

Splendors of Egypt

Featuring 5 Day Deluxe Nile Cruise plus
Alexandria, Memphis, Sakkara & Dahshur

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 IsramBeyond Services
- All Entrance Fees to Sites as indicated
- Flights within Egypt as per Itinerary
- Visa for Egypt (USA & Canadian passports only)

Highlights:

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

Deluxe Hotels & Nile Cruise:

City/Cruise	Nights	Accommodations
Cairo	2	Kempinski Nile Hotel – Deluxe Nile View Room
Nile Cruise	4	Sonesta St. George
Cairo	2	Kempinski Nile Hotel – Deluxe Nile View Room
Alexandria	1	Steigenberger Cecil – Superior Front Sea View Room
Cairo	2	Kempinski Nile Hotel – Deluxe Nile View Room
(B) Breakfast	(L) Lunch	(D) Dinner



Corniche – Alexandria

ITINERARY

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.



Sunday: Cairo

Morning drive to the world famous **Egyptian Museum** with objects covering 5,000 years of ancient Egyptian civilization; on to 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 (relocated from the Egyptian Museum). On to Giza and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before seeing 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 to the unique **Karnak Bazaar** for refreshments and some fantastic buys. Overnight in Cairo. (B.L)

Monday: Cairo / Luxor NILE CRUISE

Transfer to the airport for an 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. Evening, enjoy on board entertainment featuring belly dancing and an **Egyptian folkloric show**. 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. 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 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



Queen Hatshepsut Temple

exquisite, gleaming white Temple of Isis. 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)

Friday: Aswan / Abu Simbel / Cairo

After disembarkation, board a short flight with your IsramBeyond escort/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



Ramses II Statue close up, Abu Simbel



Village on the Banks of the Nile, Aswan

flight to Cairo where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a **Sound & Light Show at the Pyramids**. Overnight in Cairo. (B)

Saturday: Cairo

Morning visit the **Mosque of Mohammed Ali** at the **Citadel of Saladin**. Then drive to **Old Cairo** to visit the beautiful **Coptic Church of St. Sergius**, where Jesus and the Holy Family stayed after fleeing Jerusalem. Continue to the 10th century A.D. **Ben Ezra Synagogue** (*subject to restoration completion*), the oldest in Egypt. Proceed to the bustling **Khan el-Khalili Bazaar**, where shopping is an exotic experience. Afternoon is at leisure. This evening, enjoy Dinner out. (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. Today's itinerary will include lunch in Alexandria. Overnight at your hotel. (B.L)

Monday: Alexandria / Cairo

Departing Alexandria, we'll first visit magnificent **Montazah Palace Gardens** (*subject to restoration completion*), 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 at one of the country clubs 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 '22

Friday Departures	Twin	Single
Jan 7 thru Apr 1, Apr 15	\$4635	\$6685
Apr 8	5170	7540
Apr 22 thru Jun 24, Jul 8 thru Sep 16	4470	6420
Jul 1*	4540	6590
Sep 23 thru Oct 21	4895	7090
Oct 28 thru Dec 9, Dec 30	4795	6990
Dec 16	5395	7890
Dec 23	5635	8375

*July 1 departure uses the Four Seasons Alexandria Nile Cruise embarks in Luxor – Monday Sailings.

All tours conducted by professional Egyptologist Guides utilizing Exclusive IsramBeyond vehicles and services throughout.