



Group departure escorted by Tullie Seneca



**Dubai, Egypt, Athens &
Greek Islands Cruise**

18 Days

1st-18th September 2018





Itinerary

Saturday 1 September, Depart Adelaide on Emirates at 9.50pm

Overnight flight

Sunday 2 September, Arrive Dubai at 5.30am (B)

Upon arrival in Dubai, we will be transferred by vehicle to our hotel. Enjoy an early check in at the hotel and time to freshen up. Breakfast at the hotel is at your leisure.

Mid-morning, we will head out on a Dubai City Tour. This fascinating half day tour provides an insight into Dubai's rich history. We will visit places such as Jumeirah Mosque, Zabeel Presidential Palace and the Dubai Museum. We will experience an Abra ride to Deira Souk and have some time to explore the spice and gold souks before transferring to Dubai Mall. We will watch the spectacular Dubai Fountain display and finish the tour with a visit to the Burj Khalifa's 'At the top Sky View Lounge'. On conclusion of the tour, you may opt to remain at Dubai Mall for some shopping and dinner and walk to the hotel later.

The evening is your own arrangements.

Overnight: Rove Downtown including breakfast

Monday 3 September, Depart Dubai (B/D)

Enjoy your morning at leisure before we are transferred to the airport around midday for our onward flight to Cairo.

Depart Dubai on Emirates at 3pm, arriving into Cairo at 4.50pm

****Visa on arrival required at Cairo Airport at own expense (USD25 subject to change)**

On arrival into Cairo we are met and transferred to our hotel.

This evening we have dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Le Meridien Pyramids Hotel – Pyramid View Rooms including breakfast daily

Tuesday 4 September, Cairo (B/L/D)

Today we have a full day touring visiting the Pyramids, Giza Plateau and Sphinx. We visit Memphis & Step Pyramid of Sakkara this morning, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon we return to the Pyramids Area and enjoy entry to Great Pyramid "Cheops", the oldest and largest of the three Pyramid's in the Giza Pyramid area. We will also visit The Great Sphinx of Giza with the head of a human and body of a lion.

This evening we enjoy dinner at a local restaurant in Giza/Pyramids area

Overnight: Le Meridien Pyramids Hotel – Pyramid View Rooms including breakfast daily



Wednesday 5 September, Cairo (B/L/D)

This morning we visit the Egyptian Museum. The Egyptian Museum contains the world's most extensive collection of pharaonic antiquities; no visit to Egypt is complete without a trip through its galleries. While at the museum we will also visit the fascinating "Mummies room", the display is the most important collection of mummified ancient Egyptian royalty in the world.

We enjoy lunch at a local restaurant overlooking the famous Nile River.

This afternoon we have the option to visit the Old Cairo Bazaars "Khan El Khalili" for some shopping.

This evening we are in for a special treat, we will experience some Egyptian culture on-board a floating restaurant with a belly dancer & folkloric show.

Overnight: Le Meridien Pyramids Hotel – Pyramid View Rooms including breakfast daily

Thursday 6 September, Cairo to Luxor (B/D)

This morning we will leave Cairo behind and head south to Luxor. We will be met at our hotel and transferred to the airport for our domestic flight to Luxor. On arrival into Luxor we will be met and transferred to our hotel. We will have the afternoon at leisure.

This evening we will enjoy the Sound and Light Show at Karnak Temple. Karnak Temple is a city of temples built over 2,000 years and dedicated to the Theban triad of Amun, Mut, and Khonsu.

After the show we will return to our hotel on the banks of the Nile for dinner.

Overnight: Sonesta St. George Hotel – Standard Side Nile View Rooms including breakfast daily

Friday 7 September, Luxor (B/L/D)

This morning we return to Karnak Temple to explore the fascinating site in the daylight. Approximately 30 pharaohs contributed to the temple's structure over time, which explains its monumental size. Lunch is at a local restaurant.

This afternoon we visit Luxor Temple, once connected to Karnak Temple by a 3-kilometre long Avenue of Sphinxes. Luxor Temple is also home to a 25-metre pink granite obelisk, which was part of a matching pair until the 1830s when one was given to France. It now stands in the centre of the Place de la Concorde in Paris.

Dinner this evening is back at the hotel.

Overnight: Sonesta St. George Hotel – Standard Side Nile View Rooms including breakfast daily



Saturday 8 September, Luxor to Cairo (B/D)

This morning we explore the West Bank of Luxor and The Valley of the Kings. The Valley of the Kings contains over 60 tombs, or graves, of dozens of the royal rulers of ancient Egypt including Pharaoh Tutankhamun also known as King Tut.

Our next destination is the Temple of Hatshepsut. Queen Hatshepsut is in fact one of only a few women to be given the title of pharaoh. We'll then visit the Colossi of Memnon. The Colossi of Memnon are two monumental statues representing Amenhotep III who ruled Egypt during the 18th Dynasty of Egypt.

This afternoon we fly from Luxor back to Cairo. On arrival into Cairo we are transferred to our hotel near Cairo airport.

This evening we enjoy our last evening in Egypt with dinner at our hotel.

Overnight: Radisson Blu Hotel with breakfast

Sunday 9 September, Cairo to Athens (B/D)

This morning we are transferred to the airport for our flight to Athens departing at 9.10am.

Upon arrival in Athens airport at midday we will be met at the airport and transferred to our hotel. The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure until our dinner this evening at a Greek Tavern within walking distance from the hotel.

Overnight: Electra Palace with breakfast





Monday 10 September, Depart Athens (B/D)

This morning, we take a half day city tour of Athens including the Acropolis Site and the Acropolis museum. In the afternoon, we will be transferred to Piraeus Port to board the cruise.

This is where you will say goodbye to your tour escort Tullie before she makes her way home.

Embark on your 7 night Celestyal Cruise on the cruise ship Crystal.

You will have an Exterior Stateroom on-board, all meals, drinks, tips and three shore excursions are included.

Cruise Itinerary

Monday 10 September Athens (Piraeus) Greece, Depart 9:00 PM

Tuesday 11 September Mykonos, Greece, Arrive 7:00 AM overnight Mykonos

Wednesday 12 September Mykonos, Greece, Depart 7:00 AM

Milos, Greece, Arrive 1:00 PM, Depart Milos at 11:59 PM

Thursday 13 September Santorini, Greece, Arrive 8:00 AM overnight Santorini

Friday 14 September Santorini, Greece, Depart 11:00 PM

Saturday 15 September Heraklion, Greece, Arrive 7:00 AM, Depart 8:30 PM

Sunday 16 September Samos, Greece, Arrive 8:00 AM, Depart 8:30 PM **or**

Kusadasi, Turkey, Arrive 11:30 AM, Depart 5:00 PM

Monday 17 September Athens (Piraeus) Greece, Arrive 9:00 AM

Monday 17 September, Arrive/Depart Athens (B/L)

Upon arrival back at Piraeus, Athens you will be met by a local guide. You will be transferred into Athens where you will do a walking tour and have the opportunity to do some last minute shopping. You will have a lunch at a local restaurant before this afternoon being transferred to Athens airport for your flight home.

Depart Athens on Emirates at 6.05pm, Arrive into Dubai at 11.35pm

Tuesday 18 September, Depart Dubai at 2.05am, Arrive Adelaide at 8.05pm

**** (B) Breakfast included, (L) Lunch included, (D) Dinner included**



Terms and Conditions

Included

- Services of experienced tour escort Tullie Seneca
- Return economy class airfares with Emirates from Adelaide to Dubai, Dubai to Cairo, Athens to Adelaide (other cities available on application)
- One way economy class airfare from Cairo to Athens
- 1 nights accommodation in Dubai including early check in and breakfast daily
- 6 nights luxury accommodation in Egypt including breakfast daily, three lunches and six dinners
- 1 night luxury accommodation in Athens including breakfast, dinner and lunch on the last day
- 7 night Celestyal Cruise in an Exterior Cabin, all meals daily, drinks, tips and shore excursions
- All touring as per itinerary including local guides
- A tip fund has been included in the pricing, Tullie will look after the tipping for the group
- Travel insurance, pricing is based on 60yr old, age loading and pre-existing medical loading may apply

Not Included

- Egypt visa fees.
- Personal expenditure eg: laundry, meals not included, drinks and souvenirs etc.
- Flights from Ceduna to Adelaide and return if required.
- Any applicable travel insurance age or medical loadings

Pricing:

Twin Share: \$9240 per person

Single Room: \$10,440 per person

Payments

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$3000 per person due on booking. Travel insurance will be taken out at this time to ensure cover for cancellation and amendment due to unforeseen circumstances. Any age or medical loadings will be additional to the \$3000 deposit due.

Final Payment: 15th of June, 2018

The price is in Australian dollars and inclusions are as per itinerary. The price is based on minimum numbers and should this number not be reached the price of the tour may increase or may not be escorted. As of 12th of February, 2018 the minimum numbers have been met.

Pricing is subject to currency fluctuations, if the currency fluctuations are more than 3% then the itinerary may need to be re-costed.

Cancellation:

Deposits are non-refundable.

Once full payment has been made 100% cancellation fees apply.

Itinerary changes:

We reserve the right to vary itineraries should circumstances dictate. We are not liable for changes are made by third party suppliers and are outside our control.