

Israel & Egypt

Featuring 5 Day Deluxe Nile Cruise

18 Days – 16 Nights
Thursday Departures
 Limited to 28 participants

Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Hotels
- Deluxe 5 Day/4 Night Nile Cruise
- Meals: Buffet Breakfast Daily, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners, All Meals on Cruise
- All Transfers with Airport Assistance
- All Touring with Professional Isram Guide including all Entrance Fees
- Flights within Egypt as per Itinerary
- Visa for Egypt (USA & Canadian passports only)

Highlights:

- Descend to the Underwater Grottos at Rosh Hanikra
- Enjoy wine tasting at a Golan Winery
- Visit a former Syrian Army Bunker
- Join a "Night Spectacular" Sound & Light Show in Jerusalem
- Tour the Hasmonean Tunnel
- Entrance to one of the Great Pyramids
- Camel Ride by the Pyramids
- Visit Egyptian Museum & enter the Mummy Room at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Deluxe Hotels & Nile Cruise:

City/Cruise	Nights	Accommodations
Tel Aviv	2	Carlton Tel Aviv - Premium Sea View Room/Executive Lounge Access
Haifa	2	Dan Carmel Haifa - Deluxe Bay View Room
Jerusalem	5	Orient - Orient Room/Executive Lounge Access
Cairo	1	Kempinski Nile Hotel - Deluxe Nile View Room
Nile Cruise	4	Sonesta St. George
Cairo	2	Kempinski Nile Hotel - Deluxe Nile View Room

Sound & Light Show – Tower of David Citadel Museum, Jerusalem

ITINERARY

Thursday: En Route

Depart the U.S.A. on your flight to Israel.

Friday: Tel Aviv

Arrive Ben Gurion Airport; special meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel in trendy Tel Aviv's Mediterranean beach. Tonight, **Get Together Dinner**. (D)

Saturday: Tel Aviv

Morning walking tour through the city's well known streets including Dizengoff Square ending at **Ben Gurion House**, former residence of the First Prime Minister. Early afternoon optional visit to Machon Ayalon, the fascinating underground Ammunitions Factory (\$120 per person including roundtrip transfers; must be pre-booked with minimum 2 participants). Remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

Sunday: Tel Aviv/Haifa

Depart Tel Aviv and drive to the extraordinary **Israeli Museum at the Yitzhak Rabin Center**. Continue to ancient **Caesarea**; explore the Roman and Crusader ruins including the impressive 2,000-year-old theater and aqueduct. Then, visit **Caesarea Harbor**, a multi-media presentation brings ancient history to life! Arrive in Nazareth, the sacred town where Jesus spent part of his youth; visit the **Church** and view **Mary's Well**. On to the sparkling port city of **Haifa**; check into your hotel atop Mt. Carmel. Evening: Enjoy **Dinner** and a special cultural presentation (subject to min. 10 participants). (B,D)

Monday: Haifa

View the golden-domed **Baha'i Shrine** and their breathtaking "Hanging Gardens", a UNESCO World Heritage site. Drive along the coast to **Rosh Hanikra**; descend by cable car to see the magnificent underwater grottoes. Continue to the timeless Crusader city of **Acre**; walk through the subterranean city and bazaars that recall the colorful middle Ages. Then, to **Safed**, one of Judaism's holiest cities; visit the ancient synagogues and the charming **Artists' Quarter**. Return to your hotel for **Dinner** and overnight. (B,D)

Tuesday: Haifa/Jerusalem

Depart en route to **Capernaum** to see the fantastic ruins of the ancient synagogue. Ascend the strategic **Golan Heights** and learn about the 20th century battles. Continue to **Katzrin**, capital of the Golan and to the **Monument of the 7th Brigade**. In **Golan**, enjoy wine tasting and a tour of the wine making process. Continue for a visit to a former **Syrian army bunker** at **Kibbutz Kfar Charuv**, settled by Americans and Israelis together. Enjoy a late lunch in the communal dining room. Then drive south to Jerusalem, stopping first for a blessing and a toast to our arrival in the eternal city. Overnight in Israel's capital. (B,L)

Wednesday: Jerusalem

Drive to **Hadassah Medical Center** to see the **Chagall Windows**. On to **Yad Vashem**, Israel's National Memorial and Museum of the Holocaust. Continue to **Mount Herzl** to pay respects to Israel's founders and heroes. Pass the **Supreme Court** and the **Knesset (Parliament)** en route to the **Shrine of the Book**, home of the **Dead Sea Scrolls**. Walk through the **Israel Museum** and the **Billy Rose Sculpture Garden**; see the **Scale Model** of ancient Jerusalem. Evening: **Night Tour** of illuminated Jerusalem followed by a restaurant dinner and the "Night Spectacular" Sound & Light Show at the Citadel Museum (weather and schedule permitting). (B,D)

Thursday: Jerusalem

Drive to **Mt. Zion** to visit the **Tomb of King David** and the **Room of the Last Supper**. Enter the **Old City** to the restored **Jewish Quarter**; walk along the **Cardo** – the main street of Byzantine Jerusalem. Continue to the **Western Wall**, the last remnant of the **Second Temple** and view the **Dome of the Rock**. Proceed through the **Hasmonean Tunnel** (tunnel schedule permitting) or tour the **Herodian Mansions**, a completely excavated residential quarter from 2000 years ago. Follow the **Via Dolorosa** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**; stroll through the exotic bazaars. End today with a visit to the fabulous **Friends of Zion Heritage Center**. *Optional* visit to **Bethlehem** may be arranged. (B)

Friday: Jerusalem

Descend through the **Judean desert** to the **Dead Sea**, lowest point on Planet Earth. Ascend **Masada** by **cable car** and see this last stronghold of the **Zealots** in their struggle against the **Romans**. Visit the excavations, **Herod the Great's palace**, **synagogue** and **bathhouse**. Then, enjoy an "unsinkable" swim in the buoyant waters of the **Dead Sea**. Drive via the **Qumran Caves**, where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** were found, on your return to Jerusalem. Stop at the **Western Wall**, time permitting, beautifully illuminated on this **Sabbath eve** before arriving to the hotel. This evening, traditional dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B.D)

Saturday: Jerusalem

Enjoy a full day at leisure for relaxation and on your own exploration. For those still craving to see and do as much as possible, your tour manager will provide tickets to the **Museum of the History of Jerusalem** in the **Old City**, definitely worth a visit! Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

Sunday: Jerusalem / Tel Aviv / Cairo

Transfer to **Ben Gurion Airport**; enjoy our **Expedited Check-in Service**. Board your flight to **Cairo**; meeting and transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

Monday: Cairo / Luxor NILE CRUISE

Early morning flight to **Luxor**. Arrive and transfer to your **Nile Cruiser** for a **5 Day/4 Night Cruise**. After lunch, visit the **Avenue of the Sphinxes** and the imposing **Temple of Luxor** with its grand colonnades. Continue to the vast **Karnak Temple-Complex**, built by generations of **Pharaohs** over a 2000-year period. This evening, enjoy on board entertainment. Overnight in **Luxor**. (B.L.D)

Tuesday: Luxor / Esna NILE CRUISE

After breakfast, visit the **Valley of the Kings** containing the secretive tombs of **New Kingdom Pharaohs**. On to the beautifully terraced **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**. Pass the famed **Colossi of Memnon**, standing nearly 70 feet tall. Sail to **Esna**.

Balance of the afternoon at leisure. Captain's welcome cocktail before dinner. Overnight in **Esna**. (B.L.D)

Wednesday: Esna / Edfu / Kom Ombo NILE CRUISE

Early morning set sail to **Edfu**. Visit the **Temple of Horus**, the best preserved of all large Egyptian Temples. In the afternoon arrive in **Kom Ombo**, a hill town overlooking the banks of the Nile. Visit the **Greco-Roman Temple of Kom Ombo**, dedicated to **Horus**, the **Sun God** and **Sobek**, the **Crocodile God**. This evening, a traditional fun-filled "Galabeya" party. Overnight in **Kom Ombo**. (B.L.D)

Thursday: Kom Ombo / Aswan NILE CRUISE

Morning set sail to **Aswan**. Visit the **Aswan High Dam** and the **granite quarries** where the stone for the ancient monuments and modern dam of **Aswan** were cut. Continue by motorboat to the beautiful island of **Philae** to see the exquisite, gleaming white **Temple of Isis**. After lunch, sail on a traditional Egyptian "felucca" (sailboat) which glides along the Nile, passing by **Lord Kitchener's Island** and the dramatic white marble **Aga Khan Mausoleum**. **Nubian Show** this evening after dinner on board. Overnight in **Aswan**. (B.L.D)

Friday: Aswan / Cairo

After disembarkation, transfer for your return flight to **Cairo**. Meet and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. Or, join the optional tour to **Abu Simbel***. Evening: *Optional Sound & Light Show at the Pyramids* (See details on Page 23; please reserve at time of booking). Overnight in **Cairo**. (B)

* Optional Tour to **Abu Simbel** escorted by exclusive **IsramBeyond** guide & services: Fly from **Aswan** to the mighty **Sun Temple of Abu Simbel**. The Temple was reclaimed from the dam and reconstructed in its present and unforgettable location. Return flight to **Cairo** where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Please reserve at time of booking.
\$495 per person (min. 2 persons)
\$655 single traveling alone

Saturday: Cairo

Morning drive to the world famous **Egyptian Museum** with objects covering 5,000 years of ancient Egyptian civilization; on to the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**. The Museum presents a richer and deeper insight into Egyptian culture through the ages; enter the fascinating **Mummy Room** housing all 22 Mummies (relocated from the Egyptian Museum). On to **Giza** and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before seeing the **Three Great Pyramids**, the oldest surviving structures built by man; enter one of the **Pyramids**. Stand in awe at the magnificent **Sphinx** carved out of a single piece of stone, guarding the **Giza plateau**. Try a camel ride before continuing to the unique **Karnak Bazaar** for refreshments and some fantastic buys. Overnight in **Cairo**. (B.L)

Sunday: En Route

Transfer to **Cairo Airport** for your departure flight; or extend your journey to **Jordan** or **Dubai**, please inquire. (B)

Please Note: The cruise line reserves the right to alter the sailing schedule.

LAND & CRUISE PRICES PER PERSON (USD)

(Includes Intra-Egypt Domestic Flights)

May '22 – May '23

Thursday Departures	Twin	Single
2022 Departure Dates		
May 12	\$6885	\$ 9775
May 19, Jun 23	6985	9995
May 26, Jun 2*, 9, 16	7025	10070
Jun 30, Jul 14, 28, Aug 18, 25, Sep 1, 8	6925	9870
Sep 15	7300	10450
Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 17	7420	10690
Dec 1	7245	10335
Dec 15	8200	12025
Dec 22	7560	11035
Dec 29	7165	10240
2023 Departure Dates		
Jan 12, Feb 16	7090	10095
Mar 2, 9, 16	7340	10595
Mar 23	7920	11520
Apr 13*, 20*, 27, May 4	7130	10235
May 11, 18*, 25*	PRICES TO BE ADVISED	

For departures Jan 13 to May 5'2022, please inquire or check our website at www.isrambeyond.com
Flight Tel Aviv to Cairo not included.

* Revised touring in Israel due to holidays.

Nile Cruise embarks in Luxor – Monday Sailings.

Tour is guaranteed on a minimum of 4 passengers. Should the tour fall below 4 passengers, you'll be offered the option of touring by Share-a-car in Israel at a supplement of \$495 per person (3 persons minimum).