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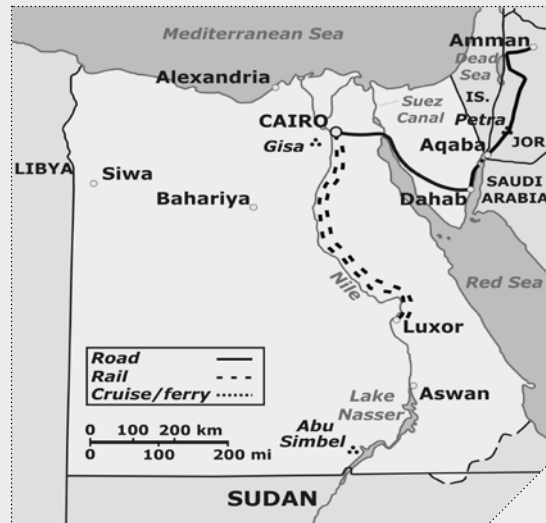
The Middle East is blessed with a huge of ancient historical sites and natural beauty. The ancient Pyramids, the River Nile, hidden city of Petra and the Dead Sea are just a taster of the region's many delights. This tour highlights all of these and many other sites of interest in Egypt and Jordan, while leaving some free time for you to explore further yourselves, or just relax by the Nile, or on the beach by the Red Sea.

FLIGHT BOOKINGS AVAILABLE

See page 6 for details

Regular small-group departures run all year round. Call or check the website for dates and prices. Private and tailor-made options are also available on request.

Please refer to page 4 or website for details.



FLIGHTS INCLUDED:*	LOCAL PAYMENT:	ENTRANCE FEES:	AIRPORT TRANSFERS:
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TOUR FACTS

Tour Code & Class:	CUEGJH / Standard
Group Size & Age:	Min. - 2 Max. - 18 / Min. age - 12
Activity - Cultural:	Sightseeing, snorkelling, camel ride
Activity Level:	Low
Accommodation:	9 nights in hotels (approx. 3-star), 2 overnight trains
Transport:	1st class train, A/C bus/minibus, 4x4 jeep, ferry
Meals:	8 Breakfasts (B) and 2 Lunches (L)

YOUR 12 DAY TOUR ITINERARY

- Day 1:** Arrive in Cairo. Transfer from airport to hotel.
- Day 2:** Cairo - Pyramids, Sphinx & Museum tour, overnight train to Luxor.
- Day 3:** Luxor - West bank tour.
- Day 4:** Luxor - East bank tour. Overnight train to Cairo.
- Day 5:** Luxor - (optional hot air balloon) Free day. Overnight train to Cairo.
- Day 6:** Cairo - City tour (optional dinner cruise).
- Day 7:** Coach to Dahab. Free time. (optional climb Mt. Sinai).
- Day 8:** Dahab - Free Day (Optional Snorkelling at the Blue Hole)
- Day 9:** Drive to Aqaba. Wadi Rum jeep safari. Short drive to Petra.
- Day 10:** Petra - Full day tour.
- Day 11:** Petra. Drive to Amman via Kerak and the Dead Sea.
- Day 12:** Amman - Free time. Transfer to airport for departure.

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DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1 / ARRIVE IN CAIRO

You arrive at Cairo airport where we greet and transfer you to your hotel. Our Egypt Uncovered rep. welcomes you, helps you settle into the hotel, and outlines the plan for the next few days.

Overnight at 3-star hotel in Cairo.

DAY 2 / CAIRO. PYRAMIDS, SPHINX & MUSEUM TOUR

After breakfast we have a brief pre-tour briefing before we take you on a tour of the pyramids & sphinx at Giza. Giza was built around 4600 years ago as a necropolis (cemetery) for the pharaoh Khufu (Cheops). The successor of Sneferu, Khufu was known as a tyrant and in his arrogance decided to have built a tomb that was bigger and better than all others. Standing 500 feet high and 750 feet at its base, the Pyramid of Khufu is an awesome man-made structure constructed of giant blocks of stone covered in a hard limestone casing. The casing has, over the years, been stripped away to leave exposed the inner block structure. Together with the smaller pyramids of Khafre (Chephren) and Menkaure (Mycerinus), the majestic sight of these enormous structures rising out of the desert is a breathtaking spectacle. Here you have the chance to climb inside one of the pyramids (there are a limited number of tickets available, so we cannot guarantee this), and also to take a camel ride (approx. £2-5 p/p for around 30mins). Close by, the mysterious Sphinx stands guard, as it has done so for thousands of years. You have another guided tour around the sphinx and some free time to walk around and take photos.

From here we take you back to the centre of Cairo to visit the Egyptian Museum, one of the world's most famous museums. The museum houses a vast collection of artefacts from Egypt's past, including the famous King Tutankhamun display.

At the end of your day in Cairo there is a little free time and an option to visit the orphanage that we support in Cairo before

we transfer you to the train station for an overnight train journey to Luxor (approx. 20.40-06.00, reclining seats, sleeper upgrade available).

Overnight on train to Luxor (B).

DAY 2 EXTRA OPTIONS

Sleeper train upgrade option

See pages 4-5 for details

DAY 3 / LUXOR, WEST BANK TOUR

The town of Luxor is built on and around the ancient site of Thebes, and boasts the largest concentration of ancient ruins in the Nile Valley, if not the world. To the West of the Nile lies the City of the Dead, with its mortuary temples and rock-hewn tombs, whilst to the east lie the Temples of Luxor & Karnak.

After our early morning arrival, we take a tour to the West Bank of the Nile, starting with the Valley of the Kings where you will see several of the elaborately painted underground tombs in which the Pharaohs were buried. Your guide will choose the best tombs open during your visit (the main entry ticket covers 3 tombs – extra visits are also available to the tombs of Tutankhamun and Ramses V & VI). Next we take you to visit the unique three-tiered Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatchepsut. Dedicated to the God Amun this temple complex framed by towering cliffs is a wondrous sight. We then visit Medinat Habu, a temple of Ramses III, which is not on most tourist itineraries, but has some of the very deepest carved hieroglyphs, and the best preserved coloured wall paintings, really giving you an idea of how these Egyptian temples looked in their prime. Finally you will stop to see the Colossi of Memnon, two huge 50 feet high statues of King Amenhotep II, before returning to check into the hotel and have lunch. The afternoon is free for you to relax or explore Luxor.

Overnight at hotel in Luxor.

DAY 4 / LUXOR, EAST BANK TOUR

Our half-day tour today, is on the East bank of the Nile, and will include a visit to the Temple of Luxor, and the huge temple complex at Karnak.

The great Temple of Amun at Karnak was once the religious centre of Thebes and Upper Egypt. It was linked to Luxor by an extensive avenue, which was lined with sphinxes, and the whole complex was in turn linked to the Nile via a canal through which moved the sacred boats of the god Amun. Entering through a smaller sphinx-lined avenue, built by Ramesses II, you come to the immense pylon entrance. Inside the huge Courtyard are three chapels dedicated to the gods Amun, Khous and Mut. The remarkable Hypostyle Hall has 134 towering columns, each carved with scenes of gods and pharaohs, and hieroglyphic inscriptions adorn the walls. Lying 3 km to the south of Karnak in the centre of town, the Temple of Luxor was built by Amenophis III and later enlarged by Ramses II. The partially damaged statues inside all represent Ramses II, and it was he who built the colonnaded forecourt. The Colonnade and Court of Amenophis III are perhaps the most striking parts of the temple.

Overnight at hotel in Luxor (B).

DAY 5 / LUXOR, FREE DAY

Your day is free in Luxor today for you to relax or do some more sightseeing. We also offer an option to do a spectacular early morning hot air balloon flight over the west bank of the Nile.

There is a lot to see in and around Luxor, and you can arrange more sightseeing tours with your guide and our reps if you wish (eg. the Ramesseum, or the tombs in the Valley of the Nobles, or Valley of the Queens).

Alternatively, you can relax in the hotel, explore the bazaars and streets in town, take a camel or horse ride along the Nile or into the desert, or take a felucca sailboat trip on the Nile.

In the evening, we transfer to the train station for a first class

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seat on the overnight train to Cairo (approx. 22.30-08.05, reclining seats, sleeper upgrade available).

Overnight on train to Cairo (B).

DAY 5 EXTRA OPTIONS

Hot air balloon option

Sleeper train upgrade option

See pages 4-5 for details

DAY 6 / CAIRO, CITY TOUR

You arrive in Cairo early this morning, and transfer straight to your hotel (you may need to wait a short while before your rooms are available), and then have a half-day guided tour of the city of Cairo.

Founded in 969 AD by Gohar, a Fatimid army leader, El Kahera (Cairo) soon became the capital of Egypt. Subsequent additions like the El Azhar mosque, the Islamic University, and defensive walls and a citadel, built by Saladin in 1179, have helped Cairo remain Egypt's principal city. The 16-year reign of Ismail (1830-1895) ushered in a new period of expansion and modernisation in Cairo. Areas like Heliopolis, Dokki and Roda were added, while gardens, Opera houses, large hotels and wide, tree lined avenues were built. Further post revolutionary, urban expansion has left Cairo as one of the world's largest cities. Today it is a bustling metropolis of about 16 million people, a strange mix of modern and old, a unique blend of diverse cultures, and a gateway to Egypt's past.

Our tour will include the Citadel (a collection of mosques and palaces, with a great view over the city), Coptic Cairo (with its ancient Christian churches) and the Khan al Khalili bazaar (a mazy market that offers a window to the past and a guaranteed souvenir).

In the evening there is an option to board a 5-star river steamer for dinner on the Nile. You'll enjoy the unique taste of Middle Eastern cuisine whilst experiencing traditional Egyptian Sufi & belly dancing.

Overnight at hotel in Cairo.

DAY 7 / DRIVE TO DAHAB, FREE TIME

We leave Cairo early this morning for the drive to Dahab (approx. 7-8 hours by tourist coach, private vehicles used if more than 4 people in the group). The afternoon is free to relax by the hotel pool or to find a beach, and enjoy the unique feel of this friendly village.

The word Dahab in Arabic means gold and refers to the fine yellow sand that colours the beaches either side of the main bay. The Bedouin village of Assalah lies along the shore of Ghazala Bay and is a collection of campsites, hotels, restaurants, shops, dive-centres and bars, dotted with palm trees. It is here that you'll experience the Bohemian feel that makes Dahab so special. The evenings provide a perfect opportunity to try out some of the many wonderful restaurants and seafood.

Overnight at hotel in Dahab (B)

DAY 7 EXTRA OPTIONS

Overnight Mount Sinai Climb

See pages 5-6 for details

DAY 8 / DAHAB, FREE TIME

We have a free day today, with plenty of time for you to relax or try an introductory scuba-dive. We also offer an option to travel a short way out of town, and go snorkelling at the famous Blue Hole, an 80m-deep, reef lined pool (equipment included). Here we spend time relaxing and exploring the wonders of the Red Sea. The clear blue waters are home to myriad marine life including many varieties of colourful fish and corals.

Overnight at hotel in Dahab.

DAY 8 EXTRA OPTIONS

Snorkelling at the Blue Hole

See pages 5-6 for details

DAY 9 / DRIVE TO JORDAN. WADI RUM JEEP SAFARI.

We leave Dahab early this morning and head North to Taba where we will cross overland through Eilat (Israel) into Jordan. You are accompanied throughout and this is a straightforward crossing during which your passports will not receive an Israeli stamp. Once in Aqaba, we leave the Red Sea for the spectacular desert & mountains of Wadi Rum. The desert here, with its towering rust coloured rocky 'jebels' awed TE Lawrence during his visits during the Arab Revolt of 1917-18, and was later made famous in the film Lawrence of Arabia.

After a traditional Bedouin Lunch inside Wadi Rum, we take a jeep safari this afternoon through the stunning desert scenery to see more of the sheer cliffs and bizarre rock formations

Later in the afternoon we drive out through the desert to rejoin the Desert Highway, the Jebels get smaller, and the desert more expansive. After a short time on the main road, we start to climb into the hills, and turn off towards Petra. Also made more famous by a film, this time the rather different 'Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade', Petra is, for good reason, Jordan's tourism highlight.

Overnight at hotel in Petra (L)

DAY 10 / PETRA

We have a whole day today to tour this fascinating city, escorted by an expert local guide (4 hour tour, then free time to explore yourselves). We start by walking through the Siq, which rises to 200m above us, and narrows to just 2m wide in places. The ancient Nabatean water channel can still be seen on one wall, as well as some remnants of the terracotta pipes that brought water into the city. All of a sudden, a now classic view appears around one corner, and one of Petra's most impressive monuments, the Khazneh (Treasury) comes into view. Our guide will explain how this, and the other buildings here, are mainly elaborate facades carved into the rock from the top down, and also discuss the spiritual significance of the building style. From the Khazneh, the valley opens out, with tombs carved into the

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rock on both sides. We'll see the ruined Roman amphitheatre, and colonnaded street, and can walk up a steep and narrow winding gorge past beautifully coloured sandstone cliff walls to the huge and imposing 'Monastery'. The biggest of Petra's carved monuments at 50m high and 45m wide, this is truly spectacular, as are the distant views west across Wadi Aruba and the Jordan valley. Another climb can take us to the High Place of Sacrifice, and Lion Fountain.

All in all, this is a full & tiring, but hugely rewarding day touring one of the world's most famous ancient sites. We spend the evening and night relaxing at our hotel.

The ancient capital of the Nabataean commercial empire until the Romans finally took over in 106AD, Petra was largely forgotten, except by the local Bedouins, until it was 'discovered' in 1812 by a young Swiss explorer, Johann Ludwig Burckhardt. This was partly due to its remoteness, and its situation on the edge of Wadi Aruba, whose canyon walls and surrounding hills make it almost impossible to approach except through a narrow, winding cleft in the rock, called the Siq. The city itself has very few free-standing buildings, as the Nabateans chose to carve their homes, buildings and tombs into the multi-coloured sandstone cliffs. Nowadays, the Jordanian government and local people are well aware of Petra's interest to tourists, and the tourism infrastructure in the adjoining village of Wadi Musa is booming, though, thankfully, once you enter through the Siq, the site is protected, and all the building feels miles away.

Overnight at hotel in Petra (B L).

DAY 11 / PETRA, KERAK, DEAD SEA

We have time for another visit into Petra early this morning (a 2-day ticket is included) to see the rising sun highlight the colourful rock temples & cliffs, before we leave mid-morning and drive north to Amman.

We start by heading up the King's Highway (a slower, but much more interesting and beautiful drive than the busy Desert Highway). Our first stop is at the old Crusader town and castle at

Kerak, which lies on the ancient Egypt-Syrian caravan routes. Built in 1132AD by the Crusader King, Baldwin 1 of Jerusalem, the castle fell to Saladin in 1188AD. It is still an impressive building with commanding views over the surrounding hills & plains.

From Kerak, we leave the King's Highway and drive down a beautiful steep and winding road to the Dead Sea, where we stop to enjoy a swim in this strange place, over 200m below sea level. The intense salinity of the waters here, around 33%, caused by the intense evaporation rate, leads to a very strange swimming experience. In fact, normal swimming is not really possible, and it is easier (and more photogenic!) just to float, sitting or lying in the water. Be careful not to get any water in your eyes, as it will sting very strongly - you'll also discover various tiny cuts you never thought you had. We ensure we bathe where there are clean water springs or shower facilities so that you can wash the salty water off before it dries and starts to itch!

We finish our journey today with a short drive into Jordan's capital city, Amman.

Overnight at hotel in Amman (B).

DAY 12 / AMMAN, TOUR ENDS

Your tour ends after breakfast and your time is free until we transfer you to the airport for your flight home. A day trip into Israel to visit Jerusalem and Bethlehem is available on request (this may require you to add an extra night in the hotel in Amman as well). (B).

SMALL GROUP, PRIVATE AND TAILOR-MADE TOURS

SMALL GROUP DEPARTURES:

We have regular small group departures on this tour throughout the year. Departure dates are given on our website, and on request.

PRIVATE DEPARTURES:

You can also choose to do the tour privately, following the itinerary above, but on any other date. We add a small supplement for these departures. Please contact us first to check availability.

TAILOR-MADE TOURS:

This tour can also be used as a base for a private tailor-made itinerary, to be run on any dates. You can make adjustments as per your own requirements (for example, adding extra days, slightly shortening the tour, adding a scuba-diving course etc.).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OPTIONS:

Booking and paying for options:

Options are split into two types

A - Those that must be booked in advance (mainly accommodation based). Prices for these are set in GB Pounds and must be booked and paid for in advance of your arrival.

B - Those that may be arranged in Egypt (eg. hot air balloon flights, extra city tours, sound & light shows etc.). Prices for these are set in Egyptian Pounds, and they are paid for while you are in Egypt. This gives you more flexibility and means you won't lose out if you were to book an option in advance and then not do it.

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A - ADVANCE BOOKING OPTIONS

These may be booked by selecting them on our online reservation form, and can also be added after you have made your booking, subject to availability at the time.

Single room supplement - Price: £125

If you are a single traveller joining one of our Standard level group tours, then if you are happy to, you may share a twin room with another single traveller on the tour of the same sex. If there are no other single travellers available for you to pair up with at the time of your booking, then we will need to add the single supplement to your tour price, but will refund this if we are able to pair you up later on.

Note: Couples will always be given a private double room, and triple/family rooms are available on request.

Extra days - Price: subject to party make-up

These are available on request in Cairo before the main tour and in Amman after the tour finishes. If you want to add extra days into the time elsewhere, we can arrange this, but please request a tailor-made tour. The price includes a night in the hotel, breakfast, all taxes and transfers (single room supplements apply).

Sleeper train upgrade - Price: £30/£50 p/p each way (twin/single)

If you would like to upgrade your overnight train journeys from the 1st class carriage with reclining seats, to a sleeper train, we are happy to arrange this. On the sleeper train you get a private twin cabin, with seats, two fold down beds, a storage closet and sink. An airline-style dinner and breakfast are included. The normal train we use has both reclining seats and sleeper cabins on it, but subject to availability you may need to travel on a different train with slightly different times.

Cairo/Luxor or Luxor/Cairo flight option - Price: on request

The overnight train timings fit in well with the tour, but if you do want to upgrade, this option provides an extra night in the hotel, all transfers, and an internal flight with Egypt Air instead of the train. Flights are subject to availability and prices are given on request.

B - OPTIONS AVAILABLE IN EGYPT

You will receive more information on all the options available to you while you are in Egypt in the Welcome Pack we provide on your arrival, together with information on how and when to book and pay for them with your guide or our local reps.

Prices are set in Egyptian Pounds but payments may also be made with hard currency (GB Pounds, Euros, US Dollars) at our local exchange rate at the time, which is set monthly. Credit card payments are also accepted in Cairo for these payments (3% fee).

Hot air balloon flight - Price: see Options sheet

This runs early in the morning in Luxor, so that you catch the early morning sun while you float over the west bank of the Nile. The trip runs from between 5.00am and 10.00am (start times vary), with about 1 hour in the air. You do not miss out on any other activities.

There is a minimum number of people required for the trips to run, and they are also weather dependent. It is rare however that they are cancelled - if they are, a refund will be provided.

Note: Please remember to check that your travel insurance will cover hot air balloon flights. The balloon operators we suggest are fully licensed and insured - you may see cheaper options advertised locally which don't have all this cover in place.

Luxor temple at night - Price: see Options sheet

This short tour of Luxor temple in the middle of the town centre, runs in the early evening when the temples are beautifully lit up.

Sound & Light shows - Price: see Options sheet

These are available at the Pyramids in Cairo, Philae Temple in Aswan, and Karnak Temple in Luxor. Prices include all transfers and your entrance ticket. Please check the start time for the English language show before booking as they can be very late.

Scuba-Diving option - Price: see Options sheet

There are a wide range of PADI diving courses for divers of all ages and levels of experience you can do if you extend your time in Dahab on a private tour. Alternatively you can just try an introductory dive or two. These can all be arranged in advance or with our representatives in Dahab. Further information is available on request.

Overnight Mt Sinai Climb - Price: see Options sheet

Whilst in Dahab we offer you the opportunity to do an overnight walk up to the summit of Mount Sinai. You will depart from your hotel late in the evening and head into central Sinai to Gebel Musa (Mt Sinai) (approx. 1 1/2 hrs) You walk through the night and reach the summit in time to witness the amazing sunrise over the Sinai Mountains (approx. 2-3 hrs walk). After descending the mountain you have time to visit St Catherines Monastery - said to be the site of the Burning Bush.

Snorkelling at the Blue Hole - Price: see Options sheet

On this half-day trip we go snorkelling at the world famous Blue Hole, an 80m-deep, reef-lined pool (equipment included). Here we spend time relaxing and exploring the wonders of the Red Sea. The clear blue waters are home to a myriad of marine life including many varieties of colourful fish and corals. Meals & drinks are available in one of the restaurants along the edge of the beach overlooking the sea.

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INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE TOUR:

- Accommodation
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers, including 24-hour airport transfer service
- Tours & guides as indicated on the itinerary
- All transport, including ferry crossings
- Israel departure tax
- All entrance fees in Jordan

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE TOUR:

- International airfares
- Visa costs
- Jordan departure tax (JD5)
- Entrance fees in Egypt
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- Drinks, snacks, tips, and other personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any other items not mentioned above

ACCOMMODATION:

Our Standard tours use good quality hotels from 3 to 5 star, in which all rooms have air-conditioning and en-suite bathrooms. In Cairo, subject to availability, we like to use a pyramids area hotel with a pool in the summer months, and a city centre hotel when it is cooler in the winter months.

If you are joining one of our group tours, or booking a private departure on the normal tour itinerary, then we will confirm your hotels about a week before departure. If you want to guarantee a stay in a particular hotel, then please request a tailor-made tour.

Hotels used on this tour (subject to availability):

Cairo:

- 1st stay - Oasis Hotel (4-star)
- 2nd stay - Zayed Hotel (3-star)

Luxor:

- Pyramisa Isis Luxor (5-star)

Dahab (3-star):

- Oricana Hotel, Dyarna Hotel.

Petra (3-star):

- Petra Palace Hotel, Amra Palace Hotel

Amman (3-star):

- Al Waleed Hotel or similar.

At certain times of the year or where circumstances & availability dictate we may need to use a different hotel from the ones listed above. In this event alternative hotels will always be of a similar standard.

Please see our website for more current details of the hotels that would be used on the tour.

TRANSPORT:

This tour aims at bringing you as close to the real Egypt as possible and not cocooning you from it. To this end we use public transport wherever we feel that it meets our high standards, this includes 1st class overnight trains with reclining seats, and an air-conditioned coach from Cairo to Dahab (private vehicles used if over 4 travellers). We also use private air-conditioned minibuses for all the sightseeing tours and transfers. Most vehicles used are fitted with speed limiters and all are inspected & checked daily.

In Jordan we use private AC minibuses, and 4x4 jeeps in Wadi Rum.

TRANSFERS:

The tour includes a 24-hour airport meet, assist & transfer service in Cairo airport, all other transfers during the tour, and also a 24-hour airport departure transfer service in Amman.

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS:

In order to keep our tours flexible, and to make them accessible to as many people as possible, we do not include your international flights in the set tour itinerary or price.

However, we do hold an ATOL (UK flight sales license) and are happy to book your flights for you. If you let us know your ideal dates and departure airport, then we will be happy to provide you with some flight options that we can arrange for you. A range of airlines offer 'Open-Jaw' flight options into Cairo, and out of Amman, from the UK and elsewhere. You can then choose whether to book the flights through us, or make your own arrangements. Either way, your airport arrival & departure transfers are included.

TOUR LEADERS/GUIDES:

In order to provide the most personal service, and to make sure that you get as much out of our tours as possible, we like to keep our groups small. We therefore set the maximum number at 18 and the minimum at 2 people. You can join our group departures as an individual, couple, group of friends, or family.

For this tour we provide a fully trained, local English-speaking Egyptologist to act as your tour guide for the sightseeing tours in Cairo and Luxor. For some private tours and groups of fewer than 4 people, we may use one guide in Cairo, and a second guide for the Luxor section. We have a permanent rep in Dahab who will look after everything there for you. In Jordan we provide a driver and rep to travel with you, and use specialist local guides at each of the sites.

Our local reps in all the towns and cities en-route are also at your service, and will be handling all the practical arrangements for

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Our policy at Egypt Uncovered is to use only local guides and tour leaders wherever possible, rather than sending people out from the UK. For more details, please visit the 'Tour Type' page on our website.

ENTRANCE FEES:

The tour price does not include entrance fees to the EGYPTIAN tourist sites mentioned in the itinerary. However, entrance fees to all the sites in JORDAN are included (this includes a 2-day ticket into Petra). You should allow around GB£55 per person (50% for minors), to cover all of the sites we visit in Egypt. Your guide will be happy to collect payment for all the entrance fees at the start of the tour, and pay them for you as you go along if you wish.

COUNTRY GUIDE:

For an in-depth overview of Egypt, please check out the country guide pages on our website.

DATES & PRICES:

We run regular small-group departures on this tour, normally every two weeks, throughout the year. These departure dates and prices are listed on our website and on a separate dates & prices sheet available on request. We can also run the set tour itinerary privately for you on other dates, or customise it to make a tailor-made tour to fit your personal requirements.

HEALTH:

For up to date health information & vaccination requirements for Egypt & Jordan we recommend that you contact your GP or a travel clinic (1st Contact travel clinic gives free advice tel. 0800 0393073). General vaccination recommendations for Egypt & Jordan include Tetanus, Typhoid, Polio and Hepatitis A.

VISAS:

Many nationalities (including UK, USA, European, Australian, Canadian) can obtain their Egyptian visa on arrival in Cairo airport (cost US\$15 or equivalent). Our local representative will assist you with this process. All African nationals will need to arrange their Egyptian visa in advance.

For many nationalities (including UK, USA, European, Australian, Canadian) there is no requirement to pay for a Jordanian visa when you enter Jordan via Aqaba (as on this tour). Other nationalities may still require a visa - please contact your local consulate for details.

RESPONSIBLE TOURISM:

We take responsible travel seriously, and as well as taking this into consideration when we design our itineraries, and select the people and agents we work with, we also donate £2 for every person travelling on one of our Egyptian tours. This is split between two projects - the Dar Al Rahman orphanage in Cairo, and a desert clean-up project in Wadi Rayan, near Al Fayoum. You will have the chance to visit the orphanage if you wish during your time in Cairo, and if you would like to support either of these projects while you are in Egypt, you would be very welcome.

Full details of our responsible travel policy are given on our website.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION:

After booking, we will provide you with detailed information to help you prepare for the tour. This will include helpful advice on money, health, insurance, tipping, climate, clothing etc.

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