



# EGYPT: THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS

THE PYRAMIDS - LUXOR - ASWAN - VALLEY OF THE KINGS - CAIRO - NILE CRUISE JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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10 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS INCLUDING HOTELS, CRUISE, MEALS, DAY TRIPS, AND AIRFARE FROM NEW YORK JFK



We invite you to join us on our journey to Egypt, a nation of biblical proportions and epic history. Experience the fascinating stories of the ancient world as you tour Cairo's medieval mosques, the gargantuan pyramids of Giza, grandiose Karnak and the Luxor temples, treasures of Tutankhamen's tomb, and the Valley of the Kings. In the company of an expert Egyptologist guide, cruise the mighty Nile River aboard a first class vessel and spend 4 nights at a luxury hotel in cosmopolitan Cairo.

For more details and reservations contact: Henry Moy at the Museum of the Red River and **Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art** 

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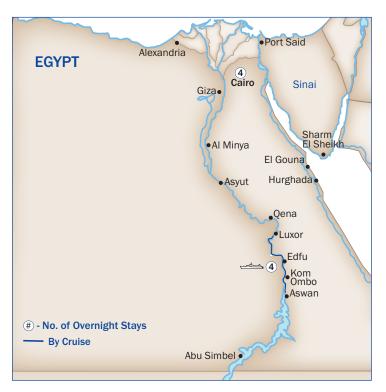
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Sail the majestic Nile River between Aswan and Luxor in one of the first-class Sakkara Nile cruise ships. All ships offer spacious cabins, delicious cuisine, and uncompromising service. All staterooms boast a private bath with full-size bathtub, international direct dial telephone, and individual climate control. Additional amenities include panoramic dining rooms and lounges, gift shops, spacious sun decks, jogging tracks, gyms, bars, nightly entertainment, pools, and sun decks.





# **TOUR FEATURES**

- ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION Air transportation from New York JFK and all intra-Egypt flights
- DELUXE ACCOMMODATIONS 4 nights in Cairo
- FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS 4 nights Nile River cruise
- INTERNATIONAL CUISINE 19 included meals consisting of 8 buffet breakfasts, 7 lunches and 4 dinners
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: Tour of Grand Egyptian Museum & Museum of Antiquities, Tour of Pyramids, Sphinx, Tour of Abu Simbel, and Nile Cruise sightseeing including Aswan, Kom Ombo, Esna, Edfu, and Luxor. Optional tours available
- CULTURAL DISCOVERY SERIES Our program encompasses cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy and social systems, and interaction with locals such as a discussion with a renowned Egyptologist
- PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour upon arrival in Cairo
- DELUXE MOTORCOACHES Touring by private deluxe airconditioned motorcoach
- BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

# **OPTIONAL ALEXANDRIA EXTENSION TOUR FEATURES**

- DELUXE ACCOMMODATIONS Hotel accommodations for 3 nights
- INTERNATIONAL CUISINE 7 included meals consisting of 3 buffet breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: scenic drive to Alexandria and a full day tour of Alexandria
- PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour
- DELUXE MOTORCOACHES Touring by private deluxe airconditioned motorcoach
- BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage

# **DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS**

See one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Giza • Visit the iconic Sphinx • Tour the Grand Egyptian Museum & Museum of Egyptian Antiquities • See Tutankhamun's priceless treasures • Visit the Solar Boat Museum and famous Step Pyramid • Visit Abu Simbel • Explore the Nubian Tombs • Sail in a felucca, a typical Nile sailboat • View Kitchener's Island Botanical Garden & the Agha Khan Mausoleum • Cruise the Nile • Gaze upon Ptolemaic Temple of Sobek and Haroeris in Kom Ombo • Marvel at the beautiful Temple of Horus in Edfu • Visit the stunning temples of Karnak & Luxor • Explore the impressive Valley of the Kings • Discover the Tombs of Queen Nefertari and Seti I • Experience the Tombs of the Valley of the Kings' workers • Explore Alexandria including the Catacombs

Day 1 Depart USA Depart New York JFK for Cairo. Meals and refreshments served on board.

Day 2 Cairo Arrive in the Land of the Pharaohs. At Cairo International Airport you will be welcomed and assisted through immigration and customs by your tour director, then escorted to your hotel. This evening you can learn about the history of this ancient land and the story of the Sphinx though an optional Sound & Light Show. With laser beams and light projections on the ancient walls of the Mummification Temple, desert sands, pyramid walls and the Sphinx itself, a fascinating story is revealed. The accompanying soundtrack enhances the surroundings, and the voice of the Sphinx is aptly dramatic and mysterious!

Day 3 Cairo Today start your day with a visit to the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities. Your visit to the museum will include a collection of Pharaonic artifacts and the treasures of King Tutankhamen's tomb. After lunch, you drive to the new Grand Egyptian Museum for a private behind the scenes tour (subject to Ministry of Antiquities approval). This evening you enjoy a discussion with a renowned Egyptologist (Cultural Discovery Series). Overnight in Cairo. (B,L)

Day 4 Cairo/Abu Simbel/Cruise This morning transfer to Cairo airport to board a flight to Abu Simbel. Upon arrival in Abu Simbel, you will be transferred to the temple site. Visit the Temples of Ramses and Queen Nefertari. Among the most magnificent monuments in the world, their removal and reconstruction were a historic event. When the temples (now 280 km from Aswan) were threatened by submersion in Lake Nasser, the two temples (that of Rameses II primarily dedicated to Re-Harakhte, and that of Queen Nefertari dedicated to Hathor) were moved to their new location. After touring you will be transferred back to the airport for a short flight to Aswan. Check in to your Nile riverboat and relax. Overnight in Aswan. (B,L,D)

Day 5 Cruise After breakfast on board, you sail on board a "Felucca," a typical Nile sailboat, and view Kitchener's Island Botanical Garden and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. A stop will be made for a guided exploration of the Nubian Tombs at the foot of the Temple of the Winds. After lunch, you sail to Kom Ombo where you will visit the magnificent temple overlooking the river Nile. This Ptolemaic period Temple is the only double temple in Egypt, i.e., shared by two gods, the crocodile-headed God Sobek, and the falcon-headed God Horus. The temple has two entrances, two courts, two colonnades, two Hypostyle halls and two sanctuaries, one side for each god. This evening you will enjoy a Galabeya Party after dinner. You are encouraged to shop and wear "The Galabeya", traditional Egyptian garments native to the Nile Valley. Overnight in Edfu. (B,L,D)

Day 6 Cruise After breakfast you will visit the Temple of Horus, dedicated to the Falcon God Horus, a central figure in ancient Egyptian mythology who served many functions such as God of Sun, War, and Protection. Considered the best-preserved ancient temple and the second largest after the complex at Luxor/Karnak. You will then sail to Esna and pass through the Esna Lock system, with lunch on board. As you cruise the Nile, tea, coffee and desserts are served as you watch the world drift by. Late afternoon you arrive at Luxor and visit the temple. Luxor temple is known as the world's best open-air museum, but that comes nowhere close to describing this amazing place. Nothing in the world compares to the size and magnificence of the monuments that have survived from ancient Thebes. This evening you will enjoy a manager's cocktail party. Overnight in Luxor. (B,L,D)

Day 7 Cruise After breakfast you will visit the West Bank, including the Valley of the Kings. The ancient Egyptians built massive public monuments to their pharaohs. They also spent time creating concealed underground tombs full of treasures. The most famed collection of such intricate tombs, the Valley of the Kings, became a royal burial ground for pharaohs such as Tutankhamun, Seti I, and Ramses II, as well as queens, high priests, and other elites of the 18th, 19th, and 20th dynasties. Here we will visit the tomb of Seti I, plus two other pharaohs and the Tombs of the Valley of the Kings' workers. Lunch served at a local restaurant off the vessel. Then see the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon. At the valley of the Queens, you will tour the Tomb of Nefertari. In the evening enjoy a Nubian Folkloric Show on board. Overnight in Luxor. (B,L,D)

Day 8 Luxor/Cairo Today you disembark and tour the temple of Karnak, built from the beginning of the Middle Kingdom to the Greco-Roman Period. The second most visited historical site in Egypt, 30 pharaohs



contributed to its buildings. In certain places, there are columns that are over three stories tall and about 3000 years old. See the centuries-old city of pylons, hypostyle halls, colossal statues, shrines, and obelisks. Lunch served at a local restaurant off the vessel. Afterwards transfer to Luxor airport for a midafternoon flight to Cairo. Upon arrival to Cairo, transfer to the hotel and check-in. (B,L)

Day 9 Cairo After breakfast, visit the Great Pyramid of Giza, the defining symbol of Egypt and the last of the ancient Seven Wonders of the World, and the mysterious Sphinx- a mythological creature with a lion's body and a human head, and an important image in Egyptian and Greek art and legend. Enjoy lunch and continue your visit to Solar Boat Museum followed by the short trip to Sakkara where you will see the famous Step Pyramid. Evening is free for last minute shopping or to relax by the pool. (B,L)

Day 10 Cairo to USA or extend your stay with an optional Alexandria extension Morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

#### OPTIONAL ALEXANDRIA EXTENSION

Day 10 Cairo/Alexandria Enjoy breakfast at your hotel in Cairo and then depart for a scenic drive to Alexandria. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and sample the flavors and cuisine of the region. The afternoon is yours to explore as you wish – this seaport city was founded around a small ancient Egyptian town and holds some of the most famous and historic wonders of Egypt. (B,L,D)

Day 11 Alexandria - City Tour Your full day tour takes you on amazing adventures including one of the best-known ancient monuments still standing in Alexandria today, Pompey's Pillar, which is located on the city's ancient acropolis and was originally part of a temple colonnade. Explore the Catacombs which are made up of 3 levels cut into the rock, a large spiral staircase, a rotunda, the triclinium or banquette hall, a vestibule, an antechamber and the burial chamber with three recesses in it. You will also see the Royal Library of Alexandria, built in 2002 among the largest libraries in the world, and near the site of the ancient Library of Alexandria (which flourished from ca. 285 BC to AD 275). You will also visit Qaitbay Citadel, a 15th-century fortress considered one of the most important defensive strongholds, not only in Egypt but also along the Mediterranean Sea coast. (B,L,D)

Day 12 Alexandra/Cairo After breakfast, transfer to Cairo and check in at your hotel. The afternoon is yours to explore Cairo at your own pace. (B)

Day 13 Cairo to USA After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home. We thank you for joining us for this extension to Alexandria! (B)

B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner

# TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL EASY 1 2 3 (4) 5 ACTIVE

#### **TOUR PRICE**

Tour price is from \$4,099 per person, double occupancy based on category M1. See registration form for further pricing.

For single occupancy, add Cat M1 \$699/Cat C2 \$899 (limited availability)

Fuel surcharges of \$330 and taxes of \$150 per person are included in the price and are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change.

This pricing does not include gratuities for driver, guides, and cruise staff, baggage charges by the airline, passports, visas (US\$25 cash upon entry), and items of a personal nature.

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries at guide's discretion due to local conditions.

### **OPTIONAL ALEXANDRIA EXTENSION:**

Alexandria Extension: \$699 Double Occupancy or \$948 Single

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# REGISTRATION FORM (one per passenger) We strongly recommend registration via our online booking engine www.aventuraworld.com/booking. Please use booking code: B002485

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