EGYPT, JORDAN & SAUDI ARABIA CRUISE



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MSC Egypt, Jordan & Saudi Arabia Cruise & Flights

Duration: 8 days

Departs: 2024

Stay: 7 nights MSC cruise

Travel style: Cruise with flights from Australia

Booking code: CRMEJS8M

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8 Days Egypt, Jordan & Dead Sea Cruise with Flights

About the holiday

In one week, this fabulous Middle East cruise offers an amazing collection of rich cultures, breathtaking historic sites, mind-blowing ancient wonders.

Board *MSC Orchestra* in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, for a magnificent 7-night voyage to Jordan and 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 ventures to Petra (Aqaba), where you can visit the remarkable UNESCO World Heritage-listed site of the tomb Khaznah, or the Treasury. Continue to Egypt, where there's three stops. Firstly, in Sharm-El-Sheikh on the Red Sea, then Sokhna, that's close enough to Cairo for a day trip to the Pyramids. And the last port before returning to Jeddah is Luxor (Safaga), with its well-preserved sites, splendid temples and tombs.

Why you'll love this trip...

- The price! What a deal for an amazing fly-cruise holiday!
- Enjoy your choice of cabins aboard MSC Orchestra
- · Cruise from Saudi Arabia through Jordan and Egypt
- Full day stops give you time to explore Petra, Sharm-El-Sheikh, Sokhna & Luxor

Travel dates

2024 - departs Mondays, 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.

Want to extend your stay and add a guided tour?

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Cruise package includes:

Flights - Return economy airfares to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia Fly from Australian capital cities (prices may vary by city)

Cruise - 7 nights Egypt, Jordan & Dead Sea Cruise, roundtrip from Jeddah Choice of cabin aboard MSC Orchestra

All meals on non-chargeable entertainment on the ship

Package excludes:

Airport & cruise port transfers

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 & local operators.

Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.

There's the option to extend your stay or upgrade the flights

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Itinerary:

Day 1 Fly from Australia to Saudi Arabia

Day 2 Arrive in Saudi Arabia

On arrival in Jeddah, catch a taxi from airport to MSC Cruise terminal to board MSC Orchestra.

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Tuesday	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia		11:59pm
Wednesday	At Sea		
Thursday	Petra (Aqaba), Jordan	8:00am	10:00pm
Friday,	Sharm-El-Sheikh, Egypt	8:00am	6:00pm
Saturday	Sokhna, Egypt	6:00am	7:00pm
Sunday	Luxor (Safaga), Egypt	8:00am	10:00pm
Monday	At Sea		
Tuesday	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	7:00am	

Day 9 - Depart Jeddah, Fly to Australia Upon disembarkation this morning, make your way 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 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.

About the cruise destinations

Petra (Agaba), Jordan

Located in southwest Jordan, ancient Petra was once a flourishing spice trade center and capital of the Nabatean kingdom between 400 B.C. and A.D. 106. After sitting deserted for centuries, the UNESCO World Heritage Site was rediscovered in the 1800s and excavations began in 1958. Standout sites among the soaring sandstone cliffs include a large tomb known as Khaznah ("Treasury"); Al-Dayr ("the Monastery"), a tomb façade used as a church during Byzantine times; and the well-preserved High Place of Sacrifice, an altar dating to biblical times. Archaeologists continue to excavate the temples, tombs and theaters, as only 15% is believed to have been uncovered. Weave through the slot canyons on foot, climb to the high points -- considered the most holy -- for a bird's-eye view or explore Petra atop a camel or horse. Special night tours wander the Lost City by candlelight. Aqaba -- Jordan's Red Sea port and resort town, located 80 miles southwest -- boasts historical sites as well as spectacular coral reefs.

Sharm-El-Sheikh, Egypt

Sharm-el-Sheikh lies near the southernmost tip of the Sinai Peninsula where the Straits of Tiran meet the Gulf of Aqaba. Sharm-el-Sheikh serves as the starting point for an excursion into the desert and to St. Catherine's Monastery, known as the oldest Christian monastery in the world. For water-sports fans, Sharm-el-Sheikh and Na'ama Bay offer spectacular possibilities. The waters of the Red Sea and its coral reefs harbor colorful creatures that greet snorkelers and divers in this underwater paradise.

Sokhna, Egypt

Sokhna Port is located about 35 miles south of Suez and is only about an hour from Cairo - definitely close enough for a day trip if you choose. This port has gained international attention for being the first electronically run port in Egypt, with a capacity of more than eight million tons of goods, which has significantly boosted the economy in this area. This popular spot has a reputation for pristine white beaches, clear blue water, coral reefs, fishing and water sports.

Luxor (Safaga), Egypt

This small port city on the western shore of the Red Sea is a gateway to Luxor and all of the splendid Egyptian temples, tombs and ruins found there. After experiencing the sights on the east bank (including Karnak and the Luxor temples and Luxor Museum) cruise across the Nile to the west bank (where sights include the Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Queen Hashepsut). Although most people head straight to the ancient architectural treasures, scuba diving and windsurfing are popular activities in Safaga itself.

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia is marked by stark contrasts between the modern and the strict Islamic customs the country lives by. Visit the Al-Sha'afi Mosque, the 500-year-old water supply system for the city, and the old Turkish Forts in Jeddah city. Saudi Arabia, the birthplace of Islam, is a must for the faithful to visit Mecca.

About MSC Orchestra

From the moment you step on the MSC Orchestra, you will be stunned by its understated elegance. Five sparkling pools, a sports centre, a fully equipped gym and a jogging track will keep you active even while at sea. You can also enjoy the MSC Aurea Spa to unwind with Turkish baths, saunas, Balinese massages, whirlpool baths and many more treatments for the ultimate pampering. Catch a live show at the Covent Garden Theatre or the Savannah Bar, or head over to La Cubana Cigar Room to enjoy uninterrupted cigar bliss. There are several bars for your enjoyment, as well as the Palm Beach Casino and the Card Room. Other amenities include upscale shops, a photo gallery, an Internet Café and a library. Kids will have the cruise of their dreams as well when they hang out at the Jungle Adventure playroom or the Teen's Club, depending on their age. Couples, singles and families of all ages will enjoy their time on the Orchestra.

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