



JORDAN EGYPT ESCAPE 10 DAYS - 9 NIGHTS

3 NIGHTS AMMAN, 2 NIGHTS CAIRO, 4 NIGHTS NILE CRUISE



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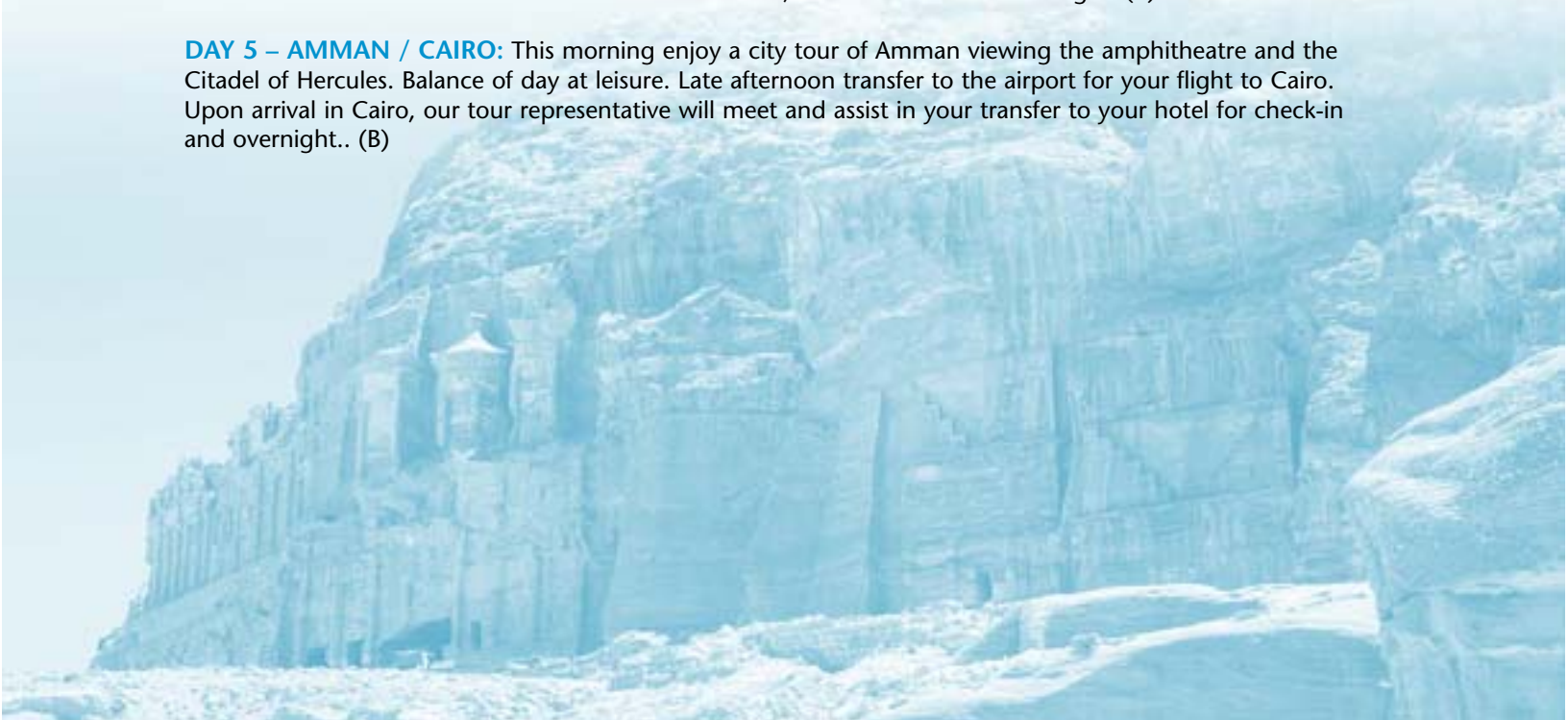
DAY 1 – NEW YORK: Depart JFK for an overnight flight to Amman. Full service on board. (D, B)

DAY 2 – AMMAN: Upon arrival in Amman, you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Amman. (D)

DAY 3 – AMMAN / JERASH / ALJOUN / PETRA: This morning, proceed north to the city of Jerash, the best-preserved city of the Roman Decapolis. Often called "Pompeii of the East," you will walk its colonnaded streets, view its temples, churches, Nymphaeum, and theatre. Afterwards, proceed to Aljoun, the 12th century castle built by Saladin's army in the campaign against the crusaders. Late afternoon departure on the desert highway to Petra. Overnight in Petra. (B)

DAY 4 – PETRA / WADI ARABA: Full day touring Petra, the Rose Red City of the 1st century Nabateans. A walk or horse-ride through the 1 mile Siq (an immense crack in the sandstone mountains), you arrive at Petra's most impressive site...The Treasury. Carved out of solid rock on the side of the mountain. Surrounded on both sides by hundreds of Petra's carved structures, soaring temples, elaborate royal tombs, roman theatre and burial chambers. For those young at heart, a climb will take them to the Monastery above the mountains, with a wonderful view over Wadi Araba. Late afternoon, return to Amman. Overnight. (B)

DAY 5 – AMMAN / CAIRO: This morning enjoy a city tour of Amman viewing the amphitheatre and the Citadel of Hercules. Balance of day at leisure. Late afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo, our tour representative will meet and assist in your transfer to your hotel for check-in and overnight.. (B)





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DAY 6 – CAIRO: Enjoy your buffet breakfast. Meeting at the lobby of the hotel to begin your full day tour visiting: the Egyptian Museum, home of the world's greatest collections of antiquities from the Pharaonic period. Continue your sightseeing to the Giza Pyramids. Examine Cheop's Great Pyramid 4,500 years old and 13 acres at its base and sneak a peak at the inner burial chambers. Explore the pyramids built by Mycerinus and Chepheren and beware the mighty Sphinx protector of the Pharaohs. Visit the Khal El Khalili bazaar before returning to your hotel for overnight. (B)

DAY 7 – CAIRO / NILE CRUISE / LUXOR: After breakfast, meet at the lobby of the hotel to be transferred to the Airport for your short flight to Luxor. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your cruise ship. After lunch visit the most important area of the Nile by crossing to West bank to visit the Valley of the Kings and Queens where the tombs of the Great Pharaohs with exquisite colors on walls still visible from thousand of years ago. Then proceed to the Valley of the Queens to visit the temple of Queen Hatshepsut then the Colossi of Memnon. Continue to the East bank of the Nile visiting the Exquisite Temple of Luxor with its grand colonnades. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – NILE CRUISE: Morning visit the famous Karnak Temple, built by generations of Pharaohs over a 2,000 year period. Cross the Lock of Esna, and sail to Edfu. Dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 – NILE CRUISE: After breakfast, visit the 2,000 year old and well preserved Temple of Horus in Edfu. Sail to Kom Ombo to see the Ptolemaic temple built for Horus & Sobek. Sail to Aswan. (B, L, D)

DAY 10 – NILE CRUISE / CAIRO: After breakfast disembark in Aswan and transfer to the Airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 11 – CAIRO / NEW YORK: After breakfast transfer to Cairo Airport for your return flight home. (B)

