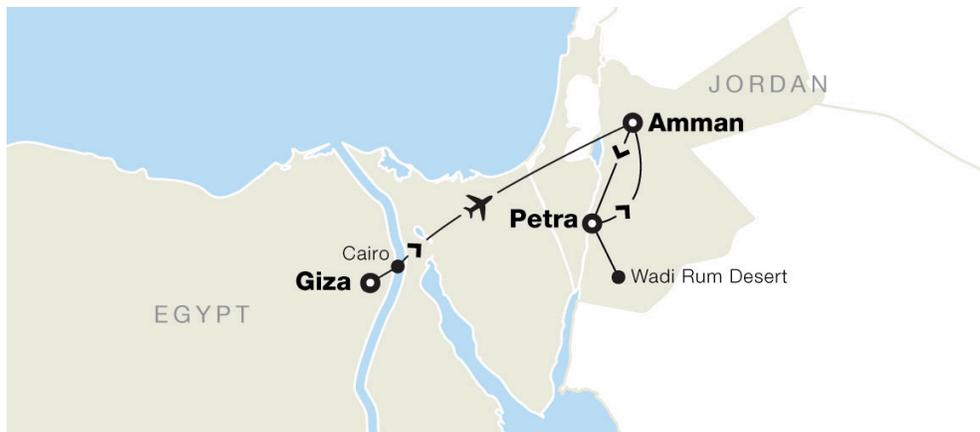




# Egypt and Jordan Convention

9 days | Mar 11 2023—Mar 19 2023

Descend into a world of ancient wonders to discover the land behind the legends. Join fellow Group Coordinators and Go Ahead Tours staff to get your dose of well-known Middle Eastern icons. Figure out how the Egyptians built the Pyramids of Giza and uncover the history behind Petra before seeing what is left of the once great Roman Empire in Amman.



## Your tour package includes

- 6 nights in handpicked hotels
- 6 breakfasts
- 3 lunches
- 4 dinners, select meals with beer or wine
- 1 cooking class
- 1 coffee tasting
- 5 sightseeing tours
- Egyptologist, who's also your Tour Director
- Private deluxe motor coach
- 1 on-tour flight

## Included highlights

- Pyramids of Giza
- Great Sphinx
- Museum of Egyptian Antiquities
- Alabaster Mosque
- Cairo Citadel
- Petra by night
- Desert safari
- Iraq Al-Amir Women's Cooperative

## Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for at least 2.5 hours daily across uneven terrain, including cobblestone streets and paved roads, with some hills and stairs.

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## Overnight Flight → 1 night

### Day 1: Travel day

Board your overnight flight to Cairo today.

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## Giza → 3 nights

### Day 2: Arrival in Cairo & transfer to Giza

Welcome to Egypt! Arrive in Cairo and transfer to Giza.

### Day 3: Convention Tour meeting & Pyramids of Giza

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, welcome dinner*

Join your group for a Convention Tour meeting, a series of presentations and discussions designed with Group Coordinators' questions, experiences, and interests in mind.

- Begin with a keynote address by senior members of Go Ahead Tours staff, followed by an insider's view of the company and tours
- Discuss tour planning and recruiting best practices with Go Ahead Tours staff and your fellow Group Coordinators
- Get an overview of the many benefits available to you as a Go Ahead Tours Group Coordinator and learn about new program updates
- Enjoy coffee, tea, mineral water, and an included lunch

This afternoon, meet up with a professional Egyptologist, who's also your Tour Director, and set off on a guided tour of the iconic pyramids.

- Uncover the Pyramids of Giza, the only Wonder of the Ancient World to have survived the modern era
- Visit the enigmatic Great Sphinx, the largest monolith statue in the world

Gather with your group for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

### Day 4: Sightseeing tour of Cairo

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch*

Make your way to Cairo and explore this capital city on a sightseeing tour led by your Egyptologist.

- Enter the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, which houses the famous masks of Tutankhamun, and explore the exhibits alongside your Egyptologist
- Enjoy an included lunch
- View a number of the city's 500 mosques, which display some of the finest examples of Islamic architecture in the world
- Visit the citadel that was built in the 12th century by mighty Salah el-Din, which was originally used as a fortress before it became the residence of the Sultans until 1850
- Stop at the Mohammed Ali Mosque, also known as the Alabaster Mosque

*Please note: The visit to the the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Cairo will be replaced with a visit to the new Grand Egyptian Museum in Giza, should it open in time.*

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## Petra → 2 nights

### Day 5: Flight to Amman

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

Fly to Amman, Jordan, this morning and transfer to Petra. Then, sit down for an included dinner. After, explore Petra at night and watch as 1,500 candles illuminate the red-rock city.

*Please note: You may explore Petra before or after dinner, depending on timing.*

### Day 6: Sightseeing tour of Petra & cooking class

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

Head into the UNESCO-listed city of Petra, which was carved into the red rocks of Mount Hor, and embark on a guided tour.

- Learn about Petra's unique architecture, and see why it's one of the reasons Petra was named to the list of modern world wonders
- Walk through the site to the famous Al-Khazneh temple
- See the intricately carved pillars and columns that make up the Palace Tomb
- Stroll through the winding gorge known as the Siq

*Please note: In order to enter Petra, customers should be able to walk two miles round trip over uneven terrain in hot weather. Other modes of transportation may be available for you to book upon your arrival at an additional cost.*

Tonight, join a local chef for a cooking class where you'll learn to make several Levantine small plates, called mezze, and a soup.

- Learn about the Levant, a large geographical area encompassing countries in the eastern Mediterranean region
  - Hear how culinary traditions from Jordan, Syria, Israel, Lebanon, and beyond are meshed together to create modern Levantine cuisine
  - Use fresh, local ingredients craft mezze, which are shareable dishes like baba ganoush (an eggplant-based dip), sfiha (an open-faced minced meat sandwich), and ka'ak (a donut-shaped biscuit)
  - Sit down and enjoy the food you prepared for dinner
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## Amman → 1 night

### Day 7: Wadi Rum desert safari & transfer to Amman

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, tasting, farewell dinner*

Drive to Wadi Rum, also known as the Valley of the Moon, and marvel at the region's landscapes and petroglyphs on a desert safari.

- Hop in a 4x4 Jeep and ride to a red sand dune
- Set off on an optional walk to view ancient rock carvings
- Stop at a Bedouin tent to learn about the traditions of this ethnic group, largely regarded as Jordan's first inhabitants, and enjoy a tasting of Arabic coffee
- Sit down for a buffet lunch in an air-conditioned desert bubble camp

Travel back to Amman to celebrate your trip with your fellow travelers at tonight's farewell dinner.

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## Overnight Flight → 1 night

For more information, contact

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**Day 8: Iraq Al Amir Women's Cooperative, sightseeing tour of Amman & departure**

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch*

Head outside of Amman to visit the Iraq Al Amir Women's Cooperative.

- Learn how working at the cooperative empowers women to achieve financial independence and raise their standard of living
- Watch the employees make soap from olive oil and greeting cards from recycled paper
- Make paper or pottery during a hands-on workshop
- Enjoy lunch prepared by the women at the collective

Travel back to Amman for a guided tour of the capital city this afternoon.

- Explore the ruins of the citadel and Roman Theater
- Walk through the Old City

Then, relax in a dayroom before boarding your flight home.

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**Arrive Home**

**Day 9: Arrival at home**

Arrive home today.