



MEJDI TOURS

Tour: Jordan Post-Trip Extension Tour

Dates: May 17-20, 2022

Included: 3 nights' accommodation (double occupancy) as listed in itinerary, or similar as necessary
1 MEJDI-Train Guide for 4 days
4 days of private group transportation, per the itinerary including group airport transfers
Meals listed in itinerary: 3 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L), 3 dinners (D)
Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers
Water on bus throughout tour
1-Way flight (TLV-Eilat)
Customary tips for drivers, guides, hotel and wait staff
Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support

Not included: International airfare
Travel insurance-**REQUIRED**
Single Supplement-\$110 (limited availability)
Meals not included in the itinerary
Transportation outside of group itinerary
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

Pricing 6-12 Paying Participants: \$1,120 per paying participant



Jordan Itinerary

Day 1, Tues May 17: Crossing to Jordan Wadi Rum, and Petra

Check out of your hotel, transfer to the airport and take a flight to Eilat.

A short drive through the Wadi Arabah takes us across the border into Jordan. This afternoon, explore the lunar-like landscape of **Wadi Rum**, where T.E. Lawrence (of Arabia) stayed with Bedouin friends and allies during World War I. Discover epic sand dunes and rose-tinted mountains where **Bedouin tribes** still make camp. Continue to our hotel at **Petra**, located just a few steps from this UNESCO World Heritage site.

Hotel: Oscar, Petra (Breakfast and Dinner included)

Day 2, Wed May 18: Petra

Spend a full day exploring **Petra**, the legendary city of the **Nabataean people**. Hidden in deep canyons south of the Dead Sea, this remarkable site was founded more than 2,400 years ago. Enter the ancient city through its primary entrance, known as the Siq, a narrow chasm between naturally sculpted cliffs. This passageway, which could have been easily defended against attack by an invading army, ends at the glorious sight of the world-famous Treasury. Go on a guided visit of the expansive site, where hundreds of monuments were rediscovered only in 1812. Then enjoy time on your own to explore the **Royal Tombs or the Monastery**.

Hotel: Oscar, Petra (Breakfast and Dinner included)

Day 3, Thur May 19: Jerash/Amman

This morning, travel north on the historic King's Highway and visit one of the best-preserved cities of the Roman Empire, **Jerash**, called the "Pompeii of the Middle East." Step back in time as you explore the colonnaded streets, visiting the South Theater, the Temple of Artemis, and the ornate Nymphaeum. Later, continue on to Jordan's capital, **Amman**, a modern and culturally diverse city steeped in an ancient past. **Meet with a Local Refugee**. Enjoy some time to explore this fascinating city before gathering for a **farewell dinner**.

Hotel: Al Fanar, Amman (Breakfast and Dinner included)

Day 4, Fri May 20: Departure

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.

(Breakfast included)



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Tour **Egypt**
Extension:

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4 days of private group transportation, per the itinerary including group airport transfers
Meals listed in itinerary: 3 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L), 3 dinners (D)
Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers²
Water on bus throughout tour
1 Free land package in a single room
Customary tips for drivers, guides, hotel and wait staff
Custom tour webpage with online registration, payment, processing
Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support

Not included: International airfare
Travel insurance-**REQUIRED**
Single Supplement-\$315 (limited availability)
1-Way flight (To Cairo) - To be quoted closer to date
Meals not included in the itinerary
Transportation outside of group itinerary
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

Pricing³ 6-12 Paying Participants: \$1,200 per paying participant

Egypt Itinerary:

Day 1, Tues May 17: Arrival to Egypt

Check out of your hotel, transfer to the airport and take a flight to Cairo.

¹ Subject to confirmation based on availability

² Subject to confirmation based on availability

³ Subject to change based on confirmation. This quote is valid for 2 weeks.



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Upon arrival, visit the historic **Citadel, Mohammad Ali Mosque** and **Khan El Khaklili** market.

Hotel: Flamenco Hotel, Zamalek, Cairo (Breakfast and Dinner included)



Day 2, Wed May 18: Cairo

Enjoy a tour to **Giza and Sakkara Pyramids**. **Khufu's pyramid** is the northernmost and largest of the three. In classical antiquity it was considered as one of the **Seven Wonders of the World**, and is the only one to have survived. The casing stones that still cling to its pointed top can easily identify **Khephren's monument**. The much smaller pyramid of **Mycerinus** had not been completed by the time of the king's death. Its intended granite revetment was only partially applied. **The Great Sphinx** is part of the funerary complex of Khephren. Its impressive leonine body with the royal head is sculpted in an outcrop of the native limestone. Part of the face, including the nose, has been deliberately damaged. The false beard has fallen off and is currently kept at the British Museum.

Hotel: Flamenco Hotel, Zamalek, Cairo (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)

Day 3, Thur May 19: Islamic and Christian Cairo

Visit Main **mosques and churches in Cairo** including the **Azhar Mosque, Bayn, Al-Qasreen complex, Sultan Hassan mosque, Al-Rifae mosque, The Hanging church, St. George Church, Coptic museum, and the Subterranean church**.

Wonderful tour to the **Egyptian Museum of Antiquities** near Tahrir Square in Cairo, which has the richest and most important collection of objects from Ancient Egypt in the world. The collection is constantly growing since the museum is the primary recipient of any finds made on the soil of Egypt. There you can contemplate the precious treasures of Tutankhamon, the most famous king of Ancient Egypt.

Hotel: Flamenco Hotel, Zamalek, Cairo (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)

Day 4, Fri May 20: Islamic and Christian Cairo II & Departure

Head to the **garbage city** where you will visit a non-profit and learn about one of the largest recycling programs worldwide. The local population (all Christian copts) work in **recycling for all of Cairo** then continue to visit the **Cave Coptic church** and meet with one of the **Christian leaders** in Cairo.

Depart to the airport for your international flight home.

(Breakfast included)