



Cairo, Alexandria, Abu Simbel, Nile Cruise Ship & Hurghada

### **Day/ 01 ☐ Cairo**

Arrival at Cairo International Airport, meeting with our tour Manager, who will assist you through your immigration and customs formalities, then he will escort you to your hotel for check in and overnight.

### **Day/ 02☐ Cairo**

Breakfast at hotel. Meeting with your tour manager and qualified Egyptologist tour guide at the lobby to tour some of Egypt's most ancient sites: the ruins of Memphis at the edge of the western desert (30 minutes drive), Egypt's first Capital until the end of the first Kingdom, about 2270 BC, and one of the most important cities throughout the history of Ancient Egypt. You will be visiting Memphis open air Museum the most important piece is Ramses the second statue about 20 meters long. Close to Memphis, we drive to Sakkara, the City of the dead with the famous step Pyramid of Zoser, and the greatest Pharaoh of the 3rd Dynasty 2650 BC, the step pyramids is known to be the first stone building ever build in the world, then you will be visiting a Mastaba (Tomb) for the Nobel "Mereruka" from the old kingdom the tomb have beautiful colored paintings about life in Egypt during the old Kingdom, Continue your tour to the Pyramids of Giza, the Great Pyramid Cheops (Khufu's), is the largest one of the three and one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world, was built In the 4th dynasty about 2690 B.C. In front of the Pyramid of Chephren, there stand the Sphinx, which was discovered in 1912 carved from a single piece of stone. It is a lion with a portrait of a Pharaoh's head thought to be a likeness of the Pharaoh Chephren. Return back to your hotel for overnight.(B)

### **Day/ 03☐ Cairo**

Breakfast at hotel. Meeting with your qualified Egyptologist tour guide at the lobby to enjoy your tour visiting one of the famous and unique museums in the World the Egyptian Museum, famous for its antiquities from Egypt's Pharaonic period, which includes the fabulous treasures of King Tut-Ankh-Amon. Continue your tour to Old Cairo, visiting the oldest part of Cairo the old

Coptic Churches the Hanging Church dedicated to the Virgin Mary built in the 3rd Century and the Church of

St.Sergious, where the Holy Family was hidden while they were in Egypt and built in the 4th Century. Followed by visiting the oldest Jewish Synagogue of Ben Ezra. Visit the medieval Citadel of Salah El- Din, built in the 12th Century and contains many structures, the most impressive of which is the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali, it was designed in the early 19th Century by a Greek Architect from Turkey. The style is based on the Ottoman mosques of Istanbul. At the end of your tour visit Khan El Khalili Bazaar (the old market). Finish your tour, you are invited to have mint Tea and nergile (if you wish) at the oldest and most popular cafe named "Fishawy cafe". Return back to your hotel for overnight (B)

### **Day/ 04 Cairo/Abu Simbel/Aswan**

Breakfast at hotel. Meeting with your tour manager to transfer you to Cairo airport for your flight to Abu Simbel. Upon arrival Abu Simbel, you will be transferred to visit the Great Temple of Ramses the 2nd one of the greatest and most whimsical kings of Egypt the temple is dedicated in theory to the gods Amon-Ra, Harmakis and Ptah, the temple was carved in and stone rock cliff with the four colossal seated statues of the King in front of the entrance, each statue is 20 meters high and measures 4 meters from ear to ear, taking a closer look you will realize that each statue present the king Ramses in different ages of his life starting from youth age till he became a mature King, the temple wall decorations celebrate the military grandeur of the king, continue your tour visit the temple of Nefertari the King's beloved wife. Both temples were threatened by the increasing level of the Nile upon the completion of the Aswan High Dam and have been preserved in the 60's by international action organized by UNESCO. All parts of the temple have been moved and rebuilt on a plateau above the former site, the temple is considered a miracle of the ancient and modern history. Return to Abu-Simbel a hewn in rock with the four colossal seated statues of the king in front of the entrance. It was dedicated to Amun-Ra, the Horrakhti and Ramses II. After visiting the Temple you will be transferred back to Abu Simbel airport for your flight to Aswan. Upon arrival at Aswan airport you will meet with your tour manager to transfer ou to your Dahabiya; meet our Captain and the crew for welcome drink and introductory meeting with your private Egyptologist – Embarkation (embarking time after 1200) in Aswan for sailing the Nile on a luxuriously ultra modern appointed Dahabya. Lunch on Dahabiya then after lunch your afternoon tour starts by a beautiful Construction is the Kiosk of Trajan which is a charming relic with 14 pillars, The High Dam, a modern Achievement of great magnitude in Egypt's history , built by the Russians in the 1960's, it supplies most of the country's needed electric power and then take a short ferry ride to the Romantic and Majestic Philae Temple. Dinner on board the boat, tonight you can explore the many bazaars and small streets of Aswan, overnight on board. Meals: Lunch and dinner.(B,L,D)

### **Day/ 05 Aswan**

Breakfast. Morning free at leisure to relax. Enjoy lunch on board and start sailing towards Balooly Island. Dinner on board and overnight beside Balooly Island. Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner. (B,L,D)

### **Day/ 06 Kom ombo**

Early visit to Kom Ombo Temple a Masterpiece of the Greco – Roman Art in Egypt, the twin Temples of Haroeris – also 4 known as Horus, the falcon God and Sobek the crocodile God see the Ancient carvings of the medical instruments, the mummified crocodile and the preserved Nilometer. Return to the boat and continue sailing to Edfu. Enjoy Lunch and dinner on board and afternoon and evening to relaxing on board the Dahabiya. Overnight beside Fawza Island. Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.(B,L,D)

### **Day/ 07 Esna**

Early Breakfast then your private horse drawn carriage will take you from the boat to visit the Legendary Temple of Horus, the best preserved and second largest Temple in Egypt. Return to the boat and continue sailing to Esna (Luxor), Lunch on board then arrive to Esna and late afternoon visit to Luxor Temple, back to Esna and dinner on board the boat and overnight on the Dahabiya. Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.(B,L,D)

### **Day/ 08 Luxor**

Early Breakfast Cross the River Nile to the West Bank by motor boat to visit the Valley of the Kings and Queens, where tombs of 64 Pharaohs and 57 Queens have been discovered and enter some of the most remarkable burials, then visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir el Bahari, which is an elegant terraced monument and its architecture remarkable unusual Temple than other Theben Temple and the Colossi of Memnon facing the Nile.Lunch in Luxor. Afternoon entry to the avenue of Ram Headed Sphinx to reach the Monumental Temple of Karnak. It is one of the greatest architectural achievements of antiquity. The Temple is a vast complex that embodies the works of many Pharaohs added over the centuries. It was the most important sanctuary in Ancient Egypt. Return to Dahabiya and Dinner on the board. A free evening to enjoy this vibrant and fascinating city. Overnight on the Dahabiya. (B,L,D)

### **Day/ 09 Luxor**

Today bid farewell to the crew and disembark the boat after breakfast. Meeting with our local tour manager and driver to transfer you to Hurghada. Upon arrival at Hurghada you will meet with our local tour manager to transfer you to your hotel for check in and freshen up. Rest of the day at leisure for swimming, diving, snorkeling or relaxing by the sea side or your hotel side. Overnight at hotel. (B)



- 09) All entrance fees to all Sight seeing, as mentioned in our program
- 10) The service of Boat Captain and his crew (Sailor, Chief, House keeper)
- 11) The service of a towing motor Boat and its Two crew members accompany your boat in case of emergency or lack of wind
- 12) Horse drawn carriage ride in Edfu
- 13) Fuel, docking fees
- 14) Guiding fee for an English speaking Egyptologist Tour guide All through
- 15) All entrance fees to all Sight seeing, as mentioned in our program
- 16) English speaking tour manager to meet and assist you for finalizing passport control and escorting you from Airport to hotel and vice versa
- 17) Transfer Luxor/Hurghada by private air conditioned Van
- 18) Domestic air tickets Cairo/Abu Simbel/Aswan-Hurghada/Cairo ONLY
- 19) All taxes and service charges
- 20) Meals : 11 Breakfasts + 5 Lunches + 5 Dinners

**Program EXCLUDES :**

- 01) International airfares
- 02) Visa entry fee
- 03) Departure tax (If there will be)
- 04) Gratuities to tour guide, tour escorts, Egyptologist and drivers
- 05) Personal expenses not mentioned : mineral water, personal calls, laundry, etc....
- 06) Any meals not mentioned
- 07) All Beverages
- 08) Any Optional Tours

**OPTIONAL TOURS : (Which can match with this program)**

**Tour**

**Rate**

**Sound & Light Show at the Pyramids of Giza**

Per Person USD. 00

Sound & Light Show at the Philae Temple

Per Person USD. 00

Nubian Village & Nubian Museum

Per Person USD. 00

Mummification & Luxor Museums

Per Person USD. 00

Sound & Light Show at Karnak Temple

Per Person USD. 00

Hot Air Balloon Ride

Per Person USD. 00

Giftun Island

Per Person USD. 00

Sindbad Submarine

Per Person USD. 00

Jeep Safari & Barbeque

Per Person USD. 00

Mahmya

Per Person USD. 00

St. Antony's & St. Paul Monastries

Per Person USD. 00

