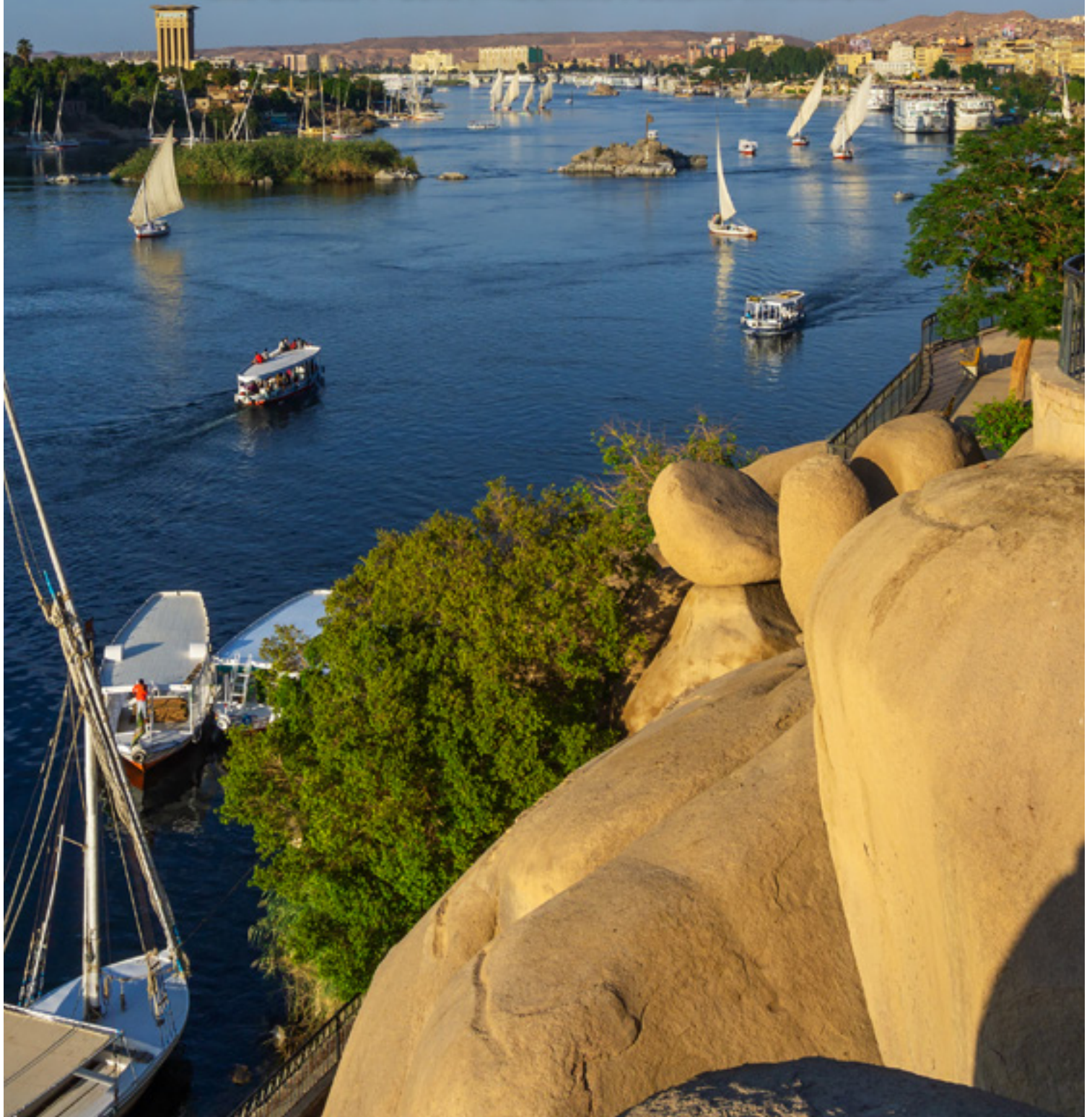




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Great Sphinx of Giza

# Welcome to Egypt



**Halina Kubica**  
Owner & Managing Director

I love the iconic and exotic charms of Egypt, home of the Pharaohs, Valley of the Kings, and one of the most significant archaeological discoveries in history – the tomb of Tutankhamun. I prefer to experience Egypt a little differently than others because you can't beat a luxurious river cruise down the Nile. Not only do you get to tour the stunning wonders of Egypt, you also get a view like no other, and sunsets others can't even imagine from the comfort of the boat.

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# A very special Experience awaits you

## Frequent & Flexible Departures

Most itineraries operate daily although the sequence of the itinerary may vary depending on arrival day in Cairo or alternative cruise used.

## Private Tours

Booking your tour with us gives you the comfort of travelling on your own private tour without the hassles of a large group. Transfers are provided in an airconditioned vehicle with driver and English speaking escort. All sightseeing tours (except the ones which are part of the cruise) are conducted on a private basis with both a driver and English speaking Egyptologist guide. Jordan parts are on private basis as well but Israel components are conducted on a group tour basis.

## Night Arrivals or Departures

Our transfer are available 24 hours a day with no surcharge for night service. In the event that pre or post tour (that includes transfers) accommodation is booked with us, then transfers will still be provided to you at no additional cost.

## English Only

All of our tours are conducted in English only. Should you wish to have a guide speaking another language, let us know at time of booking so that we can arrange this for you.

## Guaranteed Departures

All individual programs have guaranteed departures even with only one person. Once your tour has been booked and confirmed it will not be cancelled due to lack of numbers. We do not combine clients into groups (except while on Nilecruise where you travel with other passengers)

## Free Gift with Every Booking

All our clients receive an original papyrus illustrating life in ancient Egypt while in Egypt. The English word 'paper' is derived from the word 'Papyrus', an Egyptian word that originally meant "that which belongs to the house". Papyrus has become synonymous with Egypt's culture and history and is the perfect memento for your journey.

## Free Water

During tours and transfers we provide a free bottle of water for passenger. Water is not included during meals at restaurants or on Nile cruises or their tours.

## Guides

We take extreme pride in working with only the best guides available. All of our guides are qualified English speaking University graduates Egyptologists with more than five years' experience and are familiar with need of Australians.





# Choose Your Travel Style

## Luxury Egypt Collection



Join us and explore Egypt in a style. Our luxury division is catering for discerning travellers. We take great delight in providing insider access to extraordinary people and the most exclusive place. Our team can help to ensure that your Egyptian holiday is smooth, enjoyable and unforgettable. From Luxurious vehicles, sumptuous meals to hand-picked guided and inclusions our luxury packages are unique and great value for money.

## Program Categories

Our programs allow clients to choose from 4 different categories based on hotel and cruise vessel used. We have negotiated very competitive prices at hotels/Cruises and selected these as they offer superb value for money without compromising on standard. Their staff offer friendly and helpful service and understand the needs of Australians. The level of service during transfers and tours remain same for all categories.

## Cairo

Our specially designed Cairo city stays showcase the best of the Egyptian capital and its hidden gems. See from page 27.

## Must See Egypt

Our comprehensive programs have been carefully designed to highlight our travelers favourite parts of Egypt. Visit Cairo and take in its archaeological wonders before exploring sites Luxor, Aswan and Alexandria. Kick back and relax because



everything has been pre-arranged from hotels, cruises, sightseeing and transfers. All tours are led by an expert English-speaking guide, with transportation in a modern luxury minivans or coaches. See from page 12.

## Egypt & Israel, Jordan Series

There's no need to limit yourself to one country with our Egypt to Jordan and/or Israel itineraries. Combine tours and programs to experience the best of Egypt and Israel and/or Jordan.

## Create Your Own Experience

Our Egypt is infinitely flexible. Travelers can choose the duration, standard of accommodation, transportation and destinations. With the help of our knowledgeable, experienced Travel Concierges, you can craft a tailored combination of hotels and resorts, day tours, multi-day tours, as well as Nile cruises. Please contact us.

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## Distances in Egypt

Cairo-Alexandria	220 km
Cairo-Luxor	700 km
Cairo-Aswan	900 km
Cairo-Sharm El Sheikh	550 km
Cairo-Hurghada	480 km
Alexandria-Siwa	600 km
Aswan-Abu Simbel	280 km

## Vehicles used

We use luxurious, modern vehicles during our transfers and tours that provide comfort and convenience. The size of the vehicle varies depending on the number of participants in your party. For small groups of up to 10 passengers we use comfortable air conditioned minivans, but in Luxury packages newest models are used.



# Luxury Egypt Collection

## Egypt in Style



10 Days

**Departs:** Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays

### Day 1: Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo airport transfer to the Marriott Hotel for overnight. Built more than a century ago for Napoleon's wife, the Marriott Hotel offers palatial surroundings with every modern luxury. To ensure the highest level of comfort you will be accommodated in the recently renovated rooms.

### Day 2: Cairo-Sightseeing

Today enjoy a full day of sightseeing. First drive to Giza to be astonished by the ancient Pyramids and their enigmatic guardian, the Sphinx. At the site there is the option to climb inside one of the pyramids to see where the Pharaohs were buried. Enjoy lunch en route before continuing to Memphis, the capital of Egypt during the Old Kingdom. Then to Sakkara, to see the Step Pyramid of Zoser I. Dating back to 2686BC, this is the oldest ancient Egyptian Cemetery. (B, L)

### Day 3: Cairo-Luxor-Cruising

This morning transfer from your hotel to Cairo airport for your flight to Luxor. Upon arrival transfer to the Sonesta Star Goddess cruise vessel. This boat boasts deluxe facilities with the service to match. All suites contain modern features including plasma TV, wireless internet and panoramic windows with private balconies. On board you can make use of the jogging track, infinity swimming pool, gym, sauna and jacuzzi. After lunch on board visit the imposing Karnak Temple with its history spanning thirteen centuries. Then take an unforgettable visit to Luxor Temple. Return to Karnak Temple in the evening for an optional spectacular sound and light show. (B, L, D)

### Day 4: Cruising-Luxor-Esna

This morning cross to the West Bank of the Nile where you will see the huge Colossi of Memnon and Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, which blends in to the Cliffside above. Also visit the Valley of the Kings, where many of the ancient pharaohs were buried. Sail to Esna in the late afternoon and unwind in the evening with a welcome cocktail. (B, L, D)

### Day 5: Cruising-Esna-Edfu-Kom Ombo

After breakfast sail to Edfu to see the Temple of Horus, the falcon headed god. This beautifully preserved temple was buried under sand and silt for nearly two thousand years. Continue on to Kom Ombo for dinner and a Galabeya party on board. (B, L, D)

### Day 6: Cruising-Kom Ombo-Aswan

Morning visit of Kom Ombo including a visit to its Greco-Roman temple overlooking the Nile. Sail to Aswan for lunch and then visit the sites of Aswan, including the High Dam, Granite Quarries and Temple of Philae, which was the centre of the Cult of Isis. In the evening enjoy dinner and a Nubian folkloric show on board. (B, L, D)



### Day 7: Aswan-Abu Simbel-Aswan

Disembark after breakfast and transfer to Aswan airport to commence your tour (by air) to Abu Simbel. Marvel at the breathtaking temples built by Ramses II. The impressive façade is comprised of four colossal statues of the pharaoh on his throne. Return to Aswan and transfer to your Hotel in Aswan. Spend the afternoon at your leisure. We recommend the felucca ride or a walk around legendary hotel Old Cataract, recently renovated it is best known for its mention in Agatha Christie's 'Death on the Nile' book. (B)

### Day 8: Aswan-Cairo

Morning transfer to Aswan airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities to see a collection of pieces from every period of ancient Egyptian history, including Tutankhamun's life-sized golden mask and his two inner coffins. In the afternoon there is an optional dinner cruise. Overnight at Cairo Marriott Hotel. (B)

### Day 9: Cairo-Sightseeing

Pick up from your hotel for a half day private tour. See the Citadel, home to Egypt's rulers for nearly 700 years. Then pick up some last minute bargains at Cairo's bustling bazaar, the Khan el Khalili. built in 1382, the market is famed for its bustling atmosphere. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

### Day 10: Cairo

Breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to Cairo Airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- All private transfers including assistance
- 4 nights accommodation at the Cairo Marriott with breakfast
- 4 nights Sonesta Star Goddess Nile Cruise and excursions with guide- Beethoven Suite
- Abu Simbel excursion with return flights and guide
- 1 night in Superior Nile View Room at the Mövenpick Resort, Aswan
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Economy airfare Cairo-Luxor & Aswan-Cairo
- Tours as per itinerary with entrance fees to sites visited

Price Per Person AS Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Single
CAIRO: Marriott CRUISE: Sonesta Star Goddess (Beethoven Suite) ASWAN: Mövenpick Superior Nile			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	6769	4630	11889
1 May-30 Sep 2024	5659	3543	9692

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Sonesta Star Goddess



# Footsteps of Tutankhamun

**Departs:** Saturdays

**Day 1 Sat: Cairo**

Arrive in Cairo airport and private luxury transfer to your hotel Marriott Mena House located at the foot of the Pyramids offering one of a kind accommodation experience with unmatched views of the Giza (accommodation in a Deluxe Pyramids View room). After check in enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

**Day 2 Sun: Cairo**

After breakfast visit the necropolis of Sakkara and the impressive museum of Imhotep. Continue to Memphis the see the colossal statue of Ramses II and the great alabaster Sphinx being the second largest in Egypt. Lunch provided to experience the local cuisine. On to the 4,500-year old Pyramids of Giza, built for Pharaohs Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus. The Great Pyramid is the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still in existence. Just to the east lies the legendary Sphinx. Visit the papyrus factory and learn the history of the papyrus symbolising lower Egypt as well the procedures of preparation and drawing. Return to your hotel for overnight. Tonight join optional Sound and Light show Pyramids. (B, L)

**Day 3 Mon: Cairo-Luxor**

Morning transfer to Cairo airport for a short flight to Luxor. On arrival transfer to pier for embarkation on Sonesta St. George luxury Nile Cruise (accommodation in Beethoven suite with private balcony). Enjoy lunch onboard your cruise. In the afternoon an unforgettable excursion to the Luxor Temple, which was built by two great pharaohs Amenhotep III and Ramses II. Travel along an avenue of ram-headed sphinxes, extending for about two miles, which link Luxor Temple with the Karnak



Temple. No site in the world makes a more overwhelming and lasting impression than this "Temple of all Temples". On your way back to the port visit the local school of Fraciscan Sisters and the Orphanage. Return back to the vessel for afternoon tea and dinner onboard. After dinner proceed to the lounge to enjoy belly dance and Egyptian folkloric show. (B, L, D)

**Day 4 Tue: Cruising-Luxor-Esna**

After breakfast join a tour to the West Bank including visits to the Valley of the Kings housing many of the tombs of pharaohs from the New Kingdom including access to three tombs. Continue to Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, the only woman pharaoh to reign in ancient Egypt, followed by stop near Colossi of Memnon - two massive stone statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III rising majestically about 18m also known as the singing statues. Return to your vessel for lunch. Sail to Esna. Enjoy an afternoon tea time on the top deck while swimming and relaxing cruising along a scenic agricultural landscape by the Nile shores. Enjoy Captain's welcome cocktail and dinner onboard. Overnight in Esna. (B, L, D)

**Day 5 Wed: Cruising-Esna-Edfu-Kom Ombo-Aswan**

Cross the Esna Lock to Edfu. Today visit the Temple of Horus at Edfu, having escaped destruction from Nile floods, is the most completely preserved and most atmospheric of ancient Egyptian temples. Return on board the cruise and sail to Kom Ombo. In ancient Egypt the city was important to the caravan routes from Nubia and various gold mines. Lunch onboard and free time to relax. Afternoon tea. Visit the Temple of Kombo dedicated to two gods the local crocodile god Sobek and Haroeris (Horus the older). After finishing the Temple visit continue to the New crocodile museum well worth a visit for its beautiful collection of mummified crocodiles and ancient carvings. Return back onboard for dinner. Tonight dress up with Gallabya, a traditional Egyptian garment and join the Gallabya party while Overnight onboard in Kom Ombo. (B, L, D)

**Day 6 Thu: Cruising-Aswan**

Sail to Aswan. Today take a motorised boat to the island of Agilika and visit the legendary Philae temple dedicated to the goddess Isis and reflects a fusion of three great civilisations — Egyptian, Greek and Roman. The temple was dismantled, and



Mena House



Kempinski Nile Hotel

then painstakingly reassembled when the Aswan High Dam was constructed. Visit the High Dam an engineering miracle when it was built in the 1960s. It contains 18 times the material used in the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Continue to the Northern Quarries where the large Unfinished Obelisk is located. The site provided valuable insight into how those monuments were created, although the full construction process is still not entirely clear. Return on board the cruise for lunch and in the afternoon sail by traditional felucca boat around Kitchener's island and Agha Khan Mausoleum. Today join a special visit to Sofitel Old cataract hotel where you will enjoy famous afternoon tea. Its captivating atmosphere inspired Agatha Christie's famous work, "Death on the Nile". Return onboard for dinner and enjoy a Nubian party with live music. Overnight in Aswan. (B, L, D)

#### Day 7 Fri: Aswan-Cairo

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your short flight to the Abu Simbel temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari at Abu Simbel - moved stone by stone in 1964 to higher ground to escape the rising waters of Lake Nasser. After visiting the temple transfer to the airport for your flight back to Cairo. Here you are met and transferred to the Kempinski Nile -luxury hotel in the city center. Tonight experience a private home hosted dinner with a traditional Egyptian local family, where you'll get a to meet the family members and see how they live, and chat while tasting delicious Egyptian homemade dishes. Return to your hotel for overnight at Kempinski Nile Hotel at Deluxe Nile View room. (B, D)

#### Day 8 Sat: Cairo

After breakfast visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, one of the most famous museums in the world. See numerous priceless treasures discovered over the years from many different periods of Egyptian History, including the golden mask of Tutankhamun. Continue to the Citadel and Bazaar. Inside the Citadel you can see the splendid Mosque of Mohamed Ali. Experience the excitement and chaos of the Khan Al Khalili Bazaar, one of the earliest and greatest markets of the Middle East known for its jewellery, leather goods and souvenirs. You can collect a real bargain if you are prepared to haggle! Enjoy traditional lunch at a local restaurant. Return to

hotel for overnight. (B, L)

#### Day 9 Sun: Cairo

After breakfast transfer to Cairo Airport. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- VIP meet & assist on arrival at Cairo airport
- Services of a Private English Speaking Egyptologist during Cairo visits and Services of Local Private English Speaking guide during cruise sightseeing
- 2 Nights at Marriott Mena House in Deluxe Pyramids View room
- 4 Nights on board Sonesta St George Beethoven Suite
- 2 Nights at Kempinski Nile hotel in Deluxe Nile View room
- Economy class airfare Cairo-Luxor & Aswan-Abu Simbel-Aswan-Cairo
- 8 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 4 Dinners
- Private home hosted dinner with a traditional Egyptian local family
- Captain's Cocktail Party and Farewell Dinner
- Captivating on board local entertainment
- Tea time on cruise while sailing
- High tea at the Old Cataract Hotel
- Stop at the school of Fraciscan Sisters
- Visit to Abu Simbel by flight
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- All transfers on private basis
- Portage at airports, hotel & cruise
- All Taxes and service charges
- Egypt Entry Visa

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	8210	N/A	11423
1 May-30 Sep 2024	8082	N/A	11076



Sonesta Star Goddess

## Luxury Accommodation

We offer more than just elegant and comfortable accommodation on this tour. Our unique hotels offer Egyptian culture and iconic history; with perfect views of the amazing Egyptian history and geography. Allowing every moment of your stay to be the ultimate relaxation, with treasured memories to take home with you.



## Luxury Cruise

Sonesta Star Goddess is perfect for the discerning traveller. This elegant vessel boasts deluxe facilities allowing you to unwind in the outdoor infinity swimming pool, enjoy international cuisine at its finest restaurants or work out in the fitness centre which features gym, massage rooms and sauna. Beethoven suite offer their own private balcony.



## Culinary Delights

For your culinary delight, we only serve traditional and locally sourced produce. Not only will you experience mouth-watering meals and sweets, you will also get the once in a life time experience to witness the traditional Egyptian way of life in the comfort of our hospitable and authentic Egyptian homes.



## Our Amazing Guides

Not only are our guides well educated, they are also hand picketed by us for their ability to understand needs of Australian travellers. They are professional, University Graduate Egyptologists with years of experience who live their life in Egyptian community, can recommend unique experiences and on daily basis they sample their local foods that they'll recommend to you.



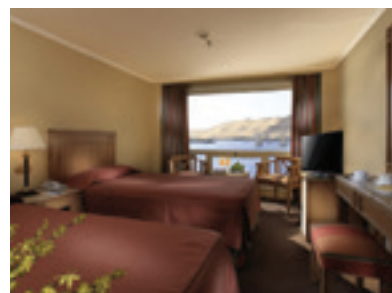


# Must See Egypt

We have Egypt completely covered with a travel style to suit everyone. All of our programs include special deals with select hotels, high quality transfer and tours included, which makes our Egyptian getaways perfect for travellers interested in a value for money and wonderful experience. To fully discover the ancient wonders of Egypt, a cruise on the River Nile is an essential and truly unforgettable experience. Combine Cairo with a relaxing cruise on the majestic Nile - the enormous watercourse that is the fertile heart of the land of the Pharaohs. From the moment you step on board you will be looked after by an expert Egyptologist, who will not only escort you around the sights during your cruise, but will also lead the nightly entertainment.

## Crown Empress

Crown Empress features 122 cabins and 8 suites. The cabins are a generous size of 19sqm, are located either on upper or main deck and feature large panoramic windows. All cabins are air conditioned with TV, mini fridge and safe box. There is an elegant restaurant, luxurious lounge and pool located on large sun deck. The friendly and experienced staff and crew offer a very personalised service.



## Amwaj Living Stone Cruise

The M/S. Amwaj Living Stone Nile Cruise offers luxurious and high standards accommodations that provide the ultimate comfort, elegance and style which includes main dining room restaurant, Lounge, Lounge bar, Poolside bar, Swimming pool with open air Jacuzzi on the sun deck. All cabins have full length panoramic windows. All cabins and suites are available in either King-size beds or Twin beds.



## Royal Lotus/Royal Lily

The Royal Lotus and Royal Lily are floating luxury hotels with four decks. They have tastefully appointed and spacious cabins (approximately 22 square metres) located on the upper decks so guests are always guaranteed perfect views. The elegant Salon Deck with its panoramic windows comprises a lounge, bar and dance floor. The Sun Deck includes a swimming pool and bar.



## Sonesta St. George

Luxurious accommodations that provide the ultimate in comfort, elegance and design. With 47 Deluxe Cabins, 9 Presidential Suites and one Royal Suite, it features the highest quality furnishings and most upscale amenities. All cabins with Plasma screen TV, Double-glass panoramic French windows that open to bring in fresh breezes from the Nile, mini-bar, safe and bathrooms equipped with spa unit; including steam bath & jacuzzi.



*Most programs program features in this brochure may be available daily using different cruises which may affect the cost and sequence of itinerary.*

Departs: Daily

Day 1: Cairo

Be meet at the at Cairo airport representative before being transfer to your hotel. Overnight Cairo.

Day 2: Cairo-Sightseeing

In the morning you'll be picked up from your hotel for a private tour of the famous Egyptian Museum followed by a short drive to the Giza Plateau. Visit the amazing Pyramids and magnificent Sphinx. (B)

Day 3: Cairo-Luxor

In the morning transfer to Cairo airport for your flight to Luxor, a town which stands where ancient Thebes the "City of the Thousand Gates" once stood. Luxor is still considered an open-air museum due to the many monuments still preserved from the time of Ramses the Great. On arrival transfer to your cruise vessel and embark before lunch. In the afternoon visit to the awe-inspiring Temple of Karnak and stand where the great Kings and Queens of Egypt once presided over their people. View the statue of Tutankhamun and his wife at Luxor Temple and the majestic statues of Ramses the Great standing guard over Karnak Temple. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Cruising-Luxor-Esna-Edfu

After breakfast cross to the West Bank and visit the Necropolis of Thebes where the Valley of the Kings now rests. View what was once the resting place for many kings. Continue onto the temple of Queen Hatshepsut, who was in her own right a Pharaoh of Egypt, before viewing the ancient statues of the Colossi of Memnon. Board the cruise vessel and sail to Esna and cross the Lock before arriving at Edfu for an overnight stay. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Cruising-Edfu-Kom Ombo-Aswan

This morning visit the temple of Horus. Continue to Kom Ombo. Its temple has a double sanctuary and is dedicated to two divinities Haroeris (Horus the Elder), and Sobek, the Crocodile - God. Continue onto Aswan. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Cruising-Aswan

After breakfast visit the High Dam and the Temple of Philae. Afternoon sail by traditional felucca boat around Elephantine Island and Agha Khan Mausoleum. Overnight on board. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Aswan-Cairo

Disembarkation after breakfast and transfer to Aswan airport. On arrival in Cairo



transfer to your hotel. Alternatively take an optional tour to Abu Simbel to view the magnificent Temple of Ramses and the temple dedicated to his wife Nefertari. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 8: Cairo

After breakfast transfer to Cairo airport. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- All private transfers & Assist
- 3 nights in Cairo with breakfast
- Tours in Cairo with private driver and Egyptologist guide
- 4 Nights Nile cruise with 3 meals daily and excursions with guide
- Economy airfare Luxor-Cairo & Cairo-Aswan or vv
- Entrance fees to sights visited

Price Per Person AS Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>BRONZE</b> - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids CRUISE: Blue Shadow Nile Cruise CAIRO 2nd stay: Holiday Inn Standard Room			
1 Dec 2023-20 Dec 2023; 5 Jan-25 Mar; 5-30 Apr 2024	3731	3696	5168
1 May-30 Sep 2024	3298	3254	4552
<b>SILVER</b> - CAIRO: Steigenberger Pyramids CRUISE: Amwaj CAIRO 2nd stay: Holiday Inn Standard Room			
1 Dec 2022-30 Apr 2023	4203	4147	5922
1 May-30 Sep 2023	3878	3822	5397
<b>GOLD</b> - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile CRUISE: Royal Lily/Lotus CAIRO: Intercontinental City Standard Room			
1 Oct 2023-20 Dec 2023; 5 Jan-25 Mar; 5-30 Apr 2024	4836	4780	7122
1 May-30 Sep 2024	4229	4173	6429
<b>PLATINUM</b> - CAIRO: St. Regis (Superior) CRUISE: Sonesta St. George CAIRO: Intercontinental City Standard Room			
1 Oct 2023-20 Dec 2023; 5 Jan-25 Mar; 5-30 Apr 2024	6483	6067	9765
1 May-30 Sep 2024	5399	4983	8162

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Hilton Luxor Hotel & Spa





Aswan

# Taste of Egypt

7 Days

## Departs: Daily

### Day 1: Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, meet and greet before transferring to your hotel. Rest of your day at leisure. Overnight in Cairo.

### Day 2: Cairo

After breakfast, begin a full day tour exploring the most famous sites of Cairo. Starting with the Pyramids at Giza, this tour will show just how skilled the workers were while building the Pyramids and Sphinx. Admire the sheer size of these magnificent and majestic structures and you wonder about their origins. After a lunch stop, continue the afternoon with a visit to the world famous Cairo Museum of Antiquities. Journey through the different period's of Egyptian history while staying in the same building. See Tutankhamen's treasures and other splendours from the Old, Middle and New Kingdom's. return to the hotel for overnight. (B)

### Day 3: Cairo-Aswan

After breakfast, depart the hotel for the airport for a flight to the southern city of Aswan. On arrival transfer to the Port for embarkation on Nile cruise vessel. Afternoon tour of the local sites including a visit to the High Dam complex, Unfinished Obelisk and the Philae Temple, which, similar to Abu Simbel was dismantled and reconstructed brick by brick when flooding from the new High Dam threatened. Return to the ship for dinner. Overnight in Aswan. (B, L, D)

### Day 4: Cruising-Aswan-Kom Ombo-Edfu

Enjoy the morning sailing to Kom Ombo to visit the remarkable temple shared by two gods. Admire the symmetry of this complex which has its courts, halls, sanctuaries and rooms duplicated to serve both Sobek and Haroeris. Return to the boat for lunch before continuing onto Edfu overnight. Enjoy the onboard entertainment tonight with traditional music and dancing. (B, L, D)

### Day 5: Cruising-Edfu-Luxor

This morning, visit the Ptolemaic Temple of Horus. This temple is a well persevered example of Egyptian building as it was preserved in an almost perfect state hidden under the sand for decades. Return to the boat for lunch while continuing the sail north towards Luxor. Overnight in Luxor. (B, L, D)

### Day 6: Luxor-Cairo

After breakfast on board, disembark for a half day touring the West Bank of the Nile.



Enjoy seeing the classic ancient Egyptian sites including the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. After a lunch stop, continue on a private half day tour of the East Bank of the Nile. The temple complex of Karnak and Luxor Temples are greatly revered throughout Egyptian History and once featured prominently in important governmental decisions. Following the tour transfer to the airport for flight to Cairo. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for overnight. (B)

### Day 7: Cairo

After breakfast, transfer to Cairo Airport. (B)

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- All private transfers & Assist
- 3 nights in Cairo with breakfast
- Tours in Cairo with private driver and Egyptologist guide
- 3 Nights Nile cruise with 3 meals daily and excursions with guide
- Economy airfare Luxor-Cairo & Cairo-Aswan or vv
- Entrance fees to sights visited

Price Per Person A\$ Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>BRONZE</b> - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids CRUISE: Blue Shadow Nile Cruise & 2 NTS Sleep Train			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	3265	3226	4518
1 May-30 Sep 2024	2929	2890	4045
<b>SILVER</b> - CAIRO: Steigenberger Pyramids CRUISE: Amwaj & 2 NTS Sleep Train			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	3651	3595	5131
1 May-30 Sep 2024	3391	3335	4704
<b>GOLD</b> - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile CRUISE: Royal Lilly/Lotus & 2 NTS Sleep Train			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	4219	4162	6234
1 May-30 Sep 2024	3742	3686	5670
<b>PLATINUM</b> - CAIRO: St. Regis (Superior) CRUISE: Sonesta St. George & 2 NTS Sleep Train			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	5551	5135	8411
1 May-30 Sep 2024	4706	4290	7144

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The sequence of itineraries may vary depending on arrival day in Cairo.

Departs: Daily

Day 1: Cairo

Be met at the Cairo airport before being transferred to hotel for overnight.

Day 2: Cairo-Sightseeing

In the morning you'll be picked up from your hotel for a full day sightseeing tour. Start with a guided tour of the Great Pyramids of Giza and Sphinx. It is believed that Khafre's workers shaped the stone into the lion and gave it their king's face over 4,500 years ago.

Continue to Memphis and see a colossal statue of Ramses II and a great alabaster Sphinx. Continue to nearby Sakkara, best known for the The Step Pyramid of Zoser I, the oldest known of Egypt's 97 pyramids. (B)

Day 3: Cairo-Sightseeing

A private guide and driver will accompany you from your hotel for a half-day tour of one of the greatest museums of the World, The Egyptian Museum of Antiquities. The museum has 107 halls and exhibits over 120,000 objects from the pre-historic era to the Greco-Roman period. See the boy-king Tutankhamun's treasures discovered in his tomb including god-like golden mask, two of his three coffins along with stunning jewellery, chariots, chairs and toys. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Cairo-Luxor-Cruising

In the morning transfer to Cairo airport for flight to Luxor. On arrival in Luxor transfer to pier for embarkation. Enjoy lunch on board. In an unforgettable excursion you will be driven to the Luxor Temple, which was built by two great pharaohs Amenhotep III and Ramses II. Travel along an avenue of ramheaded sphinxes, extending for about two miles, which link Luxor Temple with the Karnak Temple. No site in the world makes a more overwhelming and lasting impression than this "Temple of all Temples". (B, L, D)

Day 5: Cruising-Luxor-Esna-Edfu

Tour the West Bank including visits to the Valley of the Kings housing many of the tombs of pharaohs from the New Kingdom. Continue to Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, the only woman pharaoh to reign in ancient Egypt, followed by stop near Colossi of Memnon - two massive stone statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III. Afternoon sail to Edfu via Esna Lock. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Cruising-Edfu-Kom Ombo-Aswan

In Edfu see the temple that is dedicated to Horus with inscriptions that describe the founding and construction methods of similar temples; completed during the Ptolemaic age it also explains various daily rituals and myths of ancient times. Sail to Kom Ombo and visit its Temple. In ancient Egypt the city was important to the caravan routes from Nubia and various gold mines. (B, L, D)



Day 7: Cruising-Aswan

Visit the legendary Philae, the sacred monuments built for the cult of Isis and Osiris and the modern High Dam of Aswan. It was an engineering miracle when it was built in the 1960s. It contains 18 times the material used in the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Afternoon sail by traditional felucca boat around Kitchener's island and Agha Khan Mausoleum. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Aswan-Cairo

After breakfast transfer to the airport. On arrival in Cairo transfer to hotel. (B)

Day 9: Cairo

After breakfast transfer to Cairo airport. (B)



Pyramids of Giza

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- All private transfers including assistance
- 4 nights accommodation in Cairo with breakfast
- Tour of Cairo by air conditioned car with driver and private guide
- 4 night Nile cruise with full board and excursions with guide
- Economy airfare Cairo-Luxor & Aswan-Cairo
- Entrance fees to sights visited

Price Per Person A\$ Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>BRONZE</b> - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids CRUISE: Blue Shadow Nile Cruise CAIRO 2ND STAY: Holiday Inn			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	3270	3226	4892
1 May-30 Sep 2024	2815	2771	4251
<b>SILVER</b> - CAIRO: Steigenberger Pyramids CRUISE: Amwaj CAIRO 2ND STAY: Holiday Inn			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	3805	3744	5742
1 May-30 Sep 2024	3447	3387	5150
<b>GOLD</b> - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile CRUISE: Royal Lilly/Lotus CARIO 2ND STAY: City Star			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	4602	4541	7304
1 May-30 Sep 2024	3952	3891	6524
<b>PLATINUM</b> - CAIRO: St. Regis (Superior) CRUISE: Sonesta St. George CAIRO 2ND STAY: City Star			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	6444	5930	10337
1 May-30 Sep 2024	5295	4804	8604

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The sequence of itineraries may vary depending on arrival day in Cairo.





Queen Hatshepsut Temple

# Ancient Egypt

12 Days

**Departs:** Daily

**Day 1: Cairo**  
On arrival transfer from Cairo airport to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

**Day 2: Cairo**  
Drive with our Egyptologist to Giza to the famous Sphinx and the magnificent Pyramids. Continue to the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, which houses priceless treasures of the past including the golden mask of King Tut. (B)

**Day 3: Cairo-Alexandria**  
In the morning depart Cairo for approximately three-hour drive through the desert to the city named after Alexander the Great, Alexandria. Visit the Library or National Museum, Catacombs, Amphitheatre and Pompey's Pillar, which is over 25 metres high. Overnight in Alexandria. (B)

**Day 4: Alexandria-El Alamein-Cairo**  
After breakfast drive approx 100km parallel to the Mediterranean coast to El-Alamein to visit the battlefields and museum. Alamein is historically recognised as its sands witnessed the most decisive battle during World War II. Here more than eight thousands soldiers of the allied troops and the axis troops lost their lives. In the afternoon drive to Cairo. Overnight Cairo. (B)

**Day 5: Cairo-Luxor**  
Morning transfer to the airport for flight to Luxor. On arrival transfer to hotel. Today you will spend a day in Luxor, the world's greatest outdoor museum, filled with the awe-inspiring monuments of ancient civilisation. Overnight in Luxor. (B)

**Day 6: Cruising-Luxor**  
After breakfast transfer from your hotel to the cruise vessel for embarkation. Afternoon visits to the impressive Karnak and Luxor Temples on the East Bank of the Nile. Karnak temple is the greatest sanctuary of worship in history and includes several temples. The temple begins with the avenue of Rams which led to the hall with 134 columns. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Cruising-Luxor-Esna-Edfu**  
After breakfast cross to the West Bank where you will see Colossi of Memnon and impressive Temple of Queen Hatshepsut the only woman who ruled Egypt in the Pharaonic history. Continue to the Valley of the Kings and visit some of its tombs. Afternoon departure to Esna. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Cruising-Edfu-Kom Ombo-Aswan**  
Visit Edfu to see the Temple of Horus - the god represented by a falcon, then sail to Kom Ombo to visit the temple built on the hillside overlooking the Nile. This temple was dedicated to the two gods Sobek and Haroeris. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Cruising-Aswan**  
Tour historic sites in Aswan including the High Dam, the Old Dam and the Temple



of Philae. In the afternoon sail by traditional felucca boat around Kitchener's Island, natural exhibition of exotic plants and trees. (B, L, D)

**Day 10: Aswan**  
Disembarkation after breakfast. Opportunity to add optional Abu Simbel tour. Transfer to the airport for flight to Cairo. Upon arrival transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

**Day 11: Cairo**  
Free day in Cairo. Selection of optional tours available or spend a day shopping at the famous bazaar. (B)

**Day 12: Cairo**  
Transfer to Cairo airport for your departure flight. (B)

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- All private transfers including assistance
- 5 nights accommodation in Cairo, 1 night Alexandria and 1 night Luxor
- 4 nights Nile Cruise and excursions with guide
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Private tours in Cairo & Alexandria with Egyptologist Guide
- Entrance fees to sights visited
- Economy class airfare Cairo-Luxor, Aswan-Cairo

Price Per Person A\$ Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>BRONZE</b> - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids Hotel CRUISE: Blue Shadow Nile Cruise LUXOR: Iberotel (Superior Room) ALEX: Paradise Inn Metropole CAIRO 2nd stay: Holiday Inn			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	5289	5246	7165
1 May-30 Sep 2024	4775	4732	6426
<b>SILVER</b> - CAIRO: Steigenberger Pyramids CRUISE: Amwaj LUXOR: Sonesta LXR - Side Nile View ALEX: Paradise Inn Metropole CAIRO 2nd Stay: Holiday Inn			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	5984	5924	8216
1 May-30 Sep 2024	5525	5464	7456
<b>GOLD</b> - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile CRUISE: Royal Lily/Lotus LUXOR: Sonesta St George Nile View ALEX: Montazah Sheraton CAIRO 2nd stay: Intercontinental City Stars			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	6985	6907	10160
1 May-30 Sep 2024	6162	6101	9172
<b>PLATINUM</b> - CAIRO: St. Regis CRUISE: Hilton Luxor in Side Nile View room ALEX: Montazah Sheraton (Sea View Room) CAIRO 2nd stay: Intercontinental City Stars			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	9156	8643	13845
1 May-30 Sep 2024	7711	7198	11652

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The sequence of itineraries may vary depending on arrival day in Cairo.

Departs: Daily

Day 1: Cairo

On arrival, transfer from Cairo airport to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 2: Cairo

After breakfast, enjoy a private full day tour of Cairo's main highlights. In the morning your Egyptologist will take you to the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, which features the famous treasures of King Tutankhamun as well as the largest and most precious collection of Egyptian art in the world. In the afternoon visit of the Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren and Mykerinos, where you will also be able to take a closer look at the Sphinx. (B)

Day 3: Cairo-Alexandria

In the morning departure for Alexandria, approximately a three-hour drive through the desert. Upon arrival in this city, named after Alexander the Great, sightseeing begins with a visit to the Alexandria Library. After journey to the Catacombs of Kom ash-Shuqqafa which is the largest Greco-Roman Necropolis in Egypt, before continuing to the Roman Amphitheatre and then to the Pompey's Pillar, which is over 25 metres high. Overnight in Alexandria. (B)

Day 4: Alexandria-El Alamein-Cairo

Today journey 150 kilometres along the Mediterranean coast to El-Alamein. This small village on the coast, to the west of Alexandria, is historically recognised as it witnessed the World War II battle which changed the course of the North African campaign in the Allies' favour. You'll enjoy visiting the battlefields and the War Museum. In the afternoon, return to Cairo to for overnight. (B)

Day 5: Cairo-Aswan

Monring transfer to the airport for flight to Aswan. On arrival transfer to cruise vessel for embarkation. Embarkation before lunch. Visit to the High Dam and the breathtaking Temple of Philae, which was at the centre of the Cult of Isis, the goddess of magic. Return to your vessel for lunch on board. In the afternoon you can enjoy your free time with a swim or a visit to the sundeck. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Cruising-Kom Ombo-Edfu

After breakfast sail to Kom Ombo where you'll visit a temple dedicated to two gods – the left side to the god Haroeris and the right side to Sobek, the crocodile god. After lunch, sail to Edfu, which stands almost exactly half-way between Aswan and Luxor. Dinner and overnight on board. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Cruising-Edfu-Luxor

Today visit of the Temple of Horus in Edfu, which according to Egyptian mythology is where Horus, the falcon god fought a raging fight with his uncle Seth, who had brutally assassinated Horus' father, Osiris. Then continue on to Luxor. In the afternoon visit East Bank, where you will be guided through the Karnak Temple, known as the most perfect of places to the ancient Egyptians and dedicated to the king of the gods, Amun. Continue to the Luxor Temple, which dominates the banks of the Nile and is an elegant example of Pharaoh architecture. Dinner and overnight on board. (B, L, D)



Alexandria

Day 8: Luxor-Cairo

Disembarkation after breakfast. Continue with a visit to the West Bank and see the Valley of the Kings, Queen Hatshepsut's Temple and the Colossi of Memnon. Transfer to the airport for flight to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo, transfer to your hotel. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure or take an optional tour of the Citadel and Bazaar. (B)

Day 9: Cairo

Transfer to Cairo airport for your departure flight. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- All private transfers including assistance
- 4nights accommodation in Cairo, 1 night in Alexandria
- 3 nights Nile Cruise and excursions with guide
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Private tours in Cairo & Alexandria with Egyptologist Guide
- Entrance fees to sights visited
- Economy airfare Cairo-Aswan & Luxor-Cairo

Price Per Person A\$ Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>BRONZE</b> - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids ALEXANDRIA: Metropole CRUISE: Blue Shadow Nile Cruise CAIRO 2nd stay: Holiday Inn			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	5133	5090	6890
1 May-30 Sep 2024	3842	3798	4960
<b>SILVER</b> - CAIRO: Steigenberger Pyramids ALEXANDRIA: Metropole CRUISE: Amwaj CAIRO 2nd Stay: Holiday Inn			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	5733	5672	7848
1 May-30 Sep 2024	4344	4284	5750
<b>GOLD</b> - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile ALEXANDRIA: Sheraton Montazah - Standard CRUISE: Royal Lily/Lotus CAIRO 2nd stay: City Stars			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	6444	6383	9345
1 May-30 Sep 2024	5022	4962	7319
<b>PLATINUM</b> - CAIRO: St. Regis (Superior) ALEXANDRIA: Sheraton Montazah - Sea view CRUISE: Sonesta St. George CAIRO 2nd stay: City Stars			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	8383	7869	12497
1 May-30 Sep 2024	6398	5885	9475

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Colossi of Memnon



# Highlights of Egypt

6 Days

## Departs: Daily

### Day 1: Cairo

On arrival transfer from Cairo Airport to your hotel. Overnight Cairo.

### Day 2: Cairo

Full day tour of Cairo. Morning visit to the Egyptian Museum of antiquities which features the largest and most precious collection of Egyptian art in the world. See the famous treasures of King Tutankhamen. Afternoon drive to Giza to admire the Great Pyramids and magnificent Sphinx that has intrigued people for centuries. Overnight Cairo. (B)

### Day 3: Cairo-Aswan

Transfer from your hotel to Cairo airport for your morning flight to Aswan. Upon arrival start a full day tour of Aswan including visit to Granite Quarries, High Dam and temple of Philae. In the afternoon enjoy a felucca sailing trip around the Botanical Gardens. Overnight in Aswan. (B)

### Day 4: Aswan-Luxor

After breakfast depart Aswan for a drive to Luxor. On the way visit the magnificent Kom Ombo Temple and Temple of Horus in Edfu. Arrive to Luxor at approximately 1pm and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

### Day 5: Luxor

Morning visit to Karnak and Luxor Temples. In the afternoon cross to the West Bank to visit Necropolis of Thebes, Valley of The Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. (B)

### Day 6: Luxor-Cairo

Transfer from your hotel to Luxor airport for your flight to Cairo. (B)



## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private transfers throughout
- 2 nights accommodation in Cairo
- 2 nights accommodation in Luxor
- 1 night accommodation in Aswan
- Tours in Cairo & Luxor by air conditioned car with driver and private guide
- Breakfast daily
- Entrance fees to sights visited
- Domestic airfares Cairo-Aswan & Luxor-Cairo

Price Per Person A\$ Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>BRONZE</b> - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids Hotel ASWAN: Basma Hotel LUXOR: Iberotel (Standard Room)			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	2420	2399	3458
1 May-30 Sep 2024	2336	2314	3367
<b>SILVER</b> - CAIRO: Steigenberger Pyramids ASWAN: Basma Hotel (Nile View Room) LUXOR: Iberotel (Superior Room)			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	2630	2609	3785
1 May-30 Sep 2024	2535	2513	3668
<b>GOLD</b> - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile (Deluxe Medina) ASWAN: Moevenpick Aswan (Standard Room) LUXOR: Sonesta St. George (Side Nile View Room)			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	3127	3105	4845
1 May-30 Sep 2024	2921	2899	4392
<b>PLATINUM</b> - CAIRO: Cairo Marriott ASWAN: Moevenpick Aswan (Superior Room) LUXOR: Sonesta St. George (Direct Nile View Room)			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	3647	3504	5859
1 May-30 Sep 2024	3397	3254	5471

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Luxor

# Nile Explorer

9 Days

## Departs: Daily

### Day 1: Cairo

On arrival transfer from Cairo airport to hotel. Enjoy the day at leisure.

### Day 2: Cairo-Sightseeing

Today take a full day private guided tour of the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx. The 'Great' pyramid itself is truly an astonishing work of engineering skill. For over 4,000 years it was the tallest building in the world. Continue to Memphis to see the colossal statue of Ramses II and the great alabaster Sphinx. Nearby at Sakkara view the oldest pyramid in the world, The Step Pyramid of Zoser I. (B)

### Day 3: Cairo-Train to Aswan

Spend the morning at your leisure. We recommend a visit to the Grand Bazaar. Be picked up from your hotel after lunch for a private tour of The Egyptian Museum - one of the greatest museums of the World. Here you will see the amazing Tutankhamun's treasures. Afterwards your tour guide will escort you to the train station where you will board an overnight sleeper train to Aswan. Dinner will be served on board. (B, D)

### Day 4: Aswan-Cruising

Upon arrival in the early morning you will be met and transferred to your cruise vessel with embarkation before lunch. After lunch enjoy a felucca ride around the Botanical Gardens and Elephantine Island. From your vantage point on the felucca you will see Agha Khan Mausoleum, situated on the top of a hill, commanding a magnificent view of Aswan area. On the West Bank the desolate hillside is dotted with the Tombs of the Nobles. (B, L, D)

### Day 5: Cruising-Aswan-Kom Ombo-Edfu

After breakfast visit the High Dam and Philae Temple dedicated to the goddess Isis. Continue with a leisurely sail to Kom Ombo where you will visit its temple located on the banks of the Nile. Sail to Edfu. (B, L, D)

### Day 6: Cruising-Edfu-Esna-Luxor

Breakfast on board. Visit the Temple of Horus, considered by most to be the best preserved cult temple in Egypt. According to Egyptian myths it was the place where the falcon-headed god Horus avenged the murder of his father Osiris by killing Seth. After lunch sail to Luxor. Your boat will cross Esna Lock on the way. (B, L, D)

### Day 7: Cruising-Luxor

The morning tour of the West Bank will take you to visit the Valley of the Kings. From Thutmose I in the eighteenth Dynasty of the New Kingdom period all the kings, and occasionally high officials of that period, were buried in the secluded wadi, or dry gully, which today is called Valley of the Kings. Continue your tour with a visit to Queen Hatshepsut's Temple and then admire giant statues called Colossi of Memnon. After lunch travel along the avenue of ramheaded sphinxes to Luxor and Karnak Temple - the main centre of worship in ancient Egypt. (B, L, D)

### Day 8: Luxor-Train to Cairo

Disembarkation after breakfast. Day at leisure in Luxor to explore this unique city. Afternoon transfer to the train station for the sleeper train to Cairo. Dinner will be served on board. (B, D)

### Day 9: Cairo

Arrive at Cairo approx. at 08:00. Transfer from train station to airport. (B)



## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- All private transfers including assistance
- 2 nights accommodation in Cairo with breakfast
- Tour of Cairo by air conditioned car with driver and private guide
- 4 night Nile cruise with full board and excursions with guide
- 2 night sleeper train ticket Cairo-Aswan and Luxor-Cairo
- Entrance fees to sights visited

Price Per Person A\$ Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>BRONZE</b> - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids CRUISE: Blue Shadow Nile Cruise & Sleeper Train			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	3261	3231	4141
1 May-30 Sep 2024	2828	2793	4193
<b>SILVER</b> - CAIRO: Steigenberger Pyramids CRUISE: Amwaj & Sleeper Train			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	3733	3681	5558
1 May-30 Sep 2024	3408	3356	5038
<b>GOLD</b> - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile CRUISE: Royal Lily/Lotus & Sleeper Train			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	4323	4271	6604
1 May-30 Sep 2024	3716	3621	5982
<b>PLATINUM</b> - CAIRO: St. Regis CRUISE: Sonesta St. George & Sleeper Train			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	5969	5558	9247
1 May-30 Sep 2024	4886	4496	7716

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The sequence of itineraries may vary depending on arrival day in Cairo.

Departs: Daily

Day 1: Cairo

On arrival transfer from Cairo airport to your hotel. The rest of your day at your leisure. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 2: Cairo-Sightseeing

After breakfast pick up from your hotel for a full day private tour. See the staggering Great Pyramids built with such great precision and the mystical and magnificent Sphinx carved from natural rock. Continue the tour with a visit to the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, which houses priceless pieces from every period of ancient Egyptian history. Overnight in Cairo. (B)

Day 3: Cairo-Luxor-Cruising

Morning transfer from your hotel to Cairo airport for flight to Luxor. Upon arrival transfer to cruise vessel for embarkation with lunch on board. In the afternoon tour Karnak Temple - the main centre of worship in ancient Egypt and Luxor Temple. See its avenue of Sphinxes, the 24m high pylon built by Ramses II and many other sights of this amazing complex all built by different ancient pharaohs and leaders. Overnight on board. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Luxor-Esna-Edfu-Cruising

Today visit the West Bank of the Nile and discover the Valley of the Kings, Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, built in honour of the only woman ever to rule Egypt, continue on to the Colossi of Memnon. Gaze in awe at the massive statues dedicated to Amenhotep III, which have been standing for over 3400 years. Sail to Esna to cross the Lock. Esna is the hometown of the Temple of Esna, dedicated to three deities, with its magnificent red sandstone walls and columns and then continue on to Edfu for overnight on board. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Edfu-Kom Ombo-Aswan-Cruising

After breakfast, head to Edfu's Temple of Horus built during the time of Cleopatra VII. This temple was built over the site of an older temple and gazes over the ruins of Temple Pylon. Sail to Kom Ombo, originally called Nubt, which was named for its references to the 'city of gold'. You will also see the Greco-Roman temple built overlooking the Nile. Sail to Aswan for overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Aswan-Cruising

Today involves touring Aswan, one of the driest inhabited cities in the world, where you will visit the High Dam and the Egyptian Temple on the Island of Philae in the Nile. This island contains many temples within a complex structure, the most notable being dedicated to the goddess Isis. After lunch sail by felucca around Elephantine Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. Overnight on board. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Aswan-Cruising

Breakfast on board before a free day at leisure. Opportunity to participate in an optional tour to the site of Abu Simbel, famed for the magnificent statues of Ramses and his wife Nefertari. Other options include exploring downtown Aswan, visit Nubian museum or Nubian Village or take horse and carriage drive along the Nile. Perhaps spend time bargaining in the vibrant bazaar. Lunch and dinner on board. Overnight in Aswan. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Aswan-Kom Ombo-Edfu-Cruising

Morning sail to Kom Ombo to visit the uniquely symmetric twin temples. Explore



the temples and the catacombs, dedicated to crocodiles and the crocodile-headed god Sobek and the opposite side dedicated to the Falcon God Haroeris. Admire the innovation of ancient Egyptians by their invention of the Nilometer, a device used to measure the success or failure of the annual Nile flood. Continue to Luxor via Edfu for overnight on board. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Luxor-Cruising

Day to enjoy the atmosphere of Luxor also known as ancient Thebes, and usually described as the largest open air museum. Relax by the pool or take an optional balloon ride or visit Ramesseum the mortuary temple of the famous Pharaoh Ramses II. Meals and overnight on board. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Luxor-Cairo

Disembark after breakfast. Transfer to Luxor airport for your flight to Cairo. On arrival transfer to your hotel and spend the rest of your day at leisure. Perhaps wander the narrow streets of Old Cairo, the Coptic quarter and Islamic Cairo which instils memories of the past or stroll through the Khan al-Khalili, the city's main market. Overnight in Cairo. (B)

Day 11: Cairo

After breakfast, transfer to Cairo airport. (B)

NOTE: The sequence of itinerary may vary depending on arrival day in Cairo and Vessel used.

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- All private transfers including assistance
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairo with breakfast
- Tour in Cairo with air conditioned car with driver and private guide
- 7 night Nile Cruise with full board and excursions with guide
- Economy airfare Cairo-Luxor & Luxor-Cairo
- Entrance fees to sights visited

Price Per Person A\$ Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Single
BRONZE - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids CRUISE: Blue Shadow Nile Cruise CAIRO 2nd stay: Holiday Inn			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	5079	5020	7068
1 May-30 Sep 2024	4429	4370	6182
SILVER - CAIRO: Steigenberger Pyramids CRUISE: Amwaj CAIRO 2nd Stay: Holiday Inn			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	5811	5755	8244
1 May-30 Sep 2024	5291	5235	7427
GOLD - CAIRO: Kempinski CRUISE: Royal Lotus/ Lily CAIRO 2nd Stay: Intercontinental City Stars			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	6639	6582	9737
1 May-30 Sep 2024	5642	5586	10550
PLATINUM - CAIRO: St. Regis Hotel CRUISE: Sonesta St. George CAIRO 2nd Stay: Intercontinental City Stars			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	9228	8649	13778
1 May-30 Sep 2024	7430	6851	12012

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Aswan





Aswan

# Glories of Egypt

11 Days

## Departs: Daily

### Day 1: Cairo

On arrival transfer from Cairo airport to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

### Day 2: Cairo

Drive to Memphis to see the splendid Alabaster Sphinx built in the nineteenth dynasty and a beautifully carved statue of Ramses II. Continue to Sakkara with its Stepped Pyramid. In the afternoon see the famous Sphinx and the magnificent Pyramids – the last remaining of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. (B)

### Day 3: Cairo

In the morning tour the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities to admire its countless treasures. Spend the afternoon at your leisure exploring this amazing city – shop at the Bazaar or book an optional 'Sound and Light Show' at the Pyramids. (B)

### Day 4: Cairo-Luxor

Morning transfer from your hotel to Cairo airport for your flight to Luxor. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Today you will spend a day in Luxor, the world's greatest outdoor museum, filled with the awe- inspiring monuments of ancient civilisation. Overnight in Luxor. (B)

### Day 5: Luxor

After breakfast transfer from your hotel to the cruise vessel for embarkation. Afternoon visits to Karnak and Luxor Temples on the East Bank of the Nile. (B, L, D)

### Day 6: Cruising-Luxor-Esna

After breakfast cross to the West Bank where you see the Necropolis of Thebes including the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. Afternoon departure to Esna. (B, L, D)

### Day 7: Cruising-Edfu-Kom Ombo-Aswan

In Edfu tour the Temple of Horus, then sail to Kom Ombo to visit the temple shared by the two gods, Sobek and Haroeris. (B, L, D)

### Day 8: Cruising-Aswan

Visit the historic sites in Aswan including the High Dam, the Old Dam and the Temple of Philae. In the afternoon sail by traditional felucca boat around Kitchener's Island. (B, L, D)

### Day 9: Aswan

After breakfast transfer to your hotel. Day at leisure in Aswan, Egypt's sunniest southern city with a distinctively African atmosphere. The day can be spent strolling up and down the broad Corniche watching the sailboats or sitting in floating restaurants listening to Nubian music and eating freshly caught fish. (B)



## Day 10: Aswan-Cairo

Today unique opportunity to add optional tour to Abu Simbel, the incredible complex of temples carved during the reign of the great Pharaoh Ramses II in the 13th century BCE. He reigned for 65 years and was near 90 when he died. It honours the memories of Ramses II and his beloved queen Nefertari. Transfer to the airport for flight to Aswan. On arrival to Cairo, transfer to your hotel. Afternoon free to shop or just stroll through the famous bazaar. (B)

## Day 11: Cairo

Transfer to Cairo airport for your departure flight. (B)

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- All private transfers including assistance
- 4 nights accommodation in Cairo, 1 in Luxor, 1 in Aswan
- 4 nights Nile Cruise and excursions with guide
- Private tours in Cairo with Egyptologist Guide
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Economy airfare Cairo-Luxor & Aswan-Cairo
- Tours as per itinerary with entrance fees to sights visited

Price Per Person A\$ Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>BRONZE</b> - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids LUXOR: Iberotel (Standard Room) CRUISE: Blue Shadow Nile Cruise ASWAN: Basma			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	4372	4329	6195
1 May-30 Sep 2024	3696	3644	5168
<b>SILVER</b> - CAIRO: Steigenberger Pyramids LUXOR: Sonesta Side Nile Luxor CRUISE: Amwaj ASWAN: Movenpick Aswan Standard Room			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	5016	4955	7183
1 May-30 Sep 2024	4498	4429	6288
<b>GOLD</b> - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile LUXOR: Sonesta St. George Nile View CRUISE: Movenpick Royal Lotus/ Lily ASWAN: Movenpick Standard			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	6097	6036	9289
1 May-30 Sep 2024	5170	5100	8004
<b>PLATINUM</b> - CAIRO: St. Regis LUXOR: Hilton CRUISE: Sonesta St. George ASWAN: Movenpick Superior Nile			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	8264	8342	12974
1 May-30 Sep 2024	6816	6294	10773

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# Egyptian Endeavour

11 Days

## Departs: Daily

### Day 1: Cairo

On arrival transfer from Cairo airport to your hotel.

### Day 2: Cairo

Visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities and marvel at Tutankhamun's treasures. In the afternoon visit the Giza plateau with the magnificent Pyramids – the last remaining of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Admire the famous Sphinx with its intriguing face. (B)

### Day 3: Cairo

Day at leisure in Cairo. There are a series of optional tours available. (B)

### Day 4: Cairo-Aswan-Cruising

Transfer to Cairo Airport for early flight to Aswan. On arrival transfer from the station to your cruise vessel for embarkation before lunch. In the afternoon sail in a native felucca to view Elephantine Island and the Aga Khan Mausoleum. Enjoy dinner and evening entertainment on board. In your free time before boarding the cruise vessel, you can visit the Nubian Museum, a world-class presentation of Nubian history and culture. (B, L, D)

### Day 5: Cruising-Aswan-Kom Ombo-Edfu

Today visit the historic sites in Aswan including the High Dam, Old Dam and Temple of Philae. Return to the ship for departure to Kom Ombo where you visit the Temple shared by the two gods, Sobek and Haroeris. Sail to Edfu. (B, L, D)

### Day 6: Cruising-Edfu-Esna-Luxor

Visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu before sailing to Esna where you will cross the locks then sail on to Luxor. (B, L, D)

### Day 7: Cruising-Luxor

After breakfast cross to the West Bank where you will enjoy seeing the Necropolis of Thebes including the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. Return to the ship for lunch. In the afternoon visit the Temple of Karnak and Luxor on the East bank. (B, L, D)

### Day 8: Luxor-Sharm El Sheikh

Disembark after breakfast and transfer to the airport for your flight to Sharm El Sheikh at the foot of the Sinai Peninsula. You are now in Asia! On arrival, transfer from the airport to your hotel. (B)



Sharm El Sheikh

### Day 9: Sharm El Sheikh

Spend the day enjoying the scenery or perhaps snorkelling in the crystal clear waters of the Red Sea. Book an optional overnight trip to Mt Sinai where Moses is thought to have received the 10 commandments. (B)

### Day 10: Sharm El Sheikh

Spend the day at your leisure. The Red Sea is an excellent place to learn to dive and no one can teach you better than the divers in Sinai. Certification classes are available not only in diving, but also in underwater photography and video. Enjoy your free trip on the glass bottom boat where you can admire the spectacular underwater world. (B)

### Day 11: Sharm El Sheikh-Cairo

Transfer from your hotel to the airport for your departure flight to Cairo. (B)



Philae Temple

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- All private transfers including assistance
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairo
- Private tour in Cairo with a/c car and driver and Egyptologist guide
- 4 nights Nile Cruise and excursions with guide
- 3 nights accommodation in Sharm El Sheikh
- Economy airfare Cairo/Aswan& Luxor- Sharm El Sheikh & Sharm El Sheikh-Cairo
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees to sights visited

Price Per Person AS Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>BRONZE</b> - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids CRUISE: Blue Shadow Nile Cruise SHARM: Promenade Naam Sharm - Mountain Standard			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	4916	4882	6684
1 May-30 Sep 2024	4526	4470	6140
<b>SILVER</b> - CAIRO: Steigenberger Pyramids CRUISE: Amwaj Nile Cruise SHARM: Promenade Naam Sharm - Mountain Pool view			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	5516	5456	7512
1 May-30 Sep 2024	5191	5126	7105
<b>GOLD</b> - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile CRUISE: Movenpick Royal Lily / Lotus SHARM: Promenade Naam Sharm - Front - Garden view			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	6335	6279	9237
1 May-30 Sep 2024	5989	5932	8359
<b>PLATINUM</b> - CAIRO: St Regis (Superior) CRUISE: Sonesta St. George SHARM: Promenade Naam Sharm Beach Side Sea View			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	8262	7802	12400
1 May-30 Sep 2024	5943	5527	8543

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Departs: Daily

Day 1: Cairo

Upon arrival, meet and greet at the airport and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2: Cairo

After breakfast depart for a full day of sightseeing of Cairo. Begin with a guided tour of the magnificent Sphinx, which stands guarding the majestic Pyramids of Giza. Admire these man-made marvels, which have stood the test of time. Continue on to a tour of the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, one of the most famous museums in the world.

See numerous priceless treasures discovered over the years from many different periods of Egyptian History, including the golden mask of Tutankhamun. Return to your hotel for overnight. (B)

Day 3: Cairo-Luxor

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to Luxor. Upon arrival transfer to your cruise vessel. After an on board lunch enjoy a tour of the East Bank of the Nile, including the famed Temples of Karnak and Luxor. Karnak is known for being the largest ancient religious site in the world. Return to the vessel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Cruising-Luxor-Esna-Edfu

This morning, travel to the other side, the West Bank to visit the Valley of the Kings, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. These are some of the most popular sites to see in Egypt and it's easy to see why. Continue the day sailing to Esna, the location of the Lock for lunch before continuing onto Edfu for overnight on board. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Cruising-Edfu-Kom Ombo-Aswan

Visit the Temple of Horus this morning – built as a tribute to the God Horus. This Temple is considered to be the second largest and best-preserved Temple in Egypt. Sail further along the Nile to visit the twin temples at Kom Ombo dedicated to two gods, Sobek the crocodile god and Haroeris the falcon god. Continue onto Aswan for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Cruising-Aswan

After breakfast enjoy a morning of sightseeing in this southern city. Visit the High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk and the Philae Temple, now in its new place after being moved due to flooding. After a quick lunch on board the ship, enjoy a relaxing afternoon cruising around and visiting the Botanical Garden via traditional wooden felucca. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Cruising-Aswan

After breakfast disembark your Nile Cruise vessel and transfer to the other side of the dam to board the Lake Nasser Cruise. All the cabins on Mövenpick Prince Abbas vessel feature private balconies. After an on board lunch enjoy a visit to the Kalabsha Temple, an Egyptian Temple built during Roman Times, in what was once known as Nubia. Continue onto Beit El Wali, a temple built by Ramses The Great. Continue on to the Hathor flanked columns, known as the Kiosk of Kertassi, before returning to the boat for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Cruising-Aswan-Wadi El Seboua-Amada

Enjoy an early morning sail to Wadi El Seboua, passing over the Tropic of Cancer. Visit the Temple built in honour of Ramses the Great, then to the temples at Dakka



and Meharakka. Sail on to Amada for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Cruising-Amada-Kasr Ibrim-Abu Simbel

Visit temples in Amada and Derr, as well as the Tomb of Penout. Next stop is Kasr Ibrim, where you'll admire the Citadel while listening to the tour conducted from the comfort of the sundeck (entrance not permitted). Finally sail onto the famed temples of Abu Simbel. Taken from the likeness of Ramses the Great and his wife Nefertari, these colossal statues stand guard over their respective temples. In the evening enjoy the spectacular 'Sound and Light Show'. Enjoy a nice candlelight dinner on board. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Abu Simbel-Cairo

After breakfast disembark the cruise and transfer to the airport for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival transfer to the hotel. Optional afternoon tour visiting the Citadel and Bazaar. (B)

Day 11: Cairo

After breakfast, transfer to Cairo airport. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Economy airfare Cairo-Luxor & Abu Simbel-Cairo
- All private transfers including assistance
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairo
- 4 night Nile Cruise between Luxor and Aswan
- 3 night Lake Nasser Cruise on board Mövenpick Prince Abbas
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees to sights visited

Price Per Person A\$ Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>BRONZE</b> - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids CRUISE: Blue Shadow Nile Cruise LAKE NASSER CRUISE: Prince Abbas			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	5048	4962	7250
1 May-30 Sep 2024	4182	4104	6244
<b>SILVER</b> - CAIRO: Steigenberger Pyramids CRUISE: Amwaj Nile Cruise LAKE NASSER CRUISE: Prince Abbas			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	5597	5521	7451
1 May-30 Sep 2024	4795	4719	7297
<b>GOLD</b> - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile CRUISE: Movenpick Royal Lily/ Lotus LAKE NASSER CRUISE: Omar El khayam			
1 Dec 2022-30 Apr 2023	6348	6231	9486
1 May-30 Sep 2023	5319	5228	6043
<b>PLATINUM</b> - CAIRO: Cairo Marriott CRUISE: Sonesta St. George LAKE NASSER CRUISE: Omar El Khayyam			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	7497	7421	11031
1 May-30 Sep 2024	5833	5787	8790

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Abu Simbel

Departs: Daily

Day 1: Cairo

Meet and greet at Cairo airport and transfer to your hotel. Overnight Cairo.

Day 2: Cairo-Sightseeing

Today take a full day guided tour of the Great Pyramids of Giza and magnificent Sphinx. Enjoy a unique camel ride at the Pyramids and explore these huge structures, that are the last remaining of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Continue to Egyptian Museum which houses over 250,000 antique pieces covering the whole history of ancient Egypt, which extends over 5,000 years. The most splendid is the collection of King Tutankhamun's treasures. In the evening enjoy an optional Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids. (B)

Day 3: Cairo-Train to Luxor

Morning visit to the wonderful Pharaonic Village where you will be taken on a fantastic journey to the days of the Pharaohs. These ancient times are brought to life by an incredible group of actors and actresses, and an exact reproduction of buildings, clothing, and lifestyles. Services such as cafeterias, boat rentals, a children's playground and a restaurant that serves both Egyptian and European dishes, help to make your stay even more enjoyable. Kids can have their photo taken while wearing traditional Pharaonic costumes. Your tour guide will escort you to the train station where you will board an overnight sleeper train to Luxor. Dinner will be served on board. (B, D)

Day 4: Luxor

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred from the train station to your cruise vessel. Lunch is served on board of traditional Nile cruise vessel where all cabins offer great view of the Nile. Afternoon Egyptologist will accompany you for a visit to the awe inspiring Temples of Karnak and Luxor. In the evening join a relaxing horse drawn carriage ride through the streets of Luxor. Kids will love it. Overnight on board. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Cruising-Luxor-Esna-Edfu

After breakfast cross the Nile to the West Bank where beautifully decorated Pharaohs tombs are located. Visit the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. Afternoon departure to Esna. Overnight on board. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Cruising-Edfu-Kom Ombo-Aswan

Today in Edfu see the Temple dedicated to Horus, the falcon headed god. Continue sailing to Kom Ombo, home to an unusual double temple built during the Ptolemaic and Roman periods. The temple is dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris. It is a beautiful sight as one approaches from either direction on the river, particularly as sunset nears and the colours change. Overnight on board. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Cruising-Aswan

Today visit the beautiful city of Aswan and famous High Dam, an outstanding achievement of the 20th century, 3600 metres long. Continue to the Temple of Philae dedicated to goddess Isis, with it various shrines and sanctuaries. In the afternoon sail by traditional felucca boat around Kitchener's Island, famous for its collection of exotic plants and trees. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Aswan

Disembark your cruise after breakfast for a visit to a Nubian village. The Nubians still retain their costumes, traditions, language and architecture. You can get a henna



Camel Ride

tattoo and try traditional Tea. For those who wish to visit the famous Abu Simbel temple, we offer an optional trip by air or bus. Overnight Aswan. (B, L)

Day 9: Aswan-Train to Cairo

Day at leisure in Aswan. Enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of Aswan distinguished by its fascinating nature and serenity far from the bustle of cities. Experience the city's warm weather which is characterise by dryness and sunshine throughout the year. Swim in the hotel pool, explore the local market, or wander along Nile corniche where the sandy desert merges with granite rocks around aquamarine isles covered with palm trees and exotic plants. Afternoon transfer to the train station for the sleeper train to Cairo. Dinner will be served on board. (B, D)

Day 10: Cairo

Arrive to Cairo at approx at 08:00. Transfer from the train station to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure. Great opportunity to shop in the colourful Khan El Khalili Bazaar, one of the earliest and greatest markets in the Middle East. Built in the 14th century it consists of many stores with a wonderful collection of jewelry, wooden products engrafted with mother-of pearl, leather ware, embroidered dresses and attractive hand-made products. (B)

Day 11: Cairo

After breakfast transfer to Cairo airport for your departure flight. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- All transfers including assistance
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairo with breakfast
- 1 night accommodation in Aswan at Basma Hotel
- Tours as per itinerary with English speaking guide
- 4 Nights Nile cruise with Full Board and excursions with guide
- 2 night sleeper train ticket Cairo-Luxor and Aswan-Cairo or vice versa
- Entrance fees to sights visited
- Camel rides at the Pyramids



Luxor

Price Per Person AS Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Child under 12 years sharing
<b>BRONZE</b> - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids CRUISE: Blue Shadow Nile Cruise ASWAN: Basma CAIRO 2nd Stay: Holiday Inn			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	2960	2921	1261
1 May-30 Sep 2024	2583	2544	1170
<b>SILVER</b> - CAIRO: Steigenberger Pyramids CRUISE: Amwaj ASWAN: Movenpick Aswan CAIRO 2nd Stay: Holiday Inn			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	3148	3105	1530
1 May-30 Sep 2024	2923	2880	1382
<b>GOLD</b> - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile CRUISE: Royal Lotus/Lily ASWAN: Movenpick Aswan CAIRO 2nd Stay: Intercontinental City Stars			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	3874	3794	1954
1 May-30 Sep 2024	3493	3413	1764
<b>PLATINUM</b> - CAIRO: St. Regis CRUISE: Sonesta St. George ASWAN: Movenpick Aswan CAIRO 2nd Stay: Intercontinental City Stars			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	4988	4949	2199
1 May-30 Sep 2024	4734	4658	1673

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**Departs:** Wed, Thu, Fri

**Day 1: Cairo**  
Meet and greet at the airport before being transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure to relax.

**Day 2: Cairo**  
After breakfast at your hotel depart for a private guided tour around Cairo. Gaze at the piercing stare of the Sphinx and admire the largest man made structure, the Pyramids at Giza. Lunch will be served at the local traditional restaurant. Continue your tour onto the world famous Egyptian Museum of Antiquities where you can find treasures such as those from the Boy King Tutankhamen before being transferred back to your hotel in Cairo for overnight. (B)

**Day 3 Sat : Cairo-Luxor**  
In the morning transfer to Cairo airport for your flight to Luxor. On arrival in Luxor transfer to Esna pier for embarkation. Enjoy lunch on board. In an unforgettable excursion you will be driven to the Luxor Temple, which was built by two great pharaohs Amenhotep III and Ramses II. Travel along an avenue of ram headed sphinxes, extending for about two miles, which link Luxor Temple with the Karnak Temple. No site in the world makes a more overwhelming and lasting impression than this "Temple of all Temples". Return onboard your Dahabeya for dinner and overnight on the West Bank. (B, L, D)

**Day 4 Sun: Luxor-Esna**  
Tour the West Bank including visits to the Valley of the Kings housing many of the tombs of pharaohs from the New Kingdom. Continue to Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, the only woman pharaoh to reign in ancient Egypt, followed by stop near Colossi of Memnon - two massive stone statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III. Afternoon sail to Esna and enjoy Tea time on your Dahabiya sun Deck, Dinner and overnight on board Dahabiya Nile Cruise. Overnight beside an island. (B, L, D)

**Day 5 Mon: Esna-Al Ramady Island**  
After a relaxing breakfast while crossing the Esna Lock. Sail to Edfu and visit after lunch the wonderfully preserved Temple of Edfu. said to be the one of the greatest and best-preserved temples in Egypt, dedicated to Horus it tells many stories



through its numerous inscriptions. Tonight, is spent moored beside Al Ramady Island. (B, L, D)

**Day 6 Tue: Al Ramady Island-Sheikh Fadl Island**  
Breakfast on board while sailing to Aswan. After lunch arrive on the island of Sheikh Fadl Island a small village on the banks of the Nile. After dinner sail to Aswan. Overnight on board. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Aswan**  
After breakfast arrival in Aswan and disembarkation from the Dahabeya cruise. Visit famous Aswan High Dam which was completed in 1971 before touring the Old Dam which was built from locally quarried granite and completed 1902. After the tour of the two dams, continue onto Philae Island to visit the Philae Temple, which is dedicated to the Goddess Isis. Transfer to Aswan Airport for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel where you can spend the rest of your day at leisure. Overnight in Cairo (B)

**Day 8: Cairo**  
Depart your hotel after breakfast for your transfer to the airport. (B)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- All private transfers including assistance
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairo with breakfast
- Tours in Cairo by air conditioned minivan with driver and private guide
- 4 night Dahabeya Cruise
- Economy airfare Cairo-Luxor & Aswan-Cairo
- Soft drinks and daily high tea while on cruise
- Meals as per indicated on itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees to sights visited

Price Per Person A\$ Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>GOLD</b> - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile CRUISE: Merit Dahabeya			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	5642	N/A	8392
1 May-30 Sep 2024	5330	N/A	8025
<b>PLATINUM</b> - CAIRO: Marriott CRUISE: Sonesta Dahabeya			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	7518	N/A	13204
1 May-30 Sep 2024	6097	N/A	10443



Merit Dahibeya



Merit Dahibeya



Sonesta Dahabeya

Departs: Daily

Day 1: Cairo

Arrival in Cairo, meet and greet at airport before being transferred to your hotel. Rest of day at leisure.

Day 2: Cairo

Today our Egyptologist will guide you through the amazing sights of Cairo. Discover the delights at the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities. See some of the most famous artefacts discovered including those from King Tutankhamen. See his chariots, gloves, jewellery and most famously, the Golden Funerary Mask. Afternoon see the spectacular Pyramids and the Sphinx magnificently situated on Giza Plateau. (B)

Day 3: Cairo-Aswan-Cruising

Transfer from hotel to Cairo airport for short flight to Aswan. On arrival transfer to the port. Optional Abu simbel tour. Embark on the cruise vessel at lunch time and visit the High Dam and the Island Temple Philae. Revere this temple dedicated to the Goddess Isis, celebrated as the ideal mother and wife and the patron of nature and magic. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Cruising-Aswan-Kom Ombo-Edfu-Esna

After breakfast sail to Kom Ombo, once known as Nubt, or the City of Gold. It is here that we can see the imposing temple dedicated to two very different gods. Sobek, the Crocodile god, and Haroeris, the Falcon God. Admire the Egyptian ingenuity with the invention of the Nilometer, once used to calculate the height, and ultimately the success of the annual flood. Continue onto Edfu and tour the Temple of Horus. Admire this Ptolemaic temple, which was only recently discovered and excavated from the sand which covered it for over two thousand years. This temple, is believed to be the best preserved one available to tour in Egypt. Depart after lunch for Luxor via Esna where your vessel crosses the lock. Discover this city, once known as Thebes and was a bustling metropolis of trade. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Cruising-Esna-Luxor

Today we cross the West Bank to tour the legendary Valley of the Kings and visit some of its famous tombs. Admire the massive Colossi of Memnon and discover the Funerary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Return to the cruise vessel for an overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Luxor-Sharm El Sheikh

Disembark after breakfast for your guided tour of the East Bank of Luxor. Once known as Thebes, the East bank was home to a bustling ancient metropolis. Today, see the Temples of Luxor and Karnak and the Avenue of Sphinxes which once linked them across the city and is generally characterised as the "world's largest open air museum". Continue on to the airport for your flight to Sharm El Sheikh. (direct or via Cairo). Once a tiny fishing village, Sharm is now known as the "City of Peace" due to its proximity to Israel. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Sharm El Sheikh-St Catherine-Sharm El Sheikh

Depart this morning for the mountainous city of St Catherine, famous for its monastery, believed to be the oldest continually inhabited monastery, explore this UNESCO World Heritage listed site. Mount Sinai, believed to be the place where Moses received the Ten Commandments. Overnight Sharm El Sheikh. (B)



Dead Sea

Day 8: Sharm El Sheikh-Taba Border-Aqaba

After breakfast depart for Taba Border for your crossing into Israel and then short transfer to Arava border into Jordan. An English speaking driver will meet you and transfer to your hotel in Aqaba. Free time to enjoy the beautiful sandy beaches and the Red Sea (B)

Day 9: Aqaba-Wadi Rum-Petra

After breakfast transfer to take a four wheel drive tour of Wadi Rum - the largest and most magnificent of Jordan's desert landscape. Lunch under Bedouin tents. Continue to Petra for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Petra

Enjoy a full day tour of the World Heritage Listed Site of Petra. This Nabataean City is half built and half carved into the rock face. Only discovered in 1812, this famous archaeological site is famous for the stunning treasury, with its impressive red façade. Other wonders of the fabulous city include tombs, temples, funerary halls and rock reliefs. (B, D)

Day 11: Petra-Mt Nebo-Madaba-Dead Sea

Head to Mt Nebo this morning to visit one of the most holy sites in Jordan. It is here which was an early Christian pilgrimage location. It is here where Moses is thought to have died and consequently a temple was constructed in his memory. Continue onto Madaba, also known as the city of Mosaics, an ancient town mentioned in the Bible during the time of Exodus around 1200BC. Resume the journey onto the Dead sea, location of the lowest point on earth. Enjoy your time floating on the unsinkable sea and soak up the nutrients and minerals of the water. Dinner and overnight at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 12: Dead Sea-Jerash-Amman

Depart the Dead Sea for Jerash, location of a Greco-Roman settlement, known to have broken records for its record human settlement since neolithic times. Wander through the ruins of this remarkable city, one of the best Roman Provincial towns outside of Europe. Wander the colonnaded streets and admire the architecture of centuries ago such as Hadrian's Triumphal Arch. Continue onto Amman to appreciate the ancient mixed with the modern. See the Citadel, the Forum and Roman Theatre. Tour Amman and discover the amazing Mosque of King Abdullah the First and the modern parts of the city with its amazing shopping. (B, D)

Day 13: Amman

Depart after breakfast for the airport. (B)

NOTE: this tour can also be booked in reverse from Jordan to Egypt.

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private tour in Egypt and Jordan Tours as per itinerary: Egypt – Private tour
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 8 nights accommodation in hotels
- English speaking guide during Egypt tours English speaking driver while in Jordan
- Local guide in Petra for 2-3 hours
- Local guide in Jerash 2 hours
- Short horse ride in Petra
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Meals as per itinerary (Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)



Wadi Rum

Price Per Person A\$ Categories/Seasons	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>BRONZE</b> - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids CRUISE: Blue Shadow Nile Cruise SHARM: Marriott Sharm - Mountain Standard			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	5373	5272	8186
1 May-30 Sep 2024	5174	5072	8186
<b>SILVER</b> - CAIRO: Stiegenberger Pyramids CRUISE: Amwaj Nile Cruise SHARM: Marriott Sharm - Mountain Pool view			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	6192	6066	9688
1 May-30 Sep 2024	5989	5886	9460
<b>GOLD</b> - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile CRUISE: Movenpick Royal Lily/ Lotus SHARM: Marriott Sharm - Front - Garden view			
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	7258	7139	11934
1 May-30 Sep 2024	6858	6728	11423

Rates do not apply for travel during Christmas and Easter seasons.  
The sequence of itineraries may vary depending on arrival day in Cairo.



# From Pharaohs to Prophets

**Departs:** Daily

**Day 1: Cairo**

On arrival, transfer from Cairo airport to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

**Day 2: Cairo**

After breakfast, visit Sakkara and the Step Pyramid of Djoser. Continue with a tour of the old Pharaonic capital of Memphis, then to the Great Pyramid of Giza. See the Sphinx stand guard over the Giza plateau. Overnight in Cairo. (B)

**Day 3: Cairo**

Today, your Egyptologist accompanies you to the Egyptian Museum of Antiques, where you can admire the Royal Mummy Room (additional entrance fee apply) and the fabulous collection of King Tutankhamen. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Cairo. (B)

**Day 4: Cairo-Aswan**

Transfer to the airport for flight to Aswan. Upon arrival, transfer to your cruise vessel. After lunch on board, take a felucca ride around Elephantine Island and the exotic Botanical Gardens. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Cruising-Aswan-Kom Ombo-Edfu**

After breakfast, discover the sights of Aswan, Egypt's southernmost and most picturesque city, including the Philae Temple - dedicated to the Goddess Isis, and the High Dam. Continue sailing to Kom Ombo to see the imposing Temple of Sobek and Haroeris. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Cruising-Edfu-Esna-Luxor**

Today, visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu, which lay buried under sand for nearly two



thousand years. Lunch on board. Cross the Esna Lock and continue cruising on to Luxor. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Cruising-Luxor**

Your Egyptologist takes you on a morning tour of the West Bank to explore the Valley of the Kings, the necropolis of the New Kingdom pharaohs. Then on to the stunning Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. After lunch, the visit continues with the East Bank including the Karnak Temple - the greatest place of worship in history and Luxor Temple which dominates the bank of the Nile. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Luxor-Sharm El Sheikh**

After breakfast, disembarkation and transfer to Luxor Airport for your flight to Sharm El Sheikh (direct flight or via Cairo based on availability). Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

**Day 9: Sharm El Sheikh**

Spend the day enjoying the scenery or perhaps snorkelling in the crystal waters of the Red Sea. Optional tour to see St. Catherine's Monastery during the day or depart during the night and climb Mt Sinai, where Moses is thought to have received the Ten Commandments, and enjoy the renowned sunrise. (B)

**Day 10: Sharm El Sheikh-Taba-Jerusalem**

Transfer from hotel to the Taba border. Upon arrival in Israel, transfer to Eilat Airport and fly to Tel Aviv. Transfer to your hotel. (B)

**Day 11: Jerusalem Old and New**

We begin our day in 'Old Jerusalem' with a visit to the room of Last Supper on Mount Zion and the Tomb of King David. Continue with a stroll through the Jewish quarter to the Western Wall where you can walk the Stations of the Cross and admire the ornate Dome of the Rock. Upon arrival in New Jerusalem, experience a moving visit to the Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum. (B)

**Day 12: Jerusalem-Masada-The Dead Sea-Jerusalem**

This morning, ride a cable car to Masada, the mountain top fortress. Then visit the



Pyramids of Giza



Jerusalem



site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, in the Qumran Caves. Finally, take this opportunity to float on the mineral-rich water of the Dead Sea and enjoy a swim before returning to Jerusalem. (B)

**Day 13: Jerusalem-Nazareth-Sea of Galilee-Jerusalem**

Today, we discover Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation, where the Angel Gabriel told Mary of her conception. Continue onto the Sea of Galilee via Cana to visit the ruins of Capernaum with tour of the ancient synagogue where Jesus preached. Return to Jerusalem and the Baptismal site at Yardenit. (B)

**Day 14: Jerusalem-Allenby Bridge-Petra**

For clients departing, transfer to Tel Aviv Airport. Those taking the Jordan extension option, transfer to the Allenby Bridge. On arrival in Jordan, you will be met by driver and guide and transferred to Petra for overnight. (B, D)

**Day 15: Petra**

Today explore the magnificent site of Petra. Dating to around 300 B.C., it was the capital of the Nabatean Kingdom. Transfer from hotel to the gates and take a tour of Petra where horses take you from the gates of Petra to the beginning of the Siq (not obligatory. You can also enjoy it by walking approx. 800 metres. Continue the tour by walking from the Siq to the Treasury. A Siq is a long narrow chamber lined with colourful towering cliffs. It is about 1.2 km long and usually takes 20 min to walk. When the narrow gorge opens enjoy spectacular view of Treasury. Continue along the path and admire the Roman Theatre, Royal Tombs and El Dier. Return to your hotel in Petra for dinner. Today opportunity to join optional Petra by night experiences (not operating daily. (B, D)

**Day 16: Petra-Wadi Rum-Amman**

Today we leave Petra for Wadi Rum, the protected desert wilderness. It features dramatic sandstone mountains and natural arches such as Burdah Rock Bridge. Many prehistoric inscriptions and carvings line rocky caverns and steep chasms. The natural watering hole of Lawrence's Spring is named after British soldier Lawrence

of Arabia, who allegedly washed there. Enjoy a 4WD through this unique valley of coloured sand dunes, surrounded by beautiful rugged mountains. Then, continue to Amman, Jordan's capital city, for your overnight. (B)

**Day 17: Amman-Jerash-Amman**

Morning sightseeing of Jerash visiting its churches and Amphitheatres. Jerash located just outside of Amman was inhabited since the Bronze Age. It is best known for the ruins of the walled Greco-Roman settlement. Admire the 2nd-century Hadrian's Arch, the Corinthian columns of the Temple of Artemis, Rainbow street, and the huge Forum's oval colonnade. Take photos at the famous Hippodrome where the gladiators performed. Continue an Amman city tour, including the Citadel, the Amphitheatre and a panoramic tour of Amman modern city. (B)

**Day 18: Amman**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for departure. (B)

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

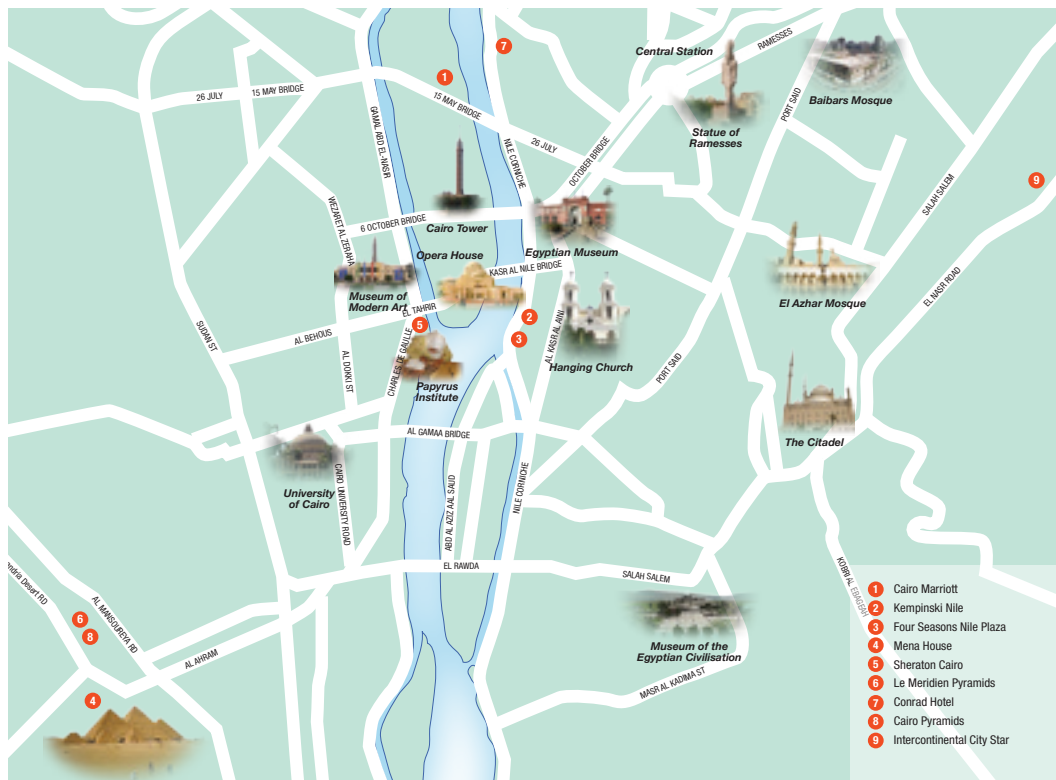
- Transportation by air conditioned vehicle
- Tours as per itinerary, private tours in Egypt (except while on cruise)
- 3 nights accommodation in Cairo & 2 nights in Sharm El Sheikh
- 4 nights Nile Cruise with full board and excursions with guide
- Economy airfare from Cairo-Aswan & Luxor-Sharm
- Private tours in Jordan and regular coach tours while in Israel
- 4 nights accommodation in Jerusalem
- 2 nights in Petra & 2 nights in Amman
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price from **A\$6980** per person twin share





# Cairo



## Taste of Cairo

3 Days

**Departs:** Daily

### Day 1: Cairo

On arrival you will be met and transferred from Cairo airport to your hotel. Overnight Cairo.

### Day 2: Cairo-Full day tour

Morning pick up from your hotel for a private tour of Cairo. Starting with the visit of the Egyptian Museum, where inside the vast domed powder-pink building, the glittering treasures of great pharaohs lie along side with hundreds of artefacts. Continue to the Pyramids at Giza and the magnificent Sphinx. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. Overnight Cairo. (B)

### Day 3: Cairo

After breakfast transfer to Cairo airport. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers • 2 nights accommodation with buffet breakfast • Full day tour of Cairo • Entrance fees, service charges and local taxes

from  
**A\$683**  
per person  
twin share

## Cairo Essentials

4 Days

**Departs:** Daily

### Day 1: Cairo

Meet and greet at Cairo airport and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

### Day 2: Cairo - Full day tour

Pick up from your hotel for a full day tour of Cairo. Marvel at the spectacular Pyramids of Giza, and see the mysterious Sphinx that stands guarding the Pyramids. Continue with a tour of the Egyptian Museum, the largest Egyptian antiquities museum in the world, housing pieces from every period of ancient Egypt. (B)

### Day 3: Cairo - Half Day Tour

This morning see the great medieval Citadel that houses a number of museums and ancient mosques, the most famous being that of Mohamed Ali. Then visit the bustling Khan El Khalili Bazaar, where you will find everything from woodwork and glassware to leather goods, gold and perfumes. (B)

### Day 4: Cairo

After breakfast transfer to Cairo Airport. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Return airport transfers • 3 nights accommodation with buffet breakfast • Full day tour of the Pyramids, Sphinx and Egyptian Museum • Half day tour of the Citadel and Bazaar • Entrance fees, service charges and local taxes

from  
**A\$927**  
per person  
twin share

## Cairo Explorer

4 Days

**Departs:** Daily

### Day 1: Cairo

Meet and greet at Cairo airport and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

### Day 2: Cairo-Full day tour

After breakfast full day private tour of Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis and Sakkara, the ancient necropolis with the famous step pyramid. (B)

### Day 3: Cairo - Half Day Tour

After breakfast half day private tour of Egyptian Museum, home to an extensive collection of ancient Egyptian antiquities. Afternoon free or optional Citadel and Bazaar tour. (B)

### Day 4: Cairo

After breakfast transfer to Cairo Airport. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights accommodation with buffet breakfast • Full day tour of the Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis & Sakkara • Half day tour of Cairo Museum • Entrance fees, service charges and local taxes

from  
**A\$995**  
per person  
twin share

## Cairo General Information

### There are 3 terminals at Cairo Airport.

- Terminal 1 – Old Airport: Almost all airlines of the Arab countries use this terminal
- Terminal 2 – New Airport: Air France & Saudi Arabia for now, some others expected
- Terminal 3 – New Airport: All Egypt Air flights (domestic & international) use this terminal in addition to Star Alliance (Lufthansa, Swiss, Austrian, Turkish Air, etc).

### The distance between Cairo Airport & the different major areas are as follows.

- Cairo Airport/Heliopolis area: 5 – 7 km (approx. 20 – 30 minutes drive)
- Cairo Airport/Down Town area: 15 – 20 km (approx. 45 – 60 minutes drive)
- Cairo Airport/Pyramids area: 25 – 30 km (approx. 60 – 90 minutes drive)

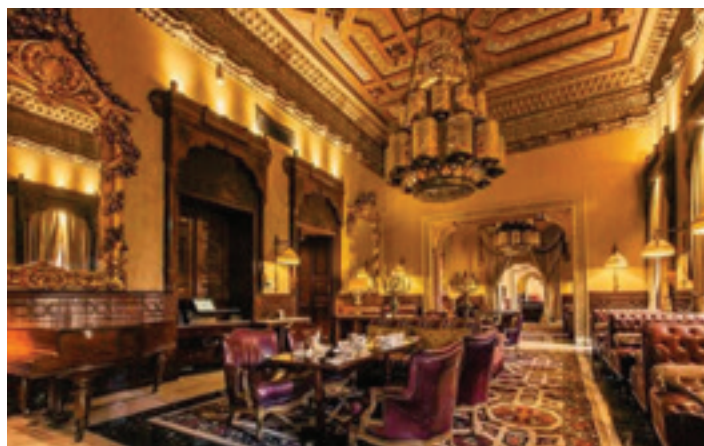
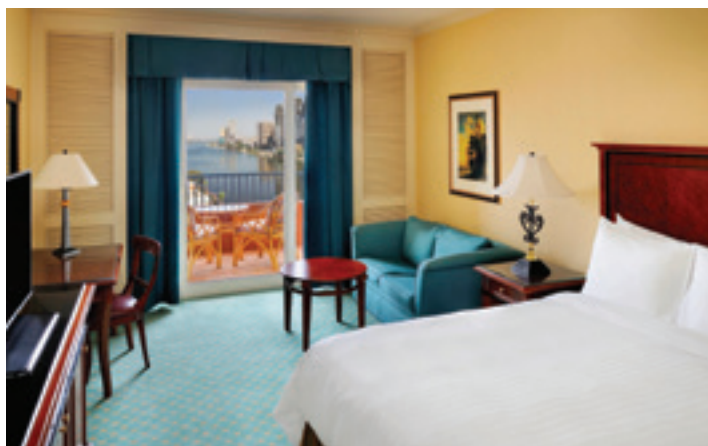
Terminal 2 & 3 are very close to each other and passengers can walk between them (5 minutes walking).

Distance between Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 + 3 is approx. 1 km and there is a shuttle bus which transports passengers between them.

This shuttle bus service is provided for free by Cairo Airport Authority but we recommend our airport assistance transfer service instead to assure clients convenience.

## 1 Cairo Marriott Hotel

★★★★★

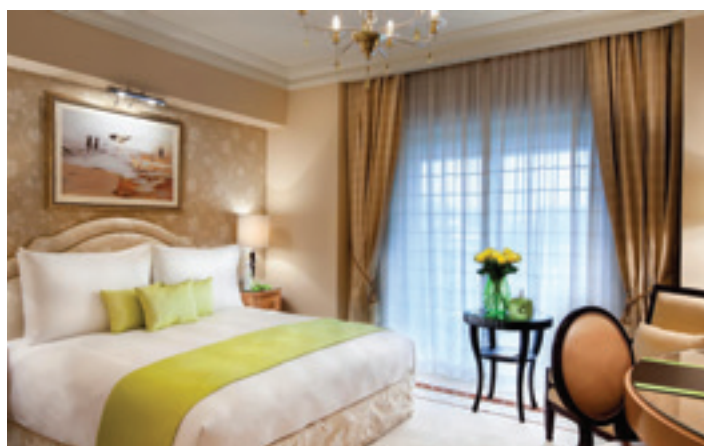


This conveniently located hotel on the beautiful garden island of Zamalek, situated between downtown Cairo and Giza, offers a unique combination. The splendour of a royal palace with the convenience and flair of a modern hotel. Built more than a century ago for Napoleon's wife, Empress Eugenie of France, she came to Egypt for the opening of the Suez Canal. All rooms are air-conditioned, have mini-bar, telephone, hair dryer, balconies, iron and safe. The hotel has 10 different restaurants, five bars, casino, complete health and fitness centre as well as a gym, jacuzzi, sauna and large outdoor pool. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-6 years free of charge & 6-12 sharing free accommodation for children occupying the same guest room as their parents or guardians (space permitting)

from  
A\$170  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 2 Kempinski Nile Hotel

★★★★★



Located in Egypt's beautiful capital, Kempinski Nile Hotel offers guests a boutique five-star experience on the banks of the Nile River in the heart of Cairo's Garden City district - only a short drive from the Pyramids of Giza, shopping areas and local attractions. All suites come with their own private balcony so guests can relax and enjoy a beautiful view of the Nile River. There is a selection of culinary experiences at four restaurants and lounges, a luxury spa, rooftop pool, modern fitness centre. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast **Child:** 0-6 years no additional fee for children occupying the same guest room as their parents or guardians (space permitting). Special rates may be available for two adults and two children occupying two rooms, subject to availability.

from  
A\$140  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 3 Four Seasons Nile Plaza

★★★★★



This full-service luxury hotel is located in the oldest district of Cairo and provides a relaxing sanctuary from the bustling streets outside. With exceptional cuisine with nine restaurants and lounges, you may choose to lounge by the indoor or outdoor pool or treat yourself to a Pharaonic massage at the Spa. The Nile Plaza Four Seasons offer rooms with views across the Nile, the island of Zamalek or the twelfth century Citadel. Rooms come high-speed wired and wireless Internet access, multi-line telephones, CD and DVD players and satellite TV along with hair dryers, bathrobes, in-room safe and mini-bar. **Breakfast:** Buffet. **Child:** 0-6 no additional fee for children occupying the same guest room as their parents or guardians (space permitting).

from  
A\$270  
per person  
per night  
twin share



## 4 Mena House

★★★★★



The Mena House Oberoi has a rich and colourful history. Surrounded by 40 acres of verdant green gardens, hotel is located in the shadows of the Great Pyramids of Giza in Cairo. With exceptional views you can gaze the magnificence of the pyramids from your rooms at sunrise and sunset. The hotel combines the magical charm with unrivalled service fit for royalty. Mena House offers a variety of restaurants and recreation options including a large heated swimming pool, a fully equipped Fitness centre and Spa and golf course. All rooms including satellite television, broadband internet access, safe, Direct dial phone, mini-bar, hair dryer and tea and coffee making facilities. Rates on the right are for a Standard Room in the Garden section of the hotel. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-2 years free.

from  
A\$150  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 5 Sheraton Cairo Hotel & Casino

★★★★★



Sitting on the west bank of the River Nile in unique adjoining towers, the hotel is one of Cairo's greatest landmarks. Sheraton Cairo places you in the middle of it all. Try your luck in the casino or take a short walk to the Cairo Opera House, Egyptian Museum, or Cairo shopping centres. The Pyramids of Giza are just 20 minutes away. The hotel is 15 minutes from the railway station and 30 minutes from Cairo International Airport. There are magnificent views of the city or the River Nile from the 660 deluxe rooms, including 82 suites. **Breakfast:** Continental Breakfast. **Child:** 0-6 no additional fee for children occupying the same guest room as their parents or guardians (space permitting).

from  
A\$130  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 6 Le Meridien Pyramids

★★★★★



With an amazing location, overlooking one of the Seven Wonders of the World – the Pyramids of Giza, Le Meridien Pyramids hotel boasts a Royal Club lounge, swimming pool with waterfalls and hydro-jets and spa amenities. The resort offers a variety of international restaurants to choose from and live entertainment every evening. All rooms feature individual climate control, refrigerator, high speed internet access, direct dial telephone, in room movies, mini-bar, in room safe and hair dryer. Some rooms offer a pyramid view (supplement applies). Stay in the Le Meridien Pyramids and enjoy comfort, relaxation and a priceless view. **Breakfast:** American Buffet **Child:** 0-12 years – \$15 per night sharing room with 2 adults. Maximum 2 children sharing 1 bed.

from  
A\$102  
per person  
per night  
twin share



## 7 Conrad Hotel

★★★★★

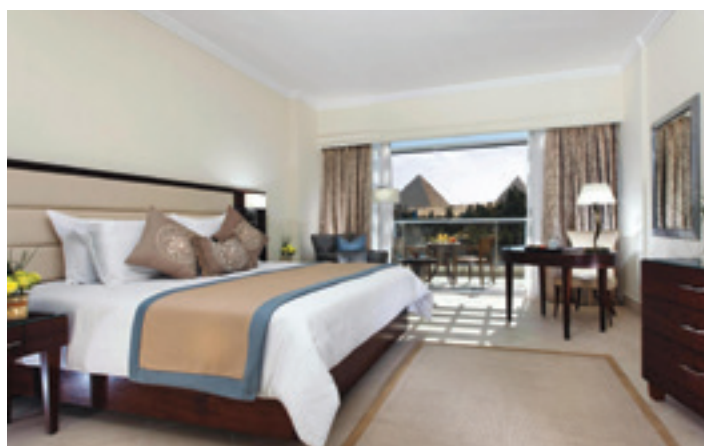


Located in Cairo's city centre, Conrad Cairo is a 5 star luxury hotel that offers luxurious rooms with a private balcony featuring views of the Nile River. Facilities include an outdoor pool, a casino, and a health club. The rooms feature large windows, comfortable seating area and a working desk. All rooms have a flat-screen TV with movie channels, a DVD player and free WiFi. Room service is available 24/7. The health club offers separate male and female areas with a sauna, steam and massage rooms. Conrad Cairo also offers a 24-hour gym, on-site shops, and a casino. The Egyptian Museum is just a 5-minute drive away. Cairo International Airport is 25 km away, and the Pyramids of Giza and Sphinx are 30 minutes away by car. Free Wifi is available in all area free of charge.

from  
A\$140  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 8 Cairo Pyramids - (Steigenberger)

★★★★★



Located at the foot of the Pyramids, designed as a bungalow village and set in tropical gardens, the Mövenpick Pyramids Hotel resembles an Oasis. It is ideal for anyone wanting to unwind with excellent cuisine and exceptional service. The hotel has 240 rooms all with air-conditioning, TV, telephone, hair dryer, mini-bar, radio, and safe. Guests can take advantage of great hotel facilities such as: a bar, mini golf, heated swimming pool, four tennis courts, Jacuzzi, fitness centre, sauna, massage centre, children's playground and jogging track. **Breakfast:** American Buffet. **Child:** 0-12 years – A\$15 per night sharing room with 2 adults. Maximum 2 children sharing 1 bed.

from  
A\$80  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 9 Intercontinental City Star

★★★★★



InterContinental Cairo Citystars offers luxury amid lush gardens in the buzzing hub of Citystars Heliopolis, next to Stars Centre Mall. The hotel puts everything at your fingertips, from steak to sushi, from spa treatments to squash, and from complimentary Wi-Fi to cocktails on the air-conditioned poolside terrace. The Club level at the InterContinental city star combines personal service and exclusive privileges to make your stay extra special. The hotel is 10-minute drive away from Cairo International Airport. **Breakfast:** Continental Breakfast. **Child:** 0-12 no additional fee for occupying the same guest room (Apply to bed only), 50% discount on the meals.

from  
A\$99  
per person  
per night  
twin share



# Egypt Excursions



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## Alexandria & El Alamein

2 or 3 Days



**Departs Cairo:** Daily

Tour starts at your hotel in Cairo. Our private minivan with guide will take you to Alexandria the second largest city of Egypt. In Alexandria you will visit the Alexandria Library, Catacombs, Pompey's Pillar and Amphitheatre. Alexandria Accommodation at Montazah Sheraton or similar. Next day visit El Alamein located approx. 100km from Alexandria and the site of the largest battles of WWII. El Alamein is also known for its unpolluted environment, air, and beaches. Visit the Museum, with collectibles from "the civil war", and Battlefield Cemetery. Return to Cairo and drop off at your hotel. The three days tour also includes visit to Quaitbay Fortress and Montazah Park as well as two nights accommodation.

Price Per Person A\$	2 Days			3 Days		
	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Oct 2023-30 Apr 2024	1274	1270	2126	1621	1616	2646
1 May-30 Sep 2024	1296	1941	2180	1664	1660	2776

## Alexandria

Full Day



**Departs Cairo:** Daily

Situated 225 kilometres from Cairo, the city of Alexandria was founded by Alexander the Great in 331 BC. Visit the famous landmarks including Pompey's Pillar, Roman Amphitheatre, the Catacombs and the Library. Tour includes transportation by air conditioned vehicle from Cairo, service of English speaking guide, entrance fees and lunch. Two Day tours are also available.

Price Per Person A\$	1 Person	2-3 Persons	4-6 Persons
1 Nov 2023-30 Sep 2024	717	464	375

## Sound/Light Show - Pyramids

Evening



**Departs Cairo:** Daily except Sundays

In an enchanting atmosphere with sound, light, and music, this show captivates audiences and makes them relive ancient times, the history of the Pyramids and the glory of the Pharaohs. The Great Pyramid, the most famous structure in the world was built by King Cheops around 2650B.C. Tour includes: Transportation to and from hotel by air conditioned vehicle and entrance fees.

Price Per Person A\$	1 Person	2-3 Persons	4-6 Persons
1 Nov 2023-30 Sep 2024	238	178	167

## Coptic Cairo

Half Day



**Departs Cairo:** Daily

This private tour to Coptic (old) Cairo includes visits to the hanging Church - one of the oldest Christian places of worship in Egypt, Beni Ezra Synagogue and Abu Serge Church - a place where the Holy family rested. Pick up and drop of from your hotel. Tour includes: entrance fees and service of English speaking guide. Supplement applies for visit to Coptic Museum.

Price Per Person A\$	1 Person	2-3 Persons	4-6 Persons
1 Nov 2023-30 Sep 2024	171	89	61

## Felucca Ride in Cairo

3 Hours



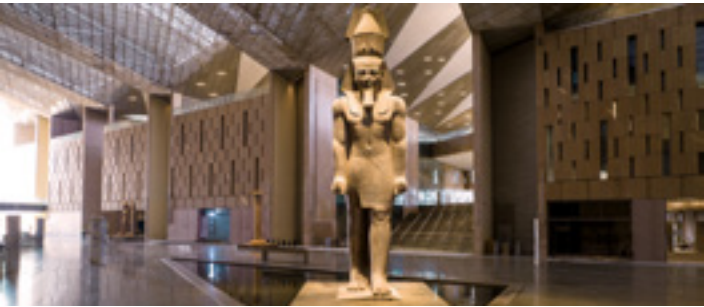
**Departs Cairo:** Daily

This is a great tour for those with limited time whilst in Egypt, but who wish to enjoy the unique atmosphere of a felucca sailing boat on the Nile. During summer months pick up from your hotel will be at approximately 7:15pm before journeying to sail on the Nile for about one and a half hours to enjoy the sunset. Whilst sailing, the Tour Leader will describe the main Cairo sights seen along the Nile. During the Egyptian winter, this tour will start at approximately midday to take advantage of the nice warm weather. Tour includes drop off at your hotel.

Price Per Person A\$	1 Person	2-3 Persons	4-6 Persons
1 Nov 2023-30 Sep 2024	195	98	76

## Grand Egyptian Museum

Half Day



**Departs Cairo:** Daily

Take a step back in time at the Grand Egypt Museum. Here the ancient history of Egypt over the past 7,000 years is on display for Egypt and the world. Neighbouring a timeless wonder, the Giza Pyramids, the new museum pays homage to eternal Ancient Egyptian monuments, treasures, and history, hosting over 100,000 artefacts. The unique design of the museum was reached as a result of an international architectural competition, and aims to equip all its visitors with a uniquely enjoyable, educational, and cultural experience. During this half day tour, have the chance to visit some of the amazing main exhibition halls.

Price Per Person A\$	1 Person	2-3 Persons	4-6 Persons
1 Nov 2023-30 Sep 2024	288	204	165

## Memphis & Sakkara

Half Day



**Departs Cairo:** Daily

Visit the legendary city of Memphis, which was founded in 3100 BC by Menes, the Pharaoh who united Upper and Lower Egypt. Memphis became the capital of the Old Kingdom and remain important city throughout ancient Egypt times as it occupied a strategic position at the mouth of the Nile Delta. Next, visit Sakkara, the former burial ground (necropolis) of the city of Memphis and the place where the very first pyramids were built as tombs for kings. The famous Step Pyramid of King Zoser, the oldest known of Egypt's 97 pyramids feature six steps on the outside, representing the pharaoh's stepladder to heaven. The Pyramid was built approx. 27th century BC and is 62 meters high.

Price Per Person A\$	1 Person	2-3 Persons	4-6 Persons
1 Nov 2023-30 Sep 2024	268	207	185

## Nile Cruise Dinner

Evening



**Departs Cairo:** Daily

Spend a relaxing evening sailing the Nile on a traditional vessel. Dinner will be served whilst you enjoy the local entertainment and belly dancer. Tour also includes transportation to and from hotel by air conditioned vehicle.

Price Per Person A\$	1 Person	2-3 Persons	4-6 Persons
1 Nov 2023-30 Sep 2024	262	198	176

## Fayoum Oasis

Full Day



**Departs Cairo:** Daily

Fayoum Oasis is about 1.5 hours drive south of Cairo, it is where the Greeks and Romans had their wineries and grew the grain for the Empire, it was also an important part of Pharaonic history with ancient temples and cities. Due to the canals in the area, Medinet El-Fayoum has been called the Venice of Egypt. The city's dominate attractions are the water wheels built by the Greek settlers, the canals and the Obelisk. The Pyramid of Hawara (built by Amenemhet III) also known as the Labyrinth, was the most visited site of the ancient World, Herodotus claimed to have counted 3000 rooms in the pyramids funeral complex. Includes lunch at Auberge restaurant and transportation by air-conditioned vehicle from Cairo.

Price Per Person A\$	1 Person	2-3 Persons	4-6 Persons
1 Nov 2023-30 Sep 2024	759	488	383

## Mosques & Bazaar

Half Day



**Departs Cairo:** Daily

Visit Saladin Citadel of Cairo, a medieval Islamic fortification in Cairo, located on Mokattam hill offering grand views of the city. Next stop the Mosque of Sultan Hassan, completed in 1363 known for its grand and soaring architecture and rich decoration. It houses the mausoleum where Sultan Hassan's sons are buried. Finally visit the fascinating Khan El-Khalili Bazaar, considered to be the largest bazaar in the Middle East. The bazaar was originally founded as a watering stop for caravanserai in the 14th century. Wander through the labyrinth of narrow streets to find workshops and stalls selling woodwork, glassware as well as leather goods and perfumes.

Price Per Person A\$	1 Person	2-3 Persons	4-6 Persons
1 Nov 2023-30 Sep 2024	258	182	160



## Abu Simbel - By Air

Half Day



### Departs Aswan: Daily

Depart Aswan on your 45 minutes flight to the legendary site of Abu Simbel. Upon arrival you will be transferred to the breathtaking temples built by Ramses II for a private guided tour. These astonishing ruins were carved out of the mountain between 1290 and 1224 BC, and were shifted to higher ground in the 1960s as the waters of Lake Nasser began to rise. The first Great Temple is distinguished by its four enormous seated statues of the pharaoh, built to signify his power and divine nature. The smaller temple located 50 metres away was built by Ramses II for his wife Nefertari to be worshipped with other gods. Return airfare to Aswan included.

Price Per Person A\$	1 Person	2-3 Persons	4-6 Persons
1 Nov 2023-30 Sep 2024	996	996	996

## Abu Simbel - By Land

Full Day



### Departs Aswan: Daily

Pick up from your hotel or cruise vessel for a three hour drive from Aswan to Abu Simbel. Visit the Great Temple of Abu Simbel, distinguished by its main façade with four colossal statues of Ramses II. Visit also include the temple of Hathor and Nefertari, also known as the Small Temple, dedicated to the goddess Hathor and Ramses II's chief consort, Nefertari. The rock-cut facade is decorated with two groups of colossi that are separated by the large gateway. The statues, more than ten meters high, are of the king and his queen. Drive back to Aswan for drop off at your hotel or airport. Private guide included.

Price Per Person A\$	1 Person	2-3 Persons	4-6 Persons
1 Nov 2023-30 Sep 2024	561	423	300

## West Bank Ramesseum

Half Day



### Departs Luxor: Daily

Private tour with English speaking guide. Visit to the West Bank of Luxor and the spectacular Deir al Madina, the workers' village where craftsman who actually constructed and decorated the tombs in the Valley of the Kings, lived. They built the tombs only a few dozen metres from their town on the heights that overlooked the village. Proceed to Ramesseum Temple, the memorial temple (or mortuary temple) of Pharaoh Ramesses II, 'Ramesses the Great'. Your final stop is Madinat Habu which dates back to the New Kingdom period and is most famous for its vast amount of well preserved reliefs and the massive statues of Ramesses III. Transfer back to hotel.

Price Per Person A\$	1 Person	2-3 Persons	4-6 Persons
1 Nov 2023-30 Sep 2024	273	226	197

## Mt Sinai & St Catherine

Overnight



### Departs Sharm El Sheikh: Daily

Pick-up from Sharm El Sheikh at approximately 11pm and drive to Mt Sinai where Moses is thought to have received the Ten Commandments. Climb the steps to the mountain top and admire the famous sunrise. After breakfast, visit Saint Catherine's Monastery and return to your hotel in Sharm El Sheikh at approximately 3pm. Tour includes transportation to and from the hotel by air conditioned vehicle, private English guide throughout, breakfast and entrance fees. *Day tour to St Catherine also available but it does not include the climb to the mountain top.*

Price Per Person A\$	1 Person	2-3 Persons	4-6 Persons
1 Nov 2023-30 Sep 2024	444	271	173

## Dendera & Abydos

Full Day



### Departs Luxor: Daily

Morning pick-up from your hotel in Luxor and drive to Abydos where you will visit the Temple, which was the cult centre of Osiris, god of the dead and was regarded as the holiest place in the Pharaonic era. Continue by road to Dendera, where Hathor supposedly gave birth to Horus' child. Visit the remains of the ancient town, dominated today by the great Greco-Roman temple of the goddess Hathor. After the tour, road transfer back to your hotel in Luxor. Tour includes transportation to and from the hotel by air conditioned vehicle, private English guide throughout, entrance fees.

Price Per Person A\$	1 Person	2-3 Persons	4-6 Persons
1 Nov 2023-30 Sep 2024	388	262	184

## Luxor Balloon Ride

Morning



### Departs Luxor: Daily

Enjoy a sunrise balloon ride over Luxor's West Bank. Pick up from your hotel early morning for transfer to the West Bank. Some refreshments (tea, coffee, cake and sweets) will be served before your balloon ride in the skies of Egypt's biggest open-air museum, Luxor. The length of flight depends on the weather but it usually lasts about 30 to 40 minutes. Enjoy the bird's-eye view overlooking the whole West Bank dipped into the rays of the rising sun. View the magnificent mortuary temples and the rugged mountains, the fertility of the fields on one side and the bareness of the desert on the other. An experience never to be forgotten as the scenery passes below. Transfer back to your hotel is included.

Price Per Person A\$	1 Person	2-3 Persons	4-6 Persons
1 Nov 2023-30 Sep 2024	349	349	349

# Egypt General Information

## Introduction

Wherever you turn in Egypt, you will be amazed by the history, the culture and the friendliness of the locals. This cradle of civilisation is a living museum which attributes its mysteries to its ancient and current culture. Walk through history, past the Pyramids and numerous temples throughout the country including Abu Simbel, the location of Ramses II, four colossal statues.

## Population

Egypt's population is estimated to be approx. 79 million in 2010.

## Time Zone

The time zone of Egypt is two hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time, and therefore, is approx. 7 hours behind AEST in summer, and 9 hours behind during winter.

## Official Language

Arabic is the country's official language, however English is understood in most hotels, restaurants and tourist areas.

## Visas

A Visa is required when travelling to Egypt and can be obtained through the Embassy or Consulate in Australia or upon arrival at Cairo Airport at the cost is approx A\$45 for a single entry.

## Climate

Egypt has general two seasons, a mild winter from November to April and hot summer from May to October. During the summer months of July and August, temperatures can reach over 40 degrees especially in the south, but generally stay around 35 degrees.

## Average Monthly Temperatures (Degrees celcius):

Average Temps	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cairo	Low	9	10	12	15	18	21	22	22	21	18	11
	High	18	20	23	28	32	35	34	33	32	30	19



## Tipping

Salaries are low and as such tipping, or baksheesh, is expected for almost every service provided. Recommended tips start from A\$1 for porters, \$3-5 for escorts, \$5 for drivers and average \$10 per day for guide or crew during cruises.

## Currency

The Egyptian Pound is the official currency; however USD and Euro are widely accepted. Most credit cards are accepted and ATMs are available.

## Food

Egyptian cuisine is excellent combining aspects of many different cultures which have inhabited Egypt at one time or another. Some of the national specialties include Foul (beans), stuffed vine leaves, grilled aubergines (eggplant) and kebabs, Fesieekh (salted and dried fish), aish baladi (a pita-like bread), and kofta (a spicy, minced lamb).

## Accommodation

The main cities all have hotels ranging from basic to deluxe international standard. Please be aware that the level of quality is different to that offered in Western countries. In general, Egyptian accommodation is of a lower standard, therefore to ensure peace of mind and a comfortable stay, please choose a higher category of accommodation to avoid disappointment.

## Electricity

220 volts, 50hz, as in Aust. A 2 pronged cylindrical plug adapter is required.

## Getting There

**By Air:** Major gateways include Cairo, Luxor and Alexandria. Qatar, Emirates & Etihad have flights from Australia daily. Most major airlines have connections via European cities.



**By Sea:** The main ports are Port Said or Alexandria however currently there are no cruises going there disembarkation is usually not permitted. There are no ferries linking Egypt and Greece or Italy.

## Getting Around

Getting around independently, in particular Cairo, is generally difficult. Road: Cairo is a large city with a huge Population. Local transport, although existing, is not recommended, due to insufficient traveller information and poor standards. Similar situations exist in most other major cities. While there are taxis available, the quality is usually low, the cars are not air-conditioned and the prices need to be negotiated prior to entering the vehicle. Car rental is not recommended and while you can walk around the city, it can be difficult. Rail: There are several daily services between Alexandria and Cairo & line continues to Luxor and onto Aswan with an overnight train service offering 2 bedded sleeper compartments. This overnight train offer a simple style of accommodation. Trains are delayed often.

## National Holidays 2024

8 Jan – Orthodox Christmas Day  
25 Jan – Revolution Day  
25 Jan – National Police Day  
9-10 Apr – Eid al-Fitr  
25 Apr – Sinai Liberation Day  
1 May – Labour Day  
6 May – Sham Ennessim  
16 Jun – Day of Arafat  
16-20 Jun – Eid al-Adha  
30 Jun – June 30 Revolution/Uprising in Egypt  
7 Jul – Islamic New Year  
23 Jul – Revolution Day  
15-16 Sep – Mawlid  
6 Oct – Armed Forces Day

**Ramadan:** During the month of Ramadan, Muslims abstain from eating and drinking during daytime, tourists traveling during this time are generally

not affected except some historical sights close at approx. 3pm.

**Weekends:** As Friday is the holiday for Muslims, some businesses and shops are closed on that day, while others operated by Christians may be closed on Sundays instead.

## Things To Do

**Cairo:** Visit the Sphinx and the Pyramids at Giza, gaze upon the treasures in the Egyptian Museum and wander through the Khan El Khalili Bazaar. Wonder at some of the many mosques and temples that litter the city and citadel.

**Luxor:** Located on the banks of the Nile approx. 720km south of Cairo, commonly known as the world's greatest outdoor museum, filled with monuments and temples. See Luxor and Karnak Temples, the largest religious site in the world. Gaze upon Queen Hatshepsut's temple and the Valley of Kings and Queens on the West Bank.

**Alexandria:** This vibrant city is located on the Mediterranean Sea. Set your sights upon the Roman Amphitheatre, Pompey's Pillar, the Catacombs and the new Alexandria Library.

**Aswan:** The country's sunniest southern city with its High Dam and Philae Temple. Enjoy the Nubian Museum, Botanical and Elephantine Islands. The best place to watch the famous feluccas sailing boats.

**Oasis:** There are several spectacular oases in Egypt worth a visit. Break your trip at Siwa, considered to be the most fascinating oasis on the edge of the Great Sandy Sea. Discover Fayoum, the pyramid of Hawara, also known as the Labyrinth. Other oases include Bahreya, El Dakhla, Farafara & El Kharga.

**Red Sea:** Popular for its spectacular diving locations, this region boasts magnificent beaches and vistas of coastline and deserts. Most popular cities are Sharm El Sheikh & Hurghada.



# Booking Conditions

These Booking Conditions set out the terms on which you contract with us for the arrangement 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 "Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre/ Luxury Greece Collection" means Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd.

If these Booking Conditions are published in a brochure, then please note the information contained in the brochure may alter from time to time due to changes that are beyond the control of the operators and their agents. These changes may affect prices, duration of tours, itineraries, contents, etc. Information contained in the brochure has been carefully checked and to the best of our knowledge is correct at the time of publishing. Prices and conditions of travel are subject to change without notice.

## VALIDITY:

Brochure is valid 1 January 2024 to 31 October 2024, unless dates under individual land components state otherwise.

## HOW TO BOOK:

Contact your Travel Agent or Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd to make your reservations.

A booking request is accepted when we issue a written booking confirmation. 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.

Confirmed bookings will be issued with an invoice upon confirmation detailing all services booked. It is your responsibility to ensure all details are correct. The right is reserved to correct any errors in rates quoted or calculated for any service notwithstanding that the invoice may have been paid in full.

## 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 unless otherwise indicated. We also sometimes invoice in Euro or New Zealand dollars. 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, gratuities, and all items of a personal nature are not included.

Selling prices for our products are calculated to include, but not limited to, research, brochure preparation, printing and distribution, communication costs, postage, courier fees, bank charges, currency transfers and remuneration to the travel agents. The prices do not imply that same or similar products may or may not be available at a different price if obtained from another source. Prices shown may not be valid during trade fairs, exhibitions and congresses.

## PRICE SURCHARGES

In the event of exchange rate fluctuations, the costs are subject to change without notice. In case of increases in the prices of service beyond our control including fuel surcharges, entrance fees, local taxes etc we reserve the right to adjust prices accordingly at any time up until the delivery of service irrespective if the payment has been received in full or not. Some overseas suppliers might charge a handling fee to supply a particular service. You will be informed about it at the time of booking.

## DEPOSIT

A 10% deposit per person or \$300 (whichever is the greater), 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.

Some products may require higher deposit in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed.

## FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be received by the date(s) reflected on your invoice. 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 45 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

### General Cancellations

If you wish to cancel your trip for other reasons than as set out below, 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:

**Ferry Tickets:** All ferry tickets are not refundable once paid in full regardless of date of cancellation.

### Other Services:

- Over 45 days before commencement: Deposit and any instalment payments only
- 45 days to 31 days before commencement: 50% of the booking value
- Within 30 days or no show 100% of the booking value

Certain products might be subject to additional cancellation fees in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed.

### 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.

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:

**Ferry Tickets:** All ferry tickets are not refundable once paid in full regardless of date of cancellation.

### Other Services:

- More than 45 days before commencement: 25% of the Excess Payment
- 45 days to 31 days before commencement: 50% of the Excess Payment
- Within 30 days or no show 100% of the Excess Payment

Certain products might be subject to additional cancellation fees in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed. Travel insurance is strongly recommended for all bookings.

### New or changed quarantine requirements

If after we confirm your booking: (a) new or changed quarantine requirements are 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.

### General

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 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 \$50 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.

# Booking Conditions (continued)

## 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 DOCUMENTS

Travel Documents cannot be issued until full payment is received and will be available no later than 14 days prior to departure. All documents for bookings under \$2000 will be available in electronic format only. For last minute bookings paid less than 14 days prior to client's departure, the documents will be provided in electronic format regardless of the value of the services.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is strongly encouraged 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.

## INFORMATION & DESCRIPTIONS

Rooms and scenes shown are representative of those featured in various programs but are not necessarily supplied or visited. Hotel locations on maps are a guide only as maps are not to scale. Hotel gradings are those suggested by relevant local authorities or our representatives and may vary from Tourist Office gradings. The quality of hotels overseas may differ from Australian standards. In general terms rooms can be smaller and fairly basic, particularly those in the lower categories. If you prefer a superior degree of comfort, please select a higher category of accommodation. Specific bedding arrangements can be requested but cannot be confirmed or guaranteed.

## 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.

## VACCINATIONS

We strongly encourage you to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 with a vaccine approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration. This is so health risks for yourself and others you come into contact with can be mitigated. Subject to the Illness or Vaccination Status Preventing Travel section above, if you choose to travel without being fully vaccinated, then you do so accepting the implicit risks to your health and you agree to provide us with waivers and releases as we may require.

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.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice.

If you suffer from a medical condition which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, or which may affect the normal conduct of the trip, then you must advise us at the time you make your booking request.

We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner. If the assessment indicates that you will require special assistance from personnel which we cannot reasonably provide, then we may cancel your booking. Provided you notified us of your medical condition at the time you made your booking request, we will provide you with a full refund of payments made. If you fail to notify us at that time or if you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time of our request, then this will be considered a cancellation by you.

We reserve the right to cancel your booking if any changed or non-disclosed medical conditions mean that you will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide.

We strongly suggest that your travel insurance policy includes comprehensive cancellation coverage.

## 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.

## 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.

## MINIMUM NUMBERS

Some trips are based on a minimum number of passengers travelling. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking if this is the case. If a trip fails to satisfy minimum numbers, the trip may be cancelled. If the trip 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.

## 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 at least 21 days prior to the commencement of your tour.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd trading as Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre or Luxury Greece Collection and you is governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales. Any disputes shall be dealt with by a court with the appropriate jurisdiction in New South Wales.

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 here [www.greecemedtravel.com.au](http://www.greecemedtravel.com.au)



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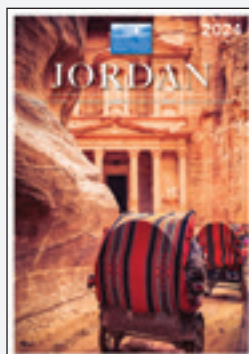
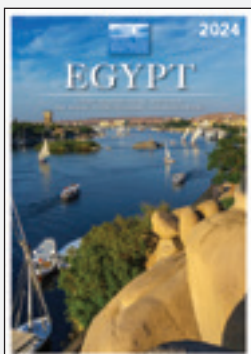
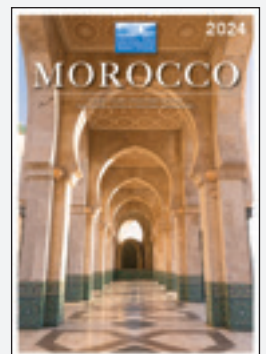
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