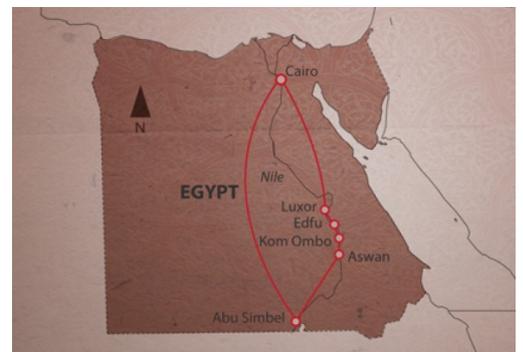


Timeless Egypt

TRIP NOTES

Overview

From the bazaars to the temples; the history to the culture, Egypt is abundant with riches. Take a journey back in time and become acquainted with a land that has held the world's attention for centuries.



Exceptional experiences

- Sailing journey on a traditional Dahabiya on the Nile
- Flight and privately guided visit of Abu Simbel
- Dinner with a traditional Nubian family in Aswan

Day to Day Itinerary

Days 1 Cairo

Your tour leader will meet you on arrival transfer you to your hotel, complete with rooftop garden and panoramic views over the minarets of Cairo. It is conveniently located in the middle of the city's oldest quarter, where the streets and alleyways are free of cars. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore, and you are within easy walking distance of Khan al-Khalili Bazaar and Islamic Cairo. Come together for a welcome dinner this evening.

Accommodation: Le Riad Hotel

Day 2 Cairo

Breakfast on the rooftop terrace is hard to beat with minarets, citadels and distant hills as far as the eye can see. Afterwards, prepare to be awestruck as you see the pyramids and the Sphinx for the first time. Explore some of the 12,000 ancient relics at the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities with an Egyptologist then spend the rest of the day at leisure. Your leader can offer suggestions for dinner or feel free to head out and make your own discoveries.

Accommodation: Le Riad Hotel

Day 3 Luxor

A morning flight takes you to Luxor where you'll explore the Temple Complex of Karnak, the largest ancient religious site in the world. The Great Hypostyle Hall, where 134 vast columns soar into the sky, is one of the most staggering sights you will see in Egypt. Freshen up at your hotel and enjoy a guided tour of Luxor Temple before dinner at Sofra Restaurant.

Accommodation: Al Moudira Hotel

Day 4 Luxor

Wake early to uncover the mysteries of the Valley of the Kings, the exclusive precinct of tombs for all the pharaohs of the New Kingdom. You'll also visit Queen Hatshepsut Temple, The Ramesseum and Colossi of Memnon. Deepen your connection with Egypt when you are invited into the home of a local family to share a meal before returning to the hotel. The rest of the day is free to continue exploring, swim in the pool or stroll the lush courtyards.

Accommodation: Al Moudira Hotel

Days 5~8 Nile Cruise

Follow in the footsteps of early 20th century royalty and sail the Nile on a traditional Dahabiya. It is the ultimate way to cruise the world's longest river, and each cabin boasts a private ensuite. Before setting off you will visit Esna Temple and take a short walk through the local markets. Over the next four days you will sail towards El Kab to see the remains of tombs that were cut into the cliff, explore the temples at Edfu and Kom Ombo, discover the ancient sandstone quarries and rock-hewn chapels of Gebel el Silsila and explore the village of Daraw.

Accommodation: Dahabiya Loulia

Day 9 Aswan

Farewell your crew and set off to explore Philae Temple, the Aswan High Dam and the Unfinished Obelisk. This evening you will share dinner with a Nubian family in their home on Elephantine Island.

Accommodation: Old Cataract Hotel

Day 10 Abu Simbel ~ Cairo

Fly to Abu Simbel ~ guarded by four imposing statues of Ramses II. Return to Cairo and discover the Citadel of Salah Ed-Din, the 13th century Sultan Hassan Mosque and end your day shopping for keepsakes in the Khan al-Khalili Bazaar.

Accommodation: Le Riad Hotel

Day 11 Cairo

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This morning you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

Accommodation: Hotels listed are subject to availability

Other Information

What's included

- Domestic economy class flights, with airport assistance, as indicated in the itinerary.
- Breakfast daily, 5 lunches and 8 dinners.
- Private sightseeing (including all entrance fees) as outlined in the itinerary.
- Comfortable private transportation with driver. Other modes of transportation include a Dahabiya & feluca.
- Snacks and refreshments along the way.
- Tipping & portage taken care of by tour leader along the way.
- Airport meet and greet service.
- Departure transfer.

What's not included

- International flights
- Visas
- Airport taxes
- Laundry
- Gratuities

Maximum passengers

12 people

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- Comfortable, private and air-conditioned transport
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- A manner of travel that embraces the passage of time, which allows you to set your own pace

Private Journeys

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