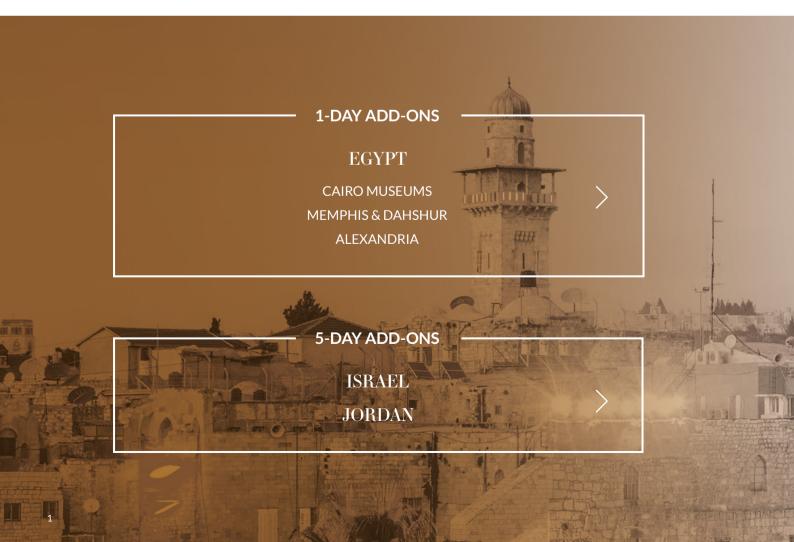


EXTENSIONS

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



Price

\$795 - Double Occupancy

\$995 - Single Occupancy

Prices are in USD, per person. The add-on includes accommodation for 1 night at the same hotel as during the main tour.

CAIRO MUSEUMS

Cairo

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

5-Star Hotel (Cairo)

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.

*A visit to the Grand Egyptian Museum is already included on our tours.



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\$995 - Single Occupancy

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MEMPHIS & DAHSHUR

Cairo > Memphis > Dahshur > Cairo

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

5-Star Hotel (Cairo)

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 Snefru 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.

ALEXANDRIA



Price

\$795 - Double Occupancy

\$995 - Single Occupancy

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- O Cairo > Alexandria > Cairo
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

🖹 🔰 5-Star Hotel (Cairo)

The tour starts in the morning with a 3-hour drive on an airconditioned 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.







5-DAY ADD-ON

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.

START BUS



EXCLUSIVE VIP EXPERIENCES

Israel Museum:

VIP

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.

ITINERARY

DAY 1

Arrival in Israel



Tel Aviv > Jerusalem Dinner 5-Star Hotel (Jerusalem)

When you arrive at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport, an *Archaeological Paths*' representative greets you and transfers you to a 5-star hotel in Jerusalem. Enjoy the rest of the day before the evening's welcome dinner.

DAY 2

Jerusalem | VIP tour of the City of David National Park with the Field Excavation Director | Western Wall | Church of the Holy Sepulchre VIP tour of the Israel Museum with a Museum Curator





Jerusalem

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

5-Star Hotel (Jerusalem)

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.

DAY 3

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



Jerusalem > Masada > Beit She'an > Tiberias
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
5-Star Hotel (Tiberias)

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.

DAY 4

Capernaum | Magdala | Tzipori National Park | Tel Megiddo





Tiberias > Tzipori > Tel Aviv

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

5-Star Hotel (Tel Aviv)

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.

Tel Aviv

Breakfast

DAY 4 - CONTINUATION



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

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.



TOUR INFORMATION

PRICES

\$4,985 Double Occupancy **\$995** Single Supplement

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- \$600 deposit during booking
- Remaining balance 90 days before the tour

Prices are in USD, per person. The add-on starts 5 days before and ends a day prior to the Egypt tour; therefore, an additional night at the hotel in Egypt is required. You can either book a room for that extra night through our company or join our 1-day pre-tour add-on which includes the additional night.





5-DAY ADD-ON

JORDAN

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:

VIP

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. START

BUS

ITINERARY

DAY 1

Arrival in Jordan



Amman Dinner 5-Star Hotel (Amman)

After your Egyptian journey, a 1-hour flight takes you to Jordan. Upon arrival in Amman, an *Archaeological Paths*' representative greets you and transfers you to a 5-star hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day off before tonight's dinner introduces you to Jordanian cuisine.

DAY 2

Amman | Wadi Rum Desert





Amman > Wadi Rum > Petra
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
5-Star Hotel (Petra)

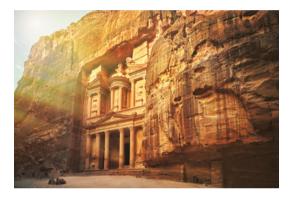
Begin with a city tour of **Amman** which includes visiting the ruins of the **Roman amphitheater** and the ancient **Amman Citadel**, where the Umayyad Palace and the Temple of Hercules tower over Amman's modern skyline. You also stop at the rich and fascinating archaeological and folklore museums.

Next, you head south to the famous **Wadi Rum**, Jordan's largest – and one of the world's most beautiful – deserts. Movies such as *Lawrence of Arabia*, *The Martian* and *Star Wars* were shot here. Admire the desert's spectacular landscape from a 4x4 vehicle. See ancient rock carvings, petroglyphs and inscriptions that testify to 12,000 years of human habitation and interaction with the natural environment.

DAY 3

Petra | Exclusive Lecture by an Archaeologist







Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

5-Star Hotel (Petra)

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, halfcarved 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 in there and uncover the secrets of the Treasury, Petra's most magnificent temple, which is believed to conceal a pharaoh's treasure.

DAY 4

Shobak | Madaba | Mount Nebo | Dead Sea



Petra > Madaba > Dead Sea
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
5-Star Hotel (Dead Sea)

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.

DAY 4 - CONTINUATION



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.

DAY 5

Departure

Dead Sea > Amman

Breakfast

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.



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> - Adriana Samluk, **Quality Assurance Manager** at Archaeological Paths











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