# PLUS Egypt & The Nile

# Featuring 5 Day Sonesta St. George Nile Cruise

# 8 Days • 7 Nights **Sunday Arrivals**

#### Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Hotel in Cairo
- Deluxe Nile Cruise
- Escorted by Egyptologist-Guide
- 16 Meals: Full Buffet Breakfast Daily, 1 Lunch Cairo, all meals on Cruise
- All Shore Excursions, Transfers, Sightseeing and Flights within Egypt
- Visa for Egypt (USA and Canada passports)

### **Special Features:**

- Entrance to one of the Great Pyramids
- Visit the Mummy Room
- See King Tuts Treasures
- Camel Ride
- Optional Excursion to Abu Simbel

## **Deluxe Hotel & Nile Cruise:**

City/Cruise	Nights	Accommodations
Cairo	1	Fairmont Nile City -
		Nile View Room
Cruise:	4	Sonesta St. George
Cairo	2	Fairmont Nile City -
		Nile View Room

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner



Guest Cabin - Sonesta St. George

#### **ITINERARY**

#### Sunday: Cairo

Arrive at Cairo Airport. Meeting and transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure. Overnight in Cairo.

#### Monday: Cairo/Luxor NILE ČRUISE

Early morning flight to Luxor. Arrive and transfer to your Nile Cruiser for a 5 Day/4 Night Cruise. After lunch, visit the Avenue of the Sphinxes and the imposing Temple of Luxor with its grand colonnades, standing alone in the heart of town. Continue to the vast Karnak Temple-Complex, built by generations of Pharaohs over a 2000-year period. Overnight in Luxor. (B.L.D)

#### Tuesday: Luxor/Esna **NILE CRUISE**

After breakfast, visit the Valley of the Kings containing the secretive tombs of New Kingdom Pharaohs. Visit the beautifully terraced Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir el Bahari. Pass the famed Colossi of Memnon, standing nearly 70 feet tall. The ship then sails to Esna. After lunch on board, the afternoon is at leisure. Overnight in Esna. (B.L.D)

#### Wednesday: Edfu/Kom Ombo **NILE CRÚISE**

Early morning sailing to Edfu. Visit the Temple of Horus, the best preserved of all large Egyptian Temples, built over 180 year period. In the afternoon arrive in Kom Ombo, a hill town overlooking the banks of the Nile. Visit the Greco-Roman Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to Horus, the Sun God and Sobek, the Crocodile God. Overnight Kom Ombo. (B.L.D)

#### Thursday: Aswan **NILE CRUISE**

Morning sailing to Aswan. Visit the Aswan High Dam and the granite quarries where the stone for the ancient monuments and modern dam of Aswan were cut. Continue by motorboat to the beautiful island of Philae to see the exquisite, gleaming white Temple of Isis. After lunch, sail on a typical

Egyptian 'felucca' (sailboat) which glides along the Nile, passing by Lord Kitchener's Island and the dramatic white marble Aga Khan Mausoleum. Overnight in Aswan. (B.L.D)

#### Friday: Aswan - Cairo

After disembarkation, return flight to Cairo. Meet and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. Or, join the optional tour to Abu Simbel:

\*Optional tour to Abu Simbel escorted by Exclusive Isram Israel guide & services: Fly from Aswan to the mighty Sun Temple of Abu Simbel. The temple was reclaimed from the dam and reconstructed in its present and unforgettable location. Return flight to Cairo where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. \$489 per person (min 2 persons); \$589 singles traveling alone.

Evening: Optional Sound & Light show at the Pyramids (please reserve at time of booking). Overnight in Cairo. (B)

#### Saturday: Cairo

The day begins with a visit to the worldfamous Egyptian Museum with its 100,000 objects covering 5000 years of ancient Egyptian civilization; view Tutankhamun's treasures and the fascinating Mummy Room. Drive to Giza; after lunch, see the Three Great Pyramids, the oldest surviving structures built by man; enter one of the Pyramids. Visit the astonishing Solar Boat Museum, housing the oldest known ship in the world, uncovered after being buried for over 4500 years. Stand in awe at the magnificent Sphinx carved out of a single piece of stone, guarding the Giza plateau. Try a camel ride before continuing to the unique Karnak store for refreshments and some last minute shopping. Overnight in Cairo. (B.L)

#### Sunday: En Route

Transfer to Cairo Airport for your departure flight. (B)

<b>LAND &amp; CRUISE PRICES PER PERSON*</b> (Includes Intra-Egypt Domestic Flights) Jan-Dec '19			
Sunday Arrivals	Twin	Single*	
Jan 6	\$2940	\$4180	
Jan 13 thru Apr 7	2910	4120	
Apr 14 & Apr 21	3495	5095	
Apr 28	3430	4940	
May 5 thru Sep 22	2420	3335	
Sep 29 thru Dec 15	2960	4185	
Dec 22 & Dec 29	3645	5335	

Nile Cruise embarks in Luxor - Monday Sailings.

An expert Egyptologist Tour Manager throughout with minimum 4 participants. With fewer than 4 passengers, Nile Cruise touring conducted by local Cruise guide.