Splendors of Egypt



13 Days - 11 Nights Friday Departures Limited to 18 participants

Tour Includes:

- Escorted by Egyptologist Guide in Cairo
- Deluxe Hotels
- Deluxe 5 Day/4 Night Nile Cruise
- Meals: Buffet Breakfast Daily, 3 Lunches, 1 Dinner in Cairo, All Meals on Cruise
- All Transfers as indicated
- Sightseeing & Shore Excursions by **Exclusive Isram Services**
- · All Entrance Fees to Sites as indicated
- Flights within Egypt as per Itinerary
- Visa for Egypt (USA and Canadian Passports)

Highlights:

- Entrance to one of the Great Pyramids
- Camel Ride by the Pyramids
- Visit the *NEW* Grand Egyptian Museum & enter the Mummy Room at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization
- Air Excursion to Abu Simbel
- Visit Alexandria's National Museum and the famed Library of Alexandria
- Explore ancient Memphis, Sakkara & Dahshur

Deluxe Hotels & Nile Cruise:

City/Cruise Nights Accomodations

Fairmont Nile City Cairo

- Deluxe, Full Nile View Room

Nile Cruise 4

Sonesta St. George

- Deluxe Cabin

Cairo

Fairmont Nile City

- Deluxe, Full Nile View Room

Alexandria 1

Steigenberger Cecil -Superior Front Sea

Cairo

View Room Fairmont Nile City

Deluxe, Full Nile View Room

(B) Breakfast

(L) Lunch

(D) Dinner

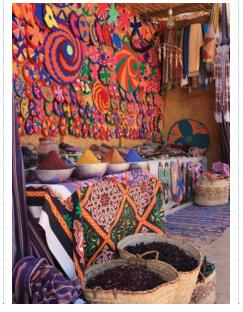
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Friday: En Route

Depart the U.S.A. on your flight to Cairo, Egypt.

Saturday: Cairo

Arrival Cairo; meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.



Corniche - Alexandria

Sunday: Cairo

Begin the day with a visit to Giza to see the Three Great Pyramids, the oldest surviving structures built by man; enter one of the Pyramids. 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 for lunch at a local restaurant. On to the new, spectacular, must-see Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM), (subject to museum opening), the largest archaeological museum in the world with objects covering 5000 years of ancient Egyptian civilization. GEM is host to over 100,000 artifacts, including King Tut's entire treasure collection. Return to Cairo for overnight. (B.L)

Monday: Cairo / Luxor **NILE CRUISE**

Transfer to the airport for an early morning flight to Luxor. Arrive and transfer to your Nile Cruise 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. Evening, enjoy on board entertainment featuring belly dancing. Overnight in Luxor. (B.L.D)

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Tuesday: Luxor / Esna NILE CRUISE

After breakfast, visit the Valley of the Kings containing the secretive tombs of New Kingdom Pharaohs. On to the beautifully terraced Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir el Bahari. Pass the famed Colossi of Memnon, standing nearly 70 feet tall. Sail to Esna. Balance of the afternoon at leisure. Join your Captain for a welcome cocktail before dinner. Overnight in Esna. (B.L.D)

Wednesday: Esna / Edfu / Kom Ombo NILE CRUISE

Early morning set sail 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 over-looking the banks of the Nile. Visit the Greco-Roman Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to Horus, the Sun God and Sobek, the Crocodile God. This evening, a traditional fun-filled Galabeya party. Overnight in Kom Ombo. (B.L.D)

Thursday: Kom Ombo / Aswan NILE CRUISE

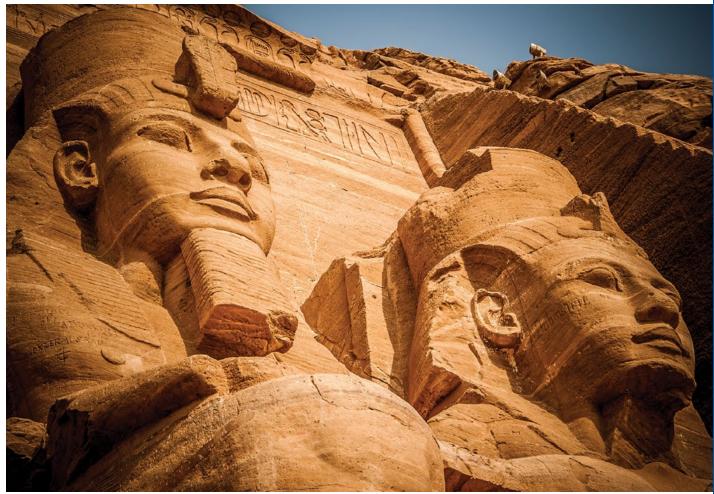
Morning set sail to Aswan. Visit the **Aswan High Dam** and the granite quarries where



Queen Hatshepsut Temple

the stone for the ancient monuments and modern dam of Aswan were cut. View the gigantic, unfinished Obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut. Continue by motorboat to the beautiful island of Philae to see the exquisite, gleaming white Temple of Philae. After lunch, sail on a

traditional Egyptian "felucca" (sailboat) which glides along the Nile, passing by Lord Kitchener's Island and the dramatic white marble Aga Khan Mausoleum. Nubian Show this evening after dinner on board. Overnight in Aswan. (B.L.D)



Ramses II Statue close up, Abu Simbel

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Village on the Banks of the Nile, Aswan

Friday: Aswan / Abu Simbel / Cairo

After disembarkation, board a short flight together with your guide from Aswan to the mighty Sun Temple of Abu Simbel. Flanked by four giant stone statues of Ramses II, 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. Overnight in Cairo. (B)

Saturday: Cairo

Morning drive to Old Cairo to see the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. The Museum presents a richer and deeper insight into Egyptian culture through the ages; enter the fascinating Mummy Room housing all 22 Mummies. Continue to the beautiful Coptic Church of St. Sergius where legend says Jesus and the Holy family stayed after fleeing from Jerusalem. On to the 9th century Ben Ezra Synagogue (subject to permission), the oldest in Egypt. Proceed to the Mosque of Mohammed Ali, at the 12th century Citadel of Saladin. Drive to the bustling Khan el-Khalili Bazaar where shopping is an exotic experience. Afternoon is at leisure. This evening, enjoy dinner out. Overnight in Cairo. (B.D)

Sunday: Cairo / Alexandria

After breakfast, drive from Cairo to Alexandria. Arrive in Alexandria; drive along the dramatic 15-mile waterfront Corniche, the city's crescent running along the eastern harbor. Visit the Alexandria National Museum with more than 1800 archaeological artifacts dated from

Prehistoric and Pharaonic times to Coptic and Islamic era; stop at Pompey's Pillar and the Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa. Continue on to the Library of Alexandria, a spectacularly designed homage to its ancient namesake. Lunch is included in Alexandria. Overnight at your hotel. (B.L)

Monday: Alexandria / Cairo

Departing Alexandria, we'll first visit magnificent Montazah Palace Gardens, and then the Royal Jewelry Museum. On to the Fort of Qaitbay, erected on the northern tip of Eastern Port on the site of the ancient Pharos of Alexandria. Return to Cairo for overnight. (B)

Tuesday: Cairo

Depart this morning to explore ancient **Memphis**, with its colossal statue of Ramses II, founded in 3100BC as the first

capital of the newly united kingdom of Upper and Lower Egypt, and her vast and astounding necropolis of Sakkara, where architecture was born. See the first large buildings built in hewn stone in history. Stand before the soaring centerpiece Step Pyramid of Pharaoh Zoser, the first stone structure to appear in the world. Continue for lunch before you visit the Pyramid of Dahshur, a fascinating link between the first Pyramid of Sakkara and the mighty Pyramid of Giza. Explore the imposing Red Pyramid and the Bent Pyramid. Return to Cairo for overnight. (B.L)

Wednesday: En Route

Transfer to Cairo Airport for your departure flight; or extend your journey to Israel, Jordan or Dubai, please inquire. (B)

Please Note: The cruise line reserves the right to alter the sailing schedule.

LAND & CRUISE PRICES PER PERSON (USD) (Includes Intra-Egypt Domestic Flights) Jan-Dec '25 Friday Departures Twin Single \$ 9680 Jan 3 thru Mar 14, Mar 28, Apr 4 \$6820 Mar 21 7085 9965 Apr 11 7655 11315 Apr 18 7160 10300 Apr 25 6520 9335 May 2 thru May 23, Jun 6 thru Sep19 6455 9225 May 30 6705 9470 10690 Sep 26 7610 Oct 3 thru Dec 12 7540 10550 Dec 19, 26 8790 12805

Prices Sep 26 – Dec 26'2025 are subject to change.

Nile Cruise embarks in Luxor – Monday Sailings.

All tours conducted by professional Egyptologist Guides utilizing Exclusive Isram vehicles and services throughout including Shore Excursions.

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