



EGYPT

2011-2012

10 Days Discovery of Egypt with 4 Day Nile Cruise



Abu Simbel

Cairo - Luxor - Nile Cruise - Edfu - Aswan - Abu Simbel

Day 1, Tue Depart USA

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

Day 2, Wed Arrive in Cairo

Arrive Cairo and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. This evening meet your traveling companions at an orientation with your Tour Manager.

Overnight: Cairo

Day 3, Thu Full Day Cairo Tour

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 artifacts dating back some 3,350 years. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant nearby. After lunch visit the Mosque of Mohammed Ali. (B, L)

Optional: Cairo Sound & Light Show at Pyramids (\$39 pp)

Overnight: Cairo

Day 4, Fri Flight to Luxor

Depart for your flight to Luxor. Arrive and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. (B)

Overnight: Luxor

Day 5, Sat Embark Cruise -- Temples of Karnak & Luxor

This morning, visit the Temples of Karnak and Luxor as well as the famous Avenue of Sphinxes. Transfer to board your Nile cruise ship which serves as your floating hotel for the next four nights. Afternoon at leisure. (B, L, D)

Overnight: Cruise (Luxor)

Day 6, Sun Valley of the Kings and Queens

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. In the afternoon, sail to Esna, cross the lock and sail on to Edfu. (B, L, D)

Overnight: Cruise

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Discovery of Egypt

Day 7, Mon Temple of Horus, Cruise to Aswan

Today, 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, continue to Kom Ombo to visit the Ptolemaic Temple, built in honor of gods Horus and Sobek. Sail to Aswan. (B, L, D)

Overnight: Cruise

Day 8, Tue Philae Temple, Abu Simbel

Depart for the airport for your short 8 AM flight to the archaeological complex of Abu Simbel, an UNESCO World Heritage Site. 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. After lunch, visit Philae's Temple of Isis and the granite quarries with the unfinished Obelisk. (B, L, D)

Overnight: Cruise

Day 9, Wed Disembark Cruise, Aswan High Dam & Cairo

Disembark the cruise and view the Aswan High Dam en route to the airport for your flight to Cairo. Arrive in Cairo and transfer to your hotel in the Heliopolis area. Balance of the day at leisure. (B)

Overnight: Cairo

Day 10, Thu 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 Deluxe-5 Star accommodations,
- * 3 nights Cairo, Movenpick Resort
- * 1 night Luxor, Sonesta St. George
- * 4 nights Nile cruise, MS Admiral
- All transfers
- 17 meals: 8 breakfast, 5 lunch, 4 dinner
- Bottled water with lunch & dinner
- Sightseeing per itinerary
- Services of Egyptologist tour manager
- All shore excursions
- Entrance fees per itinerary

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
- * The Colossi of Memnon
- * Avenue of the Sphinxes
- * Temples of Horus and Isis
- * Abu Simbel
- * Unfinished Obelisk
- * Sail the historic River Nile



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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.



US travelers will need a visa to travel to Egypt; we will assist you in getting one.

EGYPT DEPARTURE DATES & TOUR COSTS Per person double occupancy

2011		2012	
Sep 6, 20	\$2304	Jan 10	\$2354
Oct 4, 18	\$2404	Jan 24	\$2425
Nov 8, 22	\$2404	Feb 21; Mar 13	\$2454
Dec 6	\$2354	Apr 17	\$2434
		May 15	\$2324



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