



Middle East & Umrah Expedition 2018

Dates : 11 Dec 2018 – 10 Jan 2019

Emirates Airlines

R29 500pps – Quad

R31 950pps - Triple

R33 950pps - Double

Tuesday 11 Dec – DEPARTURE

- Depart Cape Town for Cairo via Dubai with Emirates EK773

Cairo (4 Nights)

Cleopatra Hotel B&B

Wednesday 12 Dec – DAY 1

- Arrive Dubai 01h10am, here we have a lay over of about 7 hours and connect for EK927 flight departing @08h10
- Arrive Cairo @10h05
- We will be collected at Cairo International Airport and make our way with an air-conditioned coach to the hotel.
- Rest of the day will be at your leisure.

Thursday 13 Dec – DAY 2

- After breakfast (time TBC) we will depart for Ziyarats that include Imam Shaafi qabr and Great-Grand –Daughters of Prophet Muhammad PBUH.
- Afternoon/Evening at your leisure

Friday 14 Dec – DAY 3 (JUMUAH)

- Jumuah at Al Azhar Masjid
- Visit Hussein Masijid where the head of Imam Hussein is buried.

- Experience the hustle and bustle at the bazaar and souks
- Experience an unforgettable cruise on the River Nile which includes Buffet Dinner and live entertainment. **(Optional) ± 12USD**

Saturday 15 Dec – DAY 5

- After breakfast we make our way to one of the most iconic ancient wonders of the world : Enjoy an amazing camel ride to The Pyramids of Giza (Optional) ± 15USD
- Visit the Cairo Museum where Ramses II is kept. (Optional) ± 10USD
- We depart late evening for Jerusalem via South of the Sinai.
- This drive is around 8 hours where we will overnight at a Holiday Resort in Nuweiba

Nuweiba (2 night)

Sunday 16 Dec – DAY 6 Half Board

- We arrive at Nuweiba in the morning and where we will have breakfast/lunch.
- We spend the rest of the day at this amazing resort which boasts various aqua activities. Don't forget your Burkinis!
- Depart the evening for Mount Moosa and experience the amazing sunrise.

Monday 17 Dec – DAY 7 Half Board

- Day of leisure with a day of relaxation by the poolside.

Jerusalem Al Aqsa (4 nights)

Golden Gate B&B or similar

Tuesday 18 Dec – DAY 7

- After Fajr Salaah we would make our way to the Taba Border which is only about 1-hour drive from the hotel.
- At the border we will be held for a period of time. Anything from 2 hours to 6 hours.
- Once we through the border our luxury coach will be waiting on the other side and then we would make our way to The Old City, Jerusalem.
- Here we will freshen up and make our way to visit Masjid Al Aqsa Insha'Allah.
- Rest of the day at your leisure.

Wednesday 19 Dec – DAY 8

- After breakfast we explore the Al Aqsa compound with the most interesting walking ziyarat.

Thursday 20 Dec – DAY 9

- We head out for our Day Trip to Al Khalil, Hebron where the beloved Prophet Ibrahim Prophet Ishaaq Prophet Yusuf, Sayyida Sarah and Sayyida Rukeya PBUT all are buried here.
- Visit Qabr of Salman Al Farisi as well as Maqaam of Rabia Al Basra
- Visit oldest city in the world Jericho

Friday 21 Dec – DAY 10 (JUMUAH)

- Jumuah at Al Aqsa

Amman (4 nights)**Huriyat Hotel B&B or similar****Saturday 22 Dec – DAY 11**

- We depart Al Aqsa with sadness but with hope that we will return again Insha'Allah.
- We depart the morning with air-conditioned coach for Amman via the Allenby border, where we will then enter Jordan.
- En route we will visit the sites of Nabi Shuaib, Ayub, Yushaa, and Sahabi Abu Ubaida.
- Arrive at hotel in Downtown Amman.
- Rest of the day at your leisure.

Sunday 23 Dec – DAY 12

- We depart immediately after breakfast for a Day Trip in the which includes the The Cave of the 7 Sleepers and Kerak.
- Return back to hotel the afternoon and the rest of the evening at your leisure.

Monday 24 Dec – DAY 13

- Depart after breakfast and make our way to the Jordan Valley where we will visit the area Sodom and Gomorra.

Tuesday 25 Dec – DAY 14

- We depart immediately after breakfast for a day trip to the ancient city of Petra, one of the New Wonders of the World. **(Optional) ± 100USD**
- A walking ziyarat to the Byzantine Citadels and museum of past civilizations **(Optional) ±10USD**

Wednesday 26 Dec – DAY 15

- We depart for the long awaited journey to Al Madinah tu Minawarah. This drive is estimated 18-hour drive into Saudi Arabia.
- We stop at crucial cities Tabuk and Gheiba, where historic battles took place by Sahabah
- Luxury air-conditioned coaches are our mode of transport.

Madinah (6 nights)

Rehab An Nour (ROOM ONLY) or similar

Thursday 27 Dec – DAY 16

- We arrive in Madinah and check in at hotel
- Freshen up and make our way to greet our beloved Nabi Muhammad PBUH

Friday 28 Dec – DAY 17 (JUMUAH)

- Walking Ziyarat in the morning.

Saturday 29 Dec – DAY 18

- Depart after breakfast for Ziyarats which includes Masjidul Quba, Qiblatayn, Jumuah, Date Factory, Mount Uhud, Battle of Trenches

Sunday 30 Dec – DAY 19

- We depart in the morning for an experience of how The Beloved City has transformed from the beginning to where it is today at the Interactive Museum **(Optional) ±40SR.**
- Day at your leisure for those not going to museum

Monday 31 Dec – DAY 20

- Day at your leisure

Makkah (7 nights)

Dar Al Eiman Grand (ROOM ONLY) or similar

Tuesday 1 Jan – DAY 21

- Depart Al Madinah and make our way to Makkah tul Mukkaramah. This drive is estimated about 6 hours.
- We would be in Ihraam and stop to make our intention at the Meqaat Thul Hulaifah
- Arrive in Makkah where we will first freshen up at hotel before making our way for our Group Umrah

Wed 2 Jan – DAY 22

- Day at your leisure

Thursday 3 Jan – DAY 23

- Day at your leisure

Friday 4 Jan – DAY 24 (JUMUAH)

- Jumuah at Masjidul Al Haram

Saturday 5 Jan – DAY 25

- Day at your leisure

Sunday 6 Jan – DAY 26

- Day at your leisure

Monday 7 Jan – DAY 27

- Day at your leisure

Tuesday 8 Jan – DAY 28

- **Day of leisure**

Wednesday 9 Jan – DAY 29

- **Checkout and make our way to Jeddah after Tawaaful Widaa**

Thursday 10 Jan – DAY 30

- **Depart Jeddah and arrive Dubai where you will connect with flight EK departing Dubai**
- **Arrive CPT**

NB.

- 1. All border taxes and visas are included.**
- 2. All meals and extras are on the individual on account unless otherwise stated.**
- 3. This itinerary is subject to change, the individual will be notified once confirmed.**
- 4. As stated above all optional tours are on individual own account.**
- 5. Excludes tips and gratuity for drivers and porters.**
- 6. Includes Umrah visa who travelled before 1438h and excludes the additional fee if applicable.**
- 7. All prices subject to availability, rand dollar exchange rate at time of full payment and fluctuation of fuel levies and air taxes**

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