

# HIGHLIGHTS OF EGYPT & KENYA

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18 DAYS

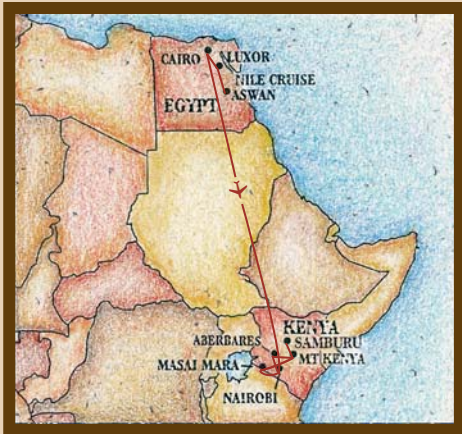


▲ Illuminated Temple of Luxor at night

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Marvel at the monuments and architectural accomplishments throughout Egypt
- ▶ Envision the era of the great Pharaohs as you sail leisurely along the Nile for four nights
- ▶ Delight in delicious cuisine and warm hospitality as dinner guests in the home of a Kenyan family
- ▶ Visit and shop at the Spinner & Weavers at Nanyuki, a grassroots project that supports a local women's center and children's orphanage
- ▶ Witness the finest of Kenya's wildlife in Samburu and the Masai Mara

This very special journey combines the splendid antiquities of Egypt with the magical wildlife and cultures of Kenya. You'll stand in awe before the ancient pyramids of Giza, which defy modern methods of construction. Sailing the Nile between Luxor and Aswan, you'll enjoy convenient access to many famous temples while witnessing the progression of modern life along the river. Then fly south to Kenya for spectacular wildlife viewing set against the backdrop of breathtaking scenery. Each new day brings another element to enrich your palette of memories - the first giraffe, the first elephant, the first lion - as you explore Kenya's most prolific wildlife regions.



*"We had a fabulous trip to Egypt and East Africa. Our Egyptologist made ancient history come alive."* J. Heard, MA

### DAY 1 Depart USA

Begin your journey to the land of pharaohs.

### DAY 2 - 3 Cairo, Egypt

A full day of private sightseeing reveals the highlights of Memphis, Sakkara and Giza.

### DAY 4 - 7 Nile Cruise

Fly to Luxor for a four night Nile cruise to Aswan, with guided touring of Kom Ombo, Valley of the Kings, Valley of the Queens and Karnak.

### DAY 8 - 9 Cairo

Wing back to Cairo with a full day to visit the Citadel, Mosque of Mohammed Ali and the rich treasures of the Cairo Museum.

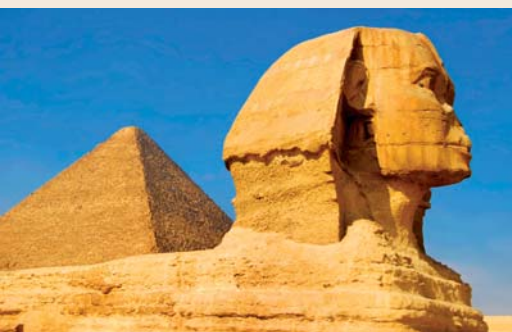
### DAY 10 Nairobi, Kenya

Afternoon touring includes the Karen Blixen Museum and Giraffe Center. A home host dinner will be one of the highlights of your Kenya stay!

### DAY 11 Aberdares

Drive north to the scenic forests of the Aberdares - home to a diverse range of woodland animals. An afternoon bush

▼ The Great Sphinx, Giza



walk may bring you close to zebra, giraffe, ostrich and warthogs. In the evening, view the nocturnal activity around the waterhole and saltlick from the observation deck of your tree hotel.

### DAY 12 Mount Kenya

Travel to the world renowned Mount Kenya Safari Club. On the way, visit the craft centers in Nanyuki, including the "Spinners & Weavers", a women's self help project. They create beautiful African designs of cardigans, shawls, carpets, throws, pullovers, scarves and bedcovers - offered at very reasonable prices.

### DAY 13 Samburu

Depart shortly after breakfast for a full day excursion to the Samburu Reserve. Aside from large herds of elephants, the area is home to a number of species not found in other parts of the country: Somali ostrich, gerenuk, reticulated giraffe and Grevy's zebra.

### DAY 14 - 16 Masai Mara Reserve

Today's wing safari lands in the Masai Mara - Kenya's top game viewing destination. Daily wildlife activities are sure to conjure magical sightings of lion, leopard, elephant and many other species.

### DAY 17 Depart Nairobi

A final drive onto the plains before bidding farewell to the Mara, flying to Nairobi and onward to your hometown destination.

### DAY 18 Arrive USA

With memories to last a lifetime!

## EXTENSIONS & OPTIONS

Add a pre-trip visit to the EGYPTIAN SINAI (page 52) or participate in some local interaction with CULTURE OF THE MASAI (page 50).

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- ▶ Marriott / Fairmont Heliopolis, Cairo
- ▶ Sonesta Nile Goddess, Nile River
- ▶ Fairmont The Norfolk, Nairobi
- ▶ The Ark, Aberdares
- ▶ Mount Kenya Safari Club, Mt. Kenya
- ▶ Fairmont Mara Safari Club, Masai Mara

## MEALS

Breakfasts-14, Lunches-12, Dinners-12

▼ 4x4 Safari vehicle in Kenya



## RATES & DATES

### ▶ Land Arrangements

	Apr*-May	Jan-Mar Jun-Sep	Oct-Dec*
Per Person	\$ 7,995	\$ 8,595	\$ 8,995
Single Supplement	\$ 1,795	\$ 2,375	\$ 2,495

\*A surcharge of \$695 per person applies Apr 10 - 20 and Dec 22 - Jan 04.

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

New York - Cairo - Nairobi - New York

Economy Class from: \$ 1,695 to \$ 2,495

Business Class from: \$ 7,395

### ▶ Individual Departures: Choose Your Date

### ▶ Small Group Departure Dates:

Mar 13, May 22, Sep 18, Nov 06