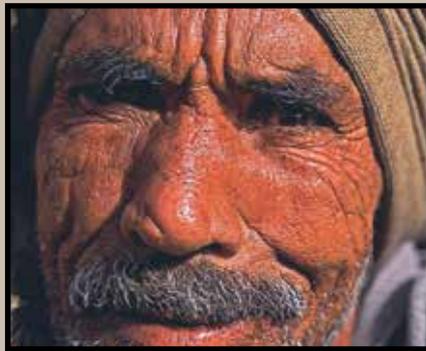


Egypt & Jordan

A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME



03 - 22 April 2027
Escorted tour



This escorted tour begins in Cairo, the heart of Egypt, with time to discover the Pyramids, Sphinx, tombs and temples of the Valleys of the Kings and Queens and immerse yourself in history that dates back centuries.

Relax on the River Nile as life slowly passes by on your three-night cruise, stopping off at must-see temples and communities along the way to Luxor. Travel north to the Mediterranean city of Alexandria to see the largest and most significant library of the ancient world. Visit the war cemeteries and museums in El Alamein where WWII battles took place. Jordan offers a different experience – the highlight being Petra and the Siq that opens onto the Treasury. Enjoy Amman and visit the Roman ruins in Jerash. Travel the Old Kings Road and stay near the Dead Sea where floating is one of the must-do activities.

April 2027

Saturday 03 Auckland - Dubai

An evening departure on Emirates.
Change planes in Dubai.

Sunday 04 Cairo L D

Arrive Cairo mid-morning and transfer to your hotel located close to the pyramids. Check in and enjoy a late lunch. Afternoon at rest before the welcome dinner in the hotel.

Cairo has been Egypt's cultural heart for over 1,000 years, where ancient history meets the modern world. Shaped by Pagan, Christian and Muslim civilisations, the city is rich in customs, monuments and traditions. Iconic sights such as the Pyramids, Sphinx, bustling bazaars, grand Islamic mosques and ancient Coptic churches reveal a glorious past, blending seamlessly with the energy and refinements of the 21st century.

Monday 05 Cairo B L D

A full day touring the Pyramids of Giza and the enigmatic figure of the Sphinx. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before continuing to the famous Grand Egyptian Museum which includes the Tutankhamun Collection.

Tuesday 06 Cairo B L D

Today visit old Cairo including the Sultan Hassan Mosque, the Abu Serga Church and the Hanging Church, all within the Khan El Khalili area. After lunch, overlooking the old city, take a moment to explore the Grand Bazaar before returning to the hotel for dinner.

Wednesday 07 Cairo - Abu Simbel B L D

Early morning flight to Abu Simbel in the south of Egypt. In the afternoon, tour the Temples of Abu Simbel. Tonight, enjoy the Sound and Light show.

Abu Simbel is among Egypt's most spectacular and best-preserved ancient temples, built by Pharaoh Ramses II. The larger temple honours Ramses himself, while the smaller is dedicated to his wife, Queen Nefertari. In the 1960s, the temples were famously relocated in massive 30-tonne blocks to save them from flooding by Lake Nasser, an extraordinary engineering achievement.

Thursday 08 Abu Simbel - Aswan B D

Morning drive across the desert to Aswan and perhaps even see a mirage! Visit the Nubian Museum and learn about Nubian culture and the

former kingdom. Late afternoon, enjoy a traditional felucca sail on the Nile.

Friday 09 Aswan - Embarkation B L D

Today visit the Philae Temple then board your river cruise boat in time for lunch. This afternoon there is time to visit the local souk and a papyrus shop. Overnight Aswan.

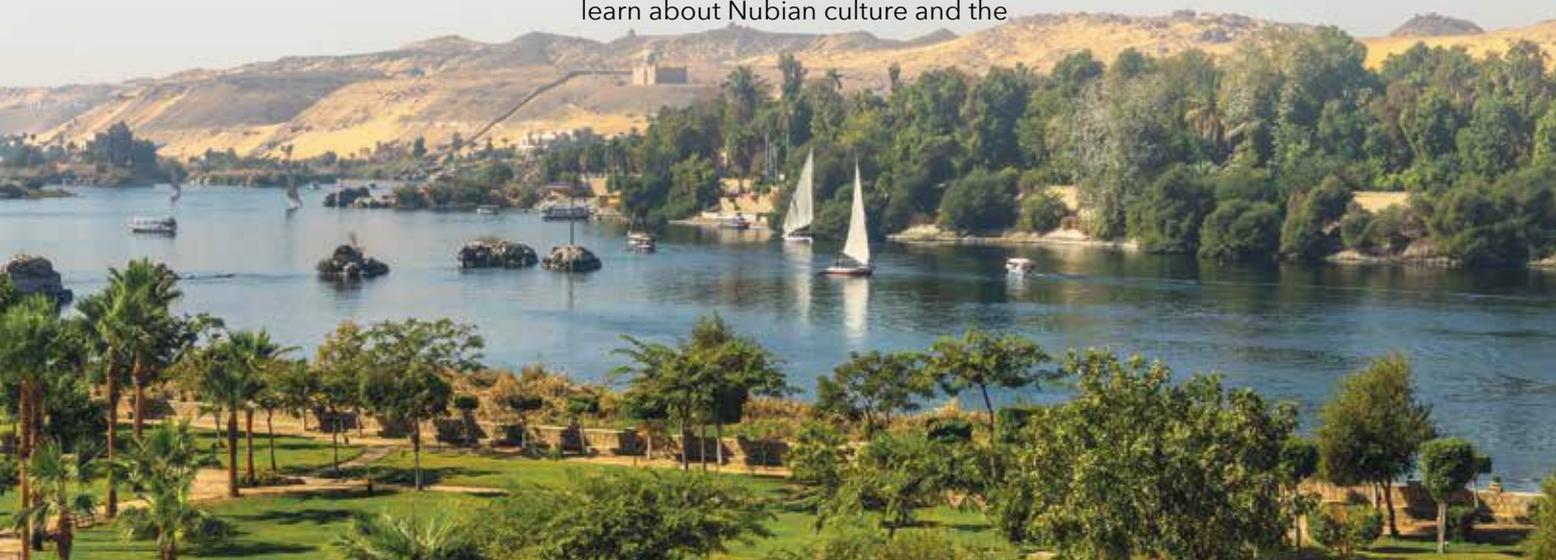
Saturday 10 Nile Cruising B L D

Cruise upriver to the agricultural town of Kom Ombo to visit the temple completed during the reign of Ptolemy, 146-181 BC. Sail into Edfu to visit the remains of the Old Kingdom as well as houses and the temple of the Byzantine period. Sail on to Luxor.

Sunday 11 Luxor B L D

This morning visit the East Bank and drive to the Karnak and Luxor temples.

Often called the world's greatest open-air museum, **Luxor** boasts an unmatched concentration of remarkably preserved ancient monuments. Spanning the City of Luxor and Karnak on the east bank of the Nile, and ancient Thebes on the west, the area has attracted visitors since ancient Greek and Roman times and remains a timeless draw for travellers today.



Monday 12 Luxor - Cairo B L

An early visit to the West Bank and the Valley of the Kings, the Mortuary Temple and the Colossi of Memnon that face the Nile. Disembark the ship and transfer to the airport for your evening flight to Cairo. On arrival, transfer to your overnight hotel.

Tuesday 13 Cairo - El Alamein - Alexandria B L D

After breakfast drive north to El Alamein, site of the famous WWII battle. Visit the Allied cemetery and the museum. Continue on to Alexandria for a late lunch before a visit to the Kom El Shoqafa tombs.

Founded by Alexander the Great in 332 BC, **Alexandria** became the cultural hub of the Mediterranean and the capital of Egypt under the Ptolemaic dynasty until Cleopatra VII's death in 30 BC. Today, it is Egypt's second-largest city, a major port and a popular tourist destination, with ongoing land and underwater excavations revealing significant archaeological discoveries.

Wednesday 14 Alexandria B L D

A day to explore this northernmost city including the Roman Theatre, the Alexandria Library and the site of the Lighthouse and Pompey's Pillar.

Thursday 15 Alexandria - Cairo - Amman (Jordan) B D

After a leisurely breakfast, return to Cairo International Airport. Mid-afternoon flight to Amman - on arrival transfer to your hotel.

Friday 16 Amman City Tour - Jerash B L D

A morning tour of Amman before continuing on to Jerash, known as the city of the thousand columns and widely regarded as one of the most beautifully preserved and forgotten Greco-Roman cities in the world. Enjoy lunch before returning to Amman.

Saturday 17 Amman - Mt Nebo - Petra B L D

Drive via the King's Highway, the ancient road that was once part of the Silk Road to Petra. En route, visit Madaba where you can view the oldest-known map of the Holy Land in mosaics and Mt Nebo where Moses looked out over the 'Promised Land'. Continue to the valley of Wadi Al Mujib and the city of Kerak before arriving in Petra for a two-night stay.

Sunday 18 Petra B L D

Today explore Petra, one of the world's architectural wonders, described as "The Rose-Red City half as old as time". Entry is via a narrow siq reaching hundreds of feet high. Time to walk the valley and see Petra's most famous monument, 'The Treasury'. Return to the hotel this afternoon before a cuisine evening in a Petra kitchen. Prepare an evening meal in a relaxed atmosphere, learning how to prepare local food.

Monday 19 Petra - Dead Sea B D

Drive to the Dead Sea, the lowest land elevation on earth at 423 metres below sea level, with an opportunity to float in the hypersaline waters. Time at leisure before a Farewell Dinner.

Tuesday 20 Amman - Dubai B

Transfer to the airport for a flight to Dubai.

Wednesday 21 Dubai - Auckland

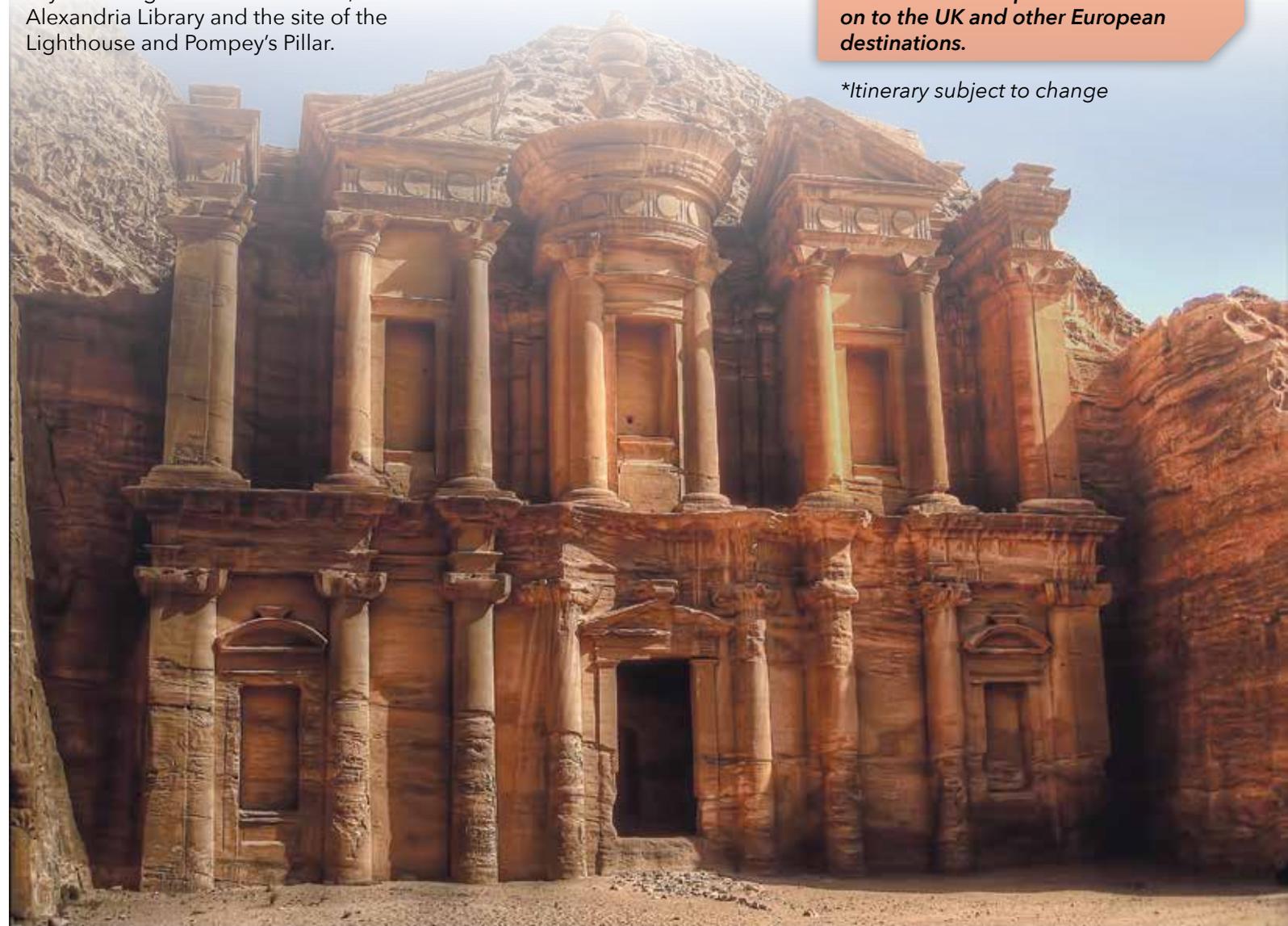
Change planes for flight back to Auckland.

Thursday 22 Auckland

Mid morning arrival in Auckland.

Talk to us about options to travel on to the UK and other European destinations.

**Itinerary subject to change*





ESTIMATED COST per person* Ex Auckland

Twin Share	\$14,995
Single	\$18,997
Business Class (Emirates Airlines Only)	To Be Confirmed
Premium Economy (Auckland - Dubai - Auckland Only)	To Be Confirmed
Early Booking Discount (if paid by 29 May 2026)	\$150 Per Person
Previous International Tour Client Discount	\$100 Per Person

* This is a cash price. Credit cards will incur a 1.5% fee. Price is subject to change due to currency fluctuations and airline surcharges. Itinerary is subject to change according to any airline schedule amendments.

Inclusions

- International Emirates flights Auckland - Dubai - Cairo // Cairo - Amman - Dubai - Auckland
- Domestic air flights Cairo - Abu Simbel // Luxor - Cairo
- Meet and assist PRIOR to immigration at Cairo Airport and on entry to Jordan
- All transfers and transport as outlined
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles
- Comfortable hotels / cruise boat with private facilities
- Three-night Nile Cruise
- Meals as specified
- Sightseeing and entrance fees as specified
- Professional English-speaking guides throughout
- Porterage
- Bottled water while touring
- Egyptian visa - Included (For NZ passport holders)
- Jordanian visa - Included (For NZ passport holders)
- Airline and Security Taxes (approx. NZD\$400)
- Pukekohe Travel escort subject to 15 persons travelling

Exclusions

- Items of a personal nature
- Travel Insurance is compulsory. Please ask us for a quote.
- Tipping and gratuities
- Items not specified

Booking Conditions

- A non-refundable deposit of \$750 per person secures a place on the tour
- Full payment is due no later than 08 January 2027

Cancellations

- From date of booking until 08 January 2027 - loss of deposit
- After 08 January 2027 - no refund

Documentation

- A current passport is required - valid six months beyond return date of travel
- All other passports - please ask.
- A visa for Egypt and Jordan is required for New Zealand Passport holders. These are issued on arrival.

Health and Mobility

To ensure the tour is enjoyable for you and others in the group, a good standard of fitness and mobility is required. The ability to walk unaided for 500 metres and negotiate steps and uneven surfaces is essential. Mobility frames and wheelchairs are not practical or permitted. It is expected you will arrive on tour fit, healthy and ready to travel. Inoculations are not obligatory - please check with your medical practitioner

Travel Insurance

We strongly recommend all clients purchase travel insurance to protect against cancellations, lost items, and delays that could lead to unexpected costs. Please ask for a quote.

Terms and Conditions

For full terms and conditions please visit our website www.pukekohetravel.co.nz/termsandconditions or please ask our tour consultant for a copy.

Climate/Temperatures - Egypt:

The weather will be dry and warm to hot. Temperatures will range from 17°C at night to 30°C during the day. The hottest will be Abu Simbel where temperatures range from 20°C to 36°C.

Jordan: The weather will be a little cooler. Average temperatures range from 10°C to 23°C.

Clothes - Modest lightweight, comfortable clothes are the order of the day. The laundry service in the hotels and on the Nile Cruise are inexpensive. Hats, sunglasses and comfortable sandals are a must. A scarf or pareu is handy for temples and the sun. A small umbrella is useful as a sun shade.

Water - Bottled water is available while touring.

Food - Meals are reasonably priced - western food is more expensive and available at the hotels. The local food is Middle Eastern including for example; couscous and kebabs, falafels, chickpeas, rice, tomatoes, cucumber and yoghurt.

Currency/Money - The currency in Egypt is the Egyptian Pound. This currency is not available outside the country. Credit cards are widely accepted and EFTPOS is available in all main tourist centres. USD or Euros are always useful. In Jordan USD is accepted or the Jordanian dinar.

Shopping - This could be a shoppers' paradise. The old bazaar in Cairo sells everything from spices to reproductions of antiques, cloth and jewellery and leather goods.

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