

***MED &
MIDDLE EAST
CRUISE
WITH EGYPT***



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Med to Middle East Cruise with Egypt Tour & Flights

Duration: 22 days

Departs: Select dates in 2023 & 2024

Stay: 11 nights MSC cruise, 7 nights Nile cruise, 2 nights Cairo hotels

Travel style: Cruise with escorted tour & flights

Booking code: CRMME022M

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22 Med & Middle East Cruise with Egypt Tour & Flights

About the holiday

Don't miss this dream-come-true Mediterranean and Middle East cruise, combined with a spectacular tour of Egypt.

This 22-day package ticks all the boxes, starting with a magnificent 11-night cruise aboard *MSC Orchestra* from Italy to Egypt. The grand ship is the second in MSC's *Musica* class and combines spacious, elegant interiors with top facilities, thus creating a relaxing and comfortable cruise for the maximum 3200 people on board. The cruise starts in Genoa and stops in Marseille, Rome, Olympia, Crete, Aqaba and Sharm el Sheikh, before reaching Safaga. Just imagine the exotic and astounding sights that you'll experience on a voyage like this!

On arrival in Egypt, you'll receive a private transfer to Luxor in time to board your 5-star Nile River cruise. The breathtaking journey includes the famous Valley of the Kings, Aswan, Kom Ombo, Edfu and more. Plus, you'll have two nights in Cairo and will be escorted around the city and Great Pyramids by an Egyptologist guide.

Why you'll love this trip...

- The price! What a deal for an amazing fly-cruise-tour holiday!
- Enjoy your choice of cabins aboard *MSC Orchestra* from Italy to Egypt
- Cruise through France, Italy, Greece, the Suez Canal, Jordan and Egypt
- In Egypt, you'll be looked after by an English-speaking, Egyptologist guide
- It's 5-star all the way in Egypt, with accommodation and inclusions

Travel dates

2023 & 2024 - select dates, see our website for departures

Note: departures are subject to availability & prices can vary depending on travel dates. Please contact us for your preferred departure dates.

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Cruise & Tour package includes:

Flights - Return economy airfares to Genoa & from Cairo

Fly from Australian capital cities (prices may vary by city)

Cruise - 11 nights Mediterranean & Middle East Cruise, Genoa to Safaga

Choice of cabin aboard MSC Orchestra

All meals on non-chargeable entertainment on the ship

Transfer - One-way coach transfer in Egypt from Safaga to Luxor

Tour - 9 nights Egypt escorted tour

2 nights in Cairo at a 5-star hotel with daily breakfast

7 nights on a 5-star Nile River Cruise

Nile cruise includes sightseeing & all meals on board

Sightseeing & entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary

Transfers in private, deluxe air-conditioned buses

Baggage handling & portage

Private, English-speaking Egyptologist guide

Package excludes:

Airport & cruise port transfers, unless specified (included in Egypt))

Meals, other than those specified on the tour & cruise

Optional tours, shore excursions & activities

Chargeable entertainment & speciality dining on the ship

Cruise gratuities & tips for tour guides & drivers

Other personal items, including drinks, laundry, taxis, WiFi etc

Travel insurance is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Subject to confirmation by the airlines, cruise line, tour company & local operators.

Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.

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Itinerary:

Day 1 Fly from Australia to Italy

Day 2 Arrive Genoa and catch a taxi from airport to MSC Cruise terminal to board MSC Orchestra to Egypt

Day 2	Wednesday, 08 Nov 2023	Port: Genoa (Portofino), Italy		Departure: 19:00
Day 3	Thursday, 09 Nov 2023	Port: Marseille (Provence), France	Arrival: 09:00	Departure: 17:00
Day 4	Friday, 10 Nov 2023	Port: At sea	Arrival: -	Departure: -
Day 5	Saturday, 11 Nov 2023	Port: Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy	Arrival: 07:00	Departure: 17:00
Day 6	Sunday, 12 Nov 2023	Port: At sea	Arrival: -	Departure: -
Day 7	Monday, 13 Nov 2023	Port: Katakolon (Olympia), Greece	Arrival: 08:00	Departure: 16:00
Day 8	Tuesday, 14 Nov 2023	Port: Heraklion (Crete), Greece	Arrival: 08:00	Departure: 16:00
Day 9	Wednesday, 15 Nov 2023	Port: Suez Canal North, Egypt	Arrival: 18:00	Departure: 18:30
Day 10	Thursday, 16 Nov 2023	Port: Suez Canal South, Egypt	Arrival: 14:00	Departure: 14:30
Day 11	Friday, 17 Nov 2023	Port: Aqaba (Petra), Jordan	Arrival: 08:00	Departure: 22:00
Day 12	Saturday, 18 Nov 2023	Port: Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt	Arrival: 09:00	Departure: 19:00
Day 13	Sunday, 19 Nov 2023	Port: Safaga, Egypt	Arrival: 08:00	

Day 13 - Luxor (Karnak & Luxor Temple)

Disembark ship and enjoy a coach transfer to Luxor. Upon arrival in Luxor, our representative will assist you with embarkation on your Nile Cruise. Visit the great Luxor Temple and the magnificent Karnak Temple of Amun, with its famous Hypostyle Hall and the 134 huge columns, the Statue of Ramses II, the Obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut and the Sacred Lake. Overnight in Luxor (B, L, D)

Day 14 - Luxor (West Bank)

In the morning, your sightseeing in Luxor includes the West Bank (Thebes), where some of the richest treasures in the world exists, including the Tomb of Tut Ankh Amun (optional) and other royal tombs including Ramses VI. In the Valley of the Kings, you will be able to visit some of these tombs.

Visit Hatshepsut funerary temple at Dier El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon. Then transfer back to your Cruise for lunch. In the afternoon you will sail through the locks of Esna to Edfu, dinner on board and Overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 15 - (Edfu & Kom-Ombo)

In the morning, visit Edfu temple, then sail to Kom Ombo, where you will visit the Sobek Temple, dedicated to the two gods, which offers beautiful murals and reliefs. Sail to Aswan and Overnight (B, L, D)

Day 16 - (High Dam, Philae temple, Felucca)

After breakfast you will visit the High Dam and Philae Temple. In the afternoon you will sail on an Egyptian felucca around Elephantine Island and the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. Overnight in Aswan (B, L, D)

Day 17 - Aswan (Free day at leisure)

Breakfast, free day at leisure. Lunch, dinner on board. (B,L,D)

Day 18 - Aswan / Kom Ombo/ Edfu

After breakfast, sail to Kom Ombo, sail to Edu. Overnight in Edfu (B, L, D)

Day 19 - Edfu/Esna/ Luxor

Breakfast, sail to Esna. P.m sail to Luxor, dinner and overnight on board (B, L, D)

Day 20 - Luxor / Cairo

After breakfast, disembarkation, transfer to Luxor airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo, you will be met by our travel representative in Egypt and transferred to your hotel for overnight. (B)

Day 21 -Cairo (Pyramids, Museum)

After breakfast, your private Egyptologist tour guide and driver will pick up you and start your tour. Drive to Giza and visit the Pyramids. See the Great Pyramid, a royal burial chamber and the Sphinx. Lunch en route. Visit the Egyptian Museum; this houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun, overnight at hotel. (B,L)

Day 22 - Depart Cairo

You will be transferred to the airport for your flights home.

Please note: The day by day schedule is intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, ocean, river & road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

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