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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.

Let us show you the welcoming land of Egypt full of character, colour, and rich history.
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Expert Knowledge
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Consider us a one-stop shop for all of your travel needs. Our international travel concierges will offer guidance and recommendations and handcraft a stress-free, picture-perfect holiday that suits every budget.

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Experience the freedom to create your own customised itinerary. Discover Egypt in your own way – with the full support of a highly experienced international tour operator.

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Hassle-Free Choice
Select from a wide range of travel styles and meticulously organised itineraries sure to suit every taste.

Trusted Security
We are accredited ATAS, the Australian Federation of Travel Agents scheme, proud members of the Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA) and Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO).

Full Support
Our local supplier in Egypt is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to our customers for attentive, responsive service. Our travellers return satisfied after every trip due to our helpful team both in Australia and Egypt.

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We accept payment by travellers Visa and Mastercard without merchant fee.
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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 transfers 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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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 minibuses. However, in luxury packages, the newest models are used.
Luxury Egypt Collection

Egypt in Style

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 on board 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 form 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 hustling 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

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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 Franciscan 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 folklore 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 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 life 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 cocktail party with life music. Its captivating atmosphere inspired Agatha Christie’s famous work, “Death on the Nile”. Return onboard for dinner and enjoy a Nubian party with life music. Overnight in Aswan. (B, L, 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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Our Amazing Guides**
Not only are our guides well educated, they are also hand picked 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.

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Sonesta Star Goddess - Beethoven suite
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 139m², are located either on upper or main deck and feature large panoramic window. 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 have 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.

Must See Egypt

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

8 Days

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 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 Mausoleum. Overnight on board. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Aswan-Cairo
Disembarkation after breakfast and transfer to Aswan airport. On arrival in Cairo, you will be transferred 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

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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 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 periods 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
This morning, visit the Ptolemaic Temple of Horus. This temple is a well-preserved 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 before continuing onto Edfu overnight. Enjoy the onboard entertainment tonight with traditional music and dancing. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Cruising-Edfu-Luxor
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 AS
Categories/Seasons Twin Triple Single
BRONZE - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids/Holiday Inn CRUISE: Crown Empress / Esmeralda Nile Cruise
1 Oct-18 Dec 2019; 7 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 18 Apr-30 Apr 2020 2472 2490 3300
1 May-27 Sep 2020 2314 2318 3044

SILVER - CAIRO: Le Meridien Pyramids/Holiday Inn CRUISE: Amwaj
1 Oct-18 Dec 2019; 7 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 18 Apr-30 Apr 2020 2724 2744 3914
1 May-27 Sep 2020 2566 2572 3622

GOLD - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile/Conrad/NewContinental City Stars CRUISE: Royal Lilly/Lotus
1 Oct-18 Dec 2019; 7 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 18 Apr-30 Apr 2020 3168 3128 4578
1 May-27 Sep 2020 2896 2850 4246
1 Jul – 30 Sep 2020 2950 2914 4338

PLATINUM - CAIRO: Cairo Marriott/InterContinental City Stars CRUISE: Sonesta St. George
1 Oct-18 Dec 2019; 7 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 18 Apr-30 Apr 2020 3770 3740 5448
1 May-30 Sep 2020 3176 3188 4656

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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 Step Pyramid of Zoser, 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 Aga 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)
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-Esna-Edfu
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 7: 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 8: Aswan
Disembarkation after breakfast. Opportunity to add optional Abu Simbel tour. 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 AS
Categories/Seasons Twin Triple Single
BRONZE - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids Hotel CRUISE: Crown Empress / Esmeralda Nile Cruise LUXOR: Iberotel (Standard Room) ALEX: Paradise Inn Metropole CAIRO 2nd stay: Holiday Inn

SILVER - CAIRO: Le Meridien Pyramids CRUISE: Empress / Esmeralda Nile Cruise LUXOR: Sonesta St George ALEX: Montazah Sheraton

GOLD - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile/Conrad (both stays) CRUISE: Royal Lily/Lotus LUXOR: Sonesta St George ALEX: Montazah Sheraton

PLATINUM - CAIRO: Cairo Marriott (both stays) CRUISE: Sonesta St George LUXOR: Nile Palace/Nile View Room ALEX: Montazah Sheraton (Sea View Room)

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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
Morning 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)

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
- 4 nights 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
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 Hatshupuset and the Colossus 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 AS
Categories/Seasons Twin Triple Single

BRONZE - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids Hotel LUXOR: Iberotel (Standard Room) ASWAN: Basma Hotel
1 Oct-19 Dec 2019; 5 Jan-4 Apr 2020; 18-30 Apr 2020 2338 2308 3046
1 May-27 Sep 2020 2306 2276 3006

SILVER - CAIRO: Le Meridien Pyramids LUXOR: Iberotel (Superior Room) ASWAN: Basma Hotel
1 Oct-19 Dec 2019; 5 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 18-30 Apr 2020 2440 2420 3290
1 May-27 Sep 2020 2408 2388 3246

GOLD - KEMPINSKI NILE/CONRAD CRUISE: Sonesta St George ASWAN: Movenpick
1 Oct-19 Dec 2019; 5 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 22-30 Apr 2020 2710 2686 3776
1 May-27 Sep 2020 2660 2636 3696

PLATINUM - CAIRO: Cairo Marriott LUXOR: Steigenberger Nile Palace ASWAN: Movenpick Superior
1 Oct-19 Dec 2019; 5 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 22-30 Apr 2020 2752 2746 3910
1 May-27 Sep 2020 2688 2750 3734

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Karnak Temple

Day 7: Cruising-Luxor-Kom Ombo-Edfu
After breakfast visit the High Dam and temple of 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 8: Cruising-Aswan-Kom Ombo-Edfu
Afternoon transfer to the train station for the sleeper train to Aswan. 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 AS
Categories/Seasons Twin Triple Single

BRONZE - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids CRUISE: Crown Empress / Esmeralda Nile Cruise
1 Oct-19 Dec 2019; 5 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 18-30 Apr 2020 2238 2252 3264
1 May-27 Sep 2020 2102 2120 2960

SILVER - CAIRO: Le Meridien Pyramids CRUISE: Amwaj
1 Oct-19 Dec 2019; 5 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 18-30 Apr 2020 2598 2618 4008
1 May-27 Sep 2020 2414 2434 3684

GOLD - KEMPINSKI NILE/CONRAD CRUISE: Royal Lilly Lotus
1 Oct-19 Dec 2019; 5 Jan-4 Apr 2020, 24 Apr-2 May 2020 3094 3086 4700
3 May-25 Sep 2020 2742 2734 4284

PLATINUM - CAIRO: Cairo Marriott CRUISE: Sonesta St George
1 Oct-19 Dec 2019; 5 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 18-30 Apr 2020 3906 3870 5872
1 May-27 Sep 2020 3098 3106 4736

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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, L, D)

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 to 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 4: 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 5: Aswan Kom Ombo-Aswan-Cruising
This day 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 temple 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 6: Aswan-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 7: Luxor-Cruising
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, L, D)

Day 8: Cairo
After breakfast, transfer to Cairo airport. (B)

Day 9: Cairo
Overnight in Cairo. (B)

Day 10: Luxor-Cairo
Economy airfare Cairo-Luxor & Luxor-Cairo

Day 11: Cairo
Overnight in Cairo. (B)

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

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

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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
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

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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.

Day 2: Cairo
Visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities – 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. On arrival, transfer from the airport to your hotel. (B)

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)

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

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Day 11: Sharm El Sheikh-Cairo
Transfer from your hotel to the airport for your departure flight to Cairo. (B)

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

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1 May-27 Sep 2020 3394 3352 4386

1 Oct-18 Dec 2019; 7 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 18 Apr-30 Apr 2020 4042 4002 5834
1 May-27 Sep 2020 3774 3734 5394

GOLD - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile /Conrad CRUISE: Movenpick Royal Lily / Lotus SHARM: Marriott Sharm - Front - Garden view
1 Oct-18 Dec 2019; 7 Jan-4 Apr 2020; 24 Apr-2 May 2020 4612 4542 6732
3 May-25 Sep 2020 4230 4160 6244

PLATINUM - CAIRO: Cairo Marriott CRUISE: Sonesta St. George SHARM: Marriott Sharm - Front - Sea view
1 Oct-18 Dec 2019; 7 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 18 Apr-30 Apr 2020 5554 5518 8090
1 May-27 Sep 2020 4670 4668 6784

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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
After breakfast, transfer to 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 sights 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 on 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 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 the most popular sites to see in Egypt. 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)
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 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, L, 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 though the streets of Luxor. Kids will love it. Overnight on board. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Luxor to Esna-Edfu
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 Iris, 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 6: Edfu-Kom Ombo-Aswan
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 7: Cruising-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 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 8: 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 characterised 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 9: Cairo
Arrive to Cairo at approx 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 10: 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

Price Per Person A$
Categories/Seasons Twin Triple Child under 12 years sharing
BRONZE - CAIRO: Cairo Pyramids CRUISE: Crown Empress / Esmeralda Nile Cruise ASWAN: Basma
CAIRO 2nd Stay: Holiday Inn
1 Oct-18 Dec 2019; 7 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 18 Apr-30 Apr 2020 3158 3104 1826
1 May-25 Sep 2020 2946 2898 1726
SILVER - CAIRO: Le Mendien Pyramids CRUISE: Amwaj ASWAN: Basma
CAIRO 2nd Stay: Cairo Sheraton
1 Oct-18 Dec 2019; 7 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 18 Apr-30 Apr 2020 3580 3540 2074
1 May-25 Sep 2020 3372 3332 1938
GOLD - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile/Conrad CRUISE: Royal Lotus Lily ASWAN: Basma
1 Oct-18 Dec 2019; 7 Jan-4 Apr 2020; 24 Apr-2 May 2020 4266 4192 2474
3 May-25 Sep 2020 3914 3840 2298
PLATINUM - CAIRO: Cairo Marriott CRUISE: Sonesta St. George ASWAN: Basma
1 Oct-18 Dec 2019; 7 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 18 Apr-30 Apr 2020 5036 5120 2594
1 May-25 Sep 2020 4216 4314 2194

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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.

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.

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 beside an island.

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.

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.

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.

Day 8: Cairo
Depart your hotel after breakfast for your transfer to the airport.

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 AS Categories/Seasons Twin Triple Single
GOLD - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile / Conrad CRUISE: Merit Dahabeya
1 Oct-18 Dec 2019; 7 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 25-30 Apr 2020 4460 NA 6794
1 May-25 Sep 2020 4460 NA 6794
PLATINUM - CAIRO: Marriott CRUISE: Sonesta Dahabeya
1 Oct-18 Dec 2019; 7 Jan-5 Apr 2020; 25-30 Apr 2020 6112 NA 11140
1 May-25 Sep 2020 4980 NA 8822

Merit Dahabeya
Sonesta Dahabeya
From Pharaohs to Prophets

14 or 18 Days

Departs: Daily

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

Day 2: Cairo
After breakfast, visit Saqqara 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 Antiquities, 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-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 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 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
After breakfast, take a tour of Petra where horses take you from the gates of Petra to the beginning of the Siq. Continue the tour by walking from the Siq to the Treasury, away from the crowds, the Monastery and Pantheon. Finally, hike back out to the siq. Overnight in Petra. (B, L, D)

Day 16: Petra-Wadi Rum-Amman
Today we leave Petra for Wadi Rum. 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. Then an Amman city tour, including the Citadel, the Amphitheatre and a panoramic tour of the 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)

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Supplement applies for travel during Christmas, Easter and Jewish Holidays.

EGYPT 2020 • GREECE AND MEDITERRANEAN TRAVEL CENTRE
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 Haraeris, 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-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 monasteries, 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)

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-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 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 where 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)

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Categories/Seasons Twin Triple Single
1 Oct 18 Dec 2019; 7 Jan 5 Apr 2020; 18-30 Apr 2020 5470 5376 8266
1 May 25 Sep 2020 5230 5136 7808
SILVER - CAIRO: Le Meridien Pyramids CRUISE: Amwaj Nile Cruise SHARM: Marriott Sharm - Mountain Pool View
1 Oct 18 Dec 2019; 7 Jan 5 Apr 2020; 18-30 Apr 2020 6018 5930 9190
1 May 25 Sep 2020 5826 5738 8776
GOLD - CAIRO: Kempinski Nile/Conrad CRUISE: Royal Lotus/Lilly SHARM: Marriott Sharm - Front - Garden view
1 Oct 18 Dec 2019; 7 Jan 4 Apr; 24 Apr 2 May 2020 6826 6720 11062
3 May 25 Sep 2020 6528 6428 10310

Rates do not apply for travel during Christmas and Easter seasons. The sequence of itineraries may vary depending on arrival day in Cairo.
Meet and greet at Cairo airport and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

**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, where inside the vast domed powder-pink building, the glittering treasures of great pharaohs lie alongside 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 – 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
- Return airport transfers • 2 nights accommodation with buffet breakfast • Full day tour of Cairo • Entrance fees, service charges and local taxes

### 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)

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.

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### Cairo Essentials

**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**
- 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 3: Cairo – Half Day Tour**
- 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

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### Cairo Explorer

**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 Sakkarra, 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 & Sakkarra • Half day tour of Cairo Museum • Entrance fees, service charges and local taxes

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### Taste of Cairo

**Departs:** Daily

**3 Days**

**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 to the Pyramids of Giza, and see the mysterious Sphinx that stands guarding the Pyramids. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. Overnight Cairo. (B)

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### Highlights & Inclusions
- Return airport transfers • 2 nights accommodation with buffet breakfast • Full day tour of Cairo • Entrance fees, service charges

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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).

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.

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).
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.

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).

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.
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.

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.

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.
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.

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Alexandria  
Full Day

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.

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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 2650 BC. Tour includes: Transportation to and from hotel by air conditioned vehicle and entrance fees.

Coptic Cairo  
Half Day

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 off from your hotel. Tour includes: entrance fees and service of English speaking guide. Supplement applies for visit to Coptic Museum.

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Cooking Class
Half Day
Departs Cairo: Daily
Pick up from your hotel late in the afternoon and drive to Heliopolis where you will enjoy a private cooking class. The 3 hour Cooking class teaches participants with the guidance of their expert instructor how to cook a four-course meal, including well-known dishes such as Grilled Kofta with Tehena Salad or Lentil Soup or Cheese Sambousak and delicious deserts such as Baklavas or Zalabyia or Rice pudding with nuts. Enjoy cooking and eating the meal that you have prepared. Return transfer back to you hotel included.

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.

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**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.

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**Abu Simbel - By Air**

**Half 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 III’s chief consort, Nefertari. The rock-cut façade is decorated with two groups of colossal statues 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.

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**Abu Simbel - By Land**

**Full Day**

Departs Aswan: Daily

Pick up from your hotel or cruise vessel for a four hour drive 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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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 of approx A$45 for a single entry.

Climate
Egypt has general two seasons, a mild climate during winter and a 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 temperatures stay around 35 degrees.

Average Monthly Temperatures

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Tipping
Salaries are low and as such tipping, or bakshish, 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, Fesiseekh (salted and dried fish), aish balad (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 Around

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 There

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

By 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 2020

1 Jan - New Year’s Day
7 Jan - Coptic Christmas
25 Jan - Revolution Day
19 Apr - Easter Sunday
20 Apr - Easter Monday (Sham El Nessim)
23 Apr - Ramadan Start
1 May - Labour Day
21 - 24 May - End of Ramadan (Eid Al Fitr)
30 June - Revolution Day
23 July - Revolution Day
31 July - 02 Aug - Eid al-Adha (Feast of Sacrifice)
20 Aug - Islamic New Year
6 Oct - Armed Force Day
29 Oct - Mawlid al-Nabi (Birth of the Prophet Muhammad)
25 Dec - Christmas 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 Bahraya, 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.
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