Egypt & Jordan

While this tour has a leisurely air, especially with four carefree nights aboard your exotic Nile cruise, you certainly won't get bored! Each day has been expertly planned to showcase all the fascinating sights these two countries have to offer, plus free time to relax if you wish.

Mohammed Ali's Alabaster Mosque, Cairo

From Jordan's Crusader forts to the world's oldest pyramid in Cairo this tour is a virtual time machine, catapulting you through history with each and every visit.

Included Premium Highlights
- Visit the lost city of Petra
- Visit Tahrir Square, 'beating heart' of the 25 January 2011 Revolution
- Visit the Egyptian Museum to see the treasure of Tutankhamun
- Pyramids Sound & Light Show
- Visit the Temple of Hatshepsut and Valley of the Kings
- Cruise to the Philae Island Temples
- Enjoy high tea in English colonial style as the sun sets in Aswan
- Visit one of the Pyramids and see the Sphinx on your guided tour

Included Other Excursions & Sights
- Visit Jerash, 'Pompeii of the East'
- See the Roman Amphitheatre and Citadel Hill in Amman
- Visit the Crusader fort of Shobak
- Visit Mt Nebo and see the mosaic map of the Holy Land
- See the statue of Rameses II & great alabaster sphinx in Memphis
- See the Step Pyramid of Zoser
- Enjoy a visit to Luxor Temple
- Tour the temple complex of Karnak
- See the Colossi of Memnon
- Visit the Temple at Kom Ombo and the Temple of Horus at Edfu
- Sail on a traditional Nile 'felucca'
- Visit the unfinished obelisk and see the Aswan High Dam
- Visit Mohammed Ali Mosque and enjoy city views from the Citadel

Included First Class Services
- Professional multi-lingual Tour Directors accompany you
- Air-conditioned coach/minibus
- headsets for guided visits
- Deluxe or first class hotels including service charges, taxes and porterage
- 4 night Nile cruise on MS Medea or MS Sapphire or La Boheme (or similar) with all cruise boat gratuities included
- Scheduled air travel Amman/Cairo, Cairo/Luxor, Aswan/Cairo
- Services of Insight's Representative in Egypt
- Insight traveller document wallet, Welcome on Tour book and information pack
- Airport arrival & departure transfers

Included Quality Dining
- Egyptian dinner and Galabea Party with entertainment (HD)
- 12 Buffet Breakfasts (BB), 4 Lunches (L) and 7 Dinners (D)
- Departures on tour for New Year's Eve enjoy a celebration dinner

13 DAYS ~ JORDAN ~ EGYPT

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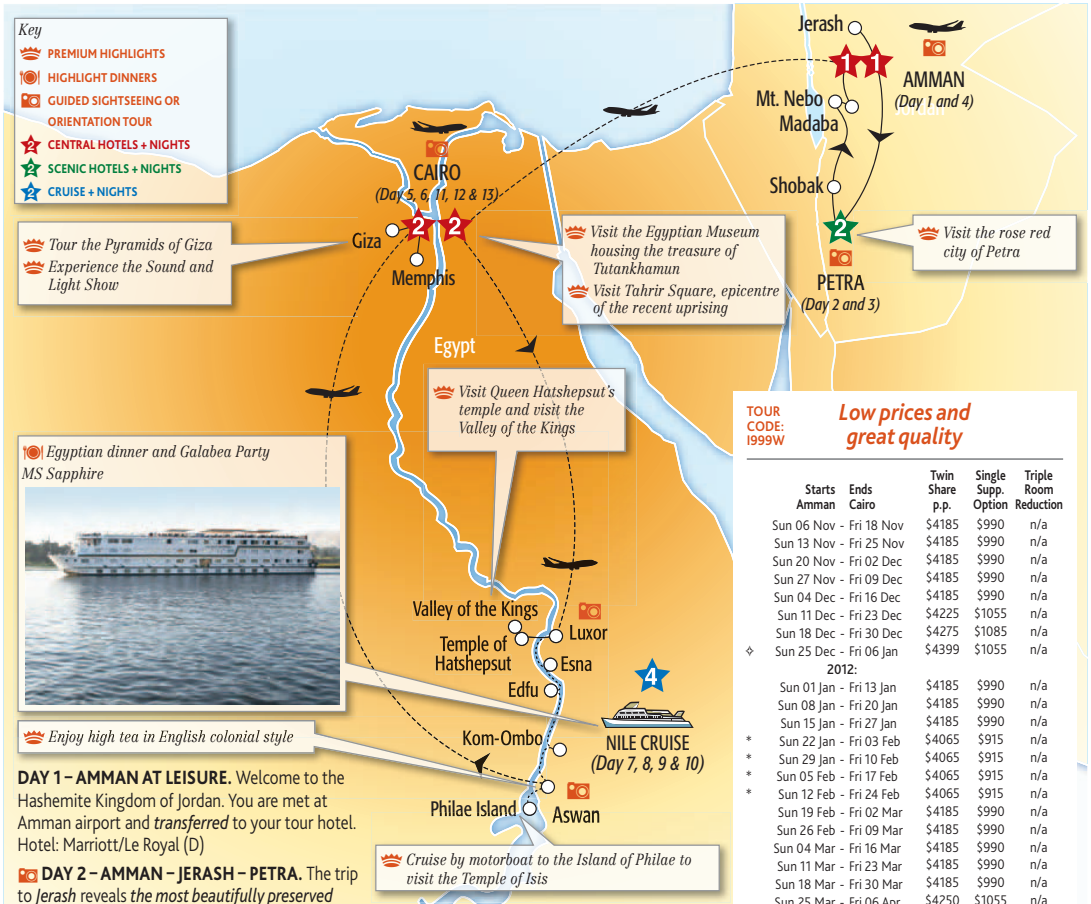

DAY 1 – AMMAN AT LEISURE. Welcome to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. You are met at Amman airport and *transferred* to your tour hotel. Hotel: Marriott/Le Royal (D)

DAY 2 – AMMAN – JERASH – PETRA. The trip to *Jerash* reveals *the most beautifully preserved Greco-Roman city still in existence.* Return to *Amman* for a *city tour* seeing the *Citadel Hill and Roman Amphitheatre.* Afterwards, continue south to *Petra*. Hotel: Marriott/Beit Zaman (BB,D)

DAY 3 – PETRA SIGHTSEEING. *Journey through the narrow Siq to see the Treasury of Petra and explore the Roman Amphitheatre and the ancient tombs.* (BB,D)

DAY 4 – PETRA – AMMAN. Follow the *Kings Highway* to visit the crusader castle of *Shobak*. Continue to *Mt Nebo* where Moses saw the Promised Land and see the *mosaic map* at *Madaba*. Return to *Amman*. Hotel: Marriott/Le Royal (BB,D)

DAY 5 – AMMAN – CAIRO. Board your flight to Egypt where you are met and transferred to your Cairo hotel. Hotel: Marriott (BB)

DAY 6 – CAIRO SIGHTSEEING. Start with *Tahrir Square, focal point of the 2011 uprising,* then visit *Tutankhamun's treasure on display at the Egyptian Museum.* Enjoy *views over Cairo from the Citadel* and visit *the Alabaster Mosque*. Then free time to enjoy as you wish. *Later, witness the Sound & Light Show at the Pyramids!* (BB)

DAY 7 – CAIRO – LUXOR – JOIN CRUISE. *Fly to Luxor,* and board your cruise ship in time for lunch. *Visit magnificent Luxor Temple* then continue to nearby *Karnak* with its huge columns in the vast *Hypostyle Hall. Ship: MS Medea/MS Sapphire/MS La Boheme* (BB,L,D)

DAY 8 – ON BOARD SHIP. On the *west bank* of the Nile stop to admire the *Colossi of Memnon*. Next *visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut before venturing inside some of the Pharaohs' tombs in the nearby Valley of the Kings.* Return to your ship and cruise upstream to Esna and Edfu. (BB,L,D)

DAY 9 – ON BOARD SHIP. Today your cruise visits the beautifully preserved *Temple of Horus* at Edfu and the *Kom Ombo temple complex*. This evening, *celebrate in true Egyptian style at a Galabea Party and Dinner.* (BB,L,HD)

DAY 10 – ON BOARD SHIP. Cruise to exotic *Aswan* where sightseeing includes *the High Dam, the unfinished obelisk, a motorboat to the Philae Island temple complex* and a *sail around Aswan's Botanical Gardens by traditional Nile felucca.* As the sun starts to set *you are invited to high tea in English colonial style.* (BB,L,D)

DAY 11 – ASWAN – CAIRO. Free time this morning or optional Abu Simbel excursion. Later, board your *flight back to Cairo.* Hotel: Marriott (BB)

DAY 12 – CAIRO SIGHTSEEING. *At Giza venture inside one of the world famous pyramids and meet the Sphinx!* Afterwards, see the colossal *statue of Rameses II and great alabaster sphinx* at *Memphis* as well as the *Step Pyramid of Zoser I* in *Sakkara* - it's the oldest in the world! (BB)

DAY 13 – DEPART CAIRO. Transfer to the airport for your onward flights.(BB)

TOUR CODE: I999W

Low prices and great quality

	Starts Amman	Ends Cairo	Twin Share p.p.	Single Supp. Option	Triple Room Reduction
	Sun 06 Nov	Fri 18 Nov	$4185	$990	n/a
	Sun 13 Nov	Fri 25 Nov	$4185	$990	n/a
	Sun 20 Nov	Fri 02 Dec	$4185	$990	n/a
	Sun 27 Nov	Fri 09 Dec	$4185	$990	n/a
	Sun 04 Dec	Fri 16 Dec	$4185	$990	n/a
	Sun 11 Dec	Fri 23 Dec	$4225	$1055	n/a
	Sun 18 Dec	Fri 30 Dec	$4275	$1085	n/a
✧	Sun 25 Dec	Fri 06 Jan 2012:	$4399	$1055	n/a
	Sun 01 Jan	Fri 13 Jan	$4185	$990	n/a
	Sun 08 Jan	Fri 20 Jan	$4185	$990	n/a
	Sun 15 Jan	Fri 27 Jan	$4185	$990	n/a
*	Sun 22 Jan	Fri 03 Feb	$4065	$915	n/a
*	Sun 29 Jan	Fri 10 Feb	$4065	$915	n/a
*	Sun 05 Feb	Fri 17 Feb	$4065	$915	n/a
*	Sun 12 Feb	Fri 24 Feb	$4065	$915	n/a
	Sun 19 Feb	Fri 02 Mar	$4185	$990	n/a
	Sun 26 Feb	Fri 09 Mar	$4185	$990	n/a
	Sun 04 Mar	Fri 16 Mar	$4185	$990	n/a
	Sun 11 Mar	Fri 23 Mar	$4185	$990	n/a
	Sun 18 Mar	Fri 30 Mar	$4185	$990	n/a
	Sun 25 Mar	Fri 06 Apr	$4250	$1055	n/a

Supplements

Dead Sea Extension option	Twin	Single
* Departures 22 Jan to 12 Feb '12	$485	$525
All Other departures	$585	$720

The Dead Sea Extension commences 2 days before the tour departure dates shown above. Prices are per person.
For full details see page 56.

Extra Accommodation

Per person, per night	Twin	Single	Triple
Marriott / Le Royal, Amman	$174	$284	n/a
Cairo Marriott 23 Dec '11 - 03 Jan '12, 04 Apr - 13 Apr '12	$166	$284	n/a
All other times	$135	$221	n/a
Jordan Valley Marriott; 15 Jan - 11 Feb '12	$155	$243	n/a
All other times	$205	$342	n/a

Festive Highlights

✧ New Year's Eve festive celebration dinner included

Notes

All prices are in US dollars.
Smaller coaches without toilet facilities may be used.
Additional Visa Requirements: Check with your Travel Agent about visas for this tour.

DEF ☑ **Definite Departures (DEF)**
These are regularly updated and listed on our website www.insightvacations.com (see page 8 for details).

Highlight Dinners & Included Sightseeing are worth approximately US$488