



12 days \$3985

Per person twin share (Single supplement \$845)

17 April 2020

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

The Pyramids of Giza
The Great Sphinx
4 night Nile cruise
Valley of the Kings and Queens
Excursion by plane to Abu Simbel
Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple
Illuminate show





# **PRICE INCLUDES**

English speaking guide throughout All transfers and transport All internal flights 11 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 7 dinners Egyptian Visa 5 star accommodation All sightseeing and entrance fees Flight excursion to Abu Simbel

Price Excludes: Travel Insurance (Compulsory), Tips, Beverages during meals, Personal expenses, International airfares.

### Day 1 - 17th April 2020 - Cairo

Welcome to Egypt. After arriving at Cairo International Airport, you will be greeted by our representative who will assist you through immigration and customs formalities. Transfer by our deluxe coach to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the afternoon is free until your Welcome Dinner in the evening.

Accommodation: Le Meriden Pyramids or similar Meals: Dinner

#### Day 2 - 18th April 2020 - Cairo

After breakfast enjoy a full day tour of Cairo. Visit the amazing Pyramids of Giza, the Great Sphinx, Egyptian Museum and the colourful Khan El Khalil Bazaars.

**Accommodation:** Le Meriden Pyramids or similar **Meals:** Breakfast

# Day 3 - 19 April 2020 - Cairo - Luxor

After breakfast at the hotel check out before being transferred to Cairo domestic airport. Follow the Nile south on your flight to Luxor. You will be greeted at Luxor Airport and transferred to your hotel.

In the evening, we will visit Luxor Temple and experience "Illuminate" the sound and light show before returning to the hotel for dinner.

Accommodation: Sonesta Luxor Hotel Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

### Day 4 - 20 April 2020 - Nile Cruise

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before being transferred to your Nile cruise, which will be your home for the next 4 nights. Then head out to see the mysterious Valley of the Kings, home to elaborately painted tombs carved deep into the limestone rock.

Later we visit the impressive Queen Hatshepsut temple and the Colossi of Memnon, two massive stone statues of the Pharaoh Amenhotep III that have stood since 1350BC. In the evening relax on your ship while enjoying dinner on the Nile.

**Accommodation:** Crown Empress **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 5 - 21 April 2020 - Nile Cruise

After breakfast visit the impressive Karnak Temple, a large open air complex dedicated to Pharoah Amun.

After returning to the ship for lunch enjoy the afternoon taking in the sights as we sail to Esna to cross the lock before continuing to Edfu.

Enjoy another magical evening on the Nile.

**Accommodation:** Crown Empress **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 6 - 22 April 2020 - Nile Cruise

Enjoy breakfast before heading out for the morning to visit Temple of Horus at Edfu. This temple is dedicated to the Falcon God and is one of the best preserved temples in Egypt. After lunch, back aboard the ship we sail to Kom Ombo to visit the riverside temple dedicated to Sobek and Haroeris. In the evening, we sail to Aswan.

**Accommodation:** Crown Empress **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 7 – 23 April 2020 – Nile Cruise

After breakfast, head out for a day of sightseeing. First we visit a modern marvel of Egypt, the High Dam. Construction started in the 1960's and the dam reaches 4000 meters wide and 111 meters high. We'll visit the unfinished Obelisque and take a traditional Felucca to the picturesque Philae temple.

**Accommodation:** Crown Empress **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 8 – 24 April 2020 – Nile Cruise - Alexandria

Today take an early morning flight to the iconic sight of Abu Simbel on the western bank of Lake Nasser. The twin temples were originally carved out of the mountainside in the 13th century BC during the reign of Pharaoh Ramesses II. These were later moved to the current site once the Aswan high dam was built. In 1968 the whole temple cut into pieces and reassembled precisely. After returning to Aswan you will then take a flight to Cairo domestic airport where you will then travel overland to Alexandra overlooking the sparkling Mediterranean Sea.

Accommodation: Sheraton Montazah Meals: Breakfast

## Day 9 – 25 April – Alexandria

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before heading out for a full day tour of Alexandria. We will visit the National Museum, the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, the Roman triumphal column of Pompey's Pillar and the new Bibliotheca.

Accommodation: Sheraton Montazah Meals: Breakfast

### Day 10 – 25 April – Alexandria – Cairo

After breakfast, we say goodbye to Alexandria and head back to Cairo. The rest of the day is at leisure.

**Accommodation:** Cairo Marriott Hotel or Similar **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 11 - 27 Apr 2020 - Cairo

Start your morning with breakfast then head out to visit Old Cairo, also known as Coptic Cairo, home to many of the city's oldest religious sites. While the area is best known for the Coptic Hanging Church, it's also home to numerous mosques as well as the oldest synagogue in Egypt.

Your afternoon is at your leisure to maybe finish some last minute shopping before our farewell dinner, which is a Egyptian Night featuring the best local delicacies and music in a magical open-air setting.

**Accommodation:** Cairo Marriott Hotel or Similar **Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 12 - 28 April 2020 - Cairo

This morning we say farewell of ancient Egypt and our fellow travelers. After breakfast, you will be transferred to Cairo International airport for your onward flight.

**Meals**: Breakfast.

# **12 days / 11 nights - \$3895.00 per person twin share** Single supplement \$845.00.

A non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 is due within 7 days of booking onto this tour.

The balance is due by the 17th of February 2020.

**Terms and conditions apply.** A minimum of 18 passengers is required for this tour to depart. If this number is not reached, you will be entitled to a full refund of your tour deposit.

