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EGYPT AND JORDAN

ESSENTIAL TOUR INFORMATION

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Full passport details must be provided at the time of deposit. Passports must be valid for at least six months beyond your return date home. We recommend a validity of at least nine months to avoid issues. Your passport must also have at least three blank visa pages (not endorsement pages). It is your responsibility to ensure you have all necessary permits and visas for the countries you plan to visit. Failure to obtain correct documentation may affect entry into certain countries visited on your tour. Visa and entry requirements vary depending on your nationality and may change with little or no notice. Travelmarvel strongly recommends checking with the relevant consulates or embassies for the most current information regarding entry requirements, associated fees, and processing times.

Egypt

All visitors to Egypt require an entry visa. For holders of Australian, New Zealand, British, European Union, United States, and Canadian passports, visas for Egypt are included in the tour price when passport details are provided in advance and will be obtained on arrival with assistance from our local staff. Guests making their own arrangements in Egypt prior to the tour and not using a Travelmarvel transfer must obtain their own e-Visa. Please note that no refunds are available in this case. Further information can be found at:

Australia: smartraveller.gov.au/destinations/africa/egypt

New Zealand: safetravel.govt.nz/Egypt

UK: gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/egypt

Jordan

All visitors to Jordan require an entry visa. For holders of Australian, New Zealand, British, European Union, United States, and Canadian passports, visas for Jordan are

included in the tour price when passport details are provided in advance, and will be obtained on arrival with the assistance of our local staff. If guests are making their own arrangements in Jordan prior to the start of the tour and not on a Travelmarvel transfer, guests must arrange their own e-Visa (no refunds apply).

Australia: smartraveller.gov.au/destinations/middle-east/jordan

New Zealand: safetravel.govt.nz/Jordan

UK: gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/jordan

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance prior to making final payment for your booking. At a minimum, the travel insurance policy should cover the following: trip cancellation prior to departure (including for medical reasons), overseas medical expenses, emergency evacuation, accidental death, costs arising from travel delays, and loss or damage to luggage.

WHAT TO PACK

LUGGAGE

Luggage is limited to 23kg per person. Porterage for one suitcase is included at the hotels in the tour price.

CLOTHING

Egypt and Jordan are primarily Islamic nations and thus very conservative, so you should dress accordingly. As a guide, shoulders and knees should always be covered. Women should carry a head scarf to wear upon entry to mosques and other religious buildings. Refrain from wearing shorts as it may limit your entry into

religious buildings and other sites. We recommend lightweight clothing, including a sweater or jacket, since the nights can be cool, along with comfortable walking shoes or boots and a hat with a brim.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We recommend guests do not bring binoculars to Egypt or Jordan as they are likely to be confiscated at customs. Strict rules also apply to electronic devices which could be used for military purposes such as large video cameras and satellite telephones. Hence, guests are advised not

to pack such items. It is wise to research local laws before travelling.

PACK A MEDICAL KIT

A small medical kit is recommended for all travellers. Pharmacies will likely stock most basic medicines and supplies but they may be difficult to access. All prescription medication must be accompanied by a prescription and a letter from a doctor stating what the medication is, your required dosage and that it is for your personal use only, as well as your doctor's contact details. Take only enough medication for your trip.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION

RECONFIRMATION OF FLIGHTS

We recommend checking your booking directly on the airline's website to ensure there have been no last-minute schedule changes. Your airline booking number can be found at the top of your e-ticket.

DELAYED OR MISSED FLIGHTS

In case of missing a flight, please immediately inform the airline representative that you are a tour passenger. Provide details of your destination, as well as the date and time you are scheduled to join the tour or check in to your pre-tour hotel.

INCLUDED FLIGHTS

All Economy Class flights within the tour are included in the tour price. Travelmarvel has selected the best available flight connections to enhance your holiday experience. Please note that some flights may depart early in the morning or late in the afternoon. Your Tour Director will keep you informed of any flight changes throughout the tour and will assist you at the airport as needed. Please be aware that pre-assigned seating and group check-in cannot be guaranteed. Group members may be seated in different rows on the aircraft. Some flights may offer light snacks.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

For guests travelling on Treasures of Egypt and the Nile with Hidden Jordan, Travelmarvel will provide airport transfers on both the first and the last days of the tour.

For guests travelling on Treasures of Egypt and the Nile, or Hidden Jordan with Treasures of Egypt and the Nile, an airport transfer is included on the first day only, as the tour concludes upon arrival at Cairo Airport following the flight from Luxor. Transfers are also included for pre- or post-tour accommodation when booked directly with Travelmarvel, provided the stay occurs before the first day or after the last day of the tour. Please note, transfers cannot be redirected to alternative pick-up points or destinations. No refunds will be issued for unused transfers. Passengers who miss their scheduled transfer must arrange their own transport to or from the hotel at their own expense. Transfers must be booked and confirmed with Travelmarvel at least 60 days prior to departure; otherwise, they cannot be guaranteed. Transfers in connection with domestic/international flights within the tour are included as outlined in your itinerary.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Check In

If your flight arrives in the morning, you may store your luggage at the hotel prior to check in. It will be delivered to your room once it becomes available.

Check Out

Hotel check-out times may vary, but are typically between 10am and 11am. If your flight departs later in the afternoon or evening, most hotels offer a luggage storage facility where you can securely store your bags until departure.

LOST OR DELAYED LUGGAGE

If you lose luggage or personal belongings prior to joining your tour, please contact a representative of your chosen airline at the airport. If you lose luggage or personal items during the tour, please inform your Tour Director immediately for assistance.

LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

Checked Luggage

International airlines may impose fees or require you to remove articles if weight or size limits are exceeded. We recommend that you contact your airline(s) or travel agent for specific information prior to departure, especially as size and weight limits can vary between airlines. One piece of checked in luggage at max 23kg is permitted per person on tour.

GENERAL DESTINATION INFORMATION

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Appliances in Egypt run on 220 volts. The outlets are designed for a two-pronged cylindrical plug. Appliances in Jordan run on 230 volts. Outlets vary from European round two and three-pin plugs along with British square three-pin plugs. If your appliances are not dual voltage, make sure you take along a standard voltage converter and adaptor plugs.

LOCAL PAYMENTS

Please be aware that while the majority of properties and services on tour accept credit and debit card payments, these may attract additional fees. In addition, some properties do not have card facilities, so we recommend carrying some cash. Your Tour Director can assist you during the tour with locating a bank or ATM where available.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Middle Eastern cuisine offers a vast array of dining experiences from right across the region. Throughout your trip, be open to

wonderful new dining opportunities. When included, lunches and dinners may be buffet-style or served as a set menu with two or three courses. Water, tea, and coffee are provided with all meals.

Welcome and Farewell Dinners include one complimentary alcoholic beverage — typically house wine or beer. Additional drinks are at your own expense. It is important to note that some areas and hotels in Egypt and Jordan are considered 'dry' areas, and alcohol may not be available for purchase.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Twin and Double-bedded rooms can be requested in advance. We will do our best to accommodate the preferred bed configuration request; however, please note that this may not always be possible. Some hotels do not provide in-room tea and coffee-making facilities. These may be available upon request, sometimes at an additional charge. Hair dryers, irons, and ironing boards are generally available on

request at most hotels. Bathroom configurations may vary, but mainly featuring a separate shower, however, there may be some rooms offering a shower over the bath.

STAYING HEALTHY ON HOLIDAY

GENERAL PHYSICAL FITNESS

Travelmarvel tours to Egypt and Jordan require a high level of fitness. Our tours involve navigating many uneven surfaces, varied terrain, and extended periods of standing. Sightseeing is mostly conducted on foot, with walks of up to 3km on some tours, including stops. On occasion, it may not be possible to opt out of a physically demanding activity once it's commenced. Tours may take place in hot, humid, or cold climates, and some destinations may be at high altitudes (up to 3,830m). Participants must be able to embark and disembark vehicles and vessels unassisted. Tours in Egypt and Jordan are not suitable for wheelchair users. Boarding and disembarking the Nile River vessel requires using a gangplank, which may involve crossing through multiple boats. This process is not suitable for passengers with limited mobility. In Jordan, the tour includes a desert safari in an open-air 4WD vehicle across uneven terrain. Due to the bumpy and unsealed route, travellers with back issues or limited mobility should consult a doctor before booking to ensure suitability. Dust may also irritate contact lens wearers, so glasses are recommended.

SEE YOUR GP

A general practitioner or a travel clinic is the best source of advice on preventative health measures, including vaccinations. We strongly recommend that all guests consult their GP or local travel clinic well in advance to ensure thorough pre-travel preparation. Be sure to bring a copy of your travel itinerary to help guide recommendations for appropriate medications and vaccinations. Ask the practitioner to prepare a medical summary for use in case you need to see a medical professional abroad.

This should include: your name, address and emergency contact; blood type; medical history; current medications and dosages; drug allergies; reasons for any prior hospitalisations; and a list of vaccinations with dates.

GENERAL HEALTH INFORMATION

It's important for you to be as healthy as possible before you travel, and to maintain your health by applying good hygiene practices while on tour. Practising good hygiene is vitally important in stopping the spread of common viral infections such as colds, flu or gastro. Respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses, while usually minor in nature, can spread rapidly within a tour group, and have a major impact on everyone's enjoyment. Travelmarvel is committed to reducing the spread of infections on all tours, and asks that you read and follow our recommendations to ensure a healthy, safe and enjoyable holiday for yourself and your fellow travellers.

TRAVELMARVEL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOL

Travelmarvel has a Health and Safety Protocol that all our Tour Directors are required to follow. If you happen to feel unwell during the tour, please let your Tour Director know so they can support you and help you recover. For more information, please read our Health and Wellbeing information on our website: travelmarvel.com/before-you-travel/health-and-wellbeing

WATER AND FOOD SAFETY

Tap water in Egypt and Jordan is generally not recommended to drink. Refillable filtered water is available throughout your tour. Bottled/filtered water should always be used for cleaning your teeth, unless you are specifically advised the tap water is safe. If you are unsure, please ask your Tour Director.

Travelmarvel is committed to reducing waste, beginning with the removal of single-use plastics such as disposable water bottles. Please bring a reusable water bottle, which you can refill throughout your journey. Be mindful of the different meals you will consume from day to day while on holiday. It's a good idea to pack some medicine to alleviate symptoms should you experience an upset stomach from eating foods that are not usually a part of your regular diet.

SUN EXPOSURE AND DEHYDRATION

The weather will be variable on your tour and maintaining appropriate hydration is important. A hat and a good sunscreen are essential for preventing sunburn, even on overcast days.

SLEEP APNOEA

CPAP machines can be accommodated on tour and we require advance notice. Please provide the dimensions, weight and, if possible, the make and model of your machine. This information will be shared with our suppliers to help ensure suitable arrangements can be made. You'll also need to bring your own power adaptor that's compatible with local electrical outlets. It is recommended to bring a rechargeable battery pack as some places may not operate 24-hour electricity.

ALLERGIES

Please advise Travelmarvel of any allergies or dietary requirements at the time of booking and inform your Tour Director upon arrival. Most suppliers require advance notice to accommodate special requests. Travelmarvel will communicate your needs to relevant suppliers; however, please note that while every effort will be made, specific dietary requirements cannot be guaranteed. Limitations may apply due to local availability or supplier capabilities. In some cases, you may be asked to complete a form or waiver.

TRAVELMARVEL SIRIUS

EMBARKATION/ DISEMBARKATION

Embarking and disembarking the ship will be via a wooden gang plank and may be through other vessels moored next to each other. The gang plank will have rails, which you are encouraged to use.

GETTING ON/OFF THE SHIP

Guests may need to use smaller boats for shore transfers or walk on uneven embankments where port facilities are

limited. Guests must advise Travelmarvel of any pre-existing medical conditions that could affect their holiday or other guests, and may be asked to complete a Health, Fitness and Mobility questionnaire.

DINING

All meals onboard your Nile River Cruise are included and prepared by onboard chefs, served in the Nefertari Restaurant on an open-seating basis.

BEVERAGES

Unlimited refillable water, soft drinks, juices, tea and coffee is provided all day. Selected beer and wine at lunch and dinner.

LAUNDRY

Laundry and pressing services are available on board. Price lists will be available onboard the ship.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Medical services and onboard medical personnel are not available on ships in Egypt. However, medical assistance can usually be accessed ashore, as ships are generally located close to towns. Any costs associated with medical treatment or a practitioner visiting the ship are the responsibility of the guest. Travelmarvel is not responsible for the type or quality of medical care received, and comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the ship. Smoking is only permitted in designated outside areas on the deck. Your cooperation in observing the smoking policy is appreciated.

INTERNET

Wi-Fi is available on board. Service may be intermittent and limited.

SECURITY

Travelmarvel Sirius has security personnel on board.

ONBOARD PAYMENTS

Payment to purchase additional drinks, gift shops or any item not included on tour can be made using credit cards (AMEX not accepted) or cash (Euro).

USEFUL TRAVEL WEBSITES

TRAVEL ADVISORY AND VISA INFORMATION:

Australia: smartraveller.gov.au

New Zealand: safetravel.govt.nz

United Kingdom: gov.uk

CUSTOMS:

Australia: homeaffairs.gov.au

New Zealand: customs.govt.nz

United Kingdom: gov.uk/browse/abroad/travel-abroad



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