



# DUBAI & SUEZ CANAL CRUISE

February 8, 2022 – 28 Days

*Cruise for 18 days on Norwegian Jade from Dubai to Athens*

The ancient lands of Arabia, Egypt, the Middle East, and eastern Mediterranean are a world of wonders — a window to a long past age of extravagance, massive wealth, and ample acts of tribute. This cruise from Dubai to Athens is a rare opportunity to see many highlights of this storied region from the convenience of a ship. Only a few cruises transit the Suez Canal, the engineering marvel of the 1860s that shortened the trip from Europe to the Indian Ocean by 8,900 km. Other highlights include Burj Khalifa, world's tallest building; the Grand Mosque of Abu Dhabi, an Arabian Desert safari, Petra, Luxor Temple, Valley of the Kings, the Biblical sites of Israel, the islands of Cyprus and Rhodes, and Greek antiquities in Athens and Delphi. So many renowned places on one tour!

Activity Level: 2



70 Meals Included:

26 breakfasts, 21 lunches, 23 dinners

Fares per person based on double/twin:

\$11,860 Inside Category IA

\$12,415 Oceanview Category OB

\$14,425 Balcony Category BA

Other categories are available, as well as single fares. Please add 0.2% GST.

Early Bookers:

\$300 discount on first 8 seats; \$150 on next 4

Experience Points:

Earn 210 points on this tour.

Redeem 210 points if you book by October 5, 2021.

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### Day 1: Tuesday, February 8

A transfer is provided to New Westminster this afternoon. We stay overnight at the Inn at the Quay, overlooking the Fraser River. Meet your fellow travellers from the BC Interior during a get-acquainted dinner. **Note:** While it may seem unnecessary to travel to the mainland the day before your flight, ferries and flights from Victoria can shut down unexpectedly which would cause a missed international flight.

**Meals included:** Dinner

**Accommodation:** Inn at the Quay

### Day 2: Wednesday, February 9

The morning is leisure time and you may want to take a stroll along Westminster Quay. Our flight on Lufthansa departs in late afternoon.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Lufthansa flight

### Day 3: Thursday, February 10

We change planes in Frankfurt and continue to Dubai, arriving about 10 pm. **Welcome to Dubai, United Arab Emirates!** The time is 11 hours ahead of Pacific Time. Our bilingual guide, driver, and coach meet us at the international airport and take us to our hotel for a three-night stay.

**Accommodation:** Aloft Dubai Creek Hotel

### Day 4: Friday, February 11

Dubai is a stunning city, sometimes compared to the Emerald City in *Wizard of Oz* because of its



spectacular modern architecture and incredible skyscrapers. Its economic boom can be traced to oil in 1969, but now tourism, trade and oil are important. Dubai has a population of 3.3 million and is one of the world's fastest growing cities. Today, we experience this remarkable city with an eight-hour tour including Dubai Marina, **Palm Jumeirah**, world's largest manmade island; the architectural

wonder of the Atlantis Palm Hotel; and the **Souk Madinat Jumeirah**, a colourful and vibrant market. Later, we ride the high-speed elevators to level 124 of the **Burj Khalifa**, the world's tallest building at 828 metres (the CN Tower is only 553 metres). The panoramic view of city, desert, and ocean from the observation deck is amazing. Dinner is at Dubai Mall, the largest shopping centre in the world by area.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Aloft Dubai Creek Hotel

### Day 5: Saturday, February 12

In the morning, the tour of Dubai continues to the heritage area of Bastakia with its fascinating wind tower houses built by wealthy merchants, the 180-year old Fort Al Fahidi, and Dubai Museum. We walk through the Spice Market and Gold Souk, and visit the **Jumeirah Mosque**. Next is a view from the beach of the Burj Al Arab, the spectacular hotel that looks like curved sails and has become Dubai's symbol. This afternoon, we experience the desert outside Dubai and board 4-wheel drive vehicles for a thrilling ride across the **Arabian Desert sand dunes**. We watch a splendid sunset from the highest dune, then continue to a Bedouin campsite for refreshments, camel rides, a belly dancing performance with Arabic music, and a barbecue buffet dinner.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Aloft Dubai Creek Hotel

### Day 6: Sunday, February 13

The morning is free time. You may want to browse the shops of City Center Deira which is connected to the hotel and has 370 stores. About noon, we drive to the cruise terminal and board the **Norwegian Jade**. The rest of the day is free time to explore the ship and get acquainted with its many facilities. This evening is our first sumptuous dinner on board, followed by a lively "welcome" stage show in the theatre. The ship sails at midnight.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Norwegian Jade*

### Day 7: Monday, February 14

We arrive early this morning at **Abu Dhabi**, the United Arab Emirates' other great city. Located



on an island in the Persian Gulf, it has also boomed with oil production and has over 1.7 million residents. During our four-hour tour, we visit Yas Island, site of the iconic Ferrari World, and Heritage Village which is a reconstruction of a traditional oasis village. We drive by the grandiose Emirates Palace and explore the majesty of the **Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque**, a palatial architectural wonder that is one of the world's largest mosques. The ship sails at 4 pm across the Persian Gulf and, tonight, through the Strait of Hormuz into the Gulf of Oman.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Norwegian Jade*



### Day 8: Tuesday, February 15

We arrive at our third UAE city, **Fujairah**, at 8 am. The environs of Dubai and Abu Dhabi are flat, but Fujairah is backed by rugged mountains of the Musandam Peninsula. The gleaming skyscrapers and bustle of city life are replaced by a slower pace. During our four-hour tour, we visit the oldest and smallest mosque in the country, the 15<sup>th</sup> century **Al Badiyah Mosque**, the 400-year-old Fort of Fujairah, and the Fortress of Bitnah Oasis. The afternoon is free time for your own explorations and the ship departs at 4 pm.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Norwegian Jade*

### Day 9: Wednesday, February 16

This is a day at sea while *Jade* cruises along the coast of the Arabian Peninsula and Oman.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Norwegian Jade*

### Day 10: Thursday, February 17

We arrive at **Salalah, Oman**, at 8 am and stay until 8 pm. The city was founded in the 13<sup>th</sup> century and prospered from the incense trade. During our four-hour tour, there are photo stops at the impressive Sultan Qaboos Mosque, completed in 2009, and Al Husn Palace, one of the homes of former Sultan Qaboos bin Said. We stroll through the old Haffahsouk, famous for the sale of frankincense and other Dhofari traditional souvenirs.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Norwegian Jade*

### Day 11: Friday, February 18

### Day 12: Saturday, February 19

### Day 13: Sunday, February 20

### Day 14: Monday, February 21

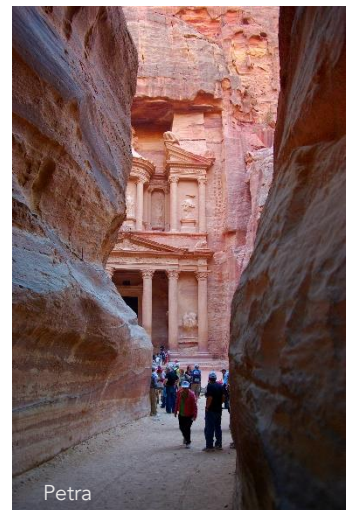
During these four days at sea, the *Jade* cruises in the **Gulf of Aden**, then through the Strait of Babel-Mandeb. It is only 26 km wide and separates the Arabian Peninsula from Africa. The Strait marks the entrance to the **Red Sea** which divides Africa and Asia. It is 2,250 km long and up to 355 km wide with a remarkable maximum depth of 3,040 metres. The Red Sea also has extensive shallow shelves, noted for their marine life and corals, and it is the habitat of over 1,000 invertebrate species. The Red Sea was formed by the Arabian Peninsula being split from the Horn of Africa by movement of the Red Sea Rift, starting about 50 million years ago. At the north end of the Red Sea, we enter the **Gulf of Aqaba** with the Sinai Peninsula on portside.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Norwegian Jade*

### Day 15: Tuesday, February 22

The *Jade* docks at **Aqaba, Jordan**, for the day. This attractive city of 150,000 people is Jordan's only seaport. Our shore excursion today travels north to **Petra**, probably the most renowned icon of Jordan. The legacy of the Nabateans, an in-



dustrious Arab people who lived 2,000 years ago, Petra is known as the pink city and is one of the “**new seven wonders of the world**.” We approach through a cool, narrow, one-kilometre gorge which suddenly opens into a natural square, dominated by Petra’s most famous monument shining in the dazzling sun, the Treasury. There are over 800 individual monuments here, and our visit focuses on the most impressive: the coloured tombs, baths, funerary halls, colonnaded streets, and the theatre. If you want some extra exercise, consider doing the climb up to see the Monastery.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Accommodation:** *Norwegian Jade*

### **Day 16: Wednesday, February 23**

During the night, the ship cruises back along the Gulf of Aqaba into the Red Sea, and arrives at **Safaga, Egypt**, at 7 am. Our shore excursion for two days goes to Luxor on the Nile River, so pack an overnight bag as we do not return to the ship until tomorrow afternoon. The city of **Luxor**, built on and around the ancient city of Thebes, is known as the world's largest open-air museum and one of the world’s most impressive tourism destinations. First, we board **felucca sailing boats** for a fun trip on the Nile. Next is the amazing **Temple of Karnak**, the Vatican of the Pharaonic era, built over a 2,000-year period. Here, everything is large: the monumental gates, the enormous halls of pillars, the statues, and the massive columns. This evening, join your Egyptian guide for a walk through the illuminated **Luxor Temple** to see elaborately decorated tombs with light colours. Our 5-star hotel has beautiful gardens and is located on the east bank of the Nile.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Accommodation:** Steigenberger Ahti

### **Day 17: Thursday, February 24**

This morning, we enter the **Valley of the Kings**, resting place of the Pharaohs. The texts and pictures on the walls describe the transformation from life to death and are still being deciphered. There are 60 tombs here, and we visit two of the ten that are open to the public. A fascinating stop is **Deir el Medine**, the village of the workers of Pharaoh, with its preserved narrow lanes and

tombs with vivid colours. After lunch in Luxor, we journey back to the Red Sea and the *Jade* departs Safaga at 8 pm.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Accommodation:** *Norwegian Jade*

### **Day 18: Friday, February 25**

During the night, we cruise north into the Gulf of Suez, and enter the amazing **Suez Canal**, certainly one of the highlights of this cruise. The canal connects the Red Sea with the Mediterranean Sea. Constructed by the Suez Canal Company between 1859 and 1869, it offers ships a more direct route between the Indian Ocean and the North Atlantic and reduces the journey around the Cape of Good Hope by about 8,900 km. The Suez Canal is 193 km long (including the north and south approaches), 24 metres deep, and 205 metres wide. There are no locks and seawater flows freely through it. The passage takes between 12 and 16 hours at a slow speed of around 8 knots (15 km/h) which helps prevent erosion of the banks by ships' wakes. In 2020, nearly 19,000 vessels traversed the canal, an average of 51 per day. Since the canal does not cater to unregulated two-way traffic, all ships transit in convoys on regular times. The *Jade* should be in the northbound convoy which starts at 4 am. There are two passing sections where we see the ships in the southbound convoy. A cruise ship pays about US\$465,000 to go through the Suez Canal.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Accommodation:** *Norwegian Jade*

### **Day 19: Saturday, February 26**

We emerge from the Suez Canal at Port Said, Egypt, and enter the **Mediterranean Sea** sometime in the night between Friday and Saturday. During the daytime, the *Jade* heads northeast across the Mediterranean.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Accommodation:** *Norwegian Jade*

### **Day 20: Sunday, February 27**

We arrive at **Ashdod** in Israel. A one-day tour is included which visits some famous Biblical sites. It is an hour’s drive to **Jerusalem**, traversing the stony hills of Judea to reach this beautiful walled city. Stops include the **Mount of Olives** with panoramic views of the Old City; the Church of the

Pater Noster where Jesus taught his disciples the Lord's Prayer; and the Garden of Gethsemane where Judas betrayed Jesus. We enter the Old City through the Lion's Gate and visit the 12<sup>th</sup> century Church of St. Anne and **Bethesda Pool** where Jesus healed a paralytic. Next is a guided walk along Via Dolorosa, the cobbled road where Jesus carried his cross to his crucifixion at Golgotha. Then we enter the Jewish Quarter to take in the wonder of the **Western Wall or Wailing Wall** which is the most sacred Jewish site in Jerusalem. We continue to **Bethlehem** where we visit the Basilica of the Nativity, honoured as Jesus' birth site since the 2<sup>nd</sup> century. Returning to the ship, we sail at midnight.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Accommodation:** *Norwegian Jade*



### Day 21: Monday, February 28

Overnight, we cruise 150 km up the Israeli coast, past Tel Aviv, and dock at **Haifa, Israel**. A full-day excursion is included to visit some more of the Holy Land's sacred sites. We first travel up **Mount Carmel** for a wonderful view of Haifa and the bay, stopping at the Bahali Gardens. In **Nazareth**, we visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, the largest Christian Church in the Middle East, where the Archangel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin. Cana is the place where Jesus changed water into wine. We take a boat excursion on the **Sea of Galilee**, then enjoy a St. Peter fish lunch. Other stops are at Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount, and the Roman Catholic Franciscan Church which offers a panoramic view of the Sea. A walking tour visits the archaeological excavations at Capernaum, home of the apostles Peter, Andrew, James, and John, and



tax collector Matthew. We visit the **Church of the Multiplication** at Tabgha where Jesus is believed to have performed his miracle with two fish and five loaves.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Accommodation:** *Norwegian Jade*

### Day 22: Tuesday, March 1

Our next port of call is the **Island of Cyprus** and the city of Limassol. Tombs have been discovered here dating to the 2<sup>nd</sup> century BC. Limassol is mainly known for events in 1191 AD which marked the end of the Byzantine Rule in Cyprus. The king of England, Richard the Lionheart, foresaw the strategic importance of Cyprus as a base for supplying the forces taking part in the Third Crusade, and conquered the island. Richard celebrated his marriage to Berengaria in Limassol where she was crowned Queen of England. A half-day tour is included featuring the ancient city of **Curium** with its Greco-Roman amphitheatre and the House of Efstolios with colourful mosaic floors dating to the 5<sup>th</sup> century. Next is a view of Kolossi Castle, built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, and known as the origin of Commandaria wine. We finish with a guided walking tour in the old city, past the medieval castle and Agia Napa church.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Accommodation:** *Norwegian Jade*





### Day 23: Wednesday, March 2

Overnight the *Jade* sails west to the Greek island of **Rhodes** and docks from 9 am to 3 pm. The Island of Knights may be best known for the Colossus of Rhodes which was a giant bronze statue at the harbour, erected in 280 BC and destroyed by an earthquake 50 years later. A shore excursion is included to visit the **Acropolis of Lindos**, a natural citadel first built in the 4<sup>th</sup> century BC and fortified successively by the Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Knights of St John, and Ottomans. We also see the Castle of the Knights of St John, the Staircase of the Propylaea, and Columns of the Hellenistic Stoa. Back in the port of Rhodes, you may wish to stroll the streets of the Medieval Town and tour the Palace of the Grand Master.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** *Norwegian Jade*



### Day 24: Thursday, March 3

We arrive at Piraeus, Greece, and bid farewell to the *Norwegian Jade*. Our Greek guide and coach meet us at the cruise terminal and we drive into nearby **Athens**. We see the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, and the Panathenean Stadium, site of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. At **The Acropolis**, we visit the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Greece: the Propylaea, Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion, and the ruins of the amazing **Parthenon**. We stay three nights at the 4-star Hotel Amalia which has an excellent location opposite the Greek Parliament and National Gardens.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel Amalia

### Day 25: Friday, March 4

**Delphi** was once considered the centre of the Ancient World and its prestige extended far beyond the borders of the Hellenic world. Set on the slopes of Mount Parnassus, in a landscape of great beauty, lie the remains of the **Sanctuary of Apollo**, dating from the 4<sup>th</sup> century BC. We visit the Temple of Delphi and walk the Sacred Way to the Athenaeum Treasury.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Hotel Amalia



### Day 26: Saturday, March 5

This is a free day. Athens has numerous attractions, ancient and modern, and we saw only a selection on our first day here. There is a great variety of shopping at nearby Ermou, Kolonaki, and Voulkourestiou streets.

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Amalia Hotel

### Day 27: Sunday, March 6

We fly on Lufthansa from Athens to Frankfurt and on to Vancouver, arriving in mid-afternoon. We stay overnight near the airport.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Pacific Gateway Hotel

### Day 28: Monday, March 7

Transportation is provided to your pickup point in Victoria.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

## NORWEGIAN JADE

*Norwegian Jade* was launched in 2006 and was completely refurbished in 2017. Carrying 2,402 passengers, she is one of the smaller vessels in the Norwegian fleet of 17 ships. *Jade's* gross tonnage is 93,000 and she is 294 metres long with 15 decks and 12 elevators. Facilities include the Stardust Theatre for live entertainment, 12 bars and lounges, casino, duty-free shops, beauty shop, library, games room, internet access, spa, fitness centre, 2 pools, and 5 hot tubs.



*Jade* offers 16 places to eat. The complimentary dining rooms include Alizar and Grand Pacific, and Garden Café is the buffet. The five specialty restaurants are Cagney's Steakhouse, Le Bistro (French), Moderno (Brazilian), La Cucina (Italian), and Teppanyaki (Asian), each with gourmet menus. You can also dine in the privacy of your stateroom by ordering from the room service menu (extra fee). You should reserve in advance for specialty restaurants and you can show up when you are ready for the main restaurants.

Staterooms have television, music, telephone, safe, and bathroom with toilet, sink, and shower or bathtub. A great variety of stage shows is presented in the Stardust Theatre and Norwegian is known for its extravagant entertainment. Every day has a full schedule of optional activities: dance class, bridge, bingo, shuffleboard, table-tennis, karaoke, board games, and fitness classes.

If you book an Oceanview or Balcony stateroom, you get the following four amenities.



- Beverage package – a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks up to \$15 each. Gratuities are charged extra to your stateroom account at about US\$356 per person. You can opt out of this amenity, but both people in a stateroom must opt out.
- Five dinners in specialty restaurants (5 available). Gratuities are about US\$26 per person.
- Shore excursion credit of US\$50 per stateroom per tour. Every port has a Wells Gray arranged tour, but you can use this for a Norwegian-arranged tour during free time.
- 250 minutes of free internet use.

If you book an Inside stateroom, you can choose two of the above.



**Activity Level 2:** Due to the historic nature of many attractions, it will be necessary to climb stairs, walk on uneven surfaces, and walk 1-2 km without difficulty, plus stand for an extended time on walking tours. The walk to Petra is 2 km each way which takes most people 20-30 mins. The sand dune excursion at Dubai could be bumpy. Many shore excursions are not appropriate for people who require the use of a walker. There are many stops during the shore excursions and you must be able to get on and off the coach by yourself without delaying your fellow travellers. Seeing everything on this tour requires active participation. The tour director, drivers, and local guides have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require frequent assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour. In extreme situations, you may be asked to leave the tour and travel home at your own expense; travel insurance will probably not cover you.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation to/from Vancouver Airport
- Flight from Vancouver to Dubai
- Current air transport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Airline luggage fee for 1 suitcase per person
- 9 nights of hotel accommodation & taxes
- Transfer from Dubai Airport to hotel
- Transportation in Dubai for 2 days
- Full-day guided tour of Dubai highlights
- Burj Khalifa observation deck
- Walking tour of Souk Madinat Jumeirah
- Fort Al Fahidi
- Dubai Museum
- Spice Market and Gold Souk
- Jumeirah Mosque
- 4-wheel drive dunes tour in Arabian Desert
- Barbecue & entertainment at Bedouin camp
- Transfer from hotel to Dubai cruise terminal
- 18 days on board *Norwegian Jade*
- Cruise gratuities
- Port charges and cruise taxes
- \$100 per stateroom shipboard credit
- Entertainment and other services on the ship
- Beverage package on ship (gratuities extra)\*
- 5 special restaurants on ship (gratuities extra)\*
- \$50 per stateroom credit per shore excursion\*
- 250 minutes of free internet use\*
- \*=See previous page about these 4 inclusions
- Guided tour of Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Heritage Village
- Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque
- Guided tour of Fujairah, UAE
- Al Badiyah Mosque
- Fortress of Bitnah Oasis & Fort of Fujairah
- Guided tour of Salalah, Oman
- Guided tour to Petra, Jordan
- Two-day guided tour to Luxor, Egypt
- Excursion on the Nile in felucca sailing boats
- Temple of Karnak
- Evening tour of illuminated Luxor Temple
- Valley of the Kings with entry to 2 tombs
- Deir el Medine Village of ancient tomb workers
- Transit of the Suez Canal
- Guided tour to Jerusalem and Bethlehem with many Biblical sites
- Guided tour to Nazareth and Galilee with many Biblical sites and boat trip on Sea of Galilee
- Guided tour from Limassol, Cyprus
- Visit to Curium with amphitheatre & Efstolios
- Walking tour of Limassol old town
- Guided tour of Rhodes, Greece
- Acropolis of Lindos
- Transportation in Greece for 2 days
- Guided tour of Athens highlights
- Acropolis Museum and The Parthenon
- Guided tour to Delphi and Sanctuary of Apollo
- Transfer from hotel to Athens Airport
- Flight from Athens to Vancouver
- Gratuities to guides & drivers on 14 tours
- Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels and ship
- **70 meals:** 26 breakfasts, 21 lunches, 23 dinners

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## TOUR NOTES

- **Shore excursions included:** On many cruises, shore excursions are a significant additional expense. During this cruise, eight shore excursions are included and arranged by Wells Gray Tours in Abu Dhabi, Fujairah, Salalah, Aqaba to Petra, Jerusalem & Bethlehem, Nazareth & Galilee, Limassol, and Rhodes, plus a 2-day overnight excursion to Luxor. Before and after the cruise, two days of touring are included in Dubai and two days in Greece. Many significant attractions are included and three longer tours have lunch included. Some tours are a half-day and you can reserve other tours arranged by Norwegian on the ncl.com website or on board. Your \$100 shipboard credit (per stateroom) can be used to purchase these tours and you get a \$50 discount (per stateroom) on each Norwegian shore excursion.



## TOUR NOTES CONTINUED

- **Importance of booking early:** Norwegian has confirmed a block of staterooms for this tour and they are normally held until 4 months before sailing. However, any unsold staterooms can be taken away from us at any time if the ship fills and this has happened on many previous cruises. We had to waitlist disappointed customers, even though we had seats available on the motorcoach. This cruise is especially popular as few cruise ships transit the Suez Canal. **Please book early.**
- **Changes:** Our suppliers quote land arrangements in US dollars or Euros. As this tour has been planned and priced 11 months before departure, it is possible that exchange fluctuations could affect the fare, in which case you will be notified of the increase or decrease. The flights will be confirmed in April, but the fare could change anytime before departure, so this could result in a fare adjustment.
- **Documentation:** A passport is required, valid for 6 months after return date. You may need to apply for a visa before arrival in United Arab Emirates, Egypt, and Jordan. This will be confirmed prior to final payment. A free visa is issued on the ship for Oman. Visas are not required for Israel, Cyprus, and Greece.

**TOUR 25** This is a Tour 25 departure, meaning the tour is limited to 25 participants, a more intimate travel experience during the shore excursions.

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## TOUR POLICIES

**Payments:** A deposit of \$1,200 per person is requested at the time of booking and balance is due October 5, 2021. By paying the deposit, you agree to the Terms & Conditions, Activity Level and Cancellation Policy outlined.

**Discounts:** Early bookers receive \$300 discount on first 8 seats and \$150 on next 4 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after October 5, 2021.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to September 2, 2021, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From September 3 to October 5, the cancellation charge is \$400 per person. From October 6 to November 5, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From November 6 to December 3, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After December 3, there is no refund.

**Fare Changes:** Changes to taxes and currency exchange rates, and surcharges from airline, cruise line, and other tour suppliers can occur at any time and are beyond the control of Wells Gray Tours, therefore, Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes until departure.

**Travel Insurance:** A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

**Home pickups** may be offered in Greater Victoria, depending on the number of people booked and coach size. Decision is made about 2 weeks before departure and you will be contacted about your pickup point and time.

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**Experience Points:** This tour earns 210 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points, or e-points. One e-point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until October 5, 2021.

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