

Pharaohs & Pyramids of Egypt

with Nile Cruise

Pyramids of Giza & the Sphinx

March 1 – 16, 2024

HIGHLIGHTS

Karnak Temple
Luxor Temple
Luxor Museum
West Bank & Valley of Kings
Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
Colossi Memnon
Horus Temple
High Dam & Temple of Philae
Egyptian Felucca
Aswan Botanical Gardens
Temple of Sobek & Haroeris
Dendera Temple Complex & Hathor Temple

Citadel of Salah El Din
Mohamed Ali Mosque
Coptic Cairo
Hanging Church & Abu Serga Church
Egyptian Museum
National Museum of Egyptian Civilization
Memphis & Sakkara
Pyramids of Giza & The Sphinx
Entry into Cheops Pyramid
Moez Street
Khan El Khalili

INCLUDES

8 Nights Hotel Accommodation
7 Nights Onboard the ultra-deluxe
Nile Cruise Ship M/S Tamr Henna
Multi-night Stays in Cairo, Luxor & Aswan
Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
Baggage Handling - 1 per person
Small Group Tour
32 Meals Included: All breakfasts,
7 lunches & 10 dinners
7 Afternoon Teas
Roundtrip Domestic Airfare

Day 1 – Arrive in Cairo, Egypt

Welcome to Egypt! Arriving off your international flight, clear customs, and immigration, then transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

Day 2 – Cairo to Luxor

Leaving Cairo this morning with a short **flight** to Luxor, transfer to the hotel with time to freshen up. Later, visit the **Karnak Temple**, the main place of worship during the eighteenth dynasty and the second largest ancient religious site in the world. After, head back to the hotel for a **Welcome dinner**.

Day 3 – Luxor

This morning and afternoon are spent at leisure. Tonight, view the **Luxor Temple**, illuminated at night; one of the most

well-known images that has come out of Egypt. You might also choose to do an **Optional Tour: Sound & Light at Karnak (\$)**.

Day 4 – Luxor

Early this morning, you can choose to do an **Optional Tour: Hot Air Balloon Ride at Sunrise (\$)**. Visit **Luxor Museum**, home of near perfect artifacts, with treasures obtained from the tomb of Tutankhamun, royal mummies of two Pharaohs and much more. Later, board your home for the next seven nights, the **ultra-deluxe Nile Cruise Ship M/S Tamr Henna**. Spend free time exploring the ship before joining everyone for a night of music and dance. You can also choose to do an evening **Optional Tour: Horse Carriage Ride in Luxor (\$)**.



Luxor Temple



Valley of Kings



Traditional Felucca Sailboats

Day 5 – Luxor to Esna

After breakfast onboard, head out to visit the **West Bank**, home to **Valley of Kings**, the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahari**, and the **Colossi Memnon**. Afterwards, relax on the sundeck as you sail along the Nile to your next destination, Esna. Tonight, join the captain for a **Welcome Cocktail**.

Day 6 – Esna to Edfu to Kom-Ombo

This morning, wake up in Edfu. After breakfast, visit **Horus Temple**, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, built to honor the falcon god Horus. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy on the Nile as we sail to Kom-Ombo. Tonight, enjoy an authentic **Egyptian Gallabiyah Party**.

Day 7 – Kom-Ombo to Aswan

Watch the beautiful scenery pass by as you sail along the Nile to Aswan this morning. Today, visit the **High Dam** to learn about the massive impact it has with Egypt's economy. After, tour the **Temple of Philae**, which is situated on an island in the reservoir of the Aswan Low Dam. Next, sail the Nile on a traditional **Felucca**, stopping to visit the **Aswan Botanical Gardens**. In the evening, enjoy a **Belly Dance Show and Egyptian Folklore Show** onboard the river cruise.

Day 8 – Aswan

Today is a day spent at leisure. Enjoy the amenities onboard, or explore Aswan, known for its beautiful Nile Valley scenery and peaceful aura. Or join an **Optional Tour: Abu Simbel Day Excursion (\$)**. In the evening, experience a traditional **Nubian Show** onboard the ship.

Day 9 – Aswan to Kom-Ombo to Esna

A leisurely start to the day onboard as you sail along the Nile. Stopping in Kom-Ombo, visit the **Temple of Sobek & Haroeris**, the crocodile and the falcon god. Continue along the Nile, enjoy **Afternoon Tea**, as you head to Esna for the evening. Tonight, enjoy another **Egyptian Gallabiyah Party**.

Day 10 – Esna to Luxor

This morning, as you sail to Luxor, enjoy the Nile scenery as you pass by one last time. Arriving in Luxor, visit the **Dendera Temple Complex**, home of the **Hathor Temple**, one of the most colourful temples in Egypt with an intricately detailed ceiling, and one of the most awe-inspiring hypostyle halls in Egypt. Later, return to the ship for afternoon tea and dinner, before a night of music and dance.

Day 11 – Luxor to Cairo

After breakfast, disembark and take a short **flight** back to Cairo. Visit the **Citadel of Salah El-Din** including the **Mosque of Muhammad Ali**. Next, visit the **Old Coptic Cairo**, a stronghold for Christianity in Egypt until the Islamic Era. Also visit the **Hanging Church** and **Abu Serga Church** which dates to the 4th century.

Day 12 – Cairo

Today is a full day spent at the **Egyptian Museum**, home to over 170,000 artifacts of ancient Egypt, and the famed Mummies Room, with its display of royal mummies from the Empire Age, and, the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**, the only museum in Egypt that offers a general overview of all the different historical periods that encompass Egypt. Tonight, savour a **themed Moroccan Dinner** at a restaurant overlooking the Nile River.



Nile Cruise Ship M/S Tamr Henna



Hathor Temple at Dendera Temple Complex



Mosque of Muhammad Ali



Khan El Khalili bazaar

Day 13 – Cairo

No doubt one of the main highlights of the trip, spend the day touring the **Pyramids of Giza & the Sphinx**, while also exploring inside the **Great Pyramid Cheops**. Also visit **Memphis**, the ruins of the ancient capital of Egypt, and **Sakkara**, a vast ancient burial ground.

Day 14 – Cairo

Today is yours to explore at your leisure! You may like to join an **Optional Tour: Day Tour to Alexandria (\$)**. Join your fellow travellers this evening at the **Farewell dinner** at a restaurant with views of the Pyramids of Giza.

Day 15 – Cairo

This morning, transfer to **Moez Street**, surrounded by a mix of medieval mosques and buildings alongside modern vendors and shops in Old Cairo. From here, visit the world-famous **Khan El Khalili bazaar**, the oldest market of the middle east housing many mini bazaars and traditional coffee shops, enjoy a **guided walking tour** with plenty of free time for shopping.

Day 16 – Depart Cairo

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight home.



PRICING

DOUBLE \$7,325.25

SINGLE \$10,725.25

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Not included in price:

- International airfare
- Airline baggage fees for additional or over-sized luggage
- Airline fuel surcharges if there is a change in fuel prices
- Gratuities for Tour Director and Driver
- Meals and activities not specified in the itinerary
- Any personal expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Pre or post tour arrangements



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