

Incredible Egypt, Dubai & UAE Cruising

Ancient Pyramids, cruising historical and modern UAE

Trip Code: TP15CRED

- I3 Nights
- 28 Meals
- 🔄 Guided Tour

Coach, Flight

- ✓ Round Trip Airfares Tour+Cruise
- 🛏 4 Star Hotel
- 🚨 Small Group

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

Thrillingly Cruise on the newest MSC WORLD EUROPA, a modern cruise ship unlike any other, and see the amazing structures of Dubai, including the Burj Khalifa, the Burj Al Arab, the Dubai Museum, the Dubai Creek, and the Sheikh Zayed Mosque in Abu Dhabi. Visit other well-known locations in the UAE, such as Sir Bani Yas Island, Doha, and Damman. We will also explore the historical landmarks of Cairo's long history, such as the Pyramids, Coptic, and the Egyptian Museum, as this 15-day itinerary blends ancient history with modernity.

- ✔ Be dazzled by the Great Pyramid of Giza and enjoy a special camel riding
- ✓ Visit the world-renowned museum- Egyptian Museum, which is home to the largest collection of jewels, relics and statues from the golden age of the pharaohs
- J Discover the Coptic, the old Cairo, the original home of the Coptic Christians
- Traveling to the UAE on the brand-new MSC World Europa, a modern cruise ship unlike any other
- View the man-made Palm Island and Burj Al Arab, Dubai's most recognizable structures
- Option to ascend to the very top of Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world Set out on an Abu Dhabi city tour that includes a stop at the Louvre
- Abu Dhabi
- Visit the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, a masterpiece of modern Islamic architecture



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Day 2: Arrive in Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo airport, you will meet our local tour guide. Then you will be transferred to the hotel and finish checkin. The rest of the day will be at your own leisure. At night, you may take the optional Cairo Cruise with dinner (US\$68) and enjoy a scenic view of Cairo from Nile River. Experience dining under the stars while you view the city and its twinkling lights, watch Belly Dancer, hear the Egyptian music, and enjoy buffet Dinner. **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3: Cairo

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit the Pyramids of Giza, built over 4,500 years ago and one of the Seven Wonders of the World! Explore the pyramids and learn about their fascinating history as you walk in the footsteps of the pharaohs and ride a camel through the desert. Continue to the Great Sphinx, the legendary statue with the head of a human and the body of a lion amazingly carved out of a huge piece of limestone. After lunch, this afternoon is at leisure. You may join the Optional Sakkara Pyramids tour(US\$45). Visit Sakkara, the site of hundreds of tombs, you can view the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser, designated as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Overnight in Cairo. Meals: Breakfast

Day 4: Cairo

Morning optional tour to the Egyptian Museum, this world-renowned museum is home to the largest collection of jewels, relics and statues from the golden age of the pharaohs. In the afternoon, make your way to the Old Cairo, it is the original home of the Coptic Christians. Then you will visit the Salah El-Din Citadel perched atop a hill in central Cairo and dating back to the 12th-century. At night, optional Sound and Light show at the Giza Pyramids (US\$68). Experience the iconic Great Pyramids at night; you are whisked away on a narrated journey of Egypt's history by dramatic combination of storytelling, lights, and music. Overnight in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5: Cairo

Breakfast at hotel. Today is free on your own. You may walk through the lively Khan el Khalili neighborhood, home to the largest bazaar in the city. There are thousands of individual shops scattered in dozens of streets and alleys, many of which date back to the 14th century A.D.You may also join Alexandria Day Tour(US\$105). First visit Pompay's Pillar. It was constructed in honor of Emperor Diocletian at the end of the 4th century. Originally from the temple of the Serapis, it was once a magnificent structure rivaling the Soma and the Caesarean. Then you drive to visit the Catacombs which are the largest Roman Cemetery consisting of three levels cut in the rock. Lunch at local restaurant in Alexandria, and then we proceed to see the Qaitbay Citadel which was built on the site of the ancient pharaohs (Light House) of Alexandria then to Roman Theater. Finally, you will drive back to your hotel in Alexandria

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6: Cairo – Dubai

Fly to Dubai in the morning. Once a small

fishing village in the Arabian Gulf, Dubai is today one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. One of the seven emirates that make up the United Arab Emirates, Dubai is home to nearly 200 nationalities and offers a truly memorable experience to all visitors. After arrival, transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel. **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 7: Dubai

Enjoy your full-day trip of historical and modern Dubai. In historical Dubai, you will be visiting Dubai Museum located in the ancient Al Fahidi Fort. Continue the tour through the cloth markets and end up at the Abras, where local water taxis will take you across the Creek to the area of spice and gold souks. In modern Dubai, you will be driving past Jumeirah Road, la Mer beach & market, Photo-stop at Jumeirah Beach and Burj Al Arab. Afterward, you're invited to a specially arranged local Emirati lunch and meeting. Next head to visit Palm Jumeirah - a man-made island built in the shape of a palm, where you will be drive past the luxurious Atlantis, The Palm.This afternoon, you may enjoy your free time or join the optional tour of Burj Khalifa and Dubai Mall (US\$109). After driving past Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai Canal, and Zabeel Palace, we will visit Dubai Mall. The Dubai Mall is the world's largest destination for shopping, entertainment and leisure. Featuring over 1,200 retail stores, two major department

stores and hundreds of food and beverage outlets, The Dubai Mall covers more than 1 million sqm – an area equivalent to 200 football pitches. Burj Khalifa is currently the world's tallest building. Climb the tower to have a panoramic view of Dubai. Here you have time to admire the Dubai Fountain, a spectacle of lights and sound and one of the world's largest performing fountains. In the evening, transfer to the port and board the cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8: Dubai-Abu Dhabi

Arrive Abu Dhabi in the morning. Today you may join the optional Abu Dhabi tour with lunch(USD\$85). Visit the majestic Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque which is one of the popular landmarks of Abu Dhabi city. Explore the rich past, vibrant present and thrilling future of Abu Dhabi, the largest emirate in the United Arab Emirates. Admire the mosque's white marble structure that consists of 82 domes, chandeliers, and flower-patterned designs. Next, take a drive along the Abu Dhabi Corniche to experience scenic views of the Arabian Gulf. Admire the clean water of the harbor as you continue to the opulent Emirates Palace, the official palace of Abu Dhabi's ruling government. Then enjoy a visit to another of Abu Dhabi's landmarks, the Etihad Towers. Later you will visit the Heritage village, a journey to the past and experience traditional life in Abu Dhabi. Then continue driving towards the Date market where we will have a great opportunity to taste

a variety of the local fruit. Later in the evening, transfer to the port. **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9: Sir bani Yas island

Arrive Yas Island in the morning. Enjoy your free day here. Yas Island is home to an F1[™] race track, several theme parks, an incredible links golf course, beautiful beach, stunning hotels, an impressive mall and much more. It's the perfect place to bring the kids, from toddler to teen, for a fun-filled holiday by the sea.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10: At sea

Today we will enjoy MSC World Europa, a modern cruise ship unlike any other. It was designed to elevate the delights of a traditional cruise ship to entirely new levels. From her sleek interior design to her 13 dining venues to her thrilling entertainment offerings, the onboard experience is like no other cruise ship. **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11: Dammam, Saudi Arabia

Arrive at Damman in the morning. Boasting endless views of the tranquil Arabian Gulf, Dammam is a modern metropolis that thrives on its coastal location. Although it is known for its lush green parks, airy waterfronts and sandy beaches, it is highly enjoyable in the winter, too, with daytime temperatures averaging in the low 20s Celsius during the day and around 10 degrees at night. The region also has a growing reputation as an arts, sports and entertainment destination. Enjoy your free day here.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12: Doha, Qatar

Arrive Doha in the morning. You may join the optional Doha tour(US\$65). The Pearl, most glamorous addresses in Qatar are located on these man-made islands, almost four million square meters of residential and commercial space. It is also home to over 30 of the world's most renowned restaurants and cafés. Al Corniche, a long promenade stretching over four miles along the half-moon bay of Doha. The pavement begins in the north at the Sheraton Park and extends to the new National Museum in the south. In between, you'll find restaurants, outdoor exercise equipment, the Museum of Islamic Art, the MIA Park. Katara Village, site of many cultural activities including art exhibitions, films, operas, orchestras and festivals. Built to replicate a traditional Qatari village with a few twists thrown. Be sure to visit the Roman amphitheater and test the amplifying acoustics by standing in the middle of the stage and speaking in a normal voice. Grand Mosque Great mixture of modern and old culture. Transfer back to the cruise after the tour. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 13: Dubai

Arrive at Dubai in the morning. Today, you may join the thrilling Optional Desert Safari (USD\$85) this afternoon. Board a 4X4 vehicle in Dubai and head out towards the highest sand dunes of the surreal surrounding desert. Feel the thrill of "dune bashing" as you spiral up and down the enormous golden dunes. Stop to watch the beautiful sunset before reaching the Bedouin Campsite. You'll be welcomed with traditional Arabic coffee and might have the opportunity to ride a camel. Then, enjoy a specially prepared



Barbeque Dinner, prepared on an open fire. Later, a captivating belly dancer enchants you with her swirling dances under the starlit sky before returning to the cruise. Overnight on cruise. **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 14: Dubai - Sharjah

Free in the morning and today you may join the optional tour to visit Sharjah(US\$55), the neighboring emirate of Dubai, also known as the 'Pearl of the Gulf'. Sharjah is the cultural metropolis within the United Arab Emirates and the third largest state. We start with a photo-stop at the magnificent Al Noor Mosque on Al Buhaira Corniche and proceed to the largest mosque in Sharjah, the King Faisal Mosque. We then visit the Islamic Civilization Museum. Several galleries display carefully restored artifacts from around the Muslim world, celebrating Islamic contribution to the World Heritage. We drive to Sharjah's 'Old Town'. After a stroll through the restored traditional market Souk Al Arsa, visit Sharjah Heritage museum for a glimpse of a traditional family home and typical Arabian Gulf architecture. Before returning, you have time to explore Souk Al Markazi - a treasure trove of carpets, jewellery and handicrafts. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport and fly back to your sweet home.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 15: Arrive in North America

Optional Tours

Cairo Cruise with dinner (US\$68) Sakkara Pyramids (US\$55) Cairo: Sound and Light show at the Giza Pyramids (US\$68) Alexandria Day Tour (US\$105) Dubai: Burj Khalifa Tour (US\$80) Abu Dhabi tour with lunch(US\$95) Doha tour (US\$65) Desert Safari Tour (US\$85)

 2023

 Depart
 Return
 Inside Cabin
 Balcony

 22-Jan
 5-Feb
 CAD\$3999
 CAD\$4399

 12-Feb
 26-Feb
 CAD\$4099
 CAD\$4499

 5-Mar
 19-Mar
 CAD\$4099
 CAD\$4499

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Package Includes

• Round trip flights Toronto-Cairo, Cairo-Dubai, Dubai-Toronto. Addon airfare from other cities are also available.

- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- Internal flight and taxes
- 5 nights of 4-5 Star accommodations
- + 7 nights MSC cruise
- All transfers between airport to hotels
- 28 Meals: 13 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 8 Dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in an airconditioned coach
- Services of English-speaking tour guides
- Entrance fees per itinerary

Package Does Not Include

• Visa fees

Insurance of any kind
Gratuities: (USD\$210 including Cruise, tour guides, tour escort etc.)
Personal expenditure such as laundry service, souvenirs and telephone calls

Price Notes

Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation. Single room supplement fee: \$1,399
Add on airfare from other cities: Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City from \$400, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg from \$700, Vancouver, St. John, Halifax, from \$800

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