

**INSIGHT VACATIONS**

*The Art of Travelling in Style*

Floreat World of Travel  
**Jordan & Egypt**

15 Days | Departing 06 March 2018



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# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 – TUE 06 MAR 2018 - ARRIVE AMMAN

On arrival in Amman, transfer to the Dead Sea for its warm, soothing mineral-rich waters. The likes of Cleopatra have luxuriated in its stimulating black mud. Pamper yourself at your resort which offers a wide range of treatments to rejuvenate both body and mind.

Hotel: Jordan Valley Marriott Resort & Spa

Meal: Dinner

## DAY 2 – WED 07 MAR 2018 - DEAD SEA

(Relaxed Start) The entire day is yours to relax as you will. Lying more than 400m below sea level, this is Earth's lowest point on dry land. Its famously hypersaline water makes floating easy. The surrounding desert offers many oases and historic sites.

Hotel: Jordan Valley Marriott Resort & Spa

Meals: Buffet Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 3 – THU 08 MAR 2018 - DEAD SEA TO AMMAN

After breakfast, you are transferred to your hotel. Later, join your Jordanian Travel Director for a Welcome Reception, drinks and a Welcome Dinner.

Hotel: Amman Marriott Hotel

Meals: Buffet Breakfast, Welcome Reception and Dinner

## DAY 4 – FRI 09 MAR 2018 - JERASH, THE POMPEII OF THE EAST AND ON TO PETRA

The journey to Jerash reveals the most beautifully preserved example of a Greco-Roman city still in existence. Enter through Hadrian's Arch, to explore the grand ruins of the Temples of Artemis and Zeus, where you can listen to the Whispering Column, and overlook the vast Oval Plaza, and Cardo Maximus, the main Roman road. Return to Amman for sightseeing of the huge Roman Amphitheatre and the Citadel Hill. After

some free time, continue south to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Petra – voted one of the 'New Seven Wonders of the World'.

Hotel: Petra Marriott Hotel

Meals: Buffet Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 5 – SAT 10 MAR 2018 - EXPLORING THE LOST CITY OF PETRA

This day is devoted to the beautiful 'rose red city, half as old as time'. You 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 Amphitheatre, which once seated 3,000 spectators, and the ancient tombs.

Hotel: Petra Marriott Hotel

Meals: Buffet Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6 – SUN 11 MAR 2018 - TO THE CRUSADER CASTLE OF SHOBAK, MT. NEBO AND BACK TO AMMAN

Follow the King's Highway to visit Shobak, an authentic 12th century crusader fortress, perched on the side of a rocky mountain, standing guard over a barren and desolate land. Admire the Arabic calligraphy on the external walls and towers before discovering the original Crusader chapel, palace complex, and even a set of secret passages! Continue to Mt Nebo, one of the most revered holy sites of Jordan, where Moses stood and saw before him the Promised Land. At Madaba, visit the famous Greek Orthodox Church of St. George with its amazing 6th century mosaic map depicting the entire Holy Land – from Jordan and Palestine in the north, to Egypt in the south. Later, return to the Jordanian capital where you are at leisure.

Hotel: Amman Marriott Hotel

Meals: Buffet Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7 – MON 12 MAR 2018 – FAREWELL JORDAN, WELCOME TO CAIRO

You are transferred to the airport today to join your flight to Egypt (Flight not included). On arrival, you are met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

Hotel: Cairo Marriott Hotel, Cairo

Meal: Buffet Breakfast

DAY 8 – TUE 13 MAR 2018 - THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM AND CITADEL

Begin your city sightseeing with your Egyptologist at the world-famous Egyptian Museum. Starring among its attractions is the amazing treasure recovered from Tutankhamun's tomb. Sightseeing continues at the Citadel where you enjoy breathtaking views over the whole city. Salah El-Din started the Citadel in the 12th century, but it owes its present outline to Mohammed Ali, whose Great Alabaster Mosque is the next stop. Later, you will have free time to enjoy as you wish. In the evening, get to know your Travel Director and fellow guests over a Welcome Drink at the hotel. Afterwards, take your seats at the magical Sound & Light Show at the Great Pyramids which literally illuminates the history of Giza - an unforgettable introduction to the world of ancient Egypt.

Hotel: Cairo Marriott Hotel

Meals: Buffet Breakfast, Welcome Reception

DAY 9 – WED 14 MAR 2018 - THE GREAT PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

Gain a deeper understanding of the last remaining Wonder of the Ancient World during a visit to Giza with your Egyptologist. Meet the enigmatic Sphinx crouching at the foot of Chephren's Causeway and venture inside one of the magnificent pyramids. Nearby lies Memphis, capital of the Old Kingdom, where you can see the colossal statue of Rameses II and the great Alabaster Sphinx. Continue to Sakkara to view the Step Pyramid of Zoser I; dating from 2,686 BC, it's the oldest in the world. Enjoy free time in the afternoon.

Hotel: Cairo Marriott Hotel

Meal: Buffet Breakfast

## INSIGHT GROUPS - THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS

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### Trusted Brand

For more than 40 years, Insight Vacations has been designing the world's finest escorted travel itineraries. We are the renowned experts in Europe but also offer the same legendary high standards and carefully curated itineraries in North America, South America, India, Bhutan, Nepal, Morocco, Jordan, Egypt and Israel.

### Best Travel Directors in the Business!

From the moment you arrive, our talented people are there to welcome you and ensure that you enjoy your holiday to the fullest. They're exceptionally experienced, well-organised, knowledgeable and at the pinnacle of their careers. They make everything run smoothly and take time out to help you with your specific priorities and interests.

With a maximum of 40 guests and the full services of your guides in Egypt and Jordan, you'll enjoy a spirit of companionship, while appreciating real freedom, comfort, space and privacy.

### Enriching The World Around Us

At Insight Vacations, we are in constant awe of the world around us. Travelling the globe, discovering endless natural wonders, immersing ourselves in other cultures, and uncovering unique experiences for our guests, gives us an ever-deepening understanding and appreciation of our surroundings. This awareness drives us to take the lead in working to protect and preserve the unique character and beauty of each destination.

Founded in 2008 as a joint initiative between Insight and each member of The Travel Corporation (TTC) family of brands, the TreadRight Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that works to help ensure the environment and communities we visit remain for generations to come. To date, TreadRight and Insight have supported more than 35 sustainable tourism projects worldwide.

DAY 10 – THU 15 MAR 2018 - FLY TO LUXOR,  
CRUISE THE NILE

Fly to Luxor and visit the huge temple complex of Karnak. Walk through the avenue of ram-headed sphinxes to stand among the columns of the Hypostyle Hall. Transfer to your cruise ship. After lunch on-board, visit Luxor Temple which was unearthed by Mariette in the 1860s.

Hotel: MS Medea (or similar)

Meals: Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 11 – FRI 16 MAR 2018 - VALLEY OF THE  
KINGS TO EDFU

(Relaxed Start) Travel by air-conditioned coach to the west bank of the Nile to see the Colossi of Memnon, and visit both the Temple of Hatshepsut and Valley of the Kings, where many pharaohs were buried. Next, visit a working bakery and witness the local artisans making authentic Egyptian bread. Return to your cruise boat and sail via the Esna Lock to Edfu.

Hotel: MS Medea (or similar)

Meals: Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 12 – SAT 17 MAR 2018 - FROM THE  
TEMPLE OF HORUS TO ASWAN

Visit the Temple of Horus at Edfu, dedicated to the Falcon God. After exploring this magnificent site, sail to Kom Ombo to visit the only temple in Egypt dedicated to two gods: the crocodile-headed Sobek and falcon-headed Horus the Elder. Cruise to Aswan and in the evening, don your galabeyas (traditional Egyptian attire), for a fun-filled Egyptian dinner and galabeya party.

Hotel: MS Medea (or similar)

Meals: Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Signature Evening

DAY 13 – SUN 18 MAR 2018 - ASWAN'S HIGH  
DAM AND NILE FELUCCA

(Relaxed Start) 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, rising from the waters of the Nile on the Island of Philae. 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.

Hotel: MS Medea (or similar)

Meals: Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner

DAY 14 – MON 19 MAR 2018 - FREE TIME IN  
ASWAN AND BACK TO CAIRO

(Relaxed Start) In the morning, disembark your cruise ship and enjoy time at leisure in Aswan. Why not join an optional experience by air to the magnificent Temples of Rameses II at Abu Simbel? Otherwise, spend the morning as you wish. 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. Later, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo for the night.

Hotel: Cairo Marriott Hotel

Meal: Buffet Breakfast

DAY 15 – TUE 20 MAR 2018 - DEPART CAIRO

(Relaxed Start) Your journey ends after breakfast with transfers to the airport.

Meal: Buffet Breakfast

Full Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Please note - The itinerary and hotels are subject to change should circumstances dictate.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

### Accommodation

Based on twin share in First Class hotels/cruise ship for 14 nights. Hotels quoted are to be used as a guide only and are subject to availability and change at the time of booking. If the quoted hotel is unavailable, we will secure another hotel in the same category as similar as possible.

### Sightseeing & Meals

All included as per the itinerary.

### Travel Director

Services of a professional English speaking Travel Director throughout (except Dead Sea Extension where no escort will be with the group on the free day). Local expert guides where required and as noted on the itinerary.

### Service Charges

Tips to restaurants where a meal is included by Insight Vacations. Service charges and local taxes on services provided by Insight. (Except local airport and border taxes).

### Transportation

Arrival and Departure transfers are based on one group arrival and one group departure transfer. Should members of the group require transfers outside these times, they will have to make their own transport arrangements. Travel is by air conditioned vehicle throughout. Vehicle size will be dependent on size of group and may vary. Price includes internal economy flights in Egypt - Cairo/Luxor and Aswan/Cairo.

### Documentation

Stylish Insight wallet containing the itinerary, hotel list, optional experiences list, and baggage labels.

### Porterage

One piece of luggage per person, in and out of hotels provided by Insight.

## WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

International Airfares and airfare from Amman to Cairo. Optional experiences, Travel Insurance, Visas and items of a personal nature. Gratuities to Travel Director, Coach Drivers and local guides. Recommended tipping is \$US 4.00 /, \$US 2.50 and \$US 1.00- 2.00

## 15 DAY TOUR PRICE

**\$5469** per person twin share

**\$1615** Single Supplement



### BOOKING CONDITIONS:

Tips & Taxes & Porterage: Insight hotels include all service charges, taxes and porterage. All tips are included for services on tour provided by dining-room waiters, chambermaids and porters at hotels.

What's Not Included: Airfares, airport taxes and charges imposed by third parties, passports and applicable visa fees, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, tips and gratuities to the Travel Director, coaches drivers and local city guides, excess baggage, Optional Experiences and travel insurance. Please note that travel insurance is highly recommended. Please see your Travel Agent for further details.

• A deposit of AUD \$200 per person is required within 7 days of booking.

Final Payment: Required to your travel agent no later than 70 days prior to departure.

Price: the advertised price is in Australian dollars. No surcharges in regards to cost or currency fluctuations will be made once deposit is received. This guarantee excludes fuel surcharges and does not apply to any taxes, charges or levies imposed by any government or its agencies.

#### Cancellation Fees:

The following scale of charges apply when cancellation is notified:

No of days prior to commencement	Cancellation fee as % of total tour price
More than 70 days	loss of deposit
Between 69 & 30 days	38.5%
Between 29 & 08 days	55%
07 days or less	100%

Amendments: A fee of \$50 may apply to any change made to your booking once confirmed.

Refunds: No refund is available if cancellations occur after the tour has commenced or in respect of any tours, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilised.

#### Itinerary Changes & Tour Cancellation:

Insight Vacations reserves the right to vary itineraries should circumstances dictate, as well as cancel or reschedule any tour departure in accordance with operating requirements, or circumstances beyond its control. The advertised tours require minimum numbers to depart. Should these not be met Insight Vacations reserves the right to alter or cancel arrangements.

Hotels: The hotels listed in the itinerary are listed as a guide only and are subject to change.

Rooming Arrangements: Please note that single accommodation is usually limited. Occupying a single room either by choice or circumstance is subject to the applicable supplement.

Tour Membership: Any person aged 5 years or more is eligible, though if under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. The Travel Director may, at his or her discretion, require any person to withdraw from any tour if he or she deems the person's acts or conduct offensive or a nuisance to other passengers, and we shall have no further liability.

Porterage: for one suitcase on tour is included in the tour price and at arrival or departure from each tour hotel. Due to limited coach capacity this single bag should have a weight not exceeding 30kg (66lbs) and dimensions not exceeding 77.5cm (30.5in) x 56cm (22in) x 32cm (12.5in). Charges will be levied in the event these limits are exceeded and our promise to transport you as indicated may be invalidated. Note: Airlines may restrict check-in baggage to 20kgs per person.

Documentation: Approximately 2 weeks prior to departure from Australia, documentation will be received by your travel agent including a tour itinerary, a full Hotel list, an Optional Excursion list, baggage labels & ticket wallet.

Holidays & Changes: During local or national holidays abroad, certain facilities such as museums, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited. In such instances, and whenever possible, slight itinerary adjustments are made by Insight Vacations to minimise inconvenience to our passengers. If, however you feel your enjoyment might be diminished by such minor limitations please check with the respective national tourist office before selecting a specific departure. Similarly, holidays, closing days and other circumstances may necessitate a change of the day of the week for scheduled highlight dinners, sightseeing or other activities. Due to the unreliability of domestic air scheduling, religious festivals, and other unforeseen circumstances, the itineraries, hotels or order of sightseeing may change at short notice.

• Pre or post tour accommodation is subject to availability. If not available, an alternative may be offered.

Booking Terms and Conditions: These conditions incorporate the basis upon which bookings are accepted by your Travel Agent and Insight Vacations. By making a booking you are agreeing to these terms & conditions. Insight is not responsible for the costs of any other travel arrangements affected due to our cancellations or re-scheduling of any tour departure. For further information about Insight Vacations please refer to Insight's brochure. These conditions must be carefully studied prior to making the commitment of paying the deposit as they must be referred to. Additional terms and conditions may be applicable to group bookings and will be advised.