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Mysteries of Egypt



with Nile Cruise

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Day 1 Australia – Cairo

Today, we depart from either Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane for Vienna! Fly with Etihad Airways, Emirates, Singapore Airlines or Qatar Airways (subject to availability).

Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive around six weeks before departure.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Cairo

Upon arrival, meet your tour guide and transfer to your hotel.

Meals included: Nil

Accommodation: Grand Nile Tower or similar 5 star hotel

Day 3 Cairo (B/L/D)

After breakfast in the hotel, we head to the world-famous Egyptian Museum. A magnificent museum with more than 63,000 cultural relics shining with the glory of an ancient civilization. It is the oldest archaeological museum found in the Middle East. It also houses the largest collection of Pharaonic antiquities in the world. The museum displays an extensive collection from the Predynastic Period to the Greco-Roman Era. After visiting we will transfer you to your hotel accommodation for rest. Then we will take an evening boat trip to enjoy the views of the Nile at night, watch belly dancing performances with the sound of traditional Egyptian music, and have a buffet dinner.

Highlights for today: Egyptian Museum, Dinner Cruise on Nile River

Remarks: For the Entrance ticket of the museum in the city center of Egypt, the photo ticket is NOT included. If you need to take photos in the museum, you need to buy the photo ticket costing you 50 Egyptian Pound (around 4 Australian dollars)

Tickets included: Egyptian Museum

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Cruise Dinner

Accommodation: Grand Nile Tower or similar 5 star hotel

Day 4 Cairo (B/L/D)

After breakfast, we travel to Memphis, one of the oldest and most important cities in ancient Egypt, at the Nile River Valley entrance. It served as the capital of ancient Egypt and an important religious cult center. Then we continue with a visit to Saqqara to see the Red Pyramid. Named for its red limestone rusty, reddish hue, it is the third-largest Egyptian pyramid. You will also see the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. As well as the Bent Pyramid, a unique example of early pyramid development in Egypt was the second pyramid built by Sneferu. The Bent Pyramid rises from the desert at a 54-degree inclination. Still, the top section (above 47 meters) is built at the shallower angle of 43 degrees, lending the pyramid a visibly 'bent' appearance. Then we go to visit the Pyramids of Giza, built over 4,500 years ago around 2600 BC. Here, you can follow in the footsteps of the pharaohs, ride a camel through the desert, explore the pyramids, and learn about their fascinating history. There are a total of 96 Pyramids, most of which are located in the desert of the Giza Plateau southwest of Cairo and are recognized as one of the "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World." Among them, the largest and most famous is the Giza pyramid group. We will visit the Pyramid of Khufu, the Pyramid of Khafre, and the Pyramid of Menkaure. Then see the mysterious Sphinx. It measures 73 m long from paw to tail, 20 m high from the base to the top of the head and 19 m wide at its rear haunches. Its nose was broken off for unknown reasons between the 3rd and 10th centuries AD. Today's lunch is arranged in the Pyramid view restaurant.

In the evening, a pyramid sound and light show performance is specially arranged for our guests.

Highlights today: Pyramids, Sphinx, Pyramid sound and light show

Tickets included: Pyramids of Giza (including a visit to the Sphinx), Pyramid of Khufu Tomb Entrance fee, Pyramid Sound and Light Show

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch in Pyramid View Restaurant, Dinner

Accommodation: Grand Nile Tower or similar 5 star hotel

Day 5 Cairo (B/L/D)

After breakfast, we will visit the huge medieval Salah El-Din Citadel, a must-see attraction in Cairo. It's so big that you cannot help but notice it when you look at the Cairo skyline. The structure sits on a limestone spur built by Salah al-Din in the 12th Century. The Citadel complex contains the

Al-Gawhara or the Jewel Palace, the Mohammed Ali Mosque, the Sultan Al-Nasir Mosque, the Suleyman Pasha Mosque and the Bab el-Azab, and so much more! When you visit, you get a great lesson in history. You'll also witness an incredible view of Islamic Cairo and the Muhammad Ali Mosque where Oriental Islamic architecture combined with European architecture. Afterward, we drive to Old Cairo to visit Coptic Cairo, an amalgamation of various ancient cultures, symbolizing Cairo's Christian heritage. Then we stroll through the 14th-century Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, shopping through the narrow cobble stone street, seeing all the glittering gold and silverware and the expansive variety of Arabic goods. Then we head to the 200-year-old El Fishawy coffee shop, famous of Nobel Prize winner Najib's continuous visit, and enjoy complimentary coffee. Dinner at local restaurant.

Highlights today: Salah El-Din Citadel, Muhammad Ali Mosque

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Grand Nile Tower or similar 5 star hotel

Day 6 Cairo - Aswan (B/L/D)

Take the hotel-packed breakfast, and board the flight to Aswan. After arrival, we will visit the Aswan Dam, the pride of the Egyptian people and government. Visit the Temple of Philae (inside), where the Nile River flooded due to the construction of the Aswan Dam. The temple was cut into pieces by electrical cutting like the Abu Simbel Temple and then rebuilt on the current site. Finally, we head to the Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan, where British detective novelist Agatha Christie once lived and wrote the classic Death on the Nile. We will enjoy our afternoon tea in Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan where Death on the Nile was written by Agatha Christie here.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner

Accommodation: Movenpick Aswan hotel or similar 5 star hotel

Day 7 Aswan (B/L/D)

After breakfast, you will enjoy some free time until boarding the Nile Cruise at noon to start the cruise tour. Here, we take a Nile Sailboat and cross the Nile River to visit Nubian Villages for an intensive excursion. After landing, you will step into a sea of colors: the facades of each house are painted in various colors, forming a vivid and harmonious picture with the green farm land and swaying palm trees in the distance. The Nubians with curly black hair have lived in the upper Nile region since ancient times. They have been a servant state under Egyptian rule for most of the period of ancient Egypt. The unique language and culture of the Nubians have been preserved up to now. The Nubian village seems to have come from a thousand-year-old time tunnel, with an indescribable sense of mystery that makes people want to explore it. After the Nubian Villages tour, you will return to the Nile cruise. Cruise: Nile five-star cruise (the itinerary during the cruise tour may be adjusted in the visiting time and order based on the opening timetable of the gates of the Aswan Dam).

Highlights of the day: Embark on a cruise, Nubian Village

Tickets included: Nile Sailboat, Nubian Village

Meals included: Breakfast, Cruise Lunch, Cruise Dinner

Accommodation: Nile 5 star Cruise

Day 8 Aswan - Abu Simbel - Edfu (B/L/D)

This Morning we will visit Abu Simbel Temple, an essential tourist attraction in the southern Egyptian city of Aswan. Aswan was built in 1300-1233 BC by Ramses II of the Nineteenth Dynasty in the New Kingdom of Ancient Egypt. The temple is 3,300 years old and is the most protected relic of the Pharaonic era. The temple is by no means a pile of boulders but a massive structure, 36 meters wide, 30 meters high and 60 meters deep, set on the mountain of the pink sandstone cliffs on the west bank of the Nile. In front of the temple gate are four giant seated statues of Ramses II, which are 20 meters high and weigh more than 1,200 tons. Small statues of his mother, wife and children are scattered next to the statue. The statue is still intact after more than 3,000 years, which shows the hardness of its stone and the level of material that the ancient Egyptians had more than 3,000 years ago. The construction of the Aswan Dam and the overall relocation of the Abu Simbel Temple is a successful attempt to protect the world's cultural heritage buildings. People celebrate the famous Abu Simbel Sun Festival every year. The sun shines into the temple and illuminates the idols in the temple area. After lunch, we will visit the Temple of Kom Ombo (about 1.5 hours inside

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visit). The temple is unique because it is a double temple dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus, the falcon-headed god. The layout combines two temples, with each side having individual gateways and chapels. We then return to the cruise after the tour and continue to Edfu. We shall enjoy a delicious buffet cruise dinner.

Highlights today: Abu Simbel Temple

Tickets included: Abu Simbel Temple included

Meals included: Cruise breakfast, Cruise Lunch, Cruise Dinner

Accommodation: 5 star Cruise

Day 09 Edfu - Luxor(B/L/D)

After breakfast, we will travel by horse carriage to visit the Temple of Edfu (about 1.5 hours inside visit). The two huge falcon stone sculptures in front of the gate and the symbol of the Horus are particularly spectacular. The temple is currently the best-preserved temple in Egypt and is the second-largest in size to the Karnak Temple. The temple is around 2,300 years old. A fierce battle occurred here between the temple's owner, Horus, the Owl God of Lower Egypt, and Seth of Upper Egypt. This history is recorded on the gate. We will return to the cruise after the tour and continue to Luxor, passing through the Esna lock. Before enjoying a cruise buffet dinner.

Highlights today: Temple of Edfu

Meals included: Cruise Breakfast, Cruise Lunch, Cruise Dinner

Accommodation: 5 star Cruise

Day 10 Luxor (B/L/D)

After breakfast on the cruise, we say goodbye to the enjoyable cruise tour and drive to Dendera. Here, we will visit the Dendera Temple complex, one of the best-preserved temple complexes in Egypt, and its main temple of the Hathor - the best-preserved temple in Egyptian fresco color. We will end the day by heading to Abydos to visit the Temple of Seti I. This is one of the most important archaeological sites of Ancient Egypt. (Seti I was the son of Ramses I.)

Highlights today: Temple of Dendera, Temple of Seti I

Tickets included: Temple of Dendera, Temple of Seti I

Meals included: Cruise Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Steigenberger Resort Achi Luxor or similar 5 star hotel

Day 11 Luxor (B/L/D)

After breakfast, we visit the West Bank of Luxor. And head to Thebes, the ancient city of Egypt. UNESCO classified the ruins of ancient Thebes as a World Heritage Site. We will visit the Valley of the Kings, famous for its royal tombs. These beautifully painted tombs have been designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. For over a thousand years, the kings, queens and nobles of the New Kingdom (1500-1070 BC) were buried in this valley, the world's most magnificent burial ground. Afterward, we visit the temple of Hatshepsut. Before heading to visit Medinet Habu, the well-preserved mausoleum of Ramses III. This is the last large-scale construction project during the reign of the pharaohs and is a monument representing Egypt's last period of prosperity. You will also see Colossi of Memnon standing between the Nile's banks and the Valley of the Kings.

Highlights today: Valley of the Kings

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Steigenberger Resort Achi Luxor or similar 5 star hotel

Day 12 Luxor – Red Sea (B/L/D)

After breakfast at the hotel, we travel to the Karnak Temple Complex, the oldest temple in Thebes. Located 4 kilometers north of Luxor on the east bank of the Nile, the temple was built over a long time and divided into three parts by brick walls. Karnak Temple is world-famous for its amazing size. It is the largest pillared temple on earth. Figuratively speaking, the size of the Temple of Karnak can contain Notre Dame de Paris - covering more than half of Manhattan! The middle section of the temple is devoted to the sun god Amon. And is the best-preserved as well as the largest, covering an area of about 30 hectares. The large pillar hall of Karnak Temple is more than 5,000 square meters. There are 134 stone pillars in the hall, arranged in 16 rows. The two central rows are particularly thick, each 21 meters high and 5.4 meters in diameter, which can accommodate 100 people standing on them. The whole hall uses these dense, thick columns to create a striking

effect. The stone pillars in the hall are like virgin forests. The light gradually becomes dark, forming the mysterious and depressing atmosphere of "the deification of kingship" required by the pharaohs. These huge images are stunning, making the human spirit feel oppressed under the pillar's weight. And these oppressive feelings are the starting point of worship, which is also the basis of the artistic conception of the Karnak Temple of Amun. We will then head to visit the Luxor Temple, dedicated to the rejuvenation of kingship, which is likely to be where many of the pharaohs of Egypt were crowned in reality or conceptually. Amenhotep III initially built the Luxor Temple, later expanded by Ramesses II and Alexander the Great to form the building that survives today. We end the day by driving to the Red Sea.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, Hotel Dinner

Accommodation: Marriott Hurghada hotel or similar 5 star hotel

Day 13 Red Sea (B/L/D)

After breakfast, enjoy your free time for whole day.

Meals included: Breakfast, Hotel Lunch, Hotel Dinner

Accommodation: Marriott Hurghada hotel or similar 5 star hotel

Day 14 Red Sea – Cairo (B/L/D)

After breakfast at the hotel, you will continue your free time. After lunch, we coach back to Cairo. After dinner, check in the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast, Hotel lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Grand Nile Tower or similar 5 star hotel

Day 15 Cairo – Alexandria – Cairo (B/L)

After breakfast, we drive to Alexandria, named after its founder, Alexander the Great. Alexandria was the capital of the Ptolemaic dynasty and second only to Rome in terms of size and wealth in ancient Western history. Today, Alexandria is an important industrial center in Egypt through gas and oil pipelines from Suez. Upon arrival, we head to Alexandria's unique seaside grilled fish restaurant for a special seafood lunch, followed by a visit to the Pompey's Pillar (approximately 15 minutes inside), also known as the Pillar of the Knights. This location is topped by a huge pink Aswan granite pillar, built in the year 297, and towers over the ruins of the Seraphim Temple in the southwest corner of Alexandria. The pillar later became an indicator for seafarers. Then we will view the outside of the National Library of Alexandria. Before visiting for around 30 minutes, the inside of Montaza Palace. Also known as the "Summer Palace", the Montaza Palace was the residence of King Farouk of Egypt. The Palace is located in a vast scenic area at the eastern end of Alexandria, surrounded by gardens with excellent scenery. We will also see the outside of the Citadel of Qaitbay, where Alexander Lighthouse, once known as one of the world's seven wonders, had sunk to the bottom of the sea due to an earthquake. Then we head to El Alamein which has a World War 2 cemetery/ war museum commemorating Australian and allied soldiers involved in the famous battle. We end the day by driving back to Cairo.

Due to local restriction in Egypt, the Royal Palace is restricted to entry for tourists. We will arrange entry into the garden of Montaza Palace only.

Meals included: Breakfast, Seafood Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Grand Nile Tower or similar 5 star hotel

Day 16 Cairo – Australia (B)

After breakfast, enjoy your free time and you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight home.

Day 17 Arrive in Australia

Prices:

A\$6299/Person
Single Room Supplement: A\$1200

Price includes:

- *Return Economy flights Australia – Cairo – Aswan, Cairo-Australia and airport tax & fuel surcharges.
- *11 nights 5 star accommodations and breakfast
- *3 nights 5 star Nile cruise
- *13 lunches & 12 dinners
- * Air-conditioned tour bus & English speaking tour guide.
- *Entrance fees per itinerary
- *Special activities – Nile Dinner cruise, pyramid sound and light show

Price excludes:

- *Visa fees
- *Travel insurance (Highly recommended to purchase travel insurance with Covid - 19 cover)
- *Tour guide and driver gratuities
- *Personal expenditure such as laundry service, souvenirs and telephone calls, etc.

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Day 1 Depart Australia – Casablanca, Morocco

Today, we depart from either Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane for Casablanca, Morocco! Fly with Etihad Airways, Emirates, or Qatar Airways (subject to availability).

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Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Casablanca (D)

Arrive at Casablanca airport and be transferred to the hotel for check-in. Meet the tour guide for a briefing before tomorrow's adventure begins. Enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Meals included: Dinner

Accommodation: HOTEL IDOU ANFA or similar 4 star hotel

Day 3 Casablanca – Rabat – Casablanca (B/L)

After breakfast, we will drive to Rabat, the capital of Morocco. Then start a wonderful sightseeing tour, including Hassan II Mosque, the third largest mosque in the world, and La nécropole Chellah de Rabat. We will also visit Kasbah des Oudayas and the Mausoleum of Muhammad V. Before viewing the outside of the Royal Palace of Morocco and the Mosques of Mosul. We will then travel back to Casablanca.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Tickets included: Hassan II Mosque, La nécropole Chellah de Rabat

Accommodation: HOTEL IDOU ANFA or similar 4 star hotel

Day 4 Casablanca – Marrakech (B/L)

After breakfast, we head south via the highway for Marrakech. A colorful city with a wonderful vibe. A perfect combination of European, Middle Eastern, and African cultures. Visit the Saint Laurent Garden, the Bahia Palace, and view the outside of Koutoubia Mosque, built in the 11th century AD. This iconic building can be seen in the urban area of Marrakech. Then we go to Djemaa-El Fana Square, a UNESCO world heritage site. The square is a large market with many food stalls, magicians, Indian snake dancers, Muslim women wearing Niqab, robe-wearing locals, international tourists, acrobats, and musicians. Marrakech shows its endless vitality in this historical square.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch,

Tickets included: Saint Laurent Garden, Bahia Palace

Accommodation: Barcelly Palmeraie or similar 5 star hotel

Day 5 Marrakech – Ait Benhaddou – Ouarzazate (B/L)

After breakfast, we head to the Sahara. From Marrakech to Ouarzazate, this requires a journey through a long, winding mountain road, crossing a mountain pass 2,200 meters high. Once there, you can enjoy a panoramic view of the natural scenery! Visit Ait Ben Haddou Fortress Village (Visit inside). This ancient city in southern Morocco was a vital pass to the Sahara in ancient times. The ancient city was built with Morocco's unique terracotta mud bricks. The Berbers built Defensive residential places to resist the robbers. UNESCO listed it as a World Heritage Site of Desert in 1987. It is the favorite shooting location of many Hollywood movies, such as "Lawrence of Arabia," "Treasure of the Nile," "The Mummy," and so on.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Tickets included: Ait Ben Haddou Fortress Village

Accommodation: Dar chmaaa or similar B & B

Day 6 Ouarzazate – Merzouga (B/L/D)

After breakfast, we travel through the magnificent Todra Gorge, passing through the Valley of Roses (Rose flowers bloom from April to May every year, and there is a rose festival in early May). Then transfer for a Safari Side into the Sahara Desert. Unlike many other deserts, the Sahara has unique large red dunes that change color with natural light. We will then arrive at Camp and have dinner.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Luxury Oasis Camp (each tent has a separate bathroom)

Day 7 Merzouga (B/L/D)

Today, we will spend the whole day in the Sahara Desert. After breakfast at the camp, we will visit the Berbers' homes and experience their life as Desert nomads. Then arrange a Desert-style lunch, which is a unique Berber pizza. In the afternoon, take an off-road vehicle into the depths of the Desert to see exposed pieces of fossils.

Learn about the unique music culture of the Berber region - Gnava music. Before returning to the camp, rest and then ride a camel for 30-40 minutes to find a good location to enjoy the sunset (if adverse weather condition, sunrise watching will be arranged instead).

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Tickets included: camel riding for 30 minutes

Accommodation: Luxury Oasis Camp (each tent has a separate bathroom)

Day 8 Merzouga – Ifran – Fes (B/L)

Before dawn, you are free to watch the sun rising over the Sahara Desert's dunes. After breakfast, we drive into the Atlas Mountains (Mt. Atlas). The beautiful valley scenery along the way is comparable to the Grand Canyon in America, which is magnificent. On the way, we will have lunch in Midelt and then head to Ifrane, famous for being a mountain resort. Ifrane is located in the Atlas Mountains at an altitude of 1664 meters and 60 kilometers south of Fes. The French administration established the modern town of Ifrane in 1928. It is a small town with only about 10,000 people, yet it attracts countless tourists yearly. There is no trace of Moroccan culture here. Afterward, we proceed to the medieval city of Fes for our hotel check-in.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Royal Mirage Hotel Fes or similar 5 star Hotel

Day 9 Fes (B/L)

After breakfast, we will visit the ancient city of Fes, a UNESCO world heritage city. We will view the outside of the University of al-Qarawiyyin, the world's first university, built in the year 859 and recognized by The Guinness Book of World Records. Afterward, we will visit the Abu Inan Muslim College and the world-renowned workshops, including mosaics, bronzes, carpets, dyeing workshops, and famous Leather Dyeing Vats. The Fes Dyeing Workshops still use an ancient dyeing process to guarantee the leather shows the natural colors of plants. Also, a cooking class will be arranged for everyone to learn how to make the traditional Moroccan food – Tajine. You can enjoy your own making after class.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Tickets included: Medersa Sou Inania

Accommodation: Les Mûrinides or similar 5 star Hotel

Day 10 Fes – Chefchaouen (B/L)

After breakfast, we drive to the magical blue city – Chefchaouen. A Spanish-style city known as "Morocco's Sky City." Enjoy your free time in the afternoon.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Vancii or similar special luxury B & B

Day 11 Chefchaouen – Tetouan – Tangier (B/L)

After breakfast, we start a wonderful sightseeing tour through Tetouan, known as "the link between Europe and Africa." The medina of Tétouan has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997. Upon arrival, you can visit the Boulevard Mohammed V, the Palace Square, and the traditional markets of Tetouan. Tangier is located in the northwest corner of the Kingdom of Morocco and has been a trading port since ancient times. You can see the Cape Spartel Lighthouse, situated at Cape Spartel, at the entrance to the Strait of Gibraltar.

Visit the American Mansion in the Old Town, which witnessed the friendship treaty signed by Benjamin Franklin in 1788 between the United States and Morocco.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Tickets included: American Mansion

Accommodation: Hotel Marina Bay or similar 4 star hotel

Day 12 Tangier – Tarifa – Mijas – Granada (B)

After breakfast, we take a ferry across the Strait of Gibraltar to Tarifa. Then we drive to Mijas, a typical Andalusian white-washed village built on the mountainside overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. See white and red-walled tiles, a series of low-rise houses, and narrow, tidy streets dotted with Andalusian decorative flower pots. Looking down the mountain, you will be able to smell the breath of the Mediterranean Sea and see the charming blue of the Mediterranean Sea. After lunch, we continue to Granada, the city of pomegranates. This is the last political and cultural center of the Moorish kingdom established by the Muslim Moors on the Iberian Peninsula. It is the pride of Andalusia, Spain, and the heart of Muslims. Upon arrival, we will visit the old city of Albayzin.

Meals included: Breakfast

Tickets included: Ferry Across The Strait of Gibraltar to Tarifa

Accommodation: BARCELO GRANADA CONGRESS or similar 5 star hotel

Day 13 Granada – Cordoba (B/L)

Visit the Alhambra Palace* (including an official guide, no less than 1.5 hours), a UNESCO world heritage site. It is one of the most famous and historical monuments of Islamic architecture and one of the best-preserved palaces in the Islamic world. It also contains notable examples of Spanish Renaissance architecture. After lunch, we continue to drive to Cordoba; the "Pearl Lost by God." We will stroll the "Alley of Flowers" in the city, and visit the garden-like open-air courtyards called Patio. Piazza del Corredra is the largest square in Andalusia and is the heart of Córdoba. It was once an ancient arena for horse racing and bullfighting. Nowadays, the square is full of cafes and small shops and has become a good place for tourists to relax.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Tickets included: Alhambra Palace

Accommodation: EUROSTARS PALACE or similar 5 star hotel

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Day 14 Cordoba – Seville (B/L)

After breakfast, we visit the Mosque–Cathedral of Córdoba and then drive to Carmen's hometown - Seville. We will visit the beautiful Plaza de España. This crescent-shaped classical building has an elegant posture and is surrounded by many green spaces. It is the most popular resting place for Seville citizens. We will view the outside of Seville Cathedral, the most famous building in Seville and one of the "Top three Cathedrals in the World." We will also view the exterior of the Golden Tower. This tower has a solid Arabic architectural style, consisting of 12 equilateral brick towers. After dinner, we will ready you to enjoy the most contagious flamenco dance performance. Flamenco dance is a Spanish art treasure that integrates singing, dancing, and instrumental music.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Tickets included: Great Mosque, Flamenco Dancing Show

Accommodation: BARCELO SEVILLA RENACIMIENTO or equivalent 5 star hotel

Day 15 Sevilla – Evora – Lisbon (B/L)

After breakfast, we proceed to Evora. Evora is a small town listed as a UNESCO heritage site. It is a well-preserved medieval town with narrow stone roads, old-fashioned houses, and ancient Roman ruins. We will check in at a hotel near Lisbon.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: VIP Grand Lisboa Hotel & Spa or similar 5 star hotel

Day 16 Lisbon – Roca – Badajoz (B/L)

After breakfast, we drive to Cabo da Roca and start a wonderful sightseeing tour. We will view the outside of Belém Tower, a UNESCO world heritage site. It is a historical relic that witnesses Portugal's former glory. You will discover a colorful red and white lighthouse. Completed in 1772, it's one of the oldest lighthouses along the Portuguese coast. Also, we will check out the stone monument. Engraved on this monument is a short poem by the famous Portuguese writer Camões. It's written in Portuguese but translates as "here...where the land ends and the sea begin..."

We will experience the pleasure of walking slowly in an exotic business district. You can visit Lisbon's century-old egg tart shop and enjoy an authentic Portuguese egg tart as a special gift. Then we will check-in at the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: NH GRAN CASINO EXTREMADURA or similar 5 star hotel

Day 17 Badajoz – Toledo – Madrid (B/L)

After breakfast, we drive to Madrid and start a fantastic sightseeing tour. The whole city of Toledo is a testimony to the history of Spain. The prosperous Roman streets, the Jewish churches, the Arab gates, and the Catholic French Goethe Church make Toledo known as a World Heritage Site. See the Alcázar castle, which recalls the memory of the Spanish Civil War as well as seeing the Cathedral of Toledo. This ancient Cathedral retains its medieval style. It was the first cathedral of the Archdiocese of the Spanish Christian Church and the second-largest cathedral in Spain.

Madrid, Spain's capital and most populous city, is at the center of the Iberian Peninsula. After arrival, you will explore the city. In the middle of Puerta del Sol Square is the center (Km 0) of the radial network of Spanish roads. Plaza de España is located in the center of Madrid and at the end of Gran Via. There are two striking buildings on the square: the Madrid Tower and the Spanish Tower.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Tickets included: City of Toledo

Accommodation: EUROSTARS SUITES MIRASIERRA or similar 5 star hotel

Day 18 Madrid – Zaragoza (B/L)

After breakfast, we visit The Royal Palace of Madrid, also known as the Oriental Palace, which is no longer the royal family's residence. However, it is still the main

place for the king to receive state guests. Then we head to Zaragoza, the fifth largest city in Spain, whose development began in Roman times. City Sightseeing Pilar and La Scio Square are located in the old town of Zaragoza. These two squares form a 500-meter open square surrounded by many important buildings and monuments of historical significance. The old city wall is a ten-minute walk from the Cathedral of St. Bilal. We will view the outside of The Al Hafilia Palace, built in the 11th century. It was a palace for the pleasures of the Islamic governors at that time. The ancient place has a Renaissance style and was a place for trade exchanges in ancient times. Also, we will view the outside of Stara Tower, which served as the official residence of the Moorish governor in 10th-century.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Tickets included: Royal Palace of Madrid

Accommodation: Hotel Reina Petronila or similar 5 star hotel

Day 19 Zaragoza – BARCELONA/Sitges (B)

After breakfast, we drive to Barcelona. Barcelona is located on the Mediterranean coast in the northeastern part of Spain. It is the second-largest city and the largest industrial center in Spain. It is known as the "Pearl of the Iberian Peninsula" and is Spain's most famous tourist destination. Enjoy outlet shopping in La Roca Shopping Village on the way to Barcelona. Upon arrival in Barcelona, stroll along Las Ramblas, and admire Gaudí's masterpiece, La Pedrera. The building was commissioned in 1906 by Pere Milà and his wife, Roser Segimon. At the time, the building was controversial because of its undulating stone façade and twisting wrought-iron balconies, which Josep Maria Jujol designed. Several structural innovations include a self-supporting stone façade, a free-plan floor, an underground garage, and a spectacular terrace on the roof. In 1984, it was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: MELIA BARCELONA SARRIA or similar 5 star hotel

Day 20 Sitges (B)

You will enjoy a free day in Sitges.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: MELIA BARCELONA SARRIA or similar 5 star hotel

Day 21 BARCELONA Australia (B)

After breakfast, we start a wonderful sightseeing tour of Park Guell. Park Guell is located on a small hill in the north of Barcelona and was originally developed as a high-end residential area in the early 20th century. It was acquired by the city government and opened up as a park for the public. One of owners of the houses is the famous architect Gaudí, who has worked and lived there for 20 years. The Sagrada Familia has not been completed since Gaudí's death in 1926. It is the only Cathedral in the world still under construction. You will also experience Plaza Catalunya, a large square in the old town of Barcelona, where several main streets meet. With more than 50,000 square meters, the square is famous for its fountains and sculptures. Afterward, enjoy your free time in the city center. Then we will drive to the Airport in Barcelona and take a return flight to Australia.

Meals included: Breakfast

Tickets included: Park Guell, The Sagrada Familia.

Day 22

In Transit

Day 23

Arrive Australia





Prices:
A\$8399/Person Single Room Supplement: A\$2250

Price includes:

- *Economy return flights from Australia – Casablanca, Barcelona – Australia and airport tax
- * 19 nights 4-5 Star accommodation based on twin share
- * meals included: 19 breakfast, 15 lunches & 3 dinners
- * Entrance fees per itinerary
- * Air-conditioned tour bus & English speaking tour guide.

Price excludes:

- *Visa fee
- * Travel insurance (Highly recommended to purchase travel insurance with Covid - 19 cover)
- *Tour guide Tips & Gratuities
- *Personal expenditure such as Laundry service, souvenirs and telephone calls

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3. If booking cancelled 30 days or under prior to departure, no refund will be made.

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No amendment allowed in Tripviva booking.

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