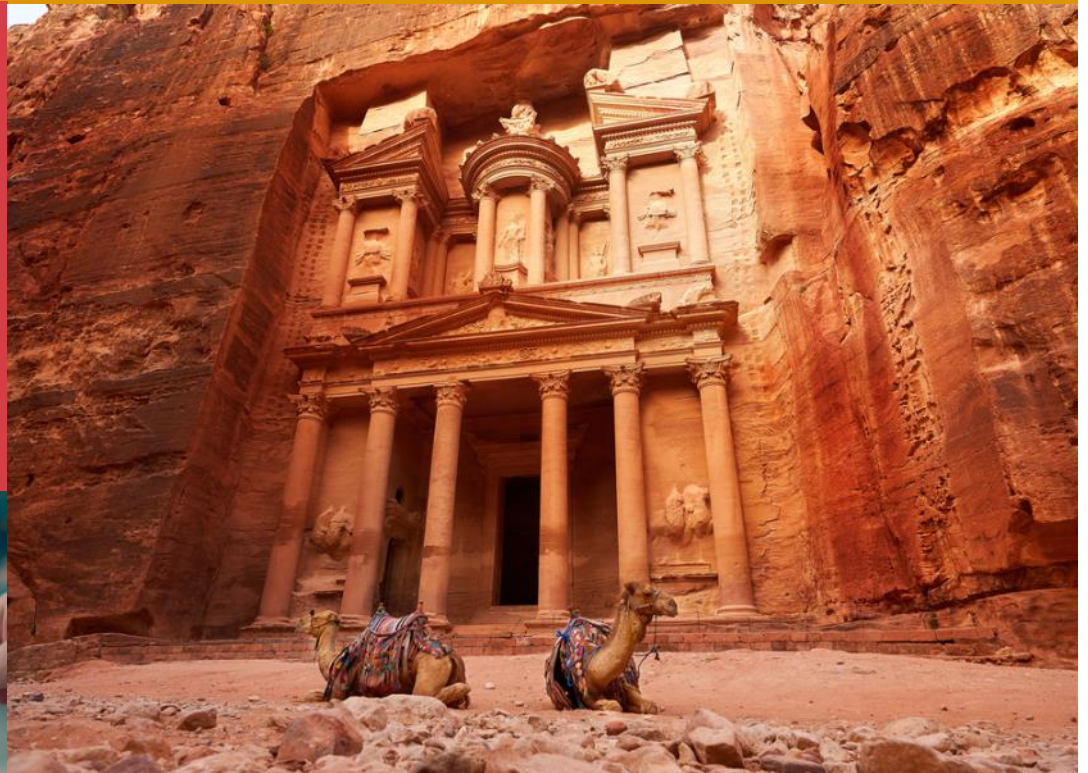




Ancient Kingdoms of Jordan & Egypt

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE:
March 24 - April 5, 2020



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Citadel in Amman

Day 1: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 • Depart to Amman

Our journey begins as we board our international flight bound for Jordan.

Day 2: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 • Amman

We arrive at the airport in Amman, where we are met by our guide and transferred to our hotel. Dinner is at the hotel. **D**

Day 3: Thursday, March 26, 2020 • Amman – Petra

We explore Jordan's capital city, with visits to the Citadel, where ancient Roman, Byzantine, and Umayyad ruins perch on a hilltop overlooking the city. We wander the twisting alleys of the souk markets. We visit the Syrian Jasmine Project, a workshop dedicated to give talented, displaced Syrian women an opportunity to support their families. Later we drive to Petra, arriving to check in and relax before dinner at the restaurant. We are given an opportunity for a first look at the archaeological ruins of Petra, with a candlelit night visit. *(Note: Tour requires walking up to 2 miles on dim/unlit terrain.)* **B/D**

Day 4: Friday, March 27, 2020 • Petra

Today we have a full day to explore the jewel of the Nabatean Kingdom, Petra. We begin with a guided tour of the site's main features, including the iconic Treasury building. Later, we are free to explore at our leisure, delving into the unique features of the Rose City. Some may choose to hike to the top of the structures, explore the shops and restaurants, or return to the hotel for an afternoon by the pool. Dinner is on our own. **B**



Souk Market



Shobak crusader castle fortress

Day 5: Saturday, March 28, 2020 • Dead Sea

This morning, we visit the Shobak Castle, a crusader fortress built on the top of a desolate hill. This once served as protection for the pilgrim routes to Jerusalem until falling to Saladin in 1189. It was rebuilt by the Mamluks in the 14th Century. Today one can view the lookout tower, tunnels, churches, and many more historical artifacts. We continue to the Dead Sea, with dinner at our hotel. **B/D**

Day 6: Sunday, March 29, 2020 •

Dead Sea – Madaba – Cairo

We have a relaxed morning, with time to float in the buoyant waters. This afternoon, we visit the historic town of Madaba, famous for its mosaics, including an early map of the Holy Land. Later we check in at the airport for dinner on our own before our evening flight to Cairo. We check into our hotel for overnight. **B**

Day 7: Monday, March 30, 2020 • Aswan

After breakfast at the hotel, we fly to Aswan. We board our ship and enjoy lunch on-board. We begin our exploration of this Nubian Kingdom before returning to the ship for dinner. **B/L/D**

Day 8: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 •

Cruise Lake Nassar – Kalabsha Temple

Enjoy a relaxing breakfast on board our boat we set sail for Kalabsha for a visit to the Kalabsha Temple. This temple was one of the most important historic monuments that were moved in the mid-20th century to save them from being submerged by the construction of the Aswan Dam. We



Temple of Kalabsha



continue sailing on to Wadi El Seboua followed by lunch and dinner served on board the cruise with an overnight stay docked in Wadi El Seboua. Tonight, we enjoy a welcome cocktail before dinner. **B/L/D**

Day 9: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 •

Cruise Lake Nasser – Wadi El Seboua – Amada Temples

Breakfast is served followed by a visit to the *Wadi* El Seboua Temple, a Nubian temple built to honor Rameses II. Then, we have a relaxing sail to the oldest Egyptian temple in Nubia at Amada. We spend the night docked in Amada. Tonight, there is a Nubian Dance Show at the Lounge Bar. **B/L/D**

Day 10: Thursday, April 2, 2020 •

Cruise – Abu Simbel Temple

We depart early to sail to Kasr Ibrim. Breakfast is on board the cruise then there is an opportunity to view Kasr Ibrim from the sundeck. This was once a citadel perched high above the Nile River, but flooding has brought the water level near the structures, which appear to be on an island. We continue sailing onwards to Abu Simbel for your visit to the magnificent Temple of Abu Simbel and overnight stay in Abu Simbel. **B/L/D**

Day 11: Friday, April 3, 2020 • Disembark – fly to Cairo

We disembark our cruise after breakfast, then we transfer to the Abu Simbel Airport to fly back to Cairo, check into our hotel for the night. **B**

Day 12: Saturday, April 4, 2020 •

Cairo – National Museum – the Pyramids & Sphinx

After Breakfast, we visit the National Museum with the gold treasures of King Tut-Ankh-Amon as well as many treasures from various kingdoms. Later we have lunch and then visit the Pyramids and the Sphinx with a nice camel ride in the area. Tonight, we have a late evening/early morning flight home. **B/L**

Day 13: Sunday, April 5, 2020 • Return to U.S.

Unfortunately, it is time to say goodbye as we transfer to the airport and board our international flight bound for the US.

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast **L**=Lunch **D**=Dinner

TOUR COST: \$4,159*

per person, double occupancy

Single supplement: Call for pricing

with a minimum of 8 participants

Your Tour Includes:

- **Entry & Departure taxes**
- **Land transportation** via private, deluxe air conditioned vehicle
- **Inter-country Egypt flights:** Cairo /Aswan - Abu Simbel/ Aswan - Aswan/ Cairo
- **Accommodations** (double-occupancy) in 3 and 4 star hotels
- **Meals** as indicated in itinerary
- 4 nights/ 5 days **Luxury Lake Nasser Cruise**, Full board
- English-speaking Egyptologist/tour manager throughout Egypt
- Services of **professional tour manager** throughout Jordan
- **Admission** to all activities as per itinerary
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- All taxes and tips except as indicated below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Estimated Roundtrip Airfare** and related taxes, fees and fuel charges
- **End of tour tips** for tour manager and coach driver and restaurant and hotel tips
- **Beverages**, except for juice, tea, coffee and water with breakfast and coffee, tea and water with dinner
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (This insurance is available and recommended.)

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

Purchase of health, baggage and trip cancellation/ interruption insurance is strongly encouraged.

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Special Dietary Needs: _____

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Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: Yes No

Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered through Travel Guard.

Deposit Payment Information

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**
- Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card ID Code:* _____ *last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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