



## KEY

 Central  
Hotels + Nights

 Scenic  
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 Place Visited

 Optional Place  
Visited

 Trip Option

 Cruise

 Train

 Join/Leave Options

 Included Flights

 UNESCO  
Heritage Site

## Day 1 | Arrive in Cairo



Welcome to the timeless land of the pharaohs. On arrival at Cairo Airport, you'll be transferred to your hotel where you'll have time to unwind and explore its elegant amenities. Later, get acquainted with your Travel Director and fellow travelers over a drink, toasting the start of your Egyptian adventure.

**Hotel:** Cairo Marriott & Omar Khayyam Casino

## OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

***National Museum of Egyptian Civilization - Designed for those visitors with extra pre or post trip nights in Cairo or if flight arrives before midday on Day 1.*** Located in Old Cairo, visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC) to see the 22 royal mummies and over 1500 artifacts on display. With exhibitions beginning with the predynastic period, followed by the Roman and Coptic periods, until modern day Egypt. The museum incorporates the array of different civilizations that contributed to Egypt's rich and diverse history.

**Adult: 65.00 USD**

*\*This Optional Experience is designed for guests that have a pre/post-night booked. It must also be booked in advance.*

## Day 2 | Fly to Luxor, Cruise the Nile



In the morning, fly to Luxor and visit the huge temple complex of Karnak. Walk through the avenue of ram-headed sphinxes to stand among the columns of the Hypostyle Hall. Later, transfer to your cruise ship, your home for the next seven nights. After lunch on board, take a walk through the Luxor Museum to admire its impressive collection of ancient artifacts. In the evening, enjoy dinner on the ship and unwind at your leisure.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Hotel:** MS Medea or MS Miriam (or similar)

### Day 3 | Exploring Dendera and on to Edfu



A day of legend and history awaits you as you begin with a morning visit to the Temple of Hathor in Dendera. One of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, it features a rare depiction of Cleopatra and her son Caesarion, whose father was Julius Caesar. At lunchtime, return to your ship and enjoy a scenic journey through the Esna Lock to Edfu.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Hotel:** MS Medea or MS Miriam (or similar)

### Day 4 | Edfu to Aswan



Start the day with breakfast as you cruise along the Nile to Kom Ombo, before continuing on to the city of Aswan. Renowned for its archaeological sites, including the Philae Temple Complex and the Temple of Isis, Aswan is a vibrant destination that portrays an appealing blend of ancient and contemporary Egypt. Indulge your culinary side during an Egyptian cooking demonstration or tea with the Captain for your Insight Choice experience. In the evening, enjoy a fun-filled Egyptian dinner and galabeya party.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Hotel:** MS Medea or MS Miriam (or similar)

### Day 5 | Aswan's High Dam and Temple of Isis



Today's sightseeing includes a visit to Aswan's High Dam and granite quarries, where you'll see the enormous unfinished obelisk. Travel by motorboat to the Temple of Isis, which rises from the waters of the Nile on the Island of Philae. Enjoy a retelling of the Nile flood and the stories of the goddesses Isis and Hathor in a Roman-style theater. The rest of the day is free to relax and enjoy the facilities on your cruise ship.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Hotel:** MS Medea or MS Miriam (or similar)

## Day 6 | Feluccas and High Tea



Throughout your journey, you'll have seen many feluccas sailing along the Nile. Now it's your turn to explore one for yourself. On board this traditional vessel, meet a local sailor who shares the history and techniques behind navigating this culturally significant boat. Visit the local women's co-op on your MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience and discover how scrap materials are transformed into fine handicrafts, supporting vulnerable women in the community. As the sun starts to set, enjoy high tea at the historic Old Cataract Hotel, just like Sir Winston Churchill and Agatha Christie once did. Round off the day with an atmospheric Sound and Light Show at Philae Island, where the temple's illuminated facade becomes the stage for tales of Isis, Hathor and the sacred Nile.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner

**Hotel:** MS Medea or MS Miriam (or similar)

## Day 7 | Free Time and on to Kom Ombo



With the morning free, perhaps join an Optional Experience to Abu Simbel. These temples overlook Lake Nasser and consist of the Great Temple of Ramesses II and the Temple of Hathor. Later, sail to Kom Ombo to visit Egypt's only double temple, dedicated to two gods: the crocodile-headed Sobek and the falcon-headed Horus the Elder.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Hotel:** MS Medea or MS Miriam (or similar)

## OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

***Abu Simbel Excursion By Air*** - Excursion to Abu Simbel from Aswan to visit the fabulous reconstructed temples of Ramses II and Nefertari. The journey by air takes approximately forty minutes in each direction and allows approximately seventy-five minutes at Abu Simbel to visit the temples and the impressive concrete dome. Prices are in USD.

**Adult: 395.00 USD**

*\*Price subject to airline price fluctuations.*

## Day 8 | Cruising the Nile to Luxor



Your cruise continues along the bustling waters of the Nile. Enjoy the facilities on board and keep your cameras ready for the sights as you leisurely make your way to Luxor. In the evening, visit Luxor Temple, where your ship will dock for the night.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Hotel:** MS Medea or MS Miriam (or similar)

## OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

***Karnak Sound and Light Show*** - Enjoy the fabulous Sound and Light Show arranged in Luxor at Karnak Temple: While strolling along the ancient avenues of Sphinxes & halls of colossal columns, you will be hearing the tales of these ancient places. Prices are in USD.  
Adult: 55.00 USD

***Aswan Museum on Elephantine Island*** - Sail through the islands of the First Cataract with your Local Nubian Expert, spotting vibrant birdlife and learning how the Nile has sustained civilisations for millennia. Moor at Elephantine Island to explore the Aswan Museum, housed in a villa once owned by the architect of the Old Aswan Dam, Sir William Willcocks. With a wealth of Egyptian relics and Nubian artifacts to explore, you'll gain insights into the history of Elephantine Island and see antiquities discovered during the construction of Aswan Dam.  
Adult: 39.00 USD

## Day 9 | Explore Luxor and fly to Cairo



This morning, disembark from your cruise and travel by coach to the west bank of the Nile. Delve into history seeing both the Temple of Hatshepsut and the Valley of the Kings where many pharaohs were buried, including Hatshepsut, Amenhotep I and Tutankhamun. Experience the renowned local hospitality of Egyptians during a visit to the village of Geziret Bahirat. Connect with the community and share bread with the Bahirat family, as they regale you with fascinating stories of daily life. Later, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Cairo Marriott & Omar Khayyam Casino

## Day 10 | Cairo Sightseeing



This morning, ascend to the Citadel for sweeping views over the city. While here, visit the Alabaster Mosque, otherwise known as the Great Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha, regarded as the founder of modern Egypt. Continue to the Grand Egyptian Museum, home to a remarkable collection of ancient artifacts, including the treasures of Tutankhamun.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Cairo Marriott & Omar Khayyam Casino

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

***Nile Cruise & Dinner*** - Experience Cairo from a completely different perspective during a delightful evening dinner cruise on River Nile. Once on board enjoy a delicious buffet dinner with Cairo's illuminated skyline as a backdrop. Entertainment is provided in the form of a spectacular belly-dancing and folklore show. Not to be missed! Prices are in USD.

**Adult:** 88.00 USD

*\*During Ramadan there will be no alcohol or belly dancers.*

## Day 11 | Cairo and the Pyramids of Giza



Today, you'll head to Memphis, the legendary capital of the ancient world. Once the heart of Egypt's Old Kingdom, it was a flourishing center of politics, religion and art. Marvel at the colossal statue of Ramses II and the Great Alabaster Sphinx, believed to represent Queen Hatshepsut. Continue to Sakkara to view the extraordinary Step Pyramid of King Zoser, the oldest in Egypt, designed by the architect Imhotep around 2700 B.C. This afternoon, journey to Giza to come face-to-face with the enigmatic Sphinx. Gather at your hotel with your Travel Director and fellow travelers to share canapes and a drink, marking the end of your unforgettable journey.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Cairo Marriott & Omar Khayyam Casino

Day 12 | Depart Cairo



Your wonderful journey ends with transfers to Cairo International airport.

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

***Full Day Alexandria (Designed For Those Visitors With Extra Pre Or Post Trip Nights In Cairo)*** - Embark on a full day exploration of historic Alexandria. Your sightseeing tour shows you the National Museum, the well preserved Roman Amphitheater, Roman Catacombs, Quayet-Bey Fortress from the outside and Pombey's Pillar. Prices are in USD.

**Adult: 155.00 USD**

*\* This excursion is only available to guests who have purchased extra nights in Cairo before or after their tour.*

*\* This Optional experience is priced at \$155 per person when there are two or more participants. If there is only one participant the cost is \$310 per person.*

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