

Turkey & Egypt · From Cappadocia to the Great Pyramids · Superior · Victoria

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PRICE

PRICE PER PERSON (DOUBLE ROOM) 15 PAX	CAD \$ 3,199.00
LAND ONLY	
PRICE PER PERSON (SINGLE ROOM) 15 PAX	CAD \$ 4,099.00
LAND ONLY	
Pack of 5 Excursions: Istanbul and Cappadocia Package	CAD \$ 781.00
Optional	
Pack of 3 Excursions - Istanbul Package	CAD \$ 358.00
Optional	
Pack of 3 Excursions - Cappadocia Package	CAD \$ 498.00
Optional	
Full-Day Istanbul City Tour	CAD \$ 189.00
Optional	
Dinner Show on the Bosphorus	CAD \$ 110.00
Optional	
Half-Day Anatolian Istanbul Excursion with Lunch	CAD \$ 118.00
Optional	

Jeep Safari and Sunset in Cappadocia

CAD \$ 124.00

Optional

Turkish Night in Cappadocia

CAD \$ 110.00

Optional

Ballooning in Cappadocia

CAD \$ 323.00

Optional

Visit to Kaymakli, the Underground City

CAD \$ 48.00

Optional

Experience Egypt Optional Excursions Package (Limited Offer) - 3 Excursions

CAD \$ 335.00

Optional

Ultimate Egypt Optional Excursions Package (Limited Offer) - 4 Excursions

CAD \$ 505.00

Optional

Visit the New Grand Egyptian Museum

CAD \$ 135.00

Optional

Cairo by Night

CAD \$ 128.00

Optional

Karnak Temple Sound and Light Show

CAD \$ 111.00

Optional

Abu Simbel Excursion

CAD \$ 248.00

Optional

Island of Philae

CAD \$ 115.00

Optional

Saladin Citadel Excursion

CAD \$ 141.00

Optional

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Discover **Turkey**, from the labyrinthine bazaars of **Istanbul and Ankara** to the fairy chimneys of **Cappadocia**. Cruise along the **Bosphorus** and visit the cave-dwellings of the **Goreme Valley**. Next, head to **Egypt** to see the **Great Pyramids** in **Cairo**, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, and enjoy a 4-night **Full-Board Nile Cruise** through **Luxor, Edfu, Kom Ombo** and **Aswan**.

Istanbul, Cappadocia, Ankara, Giza, Cairo, Aswan, Kom Ombo, Luxor, Nile River



ITINERARY

Terms

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Sat

DAY 1

1st Day: Home - Night on board

Ready to discover the cultural treasures and incredible landscapes of **Turkey**? Arrive at your departure airport ready to catch a flight to Istanbul*. Night on board.

*If either your outbound or inbound flights depart in the early hours (before 4:00 a.m.) you must arrive at the airport the night before the indicated departure day.

**You have selected the trip that does not include flights to the destination,

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Sun

DAY 2

2nd Day: Istanbul

Arrive in bustling **Istanbul**, once the capital of Turkey, a city brimming with history, culture and delicious cuisine. Transfer to your hotel, get settled, and if time allows, enjoy the remainder of the day exploring at your leisure. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

Important note: Take advantage of our optional excursions package and save by adding several of the optional activities to your itinerary in one go. Click on each package to see what's included!



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Mon

DAY 3

3rd Day: Istanbul

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning, head to the grandiose **Süleymaniye Mosque**. Located on the third hill of Istanbul, it boasts one of the most incredible panoramic views of the city.

After the visit, choose to take the transfer back to your hotel, or, spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring Istanbul at your own pace (no included transfer back to the hotel). Discover its labyrinthine bazaars, vibrant city life and eclectic architecture.

To fully immerse yourself in the local culture, we recommend an optional full-day city tour of Istanbul*. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

***Optional full-day Istanbul city tour:** see Istanbul's most emblematic sights, from the incredible Topkapi Palace to Hagia Sophia. Enjoy included lunch, see the exterior of the iconic Blue Mosque and historic Hippodrome. End the afternoon at the bustling Grand Bazaar, home to more than 4000 shops.



Visit to the Mosque of Suleiman the Magnificent.

Duration: 01h · Pick up time: 08:30 · Physical rating: Active

Visit the Suleiman the Magnificent Mosque located on the third hill of Istanbul built by the famous imperial architect Mimar Sinan, one of his greatest masterpieces.

You will be required to walk for a few hours on comfortable terrain.

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DAY 4

Tue

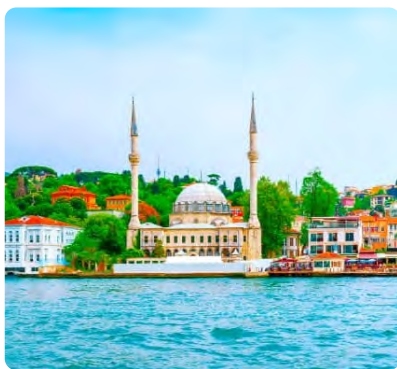
4th Day: Istanbul

Breakfast at the hotel. Begin the day at the aromatic Spice Bazaar, established by the Ottomans. Next, take a **boat ride along the Bosphorus**, enjoy views of old palaces and traditional houses as you sail through the heart of the city; the border between Europe and Asia.

After disembarking, enjoy time exploring the city at your own pace (no included transfer back to the hotel). We recommend an optional excursion to the key attractions of the Anatolian side of the city to discover more of Istanbul* and/or an optional dinner show on the Bosphorus!** Overnight stay in Istanbul.

***Optional half-day Anatolian Istanbul excursion with lunch:** explore the Anatolian side, home to some of the country's most beautiful architecture, from the iconic Beylerbeyi Palace to the murals adorning the winding streets. Drive to Camlica Hill, in the underrated Üsküdar district. Take in the panoramic views from the highest point and soak up the bustling atmosphere from the city below. Enjoy lunch included.

****Optional dinner show on the Bosphorus:** the best way to enjoy a traditional Turkish dinner on an evening cruise down the Bosphorus! See the suspension bridges of Istanbul as they twinkle in the evening light. Enjoy exciting dance shows (belly dance and dervish), Turkish music, a delicious dinner and two drinks per person.



Bosphorus Cruise & Spice Bazaar Visit

Duration: 04h · **Pick up time:** 7am **Physical rating:** Moderate

Enjoy a boat trip on the Bosphorus Channel, which runs through the heart of the city, marking the border between Europe and Asia. Appreciate the views of Istanbul's old palaces and traditional riverside houses before heading to the famous Spice Bazaar.

You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.

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DAY 5

Wed

5th Day: Istanbul - Ankara

Breakfast at the hotel. Begin your journey to Ankara, crossing the spectacular mountains of Bolu along the way. Arrive and enjoy a **panoramic tour of Ankara**, the Turkish capital and a modern and cosmopolitan city steeped in history and ancient culture.

Later, pay a visit to Anitkabir, the **Mausoleum of Ataturk**. Inaugurated in 1953, it's dedicated to the founder of Modern Turkey. Transfer to the hotel. **Dinner** and overnight stay in Ankara.

Estimated distance and travel time: 280 miles, 6 hrs approx.

The timing indication shows the effective time of driving, it doesn't consider the obligatory stops every 2 hours lasting an average of 15 minutes each.



Ankara & Ataturk Mausoleum

Duration: 1h · Pick up time: 1pm · Physical rating: Light

Pay a visit to Ataturk Mausoleum in Ankara, dedicated to the founder of Modern Turkey.

Even though you will be seated most of the time, you may be required to walk short distances or climb some steps.

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DAY 6

Thu

6th Day: Ankara - Cappadocia

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, begin your journey to incredible **Cappadocia**, famed for its unique geological formations. Pass by the spectacular **Salt Lake** along the way.

Arrive in Cappadocia and transfer to the hotel. Head to a wonderful **ceramic workshop** where you'll witness the traditional way of creating ceramic objects, from everyday artifacts to true works of art. Enjoy a visit to a precious stone shop and gain insight into the process of turning the raw material into stunning jewelry. Based on operative reasons this activities might be done the next day.

The remainder of the day is yours to begin discovering the landscapes of this magical region, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. To contemplate an unforgettable scene, we recommend our optional safari and sunset tour* for an adrenaline rush through the valleys of the city. **Dinner** and overnight stay in Cappadocia.

Estimated distance and travel time: 190 miles, 5 hrs approx.

The timing indication shows the effective time of driving, it doesn't consider the obligatory stops every 2 hours lasting an average of 15 minutes each.

***Optional Jeep safari and sunset in Cappadocia:** Immerse yourself in the magical Cappadocia valley landscape, enjoying the sunset as you do impressive, adrenaline-pumping dips, donuts, and tricks, in a Jeep.



Salt Lake Visit

Duration: 1h Physical rating: Moderate

On the journey towards Cappadocia, pay a visit to the spectacular Salt Lake.

You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.

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Fri

DAY 7

7th Day: Cappadocia

Breakfast at the hotel. Why not start the day with an optional hot air balloon flight over Cappadocia*, a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Next, you have the chance to enjoy an optional visit to Kaimakli**, the incredible underground city*.

Mid-morning, discover the fascinating landscapes of Cappadocia, formed by the erosion of layers of lava and ash from ancient volcanic eruptions over 3 million years ago! Visit the Goreme Valley Open Air Museum, a Byzantine monastic complex with beautiful frescoes.

Explore the Valleys of Avcilar, Pasabagi and Güvercinlik, where the captivating **"Fairy Chimneys"** are located, followed by a visit to a local carpet workshop. Afterwards you can enjoy an optional Turkish night in Cappadocia***. Return to the hotel for dinner. Overnight stay in Cappadocia.

***Optional Hot Air Balloon flight:** float over Cappadocia's fairy chimneys, tuff valleys and rock-cut churches and experience the sunrise from a unique viewpoint on a 1-hour hot air balloon flight. Enjoy panoramic sunrise views, celebrate with a non-alcoholic beverage and a personalized flight certificate. Minimum age limit for children: 6 years old.

Please note: The hot air balloon flight depends on weather conditions at the destination and will be confirmed the day before. If the activity cannot take place, it will be refunded upon return.

****Optional visit to Kaimakli, the underground city:** discover the maze of tunnels and rooms carved eight levels deep into the earth 12 miles from the city of Nevsehir. Believed to have been built in the Hittite period, it's the widest of the underground cities in the region.

*****Optional Turkish night in Cappadocia:** A fun evening filled with typical dances from the different regions in Turkey, including the famous belly dance. Enjoy this colorful event and the party atmosphere as you take in the traditions of the area! Unlimited drinks (alcoholic and non alcoholic) during the show.





Full-Day Highlights of Cappadocia Excursion

Duration: 06h · Pick up time: 09:00 · Physical rating: Moderate

Visit the Goreme Valley Open Air Museum, home to rock-cut churches with beautiful frescoes. Next, explore the Valleys of Avcilar, Pasabagi and Güvercinlik, where the "Fairy Chimneys" are located. End the day with a visit to a local artisan workshop.

You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.

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Sat

DAY 8

8th Day: Cappadocia - Istanbul

Breakfast at the hotel. You're returning to Istanbul today. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport to catch a flight back to the city. Arrive in **Istanbul**, transfer to the hotel and spend the remainder of the day exploring at your leisure. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

*Depending on the return flight schedule and the hotel breakfast service, you may not be able to enjoy the included breakfast on the last day.



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Sun

DAY 9

9th Day: Istanbul - Cairo

Breakfast at the hotel. Continue your adventure today as you head to **Egypt!** At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo.

Touch down in **Cairo** and transfer to the hotel. Once you've settled in, the remainder of the day is yours to get to know the sights and sounds of Cairo independently, in the shadow of the Great Pyramids! Overnight stay in Cairo.

You will have the option to add early check-in on arrival in the next step of the booking process. To guarantee optional services, we recommend that you add them to your current booking, as they are subject to availability.



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Mon

DAY 10

10th Day: Cairo

Breakfast at the hotel. Get to know the Egyptian capital today with a tour of Cairo's most emblematic sights. Begin at the Giza plateau, home of the three **Great Pyramids**, built over 4,500 years ago and one of the Seven Wonders of the World! Explore the pyramids and learn about their fascinating history as you walk in the footsteps of the pharaohs. Continue to the **Great Sphinx** to unearth more secrets of Ancient Egypt. The rest of the day is at your leisure, if you wish to dive even deeper into the fascinating Egyptian culture, don't miss our optional visit to the spectacular new Grand Egyptian Museum.* To round off your day, you may wish to join an optional evening tour of Cairo, where you can explore the city by night** and enjoy a traditional Egyptian dinner. Overnight stay in Cairo.

***Optional Visit to the Grand Egyptian Museum:** Discover the Grand Egyptian Museum in Cairo, which houses over 50,000 artifacts spanning 7,000 years of history. With breathtaking views of the Pyramids, it features highlights such as the Hanging Obelisk and the impressive Grand Gallery, making it a truly unforgettable experience.

****Optional Cairo by Night:** we take a walk around the most beautiful corners of Cairo (Tahrir Square, Zamalek, Cairo Tower and the Opera House) before heading to the restaurant where we will enjoy a delicious dinner in an Egyptian restaurant. We will finish the evening with a visit to the famous Mirror Café.

Please note: If you choose to book the active packages, you won't be able to book the new Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM).



Pyramids of Giza & Cairo Tour

Duration: 11h . Pick up time: 07:30

Physical rating: Active

You will be required to walk for a few hours on comfortable terrain.

Visit the Great Pyramids, one of the Seven Wonders of the World! Explore the pyramids and learn about their fascinating history. See the Great Sphinx and the Temple of the Valley, visit the Egyptian Museum and explore the Khan el Khalili neighbourhood.

All timings are approximate and dependent on traffic, weather and local conditions. This timing schedule is intended for guidance only and is subject to change by our guide or driver.

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Tue

DAY 11

11th Day: Cairo - Luxor

Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for a flight to Luxor. On arrival, transfer to the port to board your **full-board Nile cruise*** boat, your home for the next four nights.

Get settled in your cabin and enjoy **lunch** and the views of the river Nile.

In the afternoon, visit the **Temple of Karnak**, a huge complex of decayed temples, columns and other buildings. On the way back to the ship, stop at the impressive Temple of Luxor, dedicated to Amun-Ra, Mut and Khonu and built by Amenophis III and Ramses II.

Back on the ship, enjoy the remainder of the evening at your leisure. We recommend an optional Karnak Temple sound and light show**. **Dinner** and overnight on board.

*The order of the excursions and visits may vary, depending on the schedule of the internal flights, traffic and other logistical reasons. The planned visits will be carried out in any case.

****Optional Karnak Temple sound and light show:** Visit the largest open-air museum in Egypt, the Karnak Temple in Luxor. Discover the secrets behind the temple's ancient name, Thebes, and explore its significant monuments, guided by the voices of the pharaohs. Watch as the temples and statues come to life with the clever use of special effects, relive the times of the ancient pharaohs with their customs and rituals as they recount the dramatic history of ancient Thebes.



Visit to the Karnak Temple Complex

Duration: 02h . Pick up time: info at destination

Physical rating: Active

You will be required to walk for a few hours on comfortable terrain.

Visit the Karnak Temple Complex, home to a vast array of decayed temples, chapels, pylons, and other ancient buildings. Explore the ruins as you soak up the unique atmosphere and let your imagination run wild as you learn about life in Ancient Egypt.

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DAY 12

Wed

12th Day: Luxor - Edfu

Breakfast on board. Continue your discovery of the ancient city of Thebes today as you head to the world-famous **Valley of the Kings**, where the tomb of Tutankhamon was discovered, revealing the riches of the ancient pharaohs. It is here that the most powerful and influential kings of Ancient Egypt were buried.

After exploring the site, continue to the **Temple of Hatshepsut**, an imposing terraced structure, located below towering cliffs. Bid farewell to this world of ancient kings and queens as you cross the river into modern-day Luxor. Transfer to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at your leisure. Overnight stay in Luxor.

Please note: The excursion to the Valley of the Kings includes visits to three tombs. Entrance to the tomb of Tutankhamun is not included but, if you are interested in visiting, you can buy a ticket to see this tomb at the site during your visit.





Valley of the Kings, Temple of Hatshepsut & Memnon Colossi Excursion

Duration: 07h . Pick up time: info at destination

Physical rating: Active

You will be required to walk for a few hours on comfortable terrain.

Explore the Valley of the Kings, home to the tomb of Tutankhamon! It is here that the most powerful and influential kings of Ancient Egypt were buried. After touring the site, continue to the Temple of Hatshepsut and visit the incredible Colossi of Memnon.

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DAY 13

Thu

13th Day: Edfu - Kom Ombo - Aswan

Full-board on board. Disembark the ship in Edfu and take a buggy ride to the magnificent **Temple of Horus**, the famous, falcon-headed Egyptian god. Explore the atmospheric temple ruins as you trace the footsteps of the pharaohs. Return to the ship and continue sailing south to Kom Ombo.

Upon arrival explore the twin **Temples of Haroeris and Sobek** and see the amazing Nilometer, used to measure the rising and falling levels of the Nile, an important life source in Egypt. Return to the ship and relax onboard as you continue towards Aswan. Overnight on board.



Edfu & Kom Ombo Tour

Duration: 14h . Pick up time: 05:00

Physical rating: Active

You will be required to walk for a few hours on comfortable terrain.

Ride in a traditional Egyptian carriage to the Temple of Edfu! Spend some time exploring the temple before heading to Kom Ombo to visit the Twin Temples of Haroeris and Sobek and see the Nilometer. Afterwards, visit a unique Crocodile Mummy Museum.

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DAY 14

Fri

14th Day: Aswan

Full-board on board. This morning, we recommend an optional visit to the amazing temples of Abu Simbel.* Today, enjoy a **tour of Aswan** to uncover the sights of this fascinating city. Explore the famous granite quarry, where the building blocks of many of ancient Egypt's monuments were produced.

Visit both the old and new **Aswan Dams**, monumental engineering works built in the 19th and 20th centuries respectively to control the flooding on the banks of the Nile. End the day with a peaceful ride in a felucca, a typical fishing boat, on the river Nile. Alternatively, we recommend an optional visit to the Island of Philae.** Overnight on board.

***Optional excursion to Abu Simbel:** visit these amazing temples, carved on the western cliff of the desert by Ramses II in the XI century BC. See the iconic 20-metre high statues, dedicated to the god Amon Ra, and the Temple of Nefertari, dedicated to the goddess Hathor.

****Optional Island of Philae excursion:** discover the historic island of Philae, in the reservoir of the Old Aswan Dam. It is home to the ancient ruins of the Temple of Isis and offers a fascinating insight into life and beliefs in Ancient Egypt.

Please note: the optional excursion to Abu Simbel departs at approx. 3 a.m. from the ship, to make the most of the coolest and quietest part of the day.

Alternatively, for a full experience of Egypt, you can choose one of our optional excursion packages to add 3/4 optional excursions to your trip!

Please note: the order of the optional excursions may vary depending on your departure day. Optional excursions can only be reserved at the time of booking or up to four days after booking.





Aswan Tour & Felucca Boat Cruise

Duration: 10h . Pick up time: 08:00

Physical rating: Active

You will be required to walk for a few hours on comfortable terrain.

Get to know Aswan! Embark on a traditional felucca boat cruise along the Nile. Experience life along the river as you sail. Afterward, visit the Granite Quarry to see the unfinished obelisk and the High Dam.

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Sat

DAY 15

15th Day: Aswan - Cairo

Breakfast on board. At the indicated time, disembark the ship and transfer to the airport for a short flight to Cairo.* Arrive in the capital and transfer to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure to get to know Cairo.

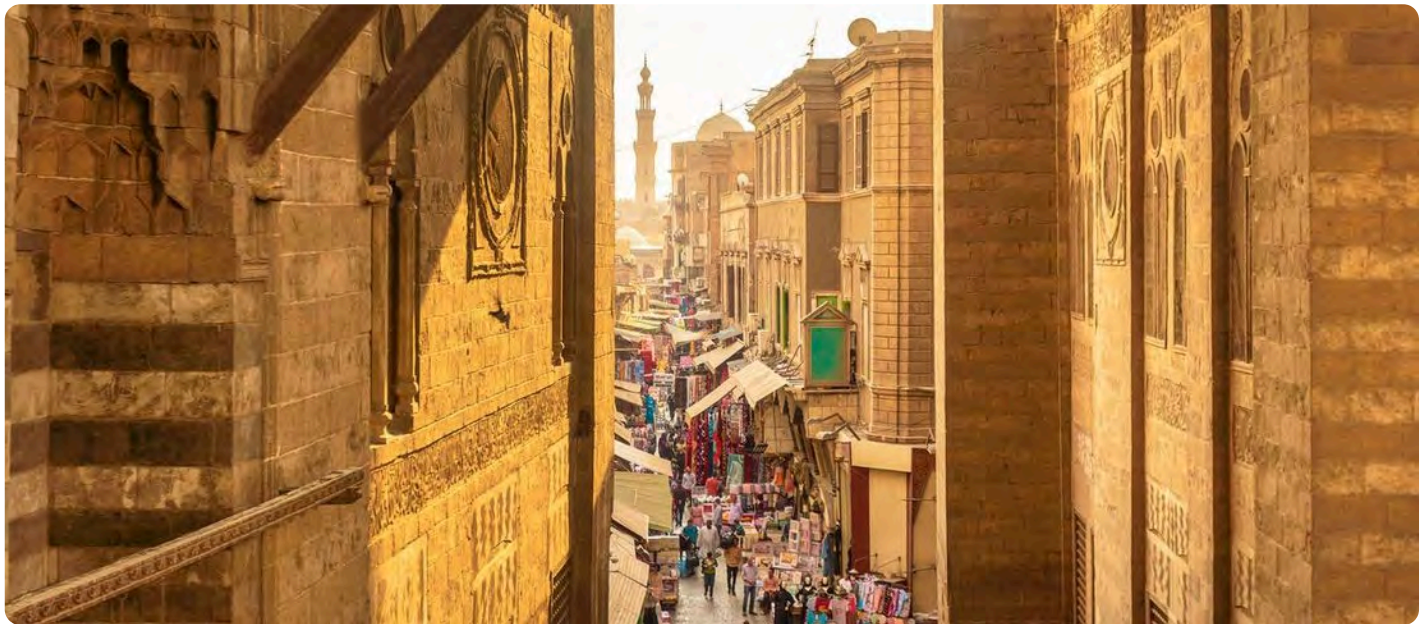
Spend the day visiting the Egyptian Museum to really get the most out of its unbeatable exhibitions, or go shopping in the busy city souks to bag a bargain. We recommend an optional excursion to the Saladin Citadel**. Overnight stay in Cairo.

*The order of the excursions and visits may vary, depending on the schedule of the internal flights, traffic and other logistical reasons. The planned visits will be carried out in any case.

****Optional excursion to Saladin Citadel:** Visit the Alabaster Mosque and medieval fortification of Saladin Citadel, perched atop a hill in central Cairo, dating back to the 12th-century, and walk through the Coptic Neighborhood, home to various churches.

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Visit to the Egyptian Museum & Bazaar Khan el Khalili

Duration: 02h .

Physical rating: Moderate

You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.

Trace the history of ancient Egypt at the world-renowned Egyptian Museum, home to countless riches from antiquity which represents more than 4000 years of history, culture and art. Afterwards, explore Khan El-Khalili neighbourhood and its historic bazaar.

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DAY 16

Sun

16th Day: Cairo - Home

Breakfast* at the hotel. Sadly, it's time to bring your adventure through Turkey and Egypt to an end. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for a flight back home. Arrive back home and end your trip.**

*Depending on the return flight schedule and the hotel breakfast service, you may not be able to enjoy the included breakfast on the last day.

**Depending on the choice of flight, you may arrive back home the following day.

**You have selected the trip that does not include flights to your country of origin.

ACCOMODATIONS



Day 2 to 5 · Istanbul

La Quinta by Wyndham Istanbul Gunesli

[View address](#)

 Bed and Breakfast  3 nights

The allocation of hotels is dependent on availability and seasonality, so you can be assigned any of our selection of hotels, published or alternatives.



Day 5 to 6 · Ankara

Radisson Blu Hotel, Ankara

[View address](#)

 Bed and Breakfast  1 night

The allocation of hotels is dependent on availability and seasonality, so you can be assigned any of our selection of hotels, published or alternatives.



Day 6 to 8 · Cappadocia

Ramada by Wyndham Cappadocia

[View address](#)

 Bed and Breakfast  2 nights

The allocation of hotels is dependent on availability and seasonality, so you can be assigned any of our selection of hotels, published or alternatives.



Day 8 to 9 · Istanbul

La Quinta by Wyndham Istanbul Gunesli

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 Bed and Breakfast  1 night

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Day 9 to 11 · Cairo

Ramses Hilton

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 Bed and Breakfast  2 nights

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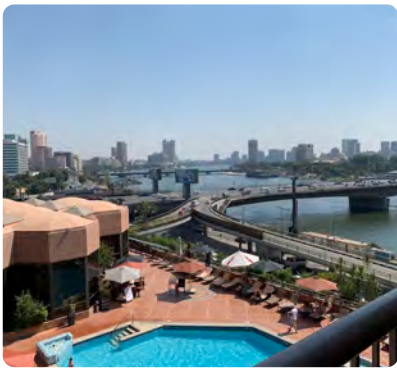
Day 11 to 14 · Nile

Nile Treasure Cruise

 [View address](#)

 Bed and Breakfast  5 nights

The allocation of hotels is dependent on availability and seasonality, so you can be assigned any of our selection of hotels, published or alternatives.



Day 15 to 16 · Cairo

Ramses Hilton

 [View address](#)

 Bed and Breakfast  1 night

The allocation of hotels is dependent on availability and seasonality, so you can be assigned any of our selection of hotels, published or alternatives.

The hotels we select comply with our high standards and requirements per category. The allocation is dependent on availability and seasonality, so you can be assigned any from our selection, advertised or alternatives. The final hotel selection will be confirmed until 15 days before departure.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES



Full-Day Istanbul City Tour

Suggested activity for day 3 in Istanbul

Begin by visiting Topkapi Palace, once residence to the Ottoman Sultans. Make a photo-stop at the Hagia Sophia, which you can enter on your own later. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant before a tour of the outside of the iconic Blue Mosque.

What's included: Guide, entrance tickets to the sites mentioned, round-trip transfers, lunch.

Not included: Interior tour of the Hagia Sophia not included. You will have time to enter and tour on your own if desired.

Duration 08:00h Approx. Pick up time: info at destination

Physical rating: Challenging

A good level of fitness is required. You will be required to walk on difficult terrain and/or for long periods of time.



Half-Day Anatolian Istanbul Excursion with Lunch

Suggested activity for day 4 in Istanbul

Explore the Anatolian side of Istanbul including its Beylerbeyi Palace overlooking the Bosphorus Bridge, Camlica Hill and the district of Üsküdar. Lunch included.

Duration 06h · Physical rating: Moderate

You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.



Dinner Show on the Bosphorus

Suggested activity for day 4 in Istanbul

Boat trip on the Bosphorus (1.5 h approx.), with dinner on board. See the illuminated suspension bridges of Istanbul at night. Includes dance shows (belly dance and dervish), Turkish music show and two drinks per person.

Duration: 2h · Physical rating: Moderate

You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.



Jeep Safari and Sunset in Cappadocia

Suggested activity for day 6 in Cappadocia

Tour through the deep valleys of Cappadocia in a 4X4 jeep, taking an exciting off-road ride that will get your blood pumping.

Duration: 2h · Physical rating: Challenging

A good level of fitness is required. You will be required to walk on difficult terrain and/or for long periods of time.



Ballooning in Cappadocia

Suggested activity for day 7 in Cappadocia

Enjoy an exciting 40-minute hot air balloon flight and float over the Cappadocia 'Fairy Chimneys', including a toast and flight certificate after landing.

Minimum age limit for children: 6 years old.

Duration: 1h · Physical rating: Moderate

You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.



Turkish Night in Cappadocia

Suggested activity for day 7 in Cappadocia

A fun event filled with typical dances from the different regions in Turkey, including the famous belly dance.

Duration: 2h · **Physical rating:** Light

Even though you will be seated most of the time, you may be required to walk short distances or climb some steps.



Visit to Kaymakli, the Underground City

Suggested activity for day 7 in Cappadocia

Visit the underground city of Kaymakli, 20 km from the city of Nevsehir. Believed to have been built in the Hittite period. Widest of the underground cities in the region of Nevsehir. **Duration:** between 40min and 1 hour.

This activity is not suitable for people with reduced mobility, pregnant women or claustrophobic people due to the nature of the activity and narrow spaces during the underground visit.

Duration: 1h · **Physical rating:** Active

You will be required to walk for a few hours on comfortable terrain.



Visit the New Grand Egyptian Museum

Suggested activity for day 10 in Cairo

The Grand Egyptian Museum in Cairo houses over 50,000 artifacts spanning 7,000 years of history. With views of the Pyramids, it features highlights such as the Hanging Obelisk and the Grand Gallery.

What's included: Transfers, ticket entrance and guide.

Not included: The Tutankhamun hall is not open in the new museum, and its artifacts are currently still in the old museum.

Duration 03:30h Approx. Pick up time: info at destination

Physical rating: Moderate

You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.

If you book the activity packages and the visit to the Saladin Citadel, you cannot book the visit to the new Grand Egyptian Museum.



Cairo by Night

Suggested activity for day 10 in Cairo

Walk through the bustling sites of Tahrir Square, Zamalek, Cairo Tower, and the Cairo Opera House. End with an included dinner at a local restaurant.

What's included: Transfers, guide and dinner.

Not included: Drinks.

Duration 03:00h Approx. Pick up time: info at destination

Physical rating: Moderate

You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.

Vegetarian and/or children's menu available upon request.



Karnak Temple Sound and Light Show

Suggested activity for day 11 in Luxor

Discover the secrets of the "Karnak Temple" in Luxor, built in honor of the god Amun. Stroll through its ruins guided by the voices of the pharaohs, while the statues come to life with special effects and the history of Thebes is narrated.

What's included: Transfers, guide and tickets.

Duration 02:30h Approx. Pick up time: 19:10 Approx

Physical rating: Light



Island of Philae

Suggested activity for day 14 in Nile River

Discover the historic island of Philae, in the reservoir of the Old Aswan Dam. It is home to the ancient ruins of the Temple of Isis and offers a fascinating insight into life and beliefs in Ancient Egypt.

What's included: Transport, English speaking guide, entrance fees.

Duration 03:30h Approx. Pick up time: info at destination

Physical rating: Active

You will be required to walk for a few hours on comfortable terrain.

Depending on the day of arrival in Aswan, the pick-up time of the activity will be adapted to the included and optional activities of the day.



Abu Simbel Excursion

Suggested activity for day 14 in Nubia

Visit these amazing temples, carved on the western cliff of the desert by Ramses II in the XI century BC. See the iconic 20-metre high statues, dedicated to the god Amon Ra, and the Temple of Nefertari, dedicated to the goddess Hathor.

What's included: Transport, English speaking guide, entrance fees.

Duration 08:00h Approx. Pick up time: 03:30 Approx

Physical rating: Active

You will be required to walk for a few hours on comfortable terrain.

Please note: excursion leaves around 3:30 am. All timings are approximate and dependent on traffic, weather and local conditions. This timing schedule is intended for guidance only and is subject to change by our guide or driver.



Saladin Citadel Excursion

Suggested activity for day 15 in Cairo

Visit the Alabaster Mosque and medieval fortification of Saladin Citadel, perched atop a hill in central Cairo and dating back to the 12th-century. Learn about the importance of the site to Egypt's Islamic heritage and walk through the Coptic Neighborhood.

What's included: Transport, English-speaking guide, entrance fees.

Duration 04:30h Approx. Pick up time: info at destination

Physical rating:

Active

INCLUDED

✓ Included services

- Private services at destination
- Flights: Cappadocia - Istanbul, Istanbul - Cairo, Cairo - Aswan, Luxor - Cairo*
- All air taxes and fuel surcharge
- 10 nights hotel accommodation in Superior category hotels and 4 nights on board the Nile Cruise**
- 12 breakfasts, 3 dinners and Full-Board on the Nile Cruise
- All transfers
- Visits as indicated in the itinerary with an English-speaking guide***
- Active tour with a comprehensive schedule of activities****
- 4-night Nile Cruise
- Bosphorus Cruise in Istanbul
- English-speaking guide during the whole trip

✗ Not included services

Visa (required for Egypt) *drinks, tips**, entrance fees, and any other services not mentioned in what's included.

*Egypt Visa issued on arrival. Price approx. \$25

*Starting October 1st, 2023, Canadian passport holders will no longer be able to obtain a visa upon arrival in Egypt. You will be required to obtain a visa from an Egyptian embassy or consulate abroad.

****Egypt:** Mandatory tips of \$55 per person for the Nile Cruise are not included in the price and must be paid at the destination. These are the **ONLY** mandatory tips you will be required to pay during this tour. Tipping for the rest of the trip is optional, but keep in mind that tipping is an important part of Egyptian culture and that it is commonplace for service providers to ask for tips. In these cases, it is up to your personal discretion whether to tip or not

Important: The airport transfer on departure is not included when adding additional nights to the itinerary. If required, a departure airport transfer can be added for an additional cost

Turkey:

****Mandatory tips of 30 USD per person or their equivalent in CAD (for Guides, drivers, porters and waiters) are not included in the price and must be paid at the destination. These are the ONLY mandatory tips you will be required to pay for during this tour. Tipping for the rest of the trip is optional, but keep in mind that tipping is an important part of Turkish culture and that it is commonplace for service providers to ask for tips. In these cases, it is up to your personal discretion whether to tip or not**

Please note that passengers arriving to Turkey from January 15th 2023 onwards must make a tourism tax payment of \$10 per person. The tourism tax for 2026 and 2027 departures is \$15 per person or their equivalent in CAD. This payment is imposed by the Turkish Ministry of Tourism and is mandatory for all passengers entering their country. This tourist tax is not included in the total booking amount and it will be collected by the tour guide in order to be paid to the authorities

CONDITIONS

Quote Conditions

1. Prices are subject to change due to availability until the deposit is paid
2. This quote is valid for 7 days from the date it was sent by the Group Department
3. Availability must be confirmed by the Group Department after the quote is accepted

Payment and Booking Conditions

- Day 1: Receive the quote
- Day 7: Accept the quote
- Days 7-45: Your group's price is now locked in (no deposit necessary yet)
- Day 45 : 1st payment due (\$250 per passenger Non Refundable)
- 120 days prior to travel: Final Payment Due (-\$250 pp already paid)
- Travel day: Get your group excited for the trip of a lifetime!

See important notes

*Documentation of the internal flights will be available in the "My bookings" section in your "Customer Area" during your stay at the destination. It is essential to fill in the passport information correctly for each passenger in the given boxes at the end of the reservations process.

Please note the following luggage allowances for your internal flight in Egypt:

- Checked luggage allowance is between 21-23 kg (46-50 lbs)
- Hand luggage (carry-on) allowance is 8 kg (17 lbs)

The maximum baggage weight for the Cappadocia – Istanbul flight is 15KG.

**The allocated cruise ship may be changed due to routine maintenance, in which case you will be

allocated a cruise of the same or higher category.

**The hotels in Istanbul of the Superior category are not close to the city center (Taksim). In the Luxury category the hotels in Istanbul are close to the city center.

***The order of the excursions and visits may vary, depending on the schedule of the internal flights, traffic and other logistical reasons. The planned visits will be carried out in any case.

****This is a fast-paced itinerary that includes a comprehensive number of sights and activities in order to give you the most complete experience of Turkey! You can expect several early morning departures and a full daily schedule of activities.

IMPORTANT for Turkey:

Please note that arrival transfers are shared, the maximum waiting time for other travellers at the airport is from 20 to 30 minutes approximately.

Please note: maximum group size is 52 people.

If you are travelling with Vueling, Ryanair or Wizz Air, we recommend that you check-in online to avoid additional charges. Your reservation includes only one small piece of hand luggage per person (40 cm x 20 cm x 25 cm) which must be placed under the seat in front of you on the plane. Additional luggage (both hand and hold luggage) can be purchased in advance via the airline's website. Any extra luggage that does not meet the specified dimensions and is not booked in advance will be subject to additional fees at the airport.

Any hotel mentioned in the offer, whether the main one or an alternative, is as likely as each other to be confirmed. You will find your final hotel confirmation on your updated trip summary approximately 7 days before departure.

If you choose the Superior or Luxury category, only the location and category of the hotel in Istanbul will change. The rest of the hotels in your itinerary will be the same in each category. In the event of any changes, the hotels you stay at will always be in the same category as you selected, or a superior one.

The order of the itinerary is determined based on the days you travel to Cappadocia, which are Tuesday and Friday. Therefore, the 4 nights in Istanbul are distributed accordingly.

Mandatory tips of 30 USD per person (for Guides, drivers, porters and waiters) are not included in the price and must be paid at the destination. These are the ONLY mandatory tips you will be required to pay in Turkey.

Please note that passengers arriving to Turkey from January 15th 2023 onwards must make a tourism tax payment of \$10 per person. The tourism tax for 2026 and 2027 departures is \$15 per person or their equivalent in CAD. This payment is imposed by the Turkish Ministry of Tourism and is mandatory for all passengers entering their country. This tourist tax is not included in the total booking amount and it will be collected by the tour guide in order to be paid to the authorities.

IMPORTANT for Egypt: This trip in Egypt is not suitable for a person with reduced mobility due to the nature of the excursions and the terrain.

However, please note that this tour can be taken privately. There will be a private guide and a specifically designed itinerary to ensure maximum enjoyment. The excursions will be taken via alternative routes with ease of access and the pace will be dictated by the passenger.

To take part in the private tour it is required that the person with reduced mobility is accompanied by a dedicated person at all times, to assist in any necessary situations, such as getting in and out of the transport vehicle, on excursions, and so on.

Please note: Please be aware that the ship's Wi-Fi connection is dependent on satellite coverage and that there are sections of the cruise in which Wi-Fi will not be available. High-speed Wi-Fi is available to use in port only, for an extra fee of \$8 USD per day.

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Payments at destination with credit or debit cards may be subject to commission and fluctuations in currency exchange. We recommend making all payments in cash.