



Visit Karnak's vast Hypostyle Hall

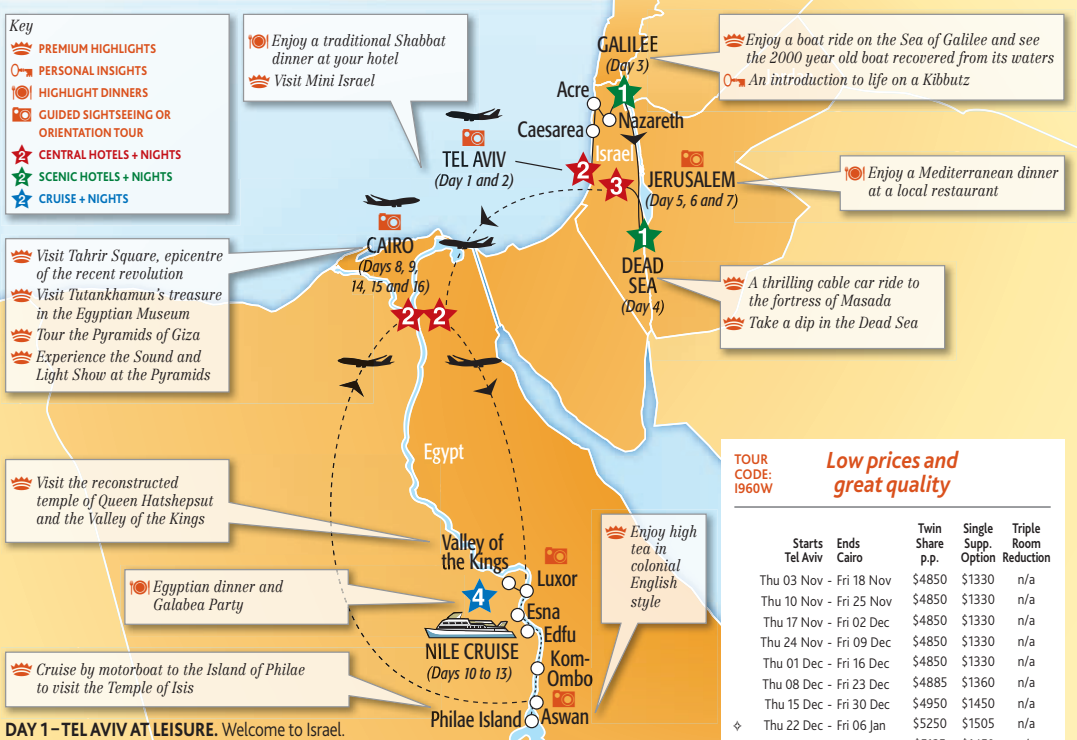
# Genesis

Add the beauty and romance of a relaxing Nile cruise to two great centres of civilization and you have a unique holiday experience. Every step of this tour is steeped in history from the early pyramids - dating from about 2630 BC to the birthplace of the Christianity.



16 DAYS ~ ISRAEL ~ EGYPT

DISCOVERY TOUR **D**



- Key**
- PREMIUM HIGHLIGHTS
  - PERSONAL INSIGHTS
  - HIGHLIGHT DINNERS
  - GUIDED SIGHTSEEING OR ORIENTATION TOUR
  - CENTRAL HOTELS + NIGHTS
  - SCENIC HOTELS + NIGHTS
  - CRUISE + NIGHTS

- Visit Tahrir Square, epicentre of the recent revolution
- Visit Tutankhamun's treasure in the Egyptian Museum
- Tour the Pyramids of Giza
- Experience the Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids

- Visit the reconstructed temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Valley of the Kings

- Egyptian dinner and Galabeya Party

- Cruise by motorboat to the Island of Philae to visit the Temple of Isis

- Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and see the 2000 year old boat recovered from its waters
- An introduction to life on a Kibbutz

- Enjoy a Mediterranean dinner at a local restaurant

- A thrilling cable car ride to the fortress of Masada
- Take a dip in the Dead Sea

**DAY 1 – TEL AVIV AT LEISURE.** Welcome to Israel. You are met at Ben Gurion airport and transferred to your hotel. Hotel: Sheraton Tel Aviv & Towers.

**DAY 2 – JAFFA EXCURSION.** See the Habimah National Theatre, Rabin Square and Carmel market before continuing to the port of Jaffa. Now visit Mini Israel miniature park. Tonight enjoy a Shabbat dinner at your hotel. (BB,HD)

**DAY 3 – TEL AVIV – GALILEE.** Explore the ruins at Caesarea. Then on via Haifa to Acre to see the fortress, old harbour area and Crusader crypt. Continue to the Church of Annunciation in Nazareth. The day concludes with a brief introduction to Kibbutz life. Hotel: Leonardo Plaza Tiberius (BB,D)

**DAY 4 – GALILEE – DEAD SEA** Visit the 2000 year old wooden boat before taking a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Visit Capernaum and the Mount of Beatitudes. Follow the River Jordan to the Dead Sea for a dip in the buoyant waters. Hotel: Hod Hotel & Spa/Le Meridien (BB,D)

**DAY 5 – DEAD SEA – JERUSALEM.** Ride by cable-car up to the fortress of Masada. Drive through the Judean Hills to Mount Scopus for views over Jerusalem. Then visit King David's Tomb, the Room of the Last Supper and the Western Wall. Hotel: Leonardo Plaza Jerusalem (BB)

**DAY 6 – JERUSALEM.** Tour Yad-Vashem, the moving Holocaust museum. Continue to the Shrine of the Book, containing the Dead Sea Scrolls. Tonight enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (BB,HD)

**DAY 7 – JERUSALEM.** Visit the Garden of Gethsemane then walk through the Old City to see the Temple Mount. Continue along the Via Dolorosa to see the Stations of the Cross, Ecce Homo Arch, Pool of Bethesda and Church of the Holy Sepulchre built on the site of the Crucifixion. (BB)

**DAY 8 – JERUSALEM – CAIRO.** Board your flight to Egypt where you are met and transferred to your Cairo hotel. Hotel: Marriott (BB)

**DAY 9 – CAIRO SIGHTSEEING.** Visit Tahrir Square and the Egyptian Museum. Then enjoy views from the Citadel and visit the Alabaster Mosque. After time at leisure, witness the Sound & Light Show at the Pyramids! (BB)

**DAY 10 – CAIRO – LUXOR – JOIN CRUISE.** Fly to Luxor. Visit magnificent Luxor Temple then continue to nearby Karnak. Ship: MS Medea/MS Sapphire/MS La Boheme (BB,L,D)

**DAY 11 – ON BOARD SHIP.** See the Colossi of Memnon. Visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and some of the Pharaohs' tombs in the Valley of the Kings. Cruise to Esna and Edfu. (BB,L,D)

**DAY 12 – ON BOARD SHIP.** Visit the temples of Horus at Edfu and the Kom Ombo temple complex. This evening, celebrate in true Egyptian style at a Galabeya Party and Dinner. (BB,L,HD)

**DAY 13 – ON BOARD SHIP.** Cruise to Aswan. See the High Dam, unfinished obelisk, motorboat ride to the Temple of Isis and sail by Nile felucca. Enjoy an English colonial style high tea. (BB,L,D)

**DAY 14 – ASWAN – CAIRO.** Board your flight back to Cairo. Hotel: Marriott (BB)

**DAY 15 – CAIRO SIGHTSEEING.** At Giza go inside one of the pyramids and meet the Sphinx! Afterwards, see the statue of Rameses II and great alabaster sphinx at Memphis as well as the Step Pyramid of Zoser I in Sakkara. (BB)

**DAY 16 – DEPART CAIRO.** Transfer to the airport for your onward flights. (BB)

**Low prices and great quality**

Starts Tel Aviv	Ends Cairo	Twin Share p.p.	Single Supp. Option	Triple Room Reduction
Thu 03 Nov	Fri 18 Nov	\$4850	\$1330	n/a
Thu 10 Nov	Fri 25 Nov	\$4850	\$1330	n/a
Thu 17 Nov	Fri 02 Dec	\$4850	\$1330	n/a
Thu 24 Nov	Fri 09 Dec	\$4850	\$1330	n/a
Thu 01 Dec	Fri 16 Dec	\$4850	\$1330	n/a
Thu 08 Dec	Fri 23 Dec	\$4885	\$1360	n/a
Thu 15 Dec	Fri 30 Dec	\$4950	\$1450	n/a
Thu 22 Dec	Fri 06 Jan	\$5250	\$1505	n/a
Thu 29 Dec	Fri 13 Jan	\$5125	\$1450	n/a
<b>2012:</b>				
Thu 05 Jan	Fri 20 Jan	\$4850	\$1330	n/a
Thu 12 Jan	Fri 27 Jan	\$4850	\$1330	n/a
Thu 19 Jan	Fri 03 Feb	\$4850	\$1330	n/a
Thu 26 Jan	Fri 10 Feb	\$4850	\$1330	n/a
Thu 02 Feb	Fri 17 Feb	\$4850	\$1330	n/a
Thu 09 Feb	Fri 24 Feb	\$4850	\$1330	n/a
Thu 16 Feb	Fri 02 Mar	\$4850	\$1330	n/a
Thu 23 Feb	Fri 09 Mar	\$4850	\$1330	n/a
Thu 01 Mar	Fri 16 Mar	\$4850	\$1330	n/a
Thu 08 Mar	Fri 23 Mar	\$4850	\$1330	n/a
Thu 15 Mar	Fri 30 Mar	\$4850	\$1330	n/a
Thu 22 Mar	Fri 06 Apr	\$4925	\$1390	n/a
Thu 29 Mar	Fri 13 Apr	\$4975	\$1450	n/a

**Extra Accommodation**

Per person, per night	Twin	Single	Triple
Sheraton Tel Aviv & Towers			
19 Dec '11 - 07 Jan '12	\$268	\$456	\$221
All other times	\$205	\$338	\$179
Cairo Marriott			
23 Dec '11 - 03 Jan '12,			
04 Apr - 13 Apr '12	\$166	\$284	n/a
All other times	\$135	\$221	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.  
 The order of sightseeing may change at short notice.  
**Security** - see information on page 51.  
 Check with your Travel Agent about visas for this tour.

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

**Highlight Dinners & Included Sightseeing are worth approximately US\$682**

Embark on a journey with a mind boggling time-line; beginning with Biblical events some 2000 years ago, then careering back some 2500 years more, to the age of the Old Kingdom Pharaohs.

- Included Premium Highlights**
- Visit Mini Israel miniature park
  - Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
  - Enjoy a dip in the Dead Sea
  - Take a cable-car up to Masada
  - Visit Tahrir Square, scene of the recent 25 January 2011 Revolution
  - Visit Cairo's Egyptian Museum
  - Pyramids Sound & Light Show
  - Valley of the Kings excursion
  - Philae Island Temple complex
  - English colonial style high tea
  - Enter one of the Pyramids of Giza

- Included Personal Insights**
- Learn about life on a Kibbutz

- Included Other Excursions & Sights**
- Visit the port of Jaffa
  - Visit Caesarea's Roman ruins
  - Visit the crusader crypt in Acre
  - Church of the Annunciation visit
  - Visit Capernaum & the Mount of the Beatitudes
  - See all the sights of Jerusalem
  - 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 Alabaster Mosque and 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 portage
  - 4 night Nile cruise on MS Medea or MS Sapphire or La Boheme (or similar) with all cruise boat gratuities included
  - Scheduled air travel Jerusalem/ Cairo, Cairo/Luxor, Aswan/Cairo
  - Insight traveller document wallet, Welcome on Tour book and information pack
  - Airport arrival & departure transfers

- Included Quality Dining**
- Shabbat dinner in Tel Aviv (HD)
  - Jerusalem restaurant dinner (HD)
  - Egyptian Galabeya Party (HD)
  - 15 Buffet Breakfasts (BB), 4 Lunches (L) and 5 Dinners (D)
  - Departures on tour for New Year's Eve enjoy a celebration dinner