

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS, EGYPT!

EGYPT



11 DAYS

AS FEATURED IN

50
TOURS
OF A LIFETIME

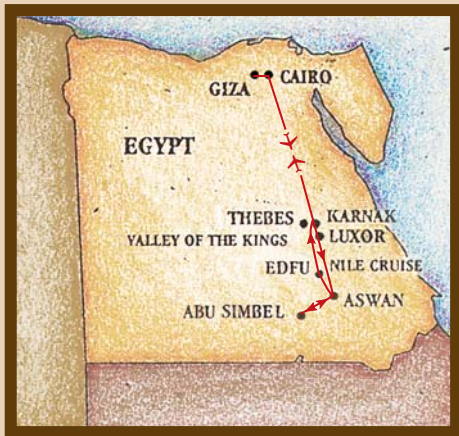


▲ Top Left: Felucca on the Nile Lower Left: Empress Eugenie Palace, now Cairo hotel Above: Golden mask of King Tutankhamun

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Gaze astonishingly at the pyramids, trying to envision the insurmountable obstacles faced during their construction
- ▶ Your private Egyptologist guide breathes life into your experience with personal insights and attention to details easily overlooked
- ▶ Delight in the warm hospitality and delicious cuisine in the home of an Egyptian family
- ▶ Enjoy 5 days of Nile sailing aboard a luxurious Sonesta Star Goddess, with your own private balcony, between Aswan and Luxor
- ▶ Visit the twin temples of Rameses II and his queen, Nefertari, at Abu Simbel

From the moment your plane touches down, you will experience first-hand why this is the ultimate Egypt adventure. VIP fast track assistance through customs helps you avoid delays and gets you on your way. Private vehicles on all sightseeing and shore excursions allows you to avoid delays and set your own pace. Your private Egyptologist guide is also your personal escort throughout Cairo and while you are sailing on the Nile. This intimate interaction affords you 24/7 access to a wealth of knowledge and lore. The level of exchange of information, ideas and insights makes this ancient land come alive. You will be moved by the Egyptian accomplishments and by their perseverance.



"It was a top-notch trip to Egypt and I would recommend you in a heartbeat. You rock!" R. Jacobs, IL

hotel and transport for the next four nights, accessing a number of the antiquities and historical venues built along the Nile.

Traditional sights include a visit to the Valley of the Kings, the temple built for the only female pharaoh and the stupendous west bank sites at Luxor and Karnak (the largest temple complex ever built by man). On the southboard sailing, view the temple of Horus at Edfu and the twin Ptolemaic temples at Kom Ombo. In Aswan, enjoy a short ride across the Nile on a felucca – a traditional local sail boat, a visit to the High Dam and the Philae Temples at Agilika Island.

DAY 10 Depart Cairo

Visit the monuments at Abu Simbel this morning, before flying back to Cairo, where you can relax in a dayroom and enjoy dinner before boarding your international flight.

DAY 11 Arrive USA

Filled with wonder and a new perspective.

EXTENSIONS & OPTIONS

It's a short hop across the Arabian peninsula to visit DUBAI, PAST & PRESENT (page 53) or discover the SECRETS OF JORDAN (page 52).

ACCOMMODATIONS

- ▶ Four Seasons First Residence, Cairo
- ▶ Sonesta St. George Hotel, Luxor
- ▶ Sonesta Star Goddess, Nile River
- ▶ Fairmont Heliopolis, Cairo

MEALS

Breakfasts-8, Lunches-8, Dinners-6

▼ Top: First Pylon and Avenue of the Sphinxes, Karnak Temple
Bottom: Suite on the Sonesta Star Goddess cruise ship



DAY 1 Depart USA

Depart on your flight to Egypt, land of history and wonder.

DAY 2 - 4 Cairo, Egypt

Three nights in cosmopolitan Cairo, the melting pot of ancient and modern Egyptian civilizations. Two full days of private sightseeing in and around Cairo with your own Egyptologist, to include the monuments at Giza, the Citadel, and Sultan Hassan Mosque, the Egyptian Museum and mummies room, Old Cairo and the Khan el Khalili market.

DAY 5 Luxor

A short flight up the Nile followed by a full day excursion to Dendarra and Abydos.

DAY 6 - 9 Nile Cruise

The Nile cruise ship will be your floating

▼ Pyramid of Khafre, Giza Plateau



▼ Colossal statue of Ramses II, Abu Simbel



RATES & DATES

▶ Land Arrangements

	Jan-Sep	Oct-Dec
Per Person	\$ 5,995	\$ 6,495
Single Supplement	\$ 2,095	\$ 2,325

A surcharge of \$695 per person applies for travel Apr 10 - 20 and Dec 20 - Jan 06.

▶ Air Fare (TAX EXCLUDED. SEE AIR TRAVEL TAXES, PAGE 67)

New York - Cairo - New York

Economy Class from:	\$ 1,395 to \$ 1,875
Business Class from:	\$ 4,175

▶ Individual Departures: Choose Your Date (Wednesdays)