

Egypt & Jordan

NOVEMBER 19TH – DECEMBER 5TH, 2024

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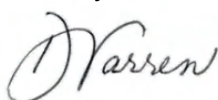
Dear Alumni and Friends:

Explore some of the world's greatest age-old monuments. Expand your understanding of history and culture with the added luxury of travelling aboard an exclusively chartered modern, elegant mega yacht with only 25 cabins; the Harmony V. We will sail along the Suez Canal with an impeccable crew delivering warm, friendly and professional service all in a secure and private environment.

An on board Egyptologist will enhance the experience with insights that bring each destination to life. Together we will explore the ancient city of Jerusalem, sail the Red Sea, transit the Suez Canal – the engineering marvel that connects the Mediterranean and Red Seas, visit the world-famous sites of Luxor and the Giza Pyramids in Cairo, discover the monuments of Petra, and float in the Dead Sea.

Space is very limited for the journey. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact GLP Worldwide at 1-866-760-1987 or alumni@glpworldwide.com.

Sincerely,



Dawn Warren
University of Saskatchewan Alumni Travel Program



Please contact GLP Worldwide at 1-866-760-1987 with questions regarding this tour. If you have questions regarding the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Travel Program or you no longer wish to receive Alumni Travel information, please contact the Alumni Relations office at 1-800-699-1907 or local 306-966-5186 or email alumni.office@usask.ca.

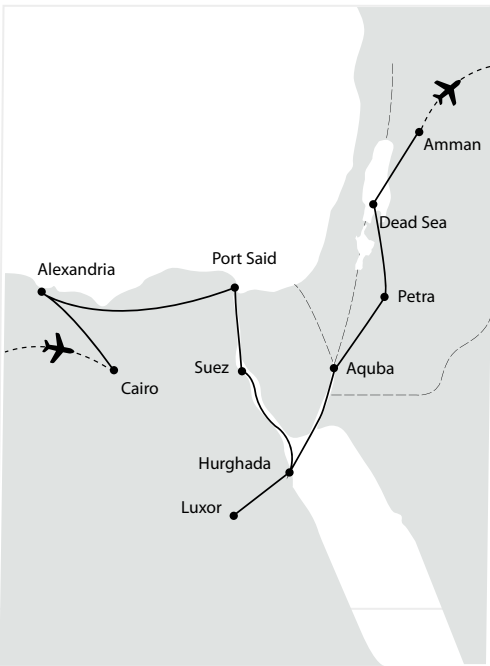
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The Sphinx and Pyramid - Cairo, Egypt



DAY 1 | NOV 19 | DEPART CANADA

Board your overnight flight to Cairo.

DAY 2 | NOV 20 | ARRIVE CAIRO (D)

Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, a representative will facilitate the transfer to the designated hotel. In the evening, a welcome dinner is scheduled, either at the hotel or at a selected local restaurant.

DAY 3 | NOV 21 | CAIRO (B,L)

Depart the hotel for a full day tour. Begin at the Giza Plateau, where the iconic Great Pyramid of Cheops stands, the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World. Explore the three main pyramids of Pharaohs Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinus. Nearby, the majestic Great Sphinx, carved from a single piece of bedrock, serves as a testament to both ancient and modern Egypt. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit the Grand Egyptian Museum, the world's largest archaeological museum near Cairo. It houses over 100,000 relics, including a prominent statue of Ramses the Great and 5,600 artifacts from King Tutankhamun's tomb.



Alexandria Library

DAY 4 | NOV 22 | CAIRO (B,L)

Begin a journey through Cairo, delving into its rich history. Discover the architectural marvels of Old Cairo, from The Hanging Church to the Mosque of Muhammad Ali, the Cairo Citadel, and St. Simon Monastery. After a culinary break, the exploration culminates with a visit to the renowned Khan el-Khalili Bazaar.



Alexandria Library

DAY 5 | NOV 23 | CAIRO – ALEXANDRIA (B,L)

Journey to Alexandria, where a lunch will be provided upon arrival. In the afternoon, delve into the city's heritage by visiting the Catacombs of Kom EL Shoqafa and Pompey's Pillars (Serapeum of Alexandria). After the tour, settle in at the hotel. The remainder of the evening, including dinner, is yours to enjoy at your own pace.

DAY 6 | NOV 24 | ALEXANDRIA – EMBARKATION (B,D)

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Later in the morning, the itinerary features visits to the Alexandria Library and the Citadel of Qaitbay. A pause along the picturesque coastline offers an opportunity for individual lunch arrangements. Following this, a transfer to the pier for embarkation is arranged. The subsequent activities encompass

DAY 7 | NOV 25 | PORT SAID, EGYPT (B,L,D)

Afternoon arrival in Port Said. Visit the De Lesseps statue, the El Salam Mosque and a Christian cathedral. Continue to the Memorial of Unknown Soldiers and the nearby Islamic-style Suez Canal Authority Building. Time permitting, the Port Said Museum will be included in the city tour. Late night Suez Canal crossing and overnight cruise.

DAY 8 | NOV 26 | SUEZ (B,L,D)

Suez Canal transit day. Exit the canal in the afternoon and arrival in Suez. Overnight in port.

DAY 9 | NOV 27 | SUEZ (B,L,D)

The day is dedicated to a comprehensive excursion to the esteemed Coptic Monasteries of St. Anthony and St. Paul, showcasing the profound historical and cultural significance of the region. Following this enriching experience, guests will reconvene onboard as the ship sets its course for the vibrant destination of Hurghada.



Suez, Egypt

DAY 10 | NOV 28 | HURGHADA (B,L,D)

Late afternoon arrival in Hurghada, Egypt's world famous beach resort town on the Red Sea. Relax, enjoy a refreshing cocktail and experience a traditional Bedouin evening with live music. Overnight in the port.

DAY 11 | NOV 29 | HURGHADA – LUXOR (B,L,D)

Begin a two-day land excursion. Visit the Valley of the Kings, home to the Egyptian Kings' tombs. Next, see the Hatshepsut Temple, a monument to the only female Pharaoh to rule. Onwards to the Colossi of Memnon, see two giant statues that originally flanked the entrance to Amenhotep III's mortuary temple. Return to the hotel for lunch and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. Overnight in Luxor.



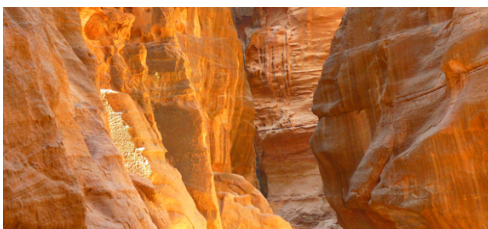
Karnak Temple, Luxor

DAY 12 | NOV 30 | LUXOR – HURGHADA (B,L,D)

Early morning tour to Luxor's west bank section. Following breakfast, visit East Bank and stop at the imposing Karnak Temple to see the Hypostyle Hall, Sacred Lake and Avenue of the Sphinxes. Finish the day at the spectacular Luxor Temple complex with its culturally-significant statues, obelisks, and temples dating back to the 14th century B.C. Enjoy lunch at the hotel, check out and return by coach to the ship in Hurghada. The ship sails to Aqaba tonight.

DAY 13 | DEC 01 | AQABA – DISEMBARKATION – PETRA (B,L,D)

Disembark around midday. Meet your guide and drive to the magical desert of Wadi Rum, the home of "Lawrence of Arabia." Hop in 4x4 vehicles for a desert tour starting with the Lawrence of Arabia spring and giant rocks with inscriptions from the Talmudic period mentioned in the Quran. If you wish, walk up the impressive sand dunes (and then roll down!). Continue to Petra and check into the hotel.



The Siq



Petra, Jordan

DAY 14 | DEC 02 | DEAD SEA (B,L,D)

Drive 800 metres above sea level to Nebo which overlooks the Holy Land. Enjoy panoramic views of Mount of Olives, the Dead Sea, Jericho and the Jordan Valley. Head to Madaba and enter St. George's Church where the oldest map of Jordan, Jerusalem and Egypt is housed. Break for coffee or tea in the town. Continue to Um Rassas which houses the vibrantly coloured mosaics from cities across Jordan, Egypt and the Holy Land. Transfer by bus back to the Dead Sea. Overnight in a hotel.

DAY 15 | DEC 03 | MOUNT NEBO, MADABA, AMMAN (B,L,D)

Embark on a day-long tour beginning with a visit to Mount Nebo, elevated at 800m and offering panoramic views of the Holy Land, including landmarks like Mount Olives of Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, and the Jordan valley. Inside the church, explore mosaics depicting everyday scenes. Continue to Madaba, celebrated for its fruits, waters, and the ancient mosaic map of Jerusalem. Enjoy lunch in Madaba before proceeding to Amman, historically known as Rabbath Ammon and Philadelphia. The city tour encompasses the Archeological Museum, the Citadel with its Temple of Hercules remains, and the remnants of the Roman Theatre. Conclude the day with a transfer to the Dead Sea, where dinner awaits at the hotel.



View of Dead Sea Coastline

DAY 16 | DEC 04 | DEAD SEA, FREE DAY (B,D)

Spend a leisurely day at the Dead Sea, immersing yourself in the hotel amenities and the captivating surroundings. Explore at your own pace and choose where to have lunch. Dinner is included at the hotel.

DAY 17 | DEC 05 | DEPARTURE

Following the hotel checkout, guests will be transferred to Amman airport in preparation for their homeward-bound flight.

*****END OF TOUR*****

B – breakfast

L – lunch

D - dinner

For navigational safety reasons, the cruise company and the captain are the only authorized persons who can modify the cruise itinerary.

SHIP INFORMATION

M/Y HARMONY V

- Ship type: Motor Yacht
- Year Built: 2009
- Renovated 2017
- Length: 179 ft. (55m)
- Passengers: 49
- Cabins: 25
- Cruising speed: 10 knots



Lounge Area

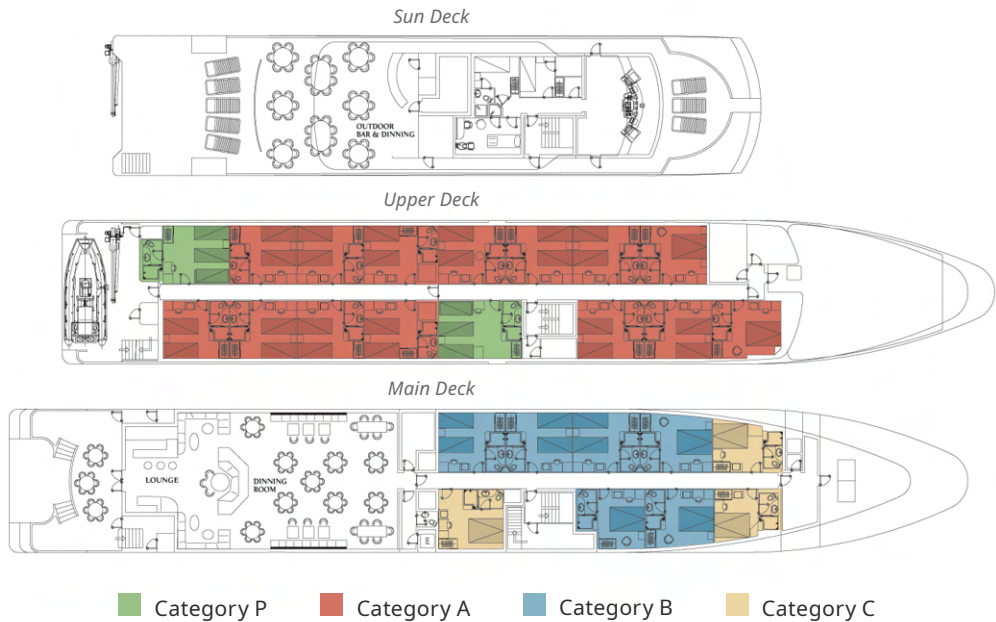


Dining Room



Upper Deck Dining Lounge Area

DECKPLAN



Category P Cabin (Upper Deck)



Category A Cabin (Main Deck)



Category C Cabin (Main Deck)

PRICING & TERMS

PACKAGE RATE (CAD\$, per person):

CABIN CATEGORY	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
Category C	CAD 13,940 per person	CAD 16,090 per person
Category B	CAD 14,380 per person	CAD 16,640 per person
Category A	CAD 15,150 per person	CAD 18,630 per person
Category P	CAD 15,840 per person	CAD 19,670 per person

INCLUSIONS:

- The above package price includes international air and air taxes for roundtrip Toronto to Cairo and return Amman to Toronto.
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairo with daily breakfast
- 1 night accommodation in Alexandria with breakfast
- 1 night accommodation in Petra with breakfast
- 3 nights accommodation in Dead Sea with daily breakfast
- Meals for land programs as per itinerary
- Gratuities of land program local guides and drivers

CRUISE INCLUSIONS:

- 6 nights accommodation in private double or twin cabins onboard cruise ship
- 1 night accommodation in Luxor hotel with breakfast
- Cruise shore excursions as described in the itinerary
- English-Speaking Cruise Escort Egyptologist
- All meals onboard: Buffet breakfast and two meals daily, including a Welcome Cocktail and dinner, Egyptian Evening, fun BBQ, weather permitting) and Captain's Dinner.
- Regular (filter) coffee, tea and drinking water free all day.
- All port fees and port charges
- Gratuities for cruise ship crew and local guides and driver for included excursions

EXCLUSION:

- The above rates DO NOT include travel, health, accident or other insurance.
- **Egypt Visa (CAD 250)**
- **Jordan Electronic Visa (JOD 40)**
- Passenger personal expenses such as Beverages (except those mentioned above)
- Laundry
- Wi-Fi (available at additional charge)
- Meals not included in the itinerary
- Optional travel insurance

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS

AT TIME OF BOOKING:

\$2,000 per person

SECOND DEPOSIT:

\$2,000 per person due January 31, 2024

FINAL PAYMENT:

remaining balance due July 31, 2024

CANCELLATION CHARGES ON CRUISE & LAND

FROM TIME OF BOOKING TO JAN 30, 2024:

\$2,000 per person

JAN 31- JULY 30, 2024:

\$4,000 per person

JULY 31, 2024 TO DATE OF DEPARTURE:

100% of tour cost

AIR CREDIT:

If you wish to arrange your own air from Toronto to Cairo, and return Amman to Toronto, an air credit of CAD\$1,300 per person will be deducted from the tour cost.

Please contact us for air deviation, premium economy or business class upgrade surcharges.

SPECIAL NOTE:

- Names provided at time of booking **MUST** match exactly your passport
- You must have a passport valid for at least 6 months after your return date
- If you wish to purchase optional travel insurance with us, it **MUST** be purchase prior to final payment date.
- Please contact us for a quotation.

Air cancellation penalties are subject to airline regulations.

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation or comprehensive travel insurance at the time of booking. Please contact us for a quotation.

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LIVEAWAY MADERIA

MAR 15 - APR 13, 2024



NORWAY & LAPLAND

MAY 17 - JUN 1, 2024



BRAZILIAN AMAZON ADVENTURE

APR 27 - MAY 12, 2024



KENYA TANZANIA

Oct 19 - Nov 1, 2024



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