



EGYPT



2009

**10 Days
with 4 Day Nile Cruise**

Cairo - Aswan - Nile Cruise - Edfu - Luxor

Day 1, Sun Depart USA

Depart the USA for Egypt. Your flight includes meals, drinks, and in-flight entertainment for your journey

Day 2, Mon Arrive in Cairo,

Arrive and transfer to your hotel in the Heliopolis area of Cairo. Balance of the day at leisure Overnight: Cairo

Day 3, Tue Abu Simbel Excursion, Embark Cruise

Depart for the airport for your flight to Aswan and on to the archaeological complex of Abu Simbel. Here you will enjoy a tour of the Nubian Monuments, the twin temples carved from the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II. Following your tour of one of Egypt's most popular attractions, enjoy time at leisure to walk the temple grounds before returning to Aswan. Transfer to your Nile cruise ship. (B, L, D) Overnight: Cruise (Aswan)

Day 4, Wed Aswan, Cruise to Edfu

This morning, view the Aswan High Dam, the granite quarries with the unfinished Obelisk, and Philae's Temple of Isis. Afterwards, sail to Kom Ombo to visit the Ptolemaic Temple, built in honor of gods Horus and Sobek. (B, L, D) Overnight: Cruise (Edfu)

Day 5, Thu Edfu, Cruise to Luxor

Today, travel by horse-drawn carriage to visit the 2000-year-old Temple of Horus. Standing as Egypt's best preserved temple and second largest after Karnak, the Temple of Horus is a compelling construction both in terms of size and intricacy. In the afternoon, sail via Esna to Luxor, the ancient Egyptian city of Thebes. (B, L, D) Overnight: Cruise

Day 6, Fri Luxor

Today, visit the famed Valley of the Kings, the Valley of the Queens, the Colossi of Memnon, and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure. (B, L, D) Overnight: Cruise (Luxor)



Day 7, Sat Luxor

This morning, visit the Temples of Karnak and Luxor as well as the famous Avenue of Sphinxes. Disembark the cruise and transfer to your hotel with the balance of the afternoon at leisure. Evening Sound and Light Show at the Temple of Karnak. (B) Overnight: Luxor

Day 8, Sun Return to Cairo

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo. Arrive and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. (B) **Optional:** This evening enjoy a dinner & show on the Nile. While cruising savor Egyptian and Continental cuisines while enjoying an entertaining show. Pick-up and drop-off from hotel lobby. (\$55) Overnight: Cairo

Day 9, Mon Cairo

A day of sightseeing includes an up-close panoramic view of the Pyramids of Cheops, Khefren, and Mycerinus, a visit to the Sphinx, and the Valley Temple. Continue to visit the world-renowned Egyptian Museum, with its treasures of King Tutankhamon and remains dating back some 3,350 years. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant nearby. After lunch, visit the Citadel, the medieval fortress of Salah-El-Din, the Mosque of Mohammed Ali, and the Khan El Khalili Bazaar. (B, L) **Optional:** Sound & Light Show at the Giza Pyramids. The show combines ancient Egyptian history with a dazzling display of modern lights and lasers. (\$39) Overnight: Cairo

Day 10, Tue Depart for USA

Transfer to the Cairo airport for your return flight. (B)



Guided Package Includes:

- Round trip flights NYC-Cairo
- Airline fuel surcharges
- Intra-Egypt flights
- 8 nights 5 star accommodations, with choice of upgrade to Deluxe for \$340
 - * 1 night Cairo, Le Meridien Heliopolis
 - * 4 nights Nile cruise, King of Thebes
 - * 1 night Luxor, Pavilion Winter Palace
 - * 2 nights Cairo, Ramses Hilton
- All transfers
- 17 meals: 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary
- Services of Egyptologist tour manager
- All shore excursions
- Entrance fees per itinerary

Nile River Cruise

The unique boats are the ideal way to sail the Nile River. The ships have spacious, outside junior suite cabins equipped with private facilities. The ships are well designed, with splendid lobbies, and lounge areas large enough to accommodate all guests on board, as well as sun decks, which is the perfect place to relax and enjoy the view.



Not included: airport taxes, fees & September 11th Security Fee (approx \$120), tips to local guides and drivers.

Special Features:

- * Pyramids of Giza, and the Sphinx
- * Egyptian Museum
- * Valley of the Kings & Queens, Luxor
- * King's Chamber, Great Pyramid
- * The Colossi of Memnon

US travelers will need a visa to travel to Egypt.



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EGYPT DEPARTURE DATES & TOUR COSTS Per person double occupancy

2009			
May 17	\$2507	Aug 16	\$2607
Jun 7	\$2767	Sep 6	\$2507
Jun 28	\$2917		



RESERVATIONS

Return the Internet Reservation Request Form or contact Postcard Destinations: email, travel@postcarddestinations.com, or call 800-484-3250 Ex2621, 814-539-4999.

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