

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 the Masai Mara

4 NIGHTS CAIRO / 4 NIGHTS NILE CRUISE / 1 NIGHT NAIROBI /
1 NIGHT ABERDARES / 2 NIGHTS MOUNT KENYA / 3 NIGHTS MASAI MARA

This very special journey combines the splendid antiquities of Egypt with the magical wildlife and cultures of Kenya. Stand in awe before the ancient pyramids of Giza and other temples and tombs as you sail along the Nile. Then, fly south to Kenya where 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.



“With this trip, I accomplished one of my life-long goals, but I now know that I must go back.” A. Magino, TX

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.

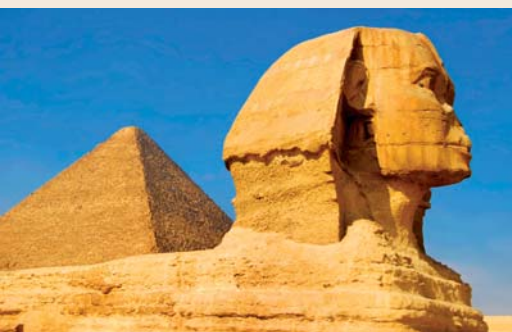
DAY 10 Nairobi, Kenya

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 Mount Kenya

It’s a short drive to the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, the largest sanctuary for black rhinos in East Africa and home to the Big Five. The gameviewing excursion also includes a visit to the Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary, the only place in Kenya where this highly endangered and remarkably intelligent species can be seen.

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!

ACCOMMODATIONS

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

MEALS

Breakfasts-14, Lunches-11, Dinners-13

▼ 4x4 Safari vehicle in Kenya



RATES & DATES

▶ Land Arrangements

	Jan-Mar*	Apr-Jun*	Oct,Dec*
Per Person	\$ 7,795	\$ 7,195	\$ 8,095
Single Supplement	\$ 2,275	\$ 1,995	\$ 2,495
Royal Egyptian (Egypt Only)	Jan-Apr*	May-Jun	Oct-Dec*
Per Person	Jul-Sep	\$ 2,995	\$ 3,595
Single Supplement	\$ 1,075	\$ 995	\$ 1,275

* A surcharge applies Mar 27-Apr 09 and Dec 11-31.

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

New York - Cairo - Nairobi - New York
 Economy Class from: \$ 1,395 to \$ 2,475
 Business Class from: \$ 6,775

▶ Individual Departures: Choose Your Date

▶ Small Group Departure Dates:

Mar 12, May 14, Jul 16, Sep 17, Nov 12

EXTENSIONS & OPTIONS

Learn the ways of local life with CULTURE OF THE MAASAI (page 53) or continue your search for the Big Five along SOUTHERN TANZANIA: SELOUS & RUAHA (page 47).