

A BESPOKE JOURNEY TO

JORDAN AND EGYPT

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Tour at a Glance – Jordan

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Tue, Mar 27	Amman	Crowne Plaza	
Wed, Mar 28	Petra	Movenpick Resort Petra	B,D
Thu, Mar 29	Petra	Movenpick Resort Petra	B,D
Fri, Mar 30	Wadi Rum	Wadi Rum Bedouin Camp	B,D
Sat, Mar 31	Amman	Crowne Plaza	B
Sun, Apr 01	Depart Amman		B

Tour at a Glance – Egypt

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Meals</u>
Sun, Apr 1	Cairo	Conrad Cairo Hotel	B
Mon, Apr 2	Nile River	Sonesta St George Cruise	B,D
Tue, Apr 3	Nile River	Sonesta St George Cruise	B,L,D
Wed, Apr 4	Nile River	Sonesta St George Cruise	B,L,D
Thu, Apr 5	Nile River	Sonesta St George Cruise	B,L,D
Fri, Apr 6	Cairo	Conrad Cairo Hotel	B
Sat, Apr 7	Cairo	Conrad Cairo Hotel	B,L
Sun, Apr 8	Fayoum	Lazib Inn	B
Mon, Apr 9	Fayoum	Lazib Inn	B
Tue, Apr 10	Cairo	Intercontinental City Stars Hotel	B
Wed, Apr 11	Depart Cairo		B

JORDAN

Tuesday, Mar 27 2018

Amman

Crowne Plaza

On arrival in Amman you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Wednesday, Mar 28 2018

Petra

Movenpick Resort Petra

Breakfast and Dinner

This morning set off to meet the group coming from Israel. Your first stop will be the baptism site of Jesus Christ. For the past several years, the Jordanian Department of Antiquities has systematically surveyed and partially excavated a series of ancient sites that collectively represent one of the most important archaeological discoveries in modern Jordan — the settlement and region of Bethany (or Bethabara), where John the Baptist lived and baptized.

Continue to Mt. Nebo, the mountain where Moses was allowed to see the Holy Land... and not allowed to enter it. Nowadays the mountain is a memorial site. Here you can find the "Church of Moses", built by the first Christians. Ever since the first days of Christianity this mountain has been a holy place and a destination for pilgrimage. Like Moses, you can have a great view over Jordan, the Dead Sea and Israel. When the weather is clear, you should even be able to see Jerusalem, which is about 60 kilometres away.

Finally visit Madaba, known as the 'City of Mosaics' for its wealth of beautiful Byzantine mosaics; it is one of the most memorable places in the holy land; it is located south of Amman. The City of Mosaics offers many sites to explore. Amongst them, the chief attraction – in the contemporary Greek Orthodox church of St. George – is a wonderfully vivid, 6th century Byzantine mosaic map showing Jerusalem and other holy sites.

At end of the day you will arrive in Petra.

Located directly at the entrance to the historical Nabatean city of Petra, the luxurious Movenpick Resort Petra is certainly one of the most notable hotels in the Middle East. The resort is renowned for its intricate Arabesque interior design, and collection of antiques and artwork. Boasting 183 rooms and suites, seven restaurants, lounges, bars, attractive roof garden, library and gift shop, the resort also offers a wellness center with outdoor swimming pool, steam bath and gymnasium.

Thursday, Mar 29 2018

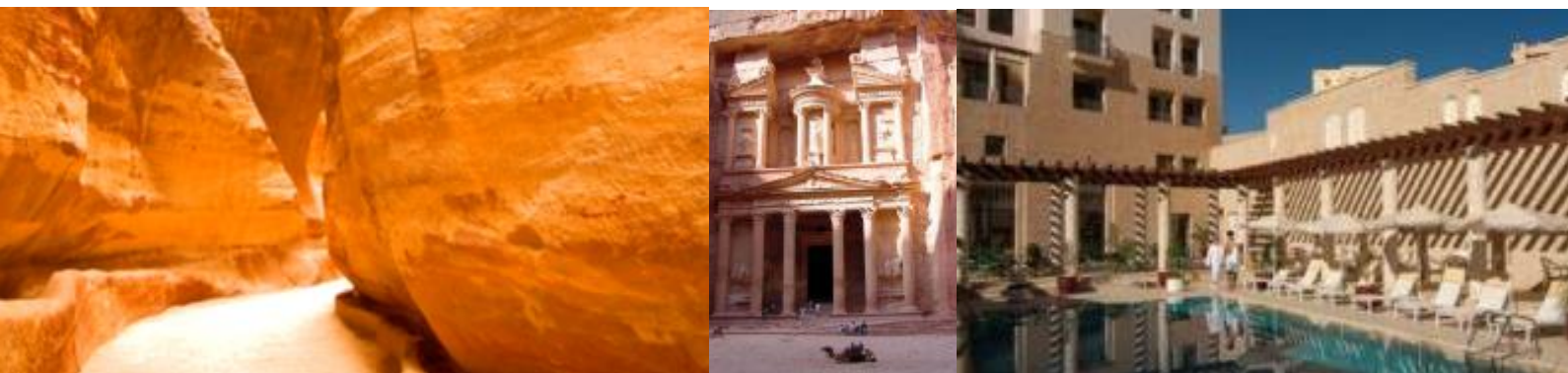
Petra

Movenpick Resort Petra

Breakfast and Dinner

You have the full day to explore Petra in-depth. As the hidden valley opens before you, you will see the Nabatean "Rose Red City – half as old as time." Marvel at the incredible multi-hued sandstone rock coloring, tombs, temples and the amphitheater. Sturdy footwear is recommended for normally fit persons who choose to climb the sides of the valley for a closer look. Today's tour involves approximately four hours on your feet.

This evening return to Petra for a special visit to see the remains of the treasury and the siq by candlelight.



Friday, Mar 30 2018

Wadi Rum

Wadi Rum Bedouin Camp

Breakfast and Dinner

Your morning begins with a visit to Siq al Barid ("Little Petra"), the northern customs outpost for the Nabatean capital.

Continue south to Wadi Rum. You will not visit the tourist village of Wadi Rum at the end of a blacktop through the desert. Rather transfer to four wheel drive vehicles with Bedouin drivers and set off over the dunes to visit ancient rock carvings, view the Seven Pillars of Wisdom, view Lawrence's Jail, the remains of a partly closed off wadi and descend to the flat plain. Cross the old railway immortalized by Lawrence of Arabia in his campaign to successfully drive the Turks from Aqaba in the early part of the 20th century.

Your accommodation this evening is in a private Bedouin tent. The camp is quiet and secluded from the Rum village and tourist population, surrounded by massive rock formations, rust-colored sunsets and ancient sands. Spend a peaceful evening under the endless desert sky in a luxury Bedouin tent. Though you will be occupying an isolated location with picturesque views of the vast Wadi Rum, your stay is not without comforts. Portable restroom and shower facilities are available for your use. Gourmet dinner featuring local cuisine is served in your intimate dining area with mineral water, juices, teas and local adult beverages. Relax on luxurious cushions and rugs of traditional Bedouin low seating and retire to an elegant bedroom complete with bed and end table furnishings. Torches, lanterns and candles throughout your camp site make for an even more intimate feel and complete your true Jordanian experience.



Saturday, Mar 31 2018

Amman

Crowne Plaza Amman

Breakfast

This morning we'll head to the Greco-Roman city of Jerash. Jerash is a fascinating, ancient city that holds as much attraction for visitors as the city of Petra. Jerash has a long line of human occupation and at this site, in the hills of Gilead, findings from Neolithic, Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Umayyad times have all been discovered. The Golden Age for this ancient city though, arrived under the Roman rule.

Arrive in Amman and check into your hotel.

Overlooking the white city of Amman, the stunningly situated Crowne Plaza Amman hotel is in close proximity and within walking distance to International fast food restaurants, main shopping area of Sweifiyeh, as well as the popular Gold Souk of Um Utheina and only 10 minutes from Amman's Citadel, Roman Theater and Souq Jara.

Sunday, Apr 01 2018

Depart Amman

Breakfast

At the time advised you will be transferred to the Amman Airport and assisted with boarding your flight home or on to Egypt.



EGYPT

Sunday, Apr 01 2018

Cairo

Conrad Cairo

Breakfast

On arrival in Cairo, you will be met by a Ker & Downey representative and assisted through customs and immigration. Meet your driver and transfer to the Conrad Cairo.

The Conrad Hilton Cairo is located in the heart of downtown Cairo, overlooking the River Nile and close to Cairo attractions, including the magnificent Egyptian Pyramids, the Sphinx, and Cairo commercial districts.

Monday, Apr 02 2018

Nile River

Sonesta St. George I

Breakfast and Dinner

Transfer to the Cairo Airport and board a flight to Luxor. On arrival you will be transferred to the port to board your cruise.

The Sonesta St. George I offers luxurious accommodations that provide the ultimate in comfort, elegance and design. There are nine Presidential Suites, one Royal Suite and forty-seven deluxe cabins. All featuring the highest quality furnishings and upscale amenities. All Sonesta St. George I Nile cruise suites and cabins feature: plasma screen TV, equipped with the latest technology and featuring a live sailing channel, double-glass panoramic French windows that open to bring in fresh breezes from the Nile, wireless internet access, direct-dial telephone, individual climate control, electronic door locks, mini-bar, safe, hair dryer, bathrooms equipped with spa unit, including steam bath, Jacuzzi and water massage.

Luxor stands where ancient Thebes, the "City of the Thousand Gates," once stood. Luxor, which means "the Palaces" in Arabic, is true to its name with a great number of magnificent temples and tombs. In an unforgettable excursion, you will visit the Luxor Temple, which was built by the two great pharaohs, Amenhotep III and Ramses II. After touring the temple, you will travel along an avenue of ram-headed Sphinxes, extending for about two miles, which link Luxor Temple with Karnak Temple, the center of worship in ancient Egypt. No site in the world makes a more overwhelming and lasting impression than this "Temple of all Temples."



Tuesday, Apr 03 2018

Nile River

Sonesta St. George I

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Cross the Nile from Luxor where you will visit the Valley of the Kings which includes the tombs of the Thebian rulers. Next, tour the mortuary temple of Hatshepsut, the only woman pharaoh to reign in ancient Egypt (in the new Kingdom). Her temple, with its impressive architecture, is traditionally associated with Hathor, the goddess of love and joy. It was formerly surrounded by tropical gardens with plants imported from Somali land. The boat will sail to Esna then you will board it again from Esna.

Wednesday, Apr 04 2018

Nile River

Sonesta St. George I

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Sail to Edfu, which lies 70 miles south of Luxor and is the site of one of the greatest and best preserved temples of ancient Egypt, the Horus Temple. The temple, completed during the Ptolemaic age (305-30 B.C.), was dedicated to Horus and provides a wealth of information through its inscriptions, which describe the founding and construction methods of similar temples, as well as daily rituals and myths of ancient times.

Sail onward to Kom Ombo, 27 miles north of Aswan, which, since earliest times, has received visitors who have traveled through the Libyan and Arabian deserts from Sudan caravan routes. The town of Ombos gained administrative importance during the Ptolemaic age as it protected the southern border of Egypt and in the Roman period was a military station. The temple has a double sanctuary and is dedicated to two divinities: Haroeris (Horus the Elder) and Sobek (the Crocodile God).



Thursday, Apr 05 2018
Nile River
Sonesta St. George I
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Sail to Aswan, Egypt's smallest governorate. Aswan was the country's premier winter resort from 910 to 24 BC, offering natural beauty, a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere and a warm, dry climate. Visit the Aswan High Dam. The old dam was built by Sir W. Wilcock on behalf of the British authorities in 1898. It was constructed from granite quarried in the Aswan area and the official opening took place in 1902. In the 1960's, a new dam was built by the Egyptian government. Also in Aswan, visit the unfinished obelisk which gives us a great deal of information about how granite obelisks were carved in ancient times. The existence of granite in the Aswan area was of particular interest to the ancient pharaohs since it provided them with a ready source of material for their building projects. Take a short boat ride to the Greco-Roman temples of Philae, re-sited on the island of Agilkia, now situated between the High Dam and the "old" dam. Philae is the sacred complex of monuments built for the cult of Isis and Osiris. Philae was built under the Ptolemies and finished in Roman times.

Enjoy lunch on board the cruise before your afternoon excursion. For this delightful excursion, you will sail by felucca (Egyptian-style sail boat), to the small granite island called Kitchener of the Botanical island. You will also visit Elephantine Island.

Friday, Apr 06 2018
Cairo
Conrad Cairo
Breakfast

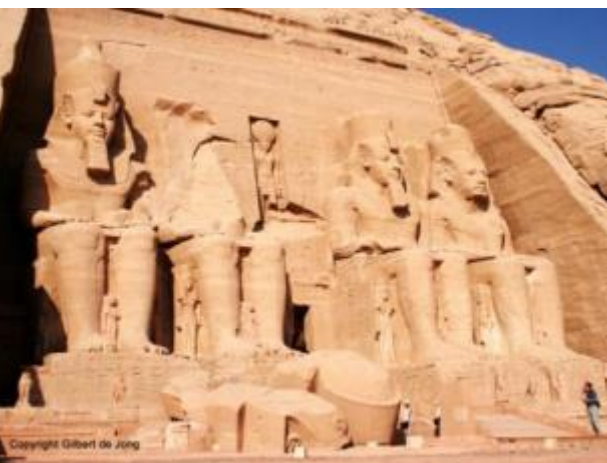
This morning disembark in Aswan and meet your driver for your transfer to the Aswan Airport.

Optional:

Board a flight to Abu Simbel. You will visit the magnificent rock-hewn temples of Ramesses II that of his Queen Nefertari. They were moved about 40 years ago, 200 feet above their original site, now inundated by Lake Nasser and re-housed in an artificial mountain which successfully re-creates their original setting.

After the tour, return to Aswan and connect on to Cairo.

In the evening, browse the Khan el Khalili Bazaar.



Saturday, Apr 07 2018
Cairo
Conrad Cairo
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

This morning, enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Meet your private Egyptologist and set off on your half day tour to the Giza Plateau.

First stop is one of the Seven Wonders of the World, namely the Great Pyramid and the Sphinx on the Giza Plateau. You will see The Great Pyramid from inside as well as visit the Solar Boat Museum. (Entrance to the Great Pyramid is controlled on site and subject to availability.)

After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy a fabulous tour of Cairo's history and culture. You will explore the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities. Here, one could find themselves mesmerized for hours in this vast treasure trove of rare Egyptian pieces of art, history and symbols. View the golden coffin and mask of King Tut along with many other artifacts from his tomb. Depending on the touring schedule of the exhibit, the museum maintains a fabulous assortment of exhibits at all time.

This evening enjoy dinner with an Egyptian Christian family in their home.



Sunday, Apr 08 2018

Fayoum Oasis

Lazib Inn

Breakfast

This morning visit Sakkara with its Stepped Pyramid and the Bent Pyramid and Red Pyramid at Dahshour.

Continue the Fayoum Oasis, your home for the next three nights. New to the international stage in 2015, Lazib Inn is an authentic Egyptian escape in the heart of magical Fayoum. This lush oasis represents a new standard of luxury in the desert, one that pairs convivial service, international cuisine, extensive wine cellars, perfected spa treatments, and manicured beauty to the shores of the world's oldest nature reserve on Lake Qaroun.

Lazib Inn continues its spoiling nature through a variety of surprising luxuries in the desert, namely exceptional cuisine, themed bars, sparkling pools, and spa treatments galore. For instance, within the funky stylings of Blue Donkey Restaurant, guests can take their pick of personally prepared cuisine, from freshly baked authentic Egyptian bread to organic garden-plucked specialties. Whether enjoyed by the indoor fireplace or outside within view of the eternal lake, guests have their fill of delectable dining options.

Monday, Apr 09 2018

Fayoum Oasis

Lazib Inn

Breakfast

Whether embarking on a discovery of majestic Fayoum or simply escaping from bustling Cairo, Lazib Inn is the perfect base from which to fulfill any Egyptian adventure. Fayoum is Egypt's oldest city and one of the most ancient in all of Africa.

Despite its treasures and proximity to Cairo, Fayoum remains relatively unknown to the tourist circuit, therefore providing visitors with a hyper-personalized experience. From magical horseback rides on Arabian steeds to desert safari excursions into the sand dunes, Lazib Inn lies amid unending adventure. Nearby, the wildlife and ancient fossils of Wadi El Rayan and the 40-million year old whale skeletons of the "Valley of the Whales" lend a sense of history to the region, while trips to the uninhabited Spring Oasis and felucca sailing outings on the eternal Qaroun Lake provide a sense of pampered luxury. And if sand boarding in the desert or bird watching in one of the most important birding locations in Egypt is simply not a priority, guests are free to stay amid the oasis setting of Lazib Inn, swimming in the palm-lined infinity pool and taking advantage of the Turkish bath in the hotel's enormous spa.



Tuesday, Apr 10 2018
Cairo
Intercontinental City Stars
Breakfast

Enjoy the morning at leisure, then return to Cairo and check into the Intercontinental City Stars Hotel.

The luxurious InterContinental Citystars Cairo is situated adjacent to Cairo's largest retail and leisure complex, Citystars Heliopolis. The hotel is only seven minutes from Cairo International Airport and just five minutes from the Cairo International Conference Center.

Wednesday, Apr 11 2018
Depart Cairo
Breakfast

Transfer to the Cairo Airport where you will be assisted with checking in for your onwards flight.

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Jordan Land Only: **\$2,857** per person, based on a minimum of 15 travelers*
Jordan Single Supplement: \$580 per single

Egypt Land Only: **\$7,405** per person, based on a minimum of 9 travelers*
Single Supplement: \$1,775 per single
Abu Simbel Supplement: \$585 per person
Regional Flight: \$182.34 per person, subject to change until ticketed

***If minimum number of travelers is not met, price may increase**

Prices subject to change pending agreement to terms and conditions * Rates are USD unless otherwise noted
A non-refundable advance payment of 20% is required to confirm services * Final payment is due 90 days prior
to departure Booking Reference - KHFI125154 - Consultant - Nicole Porto

Land Only for Jordan Includes:

Mar 27 2018 - Transfer - Meet and Assist at Amman Airport
Mar 27 2018 - Transfer - AMM to Amman
Mar 27 2018 - 1 night in **Amman** at **Crowne Plaza - Standard Room**
- Includes breakfast
Mar 28 2018 - Transfer - Amman to Petra
Mar 28 2018 - Excursion - Madaba Tour
Mar 28 2018 - Excursion - Mount Nebo Tour
Mar 28 2018 - 2 nights in **Petra** at **Movenpick Resort Petra - Standard Room**
- Includes breakfast and dinner
Mar 29 2018 - Excursion - Full Day Petra Tour
Mar 30 2018 - Transfer - Petra to Wadi Rum
Mar 30 2018 - Excursion - Little Petra Tour
Mar 30 2018 - Excursion - Wadi Rum Tour
Mar 30 2018 - 1 night in **Wadi Rum** at **Wadi Rum Camp**
- Includes breakfast and dinner
Mar 31 2018 - Transfer - Wadi Rum to Amman
Mar 31 2018 - Excursion - Jerash Tour
Mar 31 2018 - 1 night in **Amman** at **Crowne Plaza - Standard Room**
- Includes breakfast and dinner
Apr 01 2018 - Transfer - Amman to Amman airport (AMM)
Apr 01 2018 - Transfer - Meet and Assist at Amman airport

Land Only for Egypt Includes:

Apr 01 2018 - Egyptian Entry Visa
Apr 01 2018 - Transfer - VIP Lounge at Cairo airport (CAI)
Apr 01 2018 - Transfer - Cairo airport (CAI) to Cairo
Apr 01 2018 - 1 night in **Cairo** at **Conrad Cairo Hotel - Standard Room**
- Includes breakfast
Apr 01 2018 - Excursion - Private Guide in Egypt
Apr 02 2018 - Transfer - Cairo to Cairo airport (CAI)
Apr 02 2018 - Seat in Plane - Cairo (CAI) to Luxor (LXR) - Economy Class
Apr 02 2018 - 4 nights in **Nile River** at **Sonesta St George Cruise - Deluxe Room**
- Includes all meals
Apr 06 2018 - Transfer - Aswan to Aswan airport (ASW)
Apr 06 2018 - Seat in Plane - Aswan (ASW) to Cairo (CAI) - Economy Class
Apr 06 2018 - Transfer - Cairo airport (CAI) to Cairo
Apr 06 2018 - 2 nights in **Cairo** at **Conrad Cairo Hotel - Standard Room**
- Includes breakfast
Apr 06 2018 - Excursion - Khan El Khalili Bazaar visit
Apr 07 2018 - Excursion - Half Day Pyramids and Sphinx Tour
Apr 07 2018 - Excursion - Lunch at a Local Restaurant

Apr 07 2018 - Excursion - Sakkara Visit
Apr 07 2018 - Excursion - Dashour Visit
Apr 07 2018 - Excursion - Dinner at Egyptian Home
Apr 08 2018 - Excursion - Egyptian Museum visit
Apr 08 2018 - Excursion - Entry to the Hall of Mummies at the Egyptian Museum
Apr 08 2018 - Transfer - Cairo to Fayoum
Apr 08 2018 - 2 nights in **Fayoum** at **Lazib Inn - Oasis Suite**
- Includes breakfast
Apr 10 2018 - Transfer - Fayoum to Cairo
Apr 10 2018 - 1 night in **Cairo** at **Intercontinental City Stars Hotel - Standard Room**
- Includes breakfast
Apr 11 2018 - Transfer - Cairo to Cairo airport (CAI)
Apr 11 2018 - Transfer - VIP Transfer Service

Regional Flight for Egypt:

Apr 01 2018 - Flight - Amman to Cairo

Excludes:

Porterage
Insurance not mentioned above
All accommodation not mentioned above
All meals not mentioned above
All international and domestic flights and airport taxes not mentioned above
All transport not mentioned above
All expenses of a personal nature i.e. telephone calls, laundry, etc.
Tips and gratuities
Beverages not mentioned above
Entrance Fees not mentioned above
All other services not mentioned above

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