



MIDDLE
EAST



FROM **1.682\$**-DAYS **7**

DEPARTURE DATES

Every Monday

EXPECTED HOTELS

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• THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer.**
- **Excursion:** Magdala, Mount Beatitudes, Tabgha and Capernaum in Nazareth, Bethlehem in Jerusalem.
- **Boat:** Boat trip on the Sea of Galilee.
- **City tour in:** Nazareth, Jerusalem.
- **Ticket admission:** Church of Saint Peter in Tel Aviv, Archaeological Site in Caesarea, Cave Rosh Hanikra, Archaeological site of Magdala, Mount of Beatitudes, Church of Tabgha, House of Saint Peter and ruins of the ancient synagogue in Capernaum, Precipice Mount, Church of Cana of Galilee, River Jordan valley, Book in the Museum of Israel, Holocaust Museum and Memorial, Church of the Nativity, in Bethlehem.
- **Funicular:** Cave Rosh Hanikra in Rosh Hanikra.
- **2 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Nazareth, Nazareth.



JERUSALEM
ISRAEL



Perfect moments, always

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DISCOVER ISRAEL

01 MON. Tel Aviv.-

Arrival at the airport, assistance and **transfer to the hotel.** Accommodation.

NOTE: We advise taking an additional night at the beginning to be able to go on an optional tour of Massada and the Dead Sea.

02 TUE. Tel Aviv - Caesarea - Haifa -Rosh Hanikra - Nazareth.-

Breakfast. Departure from the city of Tel Aviv bordering the Mediterranean Sea until reaching **Yaffo**, old port of Israel, today an artists' quarter. Visit of the **Church of Saint Peter**. Continue along the coast to **CAESAREA Maritima**, ancient Roman capital, where we will visit its Theater, the Fortress' Wall of the Crusaders and the Roman Aqueduct. We will continue our journey to the city of **HAIFA**, we will go up **Mount Carmel**, where the Grotto of the Prophet Elijah is located and observe the Bahai Temple and its Persian Gardens, and there we will have a panoramic view of the city and the port. Continue to **Rosh Hanikra** to see the border with Lebanon and descend to the grottoes. Arrival in **NAZARETH**. **Dinner included.** Accommodation.

03 WED. Nazareth - Magdala - Mount Beatitudes - Tabgha - Capernaum - Nazareth.-

Breakfast. We will begin the day with a **boat trip** on the Sea of Galilee. We will continue to visit **MAGDALA**, where we will see remains of the town and its Synagogue, and we will visit the modern Church. Later, we will visit the **MOUNT OF THE BEATITUDES**, where "The Sermon on the Mount" took place. Arrival at **TABGHA**, place of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Visit of **CAPERNAUM** where the House of Saint Peter and the ruins of the old Synagogue are located. Return to Nazareth. **Dinner included** and accommodation.

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04 THU. Nazareth - Mount of the Precipice - Canaan of Galilee - Jordan River - Jerusalem.-

Breakfast. In the morning **visit of the city of Nazareth** we will visit the Church of the Annunciation, the Carpentry of Saint Joseph, and the Fountain of the Virgin. Continuation

tion to the **MOUNT OF THE PRECIPICE**, from where we can admire a beautiful panoramic view of Nazareth and its surroundings. We will continue the day with the visit of **CANA OF GALILEE**, where the first Miracle of Jesus took place. In the afternoon departure to Jerusalem through the **Jordan River Valley**, bordering the oasis of Jericho, where we will enjoy a panoramic view of the Mount of Temptation and the Dead Sea. Ascent through the Judean desert and entrance to **Jerusalem**, a messenger city of peace, cradle of the three great Cosmopolitan religions. Accommodation.

05 FRI. Jerusalem-Bethlehem- Jerusalem.-

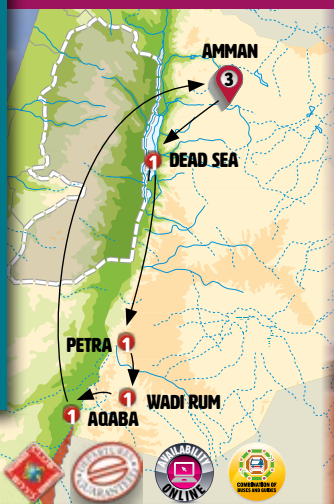
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06 SAT. Jerusalem.-

We include a visit to the **old city of Jerusalem**. Excursion by Mount Scopus toward the **Mount of Olives**. There is an extraordinary view of the walled Holy City from the top. We then continue to Gethsemane, the Basilica of the Agony. Departure toward the Old City. Visit to the **Western Wall (Wailing Wall)**. We will continue along the **Via Dolorosa** to arrive at Calvary, the place where Christ was crucified, and to see the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. We then go onward to Mount Zion to visit the **Tomb of King David**, the **Cenacle (Hall of the Last Supper)** and the **Abbey of the Dormition**. Accommodation in Jerusalem.

07 SUN. Jerusalem.-

After breakfast, end of our services.



FROM 1.480\$-DAYS 8

DEPARTURE DATES

Every Saturday

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THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Excursion:** 4x4 vehicles, camel rides in Wadi Rum.
- **Ticket admission:** Fortress and Church of Saint Sergius in Ajlun, Archaeological site in Jerash; Castle of Qasr Kharana and Castle of Qusayr Amra in Castles of the Desert; Church of St. George, Madaba Archaeological Park in Madaba, Archaeological Site in Bethany, Dead Sea Museum and Panorama Complex in Dead Sea, Moses Springs and Petra Museum, Archaeological Site in Petra, Visitor Centre, 4x4 vehicles and camel rides in Wadi Rum.
- **8 Lunch and Dinner Included in:** Ajlun, Madaba, Dead Sea, Dead Sea, Dana, Petra, Wadi Rum.



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UNFORGETTABLE JORDAN

01 SAT. Amman.-

Arrival at Amman airport. Welcome to Jordan! Border procedures and transfer to the hotel. Free time.

02 SUN. Amman- Ajlun- Jerash- Amman.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ajlun Fortress, Church of Saint Sergius, Jerash.

After breakfast, we travel to the north of Jordan. In the mountains, we discover the **AJLUN FORTRESS**, a mighty castle from the 12th Century. Muslims and Orthodox Christians have always lived in this area. We will visit the old **CHURCH OF SAINT SERGIUS**. Shall we all pray for peace? **Lunch is included.** We continue to **JERASH** and visit its impressive Roman archaeological site. Return to **AMMAN**. Arrival and accommodation.

03 MON. Amman- Castles of the Desert- Madaba- Mount Nebo- Amman.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Castles of the Desert, Madaba Archaeological Park, Mount Nebo.

We will depart towards the **CASTLES OF THE DESERT**, built between the 7th and 8th centuries. We will visit **QASR KHARANA**, with its imposing structure of thick walls and the **QUSAYR AMRA** World Heritage Site, notable for its remarkable frescoes. Then, we travel to **MADABA**, **lunch is included.** We will visit the **Madaba Archaeological Park**, which we cross via an ancient Roman road, and the **Church of St. George**, with its fantastic 6th Century mosaic representing the oldest known map of the Holy Land. We continue to **MOUNT NEBO**, where Moses stopped to look over the Promised Land. Return to **Amman**. Arrival and free time.

04 TUE. Amman- Bethany- Panorama Complex- Dead Sea.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Bethany, Dead Sea Museum, Dead Sea.

We leave for **BETHANY** on the banks of the River Jordan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; this is where John the Baptist baptized Jesus. Then we visit the **DEAD SEA MUSEUM**, which an impressive Panorama Complex. **Lunch is included.** Arriving at our hotel at the **DEAD SEA**, do not forget to take a dip in the saltiest sea and lowest altitude on earth. **Dinner and accommodation included.**

05 WED. Dead Sea- Cave of Lot- Dana- Shobak- Petra.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Lot's Cave with its Byzantine Church. Dana. Shobak. Wadi Musa (site around Petra), Moses Spring. Petra Museum. Lunch and Dinner included.

Exciting section in the heart of Jordan. Following the Dead

Sea, we visit **LOT'S CAVE**, discovered in 1991, with its old Byzantine church from the 6th century. Then we ascend into the mountains to **DANA**, a small, picturesque town of stone houses on a huge cliff. **Lunch is included.** We continue along the King's Route to **SHOBAK**, where we take photographs (outside only) of the great Crusader Castle. We continue to **WADI MUSA** (the site around Petra). We will explore the **MOSES SPRING**, where Moses is said to have tapped the rock with his rod and the water gushed out, and the **Petra Museum**, an excellent exhibition that enables us to learn about the history of the Nabateans and to see magnificent pieces found in the area. **Dinner and accommodation.** Any travelers who wish can go to an old Turkish bath or see a light and sound show in Petra.

06 THU. Petra- Wadi Rum.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Petra archeological site. Wadi Rum dessert trip on 4x4 vehicles. Nabatean temple ruins. Camel ride through the desert. Khazali ruins. Lunch and dinner included, accommodation in a camp in the desert.

Today we have the most exciting day of the trip: First, we visit the impressive archaeological site of **PETRA**, which is accessed through a narrow canyon, and discover the temples and tombs excavated on the cliffs in this city that was founded 300 years before Christ. After **lunch (included)** we leave for the impressive desert of **WADI RUM**. At the Visitor Centre we board **4x4 vehicles** to visit some of the most impressive landscapes. We stop in the town of **RUM** to visit the ruins of the Nabatean temple. We include a **45-minute camel ride** through the desert. We will also visit the **Khazali Canyon**. In this spectacular place, we will see the engravings that reveal the origins of the Arabic language. **Dinner and accommodation included in a desert camp.**

07 FRI. Wadi Rum- Aqaba.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit Aqaba. Free time to relax in the resort and enjoy the Red Sea.

After breakfast we will leave for **AQABA**, Jordan's second city. We will visit Jordan's second city, a modern, commercial port city. Afternoon free to enjoy the hotel-resort and the warm waters of the Red Sea!

08 SAT. Aqaba - Amman.-

After breakfast we will depart via "the desert road" to the **AMMAN**. Arrival and end of our services. Check the time of your flight in case you need an additional night.

PETRA

JORDAN

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ISRAEL AND JORDAN

01 MON. Tel Aviv.-

Arrival at the airport, assistance and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation.

NOTE: We advise taking an additional night before the beginning of the tour to be able to go on an optional tour of Masada and the Dead Sea.

02 TUE. Tel Aviv - Caesarea - Haifa -Rosh Hanikra - Nazareth.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Yaffo, with the Church of Saint Peter. Visit of Caesarea Maritima. Haifa. Mount Carmel. Arrival in Nazareth. Dinner included.

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03 WED. Nazareth - Magdala - Mount Beatitudes - Tabgha - Capernaum - Nazareth.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Boat trip on the Sea of Galilee. Magdala. Mount of the Beatitudes. Tabgha. Capernaum. Dinner included.

Breakfast. We will begin the day with a **boat trip** on the Sea of Galilee. We will continue to visit **MAGDALA**, where we will see remains of the town and its Synagogue, and we will visit the modern Church. Later, we will visit the **MOUNT OF THE BEATITUDES**, where "The Sermon on the Mount" took place. Arrival at **TABGHA**, place of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Visit of **CAPERNAUM** where the House of Saint Peter and the ruins of the old Synagogue are located. Return to Nazareth. Dinner included and accommodation.

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Breakfast. In the morning **visit of the city of Nazareth** we will visit the Church of the Annunciation, the Carpentry of Saint Joseph, and the Fountain of the Virgin. Continuation to the **MOUNT OF THE PRECIPICE**, from where we can admire a beautiful panoramic view of Nazareth and its surroundings. We will continue the day with the visit of **CANA OF GALILEE**, where the first Miracle of Jesus took place. In the afternoon departure to Jerusalem through the **Jordan River Valley**, bordering the oasis of Jericho, where we will enjoy a panoramic view of the Mount of Temptation and the Dead Sea. Ascent through the Judean desert and entrance to **Jerusalem**, a messenger city of peace, cradle of the three great Cosmopolitan religions. Accommodation.

05 FRI. Jerusalem-Bethlehem- Jerusalem.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Jerusalem. Museum of Israel. Ein Karen. Shrine of Saint John the Baptist. Holocaust Museum and Memorial. Bethlehem.

Breakfast. Excursion to visit the **New City of Jerusalem**, seeing the Shrine of the **Book in the Museum of Israel**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed, and the model that represents the city of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus. We will go through the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, then going toward Ein Karen, a picturesque neighborhood on the outskirts of the city to visit the **Shrine of Saint John the Baptist**. We will also see Yad Vashem, the **Holocaust Museum and Memorial**. In the afternoon, we will travel to **BETHLEHEM**, located behind the wall built in recent years to separate the two communities. We will take a Palestinian guide to visit the Church of the Nativity, the Grotto of the Manger and the Shepherds' Field. Return to Jerusalem and accommodation.

06 SAT. Jerusalem.-

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07 SUN. Jerusalem- Sheik Hussein Bridge- Ajlun- Jerash- Amman.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Travel to Jordan. Fortress of Ajlun. Church of Saint Sergius. Jerash. Lunch included.

Breakfast. Early departure to border of Israel and Jordan. Arrival at Sheik Hussein Bridge to complete border and visa procedures. Welcome to Jordan! We explore the **FORTRESS**

OF AJLUN, an imposing castle dating back to the 12th century. In this area, Muslims and Orthodox Christians have always lived together. We visit the historic **CHURCH OF SAINT SERGIUS**. Shall we all pray for peace? **Lunch included**. We continue to **JERASH** to visit its impressive Roman archaeological site. We then travel to **AMMAN**. Arrival and accommodation.

NOTE: The Sheik Hussein border must be crossed on a special bus for this purpose. This costs around \$3 per person, which must be paid directly by the passengers themselves.

FEES: Each country requires an entry/exit fee that passengers must pay directly at their destination. For guidance purposes, these are the fees/visa fees that may apply (prices subject to change without notice): Israel: \$32 (Departure Fee to Jordan); Jordan: 40 dinars/\$60 (Sheik Hussein Border visa).

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12 FRI. Wadi Rum- Aqaba.-

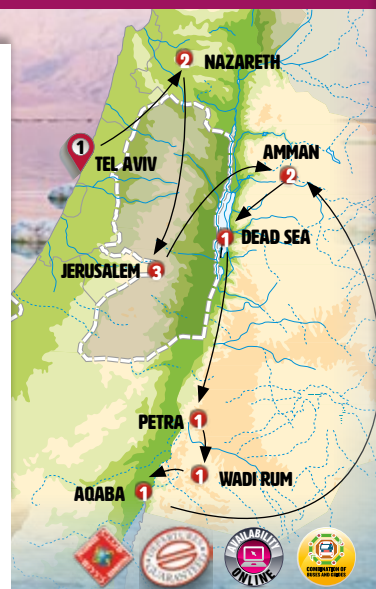
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13 SAT. Aqaba - Amman.-

After breakfast we will depart via "the desert road" to the **AMMAN**. Arrival and end of our services. Check the time of your flight in case you need an additional night.

Note: Depending on the number of travelers, the trip from Aqaba to Amman may be made by regular VIP coach.



FROM 2.979\$-DAYS 13

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- **10 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Nazareth, Nazareth, Ajlun, Madaba, Dead Sea, Dead Sea, Dana, Petra, Petra, Wadi Rum.





FROM **3.676\$** - DAYS 15/20

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STATUE IN KARNAK

LUXOR, EGYPT

TEL AVIV

ISRAEL

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ISRAEL, JORDAN AND CAIRO OPTION 1

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ISRAEL, JORDAN AND EGYPT NILE JEWEL OPTION 2

(OPT. 1) ISRAEL, JORDAN AND CAIRO

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Breakfast. Early departure to border of Israel and Jordan. Arrival at Sheik Hussein Bridge to complete border and visa procedures. Welcome to Jordan! We explore the **FORTRESS OF AJLUN**, an imposing castle dating back to the 12th century. In this area, Muslims and Orthodox Christians have always lived together. We visit the historic **CHURCH OF SAINT SERGIUS**. Shall we all pray for peace? **Lunch included.** We continue to **JERASH** to visit its impressive Roman archaeological site. We then travel to **AMMAN**. Arrival and accommodation.

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08 MON. Amman- Castles of the Desert- Madaba- Mount Nebo- Amman.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Castles of the Desert, Madaba Archaeological Park, Mount Nebo.

We will depart towards the **CASTLES OF THE DESERT**, built between the 7th and 8th centuries. We will visit **QASR KHARANA**, with its imposing structure of thick walls and the **QUSAYR AMRA** World Heritage Site, notable for its remarkable frescoes. Then, we travel to **MADABA**, lunch is included. We will visit the **Madaba Archaeological Park**, which we cross via an ancient Roman road, and the **Church of St. George**, with its fantastic 6th Century mosaic representing the oldest known map of the Holy Land. We continue to **MOUNT NEBO**, where Moses stopped to look over the Promised Land. Return to **Amman**. Arrival and free time.

09 TUE. Amman- Bethany- Panorama Complex- Dead Sea.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Bethany, Dead Sea Museum, Dead Sea.

We leave for **BETHANY** on the banks of the River Jordan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; this is where John the Baptist baptized Jesus. Then we visit the **DEAD SEA MUSEUM**, which an impressive Panorama Complex. Lunch is included. Arriving at our hotel at the **DEAD SEA**, do not forget to take a dip in the saltiest sea and lowest altitude on earth. **Dinner** and accommodation included.

10 WED. Dead Sea- Cave of Lot- Dana- Shobak- Petra.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Lot's Cave with its Byzantine Church. Dana. Shobak. Wadi Musa (site around Petra), Moses Spring. Petra Museum. Lunch and Dinner included.

Exciting section in the heart of Jordan. Following the Dead Sea, we visit **LOT'S CAVE**, discovered in 1991, with its old Byzantine church from the 6th century. Then we ascend into the mountains to **DANA**, a small, picturesque town of stone houses on a huge cliff. Lunch is included. We continue along the King's Route to **SHOBAK**, where we take photographs (outside only) of the great Crusader Castle. We continue to **WADI MUSA** (the site around Petra). We will explore the **MOSES SPRING**, where Moses is said to have tapped the rock with his rod and the water gushed out, and the **Petra Museum**, an excellent exhibition that enables us to learn about the history of the Nabateans and to see magnificent pieces found in the area. **Dinner** and accommodation. Any travelers who wish can go to an old Turkish bath or see a light and sound show in Petra.

11 THU. Petra- Wadi Rum.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Petra archaeological site. Wadi Rum dessert trip on 4x4 vehicles. Nabatean temple ruins. Camel ride through the desert. Khazali ruins. Lunch and dinner included, accommodation in a camp in the desert.

Today we have the most exciting day of the trip: First, we visit the impressive archaeological site of **PETRA**, which is accessed through a narrow canyon, and discover the temples and tombs excavated on the cliffs in this city that was founded 300 years before Christ. After lunch (included) we leave for the impressive desert of **WADI RUM**. At the Visitor Centre we board **4x4 vehicles** to visit some of the most impressive landscapes. We stop in the town of **RUM** to visit the ruins of the Nabatean temple. We include a **45-minute camel ride** through the desert. We will also visit the **Khazali Canyon**. In this spectacular place, we will see the engravings that reveal the origins of the Arabic language. **Dinner and accommodation included in a desert camp.**

12 FRI. Wadi Rum- Aqaba.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit Aqaba. Free time to relax in the resort and enjoy the Red Sea.

After breakfast we will leave for **AQABA**, Jordan's second city. We will visit Jordan's second city, a modern, commercial port city. Afternoon free to enjoy the hotel-resort and the warm waters of the Red Sea!

13 SAT. Aqaba- Amman - Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Desert road to Amman, transfer in Cairo.

After breakfast we will depart via "the desert road" to the **AMMAN airport**. Arrival. We will take a **flight to Egypt** for a little over an hour. Arrival at **CAIRO**. Border procedures and transfer to the hotel. Free time.

Note: Depending on the number of travelers, the trip from Aqaba to Amman airport may be made by regular VIP coach.

14 SUN. Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque.

Full day visit where we explore the famous **Pyramids**

of **Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos** (tickets to go inside the pyramids are not included), and also the impressive Sphinx, which is sculpted from rock. Visit to the **Egyptian Museum** with its ancient art and where the treasure of the Lost Tomb of Tutankhamen is kept. **Lunch included.** **Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque.** We will take a walk through the Coptic neighborhood where we visit the Hanging Church built above a Roman fortress.

15 MON. Cairo.-

Transfers to the airport and the end of our services.

(Opt. 2) Israel, Jordan and Egypt Nile Jewels

Days 1 - 14 as in Opt. 1

15 MON. Cairo- Luxor.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer to the airport, flight to Luxor. Transfer to the cruise. Temples of Luxor and Karnak. Full board aboard.

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport and flight included to **LUXOR**. Arrival and transfer to the **cruise, boarding and accommodation**. Full board on the cruise. Visit impressive set of temples of Luxor and Karnak. Accommodation on board.

16 TUE. Luxor- Esna.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Necropolis of Thebes. Valley of the Kings. Colossae of Memnon. Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Temple of Medinet Habu.

Today you will be able to admire the **Necropolis of Thebes**, visiting the famous **VALLEY OF THE KINGS**, where are hidden the tombs of the main pharaohs. Composed of several rooms and corridors that lead to the burial chambers, are among others, Ramses III, Seti I and Amenhotep II. You will also visit the **Colossae of Memnon**, two impressive statues of Amenophis II, as well as the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** (Deir el Bahari) and the **Temple of Medinet Habu**. During this day we can enjoy the beauty of the Nile riverbanks. You could do different activities on the boat and at evening enjoy the music at the disco. Full board. Night on board, navigating to **ESNA**.

17 WED. Esna- Edfu- Kom Ombo- Aswan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Temple of Horus, Temple of Kom Ombo. Accommodation on the boat. Full board.

Arrival to **EDFU** and visit the **Temple of Horus** (God represented by a Falcon), which in the past was partially covered by lime during the periodic flooding of the river Nile. The rescue and restoration work complete, we now have one of the most beautiful temples of Ptolemaic times, in an exceptional state of preservation. Navigation to **KOM OMBO**. Visit the **Temple of Kom Ombo**, the only temple dedicated to two gods, Sobek and Haroësis, where we find a Nilometer (former system for measuring the level of the Nile River) and a mummified crocodile. During the evening you will be able to enjoy the Chilaba's party, local typical outfit (on route you could economically acquire them at local markets). **Full board**. Accommodation on board, navigating to **ASWAN**.

18 THU. Aswan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Aswan, Optional Abu Simbel tour, full board, night on the boat.

Arrival to **ASWAN**. Possibility of getting the **optional** tour to **Abu Simbel** (visit NOT included in the itinerary), located two hundred and eighty kilometers from Aswan, visit the western desert and the temples carved on the cliff by Ramses II during the twelfth century BC, with 20 meters high statues, dedicated to the god Amon Ra, and the Temple of Nefertari, dedicated to the goddess Hathor. Visit the **Red Granite quarry** where is the famous 41 meters high **Unfinished Obelisk**. We will also visit the **Aswan Dam**, one of the largest in the world, which created Lake Nasser with a length of more than 500 km. In the afternoon, a **felucca cruise on the Nile**, typical sailing boats in the area, heading to the island of Kitchener where the Botanical Garden is located. **Full board**. Accommodation on board.

19 FRI. Aswan- Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Light and Sound Show at the Giza's Pyramids.

Breakfast. **Transfer to the airport** to take the plane to **Cairo** (flight included). Arrival to **EL CAIRO** airport and transfer to the hotel. During the evening, visit the **Light and Sound Show at the Pyramids of Giza**. Accommodation.

20 SAT. Cairo.-

Transfers to the airport and the end of our services.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Includes departure transfer**
- **Excursion:** Magdala, Mount Beatitudes, Tabgha and Capernaum in Nazareth, Bethlehem in Jerusalem, 4x4 vehicles, camel rides in Wadi Rum.
- **Boat:** Boat trip on the Sea of Galilee.
- **City tour in:** Nazareth, Jerusalem, Cairo.
- **Ticket admission:** Church of Saint Peter in Tel Aviv, Archaeological Site in Caesarea, Cave Rosh Hanikra, Archaeological site of Magdala, Mount of Beatitudes, Church of Tabgha, House of Saint Peter and ruins of the ancient synagogue in Capernaum, Church of the Annunciation, Saint Joseph's Carpentry Workshop and the Fountain of the Virgin in Nazareth, Precipice Mount, Church of Cana of Galilee, River Jordan valley, Book in the Museum of Israel, Holocaust Museum and Memorial, Church of the Nativity, in Bethlehem, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Tomb of King David, Cenacle (Hall of the Last Supper), Abbey of the Dormition, Fortress and Church of Saint Sergius in Ajlun, Archaeological site in Jerash; Castle of Qasr Kharrana and Castle of Qusayr Amra in Castles of the Desert; Church of St. George, Madaba Archaeological Park in Madaba, Archaeological Site in Bethany, Dead Sea Museum and Panorama Complex in Dead Sea, Moses Springs and Petra Museum , Archaeological Site in Petra, Visitor Centre, 4x4 vehicles and camel rides in Wadi Rum, Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque, the Hanging Church Coptic neighborhood in Cairo.
- **Funicular:** Cave Rosh Hanikra in Rosh Hanikra.
- **Flights included:** Amman - Cairo.
- **11 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Nazareth, Nazareth, Ajlun, Madaba, Dead Sea, Dead Sea, Dana, Petra, Petra, Wadi Rum, Cairo.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **Includes departure transfer**
- **Excursion:** Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon in Luxor, Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids of Giza in Cairo.
- **Boat:** Typical sailing boats felucca in Aswan.
- **Ticket admission:** Temples of Luxor and Karnak in Luxor, Necropolis of Thebes, Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Medinet Habu; in Luxor, Temple of Horus in Edfu, Temple of Kom Ombo in Kom Ombo, Red Granite Quarry and Unfinished Obelisk, Aswan Dam in Aswan.
- **Flights included:** Cairo - Luxor, Aswan - Cairo.
- **8 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Luxor, Luxor, Luxor, Esna, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Aswan, Aswan.





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OPTION 2

ASWAN
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FROM 3.006\$-DAYS 12/17

DEPARTURE DATES

Every Thursday

EXPECTED HOTELS

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's "My Trip" page.

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(OPT. 1) JERUSALEM, UNFORGETTABLE JORDAN AND CAIRO

01 THU. Jerusalem.-

Arrival at Tel Aviv airport. Welcome to Israel! Border procedures and transfer to the hotel in Jerusalem. Free time.

02 FRI. Jerusalem-Bethlehem- Jerusalem.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Jerusalem. Museum of Israel. Ein Karen. Shrine of Saint John the Baptist. Holocaust Museum and Memorial. Bethlehem.

Breakfast. Excursion to visit the **New City of Jerusalem**, seeing the Shrine of the **Book in the Museum of Israel**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed, and the model that represents the city of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus. We will go through the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, then going toward Ein Karen, a picturesque neighborhood on the outskirts of the city to visit the **Shrine of Saint John the Baptist**. We will also see Yad Vashem, the **Holocaust Museum and Memorial**. In the afternoon, we will travel to **BETHLEHEM**, located behind the wall built in recent years to separate the two communities. We will take a Palestinian guide to visit the Church of the Nativity, the Grotto of the Manger and the Shepherds' Field. Return to Jerusalem and accommodation.

03 SAT. Jerusalem.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit to old city of Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Wailing Wall, Church of Holy Sepulcher, Tomb of King David, Cenacle and Abbey of the Dormition.

We include a visit to the **old city of Jerusalem**. Excursion by Mount Scopus toward the **Mount of Olives**. There is an extraordinary view of the walled Holy City from the top. We then continue to Gethsemane, the Basilica of the Agony. Departure toward the Old City. Visit to the **Western Wall (Wailing Wall)**. We will continue along the **Via Dolorosa** to arrive at Calvary, the place where Christ was crucified, and to see the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. We then go onward to Mount Zion to visit the **Tomb of King David**, the **Cenacle (Hall of the Last Supper)** and the **Abbey of the Dormition**. Accommodation in Jerusalem.

04 SUN. Jerusalem- Sheik Hussein Bridge- Ajlun- Jerash- Amman.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Travel to Jordan. Fortress of Ajlun. Church of Saint Sergius. Jerash. Lunch included.

Breakfast. Early departure to border of Israel and Jordan. Arrival at Sheik Hussein Bridge to complete border and visa procedures. Welcome to Jordan! We explore the **FORTRESS OF AJLUN**, an imposing castle dating back to the 12th century. In this area, Muslims and Orthodox Christians have always lived together. We visit the historic **CHURCH OF SAINT SERGIUS**. Shall we all pray for peace? **Lunch included**. We continue to **JERASH** to visit its impressive Roman archaeological site. We then travel to **AMMAN**. Arrival and accommodation.

NOTE: The Sheik Hussein border must be crossed on a special bus for this purpose. This costs around \$3 per person, which must be paid directly by the passengers themselves.

FEES: Each country requires an entry/exit fee that passengers must pay directly at their destination. For guidance purposes, these are the fees/visa fees that may apply (prices subject to change without notice): Israel: \$32 (Departure Fee to Jordan); Jordan: 40 dinars/\$60 (Sheik Hussein Border visa).

05 MON. Amman- Castles of the Desert- Madaba- Mount Nebo- Amman.-

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We will depart towards the **CASTLES OF THE DESERT**, built between the 7th and 8th centuries. We will visit **QASR KHARANA**, with its imposing structure of thick walls and the **QUSAYR AMRA** World Heritage Site, notable for its remarkable frescoes. Then, we travel to **MADABA**, **lunch is included**. We will visit the **Madaba Archaeological Park**, which we cross via an ancient Roman road, and the **Church of St. George**, with its fantastic 6th Century mosaic representing the oldest known map of the Holy Land. We continue to **MOUNT NEBO**, where Moses stopped to look over the Promised Land. Return to **Amman**. Arrival and free time.

06 TUE. Amman- Bethany- Panorama Complex- Dead Sea.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Bethany, Dead Sea Museum, Dead Sea.

We leave for **BETHANY** on the banks of the River Jordan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; this is where John the Baptist baptized Jesus. Then we visit the **DEAD SEA MUSEUM**, which an impressive Panorama Complex. **Lunch is included**. Arriving at our hotel at the **DEAD SEA**, do not forget to take a dip in the saltiest sea and lowest altitude on earth. **Dinner** and accommodation included.

07 WED. Dead Sea- Cave of Lot- Dana- Shobak- Petra.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Lot's Cave with its Byzantine Church. Dana. Shobak. Wadi Musa (site around Petra), Moses Spring. Petra Museum. Lunch and Dinner included.

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08 THU. Petra- Wadi Rum.-

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the desert. We will also visit the **Khazali Canyon**. In this spectacular place, we will see the engravings that reveal the origins of the Arabic language. **Dinner and accommodation included in a desert camp.**

09 FRI. Wadi Rum- Aqaba.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit Aqaba. Free time to relax in the resort and enjoy the Red Sea.

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10 SAT. Aqaba- Amman - Cairo.-

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11 SUN. Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque.

Full day visit where we explore the famous **Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos** (tickets to go inside the pyramids are not included), and also the impressive Sphinx, which is sculpted from rock. Visit to the **Egyptian Museum** with its ancient art and where the treasure of the Lost Tomb of Tutankhamen is kept. **Lunch included.** **Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque.** We will take a walk through the Coptic neighborhood where we visit the Hanging Church built above a Roman fortress.

12 MON. Cairo.-

Transfers to the airport and the end of our services.

(Opt. 2) Wonders of Middle East
Days 1 - 11 as in Opt. 1

12 MON. Cairo- Luxor.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer to the airport, flight to Luxor. Transfer to the cruise. Temples of Luxor and Karnak. Full board aboard.

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport and flight included to **LUXOR**. Arrival and transfer to the **cruise, boarding and accommodation**. Full board on the cruise. Visit impressive set of temples of Luxor and Karnak. Accommodation on board.

13 TUE. Luxor- Esna.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Necropolis of Thebes. Valley of the Kings. Colossae of Memnon. Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Temple of Medinet Habu.

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burial chambers, are among others, Ramses III, Seti I and Amenhotep II. You will also visit the **Colossae of Memnon**, two impressive statues of Amenophis II, as well as the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** (Deir el Bahari) and the **Temple of Medinet Habu**. During this day we can enjoy the beauty of the Nile riverbanks. You could do different activities on the boat and at evening enjoy the music at the disco. Full board. Night on board, navigating to **ESNA**.

14 WED. Esna- Edfu- Kom Ombo- Aswan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Temple of Horus, Temple of Kom Ombo. Accommodation on the boat. Full board.

Arrival to **EDFU** and visit the **Temple of Horus** (God represented by a Falcon), which in the past was partially covered by lime during the periodic flooding of the river Nile. The rescue and restoration work complete, we now have one of the most beautiful temples of Ptolemaic times, in an exceptional state of preservation. Navigation to **KOM OMBO**. Visit the **Temple of Kom Ombo**, the only temple dedicated to two gods, Sobek and Haroësis, where we find a Nilometer (former system for measuring the level of the Nile River) and a mummified crocodile. During the evening you will be able to enjoy the Chilaba's party, local typical outfit (on route you could economically acquire them at local markets). **Full board**. Accommodation on board, navigating to **ASWAN**.

15 THU. Aswan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Aswan, Optional Abu Simbel tour, full board, night on the boat.

Arrival to **ASWAN**. Possibility of getting the **optional** tour to **Abu Simbel** (visit NOT included in the itinerary), located two hundred and eighty kilometers from Aswan, visit the western desert and the temples carved on the cliff by Ramses II during the twelfth century BC, with 20 meters high statues, dedicated to the god Amon Ra, and the Temple of Nefertari, dedicated to the goddess Hathor. Visit the **Red Granite quarry** where is the famous 41 meters high **Unfinished Obelisk**. We will also visit the **Aswan Dam**, one of the largest in the world, which created Lake Nasser with a length of more than 500 km. In the afternoon, a **felucca cruise on the Nile**, typical sailing boats in the area, heading to the island of Kitchener where the Botanical Garden is located. **Full board**. Accommodation on board.

16 FRI. Aswan- Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Light and Sound Show at the Giza's Pyramids.

Breakfast. **Transfer to the airport** to take the plane to **Cairo (flight included)**. Arrival to **EL CAIRO** airport and transfer to the hotel. During the evening, **visit the Light and Sound Show at the Pyramids of Giza**. Accommodation.

17 SAT. Cairo.-

Transfers to the airport and the end of our services.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

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- **Flights included:** Amman - Cairo.
- **9 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Ajlun, Madaba, Dead Sea, Dana, Petra, Petra, Wadi Rum, Cairo.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **Includes departure transfer**
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FROM **2.130\$**-DAYS 10/15

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Every Saturday

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OPTION 1

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OPTION 2

(OPT. 1) UNFORGETTABLE JORDAN AND CAIRO

01 SAT. Amman.-

Arrival at Amman airport. Welcome to Jordan! Border procedures and transfer to the hotel. Free time.

02 SUN. Amman- Ajlun- Jerash- Amman.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ajlun Fortress, Church of Saint Sergius, Jerash.

After breakfast, we travel to the north of Jordan. In the mountains, we discover the **AJLUN FORTRESS**, a mighty castle from the 12th Century. Muslims and Orthodox Christians have always lived in this area. We will visit the old **CHURCH OF SAINT SERGIUS**. Shall we all pray for peace? **Lunch is included.** We continue to **JERASH**, and visit its impressive Roman archaeological site. Return to **AMMAN**. Arrival and accommodation.

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07 FRI. Wadi Rum- Aqaba.-

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After breakfast we will leave for **AQABA**, Jordan's second city. We will visit Jordan's second city, a modern, commercial port city. Afternoon free to enjoy the hotel-resort and the warm waters of the Red Sea!

08 SAT. Aqaba- Amman - Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Desert road to Amman, transfer in Cairo.

After breakfast we will depart via "the desert road" to the **AMMAN airport**. Arrival. We will take a **flight to Egypt** for a little over an hour. Arrival at **CAIRO**. Border procedures and transfer to the hotel. Free time.

Note: Depending on the number of travelers, the trip from Aqaba to Amman airport may be made by regular VIP coach.

DEAD SEA

09 SUN. Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque.

Full day visit where we explore the famous **Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos** (tickets to go inside the pyramids are not included), and also the impressive Sphinx, which is sculpted from rock. Visit to the **Egyptian Museum** with its ancient art and where the treasure of the Lost Tomb of Tutankhamen is kept. **Lunch included.** **Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque.** We will take a walk through the Coptic neighborhood where we visit the Hanging Church built above a Roman fortress.

10 MON. Cairo.-

Transfers to the airport and the end of our services.

(Opt. 2) Jordan and Egypt with Nile Cruise

Days 1 - 9 as in Opt. 1

10 MON. Cairo- Luxor.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer to the airport, flight to Luxor. Transfer to the cruise. Temples of Luxor and Karnak. Full board aboard.

Breakfst. Transfer to the airport and flight included to **LUXOR**. Arrival and transfer to the **cruise, boarding and accommodation**. Full board on the cruise. Visit impressive set of temples of Luxor and Karnak. Accommodation on board.

11 TUE. Luxor- Esna.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Necropolis of Thebes. Valley of the Kings. Colossae of Memnon. Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Temple of Medinet Habu.

Today you will be able to admire the **Necropolis of Thebes**, visiting the famous **VALLEY OF THE KINGS**, where are hidden the tombs of the main pharaohs. Composed of several rooms and corridors that lead to the burial chambers, are among others, Ramses III, Seti I and Amenhotep II. You will also visit the **Colossae of Memnon**, two impressive statues of Amenophis II, as well as the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** (Deir el Bahari) and the **Temple of Medinet Habu**. During this day we can enjoy the beauty of the Nile riverbanks. You could do different activities on the boat and at evening enjoy the music at the disco. Full board. Night on board, navigating to **ESNA**.

12 WED. Esna- Edfu- Kom Ombo- Aswan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Temple of Horus, Temple of Kom Ombo. Accommodation on the boat. Full board.

Arrival to **EDFU** and visit the **Temple of Horus** (God represented by a Falcon), which in the past was partially covered by lime during the periodic flooding of the river Nile. The rescue and restoration work complete, we now have one of the most beautiful temples of Ptolemaic times, in an exceptional state of preservation. Navigation to **KOM OMBO**. Visit the **Temple of Kom Ombo**, the only temple dedicated to two gods, Sobek and Haroesis, where we find a Nilometer (former system for measuring the level of the Nile River) and a mummified crocodile. During the evening you will be able to enjoy the Chilaba's party, local typical outfit (on route you could economically acquire them at local markets). **Full board.** Accommodation on board, navigating to **ASWAN**.

13 THU. Aswan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Aswan, Optional Abu Simbel tour, full board, night on the boat.

Arrival to **ASWAN**. Possibility of getting the **optional** tour to **Abu Simbel** (visit NOT included in the itinerary), located two hundred and eighty kilometers from Aswan, visit the western desert and the temples carved on the cliff by Ramses II during the twelfth century BC, with 20 meters high statues, dedicated to the god Amon Ra, and the Temple of Nefertari, dedicated to the goddess Hathor. Visit the **Red Granite quarry** where is the famous 41 meters high **Unfinished Obelisk**. We will also visit the **Aswan Dam**, one of the largest in the world, which created Lake Nasser with a length of more than 500 km. In the afternoon, a **felucca cruise on the Nile**, typical sailing boats in the area, heading to the island of Kitchener where the Botanical Garden is located. **Full board.** Accommodation on board.

14 FRI. Aswan- Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Light and Sound Show at the Giza's Pyramids.

Breakfast. **Transfer to the airport** to take the plane to **Cairo (flight included)**. Arrival to **EL CAIRO** airport and transfer to the hotel. During the evening, **visit the Light and Sound Show at the Pyramids of Giza**. Accommodation.

15 SAT. Cairo.-

Transfers to the airport and the end of our services.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Includes departure transfer**
- **Excursion:** 4x4 vehicles, camel rides in Wadi Rum.
- **City tour in:** Cairo.
- **Ticket admission:** Fortress and Church of Saint Sergius in Ajlun, Archaeological site in Jerash; Castle of Qasr Kharana and Castle of Qusayr Amra in Castles of the Dessert; Church of St. George, Madaba Archaeological Park in Madaba, Archaeological Site in Bethany, Dead Sea Museum and Panorama Complex in Dead Sea, Moses Springs and Petra Museum, Archaeological Site in Petra, Visitor Centre, 4x4 vehicles and camel rides in Wadi Rum, Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque, the Hanging Church Coptic neighborhood in Cairo.
- **Flights included:** Amman - Cairo.
- **9 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Ajlun, Madaba, Dead Sea, Dead Sea, Dana, Petra, Petra, Wadi Rum, Cairo.

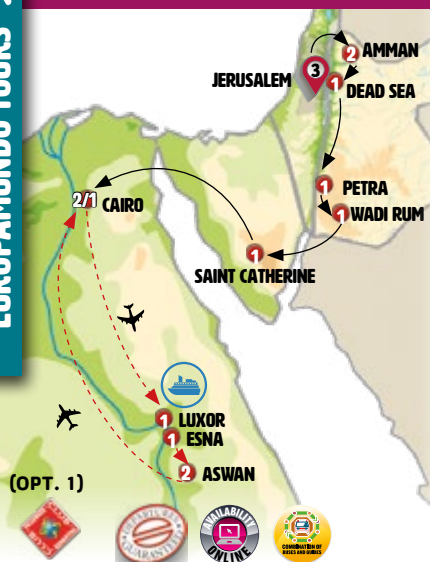
(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **Includes departure transfer**
- **Excursion:** Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon in Luxor, Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids of Giza in Cairo.
- **Boat:** Typical sailing boats felucca in Aswan.
- **Ticket admission:** Temples of Luxor and Karnak in Luxor, Necropolis of Thebes, Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Medinet Habu; in Luxor, Temple of Horus in Edfu, Temple of Kom Ombo in Kom Ombo, Red Granite Quarry and Unfinished Obelisk, Aswan Dam in Aswan.
- **Flights included:** Cairo - Luxor, Aswan - Cairo.
- **8 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Luxor, Luxor, Luxor, Esna, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Aswan, Aswan.

THE SPHINX AND PYRAMID

EL CAIRO, EGYPT





FROM **2.784\$**-DAYS 12/17

DEPARTURE DATES

Every Thursday

EXPECTED HOTELS

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MONASTERY OF ST. CATHERINE

SINAI MOUNT. EGYPT

OLIVE TREES
NEAR BETHLEHEM, PALESTINE



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CLASSICAL JERUSALEM, JORDAN AND CAIRO OPTION 1

ID:27042

CONTRAST OF JERUSALEM, JORDAN AND EGYPT OPTION 2

(OPT. 1) CLASSICAL JERUSALEM, JORDAN AND CAIRO
01 THU. Jerusalem.-

Arrival at Tel Aviv airport. Welcome to Israel! Border procedures and transfer to the hotel in Jerusalem. Free time.

02 FRI. Jerusalem-Bethlehem- Jerusalem.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Jerusalem. Museum of Israel. Ein Karen. Shrine of Saint John the Baptist. Holocaust Museum and Memorial. Bethlehem.

Breakfast. Excursion to visit the **New City of Jerusalem**, seeing the Shrine of the **Book in the Museum of Israel**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed, and the model that represents the city of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus. We will go through the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, then going toward Ein Karen, a picturesque neighborhood on the outskirts of the city to visit the **Shrine of Saint John the Baptist**. We will also see Yad Vashem, the **Holocaust Museum and Memorial**. In the afternoon, we will travel to **BETHLEHEM**, located behind the wall built in recent years to separate the two communities. We will take a Palestinian guide to visit the Church of the Nativity, the Grotto of the Manger and the Shepherds' Field. Return to Jerusalem and accommodation.

03 SAT. Jerusalem.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit to old city of Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Wailing Wall, Church of Holy Sepulcher, Tomb of King David, Cenacle and Abbey of the Dormition.

We include a visit to the **old city of Jerusalem**. Excursion by Mount Scopus toward the **Mount of Olives**. There is an extraordinary view of the walled Holy City from the top. We then continue to Gethsemane, the Basilica of the Agony. Departure toward the Old City. Visit to the **Western Wall (Wailing Wall)**. We will continue along the **Via Dolorosa** to arrive at Calvary, the place where Christ was crucified, and to see the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. We then go onward to Mount Zion to visit the **Tomb of King David**, the **Cenacle (Hall of the Last Supper)** and the **Abbey of the Dormition**. Accommodation in Jerusalem.

04 SUN. Jerusalem- Sheik Hussein Bridge- Ajlun- Jerash- Amman.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Travel to Jordan. Fortress of Ajlun. Church of Saint Sergius. Jerash. Lunch included.

Breakfast. Early departure to border of Israel and Jordan. Arrival at Sheik Hussein Bridge to complete border and visa procedures. Welcome to Jordan! We explore the **FORTRESS OF AJLUN**, an imposing castle dating back to the 12th century. In this area, Muslims and Orthodox Christians have always lived together. We visit the historic **CHURCH OF SAINT SERGIUS**. Shall we all pray for peace? **Lunch included**. We continue to **JERASH** to visit its impressive Roman archaeological site. We then travel to **AMMAN**. Arrival and accommodation.

NOTE: The Sheik Hussein border must be crossed on a special

bus for this purpose. This costs around \$3 per person, which must be paid directly by the passengers themselves.

FEES: Each country requires an entry/exit fee that passengers must pay directly at their destination. For guidance purposes, these are the fees/visa fees that may apply (prices subject to change without notice): Israel: \$32 (Departure Fee to Jordan); Jordan: 40 dinars/\$60 (Sheik Hussein Border visa).

05 MON. Amman- Castles of the Desert- Madaba- Mount Nebo- Amman.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Castles of the Desert, Madaba Archaeological Park, Mount Nebo.

We will depart towards the **CASTLES OF THE DESERT**, built between the 7th and 8th centuries. We will visit **QASR KHARANA**, with its imposing structure of thick walls and the **QUSAYR AMRA** World Heritage Site, notable for its remarkable frescoes. Then, we travel to **MADABA**, lunch is included. We will visit the **Madaba Archaeological Park**, which we cross via an ancient Roman road, and the **Church of St. George**, with its fantastic 6th Century mosaic representing the oldest known map of the Holy Land. We continue to **MOUNT NEBO**, where Moses stopped to look over the Promised Land. Return to **Amman**. Arrival and free time.

06 TUE. Amman- Bethany- Panorama Complex- Dead Sea.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Bethany, Dead Sea Museum, Dead Sea.

We leave for **BETHANY** on the banks of the River Jordan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; this is where John the Baptist baptized Jesus. Then we visit the **DEAD SEA MUSEUM**, which an impressive Panorama Complex. **Lunch is included**. Arriving at our hotel at the **DEAD SEA**, do not forget to take a dip in the saltiest sea and lowest altitude on earth. **Dinner** and accommodation included.

07 WED. Dead Sea- Cave of Lot- Dana- Shobak- Petra.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Lot's Cave with its Byzantine Church. Dana. Shobak. Wadi Musa (site around Petra), Moses Spring. Petra Museum. Lunch and Dinner included.

Exciting section in the heart of Jordan. Following the Dead Sea, we visit **LOT'S CAVE**, discovered in 1991, with its old Byzantine church from the 6th century. Then we ascend into the mountains to **DANA**, a small, picturesque town of stone houses on a huge cliff. **Lunch is included**. We continue along the King's Route to **SHOBAK**, where we take photographs (outside only) of the great Crusader Castle. We continue to **WADI MUSA** (the site around Petra). We will explore the **MOSES SPRING**, where Moses is said to have tapped the rock with his rod and the water gushed out, and the **Petra Museum**, an excellent exhibition that enables us to learn about the history of the Nabateans and to see magnificent pieces found in the area. **Dinner** and accommodation. Any travelers who wish can go to an old Turkish bath or see a light and sound show in Petra.

EILAT

ISRAEL

08 THU. Petra- Wadi Rum.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Petra archeological site. Wadi Rum dessert trip on 4x4 vehicles. Nabatean temple ruins. Camel ride through the desert. Khazali ruins. Lunch and dinner included, accommodation in a camp in the desert.

Today we have the most exciting day of the trip: First, we visit the impressive archaeological site of **PETRA**, which is accessed through a narrow canyon, and discover the temples and tombs excavated on the cliffs in this city that was founded 300 years before Christ. After **lunch (included)** we leave for the impressive desert of **WADI RUM**. At the Visitor Centre we board **4x4 vehicles** to visit some of the most impressive landscapes. We stop in the town of **RUM** to visit the ruins of the Nabatean temple. We include a **45-minute camel ride** through the desert. We will also visit the **Khazali Canyon**. In this spectacular place, we will see the engravings that reveal the origins of the Arabic language. **Dinner and accommodation included in a desert camp.**

09 FRI. Wadi Rum- Aqaba- Eilat- Saint Catherine.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit Aqaba, Eilat and cross into Sinai. Dinner included.

After breakfast, we leave for **AQABA**, Jordan's second city, lying on the banks of the Red Sea. We walk through the center before continuing to the border of **ISRAEL**, **EILAT** and arrive in this modern and tourist city with its excellent beaches. There's time to relax, have lunch and stroll around. Are you tempted to have a swim? We then continue towards the **EGYPT** border, and into Sinai. On the way, there's chance to take photographs of the Pharaoh's Island with the powerful fortress of Saladin. Continue to **SAINT CATHERINE**. Arrival, accommodation and dinner included.

FEES: At the border crossing from Jordan to Israel and from Israel to Egypt, every traveler must pay an entry/exit fee for the different countries. Jordan: \$15 (exit fees), Israel: \$32 (exit fee), Egypt: \$45 (entry visa, which is actually \$25 visa + \$20

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to exceptional circumstances or due to a small number of participants, it may happen that we will cross directly from Jordan to Egypt by boat, taking the **AQABA- TABA FERRY** with a duration of just over two hours. During the ferry crossing, there will be no assistance from any guide.

10 SAT. Saint Catherine- Well of Moses- Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Saint Catherine monastery. Sinai Desert's landscapes. Well of Moses. Lunch included.

At the foot of Mount Sinai, we visit the **impressive walled monastery of SAINT CATHERINE**. According to tradition, this is where Moses saw "the Burning Bush that burned without being consumed". The monastery, which is a sacred place for Jews, Christians and Muslims, belongs to the Orthodox Church and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We then continue on through the Sinai Desert's picturesque landscapes. **Lunch included** in route. Stop at the **WELL OF MOSES**, a biblical site that looks like a small oasis. We will leave Sinai through the tunnel under the **SUEZ CANAL**. Arrival in **CAIRO** at the end of the afternoon. Accommodation.

11 SUN. Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque.

Full day visit where we explore the famous **Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos** (tickets to go inside the pyramids are not included), and also the impressive Sphinx, which is sculpted from rock. Visit to the **Egyptian Museum** with its ancient art and where the treasure of the Lost Tomb of Tutankhamen is kept. **Lunch included. Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque.** We will take a walk through the Coptic neighborhood where we visit the Hanging Church built above a Roman fortress.

12 MON. Cairo.-

Transfers to the airport and the end of our services.

(Opt. 2) Contrast of Jerusalem, Jordan and Egypt Days 1 - 11 as in Opt. 1

12 MON. Cairo- Luxor.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer to the airport, flight to Luxor. Transfer to the cruise. Temples of Luxor and Karnak. Full board aboard.

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport and flight included to **LUXOR**. Arrival and transfer to the **cruise, boarding and accommodation**. Full board on the cruise. Visit impressive set of temples of Luxor and Karnak. Accommodation on board.

13 TUE. Luxor- Esna.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Necropolis of Thebes. Valley of the Kings. Colossae of Memnon. Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Temple of Medinet Habu.

Today you will be able to admire the **Necropolis of Thebes**, visiting the famous **VALLEY OF THE KINGS**, where are hidden the tombs of the main pharaohs. Composed of several rooms and corridors that lead to the burial chambers, are among others, Ramses III, Seti I and Amenhotep II. You will also visit the **Colossae of Memnon**, two impressive statues of Amenophis II, as well as the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** (Deir el Bahari) and the **Temple of Medinet Habu**. During this day we can enjoy the beauty of the Nile riverbanks. You could do different activities on the boat and at evening enjoy the music at the disco. Full board. Night on board, navigating to **ESNA**.

14 WED. Esna- Edfu- Kom Ombo- Aswan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Temple of Horus, Temple of Kom Ombo. Accommodation on the boat. Full board.

Arrival to **EDFU** and visit the **Temple of Horus** (God represented by a Falcon), which in the past was partially covered by lime during the periodic flooding of the river Nile. The rescue and restoration work complete, we now have one of the most beautiful temples of Ptolemaic times, in an exceptional state of preservation. Navigation to **KOM OMBO**. Visit the **Temple of Kom Ombo**, the only temple dedicated to two gods, Sobek and Haroësis, where we find a Nilometer (former system for measuring the level of the Nile River) and a mummified crocodile. During the evening you will be able to enjoy the Chilaba's party, local typical outfit (on route you could economically acquire them at local markets). **Full board**. Accommodation on board, navigating to **ASWAN**.

15 THU. Aswan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Aswan, Optional Abu Simbel tour, full board, night on the boat.

Arrival to **ASWAN**. Possibility of getting the **optional** tour to **Abu Simbel** (visit NOT included in the itinerary), located two hundred and eighty kilometers from Aswan, visit the western desert and the temples carved on the cliff by Ramses II during the twelfth century BC, with 20 meters high statues, dedicated to the god Amon Ra, and the Temple of Nefertari, dedicated to the goddess Hathor. Visit the **Red Granite quarry** where is the famous 41 meters high **Unfinished Obelisk**. We will also visit the **Aswan Dam**, one of the largest in the world, which created Lake Nasser with a length of more than 500 km. In the afternoon, a **felucca cruise on the Nile**, typical sailing boats in the area, heading to the island of Kitchener where the Botanical Garden is located. **Full board**. Accommodation on board.

16 FRI. Aswan- Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Light and Sound Show at the Giza's Pyramids.

Breakfast. **Transfer to the airport** to take the plane to **Cairo (flight included)**. Arrival to **EL CAIRO** airport and transfer to the hotel. During the evening, **visit the Light and Sound Show at the Pyramids of Giza**. Accommodation.

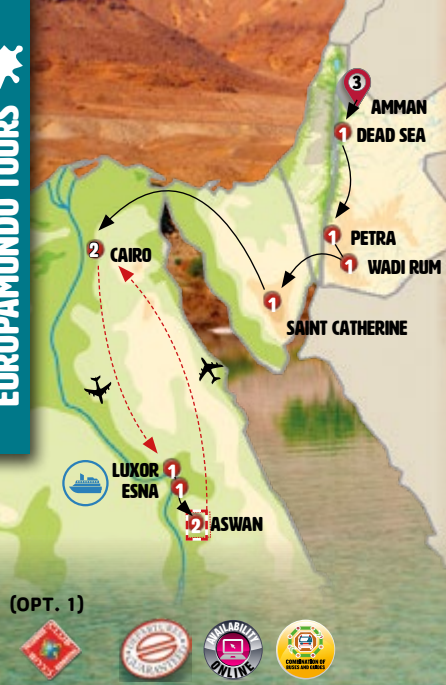
17 SAT. Cairo.-

Transfers to the airport and the end of our services.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Includes departure transfer**
- **Excursion:** Bethlehem in Jerusalem, 4x4 vehicles, camel rides in Wadi Rum.
- **City tour in:** Jerusalem, Cairo.
- **Ticket admission:** Book in the Museum of Israel, Holocaust Museum and Memorial, Church of the Nativity, in Bethlehem, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Tomb of King David, Cenacle (Hall of the Last Supper), Abbey of the Dormition, Fortress and Church of Saint Sergius in Ajlun, Archaeological site in Jerash; Castle of Qasr Kharana and Castle of Qusayr Amra in Castles of the Desert; Church of St. George, Madaba Archaeological Park in Madaba, Archaeological Site in Bethany, Dead Sea Museum and Panorama Complex in Dead Sea, Moses Springs and Petra Museum, Archaeological Site in Petra, Visitor Centre, 4x4 vehicles and camel rides in Wadi Rum, Monastery of Saint Catherine, Well of Moses, Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque, the Hanging Church Coptic neighborhood in Cairo.
- **11 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Ajlun, Madaba, Dead Sea, Dead Sea, Dana, Petra, Petra, Wadi Rum, Saint Catherine, Moses Well, Cairo.
- **(Additional services Opt. 2)**
- **Excursion:** Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon in Luxor, Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids of Giza in Cairo.
- **Boat:** Typical sailing boats felucca in Aswan.
- **Ticket admission:** Temples of Luxor and Karnak in Luxor, Necropolis of Thebas, Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Medinet Habu; in Luxor, Temple of Horus in Edfu, Temple of Kom Ombo in Kom Ombo, Red Granite Quarry and Unfinished Obelisk, Aswan Dam in Aswan.
- **Flights included:** Cairo - Luxor, Aswan - Cairo.
- **8 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Luxor, Luxor, Luxor, Esna, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Aswan, Aswan.





(OPT. 1)



FROM **1.978\$**-DAYS 10/15

DEPARTURE DATES

Every Saturday

EXPECTED HOTELS

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THE SPHINX AND PYRAMID, CAIRO
EGYPT



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LIGHTS OF JORDAN AND CAIRO OPTION 1

ID-27054

LIGHTS OF JORDAN AND EGYPT WITH NILE CRUISE OPTION 2

(OPT. 1) LIGHTS OF JORDAN AND CAIRO

01 SAT. Amman.-

Arrival at Amman airport. Welcome to Jordan! Border procedures and **transfer to the hotel.** Free time.

02 SUN. Amman- Ajlun- Jerash- Amman.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ajlun Fortress, Church of Saint Sergius, Jerash.

After breakfast, we travel to the north of Jordan. In the mountains, we discover the **AJLUN FORTRESS**, a mighty castle from the 12th Century. Muslims and Orthodox Christians have always lived in this area. We will visit the old **CHURCH OF SAINT SERGIUS**. Shall we all pray for peace? **Lunch is included.** We continue to **JERASH**, and visit its impressive Roman archaeological site. Return to **AMMAN**. Arrival and accommodation.

03 MON. Amman- Castles of the Desert- Madaba- Mount Nebo- Amman.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Castles of the Desert, Madaba Archaeological Park, Mount Nebo.

We will depart towards the **CASTLES OF THE DESERT**, built between the 7th and 8th centuries. We will visit **QASR KHARANA**, with its imposing structure of thick walls and the **QUSAYR AMRA** World Heritage Site, notable for its remarkable frescoes. Then, we travel to **MADABA**, **lunch is included.** We will visit the **Madaba Archaeological Park**, which we cross via an ancient Roman road, and the **Church of St. George**, with its fantastic 6th Century mosaic representing the oldest known map of the Holy Land. We continue to **MOUNT NEBO**, where Moses stopped to look over the Promised Land. Return to **Amman**. Arrival and free time.

04 TUE. Amman- Bethany- Panorama Complex- Dead Sea.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Bethany, Dead Sea Museum, Dead Sea.

We leave for **BETHANY** on the banks of the River Jordan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; this is where John the Baptist baptized Jesus. Then we visit the **DEAD SEA MUSEUM**, which an impressive Panorama Complex. **Lunch is included.** Arriving at our hotel at the **DEAD SEA**, do not forget to take a dip in the saltiest sea and lowest altitude on earth. **Dinner** and accommodation included.

05 WED. Dead Sea- Cave of Lot- Dana- Shobak- Petra.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Lot's Cave with its Byzantine Church. Dana. Shobak. Wadi Musa (site around Petra), Moses Spring. Petra Museum. Lunch and Dinner included.

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06 THU. Petra- Wadi Rum.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Petra archeological site. Wadi Rum dessert trip on 4x4 vehicles. Nabatean temple ruins. Camel ride through the desert. Khazali ruins. Lunch and dinner included, accommodation in a camp in the desert.

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07 FRI. Wadi Rum- Aqaba- Eilat- Saint Catherine.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit Aqaba, Eilat and cross into Sinai. Dinner included.

After breakfast, we leave for **AQABA**, Jordan's second city, lying on the banks of the Red Sea. We walk through the center before continuing to the border of **ISRAEL**, **EILAT** and arrive in this modern and tourist city with its excellent beaches. There's time to relax, have lunch and stroll around. Are you tempted to have a swim? We then continue towards the **EGYPT** border, and into Sinai. On the way, there's chance to take photographs of the Pharaoh's Island with the powerful fortress of Saladin. Continue to **SAINT CATHERINE**. Arrival, accommodation and dinner included.

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KOM OMBO
EGYPT
08 SAT. Saint Catherine- Well of Moses- Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Saint Catherine monastery. Sinai Desert's landscapes. Well of Moses. Lunch included.

At the foot of Mount Sinai, we visit the **impressive walled monastery of SAINT CATHERINE**. According to tradition, this is where Moses saw "the Burning Bush that burned without being consumed". The monastery, which is a sacred place for Jews, Christians and Muslims, belongs to the Orthodox Church and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We then continue on through the Sinai Desert's picturesque landscapes. **Lunch included** in route. Stop at the **WELL OF MOSES**, a biblical site that looks like a small oasis. We will leave Sinai through the tunnel under the **SUEZ CANAL**. Arrival in **CAIRO** at the end of the afternoon. Accommodation.

09 SUN. Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque.

Full day visit where we explore the famous **Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos** (tickets to go inside the pyramids are not included), and also the impressive Sphinx, which is sculpted from rock. Visit to the **Egyptian Museum** with its ancient art and where the treasure of the Lost Tomb of Tutankhamen is kept. **Lunch included. Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque.** We will take a walk through the Coptic neighborhood where we visit the Hanging Church built above a Roman fortress.

10 MON. Cairo.-

Transfers to the airport and the end of our services.

(Opt. 2) Lights of Jordan and Egypt with Nile Cruise Days 1 - 9 as in Opt. 1

10 MON. Cairo- Luxor.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer to the airport, flight to Luxor. Transfer to the cruise. Temples of Luxor and Karnak. Full board aboard.

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport and flight included to **LUXOR**. Arrival and transfer to the **cruise, boarding and accommodation**. Full board on the cruise. Visit impressive set of temples of Luxor and Karnak. Accommodation on board.

11 TUE. Luxor- Esna.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Necropolis of Thebes. Valley of the Kings. Colossae of Memnon. Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Temple of Medinet Habu.

Today you will be able to admire the **Necropolis of Thebes**, visiting the famous **VALLEY OF THE KINGS**, where are hidden the tombs of the main pharaohs. Composed of several rooms and corridors that lead to the burial chambers, are among others, Ramses III, Seti I and Amenhotep II. You will also visit the **Colossae of Memnon**, two impressive statues of Amenophis II, as well as the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** (Deir el Bahari) and the **Temple of Medinet Habu**. During this day we can enjoy

the beauty of the Nile riverbanks. You could do different activities on the boat and at evening enjoy the music at the disco. Full board. Night on board, navigating to **ESNA**.

12 WED. Esna- Edfu- Kom Ombo- Aswan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Temple of Horus, Temple of Kom Ombo. Accommodation on the boat. Full board.

Arrival to **EDFU** and visit the **Temple of Horus** (God represented by a Falcon), which in the past was partially covered by lime during the periodic flooding of the river Nile. The rescue and restoration work complete, we now have one of the most beautiful temples of Ptolemaic times, in an exceptional state of preservation. Navigation to **KOM OMBO**. Visit the **Temple of Kom Ombo**, the only temple dedicated to two gods, Sobek and Haroehis, where we find a Nilometer (former system for measuring the level of the Nile River) and a mummified crocodile. During the evening you will be able to enjoy the Chilaba's party, local typical outfit (on route you could economically acquire them at local markets). **Full board**. Accommodation on board, navigating to **ASWAN**.

13 THU. Aswan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Aswan, Optional Abu Simbel tour, full board, night on the boat.

Arrival to **ASWAN**. Possibility of getting the **optional** tour to **Abu Simbel** (visit NOT included in the itinerary), located two hundred and eighty kilometers from Aswan, visit the western desert and the temples carved on the cliff by Ramses II during the twelfth century BC, with 20 meters high statues, dedicated to the god Amon Ra, and the Temple of Nefertari, dedicated to the goddess Hathor. Visit the **Red Granite quarry** where is the famous 41 meters high **Unfinished Obelisk**. We will also visit the **Aswan Dam**, one of the largest in the world, which created Lake Nasser with a length of more than 500 km. In the afternoon, a **felucca cruise on the Nile**, typical sailing boats in the area, heading to the island of Kitchener where the Botanical Garden is located. **Full board**. Accommodation on board.

14 FRI. Aswan- Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Light and Sound Show at the Giza's Pyramids.

Breakfast. **Transfer to the airport** to take the plane to **Cairo** (flight included). Arrival to **EL CAIRO** airport and transfer to the hotel. During the evening, **visit the Light and Sound Show at the Pyramids of Giza**. Accommodation.

15 SAT. Cairo.-

Transfers to the airport and the end of our services.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Includes departure transfer**
- **Excursion:** 4x4 vehicles, camel rides in Wadi Rum.
- **City tour in:** Cairo.
- **Ticket admission:** Fortress and Church of Saint Sergius in Ajlun, Archaeological site in Jerash; Castle of Qasr Kharana and Castle of Qusayr Amra in Castles of the Dessert; Church of St. George, Madaba Archaeological Park in Madaba, Archaeological Site in Bethany, Dead Sea Museum and Panorama Complex in Dead Sea, Moses Springs and Petra Museum, Archaeological Site in Petra, Visitor Centre, 4x4 vehicles and camel rides in Wadi Rum, Monastery of Saint Catherine, Well of Moses, Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque, the Hanging Church Coptic neighborhood in Cairo.
- **11 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Ajlun, Madaba, Dead Sea, Dead Sea, Dana, Petra, Petra, Wadi Rum, Saint Catherine, Moses Well, Cairo.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

- **Includes departure transfer**
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- **Flights included:** Cairo - Luxor, Aswan - Cairo.
- **8 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Luxor, Luxor, Luxor, Esna, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Aswan, Aswan.





FROM **3.465\$** - DAYS **15/20**

DEPARTURE DATES

Every Monday

EXPECTED HOTELS

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DOME OF THE ROCK IN JERUSALEM

ISRAEL

ID: 27044
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DREAM OF MIDDLE EAST OPTION 1

LEGEND OF ISRAEL, JORDAN AND EGYPT OPTION 2

(OPT. 1) DREAM OF MIDDLE EAST

01 MON. Tel Aviv.-

Arrival at the airport, assistance and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation.

NOTE: We advise taking an additional night before the beginning of the tour to be able to go on an optional tour of Masada and the Dead Sea.

02 TUE. Tel Aviv - Caesarea - Haifa - Rosh Hanikra - Nazareth.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Yaffo, with the Church of Saint Peter. Visit of Caesarea Maritima. Haifa. Mount Carmel. Arrival in Nazareth. Dinner included.

Breakfast. Departure from the city of Tel Aviv bordering the Mediterranean Sea until reaching **Yaffo**, old port of Israel, today an artist's quarter. Visit of the **Church of Saint Peter**. Continue along the coast to **CAESAREA Maritima**, ancient Roman capital, where we will visit its Theater, the Fortress' Wall of the Crusaders and the Roman Aqueduct. We will continue our journey to the city of **HAIFA**, we will go up **Mount Carmel**, where the Grotto of the Prophet Elijah is located and observe the Bahai Temple and its Persian Gardens, and there we will have a panoramic view of the city and the port. Continue to Rosh Hanikra to see the border with Lebanon and descend to the grottoes. Arrival in **NAZARETH**. Dinner included. Accommodation.

03 WED. Nazareth - Magdala - Mount Beatitudes - Tabgha - Capernaum - Nazareth.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Boat trip on the Sea of Galilee. Magdala. Mount of the Beatitudes. Tabgha. Capernaum. Dinner included.

Breakfast. We will begin the day with a **boat trip** on the Sea of Galilee. We will continue to visit **MAGDALA**, where we will see remains of the town and its Synagogue, and we will visit the modern Church. Later, we will visit the **MOUNT OF THE BEATITUDES**, where "The Sermon on the Mount" took place. Arrival at **TABGHA**, place of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Visit of **CAPERNAUM** where the House of Saint Peter and the ruins of the old Synagogue are located. Return to Nazareth. **Dinner included** and accommodation.

NOTE: The boat trip on the Sea of Galilee may be the next day.

04 THU. Nazareth - Mount of the Precipice - Canaan of Galilee - Jordan River - Jerusalem.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit to Nazareth, including the Church of the Annunciation, Saint Joseph's Carpentry Workshop and the Fountain of the Virgin Mary. Mount of the Precipice. Canaan of Galilee. Dinner included.

Breakfast. In the morning **visit of the city of Nazareth** we will visit the Church of the Annunciation, the Carpentry of Saint Joseph, and the Fountain of the Virgin. Continuation to the **MOUNT OF THE PRECIPICE**, from where we can admire a beautiful panoramic view of Nazareth and its surroundings. We will continue the day with the visit of **CANA OF GALILEE**, where the first Miracle of Jesus took place. In the afternoon departure to Jerusalem through the **Jordan River Valley**, bordering the oasis of Jericho, where we will enjoy a panoramic view of the Mount of Temptation and the Dead Sea. Ascent through the Judean desert and entrance to **Jerusalem**, a messenger city of peace, cradle of the three great Cosmopolitan religions. Accommodation.

05 FRI. Jerusalem-Bethlehem- Jerusalem.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Jerusalem. Museum of Israel. Ein Karen. Shrine of Saint John the Baptist. Holocaust Museum and Memorial. Bethlehem.

Breakfast. Excursion to visit the **New City of Jerusalem**, seeing the Shrine of the **Book in the Museum of Israel**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed, and the model that represents the city of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus. We will go through the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, then going toward Ein Karen, a picturesque neighborhood on the outskirts of the city to visit the **Shrine of Saint**

John the Baptist. We will also see Yad Vashem, the **Holocaust Museum and Memorial**. In the afternoon, we will travel to **BETHLEHEM**, located behind the wall built in recent years to separate the two communities. We will take a Palestinian guide to visit the Church of the Nativity, the Grotto of the Manger and the Shepherds' Field. Return to Jerusalem and accommodation.

06 SAT. Jerusalem.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit to old city of Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Wailing Wall, Church of Holy Sepulcher, Tomb of King David, Cenacle and Abbey of the Dormition.

We include a visit to the **old city of Jerusalem**. Excursion by Mount Scopus toward the **Mount of Olives**. There is an extraordinary view of the walled Holy City from the top. We then continue to Gethsemane, the Basilica of the Agony. Departure toward the Old City. Visit to the **Western Wall (Wailing Wall)**. We will continue along the **Via Dolorosa** to arrive at Calvary, the place where Christ was crucified, and to see the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. We then go onward to Mount Zion to visit the **Tomb of King David**, the **Cenacle (Hall of the Last Supper)** and the **Abbey of the Dormition**. Accommodation in Jerusalem.

07 SUN. Jerusalem- Sheikh Hussein Bridge- Ajlun- Jerash- Amman.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Travel to Jordan. Fortress of Ajlun. Church of Saint Sergius. Jerash. Lunch included.

Breakfast. Early departure to border of Israel and Jordan. Arrival at Sheikh Hussein Bridge to complete border and visa procedures. Welcome to Jordan! We explore the **FORTRESS OF AJLUN**, an imposing castle dating back to the 12th century. In this area, Muslims and Orthodox Christians have always lived together. We visit the historic **CHURCH OF SAINT SERGIUS**. Shall we all pray for peace? **Lunch included**. We continue to **JERASH** to visit its impressive Roman archaeological site. We then travel to **AMMAN**. Arrival and accommodation.

NOTE: The Sheikh Hussein border must be crossed on a special bus for this purpose. This costs around \$3 per person, which must be paid directly by the passengers themselves.

FEES: Each country requires an entry/exit fee that passengers must pay directly at their destination. For guidance purposes, these are the fees/visa fees that may apply (prices subject to change without notice): Israel: \$32 (Departure Fee to Jordan); Jordan: 40 dinars/\$60 (Sheikh Hussein Border visa).

08 MON. Amman- Castles of the Desert- Madaba- Mount Nebo- Amman.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Castles of the Desert, Madaba Archaeological Park, Mount Nebo.

We will depart towards the **CASTLES OF THE DESERT**, built between the 7th and 8th centuries. We will visit **QASR KHARANA**, with its imposing structure of thick walls and the **QUSAYR AMRA** World Heritage Site, notable for its remarkable frescoes. Then, we travel to **MADABA**, **lunch is included**. We will visit the **Madaba Archaeological Park**, which we cross via an ancient Roman road, and the **Church of St. George**, with its fantastic 6th Century mosaic representing the oldest known map of the Holy Land. We continue to **MOUNT NEBO**, where Moses stopped to look over the Promised Land. Return to **Amman**. Arrival and free time.

09 TUE. Amman- Bethany- Panorama Complex- Dead Sea.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Bethany, Dead Sea Museum, Dead Sea.

We leave for **BETHANY** on the banks of the River Jordan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; this is where John the Baptist baptized Jesus. Then we visit the **DEAD SEA MUSEUM**, which an impressive Panorama Complex. **Lunch is included**. Arriving at our hotel at the **DEAD SEA**, do not forget to take a dip in the saltiest sea and lowest altitude on earth. **Dinner** and accommodation included.

SAINTE CATHERINE MOUNTAINS, SINAI

EGYPT

VALLEY OF KINGS, IN LUXOR

EGYPT

10 WED. Dead Sea- Cave of Lot- Dana- Shobak- Petra.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Lot's Cave with its Byzantine Church, Dana, Shobak, Wadi Musa (site around Petra), Moses Spring, Petra Museum. Lunch and Dinner included.

Exciting section in the heart of Jordan. Following the Dead Sea, we visit **LOT'S CAVE**, discovered in 1991, with its old Byzantine church from the 6th century. Then we ascend into the mountains to **DANA**, a small, picturesque town of stone houses on a huge cliff. **Lunch is included.** We continue along the King's Route to **SHOBAK**, where we take photographs (outside only) of the great Crusader Castle. We continue to **WADI MUSA** (the site around Petra). We will explore the **MOSES SPRING**, where Moses is said to have tapped the rock with his rod and the water gushed out, and the **Petra Museum**, an excellent exhibition that enables us to learn about the history of the Nabateans and to see magnificent pieces found in the area. **Dinner** and accommodation. Any travelers who wish can go to an old Turkish bath or see a light and sound show in Petra.

11 THU. Petra- Wadi Rum.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Petra archaeological site. Wadi Rum dessert trip on 4x4 vehicles. Nabatean temple ruins. Camel ride through the desert. Khazali ruins. Lunch and dinner included, accommodation in a camp in the desert.

Today we have the most exciting day of the trip: First, we visit the impressive archaeological site of **PETRA**, which is accessed through a narrow canyon, and discover the temples and tombs excavated on the cliffs in this city that was founded 300 years before Christ. After **lunch (included)** we leave for the impressive desert of **WADI RUM**. At the Visitor Centre we board **4x4 vehicles** to visit some of the most impressive landscapes. We stop in the town of **RUM** to visit the ruins of the Nabatean temple. We include a **45-minute camel ride** through the desert. We will also visit the **Khazali Canyon**. In this spectacular place, we will see the engravings that reveal the origins of the Arabic language. **Dinner and accommodation included in a desert camp.**

12 FRI. Wadi Rum- Aqaba- Eilat- Saint Catherine.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit Aqaba, Eilat and cross into Sinai. Dinner included.

After breakfast, we leave for **AQABA**, Jordan's second city, lying on the banks of the Red Sea. We walk through the center before continuing to the border of **ISRAEL**, **EILAT** and arrive in this modern and tourist city with its excellent beaches. There's time to relax, have lunch and stroll around. Are you tempted to have a swim? We then continue towards the **EGYPT** border, and into Sinai. On the way, there's chance to take photographs of the Pharaoh's Island with the powerful fortress of Saladin. Continue to **SAINT CATHERINE**. Arrival, accommodation and dinner included.

FEES: At the border crossing from Jordan to Israel and from Israel to Egypt, every traveler must pay an entry/exit fee for the different countries. Jordan: \$15 (exit fees), Israel: \$32 (exit fee), Egypt: \$45 (entry visa, which is actually \$25 visa + \$20

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to exceptional circumstances or due to a small number of participants, it may happen that we will cross directly from Jordan to Egypt by boat, taking the **AQABA- TABA FERRY** with a duration of just over two hours. During the ferry crossing, there will be no assistance from any guide.

13 SAT. Saint Catherine- Well of Moses- Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Saint Catherine monastery. Sinai Desert's landscapes. Well of Moses. Lunch included.

At the foot of Mount Sinai, we visit the **impressive walled monastery of SAINT CATHERINE**. According to tradition, this is where Moses saw "the Burning Bush that burned without being consumed". The monastery, which is a sacred place for Jews, Christians and Muslims, belongs to the Orthodox Church and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We then continue on through the Sinai Desert's picturesque landscapes. **Lunch included** in route. Stop at the **WELL OF MOSES**, a biblical site that looks like a small oasis. We will leave Sinai through the tunnel under the **SUEZ CANAL**. Arrival in **CAIRO** at the end of the afternoon. Accommodation.

14 SUN. Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque.

Full day visit where we explore the famous **Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos** (tickets to go inside the pyramids are not included), and also the impressive

Sphinx, which is sculpted from rock. Visit to the **Egyptian Museum** with its ancient art and where the treasure of the Lost Tomb of Tutankhamen is kept. **Lunch included. Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque.** We will take a walk through the Coptic neighborhood where we visit the Hanging Church built above a Roman fortress.

15 MON. Cairo.-

Transfers to the airport and the end of our services.

(Opt. 2) Legend of Israel, Jordan and Egypt

Days 1 - 14 as in Opt. 1

15 MON. Cairo- Luxor.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer to the airport, flight to Luxor. Transfer to the cruise. Temples of Luxor and Karnak. Full board aboard.

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport and flight included to **LUXOR**. Arrival and transfer to the **cruise, boarding and accommodation**. Full board on the cruise. Visit impressive set of temples of Luxor and Karnak. Accommodation on board.

16 TUE. Luxor- Esna.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Necropolis of Thebes. Valley of the Kings. Colossae of Memnon. Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Temple of Medinet Habu.

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17 WED. Esna- Edfu- Kom Ombo- Aswan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Temple of Horus, Temple of Kom Ombo. Accommodation on the boat. Full board.

Arrival to **EDFU** and visit the **Temple of Horus** (God represented by a Falcon), which in the past was partially covered by lime during the periodic flooding of the river Nile. The rescue and restoration work complete, we now have one of the most beautiful temples of Ptolemaic times, in an exceptional state of preservation. Navigation to **KOM OMBO**. Visit the **Temple of Kom Ombo**, the only temple dedicated to two gods, Sobek and Haroehis, where we find a Nilometer (former system for measuring the level of the Nile River) and a mummified crocodile. During the evening you will be able to enjoy the Chilaba's party, local typical outfit (on route you could economically acquire them at local markets). **Full board**. Accommodation on board, navigating to **ASWAN**.

18 THU. Aswan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Aswan, Optional Abu Simbel tour, full board, night on the boat.

Arrival to **ASWAN**. Possibility of getting the **optional** tour to **Abu Simbel** (visit NOT included in the itinerary), located two hundred and eighty kilometers from Aswan, visit the western desert and the temples carved on the cliff by Ramses II during the twelfth century BC, with 20 meters high statues, dedicated to the god Amon Ra, and the Temple of Nefertari, dedicated to the goddess Hathor. Visit the **Red Granite quarry** where is the famous 41 meters high **Unfinished Obelisk**. We will also visit the **Aswan Dam**, one of the largest in the world, which created Lake Nasser with a length of more than 500 km. In the afternoon, a **felucca cruise on the Nile**, typical sailing boats in the area, heading to the island of Kitchener where the Botanical Garden is located. **Full board**. Accommodation on board.

19 FRI. Aswan- Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Light and Sound Show at the Giza's Pyramids.

Breakfast. **Transfer to the airport** to take the plane to **Cairo (flight included)**. Arrival to **EL CAIRO** airport and transfer to the hotel. During the evening, **visit the Light and Sound Show at the Pyramids of Giza**. Accommodation.

20 SAT. Cairo.-

Transfers to the airport and the end of our services.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
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- **Excursion:** Magdala, Mount Beatitudes, Tabgha and Capernaum in Nazareth, Bethlehem in Jerusalem, 4x4 vehicles, camel rides in Wadi Rum.
- **Boat:** Boat trip on the Sea of Galilee.
- **City tour in:** Nazareth, Jerusalem, Cairo.
- **Ticket admission:** Church of Saint Peter in Tel Aviv, Archaeological Site in Caesarea, Cave Rosh Hanikra, Archaeological site of Magdala, Mount of Beatitudes, Church of Tabgha, House of Saint Peter and ruins of the ancient synagogue in Capernaum, Church of the Annunciation, Saint Joseph's Carpentry Workshop and the Fountain of the Virgin in Nazareth, Precipice Mount, Church of Cana of Galilee, River Jordan valley, Book in the Museum of Israel, Holocaust Museum and Memorial, Church of the Nativity, in Bethlehem, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Tomb of King David, Cenacle (Hall of the Last Supper), Abbey of the Dormition, Fortress and Church of Saint Sergius in Ajlun, Archaeological site in Jerash; Castle of Qasr Kharrana and Castle of Qusayr Amra in Castles of the Desert; Church of St. George, Madaba Archaeological Park in Madaba, Archaeological Site in Bethany, Dead Sea Museum and Panorama Complex in Dead Sea, Moses Springs and Petra Museum, Archaeological Site in Petra, Visitor Centre, 4x4 vehicles and camel rides in Wadi Rum, Monastery of Saint Catherine, Well of Moses, Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque, the Hanging Church Coptic neighborhood in Cairo.
- **Funicular:** Cave Rosh Hanikra in Rosh Hanikra.
- **13 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Nazareth, Nazareth, Ajlun, Madaba, Dead Sea, Dead Sea, Dana, Petra, Petra, Wadi Rum, Saint Catherine, Moses Well, Cairo.

(Additional services Opt. 2)

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- **Flights included:** Cairo - Luxor, Aswan - Cairo.
- **8 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Luxor, Luxor, Luxor, Esna, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Aswan, Aswan.





FROM 1.570\$-DAYS 8

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Every Saturday

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MOSQUE SULTAN HASSAN IN CAIRO

EGYPT

ID:27045

EGYPT WITH 4 DAYS NILE CRUISE

01 SAT. El Cairo.-

Arrival at Cairo airport, where our staff will be waiting to take you to your hotel. Free time in the Egyptian capital, the largest city in Africa. Accommodation.

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08 SAT. Cairo.-

Transfers to the airport and the end of our services.



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JERUSALEM AND UNFORGETTABLE JORDAN

01 THU. Jerusalem.-

Arrival at Tel Aviv airport. Welcome to Israel! Border procedures and transfer to the hotel in Jerusalem. Free time.

02 FRI. Jerusalem-Bethlehem- Jerusalem.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Jerusalem. Museum of Israel. Ein Karen. Shrine of Saint John the Baptist. Holocaust Museum and Memorial. Bethlehem.

Breakfast. Excursion to visit the **New City of Jerusalem**, seeing the Shrine of the **Book in the Museum of Israel**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed, and the model that represents the city of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus. We will go through the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, then going toward Ein Karen, a picturesque neighborhood on the outskirts of the city to visit the **Shrine of Saint John the Baptist**. We will also see Yad Vashem, the **Holocaust Museum and Memorial**. In the afternoon, we will travel to **BETHLEHEM**, located behind the wall built in recent years to separate the two communities. We will take a Palestinian guide to visit the Church of the Nativity, the Grotto of the Manger and the Shepherds' Field. Return to Jerusalem and accommodation.

03 SAT. Jerusalem.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit to old city of Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Wailing Wall, Church of Holy Sepulcher, Tomb of King David, Cenacle and Abbey of the Dormition.

We include a visit to the **old city of Jerusalem**. Excursion by Mount Scopus toward the **Mount of Olives**. There is an extraordinary view of the walled Holy City from the top. We then continue to Gethsemane, the Basilica of the Agony. Departure toward the Old City. Visit to the **Western Wall (Wailing Wall)**. We will continue along the **Via Dolorosa** to arrive at Calvary, the place where Christ was crucified, and to see the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. We then go onward to Mount Zion to visit the **Tomb of King David**, the **Cenacle (Hall of the Last Supper)** and the **Abbey of the Dormition**. Accommodation in Jerusalem.

04 SUN. Jerusalem- Sheik Hussein Bridge- Ajlun- Jerash- Amman.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Travel to Jordan. Fortress of Ajlun. Church of Saint Sergius. Jerash. Lunch included.

Breakfast. Early departure to border of Israel and Jordan. Arrival at Sheik Hussein Bridge to complete border and visa procedures. Welcome to Jordan! We explore the **FORTRESS OF AJLUN**, an imposing castle dating back to the 12th century. In this area, Muslims and Orthodox Christians have always lived together. We visit the historic **CHURCH OF SAINT SERGIUS**. Shall we all pray for peace? **Lunch included**. We continue to **JERASH** to visit its impressive Roman archaeological site. We then travel to **AMMAN**. Arrival and accommodation.

NOTE: The Sheik Hussein border must be crossed on a special bus for this purpose. This costs around \$3 per person, which must be paid directly by the passengers themselves.

FEES: Each country requires an entry/exit fee that passengers must pay directly at their destination. For guidance purposes, these are the fees/visa fees that may apply (prices subject to change without notice): Israel: \$32 (Departure Fee to Jordan); Jordan: 40 dinars/\$60 (Sheik Hussein Border visa).

05 MON. Amman- Castles of the Desert- Madaba- Mount Nebo- Amman.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Castles of the Desert, Madaba Archaeological Park, Mount Nebo.

We will depart towards the **CASTLES OF THE DESERT**, built between the 7th and 8th centuries. We will visit **QASR KHARANA**, with its imposing structure of thick walls and the **QUSAYR AMRA** World Heritage Site, notable for its remarkable frescoes. Then, we travel to **MADABA**, **lunch is included**. We will visit the **Madaba Archaeological Park**, which we cross via an ancient Roman road, and the **Church of St. George**, with its fantastic 6th Century mosaic representing the oldest known map of the Holy Land. We continue

to **MOUNT NEBO**, where Moses stopped to look over the Promised Land. Return to **Amman**. Arrival and free time.

06 TUE. Amman- Bethany- Panorama Complex- Dead Sea.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Bethany, Dead Sea Museum, Dead Sea.

We leave for **BETHANY** on the banks of the River Jordan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; this is where John the Baptist baptized Jesus. Then we visit the **DEAD SEA MUSEUM**, which an impressive Panorama Complex. **Lunch is included**. Arriving at our hotel at the **DEAD SEA**, do not forget to take a dip in the saltiest sea and lowest altitude on earth. **Dinner** and accommodation included.

07 WED. Dead Sea- Cave of Lot- Dana- Shobak- Petra.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Lot's Cave with its Byzantine Church. Dana. Shobak. Wadi Musa (site around Petra), Moses Spring. Petra Museum. Lunch and Dinner included.

Exciting section in the heart of Jordan. Following the Dead Sea, we visit **LOT'S CAVE**, discovered in 1991, with its old Byzantine church from the 6th century. Then we ascend into the mountains to **DANA**, a small, picturesque town of stone houses on a huge cliff. **Lunch is included**. We continue along the King's Route to **SHOBAK**, where we take photographs (outside only) of the great Crusader Castle. We continue to **WADI MUSA** (the site around Petra). We will explore the **MOSES SPRING**, where Moses is said to have tapped the rock with his rod and the water gushed out, and the **Petra Museum**, an excellent exhibition that enables us to learn about the history of the Nabateans and to see magnificent pieces found in the area. **Dinner** and accommodation. Any travelers who wish can go to an old Turkish bath or see a light and sound show in Petra.

08 THU. Petra- Wadi Rum.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Petra archeological site. Wadi Rum desert trip on 4x4 vehicles. Nabatean temple ruins. Camel ride through the desert. Khazali ruins. Lunch and dinner included, accommodation in a camp in the desert.

Today we have the most exciting day of the trip: First, we visit the impressive archaeological site of **PETRA**, which is accessed through a narrow canyon, and discover the temples and tombs excavated on the cliffs in this city that was founded 300 years before Christ. After **lunch (included)** we leave for the impressive desert of **WADI RUM**. At the Visitor Centre we board **4x4 vehicles** to visit some of the most impressive landscapes. We stop in the town of **RUM** to visit the ruins of the Nabatean temple. We include a **45-minute camel ride** through the desert. We will also visit the **Khazali Canyon**. In this spectacular place, we will see the engravings that reveal the origins of the Arabic language. **Dinner** and accommodation included in a desert camp.

09 FRI. Wadi Rum- Aqaba.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit Aqaba. Free time to relax in the resort and enjoy the Red Sea.

After breakfast we will leave for **AQABA**, Jordan's second city. We will visit Jordan's second city, a modern, commercial port city. Afternoon free to enjoy the hotel-resort and the warm waters of the Red Sea!

10 SAT. Aqaba - Amman.-

After breakfast we will depart via "the desert road" to the **AMMAN**. Arrival and end of our services. Check the time of your flight in case you need an additional night.

Note: Depending on the number of travelers, the trip from Aqaba to Amman may be made by regular VIP coach.

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DEPARTURE DATES

Every two weeks on
Thursdays

EXPECTED HOTELS

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's "My Trip" page.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Excursion:** Bethlehem in Jerusalem, 4x4 vehicles, camel rides in Wadi Rum.
- **City tour in:** Jerusalem.
- **Ticket admission:** Book in the Museum of Israel, Holocaust Museum and Memorial, Church of the Nativity, in Bethlehem, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Tomb of King David, Cenacle (Hall of the Last Supper), Abbey of the Dormition, Fortress and Church of Saint Sergius in Ajlun, Archaeological site in Jerash, Castle of Qasr Kharana and Castle of Qusayr Amra in Castles of the Desert; , Church of St. George, Madaba Archaeological Park in Madaba, Archaeological site in Bethany, Dead Sea Museum and Panorama Complex in Dead Sea, Moses Springs and Petra Museum , Archaeological Site in Petra, Visitor Centre, 4x4 vehicles and camel rides in Wadi Rum.
- **8 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Ajlun, Madaba, Dead Sea, Dead Sea, Dana, Petra, Petra, Wadi Rum.

