

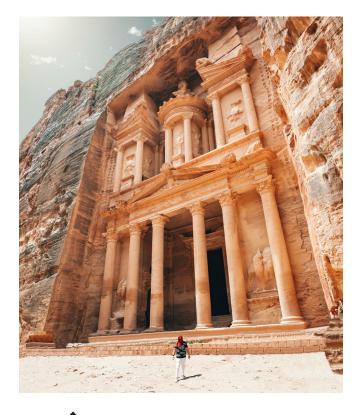
# **WONDERS OF EGYPT & JORDAN EXPERIENCE**

April 5 to 22, 2022 | 17 NIGHTS 32 MEALS ACTIVE PACE

Step back in time, gazing up at the illustrious pyramids and journeying along the legendary Nile towards royal tombs and ancient temples. Enjoy listening to stories of village life from local bakers when visiting a family home for a tasting of authentic Egyptian sun bread. Explore the rich culture, natural wonders and ancient sites of Jordan with a visit to the Dead Sea. Travel by jeep safari in Wadi Rum. Visit one of the NEW Seven Wonders of the World – Petra!

# **INCLUSIONS**

- Roundtrip airport transfers, CAA Thorold office to Toronto airport
- Roundtrip airfare with taxes, Toronto to Cairo/Amman to Toronto with Lufthansa, economy class
- One way airfare with taxes, Cairo to Amman with Royal Jordanian, economy class
- Accommodations in Cairo, Amman, Petra, Wadi Rum and the Jordan Valley
- Four nights Nile River Cruise accommodation on the MS Medea or similar
- Breakfast daily, five lunches and eleven dinners
- Gratuities to the Insight Travel Directors and coach drivers
- Services of CAA Tour Director Margaret Davison
- Baggage handling with gratuities







\$9,989 double \$11,799 single (Limited Availability)

Per person

Not Included: Onboard cruise gratuities. Required visas for Egypt and Jordan with a fee. Additional cost may be incurred due to government(s) guidelines and policies



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# HIGHLIGHTS

# **EGYPT EXPERIENCES**

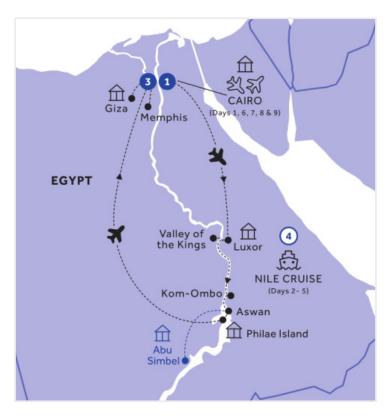
- Ride a Nile felucca, and enjoy colonial-style high tea in Aswan
- Visit the Pyramids of Giza, Karnak Temple Complex, Valley of the Kings and Temple Hatshepsut on the West Bank, Luxor Temple, Temple of Kom Ombo, and Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae
- Admission to the Luxor Museum and Egyptian Museum
- Visit the High Dam and Granite Quarries of Aswan
- Guided city tour of Cairo
- Return flight, Cairo to Luxor/Aswan to Cairo, economy class

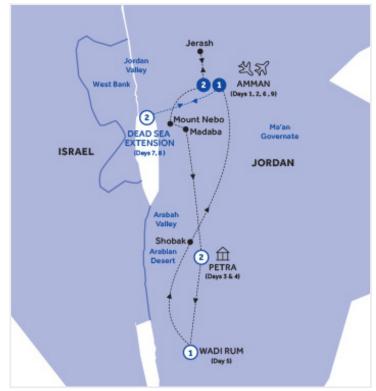
# **JORDAN EXPERIENCES**

- Travel by jeep safari in Wadi Rum
- Explore the Lost City of Petra
- Visit Mount Nebo, Jerash Ruins, Crusader Fortress of Shobak and the Dead Sea
- Guided city tour of Amman



# MAP OF ITINERARY





# TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Overnight flight, Toronto to Cairo.

#### ■ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Welcome to Egypt, a country rich in wonders and mystery. Transfer to the hotel to meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Drink. Accommodations: Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino or similar.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 7

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In the morning, fly to Luxor and visit the huge temple complex of Karnak. Walk through the avenue of ram-headed sphinxes to the Hypostyle Hall. Later, transfer to your cruise ship, your home for the next four nights. After lunch on board, walk through the Luxor museum and witness ancient artifacts and royal mummies. The evening at your leisure. Enjoy dinner on the ship. Accommodations: MS Medea or similar.

# FRIDAY, APRIL 8

B, L, D

This morning, disembark the ship and travel by coach to the west bank of the Nile. See the Colossi of Memnon and visit both the Temple of Hatshepsut and the Valley of the Kings. Visit a family home to witness the making of authentic Egyptian sun bread. See the massive Luxor Temple complex before returning to the ship. Sail via the Esna Lock to Edfu for your overnight stay.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 9

In the early morning, sail to Kom Ombo to visit the only double temple in Egypt dedicated to two gods: Sobek and Horus the Elder. In the evening, enjoy a fun filled Egyptian dinner and galabeya party on board your ship.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 10

B, L, D

In the morning, visit the Aswan High Dam and Granite Quarries to see the enormous Unfinished Obelisk. Travel by motorboat to the Temple of Isis, the last temple built in the classical Egyptian style. Later, on a traditional Nile Felucca, meet a sailor and learn the art of sailing this ancient craft. As the sun starts to fade, enjoy colonial-style high tea at the historic Old Cataract Hotel.

## MONDAY, APRIL 11

This morning, enjoy time at leisure in Aswan. There are many points of interest to enjoy; the Botanic Gardens, Elephantine Island, the Aga Khan Mausoleum, or soak up the African atmosphere in the Nubian bazaar. Or join an optional experience by air to the magnificent Temples of Ramesses II at Abu Simbel while overlooking Lake Nasser. Later, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo for the night.

Accommodations: Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino or similar.

# TUESDAY, APRIL 12

Enjoy sightseeing with your Egyptologist at the world-famous Egyptian Museum, home to the amazing treasure recovered from Tutankhamun's tomb. Sightseeing continues at the Cairo Citadel, where you'll see the Great Alabaster Mosque. Later there is free time to enjoy as you wish. In the evening, take your seats at the magical Sound & Light Show at the Great Pyramids which literally illuminates the history of Giza.

# ■ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

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Learn more about the last remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, meet the enigmatic Sphinx at the foot of Chephrenis Causeway and venture inside one of the magnificent Pyramids. In nearby Memphis, you can see the colossal statue of Ramesses II and the great Alabaster Sphinx. Continue to Sakkara to view the Step Pyramid of Zoser, the oldest in the world. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

# THURSDAY, APRIL 14

B, DW

Transfer to Cairo International airport for your flight to Amman. On arrival at Amman airport, transfer to your hotel to relax and settle in. Join your Travel Director for drinks and a Welcome Dinner.

Accommodations: Amman Marriott Hotel or similar.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 15

B, L

Today, visit Iraq Al-Amir Women's Co-op, to see the fantastic work being done to provide training and working opportunities for women in the region, and help preserve the local heritage. Then journey to Jerash to see the most beautifully preserved example of Greco-Roman city still in existence. Enter through Hadrian's Arch to explore the grand ruins of the Temples of Artemis and Zeus, and listen to the Whispering Column. Overlook the vast Oval Plaza and Cardo Maximus, the key Roman road. Enjoy a lunch at Bait Khairat Souf.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 16

B, DW

Depart for Petra following the King's Highway. Stop at Madaba the famous Greek Orthodox Church of St. George. Continue to Mount Nebo, one of the most revered holy sites of Jordan. Next, visit Shobak, an authentic 12th century crusader fortress, perched on the side of a rocky mountain. Admire the towers and Arabic calligraphy on the external walls before discovering the original Crusader chapel, palace complex, and even a set of secret passages before heading south to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Petra, voted one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

Accommodations: Petra Marriott Hotel or similar.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 17

B, D

This day is devoted to the beautiful 'rose-red city, half as old as time'. Enter this lost city through a narrow gorge, the Siq, with walls that rise up to 200 metres. Emerge from the path to see the magnificent Treasury, carved out of solid rock and standing over 40 metres high. Wind your way through the canyon to explore the Roman Amphitheater, and the ancient tombs. Tonight, dine with locals in a stunning backdrop of the Ammarin desert camp.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 18

B, D

Head to Wadi Rum. Enjoy beautiful vistas as you make your way on a jeep safari deep into the heart of Wadi Rum's majestic desert. Enjoy the spectacular Bedouin hospitality tonight as you dine with locals under the stars, and stay in elegant simplicity in a desert camp for the night. Accommodations: Sun City Camp, Wadi Rum.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 19

B, DW

If you wish, start the day with sunrise yoga at the Bedouin camp. Enjoy a city tour of Amman, visiting the Citadel & Amphitheater and Archaeological Museum. Later, check in at your hotel where the rest of your day is at leisure. Join in a lively dinner to celebrate your Jordanian adventure.

Accommodations: Amman Marriott Hotel or similar.

# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 & THURSDAY, APRIL 21 B, DW, B, D Transfer to the Dead Sea for its warm, mineral-rich waters. Pamper yourself at your resort through a wide range of treatments to soothe the body and mind.

DW - Dinner with Wine

Accommodations: Dead Sea Marriott Resort & Spa or similar.

# FRIDAY, APRIL 22

В

Transfer to Amman airport for your flight to Toronto.

B - Breakfast L - Lunch D - Dinner



#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**How to book:** Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office. A non-refundable deposit of \$550 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due December 29, 2021. Bookings made after December 29 will require full payment at time of booking. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

**Cancellation charges:** Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

90 days or more prior Deposit non-refundable 89 to 60 days prior 50% non-refundable 59 to 0 days prior 100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

**Local laws and customs:** The Government of Ontario requires that residents travelling out of province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06)

**Active Pace:** To truly experience the destination, traveller should to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, uneven surfaces, climbing stairs and longer periods of standing. Touring days are typically longer with some activities occurring into the evening.

**Prices:** All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on August, 2021 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate or surcharge be imposed.

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