

EGYPT

A truly legendary destination! Who hasn't dreamed of going back to the time of the Pharaohs and their extraordinary temples by exploring the Valley of the Nile? On the banks of this long fertile strip of water surrounded by the immense Sahara desert stand some of the greatest masterpieces ever made by man. Before heading off on a fabulous Nile cruise, start your visit to Egypt in Cairo, where you can admire the extraordinary treasure of Tutankhamun. As a taster for the Ancient treasures which await along the Nile, don't miss the pyramid of Cheops, the seventh wonder of the world, situated in Giza just a stone's throw from the monumental Sphinx, one of the country's eternal symbols. Next, make your way to Luxor, where the whole history of the pharaohs seems to be concentrated. Visit the huge temples in Karnak, dedicated to the Theban triad of gods, as well as the Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens, which are home to dozens of tombs. From here, take a picturesque felucca or motor boat south. Aswan is the gateway to other important sites, such as the island of Philae and the colossal statues of Abu Simbel, the most famous of the temples built by Ramses II.





**Sunday, November 19, 2023: Flight USA – Cairo**

FLIGHT MS 986 - EGYPTAIR

DEPARTURE: NEW YORK, NY (JOHN F KENNEDY INTL), TERMINAL 4 19 NOV 06:30P

ARRIVAL: CAIRO, EG (CAIRO INTL), TERMINAL 3 20 NOV 12:05P

DURATION: 10:35

**Monday, November 20, 2023: Cairo**

Meet and greet on arrival in Cairo.

Egypt visa service on arrival in Cairo is prepaid. (Include) Transfer to your hotel with your assistant.

1 piece of baggage handling is included at hotel check-in. Overnight in Cairo.

Hotel: **Cairo 5\***,

7 PM: Welcome dinner at Solana. MENU

**Cold Mezzah (ON TABLE)**

moutabel, babaghanough, fatoush mohamara, tabouleh, batata harra

**Hot Mezza (ON TABLE)**

kobeba, samboussek, arayess , falafel

**Oriental Mixed Grill**

Lamb chop, kebab, shish taouk, and kofta with khalta rice and sautéed vegetables

**Creme brulee**

berries

**Tuesday, November 21, 2023: Cairo - Pyramids Tour**

Breakfast at hotel.

Full day guided tour of Pyramids in Cairo area includes;

Saqqara, located near Memphis, to see the Djeser Funerary Complex, dominated by the famous Step Pyramid of Imhotep. Giza counts among the most famous in the world, is home to the royal necropolises of the IV Dynasty: the famous pyramids of Cheops, Mykerinos and Chephren, in front of which stands the Sphinx. These monuments, which have inspired the most fantastical legends since ancient times, continue to fascinate visitors.

Overnight in Cairo. Hotel: Cairo 5\*

**Wednesday, November 22, 2023: Cairo – Cairo city tour**

Breakfast at hotel.

Guided full day tour start with a visit of Egyptian Museum. Some 120 000 pieces recall the history of 5 000 years of successive dynasties in Egypt. Sculptures and funerary furniture are presented in more than 50 rooms. Lunch break at one of Deluxe restaurant nearby (not include)

Time to discover the amazing National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC) which the museum partially opened in February 2017 and display a collection of 50,000

artifacts, presenting Egyptian civilization from prehistoric times to the present day, recently the Royal Pharaohs Mummies was moved to it from Egyptian Museum

Take the time to stroll about Egypt's biggest souk; Khan al-Khalili. Although some traditionally crafted objects (brass and leather) are on sale, products aimed at tourists now fill the shelves. Nonetheless, the atmosphere is authentically Eastern, and rich in colors and fragrances, in particular in the spice market. As in all Middle Eastern souks, be ready to haggle!

Hotel: Cairo 5\*

**Thursday, 23 November 2023: Cairo – Abu Simbel – Aswan**

Breakfast at hotel.

1 piece of baggage handling is included at hotel check-out. Transfer to airport with your assistant. Enjoy the short flight to Abu Simbel.

FLIGHT MS 145 - EGYPTAIR

DEPARTURE: CAIRO, EG (CAIRO INTL), TERMINAL 3 24 NOV 05:30A

ARRIVAL: ABU SIMBEL, EG 24 NOV 08:10A

Meet and greet on arrival and start the guided tour to explore Carved out of solid rock, this most famous of the temples; Great Temple of Abu Simbel was erected by Rameses II. Its monumental façade is impressive, with four seated colossi of the Pharaoh, wearing a nemes and false beard. Inside, note the bas-reliefs depicting the military conquests of Rameses II (Battle of Qadesh). Temple of Hathor at Abu Simbel, Next we visit Temple of Hathor. Six 33 ft-high colossi of the royal couple, Rameses II and Nefertari, greet you in this "small temple" hewn out of the rock, which the Pharaoh dedicated to Hathor, goddess of love and maternity, and to his favorite wife. Short Fly to Aswan.

Enjoy the short flight to Aswan, Meet and greet on arrival followed by transfer to hotel with your assistant.

FLIGHT MS 148 - EGYPTAIR

DEPARTURE: ABU SIMBEL, EG 24 NOV 11:15A

ARRIVAL: Aswan International, EG 24 NOV 12:00P

1 piece of baggage handling is included at hotel check-in. 7PM: Thank Giving dinner at hotel.

Overnight in Aswan.

Aswan Hotel 5\*

**Cold starter**

7PM: Thank Giving dinner at hotel.

**Thanksgiving Menu**

Salmon, avocado tartere / poached shrimps / salad leaves / minestrone dressing

**Soup**

Pumpkin / seared scallops / ginger spiced cream

**Hot appetizer**

Chicken liver risotto / tomato coriander compote

**Main course**

Roasted turkey stuffed chestnuts / Brussels sprouts / sweet potato / giblet gravy / maple glazed carrots

**Dessert**

American apple Pie / vanilla sauce & vanilla ice cream Homemade mini brownies cookies

**Friday, 24 November 2023: Aswan – Nile Cruise**

Breakfast at hotel.

1 piece of baggage handling is included at hotel check-out.

Transfer to port to embark our cruise. In the afternoon guided visit of Philae. The site, according to legend, Isis chose to build her home. The tour continues with a ride on a felucca, the sailing boat that epitomizes the Nile. Return to our boat for an afternoon tea. Enjoy Captain’s welcome cocktail, dinner and Nubian show.

Overnight on board.

Deluxe Cruise 5\*.

**Saturday, 25 November 2023: Aswan – Kom Ombo - Edfu**

Breakfast on board.

The amazing Nile sailing starts. In KomOmbo, visit the Temple dedicated to two divinities: Horus, son of Re, and Sobek, the crocodile god associated with the fertility provided by the Nile. Later on, we sail to Edfu and enjoy lunch on board. In Edfu, we visit the temple of Horus, the sun god, son of Re. continue to Esna.

Enjoy dinner and an oriental Galabaya party aboard ship tonight. Overnight on board.

Deluxe Cruise 5\*

**Sunday, 26 November 2023: Temple of Queen Hatshepsut - The Valley of the Queens & Kings**

Breakfast on board.

Sail to Luxor; a former capital of the ancient world standing on the banks of the Nile and boasting countless treasures. Visit the West Bank including the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, located at Deir el-Bahri. This impressive temple hewn out of the rock is the work of Senenmut, Queen Hatshepsut's architect. The Valley of the Queens; Called Ta set Neferu (Place of Perfection) during Pharaonic times, this deep valley housed more than 60 tombs of queens, princes, princesses and some court dignitaries. The Valley of the Kings; There are officially 63 such tombs, numbered in order of discovery, but the site has not yet revealed all its secrets! Lunch on board followed by afternoon tea. A relaxing dinner and overnight on board.

Deluxe Cruise 5\*

**Monday, 27 November 2023: Karnak & Luxor Temples – Cairo**

Breakfast on board.

Visit Temples of Karnak, a veritable sacred city devoted to the cult of Amun-Re, Karnak is a gigantic sanctuary dedicated to the Theban Triad. After exploring Luxor temple dedicated to the god Amun and to the celebrations in honour of Otep, enjoy the town of Luxor and last minute shopping before we transfer to airport. After a short flight, we arrive in Cairo, where we will be met by our assistant. Transfer to hotel.

Farewell dinner at El-Azhar Park in front of Salding citadel and Mohamed Ali Mosque 1 piece of baggage handling is included at hotel check-out.

Overnight in Cairo. Hotel: Cairo 5\*

**Tuesday, 28 November 2023: Cairo – Home**

1 piece of baggage handling is included at hotel check-out. Transfer to airport for our flight back home.

FLIGHT MS 985 - EGYPTAIR

DEPARTURE: CAIRO, EG (CAIRO INTL), TERMINAL 3 1 Dec. 10:25A

ARRIVAL: NEW YORK, NY (JOHN F KENNEDY INTL), TERMINAL 4 1 Dec. 03:25P

DURATION: 12:00

