



Egypt, Nile and Holy Land

(15D/14N)





DEPARTURES ON SUNDAY

Day 1| SUNDAY – Arrival in Cairo

Arrival at Cairo airport, assistance at the airport by our representative before passport control. Transfer to the hotel and accommodation in Cairo.

Day 2| MONDAY – El Cairo | Luxor (Breakfast)

Buffet breakfast. Free day or possibility to fly direct to Luxor in the morning. Possibility of an optional full-day visit to the city of Cairo: the Museum of Pharaonic Art, the Citadel of Saladin with its Alabaster Mosque, the Bazaar of Khan el Khalili and the Coptic Quarter. In the afternoon transfer to Cairo airport, flight to Luxor. Arrival and transfer to the Boat. Dinner and overnight on board.

Day 3| TUESDAY – Luxor | Esna | Edfu (Breakfast lunch y dinner)

Buffet breakfast on the boat. Visit to the Temples of Luxor and Karnak. We will visit the necropolis of Thebes: the Valley of the Kings, Funerary Temple of Hatshepsut that is part of the complex of temples and tombs of Deir elBahari and the colossi of Memnon. At the scheduled time we will set sail for Esna. We will cross the Esna Lock and continue the navigation towards Edfu. Overnight on board.

Day 4| WEDNESDAY – Edfu | Kom Ombo | Asuán (Breakfast lunch y dinner)

Buffet breakfast on the boat. Arrival in Edfu, visit to the Temple of Edfu dedicated to the god Horus. Sail to Kom Ombo and visit the Temple of Kom Ombo, the only one dedicated to two divinities: the crocodile-headed god Sobek and the falcon-headed god Haroeris. Navigation to Aswan. Overnight on board.

Day 5| THURSDAY – Asuán (Breakfast lunch y dinner)

Buffet breakfast on the boat. In the morning, optional excursion to the famous Abu Simbel Temples. Also, there will be a felucca ride on the Nile (typical Egyptian sailboats) to admire from the felucca a panoramic view of the Mausoleum of the Agha Khan, elephantine Island and the Botanical Garden. Next we will visit the Aswan Dam and the Temple of Filae. Overnight on board. The optional excursion to the Temples of Abu Simbel can be done on this day OR on the next day according to the schedule of the domestic flight ASW – CAI on the following day.



Day 6| FRIDAY – Aswán | El Cairo (breakfast)

Buffet breakfast on the boat and disembarkation. Optional excursion to the famous Abu Simbel Temples. On the way back flight to Cairo. Arrival in Cairo. In the evening optional visit: buffet dinner with boat show on the Nile. Return to the hotel and accommodation in El Cairo. An optional excursion to the Temples of Abu Simbel can be made on this day OR on the previous day according to the schedule of the domestic flight ASW – CAI on this day.

Day 7| SATURDAY – El Cairo (breakfast)

Buffet breakfast. Departure for the visit included to the three Pyramids of Giza, the eternal Sphinx and the Temple of the Valley (does not include entrance to the interior of a Pyramid). Free afternoon or optional visit to the Sakkara necropolis and the city of Memphis, capital of the ancient empire. In the evening optional visit to the light and sound show of the pyramids. Return to the hotel and overnight in Cairo.

Day 8| SUNDAY – El Cairo | Tel Aviv (breakfast)

Buffet breakfast. Transfer to the airport to fly to the Holy Land. Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport and assistance by our representative. Transfer and hotel accommodation in Tel Aviv.

Day 9| MONDAY – free day or possibility of optional Tour to the Dead Sea and Masada (breakfast)

Buffet breakfast. Free day or optional tour with the following schedule: Departure to the Dead Sea – ascent by cable lane to Masada – last fortification of the Jews in their fight against the Romans. Visit to the excavations, Herod's palace and the synagogue. Wonderful view of the Roman Field and the Dead Sea. If the weather and climate allow us we will have free time to enjoy a swim in the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Return to Tel Aviv. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

Day 10| TUESDAY – Tel Aviv | Cesárea | Haifa | Acre (breakfast and dinner)

Buffet breakfast. Departure for a short visit to the city of Tel Aviv and Jaffa. Continuation along the coastal route to Caesarea where we will visit the Roman Theater. We will continue to Haifa, the Sanctuary of Stella Maris, the Persian Gardens. Panoramic view of the city from Mount Carmel. Continuation to Acre, fortified city of the Crusaders, where we will visit the medieval fortifications. We will continue to Galilee. Overnight in Galilee.



Day 11| WEDNESDAY – Tiberiades | Nazaret (breakfast and dinner)

Buffet breakfast. Departure to the Mount of Beatitudes, scene of the Sermon on the Mount. Visit to Tabgha, place of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes, the Capernaum, the Old Synagogue and the House of St. Peter. It continues along the Sea of Galilee towards Tiberias. In the afternoon, via Cana of Galilee we will travel to Nazareth. Visit to the Basilica of the Annunciation and the Carpentry of Joseph. Overnight in Galilee.

Day 12| THURSDAY – Safed | Yardenit | Mount Tabor | Jerusalem (breakfast)

Buffet breakfast. Departure to Safed to visit its charming alleys and synagogues. Safed is the city of Kabbalah, the mystical side of Judaism. Continuation to Yardenit, traditional place of baptism on the Jordan River. In the afternoon we will travel to Mount Tabor to visit the Basilica of the Transfiguration. We will continue to Jerusalem. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 13| FRIDAY – Modern City | Mount of Olives (Breakfast)

Buffet breakfast. Departure to the Mount of Olives to appreciate a magnificent view of the city. Visit to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Basilica of the Agony. We will continue to the modern part of the city to visit the Sanctuary of the Book in the Museum of the Holy Land where the Dead Sea scrolls and the model of Herodian Jerusalem are located. Visit to Yad Vashem, a Holocaust memorial museum and the Ein Karem neighborhood, where the churches of St. John the Baptist and the Visitation are located. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 14| SATURDAY – Jerusalem | Belém (breakfast)

Buffet breakfast. Departure to the old city of Jerusalem to get to know the Western Wall, tour via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Continue to Mount Zion where the Tomb of King David, the Cenacle and the Abbey of the Dormition are located. In the afternoon we will visit the Basilica and Grotto of the Nativity and the Shepherds' Field in Bethlehem. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 15| SUNDAY – Departure from Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv (breakfast)

Buffet breakfast. Departure transfer to Ben Gurion Airport. End of our services.



INCLUDED:

- Assistance in Borders and Airports and transfers to the hotel and / or Airports.
- 3 nights at Cairo hotel in bed and breakfast
- 4 nights Nile cruise in full board without drinks
- 2 nights at Tel Aviv hotel in bed and breakfast
- 2 nights at Galilee hotel in bed and breakfast
- 3 nights at Jerusalem hotel in bed and breakfast
- Visits and tickets to the sites mentioned in the program.
- Spanish speaking guide during visits.
- Discount prices for children only in shared room with parents (only one child per room).
- In triple rooms the third bed is foldable. In the Tourist category there is no triple room.
- Transfers (in the Holy Land with English speaking driver).
- In Cairo, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem only breakfast at the hotel.
- Domestic flights in Cairo: CAI/LXR – ASW/CAI.
Note: Domestic flight schedules depend on confirmed visits and availability.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Visas.
- Personal insurance (theft, illness, loss, personal injury, etc.).
- Optional tours
- International flights Cairo / Tel Aviv. payment at mandatory destination
- Fees and Visas to Egypt p/p (Payment at destination).

NOTES:

- Possibility to do the tours for groups or private.
- We advise you to book the optional tour to Masada or some other in advance since in destination we can not ensure the confirmation of the same.
- Procedures for visas at least two weeks before arrival.