



Explore the mythical Sphinx and the legendary

Spend the day floating in the Dead Sea



Embark on a luxury 5-night mini-package including a Nile River cruise aboard the Jaz Regent



Discover the iconic Cairo Citadel



Learn about the ancient Jerash Roman Ruins



Marvel at the incredible archeological and historical site of Petra



Stand in awe at the temples, pylons and chapels of Karnak Temple complex

From Egypt's famous Sphinx who stands guard over the Giza Pyramid complex, sacred mosques, colorful bazaars and the iconic Nile River, to Jordan's red rock-carved ruins of Petra, holy baptismal site of Jesus Christ and the mineral-rich Dead Sea, discover the celebrated ancient treasures of these extraordinary countries. Immerse in a diversity of landscapes, cultures and traditions, combined with more than 30 luxurious hotels, premier cosmopolitan experiences and signature services. Journese® can handcraft every aspect of your vacation from all classes of air service, in-destination airfare, private transfers, airport services and immersive activities including private options, plus a five-night mini package option including a three-night Nile River Cruise on the Jaz Regent and sailings aboard Windstar Cruises across both Egypt and Jordan, allowing travelers inspiring possibilities to explore these engaging cities.

Direct flights are available:

Pyramids of Giza

Cairo, Egypt (CAI): from New Jersey (EWR), New York (JFK / LGA) and Washington, D.C. (IAD) Amman, Jordan (AMM): from Chicago (ORD), Detroit (DTW), New York (JFK) and Washington, D.C. (IAD)











EGYPT

A transcontinental country connecting Africa and the Middle East, bordering the Mediterranean and Red Seas, and pierced by the great Nile River, immerse in the cradle of civilization: Egypt. Brimming with a mosaic of traditions, cultures and history, experience ancient pyramid wonders, beautiful mosques and artifact-filled museums; shop artisan handicrafts at colorful bazaars; savor riverfront dining and sail upon timeless waterways for an all-encompassing experience.

PREMIER PORTFOLIO CAIRO

Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam
Casino | ****
Conrad Cairo | ****1/2
Hilton Cairo Heliopolis | ***
Hilton Pyramids Golf | ***
Holiday Inn & Suites Cairo Maadi | **
Hyatt Regency Cairo West | **
InterContinental Cairo Semiramis |

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JW Marriott Hotel Cairo | ★★★★1/2 Le Méridien Cairo Airport | ★★★★ Marriott Mena House, Cairo | ★★★★

CAIRO CONTINUED

Ramses Hilton | ★★★★
Renaissance Cairo Mirage City Hotel |
★★★★1/2

Sheraton Cairo Hotel & Casino | ★★★
Sonesta Hotel, Tower & Casino | ★★★
The Nile Ritz-Carlton, Cairo | ★★★★1/2
The St. Regis Cairo | ★★★★
The Westin Cairo Golf Resort & Spa,
Katameya Dunes | ★★★★1/2

LUXOR

Hilton Luxor Resort & Spa | ★★★★1/2 Sonesta St. George Hotel | ★★★★1/2

ACTIVITY OPTIONS

AIRPORT ENHANCEMENTS

VIP Arrival or Departure Services

CAIRO PRIVATE EXCURSIONS

Coptic Churches & Museum Coptic Monasteries of Wadi El-Natrun Egyptian Museum, Citadel, Mosque & Bazaar

Egyptian Museum, Giza Pyramids, Sphinx & Bazaar

Egyptian Museum Visit Khan El Khalili Bazaar

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Memphis, Sakkara, Dahshur, Giza & Sphinx National Museum of Egyptian Civilization,

Pyramids Plateau - Giza Pyramids & Sphinx Sailing in the Nile by Felucca Sound & Light Performance at the Pyramids Suez & Ismalia Experience

CAIRO SHARED EXCURSIONS

Citadel & Sacred Wonders

Cairo by Night with Dinner Cruise

LUXOR PRIVATE EXCURSIONS

Classical Luxor Experience - West &
East Bank
Karnak Sound & Light Show
Luxor Museum Excursion
Tombs of the Nobles
Visit East Bank

LUXOR SHARED EXCURSION

Hot Air Balloon Sunrise

West Bank Classical Visit

MINI-PACKAGE WITH NILE CRUISE | 5 NIGHTS

- · Superior and Deluxe Nile Cruises from Aswan to Luxor
- One-night hotel stay in Aswan at Movenpick Aswan, plus excursions to Philae Temple, High Dam, Unfinished Obelish and Aswan Souk
- Three-night cruise on the Nile River on *Jaz Regent* including meals, tea time, cocktail party, belly dancer and Dervish show, plus excursions to Botanical Gardens via Felucca ride, Sobek Temple, Edfu Temple and more
- One-night hotel stay in Luxor at either Hilton Luxor or El Moudira Luxor, plus excursions to Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, Colossi of Memnon, Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple
- All necessary airport/hotel/port city transfers, most meals and guided activitie
- Plus, Journese can arrange flights from Cairo to Aswan; Luxor to Cairo; and Cairo to Amman













JORDAN

Uniting Western traditions with Arabic and Islamic distinctions, Jordan welcomes travelers with a diversity of landscapes, cultures and mankind's oldest civilizations. Bound by the Jordan River and a nexus of nations, this Middle Eastern country is home to more than 100,000 religious and archaeological sites including ancient mosques, desert castles and biblical relics. Learn Arabic cooking, float in the Dead Sea, and visit modern galleries, eateries and multi-level malls in Amman's bustling metropolis.

PREMIER PORTFOLIO

AMMAN

Amman Marriott Hotel | ****1/2
Crowne Plaza Amman | ****
Grand Hyatt Amman | ****1/2
Hilton Amman | ****1/2
InterContinental Amman | ****1/2
Sheraton Amman Al Nabil Hotel |
****1/2

The Ritz-Carlton, Amman | ★★★★★
The St. Regis Amman | ★★★★★
W Amman | ★★★★1/2

DEAD SEA

Crowne Plaza Jordan - Dead Sea Resort & Spa | ☆☆☆☆

Dead Sea Marriott Resort & Spa |

Hilton Dead Sea Resort & Spa |

★★★1/2

Holiday Inn Resort Dead Sea | ★★★

PETRA

Petra Marriot Hotel | ★★★★1/2

ACTIVITY OPTIONS

AIRPORT ENHANCEMENTS

Gold Meet & Greet Arrival Service Platinum Meet & Greet Departure Service

AMMAN PRIVATE EXCURSIONS

Amman City Excursion

Amman City, Jerash Roman Ruins & Ajloun Castle

Bethany - Place of Jesus' Baptism

Cooking Class with Lunch

Dead Sea Swim with Lunch

Desert Castles

Lunch or Dinner with a Local Family

Jerash Roman Ruins

Jerash Roman Ruins & Ajloun Castle Medaba, Mt. Nebo, Bethany & Dead Sea Swim

Petra Exploration | *Roundtrip or One-Way

EGYPT & JORDAN INSIDER TIPS

- EGYPT | Home to seven UNESCO World heritage sites, be sure to visit Egypt's breathtaking ancient archaeological wonders from Abu Mena, Abu Simbel, Ancient Thebes and Historic Cairo, to the fossils of Wadi Al-Hitan, and Memphis and its Necropolis.
- EGYPT | The Nile River, the world's longest river, streams through Egypt and is the country's most vital waterway. Originating near the equator flowing northward through Africa to the Mediterranean Sea, most of Egypt's population lives along its rich river valley.
- JORDAN | Barren of fish, plants and living organisms due to the level of salts, mud and minerals, and is the lowest the lowest point on earth, the Dead Sea in Jordan is considered a natural spa for its healing properties and so hypersaline, your body floats on the surface.
- JORDAN | Celebrated as the national dish, traditional Mansaf is made with lamb, spices and fermented dried yogurt sauce called Jameed, most often served on a Bedouin-style platter with rice or bulgur.

DEAD SEA PRIVATE EXCURSIONS

Amman City & Jerash Roman Ruins | *One-Way Bethany, Madaba, Mt. Nebo & Dead Sea |

* Roundtrip or One-Way Ma'in Hot Springs with Lunch Medaba, Mt. Nebo & Kerak Castle

PETRA PRIVATE EXCURSIONS

Madaba & Mt. Nebo | *One-Way Petra Excursion Petra In Depth & Little Petra Wadi Rum Jeep Ride

* Guests have the option to be picked up in one city, participate in the tour and be dropped off in the second city











Below is just a sample of the immersive itineraries our Destination Specialists can create. Visit Journese.com/itineraries for more options.

HIGHLIGHTS OF EGYPT & JORDAN WITH MINI-PACKAGE INCLUDING A NILE CRUISE | 15 NIGHTS / 16 DAYS

DAYS 1 - 2: CAIRO, EGYPT | Upon arrival, receive assistance with luggage and lounge access, then transfer to the InterContinental Cairo Semiramis, where you will spend indulgent nights with historic city or Nile River views. Before the sun sets, travel back thousands of years to the ancient lands of Giza, home to the pharaohs and their extraordinary monumental structures as the desert shines with an illuminating light show and mysterious narration from the great kings, on the extraordinary Sound & Light Performance at the Pyramids Excursion.

DAYS 3 - 4: CAIRO | This morning, head out on the guided Egyptian Museum, Giza Pyramids, Sphinx & Bazaar Excursion. Your enriching day of historical adventures begins at the pyramids of Giza built by rulers Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure and the great Sphinx who stands guard over these sacred tombs. Then, discover remarkable Pharaonic antiquities, featuring treasures of Tutankhamen, at The Egypt Museum. Continue to the cherished Citadel, an impressive medieval Islamic fortress and its alabaster-walled Mohamed Ali Mosque, with a final stop to the colorful Khan El-Khalili Bazaar.

DAY 5: CAIRO / ASWAN | Transfer to Cairo airport for your flight to Aswan to embark on a five-night Mini-Package with Nile Cruise experience. Upon arrival, meet your private transfer for an overnight stay at Mövenpick Aswan Hotel. Set in the middle of the Nile River on Elephantine Island and surrounded by lavish landscape. Then, explore the Philae Temple complex on the mystical island of Philae, the High Dam, a rock-filled modern marvel and the 3,500 year-old Unfinished Obelisk, dedicated to god Amun, followed by a visit to Aswan Souk.

DAYS 6 - 7: NILE RIVER CRUISE | Head to the Nile River port for your embarkation on the upscale Jaz Regent cruise ship. Once settled into your luxe stateroom, enjoy sweeping river views as you dine on lunch aboard before an opportunity to sail on a leisurely felucca boat to Aswan's Botanical Gardens. This evening, celebrate your superb river cruise with an elevated dining experience in the main restaurant.

Arise to a sumptuous breakfast spread as you set sail to Kom Ombo. Immerse in the ship's luxurious amenities, then disembark for an informative land excursion to the remarkable Sobek Temple. Be amazed at the double rock-carved complex, each temple having its own gateways, sanctuaries and etched columns, dedicated to Sobek the crocodile god, and his enemy Horus the falcon-headed god. Back onboard, don your best Egyptian-style robe for a special Galabeya party, filled with culture, color and music as you sail away to Edfu.

DAY 8: NILE RIVER CRUISE | Head to the shores to explore the well-preserved Edfu Temple. Completed in 57BC for the worship of the falcon god Horus, learn about the classical Greco-Roman construction, hieroglyphs and incredible wall reliefs depicting faith and lifestyle in the Hellenistic period. This evening, enjoy your final night of cruising with a memorable celebratory dinner, followed by an exhilarating showcase of belly dancing and a Dervish performance for the ages.

DAY 9: LUXOR | Disembark in Luxor to meet your transfer to the *Hilton* Luxor Resort & Spa for a glorious night along the riverbanks. Journey to the Valley of the Kings where pharaohs once reigned and home to the tomb of Tutankhamon. Continue to the architectural masterpiece of Hatshepsut Temple and the amazing 60-foot statues of Colossi of Memnon. Your last evening in Egypt commences at the great national monument of the Karnak Temple complex, with its massive pillars, shrines, chapels and colonnades and the Luxor Temple, for an informative finale to the Land of the Pharaohs.

DAYS 10 - 11: LUXOR / AMMAN, JORDAN | Following breakfast, head to the airport for your flight to Jordan. In Amman, meet your private transfer to the Grand Hyatt Amman for an exquisite stay with sweeping city views minutes from the Citadel and Roman amphitheater. Indulge in a delectable cooking experience on a private terrace overlooking the vibrant capital city of Amman. The Cooking Class with Lunch Experience begins as serene Arabic music sets the mood, and local chefs teach you the techniques and recipes of preparing a four-course lunch of traditional Arabic dishes before sampling your own tasty creations.

DAYS 12 - 13: AMMAN / PETRA | Recognized as a national park where many of the prophets have passed through, embark on a journey to 'Bethany Beyond the Jordan' baptism site on the *Biblical Bethany Excursion*. Preparing the way, John the Baptist baptised many in the Jordan River and surrounding springs, before making his way to Bethany and the place where Jesus Christ was baptized. Considered one of the holiest sites of Christianity, discover the baptismal pools and ancient churches.

The next day, check-out and transfer to Petra where you will meet your guide on the Experience Petra Excursion. As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, marvel at the dazzling rock formations, 265-foot high cliffs and narrow gorges that reveal intricately cut rock tombs, Romanesque theater, a treasury, great temple and city center, plus an 850 winding-stone staircase to a monastery and more. Then, transfer to the Petra Marriott Hotel. Set in the backdrop of the Petra Mountains and picturesque valley, unwind in a blend of Arab and Western distinction.

DAYS 14 - 15: PETRA / DEAD SEA | Depart your Petra hotel to embark on the private guided Madaba & Mt. Nebo Experience. Discover Madaba, famous for its artistic beauty, religious ruins and the 6th-century mosaic floor map of Jerusalem and the Holy Land in Saint George Church. Continue to Mt. Nebo where Moses gazed upon the Land of Caanan, also known as Promised Land. Next, transfer to the Hilton Dead Sea Resort & Spa, where you will enjoy direct access to the eastern shores of the Dead Sea.

DAY 16: DEAD SEA / AMMAN | This morning, enjoy an authentic wellness journey on the Ma'in Hot Springs Adventure. A true oasis located deep in the hills between Madaba and the Dead Sea, frequently visited by King Herod the Great for its healing properties, immerse in the natural thermal hot springs and waterfalls of Ma'in. The following day, return to Amman and the airport for your comfortable homebound flight. hataa naltaqi mujadadan . . . mae alsalamati! (until we meet again . . . goodbye!)

