Urbandale Chamber of Commerce presents...

Treasures of Egypt

with Optional 3-Night Cairo & Alexandria Pre Tour Extension

with Optional 4-Night Jordan: Petra & the Dead Sea Post Tour Extension

February 11 – 23, 2027

Book Now & Save $350 Per Person

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13 Days • 28 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches, 9 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Grand Egyptian Museum, Pyramids of Giza, Great Sphinx, 7-Night Nile River Cruise, Luxor, Temple of Karnak, Valley of the Kings, Queen Hatshepsut Temple, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Philae Temple

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Marriott Cairo Hotel & Casino, Cairo
Days 5 – 11	M/S Blue Shadow II, Nile River
Day 12	Intercontinental Citystars, Cairo

On some dates *alternate hotels may be used.*

Day 1: Thursday, February 11, 2027 Overnight Flight Step back in time and explore thousands of years of history, legend, and lore as you walk amongst Egypt's timeless wonders.

Day 2: Friday, February 12, 2027 Cairo, Egypt Today, arrive in Cairo, a modern megalopolis with an intriguing past. As arrival times will vary, there are no scheduled activities today, allowing you to settle in at your own pace and taking time to adjust to the new time zone.

Day 3: Saturday, February 13, 2027 Cairo - Grand Egyptian Museum This morning, step into the world of ancient pharaohs, powerful dynasties, and timeless treasures with a visit to the Grand Egyptian Museum* - Egypt's newest and most ambitious cultural landmark. The museum recently opened its doors in a soft launch, offering visitors an early look at its awe-inspiring collection. The museum is home to over 100,000 ancient artifacts, including the colossal statue of Ramses II, which welcomes guests in the soaring Grand Hall. While some galleries may still be preparing for their debut, the experience promises a captivating introduction to Egypt's rich heritage in a truly spectacular setting. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon and gather for a welcome dinner this evening. *(B, D)*

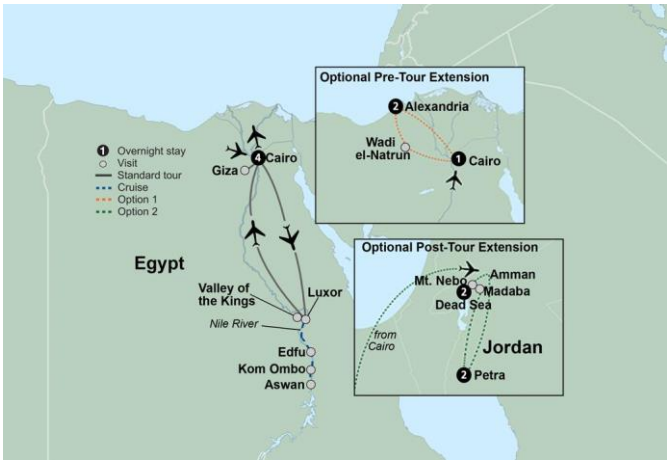
Day 4: Sunday, February 14, 2027 Cairo - Pyramids of Giza Be prepared for a dose of Cairo's legendary traffic as you head to Giza this morning. Fulfill a lifelong dream as you encounter the Pyramids of Giza, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and marvel at the enigmatic Great Sphinx. Pause for lunch at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel for an evening at leisure. *(B, L)*

Day 5: Monday, February 15, 2027 Cairo - Fly to Luxor - Board Cruise Ship Depart your hotel before dawn** for your flight to Luxor. Pause for a visit to the expansive Karnak Temple. Wander through this 4,000-year-old complex of pylons and obelisks, often of near-mythic proportions. Then, board your cruise ship for your 7-night voyage on the Nile River. After lunch on board, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to get familiarized with the ship. This evening, take in the views from the sundeck before joining your fellow travelers for your first dinner aboard. *(B, L, D)*

Day 6: Tuesday, February 16, 2027 Luxor - Valley of the Kings - Afternoon Sailing Venture thousands of years into the past. As the sun rises, cross the Nile for a day in ancient Thebes. Explore the Valley of the Kings,*** including the world-renowned tombs of Tutankhamun and Ramses VI. Visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut as well as the Colossi of Memnon. Return to the ship for a late lunch and settle in for views of the fertile banks of the Nile as you sail upstream towards Kom Ombo, where you'll arrive tomorrow afternoon. *(B, L, D)*

Day 7: Wednesday, February 17, 2027 Morning Sailing - Kom Ombo - Afternoon Sailing Linger over a relaxed breakfast and a lazy morning on board. Take in glimpses of the small farms that dot the Nile's banks, appreciating the simple, modest livings of local farmers. In a place where daily life has changed little over the centuries, stay on the lookout for water buffaloes and other farm animals dotting the landscape. Later this morning, engage in an informative talk covering Egypt from past to present. After lunch, dock in Kom Ombo and explore its unique double temple. Return to the ship bound for Aswan, the Nubian City. This afternoon, enjoy a culinary demonstration and learn about the staples of Egyptian cuisine from your chef. Later on after dinner, dress up and join the fun during a traditional *galabeya* party. *(B, L, D)*

Day 8: Thursday, February 18, 2027 Aswan Consider a full-day optional tour to Abu Simbel**** to visit the extraordinary temples of Ramses II, saved from the rising waters of Lake Nasser during the construction of the High Dam. If you decide to sleep in, enjoy a day at leisure to explore Aswan. Perhaps you'll visit the fascinating artifacts at the Nubian Archeological Museum or stroll along the Corniche, Aswan's waterfront promenade. *(B, L, D)*



Book Now & Save $350 Per Person:

Double ~~$5,599~~; **Double $5,249***
Single ~~$6,399~~ **Single $6,049**

For bookings made after Aug 12, 2026 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Des Moines Municipal Airport, Inter-flights from Cairo, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers
Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $699 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from DSM

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. ***(See registration form for consent.)***

Day 9: Friday, February 19, 2027 Aswan This morning, hop on a motorboat for a ride to the sanctuary island dedicated to the goddess Isis. Philae Temple is among the architectural wonders rescued from the rising waters of the Nile during the building of the High Dam. Then, gain a different perspective on the epic construction of the dam during an up-close visit of the area, before returning to your ship for lunch. The afternoon is yours to explore more of Aswan. Perhaps you'll wander the local stores or search for spices in the local market, before regrouping for dinner aboard. *(B, L, D)*

Day 10: Saturday, February 20, 2027 Aswan - Afternoon Sailing This morning, board a *felucca* (wooden sailboat) for a scenic sailing. As your time in Aswan draws to a close, take in the views of the tall sand dunes on the western shore of the Nile. Your ship sets sail once again after lunch for a relaxing afternoon heading downstream towards Edfu. *(B, L, D)*

Day 11: Sunday, February 21, 2027 Edfu - Luxor Beat the heat with an early morning visit to the well-preserved Temple of Horus at Edfu. Peruse the endless carvings of scenes depicting the power and grandeur of the pharaohs. Return to the ship for your last stretch of sailing, docking in Luxor mid-afternoon. Upon arrival, visit the city's homonymous temple and walk among the mysterious human-headed sphinxes lining the ancient processional road to Karnak. After dinner on board, **it's your choice!** Linger aboard the ship **-OR-** join your guide for some time at the local *souk* (market), ending at a traditional café for a taste of mint tea. *(B, L, D)*

Day 12: Monday, February 22, 2027 Luxor - Fly to Cairo Early this morning,***** return to Cairo. Head towards the old town to enjoy some free time to shop in the world-famous bazaar of Khan el-Khalili. Peruse colorful trinkets, hand-painted crafts, polished pendants, and more. Check into your hotel in the late afternoon, where this evening, you'll join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. *(B, D)*

Day 13: Tuesday, February 23, 2027 Cairo - Tour Ends Your adventure in Egypt ends today. Return home with a new understanding of this mystical land. *(B)*

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Aug 12, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

***Visiting the Valley of the Kings requires walking on sand and mostly unpaved paths. In addition, visiting the tombs requires navigating through multiple steep staircases and/or ramps with limited help from handrails. The tombs are located underground. This activity may not be suitable for people suffering from claustrophobia.

During your visit of the Pyramids of Giza you will have some free time in the area of the Great Pyramid of Pharaoh Cheops (Khufu) and you may wish to visit its interior. The visit requires agility as you will have to climb up steep, narrow steps (approximately 1-1 ½ feet/ 35-50 centimeters tall) on the side of the Pyramid without the help of handrails. From there, you may access the inner chamber and will need to crouch and, at times, crawl up the 300-foot (100-meter) narrow shaft with minimal help from handrails.

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1398133

This activity is usually not suitable for people suffering from claustrophobia.

Your itinerary includes many activities that require walking and standing for extended periods of time on uneven terrain and sand. There are very few places to stop and sit (no benches). Most of the sightseeing takes place in areas where there is NO shade, therefore you will be walking and standing for extended periods under direct, extraordinarily strong sunlight. Visiting tombs, temples and pyramids requires climbing and descending steep staircases and/or ramps with limited or no help from handrails. Some of these visits may not be suitable for people suffering from claustrophobia.

The included activities are not suitable for travelers using motorized scooters, wheelchairs, walkers, or Zimmer-frames.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Temperatures can easily exceed 105° F (40.5° C), particularly in Luxor and Aswan. Be sure to bring adequate sun protection. We recommend having a hat or head cover, dressing in layers, and using natural, breathable fibers.

Your tour includes many early-morning departures. While in Cairo and Luxor, you may depart sometime between 3:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. to transfer to the airport for your internal flights. To ensure you profit from the cooler hours of the day and reach the sites ahead of larger crowds, you should expect to depart your hotel or ship between 5:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. for the visits of the Giza Pyramids, the Valley of the Kings, Edfu, and the optional tour to Abu Simbel.

*****The exact flight schedule will be confirmed closer to departure. Due to limited flights, our departure from Luxor to Cairo will be at 6:30 a.m. or earlier, requiring a 4:00 a.m. departure from the ship. Occasionally, your visit to the Khan el-Khalili bazaar may take place during your first stay in Cairo.

**The exact flight schedule will be confirmed closer to departure. Due to limited flights, our departure from Cairo to Luxor will be at 6:30 a.m. or earlier, requiring a 3:00 a.m. departure from the hotel.

*The Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) has now opened most of its galleries to the public as part of its ongoing soft opening. However, the galleries dedicated to Tutankhamun's treasure and to the Solar Boat remain closed. They are expected to open with the museum's official grand inauguration, which has experienced repeated delays and is now anticipated by December 2025. We are closely monitoring the museum's progress and will include visits to these important galleries as soon as they become accessible to the public.

Personal Use Photography / Videography: Visitors can take photos and videos for personal use using non-professional phones, digital cameras, or camcorders in most archaeological sites and museums. To preserve the artifacts and artwork, flash photography is forbidden in most museums and indoor archeological sites. Your Tour Manager will inform you about the local regulations while on tour.

There is an additional cost to enter inside the Great Pyramid of Giza and special tombs in the Valley of the Kings. We cover the entrance fee to many sites and to some special tombs (King Tutankhamun and King Ramses VI tombs in the Valley of the Kings), but other special tombs/sites will be at your expense. Rates are subject to change at any time based on governing authority. Your Tour Manager will facilitate the onsite purchase of these tickets by collecting the fees at the beginning of the tour day.

Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas and archeological sites. For your comfort, we recommend bringing well-broken-in walking shoes and always wearing socks to protect your skin from the friction of sand.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

Access to the interior of the Great Pyramid requires a separate ticket, for an additional cost of approximately $40 US Dollars. The ticket can only be purchased on site and your Egyptian Tour Manager will assist you with this request.

****The optional tour to Abu Simbel includes round-trip transportation by air-conditioned motor coach, entrance fees, and lunch at a local venue (which replaces the lunch on board the ship). Please expect to depart the ship as early as 7:00 a.m., returning around 6:30 p.m. The drive is about 4 hours each way.

Museum visits and shopping may be affected by observance of religious or local holidays. If traveling during the month of Ramadan, please note that the order of some features may vary and that some meal experiences may be replaced with meals in the hotel instead of local restaurants/venues. Ramadan and Eid observances are expected to fall between the evening of February 7, 2027 and the evening of March 10, 2027.

Due to cabin configuration, triple and child accommodations are not available.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Internal flights are required in order to participate on this tour and are included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports and visas are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.
IMPORTANT: We recommend that our travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Passport numbers are required in advance. Please provide this information at time of booking.

An Egyptian visa is required for this tour. If the arrival transfer is booked with Collette, the Egyptian visa will be obtained upon arrival in Egypt and will be purchased prior to getting in line for immigration. Our local representative will assist in securing it and will collect $25 US Dollars at that time. If transfer is not booked, you will need to purchase the visa independently upon arrival - a very straightforward process. Rates are subject to change at any time based on governing authority.

Each traveler is responsible for proper medical documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

A deposit of $898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of August 05, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by October 14, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until August 12, 2026.

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https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1398133.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1398133 TOUR: Treasures of Egypt
DEPARTURE DATE: February 11, 2027 GROUP NAME: Urbandale Chamber of Commerce

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Cairo

Visit to the Royal Mummies Museum with Lunch **$99 USD**

Enrich your post-night stay in Cairo with a visit to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. This contemporary 5,300,000 square foot space sits in the historic neighborhood of Fustat. The museum first opened in 2017 and is home to a collection of 50,000 artifacts, tracing the Egyptian civilization from prehistoric times to today. On April 3, 2021, the world watched in awe as the Egyptian Ministry of Antiquities relocated here the Royal Mummies during the stunning Pharaohs' Golden Parade. The 22 mummies (18 kings and 4 queens) of Egypt's most important kings and queens were displayed on the streets of Cairo as they were transported from the Museum of Antiquities in Tahrir Square to their new home in the Museum of Egyptian Civilization. This large collection of royal mummies includes the likes of King Ramses II, the most famous pharaoh of the New Kingdom, and Queen Hatshepsut, who came to rule at a time when women did not become pharaohs. With the expert guidance of a local Egyptologist, enjoy a visit of this impressive museum – a perfect conclusion to your exploration of Egypt. The optional tour includes lunch in a local restaurant, is operated by a local representative, and requires travelers to have a post-night hotel stay in Cairo. This optional tour is not available when purchasing a post-tour extension. A post-night hotel stay is required to participate in this optional tour. This optional tour is not available when purchasing a post-tour extension. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Transportation is included.

Ancient Sakkara with Lunch **$99 USD**

Dive into Egyptian culture before your tour even begins. Enrich your pre-night in Cairo with a visit to Sakkara, the sweeping necropolis and pyramid field of Memphis, Egypt's first Capital. This is where pyramid building first began, 47 centuries ago when chief architect Imhotep built the grand step pyramid in honor of King Djoser. With the expert guidance of a local Egyptologist, enjoy a visit of this expansive burial complex, counting 11 pyramids and the impressive Serapeum, the burial site of the sacred Apis bulls. A perfect addition to your visit of Egypt, your intensive exploration of Sakkara concludes with lunch in a local restaurant, before returning to your hotel mid-afternoon. The optional tour is operated by a local representative and requires travelers to have a pre-night hotel stay in Cairo. This optional tour is not available when purchasing a pre-tour extension. A pre-night hotel stay is required to participate in this optional tour. This optional tour is not available when purchasing a pre-tour extension. *Duration: Approximately 7 hours.* Transportation is included.

Aswan

Abu Simbel Full Day Tour with Lunch **$129 USD**

On this full-day tour, journey across the Western Desert, part of the legendary Sahara. A four-hour drive through this stark landscape takes you to the shores of Lake Nasser for a visit of the great sun temples of Abu Simbel. Built over 32 centuries ago by Pharao Ramses II, the temples were dismantled and moved in 1968 to save them from the flooding of the Aswan Dam. During the visit, your Tour Manager, who is also an expert Egyptologist, will unveil the secrets of Ramses II's temple, its colossal statues, and the nearby shrine, dedicated to Queen Nefertari. After a local lunch, reminisce about the day as you relax on board your motor coach during your return journey to Aswan, where you arrive in time for dinner aboard the ship. *Duration: Approximately 12 hours.* Transportation is included.

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TRAVEL DATE: 2/11/2027 TERRITORY: M9
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This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First:_____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: ( ) _____ Cell: ( ) _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of $250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection $699 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of $1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "4-Night Jordan: Petra & the Dead Sea" ( ) Yes ( ) No; "3-Night Cairo & Alexandria" ( ) Yes ( ) No

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour hotels

Please Choose One: *(subject to availability)*

( ) Marriott Cairo Hotel & Casino – Standard (included)

( ) Marriott Cairo Hotel & Casino – Nile View (additional charge of $70.00 double, $140.00 single required)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Urbandale Chamber of Commerce

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PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)
Salutation:____ First:_____ Middle:_____ Last:_____ Suffix:____ Nickname:_____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Visit to the Royal Mummies Museum with Lunch *A post-night hotel stay is required to participate in this optional tour. This optional tour is not available when purchasing a post-tour extension.*	99.00
	Ancient Sakkara with Lunch *A pre-night hotel stay is required to participate in this optional tour. This optional tour is not available when purchasing a pre-tour extension.*	99.00
	Abu Simbel Full Day Tour with Lunch	129.00

Extend your vacation with

Optional 5 Days 3-Night Cairo & Alexandria Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: $999.00 USD double, $1,299.00 USD single, land only

5 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

Day 1: Overnight Flight
You are on your way to Egypt, ready to make the most of your journey in this fascinating country.

Day 2: Cairo, Egypt
Arrive in Egypt's capital city today and check into your hotel for the night. Tomorrow, Alexandria awaits!

Day 3: Cairo - Wadi El Natrun - Alexandria
Embark on a northbound journey to Egypt's Mediterranean shores. A full-morning bus transfer takes you to the early Christian monasteries of Wadi El Natrun. This valley is part of the greater Nile River delta, located slightly below sea level where mixing saltwater and freshwater marshes form unique conditions. During your time at Wadi El Natrun, visit an ancient monastery that's part of the complex of Orthodox Christian monasteries established by the Desert Fathers. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue on your bus transfer to Alexandria, where you'll arrive in the late afternoon for a two-night stay. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 4: Alexandria
Explore the "Pearl of the Mediterranean" on a guided tour of Alexandria today. Discover Alexandria's Hellenic roots, set in unique harmony with the ultramodern facade of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina. Explore this impressive institution, built as a reincarnation of the ancient Library of Alexandria founded some 2300 years ago. Continue on a panoramic tour and take in the city's sights, from Greco-Roman landmarks to old-world cafés and sandy beaches. Next, visit the city's Royal Jewelry Museum and peruse the collections belonging to Egypt's last dynasty that ruled the country from 1805 until 1952. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon and relax over an included dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Alexandria - Cairo
Your seaside sojourn comes to an end today. Say *ma'a el salama* to Alexandria as you board your train for the 3-hour journey back to Cairo. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Important Tour Extension Information:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

Fully-guided extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

The Tour Manager for your extension may or may not be the same person as your main tour.

The space on this extension is extremely limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 travelers is not met to operate.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Museum visits and shopping may be affected by observance of religious or local holidays. If traveling during the month of Ramadan, please note that the order of some features may vary and that some meal experiences may be replaced with meals in the hotel instead of local restaurants/venues. Ramadan and Eid observances are expected to fall between the evening of February 7, 2027 and the evening of March 10, 2027.

This extension features extended bus time with 4+ hours of driving on the transfer day from Cairo to Alexandria. Occasionally, your return transfer from Alexandria to Cairo may also take place by bus in case of strikes or breakdowns on the train line.

Travelers on this extension will arrive at the Cairo airport.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Extend your vacation with

Optional 5 Days 4-Night Jordan: Petra & the Dead Sea Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: $2,049.00 USD double, $2,649.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

7 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners

Day 13: Cairo - Amman, Jordan - Petra

An early-morning transfer brings you to the airport in Cairo for your flight to Queen Alia Airport* located in the outskirts of Amman, the capital of Jordan. Upon arrival, embark on an afternoon-long bus ride through the desertic countryside towards the ancient city of Petra. Arrive in Wadi Musa, Petra's modern-day settlement, for a 2-night stay. This evening, experience the flavors of the region during dinner at a local restaurant. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 14: Petra

Early this morning, travel the short distance from your hotel to the archeological site of Petra (UNESCO). Enjoy a full-day walking tour of this remarkable stone-carved city, one of the new Wonders of the World. This remarkable treasure of the ancient world remained "hidden" behind rugged mountains prior to its discovery in 1812, after being lost for over 500 years. Explore these breathtaking ruins, carved from sandstone by the Nabataeans, and learn about the importance of Petra to the ancient trade routes, the history of its prominence and decline, its rediscovery, and efforts at preservation. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 15: Petra - Madaba - Mount Nebo - Dead Sea

A full-morning transfer takes you to Madaba, the "City of Mosaics." Visit the church of St. George to see the famous 6th-century Byzantine mosaic map of the region, one of the oldest in existence. Meet the local community during a home-hosted lunch and savor traditional Jordanian hospitality as you connect with your hosts over a traditional meal. In the afternoon, pause at Mt. Nebo, where Moses saw the Promised Land and is believed to be laid to rest. In the early evening, descend to the lowest point on earth for a two-night stay at a hotel featuring direct access to the legendary Dead Sea. Arrive in the early evening and enjoy a sunset overlooking the Promised Land. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 16: Dead Sea

This morning, travel the short distance between your hotel and the Jordan River for an insightful visit of Bethany Beyond the Jordan, the UNESCO-recognized site where, according to tradition, St. John the Baptist baptized Jesus Christ. Then, take advantage of your hotel's private access to the beach and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to experience the Dead Sea's natural buoyancy. Share memories with your fellow travelers this evening over dinner at your hotel. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 17: Dead Sea - Extension Ends

Transfer to Queen Alia International Airport for your flight. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Important Tour Extension Information:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

On this extension, you will be guided by a local Jordanian Tour Manager.

Fully-guided extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 6 travelers is not met to operate.

The space on this extension is extremely limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

This extension features extensive bus rides, including 4+ hours driving from the Queen Alia International Airport and Petra, and another 4+ hours on the transfer from Petra to the Dead Sea.

On the day of the included visit to Petra, you will depart the hotel as early as 6:30 a.m. to ensure you profit from the cooler hours of the day and reach the site ahead of larger crowds.

Museum visits and shopping may be affected by observance of religious or local holidays. If traveling during the month of Ramadan, please note that the order of some features may vary and that some meal experiences may be replaced with meals in the hotel instead of local restaurants/venues. Ramadan and Eid observances are expected to fall between the evening of February 7, 2027 and the evening of March 10, 2027.

Our transfers will depart from the Dead Sea hotel to Queen Alia International Airport.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Travelers on this extension will depart from Queen Alia International Airport.

*Due to tour scheduling, flights should arrive in Amman no later than 10:30 a.m.

Tour Extension Travel Requirements:

A Jordanian visa is required for this extension. The visa will be pre-arranged and provided on a complimentary basis when greeted by your Jordanian Tour Manager upon arrival in Jordan.

Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

Email: TravelOperations@collette.com
Fax: 401.727.4745
Mail: Collette: Travel Operations
180 Middle Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. *Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.

Reservation # _____

Name: _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

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This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:

Height _____ Length_____ Width_____

Are you traveling with a walker? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:

Height _____ Length_____

Width_____

Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.

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Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.
Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Internal Use Only

Reason: _____

Tour: _____Reservation #_____

TS/Group: _____

Tour Date: _____