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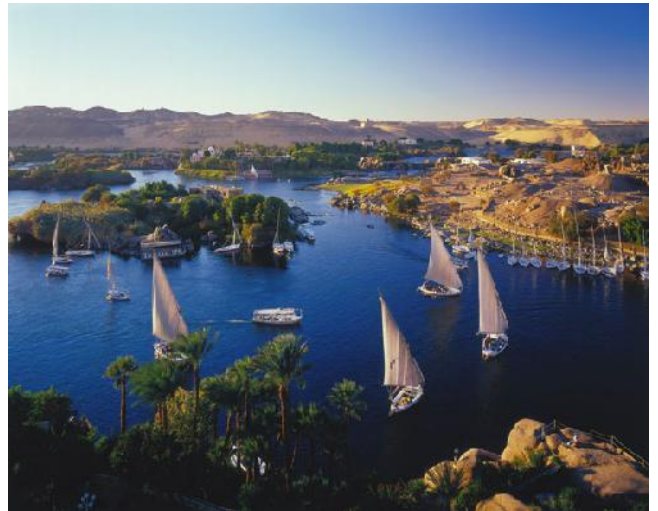


## Conducted 20 Day Tour *Egypt – Land of the Pharaohs*

for only **\$5,765** per person twin share

This is fantastic value as the price covers all of the following:

- Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth to Cairo with Emirates.
- A wonderful 15 day tour of Egypt, including a four day cruise from Luxor to Aswan on the Nile River. The tour includes the Great Pyramids of Giza, the fabulous Egyptian Museum, the incredible temples of Abu Simbel, Aswan, Alexandria and 5 days in Cairo.
- Very good accommodation with private facilities throughout, mainly 4 to 5 star.
- A 3 night stopover in Dubai including a day tour to Abu Dhabi.
- Many meals as per the itinerary and all transport and transfers.
- Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- Services of Egyptian tour guides and if there are 15 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.



If you do not have a travel partner but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another person, but this is not guaranteed. If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1395.

This is a small group tour with a maximum of about 22 passengers.

*Tour departs Australia 8<sup>th</sup> November  
and returns 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018*

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*We try harder to find you the best travel deal*

## **Itinerary for Egypt Tour**

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

### **08.11.18 Australia - Dubai**

Depart Brisbane at 8.45pm on Emirates flight EK 435, arriving in Dubai at 5.20am the next morning (09.11.18).

Depart Sydney at 9.45pm on Emirates flight EK 413, arriving in Dubai at 5.15am the next morning (09.11.18).

Depart Perth at 10.20pm on Emirates flight EK 421, arriving in Dubai at 5.25am the next morning (09.11.18).

Depart Melbourne at 10.30pm on Emirates flight EK 407, arriving in Dubai at 5.40am the next morning (09.11.18).

### **09.11.18 Dubai – Cairo, Egypt**

All passengers transfer to the next flight. Depart Dubai at 8.10am on EK 927, arriving in Cairo at 10.25am. Welcome to Egypt, the land of the Pharaohs and the Cradle of Civilisation! Cairo is home to the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Egyptian Museum with its famous collection of antiquities. See Cairo's bustling city bazaars, waiting to be scoured for great bargains.

We will be met and transferred to our hotel for a three night stay. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax or explore the surrounding area.

Please note that your hotel room may not become available until the usual afternoon check-in time.

Accommodation: Le Meridian Pyramids Hotel & Spa or similar

### **10.11.18 Cairo**

**(B/L)** Today we enjoy a sightseeing tour of the Pyramids and The Sphinx. This is a moment to remember as we will actually be standing directly in front of the Great Pyramids of Giza! Our tour includes plenty of free time to soak up the mystical power of these awe-inspiring structures. We then experience the famous site of The Sphinx, which stands in guard of the pyramids. Lunch today is at a local restaurant, with the remainder of the day at leisure. Please note that it is possible to go inside the Great Pyramid at Giza, however the entry fee is not included.

Accommodation: Le Meridian Pyramids Hotel & Spa or similar

### **11.11.18 Cairo**

**(B/L)** This morning we have an amazing visit to the step pyramid of Sakkara, where every 30 years Pharaohs would need to endure amazing tests of strength and stamina to prove they still had the power to rule. We will visit a museum dedicated to Imhotep, an ancient Egyptian who achieved godlike status because of his achievements as an architect and healer. We continue onto Memphis, the first capital of ancient Egypt. Here we will see a giant statue of the great Pharaoh Ramses II. Following this we have lunch at a local restaurant. The remainder of the day is free to further explore Cairo or relax at the hotel.

Accommodation: Le Meridian Pyramids Hotel & Spa or similar

### **12.11.18 Cairo – Luxor (Nile River Cruise)**

**(B/L/D)** This morning we check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport for our flight to Luxor. Upon arrival in Luxor we are met and transferred to the port to board the ship for our Nile Cruise and have lunch onboard. This is followed by sightseeing of Karnak and

Luxor Temples, which are two great temples on the East Bank of the Nile, dedicated to the god Amun. Dinner this evening is onboard the ship.

Accommodation: MS Amwaj or MS Movenpic Royal Lily/Lotus

**13.11.18 Luxor – Esna – Edfu (Nile River Cruise)**

**(B/L/D)** After enjoying breakfast onboard, we cross to the Nile's West Bank and visit the world's largest open-air museum and the Necropolis of Thebes, Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon, which are the imposing remains of two gigantic statues built to guard the mortuary temple of Amenhotep III. Following this we sail to Esna and continue to Edfu.

Accommodation: MS Amwaj or MS Movenpic Royal Lily/Lotus

**14.11.18 Edfu – Kom Ombo - Aswan (Nile River Cruise)**

**(B/L/D)** This morning we visit the temple of Edfu, the largest temple after Karank. We then sail to Kom Ombo and enjoy lunch onboard. In the afternoon we visit the temple of Kom Ombo, which is dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris. It is home to an unusual double temple built during the Ptolemaic and Roman periods. Despite being damaged the temple is a beautiful site and changes colour as the sun moves over it. Later we sail to Aswan and have dinner onboard.

Accommodation: MS Amwaj or MS Movenpic Royal Lily/Lotus

**15.11.18 Aswan (Nile River Cruise)**

**(B/L/D)** Our morning touring today features the highlights of Aswan, including the High Dam, an engineering miracle built in 1960, the 'Unfinished Obelisk' and the majestic Temple of Philae. We return to the ship and have lunch onboard. This afternoon we enjoy a relaxing trip on the Nile on a traditional felucca sail boat, cruising around Kitchener's Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum.

Accommodation: MS Amwaj or MS Movenpic Royal Lily/Lotus

**16.11.18 Aswan – Abu Simbel - Aswan**

**(B/L)** This morning we disembark the cruise ship and have a 3½ hour drive to see the incredible Temples of Abu Simbel, which are two massive rock temples in southern Egypt. The temple complex is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the Nubian Monuments and were originally carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Rameses II in the 13<sup>th</sup> century B.C, as a lasting monument to himself and his queen Nefertari, to commemorate his victory at the Battle of Kadesh.

Afterwards we return to Aswan and have a late lunch at a local restaurant. Following this we check into our hotel for an overnight stay.

Aswan is one of the most relaxing and scenic cities in Egypt. Horse-drawn carriages parade along the Corniche and feluccas drift down the river against a backdrop of sand dunes.

Please note that if time and cruise conditions permit, we may actually do the Abu Simbel tour on the last day of the cruise (15 November), as this typically works better.

Accommodation: Helnan Aswan or similar

**17.11.18 Aswan – Cairo**

**(B)** Today we transfer to the airport and fly back to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo we transfer to the hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax or perhaps join an optional tour suggested by our guide.

Accommodation: Sofitel Cairo El Gezira or similar

**18.11.18 Cairo**

**(B/L)** Today we visit the magnificent Egyptian Museum, which contains over 3,000 pieces explaining & exploring Egyptian art and religion. Following this we have an included lunch at a local restaurant, before continuing on a sightseeing tour of Old Cairo/Islamic Cairo. This area includes the old mosques of Egypt, Amr ibn al-As, the first mosque built in the country, the citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali. We also visit an old Christian church and a Jewish temple.  
Accommodation: Sofitel Cairo El Gezira or similar

**19.11.18 Cairo – Wadi El Netron - Alexandria**

**(B/L)** After breakfast at the hotel we have a two hour drive to Alexandria, known as the Pearl of the Mediterranean. Located on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, Alexandria is the second largest city in Egypt. On the way we will stop at the sight of Wadi El Netron to visit its ministries. Upon arrival in Alexandria we visit the Bibliotheca (the New Library of Alexandria), the Citadel of Qaitbey and have lunch at a local restaurant. We also visit some of the Roman sites of Alexandria, including the Catacombs and Pompey's Pillar.  
Accommodation: Hilton Alexandria or similar

**20.11.18 Alexandria – El Alamein – Alexandria**

**(B/L)** This morning we depart Alexandria following the route of Field Marshall Montgomery along the Mediterranean coast towards El Alamein. This area is known for its serenity, fascinating scenery and mild climate. El Alamein is historically recognised as it stands witness to the most decisive battle that raged during the Second World War, in which more than 8,000 soldiers of the Allied troops led by Montgomery lost their lives. We visit the battlefields where Rommel's advance on Cairo was halted and the Commonwealth War Cemetery which includes 7,367 tombs of war victims from Britain, New Zealand, Australia, France, India and Malta. Then we visit the Royal Gardens of the Royal Family of Egypt, that ruled Egypt until the Egyptian revolution in 1952. Afterwards we return to our hotel in Alexandria.  
Accommodation: Hilton Alexandria or similar

**21.11.18 Alexandria – Cairo**

**(B)** Today we have a leisurely morning in Alexandria, before returning to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo we check into the hotel.  
Accommodation: Sofitel Cairo El Gezira or similar

**22.11.18 Cairo**

**(B/D)** After breakfast we visit the Cairo Tower, which gives us a chance to see the city, its buildings and constructions from its highest point. We then enjoy a relaxing sail boat cruise on the Nile before having lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards we return to the hotel for some free time.  
This evening we visit the old market of Khan el Khalily, where we can practice our bargaining skills, before having a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.  
Accommodation: Sofitel Cairo El Gezira or similar

**23.11.18 Cairo - Dubai**

**(B)** After a leisurely breakfast at the hotel we are transferred to the airport for our flights to Dubai. Depart Cairo at 12.25pm on EK 928, arriving in Dubai at 5.45pm. Upon arrival in Dubai we are met and transferred to our hotel for a three night stay.

Accommodation: Arabian Courtyard Hotel & Spa

**24.11.18 Dubai**

**(B)**

This morning we sample the historic sites and vibrant cosmopolitan life of Dubai on our included sightseeing tour. The tour starts with a photo stop at the iconic landmark of Dubai, Burj Al Arab, which is a luxury hotel standing on an artificial island. The shape of the building is designed to mimic the sail of a ship. Proceed to Jumeriah, the picturesque palace and coastal residential area of Dubai, which is also home to the impressive Jumeirah Mosque. The tour continues to Al Bastakiya, the old part of Dubai, to reach the museum located in Al Fahidi Fort. Afterwards we board the Abra (water taxi) to cross the creek to the spice souk. On our return there is time to shop in the most famous market of Dubai, the gold souk. The afternoon is at leisure to relax or further explore Dubai.

Accommodation: Arabian Courtyard Hotel & Spa

**25.11.18 Dubai – Abu Dhabi – Dubai**

**(B)**

Today we discover the highlights of Abu Dhabi, capital of the Emirates and known as the Arabian Jewel. On the way to Abu Dhabi, we pass Jebel Ali Port, the biggest manmade port in the world. Upon arriving in Abu Dhabi we have a brief stop outside the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, one of the largest in the world. Then we visit the Sheikh Zayed Centre to get a glimpse into the private life of H.H. Sheikh Zayed, who is often referred to as the father of the United Arab Emirates. Our next stop is the Heritage Village, where we are taken to the past to explore life in the area before oil was discovered. We drive along the beautiful Corniche and Saadiyat Island, future home of the Louvre Abu Dhabi, Guggenheim Abu Dhabi and the Zayed National Museum. Following this we have a brief photo-stop near Ferrari World (no entrance) before returning to our hotel in Dubai.

Please note the dress code for this day tour is loose long trousers or long skirts and long sleeves to ankle/wrist. No shorts for men and no tight or transparent clothing, and no visible tattoos. Women must cover their head with a scarf.

Accommodation: Arabian Courtyard Hotel & Spa

**26.11.18 Dubai - Australia**

**(B)**

This morning we have an early breakfast before being transferred to the airport for our flight home.

Perth passengers depart Dubai at 9.15am on EK 424, arriving in Perth at 00.05am the next morning (27.11.18)

Melbourne passengers depart Dubai at 10.05am on EK 406, arriving in Melbourne at 6.30am the next morning (27.11.18).

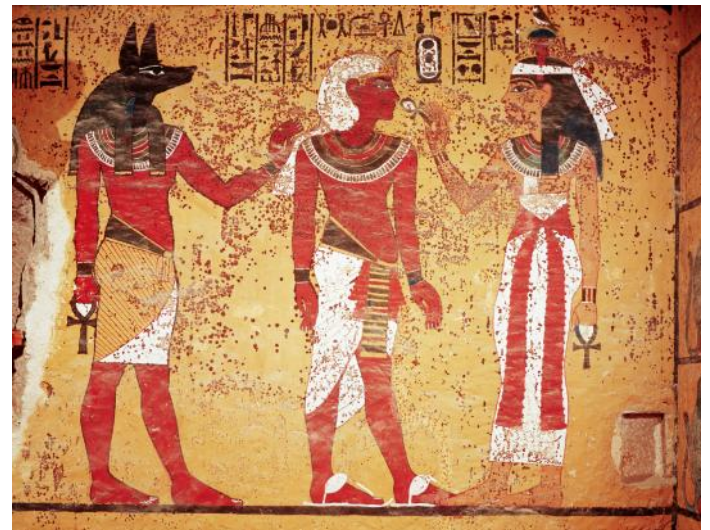
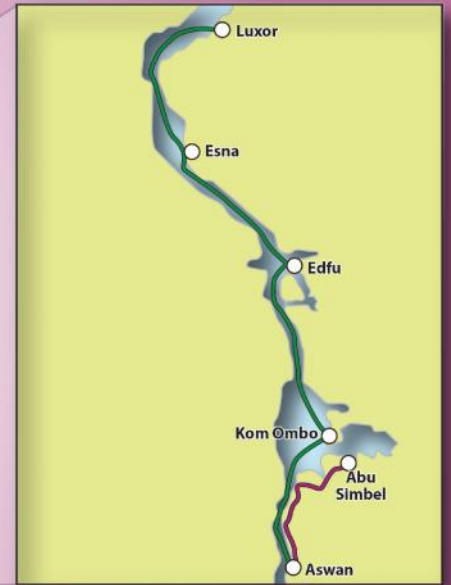
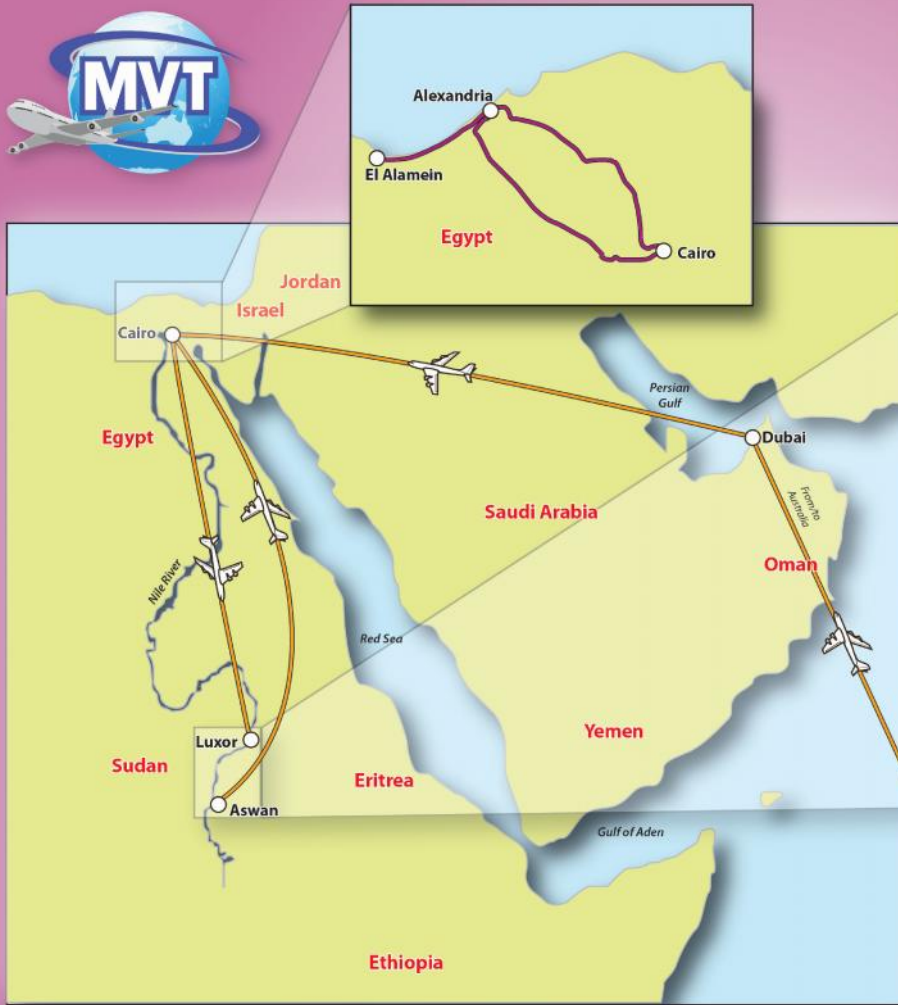
Sydney passengers depart Dubai at 10.15am on EK 412, arriving in Sydney at 7.00am the next morning (27.11.18).

Brisbane passengers depart Dubai at 10.25am on EK 434, arriving in Brisbane at 6.40am the next morning (27.11.18).





# Egypt Tour



## Tour Difficulty Ratings & Advice

For your enjoyment of the tour, and also the enjoyment of your fellow travellers, please consider whether or not the suggested difficulty level for the tour you are interested in is compatible with your health and fitness.

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**Tour Difficulty Level 3**

This tour rating typically involves a good level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, being responsible for your own luggage at airports and hotels, walking distances of up to 500 metres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating as well as early departures.

## Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Egypt Tour

**Deposits and Payments** - A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 10 weeks prior to departure.

**Refunds and Cancellations** - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

**Airline Tickets** - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

**Insurance** - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bear no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

**Passports** - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. A visa is required for Egypt and is obtained from the Egyptian Consulate in Australia at a current cost of \$60 per person and we charge \$30 per person for processing. Please note that visa price is set by the relevant consulates and is subject to change. No other visas are required for this tour if you are travelling on an Australian passport.

**Basic Tour Price and Taxes** - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

**Breakaway Fee** - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations including a post-tour extension on this tour is \$105 per person. Please inquire with our office for prices on any pre-tour extensions.

**Not Included in the Cost** - Travel Insurance, visas and all items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary) etc are not included in the cost. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2% surcharge for American Express.

**Booking through other Agents** - As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

**Accreditation** - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

**Twin Share Bookings** - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate. Additionally, if you are assigned a travelling companion to share with and they cancel off the tour prior to making the final payment, then you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will try our best to assign you with another twin share passenger, if one is available.

**Health and Fitness** - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is legally not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

**Limitation of Liability** - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual.

Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

**MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM**

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

**A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM**

Name of Tour : \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 1** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 2** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PostCode** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone / Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

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Passport Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

**Single room / Twin beds / Double bed:** (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE / PERTH

Any existing medical conditions? Passenger 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs - Passenger 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Extensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person and the health & fitness form.

**DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.**



**HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE**

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details and severity: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No
3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain? Yes / No  
If no, please provide details about these limitations: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No
10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No  
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No
11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here: \_\_\_\_\_

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

**DISCLAIMER**

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_