

EGYPTIAN ITINERARIES

FOLLOW THE FOOTPRINTS OF THE ANCIENTS AND EXPLORE THE LUSH RIVER VALLEYS AND ENDLESS DESERT LANDSCAPES OF EGYPT ON THREE TRIPS INCLUDING A NILE CRUISE...

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*All Prices are Per Person Twin Share

All three itineraries include a cruise along the legendary River Nile on board the most luxurious of ships; the MS Miriam, MS Medea or Ms Sapphire (or similar cruise ship).

Abu Simbel Optional Experience available on all of these itineraries.

Special Rate Solo Rooming: Selected departures of each trip include a 20-100% discount on our standard single supplement.

BEST OF EGYPT

9 DAYS | 16 MEALS | FROM *US\$2295

- 1 **ARRIVE CAIRO** Embark on an expedition to the land of the Pharaohs. On arrival at Cairo Airport, transfer to your hotel and relax after your journey. **Hotel: Hilton Heliopolis**
- 2 **CAIRO – LUXOR – NILE CRUISE (4 NIGHTS)** Fly to Luxor this morning and connect with the remnants of ancient Thebes during a visit to the Temple of Amun and imposing Avenue of the Sphinx. Board your cruise ship in time for lunch, then visit the Grand Temple of Luxor before returning to your cruise ship for dinner. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise**
- 3 **NILE CRUISE: LUXOR – EDFU** Journey to the final resting place of Egypt's Pharaohs, immersing yourself in the ancient history of Egypt's Valley of the Kings. Visit the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. Later, sail to Edfu. **(B, L, D)**
- 4 **NILE CRUISE: EDFU – KOM-OMBO** Pay homage to the falcon god Horus at Egypt's best-preserved cult temple in Edfu, then sail upstream to Kom-Ombo, where life remains much as it was a thousand years ago. Tour the Temple of Kom-Ombo. Donning our *galabeas*, we enjoy a traditional Egyptian dinner on board this evening. **(B, L, D)**
- 5 **NILE CRUISE: KOM-OMBO – ASWAN** Set sail on a traditional *felucca* across the mighty Nile to see the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island. On arrival, explore the Aswan Dam built to curb the periodic flooding of the Nile. Our next stop is the Temple of Isis, followed by a visit to the Unfinished Obelisk. As the dipping sun sets the sky on fire, admire the silhouette of *feluccas* plying the river's waters. **(B, L, D)**
- 6 **DISEMBARK – ASWAN – CAIRO (3 NIGHTS)** Enjoy a day at leisure or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Sun Temple of Abu Simbel before flying back to Cairo this afternoon. **(B) Hotel: Ramses Hilton**
- 7 **CAIRO SIGHTSEEING** Embark on a sightseeing tour through the cacophony of Cairo's busy streets. Visit the Hanging Church of St. Mary and the Sultan Hassan Mosque in Old Cairo and see the ancient Citadel, the Alabaster Mosque and Tutankhamen's priceless treasures at the Egyptian Museum. **(B)**
- 8 **CAIRO – PYRAMID EXCURSION** The Great Pyramids of Giza beckon today and we have an opportunity to embark on a soul-stirring encounter with its treasures – the Colossus of Ramses II, the Step Pyramid of Sakkara and the enigmatic Great Sphinx. Enjoy some free time this evening or consider joining a Nile dinner cruise. **(B)**
- 9 **DEPART CAIRO** Our epic journey at its end, we say farewell to newfound friends and transfer to the airport. **(B)**

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Departures operate every Wednesday between 06 November 2019 and 25 March 2020.

Why not add our Jordan Experience trip after your visit to Egypt, see pages 78 - 79 for full details.

EGYPTIAN VOYAGER

9 DAYS | 15 MEALS | FROM *US\$2325

- 1 **ARRIVE CAIRO (2 NIGHTS)** Your encounter with Egypt's ancient past begins in its capital, Cairo. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for a day at leisure. **Hotel: Ramses Hilton**
- 2 **CAIRO SIGHTSEEING** Enjoy a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum, home of King Tutankhamun's priceless treasures. View one of the seven wonders of the ancient world – the Great Pyramids at Giza, including the Pyramid of Cheops and the Sphinx. **(B)**
- 3 **CAIRO – ASWAN – NILE CRUISE (3 NIGHTS)** We fly to Aswan this morning, where we'll have an opportunity to visit the High Dam before travelling by motorboat to the Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae. Then board a *felucca* and sail to the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island and see the Aga Khan Mausoleum. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise**
- 4 **NILE CRUISE: KOM-OMBO – EDFU** This morning relax on your Nile cruise or consider joining an Optional Experience. This afternoon, we'll visit the Temple of Kom-Ombo, dedicated to two gods, before returning to our boat for an evening celebration of Egypt's culture and cuisine. **(B, L, D)**
- 5 **NILE CRUISE: EDFU – LUXOR** We'll visit one of Egypt's most beautiful temples today – the cult temple at Edfu, then continue to Luxor for a visit to its Great Temple on the banks of the Nile. **(B, L, D)**
- 6 **DISEMBARK – LUXOR – CAIRO** Ancient Thebes takes centre stage today as you explore its iconic Valley of the Kings and Luxor's West Bank. Marvel at the Colossi of Memnon, the Karnak Temple Complex and Queen Hatshepsut's Temple before your flight to Cairo. **(B) Hotel: Ramses Hilton**
- 7 **CAIRO – ALEXANDRIA** Journey to the port city of Alexandria, stopping at the Coptic Monasteries at Wadi el Natrun (if open). Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant. **(B, RD) Hotel: Helnan Palestine**
- 8 **ALEXANDRIA SIGHTSEEING – CAIRO** Delve into the treasures of Alexander the Great's once-prosperous Mediterranean city. Tour the Roman Amphitheatre and Pompey's Pillar at the ancient acropolis. Visit the Kom El Shoqafa Catacomb and the National Museum, then drive back to Cairo. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Heliopolis**
- 9 **DEPART CAIRO** We say a fond farewell to Egypt and transfer to the airport at the end of our journey. **(B)**

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Departures operate every Saturday between 02 November 2019 and 28 March 2020.

WONDERS OF ANCIENT EGYPT

12 DAYS | 25 MEALS | FROM *US\$2795

- 1 **ARRIVE CAIRO (2 NIGHTS)** Delve into the antiquities of Egypt on this epic journey which begins in Cairo. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. **Hotel: Le Meridien Pyramids**
- 2 **CAIRO – PYRAMIDS EXCURSION** During a full-day excursion see the Colossus of Ramses II and the Alabaster Sphinx at Memphis. Visit the Step Pyramid at Sakkara, marvel at the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Sphinx. At night, watch as the walls of these feats of man are lit up in a Sound and Light Show. **(B)**
- 3 **CAIRO – NILE CRUISE: LUXOR (7 NIGHTS)** Fly to Luxor where we will enjoy a guided tour of the Karnak Temple complex. Then explore the Great Temple of Luxor before we board our cruise ship. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise**
- 4 **NILE CRUISE: LUXOR** This morning explore the beautifully preserved Dendera Temple, dedicated to the Goddess Hathor. **(B, L, D)**
- 5 **NILE CRUISE: EDFU** Walk through Ptolemy XII's mammoth pylon and into the house of Horus, the beloved falcon god who was worshipped at the Temple of Edfu. Tonight, we don traditional *galabeas* for a memorable evening celebrating Egyptian culture and cuisine. **(B, L, D)**
- 6 **NILE CRUISE: SAIL TOWARDS ASWAN** Spend the day at leisure relaxing on-board your cruise ship. **(B, L, D)**
- 7 **NILE CRUISE: ASWAN – PHILAE** View the Unfinished Obelisk, lying semi-carved from the solid bedrock, and visit the High Dam in Aswan. Continue to the Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae, then sail in a *felucca* to the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island. **(B, L, D)**
- 8 **NILE CRUISE: ASWAN – KOM-OMBO** Consider joining a once in a lifetime Optional Experience to Abu Simbel. Later, we'll visit the roofless Temple of Kom-Ombo. **(B, L, D)**
- 9 **NILE CRUISE TO LUXOR** Watch how the river gives life to an arid landscape and the people who live within it as you sail down the Nile to Luxor. **(B, L, D)**
- 10 **DISEMBARK LUXOR – CAIRO (2 NIGHTS)** Disembark in Luxor to explore the West Bank complex of mortuary temples and tombs, including Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, the Colossi of Memnon and the Valley of the Kings. Then fly to Cairo. Consider an evening meal on board a floating restaurant with some lively Egyptian entertainment. **(B) Hotel: Ramses Hilton**
- 11 **CAIRO SIGHTSEEING** Visit the Hanging Church of St. Mary and the Sultan Hassan Mosque in Old Cairo, the Alabaster Mosque and the Egyptian Museum. **(B)**
- 12 **DEPART CAIRO** Our expedition at its end, take a transfer to the airport for your onward journey. **(B)**

TRIP CODE: WEGW

Departures operate every Tuesday between 05 November 2019 and 24 March 2020.

- Connect With Locals
- Stays With Stories
- Dive Into Culture
- Make A Difference
- WR** Welcome Reception
- L** Lunch
- RD** Regional Dinner
- BMG** Be My Guest
- B** Breakfast
- D** Dinner
- FD** Farewell Dinner