Bunnik Tours

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Egypt

& the **Middle East**

Small Groups Unforgettable Experiences

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE 20

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✈ Airfares included

SAVE UP TO $250 PER PERSON

Loyalty discount

We love to travel and hope you'll want to again, too! So, on top of other applicable discounts, we'll give you $100 towards your next tour.

Once you've travelled on your fourth Bunnik Tour, you'll receive a discount of $250 on any future small group tours with us.

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Front cover: Petra, Jordan by Volodymyr Shevchuk
Giza, Egypt by Sculpies

The Bunnik Way

Travelling the Bunnik Way means touring in a small group made up of like-minded people. People who want to connect with the places and cultures they visit. People who share a love and passion for this incredible planet and its inhabitants.

With you in mind, our itineraries include a balance between:

- **all the famous landmarks that you rightly expect to see on tour**
- **unique local experiences that only small groups can access**
- **plenty of time for independent exploration and discovery.**

We believe there is no better way to create lifelong memories and really get to the heart of all that a destination has to offer!

The Bunnik Tours Difference

Maximum group size 20

Less time waiting for others, more time with your guide and room to spread out on the bus - small groups really do give you a better holiday experience.

Unique, balanced itineraries

Our itineraries are designed to really capture the essence of the places we visit - both on and off the tourist trail. Multi-night stops, unique local experiences and free time combine to create amazing journeys.

No hidden extras

Our tours include all sightseeing, many meals and even taxes and tips where appropriate. Look for this symbol for tours that include international flights from Australia.

Tips included

Tipping is not part of everyday Australian life, so many of us feel unsure about when or how much to tip. However, tipping often makes up a large part of people's wages, so it's important to get it right. That's why we include it!

Award-winning service

Whether it's making your booking, or travelling on one of our tours, we're committed to delivering you the best possible experience, and we're proud to say we've won awards for just that!

Giza, Egypt by Annelieke Huijgens

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE 20

Small Group Philosophy

1 **Less time waiting**

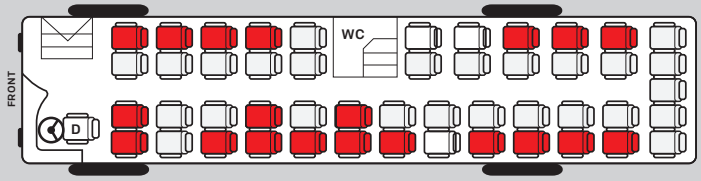
Getting on and off the bus, comfort stops, hotel check-ins, meals - with a smaller group, everything is easier and quicker, giving you more time to enjoy yourself.

2 **More time with your guide**

Our low guest-to-guide ratio means you'll have more one-on-one time to ask questions and take advantage of your guide's expert local knowledge.

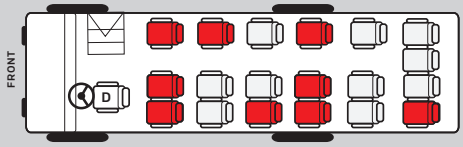
3 **More space on the coach**

Our groups are small, but our vehicles are not! You'll have plenty of room to spread out with ample spare seats.



4 **Better views**

Full coaches often mean your holiday photos feature the back of people's heads. When the coach isn't full everyone has a better view.



5 **More hotel choice**

Big groups can only stay at large, and often impersonal, chain hotels. Small groups have the flexibility to stay at the smaller hotels, with lots of character that are closer to the action.

6 **Less time on the coach**

Centrally located hotels mean we can do more sightseeing on foot rather than being caught up in city traffic. Walking gives you a more immersive holiday experience, and you'll feel like a true local!

7 **Flexibility**

Small groups are more flexible, so we can change the itinerary around to suit the local conditions.

8 **Get off the tourist trail**

The logistical challenges of large groups restricts them to places and experiences that can cater for large numbers. Small groups can get off the beaten track and really experience a destination.

9 **Be a responsible tourist**

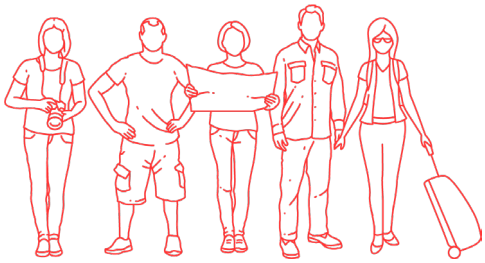
Small groups are low-impact and don't ruin the very place you've come to see. By not being limited to large hotels and restaurants we are able to better help the local communities we visit.

10 **More fun!**

Being in a small group means you get to know all your fellow travellers, not just a small portion of the group. Many of our guests establish lasting friendships on our tours.

Travel Styles

We understand that everyone has their own travelling style. Some prefer a tour jam-packed with adventurous activities or shorter in-depth tours, while others enjoy special seasonal experiences. No matter what your preference is, you can find a small group tour that aligns with your interests at Bunnik Tours.

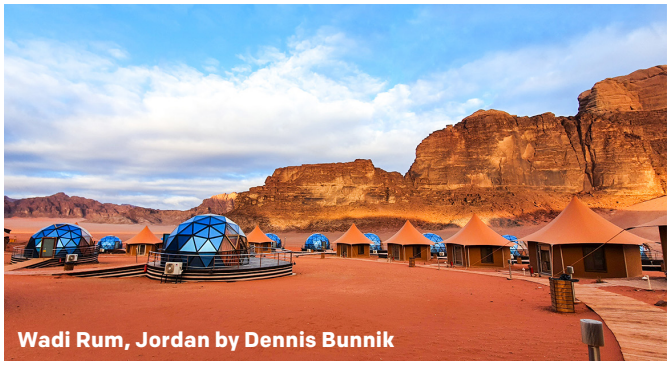


Giza, Egypt by Bailey Bunnik

Classic Tours

The small group tours you know and love that include airfares with max 20 guests. Enjoy a balance of organised sightseeing and self-exploration, plus some special experiences.

Includes return international airfares


Wadi Rum, Jordan by Dennis Bunnik

In-Style Tours

Explore Egypt and the Middle East in style with our luxury small group tours. With a maximum of 16 guests, 5 star accommodation and exclusive deluxe experiences, these tours are the ultimate indulgence.

Includes return international airfares

Petra, Jordan by Erin Clifford

Independent

Add these exciting packages to your existing small group tour to create the perfect holiday. You can also book an independent package on its own; the choice is yours.

Alexandria, Egypt by Farah Samy

Extensions

Add an extension to any of our small group tours. Top off your tour of the Middle East with an extension that visits the lost city of Petra in Jordan or Alexandria in Egypt.

Upgrade your flights

If you're looking for that extra bit of comfort, we are also able to upgrade your flights to premium economy, business or first class. We have access to some of the best rates in the industry so if you're travelling for an extra-special birthday, celebration or just simply prefer to travel this way, then be sure to ask your Travel Specialist for more details.

We're flexible

Did we mention we're flexible? If you'd like to fly out to your destination earlier or spend a few extra days away at the end of your tour we're happy to assist. **Anything is possible, just ask!**

Book your airfares with us

For land only tours where airfares are not included, you're welcome to book flights with us! Speak to our friendly Travel Specialists for the best advice. We have access to fantastic fares.

The Nile, Egypt by Catherine Kelly

Tour inclusions, *we include more!*

No Hidden Extras

Our tours include all sightseeing, many meals, flights (excluding land only tours) and even taxes and tips where appropriate. Our 'optional extras' are based on special-interest activities that don't always appeal to everyone, meaning they're truly optional.

Tipping Made Easy

We have developed a program for all destinations where tipping is customary. This simple system sees us collect tips at the time of booking which is included in the tour price. We then pass these tips to our local staff, and they take care of all the tipping. Easy!

Transportation

We like to mix up the transportation we use because we believe it makes for a better holiday experience - after all, anybody can give you a coach tour! We travel on feluccas, take jeep safaris in Wadi Rum and relax on luxury cruise ships on the Nile.

Multi-Night Stays

We include multi-night stops to give you time to breathe and take in your surrounds. It's about finding that balance between making the most of your time away and recognising that you are on holidays and need the time to just 'be'.

Character Accommodation

Big groups stay in the big hotel chains. We have the flexibility to choose from a wider range of accommodation based on factors such as character, service and location. From a Bedouin-style desert camp underneath the stars in Wadi Rum, to the luxurious Old Cataract Hotel in Aswan, where Agatha Christie famously wrote Death on The Nile, if it's worth the experience, we'll include it.

Wadi Rum, Jordan by Victoria Hearn

Philae Temple, Egypt by Dennis Bunnik

Meals

Breakfast is included daily along with group welcome and farewell dinners. We'll also include some special dining experiences along the way and meals where it might be tricky to get it for yourself. We don't include all meals so you can eat outside a hotel setting and experience life as a local.

Special Experiences

Special experiences allow us to get in touch with the world's people. We strive to create intimate and profound special experiences. They're the type of thing you can't do on your own or on large group tours and are what set our small group tours apart. The experiences are expansive, fun and memorable.

Dennis Bunnik

Sakkara, Egypt

Tour the historic Serapeum of Sakkara, the burial place of the Apis bulls.

Highlights of Egypt

Marion Bunnik

Golan Wines, Israel

Visit Israel's third largest winery, Golan Wines and enjoy a vineyard tour and wine tasting.

Egypt, Israel & Jordan

Bailey Bunnik

Cooking Class, Jordan

Enjoy a cooking class to learn about delicious local Middle Eastern cuisine.

Highlights of Egypt & Jordan

Nothing beats *local knowledge!*

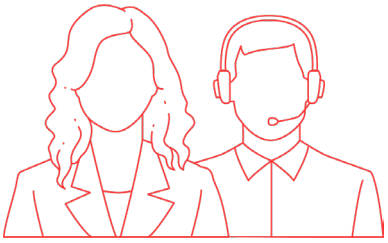
All of our guides are carefully selected for their expertise, passion and genuine love of their country. We also use local guides in every destination. In Egypt, we use the best and most experienced university-qualified Egyptologists who will bring the ancient monuments to life in a way that is both educational and fun. Our expert Egyptologists are also tour guides, with a treasure trove of knowledge just waiting to be shared with you!

Hussein, Egyptologist

The Egypt *Specialists*

The memory of standing in front of the Great Pyramids of Giza for the first time, or descending into a tomb in the Valley of the Kings, stays with you forever. So it's important that your Egypt experience is the best it can be. And the only way to ensure that is to travel with an Egypt specialist. Our experience and knowledge of Egypt has allowed us to create a series of unique itineraries that showcase the very best this fascinating country has to offer, including a visit to Abu Simbel on every one of our tours to Egypt. ***We don't just skim the surface, we get under the skin and capture the very essence of this ancient country.***

Abu Simbel, Egypt by David Hein



How to book a Bunnik Tour

Planning your holiday is half the fun, and it pays to be prepared.

You'll find lots of information on our website including videos, client reviews, loads of photos and more detailed itineraries.

1800 286 645

bunniktours.com.au

See your local travel agent

Deposit & Payments

To confirm your booking, we will need a non-refundable deposit. Depending how far in advance you book your tour, there will also be a number of progress payments to make along the way. See our website for full T&Cs.

Travel Insurance

You will need to arrange travel insurance. This is not a choice, it's compulsory, as we'd hate for something to happen to you and you're not covered.

Your Travel Documents

Your documents, including itineraries and hotel lists, are prepared approximately three weeks before you depart.

Passport & Visas

Australian travellers require visas for a number of countries. We can help you obtain them. It's important to note that they can take time to arrange.

Please refer to our website for full terms and conditions.

Highlights of Egypt & Jordan

Classic Tour | Airfares Included

19 DAYS | FROM $12,195 per person twin share

Discover the iconic age-old wonders and mesmerising history of Egypt and Jordan. Marvel at ancient Roman cities, incredible feats of architectural engineering, natural wonders and fascinating cultures. Cruise the magnificent Nile and explore the truly fascinating temples and tombs of Upper Egypt.

Top Sights

- Visit the beautifully preserved Roman city of Jerash
- Discover the lost city of Petra
- Explore Aswan including the High Dam and the beautiful Philae Temple
- Unwind on a three-night luxury cruise on the Nile
- See the beautiful Luxor and Karnak Temples

Special Experiences

- Take part in a local cookie and bread baking workshop at the Biscuit House, complete with a cup of aromatic tea and scenic views of the nearby Ajloun Forest
- Enjoy a cooking class where we learn about delicious local Middle Eastern cuisine
- Tour the historic Serapeum of Sakkara, the burial place of the Apis bulls
- Explore Deir el-Medina and the Tombs of the Nobles

Scan the QR code for up to date pricing, dates and a detailed itinerary.

Image credit: Petra, Jordan by Pamela Frisari

Highlights of Egypt

Classic Tour | Airfares Included

12 DAYS | FROM $7,995 per person twin share

Experience the historical and architectural wonders of Ancient Egypt. See the magnificent Great Pyramids, the Great Sphinx, and the treasures of Tutankhamun. Visit the stunning twin temples of Abu Simbel, the temples of Karnak and Luxor, explore the Valley of the Kings and cruise the famous Nile River.

Top Sights

- Discover the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx
- Visit the world-renowned Egyptian Museum
- Explore Aswan including the High Dam and the beautiful Philae Temple
- Uncover the temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari at Abu Simbel
- Unwind on a three-night luxury cruise on the Nile
- See the beautiful Luxor and Karnak Temples

Special Experiences

- Tour the historic Serapeum of Sakkara, the burial place of the Apis bulls
- Explore Deir el-Medina, one of the most well-preserved ancient settlements in Egypt and visit the Nobles tombs of the great dignitaries from the middle & new kingdom dynasties

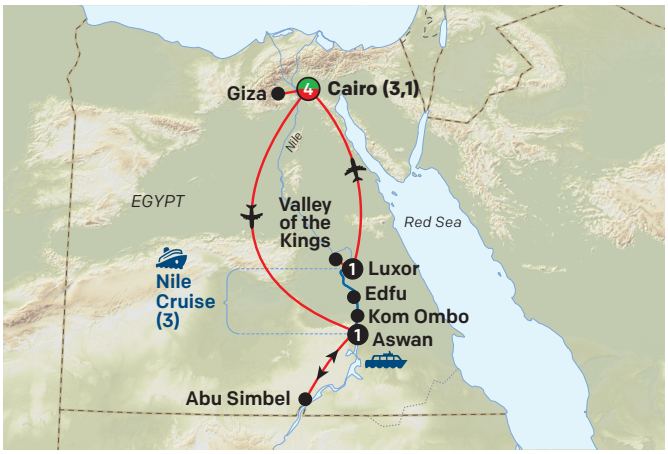


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Image credit: Giza, Egypt by Dennis Bunnik

Egypt & Jordan Discovery

Classic Tour | Airfares Included

24 DAYS | FROM $13,295 per person twin share

Take an in-depth journey back in time to the ageless and ancient worlds of Egypt & Jordan. Explore bustling Cairo, cruise the Nile, discover the wonders of Petra and float in the salt-drenched Dead Sea. Uncover a whole world of incredible pyramids, magnificent monuments, and beautiful temples.

Top Sights

- Admire the views from the Islamic Ajloun Castle
- Explore Alexandria's National Museum
- Discover the Temple of Kom Ombo

Special Experiences

- Take part in a local cookie and bread baking workshop at the Biscuit House, complete with a cup of aromatic tea and scenic views of the nearby Ajloun Forest
- Walk a section of the Dana Village Trail
- Enjoy an exclusive BBQ lunch in the heart of the Wadi Rum desert
- Visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery and Military Museum associated with the Battle of El Alamein
- Tour the Dendera Temple complex and see one of the best-preserved temples, the Temple of Hathor
- Travel by felucca to a Nubian village

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Image credit: Petra, Jordan by Dennis Bunnik

Egyptian Discovery

Classic Tour | Airfares Included

16 DAYS | FROM $8,995 per person twin share

Immerse yourself in a time of great wealth and power, of magnificent temples, elaborate ceremonies and incredible pyramids. Delve into the local lifestyle, culture and customs, cruise the Nile and descend into ancient tombs. Discover the contrasts and history of the country's north and explore bustling Cairo.

Top Sights

- Discover the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx
- Explore the beautiful Luxor and Karnak Temples
- Descend into Tutankhamun's Tomb
- Travel to the magnificent Temple of Horus in Edfu
- Visit the stunning temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari at Abu Simbel
- Explore the world-renowned Egyptian Museum

Special Experiences

- Visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery and Military Museum associated with the Battle of El Alamein
- Tour the Dendera Temple complex and see one of the best-preserved temples and most important sites of ancient Egypt, the Temple of Hathor
- Travel by felucca to a Nubian village, visit the local market and enjoy lunch with a Nubian family in their home

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Image credit: Giza, Egypt by Dennis Bunnik

Egypt, Israel & Jordan

Classic Tour | Airfares Included

24 DAYS | FROM $17,295 per person twin share

Uncover thousands of years of ancient history in three of the world's oldest and most interesting countries. Marvel at amazing endless desert landscapes and discover the incredible lost city of Petra, explore the impressive sacred sites of Israel, and tour the fascinating wonders of age-old Egypt.

Top Sights

- Enjoy an unforgettable night at a desert camp in Wadi Rum
- Swim or float in the salty waters of the Dead Sea
- See the Church of Annunciation in Nazareth
- Discover the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx

Special Experiences

- Take part in a local cookie and bread baking workshop at the Biscuit House, complete with a cup of aromatic tea and scenic views of the nearby Ajloun Forest
- Enjoy an exclusive BBQ lunch in the heart of the Wadi Rum desert
- Join a local family for a traditional Shabbat dinner
- Tour Israel's third largest winery, Golan Wines
- Explore Deir el-Medina, the Tombs of the Nobles and the Valley of the Queens

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Image credit: Jerusalem, Israel by Sacha Bunnik

Cairo to Zanzibar

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE 12

Classic Tour | Airfares Included

25 DAYS | FROM $16,795 per person twin share

The best of both worlds awaits you on this one-of-a-kind tour, venturing through three unique countries. Immerse yourself in the ancient wonders of Egypt, relax on the beaches of Zanzibar and spot endless wildlife in Kenya. This is the ultimate opportunity to experience the Middle East and Africa.

Top Sights

- Visit the stunning temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari at Abu Simbel
- Spend time relaxing on Zanzibar's beautiful beaches
- Explore rugged and remote Samburu National Reserve on game drives

Special Experiences

- Tour the historic Serapeum of Sakkara, the burial place of the Apis bulls
- Travel by felucca to a Nubian village, visit the local market and enjoy lunch with a Nubian family in their home
- Immerse yourself in the culinary delights of Middle Eastern cuisine as we take a local cooking class
- Discover a Samburu village, learning about 'a day in the life' of a Samburu woman and her children
- Enjoy a Swahili cooking class at Sarova Mara Game Camp

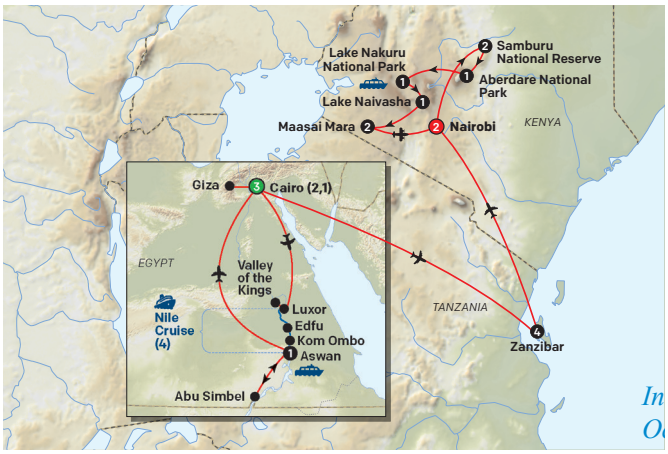

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Image credit: Maasai Mara, Kenya by Emily Fraser

Egypt, Israel & Jordan In-Style

In-Style Tour | Airfares Included

26 DAYS | FROM $23,595 per person twin share

Discover the ever beating heart of the bustling Middle East, exploring three enthralling countries, each enriched in a fascinating and complex history. Be immersed in refined, luxurious style while uncovering awe-inspiring ancient monuments, historic holy sites and dramatic landscapes.

Special & Deluxe Experiences

- Savour a cooking class in Amman
- Meet a Jordanian matchmaker and learn how they match brides and grooms
- Travel by 4WD and taste wine in Wadi Rum at sunset
- Take a 4WD tour of the Makhtesh Ramon Crater, the biggest of its kind in the world
- Visit Acre's colourful Oriental Market, the Arab Mosque, the Old Port and tour the underground crusader passageways
- Enjoy a middle eastern dinner and a spectacular Sound & Light Show at the Tower of David Museum
- Discover the historic Serapeum of Sakkara
- Indulge in a decadent high tea of delicate sandwiches and freshly baked scones with clotted cream while enjoying spectacular views over the Nile
- Tour the historic Abdeen Palace, one of the richest palaces in the world

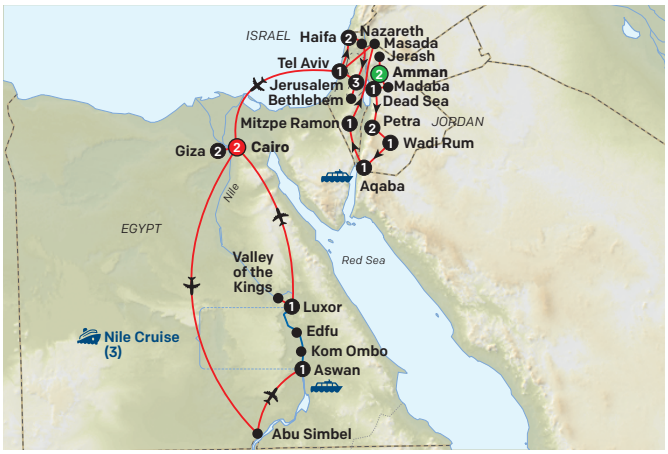

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Image credit: Cairo, Egypt by Dennis Bunnik

Egypt & Jordan In-Style

In-Style Tour | Airfares Included

21 DAYS | FROM $17,295
per person twin share

Special & Deluxe Experiences

- Meet a Jordanian matchmaker
- Delve into Jordanian cuisine with a Hooh sweets making class
- Tour the Serapeum of Sakkara, the burial place of the Apis bulls
- Take a felucca to a Nubian village
- Indulge in a decadent high tea while enjoying views of the Nile
- Tour the historic Abdeen Palace

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Image credit: Aswan, Egypt by Marion Bunnik

Egypt In-Style

In-Style Tour | Airfares Included

13 DAYS | FROM $11,595
per person twin share

Special & Deluxe Experiences

- Tour the Serapeum of Sakkara
- Indulge in a decadent high tea while enjoying views of the Nile
- Travel by felucca to a Nubian village, visit the local market and enjoy lunch with a Nubian family
- Explore the historic Abdeen Palace, one of the richest palaces in the world

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Image credit: The Nile, Egypt by Catherine Kelly

Jewels of Jordan

Independent Travel

9 DAYS | FROM $3,705
per person twin share

Top Sights & Experiences

- Visit the beautifully preserved Roman city of Jerash
- See the Byzantine and Umayyed mosaics in Madaba
- Swim in the Dead Sea
- Explore the unique desert landscape of Wadi Rum
- Visit one of the world's greatest treasures – the lost city of Petra

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Image credit: Jerash, Jordan by Victoria Hearn

A Glimpse of Petra

Extension

4 DAYS | FROM $1,435
per person twin share

Top Sights & Experiences

Discover the lost city of Petra, hidden away for almost 300 years! Words cannot describe the unique beauty of the magnificent entrance to the Treasury. Carved deep into the rich red sandstone it has a stunning glow to it. Once inside it's simply amazing as there is a whole underground city to explore.

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Image credit: Petra, Jordan by Pamela Frisari

Alexandria & El Alamein

Extension

3 DAYS | FROM $1,215
per person twin share

Top Sights & Experiences

Explore Alexandria, visiting the National Museum, the Catacombs, and the New Bibliotheca. Follow the route of Field Marshal Montgomery to El Alamein, visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery and see the battlefields where Rommel's infamous WWII advance on Cairo was halted.

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Image credit: Alexandria, Egypt by Evren Kalinbacak

Alexandria

Extension

2 DAYS | FROM $985
per person twin share

Top Sights & Experiences

Founded by Alexander the Great in 331 BC, Alexandria thrived as the capital of Greco-Roman Egypt and is now the second-largest city in Egypt. Wander through this beautiful Mediterranean city and see Pompey's Pillar, the New Bibliotheca, the National Museum and the Catacombs.

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Image credit: Alexandria, Egypt by Natalia Pavlova

Terms & Conditions

These Booking Conditions set out the terms on which you contract with us for the arrangement and delivery of travel arrangements for your trip. By making a booking with us, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by these Booking Conditions. We reserve the right to change these Booking Conditions at any time prior to you making a booking request.

"You" and "Your" means all persons named in a booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date). "We", "us", "our" and "Bunnik Tours" means Bunnik Travel Pty Ltd. Last updated 24 October 2022

SAFETY

Traveller safety is our highest priority. Bunnik Tours has therefore adopted the Covid Safe Travel Protocols released by the Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO) and the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) to ensure a high level of hygiene and safety on our tours. Bunnik Tours has always practised social distancing through our policy of using full size coaches for small groups.

BOOKINGS

A booking request is accepted when we issue a written booking confirmation and you have paid your deposit(s) as stated on the received invoice. It is at this point that a contract between us and you comes into existence subject to these Booking Conditions. We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion. No employee of ours other than a director has the authority to vary or omit any of these Booking Conditions or to promise any discount, refund or credit.

Late Booking

Higher deposit payments are required for late bookings - please refer to your Travel Specialist at the time of booking. A guarantee of full payment is required at the time of booking for all bookings received within 4 weeks of departure.

Room Share

Bookings may be accepted on a share room basis (same gender) on the proviso that the person requesting the share reservation agrees that while every effort will be made to match suitability of the passengers including but not limited to age, we accept no responsibility for any incompatibility between persons sharing twin rooms nor is there a guarantee that a share room can be provided. Bunnik Tours will match If a share room is not available at the time of final payment, either the single room alternative, at an additional cost, or the cancellation conditions set out below will apply at your option.

Single Room

If, by choice or circumstance, a single room is required, then a single room surcharge will apply. While all endeavours will be made to provide you with a single room, if for whatever reason your single room is not available, then you will be provided with a refund for the applicable dates.

Children

We understand that many of our clients may have children. Children 14 and over are welcome on our tours. For families with children younger than this we recommend a private tour. This way we can tailor the itinerary to suit your specific needs. Please feel free to contact us if you would like any further information regarding bringing your children on tour.

SERVICES

The services we provide to you are limited to (a) the arrangement and coordination of your travel arrangements; and (b) the delivery of travel arrangements which we directly control. This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements.

PRICES & EXCLUSIONS

Prices stated are in Australian Dollars ($AUD) and are current at the time of publication. The most up to date pricing is available on our website. The price includes accommodation, transportation and other inclusions as per the published itinerary.

International and domestic airfares and airport/hotel transfers are not included unless specifically stated. Costs associated with passports, visas, vaccinations, insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency evacuation costs, and all items of a personal nature are not included.

PRICE SURCHARGES

We reserve the right to surcharge the cost of your booked travel arrangements prior to commencement for circumstances beyond our control such as currency devaluation, fuel or air fare surcharges, airline schedule changes, minimum passengers requirements or the imposition of new or amended Government charges.

We will not surcharge for currency fluctuations once full payment has been received by us.

DEPOSIT

A deposit(s) per person is required within 7 days (unless otherwise stated) of us accepting your booking. The deposit represents a fee payable to us for services associated with the processing and confirmation of your booking and any consultations on travel arrangements that we may provide to you. Because these services are provided as soon as we confirm your booking, the deposit is non-refundable other than where we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure (see below).

Please note that we may not hold any services for you until we receive payment of your deposit, meaning that services may become unavailable or prices may increase, in which case you will be responsible for paying the increased price, and we will not be responsible if services become unavailable.

PROGRESS PAYMENT

When a progress payment is noted on your invoice you will be required to pay this by the stated due date. Part of the progress payment may be used to cover your airfares (where applicable), taxes and fuel surcharges. At this stage we will also require a completed Passenger Pre-Registration Form and copies of your Passport. The progress payments are as follows:

- Middle East small group tours - $ 3,000 pp

Once payment is received we will then issue your flight tickets (where applicable), based on minimum tour numbers being met.

Any changes you wish to make to your flight booking(s) after the ticket (s) have been issued, may incur fees.

Airline Schedule Changes

Bunnik Tours is not responsible for any schedule changes imposed by airlines. Whilst we will do our best to reschedule your touring and accommodation, Bunnik Tours is not responsible for any additional costs nor services missed as a result of an airline-imposed schedule change.

FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be received by the date(s) reflected on your invoice or 60 days (South America 90 days) prior to your departure, whichever date comes first.

We are under no obligation to remind you of a payment becoming due. If we fail to receive a payment from you by the due date for payment in clear funds, then this will be deemed a cancellation by you (see below). Note: some trips may require payment (including full payment) earlier or in additional instalments and this will be advised with the booking confirmation.

For late bookings (bookings within 28 days of departure), full payment is required at the time of request. You acknowledge that we may not be able to confirm services, in which case we will provide you with a refund.

CANCELLATIONS BY YOU

Covid-19 credit redemptions

If: (a) we issued you with a credit due to your original travel arrangements being disrupted by Covid-19 and associated restrictions; and (b) you have redeemed that credit for new travel arrangements; then (c) you agree that we will not be obliged to refund you the value of the credit if you cancel your new travel arrangements and will remain in credit for future travel.

If you cancel travel arrangements that have a value which exceeds the value of your credit (Excess Payment), then we will refund you the Excess Payment, less cancellation fees in accordance with the table below, calculated from the date which we receive written notice of cancellation:

- More than 90 days before commencement: 25% of the Excess Payment
- 90 days to 75 days before commencement: 50% of the Excess Payment
- 74 days to 41 days before commencement: 75% of the Excess Payment
- Within 40 days or no show 100% of the Excess Payment

New or changed quarantine requirements

If after we confirm your booking: (a) new or changed quarantine requirements are in imposed by government authorities either in a destination you are due to visit or in your home State or county and these remain in effect 60 days before commencement of travel arrangements booked with us; and (b) these new or changed quarantine requirements make it reasonably impractical for you to travel; then (c) you may give us written notice to cancel your trip not less than 45 days prior to commencement of the first arrangement.

If you cancel travel arrangements in these circumstances, then we will refund payments made by you less: (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred by us in relation to your travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of your travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to your travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

Other Cancellations

If you wish to cancel your trip for other reasons, we require written notice and will make refunds to you less cancellation fees in accordance with the table below, calculated from the date which we receive written notice.

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- Over 60 days before commencement: Deposit and installment payment(s) only
- 60 days to 45 days before departure: 25%
- 44 days to 31 days before departure: 50%
- Within 30 days of departure or no show: 100%

Bunnik Tours Pre & Post accommodation, Independent Travel, Tour Extensions, and 3rd party arrangements

A fee not greater than 15% of the booking value to compensate us for work performed up until the time of cancellation; and

A fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund.

Please note that these are our fees only. The principal suppliers of Pre & Post accommodation, Independent Travel, Tour Extensions and the suppliers of any other third party arrangements may also impose cancellation fees in accordance with their own terms and conditions.

General cancellation terms

Cancellation fees and charges will not exceed payments received by us at the time of cancellation. If after the application of these fees and charges there is a surplus of payments you have made to us, we will refund this to you within a reasonable time.

You agree that the deductions and cancellation charges specified above are reasonable, represent a genuine pre-estimate of our loss and are required to protect our legitimate business interests. For group departures, a transfer of a confirmed booking to another departure date at your request is deemed to be cancellation of the original booking.

ILLNESS OR VACCINATION STATUS PREVENTING TRAVEL

If due to any illness, suspected illness or failure to satisfy any required tests (such as a PCR or rapid antigen test in relation to Covid-19) or country specific vaccination requirements:

- an airline or other common carrier refuses you carriage;
- a hotel or vessel refuses to accommodate you; or
- we or our suppliers (acting reasonably) exclude you from the trip

and you are consequently prevented from commencing or continuing your trip, then:

- if you have already commenced your trip, we will provide you with reasonable assistance to arrange alternative travel arrangements or to continue the trip. This will be at your cost.
- if you have not commenced your trip then we regret we will not be in a position to provide such assistance.

We will not be liable to refund the cost of your trip (or any part of it) because we would have already paid (or committed to pay) suppliers and we would have already performed significant work preparing for the delivery of your trip and servicing your booking.

We will not be responsible for any other loss or loss you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares and visa expenses) if you are prevented from commencing or continuing your trip in these circumstances.

CANCELLATIONS OR RESCHEDULING BY US

In these Booking Conditions, the term Force Majeure means an event or events beyond our control and which we could not have reasonably prevented, and includes but is not limited to: (a) natural disasters (including not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption), adverse weather conditions (including hurricane or cyclone), high or low water levels; (b) war, armed conflict, industrial dispute, civil strife, terrorist activity or the threat of such acts; epidemic, pandemic; (d) any new or change in law, order, decree, rule or regulation of any government authority (including travel advisories and restrictions).

Force Majeure – Prior to travel

If in our reasonable opinion we (either directly or through our employees, contractors, suppliers or agents) consider that your travel arrangements cannot safely or lawfully proceed due to a Force Majeure Event then we at our discretion may elect to:

- reschedule your travel arrangements (in whole or in part); and/or
- cancel your travel arrangements (in whole or in part), in which case our contract with you will terminate (in whole or in part).

If we cancel any of your travel arrangements, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other for the cancelled arrangements. However, we will refund payments attributable to the cancelled travel arrangements less: (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred by us for the cancelled travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of the cancelled travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to the cancelled travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

Force Majeure – During travel

If due to Force Majeure we cancel travel arrangements after your trip has commenced, we will provide you with a refund of recoverable third party costs for cancelled travel arrangements only.

Force Majeure – General

If we provide you with any alternative services or assistance where travel arrangements are cancelled or rescheduled due to Force Majeure, then you agree the amount to be refunded to you will be reduced by the value of these services and assistance.

You acknowledge that the terms in this section are reasonably necessary to protect our legitimate business interests. We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance that adequately responds to cancellation and rescheduling risks associated with Force Majeure events.

Other cancellations

If we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure, you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all funds paid, or the offer of a trip of substantially equal quality if appropriate.

We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or

loss you incur if your travel arrangements are rescheduled or cancelled whether or not due to Force Majeure.

AMENDMENTS BY YOU

We will endeavour to accommodate amendments and additional requests. You acknowledge that these may not be possible to fulfil, and for group departures a transfer of a booking to a different departure is deemed a cancellation. An amendment fee of $250.00 per booking will be levied to cover communication and administration costs for any changes to bookings. You will also be required to pay any additional costs charged by suppliers.

AMENDMENTS BY US

Prior to travel

Occasionally, we may need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions and you acknowledge our right to do this. If we become aware of a significant change to your itinerary or its inclusions prior to the commencement of your trip (where the trip can still proceed), then we will notify you within a reasonable time.

During travel

You acknowledge that the itinerary, modes of transport, accommodation and/or the trip's inclusions may need to change during your trip due to local circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including road conditions, poor weather, changes in transport schedules, and/or vehicle breakdowns. You agree that we have the right to pass on any costs we incur for alternative arrangements we put in place for your benefit in these circumstances.

General

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible for any omissions or modifications to the itinerary or the inclusions due to Force Majeure or other circumstances beyond our control happening after we have accepted your booking. This includes any loss of enjoyment or distress caused by omissions or modifications.

If you are entitled to any compensation for any modifications or omissions, then you agree it will be reduced by the value of any alternative services we provide which you accept.

We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from any amendment or change to the itinerary or its inclusions.

UNUSED & DENIED SERVICES

No refunds will be made for any travel arrangements not utilised, whether by choice or because of late arrival or early departure. This includes the failure of transport to operate according to schedule, which we disclaim responsibility for.

If you are not fully and validly vaccinated against Covid-19 in the destination(s) where services are to be provided, and particular suppliers refuse to provide you with travel arrangements, then you agree you will not be entitled to any refund for those arrangements. We will not be responsible to you for any loss or expenses you incur (including loss of enjoyment or the costs of alternative arrangements) if you are denied services in these circumstances.

CLIENT NAMES – EXACTLY AS PER PASSPORT

For security reasons, airlines and our overseas suppliers require names to be given exactly as stated in your passport. If you do not advise the correct information and we have to re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then you will be responsible for any fees charged (such as airline cancellation charges or re-issue fees) in addition to our own reasonable administration fees.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of your booking that you are adequately insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time.

ACCOMMODATION

We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a comparable or higher standard.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Special dietary requests are required to be notified to us at the time of booking. Although we will use reasonable endeavours to accommodate requests, we cannot guarantee requests will be met by suppliers. It is your responsibility to check that meals and beverages do not contain any allergens. We expressly disclaim any liability for meals or beverages that contain allergens.

PASSPORTS, VISAS

It is a requirement that you hold a valid passport and any required visas for your trip. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the necessary documentation to comply with the laws and regulations of the countries to be visited.

AUTHORITY ON TOUR

When joining a group tour, you undertake to conduct yourself in a manner conducive to good group dynamics. If you act in a manner that threatens or disrupts the safety or enjoyment of others on the tour, the tour leader may, acting reasonably, require that you leave the tour. You will not be entitled to any refund for unused services and you will be responsible for any additional costs you incur.

VACCINATIONS

In some countries, it may be mandatory for you to be fully and validly vaccinated against COVID-19 with a vaccine approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration.

If you fail to provide evidence of vaccination by the time required, then you acknowledge and agree that this will be deemed a cancellation by yourself. Please refer to the "Cancellation by You" section above.

It is your responsibility to obtain vaccinations and preventative medicines as may be required for the duration of the trip. Any information provided by us is given in good faith.

LET'S TALK FITNESS

At Bunnik Tours we don't put specific age limits on our tours, but we also recognise some travellers may find our itineraries challenging.

We have a duty of care to all tour participants and the tour guides, so we do impose a firm policy on the level of fitness required by all our clients to attempt to ensure your safety and the safety of other travellers on our tours.

At Bunnik Tours our goal is for all our travellers to enjoy their tour, not struggle through it! Which is why we want to work with you to ensure you are on the best possible trip for your fitness level. We do reserve the right to refuse bookings if we feel that the requirements of the tour are too demanding. Bunnik Tours are for independently minded travellers with good levels of mobility.

Our Tours include:

1. Generous amounts of free time
2. Lots of walking, minimum of 2-3 hours on uneven surfaces without the use of any walking aid, on any given day
3. Local and authentic experiences including various modes of transport and accommodation

Bunnik Tours Travellers are required to at least:

1. Be able to walk for a minimum of 2-3 hours on uneven surfaces without the use of any walking aid, on any given day
2. Walk up multiple flights of stairs and short, steep hills
3. Stand for a minimum of 20 minutes without needing to sit down, often in hot/humid climates
4. Carry their own luggage
5. Get on and off various modes of transport without assistance, including small boats

Passengers 75 years or over must provide a signed Fitness to Travel declaration form (Part 2) from their doctor within one month of making their booking.

While we will still confirm your place on your tour, flight tickets cannot be issued until both completed forms have been received. Additional costs may be incurred if completed forms are not received by Bunnik Tours within these time frames.

Bunnik Tours generally does not accept bookings for single travellers 80 years of age and over without a travelling companion. Neither our Tour Director nor your fellow travellers are equipped to act as a carer.

Passengers must inform us and the service provider of any medical conditions which may affect your ability to participate in the tour.

At our discretion we, including the service provider, can exclude you from a tour or in any activity if we consider that you are unable to safely participate in that tour or activity or if we consider your participation may place the safety of other guests at risk.

We reserve the right to cancel your booking if any changed or non-disclosed medical conditions mean that you will require special assistance from our personnel which we cannot reasonably provide. We strongly suggest that your travel insurance policy includes comprehensive cancellation coverage.

We will not be liable for any damage, injury, death or loss of any kind arising from your failure to fully disclose relevant medical information or resulting from any pre-existing medical condition.

INDEPENDENT SERVICES

We are not responsible for any additional activities or excursions which are not included in the booked itinerary or which we sell as agent for the principal operator. Any advice or recommendation made by a guide or local representative does not make us responsible.

MINIMUM NUMBERS

All Bunnik Tours Small Group Tours are based on a minimum number of passengers travelling. If a Small Group Tour fails to satisfy minimum numbers, the tour may be cancelled. If the tour is cancelled, we will at your election refund you all payments made or credit payments towards alternative arrangements. We will not be responsible for any other travel arrangements affected by, or any additional costs incurred, as a result of cancellation.

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK

You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. This could be as a result of the adventurous nature of your trip or the visiting of destinations which present geographical, political or cultural risks and dangers.

You should consult guidance issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) applicable to the destinations within your itinerary. You acknowledge that your choice to travel is made having had the benefit of DFAT guidance, and you accept any additional personal risks associated with your travel. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we disclaim any liability for these risks.

RESPONSIBILITY

Services supplied by independent suppliers

Where a third party over whom we have no direct control (Independent Supplier) is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that our obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable steps to select a reputable Independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control include but are not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated by us) and common carriers.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, personal injury or delay attributable to the actions or omissions of an Independent Supplier. Any claims you have in this regard must be made against the Independent Supplier. You acknowledge that the Independent Supplier's liability to you may be limited by their own terms and conditions.

Services we directly supply

To the extent only that we are the principal supplier to you of travel arrangements or other services which we control, then we will provide those travel arrangements and services with reasonable skill and care.

We will only be responsible for our employees in the course of their employment, and for our agents and suppliers (where we are not the supplier's agent or where the supplier is not an Independent Supplier) if they were carrying out the work we had asked them to do.

We will not be responsible for any loss, damage, claim or expense caused by the acts or omissions of yourself, of any other third party not connected with the provision of the travel arrangements or services, or due to an event of Force Majeure.

While we endeavour to meet scheduled arrival and departure times, we cannot guarantee this. We will not be responsible for any loss or additional expenses you incur for any missed connections/services attributable to delays.

General liability limitation

You acknowledge that travel arrangements or services which comply with local laws and regulations will be deemed to have been properly performed, even if this would not be considered the case in Australia.

Australian Consumer Law and corresponding legislation in State jurisdictions in certain circumstances imply mandatory conditions and warranties into consumer contracts ("Consumer Warranties"). These Booking Conditions do not exclude or limit the application of the Consumer Warranties. Other than the Consumer Warranties, we disclaim all warranties.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, our maximum liability to you under these Booking Conditions, in tort (including negligence) or at law is limited to arranging for the travel arrangements to be resupplied or payment of the cost of having them resupplied.

Image release

When on tour, we may take photographs or make recordings of you and your activities that identify you. We reserve the right to use any images and/or recordings for promotional and marketing purposes. You consent to this use and acknowledge you will not be entitled to any payment or other compensation. If you do not consent to the use of your image or likeness, please advise us as least 21 days prior to the commencement of your tour.

COMPLAINTS

In the event of a problem with any aspect of your travel arrangements you must tell us or make our representative or our local supplier aware of such problems immediately.

We will only consider and be responsible for claims made against us where we or our suppliers have had the opportunity to put things right on the ground. If you notify us of a problem during travel and we haven't resolved it to your satisfaction, then you must make any claim in writing within 30 days from the end of your travel arrangements.

DEEMED ACCEPTANCE

If you place a booking on behalf of another party, you represent and warrant us that you are duly authorised to provide the agreement and consent of the other party to be bound by these Booking Conditions. You agree that you will be responsible for any loss or damage we incur if this is not the case.

GENERAL

The contract between Bunnik Travel Pty Ltd trading as Bunnik Tours and you is governed by the laws of the State of South Australia. Any disputes shall be dealt with by a court with the appropriate jurisdiction in South Australia.

If any provision of these Booking Conditions is found to be unenforceable, then to the extent possible it will be severed without affecting the remaining provisions.

Any personal information you provide to us will be collected, stored, used, protected and shared in accordance with Australian Privacy Principles, and our Privacy Policy, which is published on our website.

TRAVEL SAFETY

For the latest government advice on travel safety and security please visit www.smartraveller.gov.au.

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