

# Israel & Egypt

Featuring 5 Day Deluxe Nile Cruise



Sound & Light Show – Tower of David Citadel Museum, Jerusalem

**18 Days – 16 Nights**  
**Thursday Departures**  
 Limited to 28 participants

## Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Hotels
- Deluxe 5 Day/4 Night Nile Cruise
- Meals: Buffet Breakfast Daily, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners, All Meals on Cruise
- All Transfers with Airport Assistance
- All Touring with Professional Isram Guide including all Entrance Fees
- Flights within Egypt as per Itinerary
- Visa for Egypt (USA and Canadian Passports)

## Highlights:

- Descend to the Underwater Grottos at Rosh Hanikra
- Enjoy wine tasting at a local Winery
- Visit a former Syrian Army Bunker
- Thrilling Jeep Ride in Golan
- Join a “Night Spectacular” Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem
- Tour the Hasmonean Tunnel
- Enter the Great Pyramid of Khufu
- Camel Ride by the Pyramids
- Visit the *NEW* Grand Egyptian Museum & enter the Mummy Room at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

## Deluxe Hotels & Nile Cruise:

| City/Cruise | Nights | Accommodations   |
|-------------|--------|--|
| Tel Aviv    | 2      | Carlton Tel Aviv - Premium Sea View Room/Executive Lounge Access |
| Haifa       | 2      | Dan Carmel Haifa - Deluxe Bay View Room                          |
| Jerusalem   | 5      | Orient – Orient Room/Executive Lounge Access                     |
| Cairo       | 1      | Sofitel Cairo Downtown Nile – Deluxe Nile View Room              |
| Nile Cruise | 4      | Sonesta St. George – Deluxe Cabin                                |
| Cairo       | 2      | Sofitel Cairo Downtown Nile – Deluxe Nile View Room              |

## ITINERARY

### Thursday: En Route

Depart the U.S.A. on your flight to Israel.

### Friday: Tel Aviv

Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; special meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel in trendy Tel Aviv's Mediterranean beach. Tonight, **Get Together Dinner**. (D)

### Saturday: Tel Aviv

Morning walking tour through the city's well known streets including Dizengoff Square ending at **Ben Gurion House**, former residence of the First Prime Minister. See his personal belongings and his expansive library. Remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

### Sunday: Tel Aviv / Haifa

Depart Tel Aviv and drive to the extraordinary **Israeli Museum** at the **Yitzhak Rabin Center**. Continue to ancient **Caesarea**; explore the Roman and Crusader ruins including the impressive 2,000-year-old theater and aqueduct. Arrive in Nazareth, the sacred town where Jesus spent part of his youth; visit the **Church** and view **Mary's Well**. On to the sparkling port city of **Haifa**; check into your hotel atop Mt. Carmel. Evening: **Enjoy Dinner** and a special cultural presentation (subject to min. 10 participants). (B,D)

### Monday: Haifa

Begin the day with a view of the golden-domed **Baha'i Shrine** and visit the breathtaking “**Hanging Gardens**”, – a UNESCO World Heritage site. Drive along the coast to **Rosh Hanikra**; descend by cable car to see the magnificent underwater

grottoes. Time to enjoy some fine wines at a **local winery**. Then continue to the timeless Crusader city of **Acre**; walk through the subterranean city and bazaars that recall the colorful Middle Ages. Return to **Haifa** and enjoy a leisurely evening exploring the charming **German Colony**, with its many inviting restaurants. Your guide and driver will be available for transport to this picturesque area. (B)

### Tuesday: Haifa / Jerusalem

Depart Haifa en route to **Safed**, one of Judaism's holiest cities, where the **Kabbalah** was developed in the 16th-century; visit the ancient synagogues and the charming **Artists' Quarter**. On to **Capernaum**, by the Sea of Galilee; see the fantastic ruins of the ancient 5th-century synagogue. Continue through the southern **Golan Heights** to visit a former **Syrian army bunker** at **Kibbutz Kfar Charuv**, settled by Americans and Israelis together; view the fertile valleys below as you tour the kibbutz and enjoy **lunch**. We'll then have a thrilling afternoon as we board our **Jeeps** and ascend the strategic **Golan Heights** to learn about the 20th century battles that protected Israel's future. We'll stop at the **Syrian Officers' Club** and hear the story of Israel's most famous Mossad spies, **Eli Cohen** “**Our man in Damascus**”. Then drive south and rise through the mountains to “golden” **Jerusalem**, stopping first for a blessing and a toast to our arrival in the eternal city. Overnight in Israel's capital. (B,L)

### Wednesday: Jerusalem

Drive to **Hadassah Medical Center** to see the **Chagall Windows**. On to **Yad Vashem**, Israel's National Memorial and Museum of the Holocaust. Continue to **Mount Herzl** to pay respects to Israel's founders and heroes. Pass the **Supreme Court** and the **Knesset** (Parliament) en route to the **Shrine of the Book**, home of the **Dead Sea Scrolls**. Walk through the **Israel Museum** and the **Billy Rose Sculpture Garden**; see the **Scale Model** of ancient Jerusalem. Evening: **Night Tour** of illuminated Jerusalem followed by a restaurant dinner and the “**Night Spectacular**” **Sound & Light Show** at the **Citadel Museum** (weather and schedule permitting). (B,D)

### Thursday: Jerusalem

Drive to **Mt. Zion** to visit the traditional **Tomb of King David** and the **Room of the Last Supper**. Enter the **Old City** to the restored **Jewish Quarter**; walk along the **Cardo**, the colonnaded main street of Byzantine Jerusalem. Walk to the **Western Wall**, last remnant of the **Second Temple**. View the **Dome of the Rock**. Proceed through the extraordinary **Hasmonean Tunnel** (tunnel schedule permitting) or tour the **Herodian Mansions**, a completely excavated residential quarter from 2000 years ago. Follow the **Via Dolorosa** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**; stroll through the exotic bazaars with their wondrous

aromas. This afternoon, at leisure for relaxation and strolling the neighborhoods of Jerusalem. Or, an optional visit to **Bethlehem** may be arranged. A free night tonight. The shops are open late as it's the start of the Israeli weekend. Enjoy the many eateries along the outdoor Mamilla Mall, Ben Yehuda Street, or the "Tachana". (B)

**Friday: Jerusalem**

Descend through the Judean desert to the **Dead Sea**, lowest point on Planet Earth. Ascend **Masada** by cable car and see this last stronghold of the Zealots in their struggle against the Romans. Visit the excavations, Herod the Great's palace, synagogue and bathhouse. Then, enjoy an "unsinkable" swim in the buoyant waters of the Dead Sea. Drive via the **Qumran Caves**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, on your return to Jerusalem. Stop at the **Western Wall**, time permitting, beautifully illuminated on this Sabbath eve before arriving to the hotel. This evening, traditional dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B.D)

**Saturday: Jerusalem**

Enjoy a full day at leisure for relaxation and on your own exploration. For those still craving to see and do as much as possible, your tour manager will provide tickets to the **Museum of the History of Jerusalem** in the Old City, definitely worth a visit! Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

**Sunday: Jerusalem / Tel Aviv / Cairo**

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport; special assistance is provided for check-in services. Board your flight to Cairo; meeting and transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure. (Note: flight from Tel Aviv to Cairo is NOT included and must be added as additional). (B)

**Monday: Cairo / Luxor NILE CRUISE**

Transfer to the airport for an early morning flight to Luxor. Arrive and transfer to your Nile Cruise for a 5 Day/4 Night Cruise. After lunch, visit the **Avenue of the Sphinxes** and the imposing **Temple of Luxor** with its grand colonnades, standing alone in the heart of town. Continue to the vast **Karnak Temple-Complex**, built by generations of Pharaohs over a 2000-year period. Evening, enjoy on board entertainment featuring belly dancing. Overnight in Luxor. (B.L.D)

**Tuesday: Luxor / Esna NILE CRUISE**

After breakfast, visit the **Valley of the Kings** containing the secretive tombs of New Kingdom Pharaohs. On to the beautifully terraced **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** at Deir el Bahari. Pass the famed **Colossi of Memnon**, standing nearly 70 feet tall. Sail to Esna. Balance of the afternoon at leisure. Join your Captain for a welcome cocktail before dinner. Overnight in Esna. (B.L.D)

**Wednesday: Esna / Edfu / Kom Ombo NILE CRUISE**

Early morning set sail to Edfu. Visit the **Temple of Horus**, the best preserved of all large Egyptian Temples, built over 180-year period. In the afternoon, arrive in Kom Ombo, a hill town over-looking the banks of the Nile. Visit the Greco-Roman **Temple of Kom Ombo**, dedicated to Horus, the Sun God, and Sobek, the Crocodile God. This evening, a traditional fun-filled **Galabeya party**. Overnight in Kom Ombo. (B.L.D)

**Thursday: Kom Ombo / Aswan NILE CRUISE**

Morning set sail to Aswan. Visit the **Aswan High Dam** and the granite quarries where the stone for the ancient monuments and modern dam of Aswan were cut. View the gigantic, unfinished **Obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut**. Continue by motorboat to the beautiful island of Philae to see the exquisite, gleaming white **Temple of Philae**. After lunch, sail on a traditional Egyptian "felucca" (sailboat) which glides along the Nile, passing by Lord Kitchener's Island and the dramatic white marble **Aga Khan Mausoleum**. **Nubian Show** this evening after dinner on board. Overnight in Aswan. (B.L.D)

**Friday: Aswan / Cairo**

After disembarkation, return flight to Cairo where you will be met and transferred to

your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. Or, join an optional tour to **Abu Simbel\***, please reserve at time of booking. Overnight in Cairo. (B)

**Saturday: Cairo**

Begin the day with a visit to the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**. The Museum presents a rich, deep insight into Egyptian culture through the ages; enter the fascinating **Mummy Room** housing all **22 Mummies**. Then continue to **Giza** to see the **Three Great Pyramids**, the oldest surviving structures built by man; enter the **Great Pyramid of Khufu**, the oldest and largest of the three pyramids. Stand in awe at the magnificent **Sphinx** carved out of a single piece of stone, guarding the Giza plateau. Try a **camel ride** before continuing for lunch at a local restaurant. On to the new, spectacular, must-see **Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)**, the largest archaeological museum in the world with objects covering 5000 years of ancient Egyptian civilization. GEM is host to over 100,000 artifacts, including King Tut's entire treasure collection. Return to Cairo for overnight. (B.L)

**Sunday: En Route**

Transfer to Cairo Airport for your departure flight; or extend your journey to Jordan or Dubai, please inquire. (B)

**Please Note:** The cruise line reserves the right to alter the sailing schedule.

\* **Optional Tour to Abu Simbel:** Fly from Aswan to Abu Simbel where you will be met by your Isram guide. Marvel at the temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari, carved into rock over 3,000 years ago. The temples were relocated to save them from flooding - an incredible feat of modern engineering preserving ancient glory. Return flight to Cairo and transfer to your hotel. \$495 perperson. Please reserve at time of booking.

| LAND & CRUISE PRICES PER PERSON (USD)  |        |         |
|--|--------|---------|
| (Flight Tel Aviv/Cairo is NOT Included; Intra-Egypt Domestic Flights Included) |        |         |
| May'26 - May'27  |        |         |
| Thursday Departures  | Twin   | Single  |
| <b>2026 Departure Dates</b>  |        |         |
| May 28, Jun 4, 11, 18  | \$9715 | \$13305 |
| Jun 25, Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, Aug 6  | 9600   | 13070   |
| Aug 20, 27   | 9695   | 13245   |
| Oct 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19   | 10990  | 15510   |
| Dec 10   | 11910  | 16925   |
| Dec 17   | 12400  | 17905   |
| Dec 24   | 11170  | 15870   |
| Dec 31   | 10790  | 15110   |
| <b>2027 Departure Dates</b>  |        |         |
| Jan 14   | 10665  | 14865   |
| Feb 11   | 10540  | 14620   |
| Feb 25   | 10700  | 14935   |
| Mar 4  | 10950  | 15425   |
| Mar 11   | 12055  | 17215   |
| Mar 18, 25, Apr 1, 8   | 10990  | 15510   |
| Apr 29*  | 9500   | 12830   |
| May 13   | 10100  | 13960   |
| May 20   | 9920   | 13640   |

Prices Oct'26-May'27 are subject to change. Flight Tel Aviv to Cairo not included.

For prices prior to May'26, please call (844) 947-7235 to inquire.

\* Revised touring in Israel due to holidays. Nile Cruise embarks in Luxor – Monday Sailings.

Tour is guaranteed on a minimum of 4 passengers. Should the tour fall below 4 passengers, you'll be offered the option of touring by Share-a-car in Israel at a supplement of \$495 per person (3 persons minimum).