If you would like to explore Egypt even further, join our 1-day add-ons.
If you would like to see more than just one beautiful country during your journey abroad, join our 5-day add-ons to Israel and Jordan, including the legendary Petra.
EGYPT 1-DAY ADD-ONS

CAIRO MUSEUMS

During this one-day add-on, visit two of Cairo’s most important museums.* First, explore the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Tahrir Square. It was built in 1902, and its iconic pink-toned walls in the midst of downtown Cairo still house an extensive collection of pharaonic antiquities. After lunch, visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. Just opened in 2017, the museum tells the story of Egypt’s rich history and contribution to world cultures – from ancient times through the Greco-Roman, Coptic, and Islamic periods – with fascinating exhibitions and artifacts, including royal mummies of the greatest pharaohs.

Price

$595 - Double Occupancy
$695 - Single Occupancy

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ALEXANDRIA

The tour starts in the morning with a 3-hour drive on an air-conditioned bus. Alexandria is the second largest city in Egypt, famous for its Greco-Roman remains and Mediterranean character. The city was founded by Alexander the Great in 332 BC and was the capital of Egypt for more than 300 years. The add-on covers all highlights, including the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, the catacombs of Kom ash-Shuqqafa, the Roman Amphitheater, the harbor of Alexandria with the picturesque Citadel of Sultan Qaitbay, and the place where the famous Lighthouse of Alexandria – one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World – once stood. In the evening you return to your hotel in Cairo for dinner and overnight stay.

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MEMPHIS & DAHSHUR

Discover Memphis, the ancient capital of Egypt, and Dahshur, home to the Bent and Red Pyramids. In Memphis, you visit a historical open-air museum and admire a 35 feet in length monumental statue of Ramses II carved from limestone. Dahshur gives you a chance to explore two of the oldest, largest and best-preserved pyramids in Egypt – the Bent and Red Pyramids. They were built for Pharaoh Snofru between 2613 and 2589 BC. The Bent Pyramid answers many questions on how the Egyptian pyramids evolved. Its unusual angle makes it one of the most unique and recognizable pyramids in Egypt.

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ISRAEL

Visit Israel – the Holy Land – full of archaeological wonders and UNESCO World Heritage Sites and the sacred home of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Stroll around the streets of Jerusalem. Walk in the footsteps of King David. See the Western Wall, one of the holiest places in Judaism. Enjoy a scenic ride through the Judean Desert and along the shore of the Dead Sea to visit Masada, the ancient fortress built by King Herod and now Israel’s foremost archaeological park.

EXCLUSIVE VIP EXPERIENCES

Israel Museum:
Visit Israel’s largest cultural institution in the company of one of the museum’s curators. Gain exclusive insight into the finest artifacts and treasures, which range from ancient texts, including Dead Sea Scrolls, to contemporary sculpture and art.

City of David National Park:
Explore this active archaeological site with one of the field excavation directors. Discover the place where Jerusalem was founded and witness how archaeological finds, historical texts, and biblical narratives converge in this fascinating country.
Spend the day exploring Jerusalem, a city sacred to Jews, Christians and Muslims. The tour starts with a VIP tour of the City of David, the place where biblical Jerusalem was founded. One of the field excavation directors takes you to an active excavation site and shows you the latest discoveries, including remains of houses, streets and fortifications.

You continue to the Western Wall, the only remaining part of the Second Temple and one of Judaism’s most sacred sites. Next, you visit one of the holiest places for Christians – the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which is identified as the place where Jesus of Nazareth was crucified, buried and resurrected.

Top off the day with a VIP visit to the Israel Museum to see the famous Dead Sea Scrolls. Exclusively for you, a curator provides in-depth and beyond-the-guidebook insights into the world’s most extensive collection of the Holy Land’s biblical and archaeological artifacts.

Judean Desert | Masada | Dead Sea | Beit She’an

The day starts with a ride through the Judean Desert to Masada, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You ascend to the plateau by cable car to see the 2,000-year-old fortress built by King Herod and learn the story of the Jews’ fight against the Roman army. Later, you drive along the Dead Sea, one of the saltiest bodies of water in the world and the Earth’s lowest point on dry land. Finish the day with a scenic drive along the Jordan River and a visit to Beit She’an, one of the oldest cities in Israel, which was known during Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine times as Scythopolis.

Capernaum | Magdala | Tzipori National Park | Tel Megiddo

Capernaum, a historic village along the coast of the Sea of Galilee, is today’s first destination. It is home to an ancient synagogue, a church and the ruins of the house of Saint Peter where, according to Christians, Jesus lived and taught. You also visit the ancient city of Magdala, which is thought to be the hometown of Mary Magdalene.

Next, explore Tzipori National Park, rich with archaeological significance. It contains an enormous and well-preserved Roman-era amphitheater, a Byzantine synagogue known for its stunning mosaics, and a Crusader castle. For centuries, Tzipori was the capital of the Galilee, a major center of religious and cultural activity.
It is time to say goodbye to Israel and its historical wonders. After breakfast, you are transferred to the airport for your flight to Cairo to begin your journey across Egypt.

Your visit to Tel Megiddo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, brings you to one of the most important trade cities in Israel’s history. The strategic location of this well-preserved archaeological site meant that it saw numerous battles over the millennia, possibly more than any other single place in the world. Here, you see Solomon’s Gate, the remains of Canaanite and Israelite settlements and a panoramic view of the Jezreel Valley.

DAY 5

Departure to Cairo

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Experience Jordan on a fascinating tour to a land of ancient wonders. Unveil the secrets of the Rose City of Petra, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the desert of Wadi Rum, also known as the Valley of the Moon, with its prehistoric petroglyphs and ever-changing landscape of otherworldly rock formations. Take a relaxing dip in the Dead Sea and visit Mount Nebo, from where Moses is believed to have seen the Promised Land.

EXCLUSIVE VIP EXPERIENCE

Petra with an archaeologist: Explore Jordan’s most famous site together with one of the leading archaeologists working there. Learn about the latest research and discoveries made in Petra and uncover the secrets of the Treasury, Petra’s most magnificent temple.
Spend an entire day exploring Petra – one of the New Seven Wonders of the World and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Made famous to Western audiences after being featured in the movie *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, Petra is half-built, half-carved into the rock, and is surrounded by mountains riddled with passages and gorges. The monuments that fill modern visitors with awe are what remains of the ancient capital of the Nabataean empire, which thrived between 400 BC and 106 AD. Discover Petra's spectacular treasury, royal tombs and significant places of worship.

In Petra you are joined by one of the leading archaeologists working at the site who takes you on a VIP tour. Learn about the latest research and discoveries made there and uncover the secrets of the Treasury, Petra's most magnificent temple, which is believed to conceal a pharaoh's treasure.

In the morning, you explore the majestic Shobak Castle, one of the most impressive Crusader castles in Jordan. Thanks to its strategic position, east of the Dead Sea, Shobak Castle's rulers were able to control the trade routes from Damascus to Egypt and Mecca. Next, visit St. George’s Church in Madaba, which features the oldest mosaic map of the Holy Land. It is one of the most important archaeological finds in Western Asia, which was discovered at the end of the 19th century during the construction of St George’s Church on the foundations of a former Byzantine church.
It is time to say goodbye to Jordan and its historical and natural wonders. After breakfast, you are transferred to the Queen Alia International Airport for your flight home.

In the afternoon, you take in the view from Mount Nebo, with its majestic monastery overlooking the Dead Sea. Mount Nebo is where Moses is believed to have seen the Promised Land. Later, during lunch, experience the taste of authentic Jordanian dishes. The last stop of the day is a 5-star resort by the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth and one of the saltiest bodies of water in the world. Enjoy your free time before the farewell dinner in the evening.

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