

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS, EGYPT!

EGYPT

9 Days



▲ The Sphinx and the Pyramid of Khafre in the background, Giza Plateau.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ EXPLORE the twin temples of Rameses II and his queen, Nefertari, at Abu Simbel
- ▶ DISCOVER the real Egypt as your private Egyptologist guide breathes life into your sightseeing with personal insights and attention to details easily overlooked
- ▶ EXPERIENCE the awe as you survey the pyramids, trying to envision the seemingly insurmountable obstacles faced during their construction
- ▶ ENJOY 5 days of Nile sailing aboard the luxurious Star Goddess, with your own private balcony

3 NIGHTS CAIRO / 1 NIGHT LUXOR / 4 NIGHTS NILE CRUISE

From the moment your plane touches down, you will experience first-hand why this is the ultimate Egypt adventure. Private vehicles on all sightseeing and shore excursions allow 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 provides you 24/7 access to a wealth of knowledge and lore. This expertly guided itinerary makes the ancient Egyptian culture come alive.

Day 1 - 3 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, including the monuments at Giza, the Citadel, and Sultan Hassan Mosque, the Egyptian Museum and Mummies Room, Old Cairo and the Khan el Khalili bazaar.

Day 4 Luxor

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

Day 5 - 8 Nile Cruise

The Nile cruise ship will be your floating 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, Deir el Bahari (the temple built for the only female pharaoh), and the stupendous east bank sites at Luxor and Karnak (the largest temple complex ever built by man). On the southbound sailing, view the Temple of Horus at Edfu and the twin Ptolomaic 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 Angilika Island.

Day 9 Depart

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.

PERSONALIZE YOUR SAFARI JOURNEY

Looking for a little more action? Ask your Safari Specialist about a pre-dawn hike up Mount Sinai to watch the sunrise over the desert or dive into the Red Sea for some world-class scuba and snorkeling.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- ▶ Four Seasons First Residence, Cairo
- ▶ Winter Palace, Luxor
- ▶ Star Goddess, Nile River

MEALS

Breakfasts–8, Lunches–8, Dinners–6



▲ Top: Colossal statue of Ramses II, Abu Simbel. Middle: First pylon, Karnak Temple, Luxor. Bottom: Mohammed Ali Mosque, Cairo.

RATES

Land Arrangements:

Per Person from \$ 5,595 to \$ 6,995

Air Arrangements:

Cairo / Luxor, Aswan / Cairo \$ 243

Prices are a guideline. Visit our website for up-to-date pricing and seasonality.

Please check with our Air Centre for special international airfares.



Legend: ⚡ Start and End Here | [] Number of nights at lodgings