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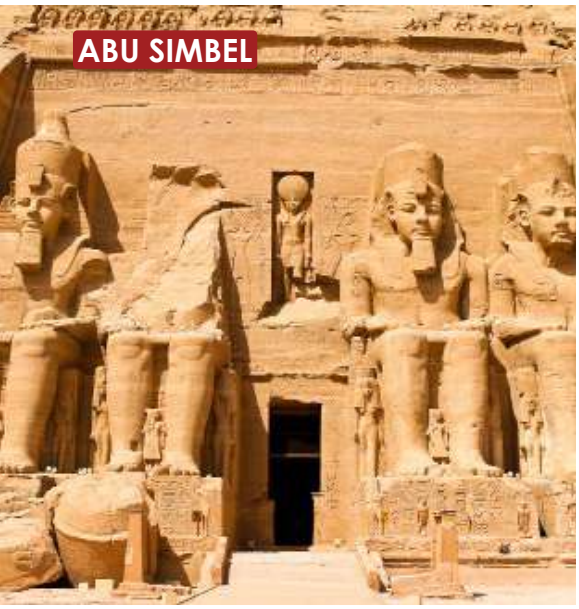




2027


PHILAE ISLAND ASWAN


KARNAK TEMPLE


ABU SIMBEL


LUXOR TEMPLE


GIZA PYRAMIDS


RED SEA


NILE CRUISE


CAIRO CITADEL

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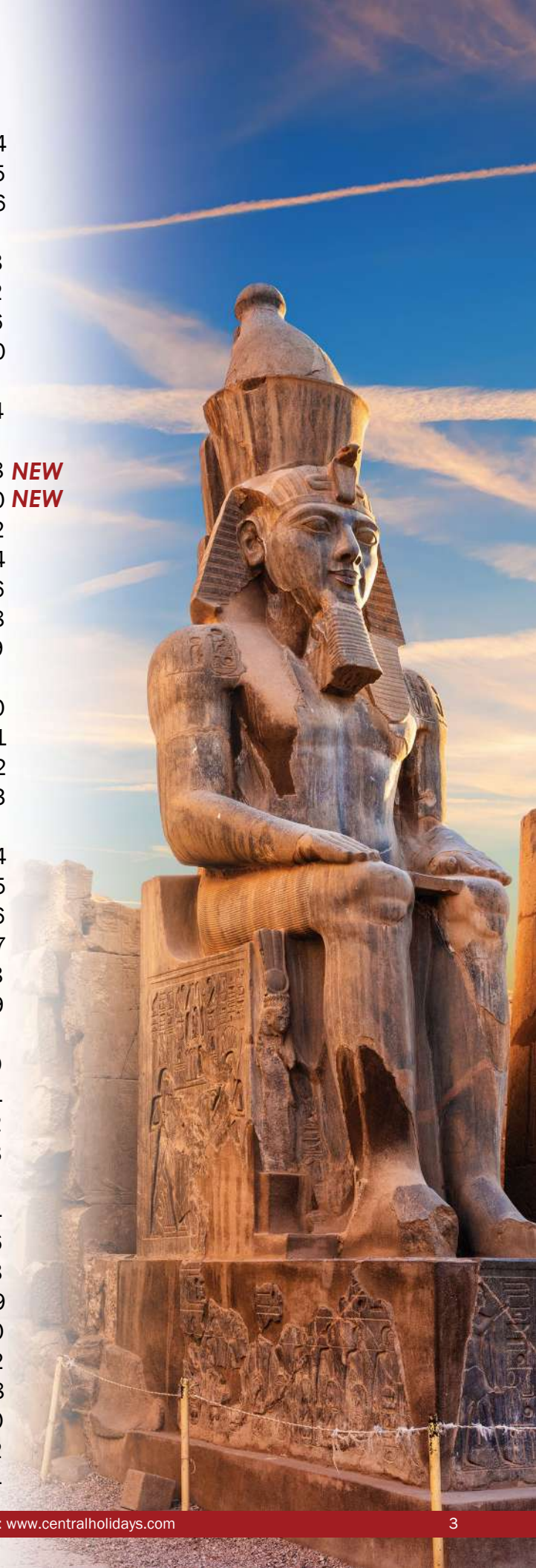
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WHY CENTRAL HOLIDAYS?

Founded in 1972, Central Holidays and SGI, our parent company, offers superior travel programs, value, and service to enchanting destinations across Italy, the Mediterranean, Egypt, Africa, West Asia, and Latin America. Customized Group and Individual travel experiences are our specialty!

With dozens of Independent, Escorted and Hosted itineraries available to you, including a wide array of great travel opportunities: luxury, ultra-customized, experiential journeys, religious pilgrimage travel, people-to-people educational, culinary and cultural programs and active trips!

Our reputation for excellence is built on a foundation of exceptional service and in-depth destination knowledge. We know that every traveler is unique, so we offer personalized travel packages that cater to your specific interests and preferences. Whether you're interested in a romantic getaway, a family vacation, or an adventure with friends, we have something for everyone.

Traveling with Central Holidays means enjoying a seamless experience from start to finish. Our team handles all the logistics, from booking flights and accommodations to arranging local transportation and guided tours. We work closely with trusted partners to ensure that every aspect of your trip is of the highest quality.

- **Tailor-Made Travel Experiences**
- **Hosted, Independent & Custom FIT's**
- **Rail Programs**
- **Villas, Paradores & Pousadas**
- **Private Car & Driver/Guide**
- **Land & Cruise Programs**
- **City Stays**
- **Honeymoons**
- **Family & Kid Adventures**
- **Full Service Tour Operator**
- **Culinary Programs**
- **Fly-Drive & Car Rentals**
- **Premier Escorted Tours**
- **Flexibility**



SMALL GROUP GUARANTEED WEEKLY DEPARTURES

Relax in the comfort of a deluxe air-conditioned vehicle as you discover the treasures and beauty of each city, village, and town that you visit on our Guaranteed Weekly Departures Tours. The acclaimed quality, service, and exclusive features offered on all our locally hosted programs have made Central Holidays the time-honored leader in escorted motorcoach tours throughout Italy and beyond for more than five decades. Our tours average the longest stay in each city, making them a more leisurely option to cater to the requests of today's travelers. Additionally, by featuring strategically and sensibly located first-class and deluxe hotels and Nile cruises, and scores of included sightseeing led by our professional Egyptologists, you'll enjoy inspired perks that take you to delve deeper and truly experience each place on your ultimate vacation.

- **We offer the Best Value.**
- **Our Egypt Office takes care of your clients from arrival to departure.**
- **Centrally located Hotels.**
- **Complimentary Airport Transfers.**
- **Accommodation on board Cruise Ships on a full-board basis (breakfast, lunch and dinner)**
- **Exceptional in-destination Egyptologists**
- **Comprehensive Sightseeing Program**
- **Entrance Fees.**
- **In-depth exploration of the places we visit.**

EGYPT EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

Book Early. Save More

SAVE 10% PER PERSON*



For a limited time, take advantage of our exclusive Early Bird discount on guaranteed departures and pre-set packages.

*The 10% discount applies to new bookings of guaranteed departures and pre-set packages made from November 1 through December 31, 2026, for travel from January 1 through May 31, 2027. The discount does not apply to customized packages or built FIT itineraries. A non-refundable deposit of $250 per person is required. Promo code **EG10BR27** must be mentioned at the time of booking. The Early Booking Discount cannot be combined with any other offers, discounts, or promotions, does not apply to group travel with special rates and cannot be applied retroactively to existing bookings. Additional restrictions may apply.



Egypt

Egypt is a country of myths and mysteries that beckons with her wondrous sights and alluring mystique. Here travelers experience a glittering glimpse into the past, from the legendary Sphinx at Giza and the Great Pyramids, the only surviving structures acclaimed as one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World to the magnificent, gilded artifacts of King Tutankhamen. Egypt's capital, Cairo, is a fascinating fusion of the past and the present. This cosmopolitan city of over 22 million enjoys a wide array of attractions including Nile-side hotels, sidewalk cafes, fascinating museums, and mosques. Take time to savor the food scene in Egypt, chock-full of aromatic flavors stemming from the region's exquisite herbs and spices. Beyond all of that, "trade" is what made Cairo rich, and that tradition continues at her lively local bazaars, where haggling is part of the excitement and travelers can always find exquisite souvenirs. Along the Nile is Luxor and the Valley of the Kings, famed for its tombs and royal burial chambers. Combine all of this with the warm, hospitable, and welcoming nature of the locals and it's simply no wonder Egypt has become one of the most popular travel destinations in the world!

Capital
Cairo

Area
390,121 SQ MI

Currency
Egyptian Pound

Language
Arabic




Alexandria
Port Said
El Alamein
Cairo
Giza
SINAI
Siwa
El Ain
El Sokhna
Taba
Al Fayoum
Beni
Suef
Al Minya
Sharm
El Sheikh
Hurghada
Sohag
Qena
Luxor
Marsa Alam
Aswan
Lake
Nasser

BREEZES OF THE NILE

GUARANTEED
Weekly Departure

13 Days FROM $4,510

(3) Cairo • (7) Nile River Cruise • (2) Cairo



HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the grandeur of Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, and the Nile by land and river
- Delve into Old Cairo, see the world's largest collection of Pharaonic artifacts at the Grand Egyptian Museum
- Journey to mystical Alexandria guided by a certified Egyptologist on a full day excursion
- Explore the Colossi of Memnon, the Valley of the Queens, and the Valley of the Kings, famed for its tombs and royal burial chambers adorned with hieroglyphic writings
- Board your luxury vessel in Luxor for a leisurely sailing along the glorious Nile and explore astounding antiquities in Esna, Edfu, Kom Ombo, and Aswan
- Marvel at the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx



Pyramids of Giza

DAY 1 – ARRIVE CAIRO Arrive in the Land of the Pharaohs. Upon completion of immigration and customs formalities at Cairo International Airport, you will be met at the exit by our representative and escorted to your hotel.

DAY 2 – CAIRO - FULL DAY CAIRO PYRAMIDS & GEM MUSEUM WITH LUNCH Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before heading out for a full-day tour exploring Cairo's most iconic sites. Visit the Giza Plateau, home to the Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure, as well as the enigmatic Sphinx. Continue to the Grand Egyptian Museum, where an extensive collection of ancient treasures awaits. Lunch is included at a local restaurant during your touring. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 3 – CAIRO / ALEXANDRIA / CAIRO - FULL DAY ALEXANDRIA EXCURSION WITH LUNCH Start your excursion to Alexandria by air-conditioned vehicle with an English-speaking Egyptologist as your guide. Visit the Catacombs of Kom-Alshukafa, the largest Roman Cemetery in Alexandria which is dated back to the second century. Discover Pompey's Pillar the most prominent remaining Greek landmark in Alexandria, then proceed to Visit the Roman Amphitheater, the center piece of the Kom al Dikka archaeological site. After lunch, visit Alexandria Library (The Bibliotheca Alexandrina), the largest library in the world now with 8 million books, then you will enjoy your drive along the Cornish to see the whole city passing over the Bridge of Stanley landmark of modern Alexandria on your way to Quitbay fortress, built over the ruins of the ancient light house of Alexandria. Later in the evening, transfer back to Cairo. (B, L)

DAY 4 – CAIRO / LUXOR After breakfast, transfer to Cairo International Airport for your flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, transfer to your cruise ship. Accommodation on board consists of outside cabins with private facilities. Overnight onboard. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 – LUXOR / ESNA Have breakfast on board your Nile River vessel and then depart for an early morning visit to the West Bank where you will discover the Colossi of Memnon; the Valley of the Queens and the Valley of the Kings, burial sites for many of the most powerful and successful pharaohs and high priests; the Temple of Hatshepsut; and Medinet Habu Temple. Return for lunch on board as the ship sets sail to Esna. Overnight onboard. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 – ESNA / EDFU / KOM OMBO Continue the journey south for a brief stop at Edfu before sailing to Kom Ombo for a visit to the temple. This temple, unlike many others in Egypt, was dedicated to two gods; the Southern section is dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile headed man known as the god of fertility, and the Northern section to the falcon-headed god Horus. There is also a fascinating crocodile museum to visit with many artifacts and mummified crocodiles. Overnight onboard. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 – KOM OMBO / ASWAN Sail to Aswan and enjoy breakfast on board followed by a visit to the world-famous High Dam in Aswan, built in 1960-1971 to provide electricity to the villages along the Nile, and explore the Temple of Isis on Philae Island. Lunch is on board followed by an afternoon at leisure with an opportunity to revisit the Temple of Philae for an optional sound and light show in the evening (extra cost). Overnight onboard. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 – ASWAN Early in the morning, transfer to Aswan Airport for your flight to Abu Simbel. Visit the Great Temple of Ramses II and the temple of his beloved Queen Nefertari. After visiting this magnificent site, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Aswan. Upon arrival in Aswan, you will be transferred back to your ship. Have lunch onboard, followed by sailing along the Nile by felucca around Kitchener's Island and Agha Khan Mausoleum. Overnight onboard. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 – ASWAN / EDFU Sail to Edfu where you will visit to the Temple of Horus, the falcon god. Dating from 237 B.C., it is considered the best-preserved temple in Egypt and the second largest after the Temple of Karnak. Overnight onboard overnight. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 – EDFU / ESNA / LUXOR Enjoy breakfast on board as you sail to pass through the Esna Lock and continue sailing towards Luxor. After lunch, head out for a visit to the "world's largest greatest open-air museum" at the Karnak Temple complex, covering a large area of land and featuring several temples, including the impressive Temple of Amun. Enjoy one last visit to Luxor Temple then return to the ship. Overnight onboard (B,L,D)

DAY 11 – LUXOR / CAIRO Disembark and transfer to the airport for scheduled flight to Cairo. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. (B)

DAY 12 – FULL DAY EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION MUSEUM, CITADEL & KHAN EL KHALILI WITH LUNCH After enjoying your breakfast, you will visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, home to a rich and diverse collection that spans Egypt's history from prehistoric times through the modern era. Don't miss the Royal Mummies Hall, where several of Egypt's most famous ancient rulers are on display. Next, it's on to the Saladin Citadel of Cairo, a medieval fortification located on Mokattam where you can take in fresh air and sweeping views of the city. Today, it is a preserved historic site featuring mosques and museums. Then you'll have lunch at a local restaurant and continue your exploration with a visit to Khan El Khalili bazaar. (B, L)

DAY 13 – DEPART CAIRO After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

The itinerary may change in sequence but not in visits.

Meals as per itinerary (B= Breakfast, L= Lunch and D= Dinner)

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Meet and greet service upon arrival in Cairo.
- 5 nights' accommodation in Cairo at the hotel of your choice on bed & breakfast basis
- 7 nights' accommodation on board Nile Cruise of your choice on full board basis
- 29 included meals consisting of (12 buffet breakfasts, 10 lunches and 7 dinners)
- English-speaking licensed Egyptologist during the sightseeing
- Full Day Cairo city tour including lunch while touring in a local restaurant.
- Full Day Pyramids, GEM Museum including lunch while touring in a local restaurant.
- Full Day Alexandria excursion including lunch while touring in a local restaurant.
- Nile cruise sightseeing:
  - West Bank: Kings, Hatshepsut & the Colossi of Memnon
  - Kom Ombo Temple
  - The High Dam and Philae Temple
  - Felucca ride around Kitchener Islands
  - Edfu Temple
  - Karnak & Luxor Temples
- Excursion Abu Simbel by plane from Aswan (Including domestic flights ASW/ABS/ASW)
- All transfers and luggage handling
- All hotel taxes and service charge
- Domestic flights (Cairo/Luxor/Cairo) *Added value

PREFERRED HOTELS (OR SIMILAR)

City	Nts.	Hotels	Cat.
Tour starts in Cairo on Wednesday			
Cairo	3	Ramses Hilton	First Class
Cruise	7	M/S Monaco	First Class
Cairo	2	Ramses Hilton	First Class
Tour starts in Cairo on Wednesday			
Cairo	3	Sofitel Downtown Nile	Deluxe
Cruise	7	H/S Nebu	Deluxe
Cairo	2	Sofitel Downtown Nile	Deluxe

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees
- International air
- Tips and gratuities
- Any beverages & alcohol on-board
- Any item not mentioned as included

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Single and triple rooms: On Request
- Single supplement: On Request
- Price is per person based on double occupancy
- Rates for additional nights in first and last city are available



Philae Temple



Pompey's Pillar, Alexandria

2027 TOUR DATES & PRICES

First Class (Tour starts in Cairo on Wednesday)

Tour's Start	Price
JAN 06, 13, 20, 27	$4,950
FEB 3, 10, 17, 24	$4,950
MAR 3, 10, 17	$4,950
MAR 24	$5,585
MAR 31	$4,950
APR 7	$5,010
APR 14, 21, 28	$4,950
MAY 5, 12, 19,26	$4,510
JUN 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	$4,510
JULY 7	$4,510
JULY 14, 21, 28	SOLD OUT
AUG 4	SOLD OUT
AUG 11, 18, 25	$4,510
SEP 1, 8, 15	$4,510
SEP 22	$4,690
SEP 29	$5,190
OCT 06, 13, 20, 27	$5,370
NOV 03, 10, 17, 24	$5,370
DEC 01, 08	$5,370
DEC 15	$6,130
DEC 22	$6,280

Deluxe Class (Tour starts in Cairo on Wednesday)

Tour's Start	Price
JAN 06, 13, 20, 27	$6,450
FEB 3, 10, 17, 24	$6,450
MAR 3, 10	$6,450
MAR 17, 24	$7,850
MAR 31	$6,750
APR 7, 14, 21, 28	$6,450
MAY 5, 12, 19, 26	$5,760
JUN 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	$5,760
JULY 7	$5,760
JULY 14, 21, 28	SOLD OUT
AUG 4	SOLD OUT
AUG 11, 18, 25	$5,780
SEP 1, 8, 15	$5,780
SEP 22, 29	$5,990
OCT 06, 13, 20, 27	$7,150
NOV 03, 10, 17, 24	$7,150
DEC 01, 08	$7,150
DEC 15	$8,290
DEC 22	$8,500
DEC 29	$7,420

EGYPT PANORAMA

GUARANTEED Weekly Departure

9 Days FROM $3,075

(2) Cairo • (4) Nile River Cruise • (2) Cairo



HIGHLIGHTS

- **Explore Egypt's cosmopolitan capital, Cairo, where Nile-side hotels and sidewalk cafes sit aside outdoor bazaars with Egyptian treasures**
- **Visit Giza's Great Pyramid and the Sphinx. See the world's largest collection of Pharaonic artifacts at the Grand Egyptian Museum**
- **Enjoy a 4-night cruise along the Nile to explore Luxor and the Valley of the Kings, famed for its tombs and royal burial chambers with hieroglyphic writings along the walls**
- **Experience firsthand the fascinating stories of the ancient world as you visit grandiose monuments as you tour Karnak and Luxor temples & Kom Ombo and Edfu Temples.**
- **Sail onboard a traditional Egyptian sailing "felucca" for a view of Kitchener's Island Botanical Garden and the Agha Khan Mausoleum**



Abu Simbel


Great Sphinx

DAY 1 – ARRIVE CAIRO Arrive in the Land of the Pharaohs. Upon completion of immigration and customs formalities at Cairo International Airport, you will be met at the exit by our representative and escorted to your hotel.

DAY 2 – CAIRO – FULL DAY CAIRO PYRAMIDS & GEM MUSEUM WITH LUNCH Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before heading out for a full-day tour exploring Cairo's most iconic sites. Visit the Giza Plateau, home to the Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure, as well as the enigmatic Sphinx. Continue to the grand Egyptian Museum, where an extensive collection of ancient treasures awaits. Lunch is included at a local restaurant during your touring. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 3 – CAIRO / LUXOR Transfer from your hotel to Cairo Airport for your morning flight to Luxor. Upon arrival you will be escorted to your Nile cruise ship. Savor lunch on board before heading out with your guide to visit the impressive Karnak Temple and the Luxor Temple. The Temple of Karnak, located on the East bank of the Nile, was built by several great kings of Egypt including King Ramses II, King Tutmosis III, and Queen Hatshepsut. It was dedicated to the triad of Thebes: god Amun Ra, goddess Mut, and god Khonsu. Luxor Temple was dedicated to the god Amun and contains structures from many periods, the earliest dating back to the 12th Dynasty. Back on board, enjoy afternoon tea and dinner. Overnight onboard (B,L,D)

DAY 4 – LUXOR / ESNA Rise and shine with breakfast on board followed by a visit to the West Bank necropolis including the Valley of the Kings where magnificent tombs were carved into the desert rocks, decorated richly, and filled with treasures for the afterlife by generations of Pharaohs. Then visit the Funerary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari who ruled Egypt for almost 20 years. She chose a very well protected location as it is surrounded by the mountains. Enjoy lunch on board, sailing to Esna, and afternoon tea before the Captain's welcome cocktail party followed by dinner on board. Overnight onboard (B,L,D)

DAY 5 – ESNA / EDFU / KOM OMBO Sail to Edfu and have breakfast on board this morning. Today you will visit Edfu Temple. Totally submerged under the desert except for the very top of the pylon entrance, it is ancient Egypt's most complete and best-preserved temple. A small amount of stone had been removed from the exposed part, but when excavated it was found to be in near perfect condition. Enjoy lunch on board and afternoon tea before visiting the temple of Kom Ombo, uniquely dedicated to two gods. The southern half of the temple was dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek, while the northern part of the temple was dedicated to the falcon god Haroeris. Later, join in the Galabeya party and dinner on board. Overnight onboard (B,L,D)

DAY 6 – KOM OMBO / ASWAN Sail to Aswan and enjoy breakfast on board followed by a visit to the world-famous High Dam, an engineering miracle when it was built in the 1960s. The dam was completed in 1971 and the huge reservoir behind it, named for President Nasser, was finished filling in 1979. The High Dam provided about half of the electricity production in Egypt, bringing power to most of Egypt's villages for the first time. By regulating the flow of the river, the dam also increased the cultivatable land in Egypt by around 30 percent and allowed development in new areas that were previously inundated annually when the river flooded. Later, visit the Granite Quarries and discover Philae Temple that rose to prominence during the Ptolomaic Dynasty as the center of the cult of the goddess Isis. Have lunch on board, followed by sailing along the Nile by felucca around Kitchener's Island and Agha Khan Mausoleum. Sip on afternoon tea, and then enjoy the Nubian Folkloric show followed by dinner on board. Overnight onboard (B,L,D)

DAY 7 – ASWAN / CAIRO Early in the morning, optional Abu Simbel excursion by plane from Aswan (extra at cost). Transfer from your Nile Cruise to Aswan Airport for your morning flight to Cairo. Upon arrival you will be escorted to your Cairo Hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 8 – FULL DAY EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION MUSEUM, CITADEL & KHAN EL KHALILI WITH LUNCH After enjoying your breakfast, you will visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, home to a rich and diverse collection that spans Egypt's history from prehistoric times through the modern era. Don't miss the Royal Mummies Hall, where several of Egypt's most famous ancient rulers are on display. Next, it's on to the Saladin Citadel of Cairo, a medieval fortification located on Mokattam where you can take in fresh air and sweeping views of the city. Today, it is a preserved historic site featuring mosques and museums. Then you'll have lunch at a local restaurant and continue your exploration with a visit to Khan El Khalili bazaar. (B, L)

DAY 9 – DEPART CAIRO After breakfast, transfer from the hotel to Cairo International airport for your return home. (B)

The itinerary may change in sequence but not in visits.

Meals as per itinerary (B= Breakfast, L= Lunch and D= Dinner)

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Meet and greet service upon arrival in Cairo.
- 4 nights' accommodation in Cairo on bed & breakfast basis
- 4 nights' accommodation on board Nile Cruise on full board basis
- 18 included meals consisting of (8 buffet breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners)
- English-speaking licensed Egyptologist during the sightseeing
- Full Day Cairo city tour including lunch while touring in a local restaurant.
- Full Day Pyramids, GEM Museum including lunch while touring in a local restaurant.
- Nile cruise sightseeing:
  - Karnak & Luxor Temples
  - West Bank: Kings, Hatshepsut & the Colossi of Memnon
  - Edfu Temple
  - Kom Ombo Temple
  - The High Dam and Philae Temple
  - Felucca ride around Kitchener Islands
- All transfers and luggage handling
- All hotel taxes and service charge
- Domestic flights (Cairo/Luxor & Aswan/Cairo) *Added value

PREFERRED HOTELS (OR SIMILAR)

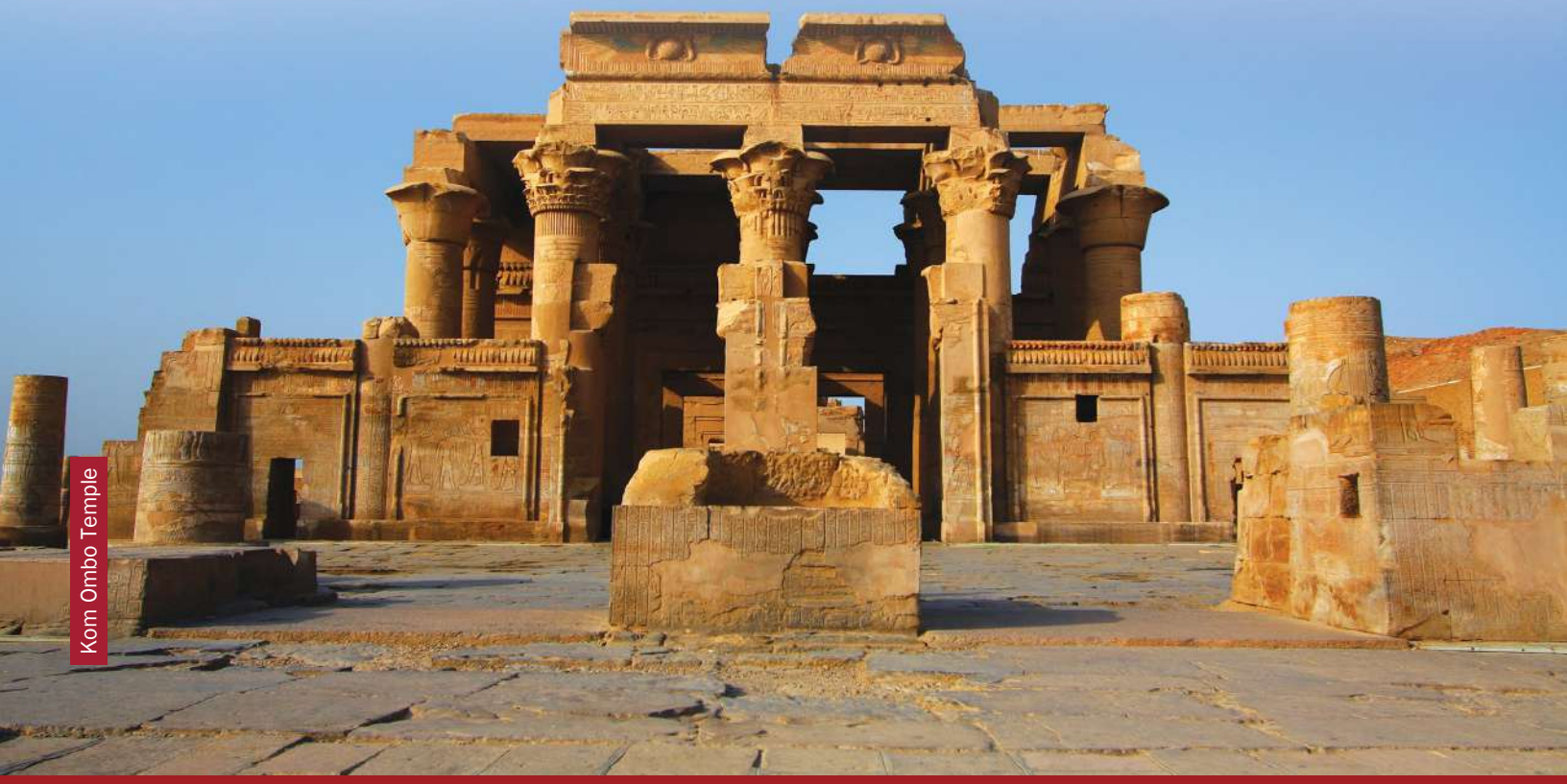
City	Nts.	Hotels	Cat.
Tour starts in Cairo on Thursday			
Cairo	2	Ramses Hilton	First Class
Cruise	4	M/S Monaco	First Class
Cairo	2	Ramses Hilton	First Class
Tour starts in Cairo on Thursday			
Cairo	2	Sofitel Downtown Nile	Super Deluxe
Cruise	4	H/S Nebu	Super Deluxe
Cairo	2	Sofitel Downtown Nile	Super Deluxe

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees
- International air
- Tips and gratuities
- Any beverages & alcohol on-board
- Any item not mentioned as included

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Single and triple rooms: On Request
- Single supplement: On Request
- Price is per person based on double occupancy
- Rates for additional nights in first and last city are available



Kom Ombo Temple



Temple of Hatshepsut, Luxor

2027 TOUR DATES & PRICES

First Class (Tour starts in Cairo on Thursday)

Tour's Start	Price
JAN 07, 14, 21, 28	$3,350
FEB 4, 11, 18, 25	$3,370
MAR 4, 11, 18	$3,370
MAR 25	$3,370
APR 1	$3,850
APR 8	$3,370
APR 15, 22	$3,690
APR 29	$3,100
MAY 6, 13, 20, 27	$3,100
JUN 3, 10, 17, 24	$3,100
JULY 1, 8	$3,100
JULY 15, 22, 29	SOLD OUT
AUG 5	SOLD OUT
AUG 12, 19, 26	$3,075
SEP 2, 9, 16, 23,	$3,075
SEP 30	$3,565
OCT 7, 14, 21, 28	$3,655
NOV 4, 11, 18, 25	$3,655
DEC 2, 9, 16	$3,655
DEC 23	$4,245
DEC 30	$4,185

Super Deluxe Class (Tour starts in Cairo on Thursday)

Tour's Start	Price
JAN 07, 14, 21, 28	$4,255
FEB 4, 11, 18, 25	$4,255
MAR 4, 11	$4,255
MAR 18	$4,450
MAR 25	$5,160
APR 1, 8, 15, 22	$4,255
APR 29	$3,780
MAY 6, 13, 20, 27	$3,830
JUN 3, 10, 17, 24	$3,830
JULY 1, 8	$3,830
JULY 15, 22, 29	SOLD OUT
AUG 5	SOLD OUT
AUG 12, 19, 26	$3,830
SEP 2, 9, 16, 23,	$3,830
SEP 30	$4,625
OCT 7, 14, 21, 28	$4,730
NOV 4, 11, 18, 25	$4,730
DEC 2, 9	$4,730
DEC 16	$4,925
DEC 23	$5,665
DEC 30	$5,475

PYRAMIDS PHARAOHS AND PARADISE 11 Days FROM $4,040

GUARANTEED Weekly Departure

(2) Cairo • (1) Aswan • (3) Nile River Cruise • (3) Hurghada • (1) Cairo



HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the treasures of Egypt by land and on a 4-day Nile River Cruise
- Experience firsthand the fascinating stories of the ancient world as you visit grandiose monuments and temples left behind
- Marvel at The Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and temples devoted to the great Ramses II, Nefertari, Horus and more!
- Sail on board a traditional Egyptian sailing "felucca" for a view of Kitchener's Island Botanical Garden and the Agha Khan Mausoleum
- Visit the Valley of the Kings and tour Karnak and Luxor temples
- Relax and rejuvenate with a 3-night stay at Hurghada



Nile Cruise Boat at Kom Ombo



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DAY 2 – FULL DAY CAIRO PYRAMIDS & GEM MUSEUM WITH LUNCH Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before heading out for a full-day tour exploring Cairo's most iconic sites. Visit the Giza Plateau, home to the Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure, as well as the enigmatic Sphinx. Continue to the Grand Egyptian Museum, where an extensive collection of ancient treasures awaits. Lunch is included at a local restaurant during your touring. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 3 – CAIRO / ASWAN / ABU SIMBEL / ASWAN Early in the morning, transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight to Abu Simbel via Aswan. Visit the Great Temple of Ramses II and the temple of his beloved Queen Nefertari. After visiting this magnificent site, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Aswan. Upon arrival in Aswan, you will be transferred to your hotel for an overnight stay in Aswan. (B)

DAY 4 – ASWAN / KOM OMBO / EDFU In the morning, you will visit the High Dam, and the Temple of Isis at Philae. Sail on board a felucca (if time permits), a traditional Egyptian sailboat and view Kitchener's Island Botanical Garden and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. In the afternoon, you will be transferred to your Nile River cruise ship. Accommodation on board will consist of outside cabins with private facilities. After lunch, sail to Kom Ombo where you will visit the Ptolemaic Temple of Sobek and Haroeris. Then, sail to Edfu. Overnight onboard (B,L,D)

DAY 5 – EDFU / LUXOR Visit the Temple of Horus, the falcon god. Dating from 237 B.C., it is considered the best-preserved temple in Egypt and the second largest after the Temple of Karnak. Sail towards Esna, passing through the Esna Lock. In the afternoon, as you sail towards Luxor, take high tea. Overnight onboard (B,L,D)

DAY 6 – LUXOR Visit the West Bank necropolis including the Valley of the Kings, the Funerary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, and the Colossi of Memnon. Tour Karnak and Luxor temples, a century's old city of pylons, hypostyle halls, colossal statues, shrines, and obelisks. In the evening see an optional sound and light show at the Karnak Temple (at extra cost). Overnight onboard (B,L,D)

DAY 7 – LUXOR / HURGHADA Breakfast and disembarkation followed by a transfer to Hurghada via transportation. Spend the rest of the day at leisure (AI)

DAY 8 – HURGHADA Spend this full day at leisure to relax, explore Hurghada on your own, or participate in an optional tour at extra cost. (AI)

DAY 9 – HURGHADA Spend this full day at leisure to relax, explore Hurghada on your own, or participate in an optional tour at extra cost. (AI)

DAY 10 – HURGHADA / CAIRO After breakfast, transfer to Hurghada Airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo, you will be transferred to your hotel. (B)

DAY 11 – DEPART CAIRO After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

The Nile Cruise itinerary may change in sequence but not in visits.
Meals as per itinerary (B= Breakfast, L= Lunch and D= Dinner)

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Meet and greet service upon arrival in Cairo.
- 3 nights' accommodation in Cairo on bed & breakfast basis
- 1 night accommodation in Aswan on bed & breakfast basis
- 3 nights' accommodation on board Nile Cruise on full board basis
- 3 nights' accommodation in Hurghada at the hotel of your choice on all-inclusive basis.
- 23 included meals consisting of (10 buffet breakfasts, 7 lunches and 6 dinners)
- English-speaking licensed Egyptologist during the sightseeing
- Full Day Pyramids, GEM Museum including lunch while touring in a local restaurant.
- Nile cruise sightseeing:
  - The High Dam and Philae Temple
  - Felucca ride around Kitchener Islands
  - Edfu Temple
  - Kom Ombo Temple
  - Karnak & Luxor Temples
  - West Bank: Kings, Hatshepsut & the Colossi of Memnon
- Excursion Abu Simbel by plane from Aswan (Including domestic flights ASW/ABS/ASW)
- All transfers and luggage handling
- All hotel taxes and service charge
- Domestic flights (Cairo/Aswan & Hurghada/Cairo) * Added Value

PREFERRED HOTELS (OR SIMILAR)

City	Nts.	Hotels	Cat.
Tour starts in Cairo on Sunday			
Cairo	2	Ramses Hilton	First Class
Aswan	1	The Zen Wellness Aswan	First Class
Cruise	3	M/S Monaco	First Class
Hurghada	3	Jaz Makadi Saraya Resort	First Class
Cairo	1	Ramses Hilton	First Class
Tour starts in Cairo on Sunday			
Cairo	2	Sofitel Downtown Nile	Deluxe
Aswan	1	Sonesta El Nouba Aswan	Deluxe
Cruise	3	H/S Nebu	Deluxe
Hurghada	3	Jaz Makadi Saraya Resort	Deluxe
Cairo	1	Sofitel Downtown Nile	Deluxe

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees
- International air
- Tips and gratuities
- Any beverages & alcohol on-board
- Any item not mentioned as included

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Single and triple rooms: On Request
- Single supplement: On Request
- Price is per person based on double occupancy
- Rates for additional nights in first and last city are available



Alley of Sphinxes, Luxor



Temple of Isis, Aswan

2027 TOUR DATES & PRICES

First Class (Tour starts in Cairo on Sunday)

Tour's Start	Price
JAN 03	$4,230
JAN 10, 17, 24, 31	$4,160
FEB 07, 14, 21, 28	$4,160
MAR 07, 14	$4,900
MAR 21	$4,495
MAR 28	$4,185
APR 04	$4,235
APR 11, 18	$4,150
APR 25	$4,150
MAY 02, 09, 16, 23, 30	$4,040
JUN 06, 13, 20, 27	$4,040
JUL 04	$4,040
JULY 11, 18, 25	SOLD OUT
AUG 01	SOLD OUT
AUG 08, 15	$4,040
AUG 22, 29	$4,090
SEP 05, 12, 19	$4,090
SEP 26	$4,360
OCT 03, 10, 17, 24, 31	$4,550
NOV 07, 14, 21, 28	$4,550
DEC 05	$4,550
DEC 12	$4,580
DEC 19	$5,110
DEC 26	$5,200

Deluxe Class (Tour starts in Cairo on Sunday)

Tour's Start	Price
JAN 03	$5,070
JAN 10, 17, 24, 31	$4,885
FEB 07, 14, 21, 28	$4,885
MAR 07, 14	$4,885
MAR 21	$5,365
MAR 28	$5,185
APR 04, 11, 18	$4,885
APR 25	$5,575
MAY 02, 09, 16, 23, 30	$4,575
JUN 06, 13, 20, 27	$4,665
JUL 04	$4,665
JULY 11, 18, 25	SOLD OUT
AUG 01	SOLD OUT
AUG 08, 15, 22, 29	$4,575
SEP 05, 12, 19	$4,590
SEP 26	$5,040
OCT 03, 10, 17	$5,355
OCT 24, 31	$5,355
NOV 07, 14, 21, 28	$5,355
DEC 05	$5,260
DEC 12	$5,355
DEC 19	$6,110
DEC 26	$6,299

TASTE OF EGYPT

GUARANTEED Weekly Departure

7 Days FROM $2,440

(2) Cairo • (3) Nile River Cruise • (1) Cairo



HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Egypt's cosmopolitan capital, Cairo, where Nile-side hotels and sidewalk cafes sit aside outdoor bazaars with Egyptian treasures
- Visit Giza's Great Pyramid and the Sphinx. See the world's largest collection of Pharaonic artifacts at the Grand Egyptian Museum
- Enjoy a 3-night cruise along the Nile to explore Luxor and the Valley of the Kings, famed for its tombs and royal burial chambers with hieroglyphic writings along the walls
- Experience firsthand the fascinating stories of the ancient world as you visit grandiose monuments as you tour Karnak and Luxor temples & Kom Ombo and Edfu Temples.
- Sail onboard a traditional Egyptian sailing "felucca" for a view of Kitchener's Island Botanical Garden and the Agha Khan Mausoleum



Edfu Temple


Karnak Temple,Luxor

DAY 1 – ARRIVE CAIRO Arrive in the Land of the Pharaohs. Upon completion of immigration and customs formalities at Cairo International Airport, you will be met at the exit by our representative and escorted to your hotel.

DAY 2 – CAIRO – FULL DAY CAIRO PYRAMIDS & GEM MUSEUM WITH LUNCH Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before heading out for a full-day tour exploring Cairo's most iconic sites. Visit the Giza Plateau, home to the Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure, as well as the enigmatic Sphinx. Continue to the Grand Egyptian Museum, where an extensive collection of ancient treasures awaits. Lunch is included at a local restaurant during your tour. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 3 – CAIRO / ASWAN / KOM OMBO / EDFU Transfer from your hotel to Cairo International Airport for your morning flight to Aswan. Upon arrival you will be escorted to your Nile cruise ship. You will visit the High Dam, and the Temple of Isis at Philae. Sail on board a felucca (if time permits), a traditional Egyptian sailboat and view Kitchener's Island Botanical Garden and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. After lunch, sail to Kom Ombo, where you will visit the Ptolemaic Temple of Sobek and Haroeris before arriving in Edfu. Overnight onboard (B,L,D)

DAY 4 – EDFU / LUXOR Travel by horse-drawn carriage to the Temple of Horus, the falcon god. Dating from 237 B.C., it is considered the best-preserved temple in Egypt and the second largest after the Temple of Karnak. Sail to Esna, passing through the Esna Lock, and continue sailing towards Luxor. Overnight onboard (B,L,D)

DAY 5 – LUXOR Visit the West Bank necropolis including the Valley of the Kings, the Funerary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon. Enjoy an optional sound and light show at Karnak Temple this evening. Overnight onboard (B,L,D)

DAY 6 – LUXOR / CAIRO After breakfast, visit Karnak and Luxor temples, a centuries old city of pylons, hypostyle halls, colossal statues, shrines and obelisks. Disembark and transfer to the airport for your afternoon flight to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo you will be met and escorted to your hotel. (B)

DAY 7 – DEPART CAIRO After breakfast, transfer to Cairo International Airport for your departure flight. (B)

The Nile Cruise itinerary may change in sequence but not in visits.
Meals as per itinerary (B= Breakfast, L= Lunch and D= Dinner)

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Meet and greet service upon arrival in Cairo.
- 3 nights' accommodation in Cairo on bed & breakfast basis
- 3 nights' accommodation on board Nile Cruise full board basis
- 13 included meals consisting of (6 buffet breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners)
- English-speaking licensed Egyptologist during the sightseeing
- Full Day Pyramids, GEM Museum including lunch while touring in a local restaurant.
- Nile cruise sightseeing:
  - The High Dam and Philae Temple
  - Felucca ride around Kitchener Islands
  - Edu Temple
  - Kom Ombo Temple
  - Karnak & Luxor Temples
  - West Bank: Kings, Hatshepsut & the Colossi of Memnon
- All transfers and luggage handling
- All hotel taxes and service charge
- Domestic flights (Cairo/Aswan & Luxor/Cairo) * Added value

PREFERRED HOTELS (OR SIMILAR)

City	Nts.	Hotels	Cat.
Tour starts in Cairo on Monday			
Cairo	2	Ramses Hilton	First Class
Cruise	3	M/S Monaco	First Class
Cairo	1	Ramses Hilton	First Class
Tour starts in Cairo on Monday			
Cairo	2	Sofitel Downtown Nile	Deluxe
Cruise	3	H/S Nebu	Deluxe
Cairo	1	Sofitel Downtown Nile	Deluxe

EXCLUSIONS

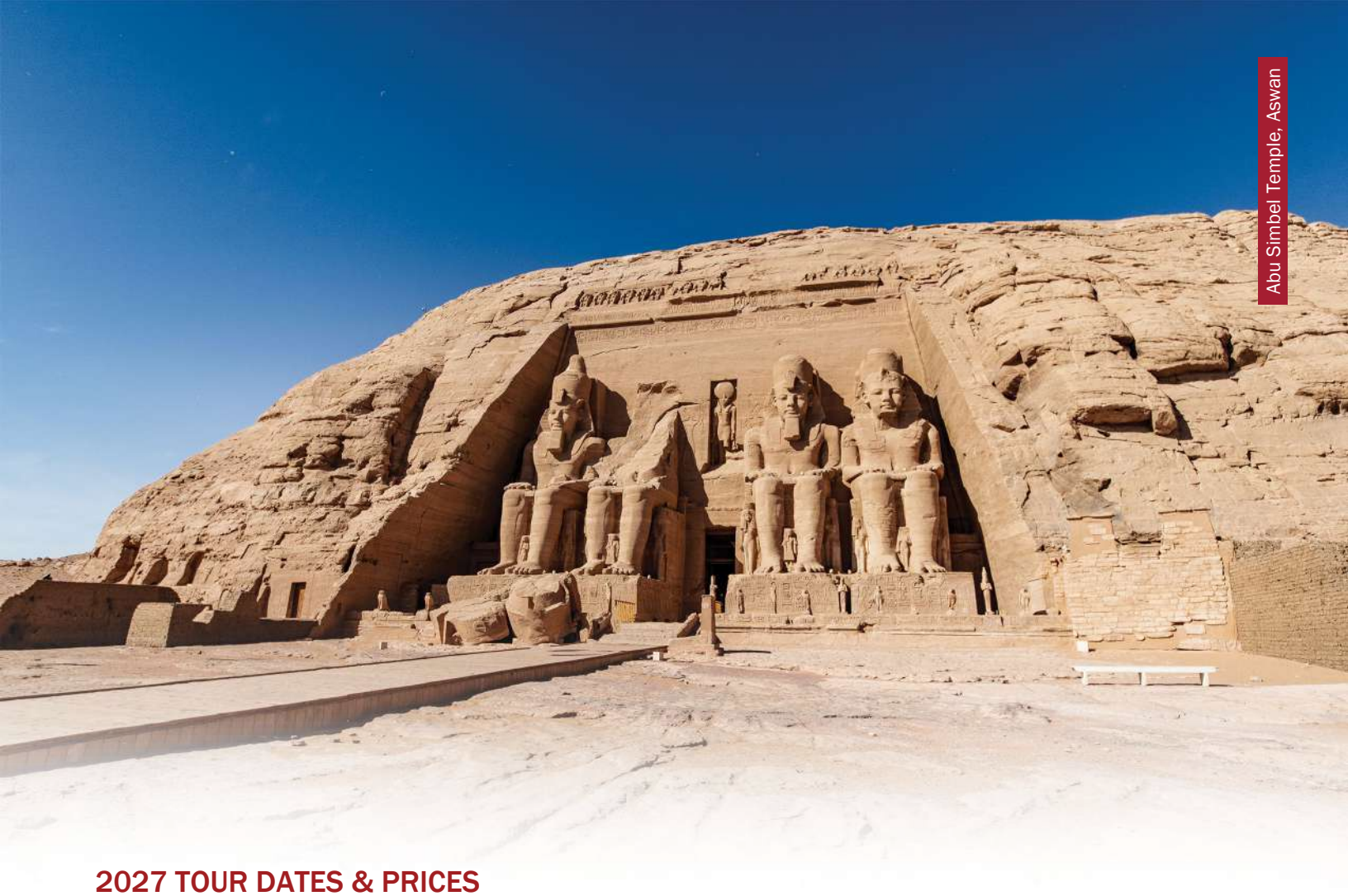
- Visa fees
- International air
- Tips and gratuities
- Any beverages & alcohol on-board
- Any item not mentioned as included

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Single and triple rooms: On Request
- Single supplement: On Request
- Price is per person based on double occupancy
- Rates for additional nights in first and last city are available



River Nile in Aswan



Abu Simbel Temple, Aswan

2027 TOUR DATES & PRICES

First Class (Tour starts in Cairo on Monday)

Tour's Start	Price
JAN 4, 11, 18, 25	$2,750
FEB 1, 8, 15, 22	$2,750
MAR 1, 8, 15	$2,750
MAR 22	$3,065
MAR 29	$3,065
APR 5	$2,900
APR 12, 19, 26	$2,820
MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	$2,635
JUN 7, 14, 21, 28	$2,635
JULY 05, 12	$2,635
JULY 19, 26	SOLD OUT
AUG 2	SOLD OUT
AUG 9, 16, 23, 30	$2,635
SEP 6, 13, 20	$2,660
SEP 27,	$2,660
OCT 4, 11, 18, 25	$3,000
NOV 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	$3,000
DEC 6, 13	$3,000
DEC 20	$3,400
DEC 27	$3,400

Deluxe Class (Tour starts in Cairo on Monday)

Tour's Start	Price
JAN 4, 11, 18, 25	$3,445
FEB 1, 8, 15, 22	$3,445
MAR 1, 8, 15	$3,445
MAR 22,	$3,835
MAR 29,	$3,645
APR 5, 12, 19, 26	$3,445
APR 26	$3,445
MAY 03, 10.	$3,150
MAY 17, 24, 31	$3,150
JUN 7, 14, 21, 28	$3,150
JULY 5, 12.	$3,150
JULY 19, 26	SOLD OUT
AUG 2	SOLD OUT
AUG 9, 16, 23, 30	$3,150
SEP 6, 13, 20	$3,185
SEP 27,	$3,185
OCT 4, 11, 18, 25	$3,750
NOV 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	$3,750
DEC 6, 13	$3,750
DEC 20, 27	$4,400



SOLAR ECLIPSE 2027

11 Days FROM $7,999

(3) Cairo • (7) Nile River Cruise



HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided visits to the Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx, Grand Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin, and Old Cairo
- Roundtrip domestic flights Cairo–Aswan
- Full 7-night cruise along the Nile with visits to Aswan, Kom Ombo, Edfu, Luxor, and the West Bank
- Special Total Solar Eclipse viewing experience on August 2, 2027, with expert commentary and observation arrangements
- Optional Abu Simbel excursion available on Day 9





The Sphinx

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime journey through Egypt timed perfectly to experience the awe-inspiring Total Solar Eclipse of August 2, 2027. This 11-day adventure combines Egypt's most iconic wonders with a celestial phenomenon rarely witnessed in such a dramatic setting. Begin in Cairo, where you'll marvel at the Pyramids of Giza, the enigmatic Sphinx, and the world-renowned Grand Egyptian Museum. Continue with a guided exploration of the Citadel of Saladin and the historic treasures of Old Cairo, while enjoying 5-star accommodations with panoramic Nile views. Then take a short flight to Aswan to embark on a luxurious 7-night Nile cruise aboard a 5-star cruise ship, sailing through the timeless landscapes of Upper Egypt.

As you sail from Aswan to Luxor, each day delivers new marvels, from the grandeur of Philae Temple and Kom Ombo's twin gods to the splendor of the Temple of Horus in Edfu. On Eclipse Day, you'll be perfectly positioned for a professionally arranged viewing experience, complete with expert commentary and all necessary equipment to safely observe the dramatic blackout of the sun against ancient Egyptian backdrops. Optional excursions, such as the breathtaking Abu Simbel temples, provide further enrichment for those seeking deeper discovery. With every moment curated for comfort, wonder, and insight, the Solar Eclipse 2027 package is more than a vacation—it's a celestial pilgrimage through history's most enduring civilization.

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2027: ARRIVE IN CAIRO Welcome to Egypt, a land of timeless wonders! Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, a Central Holidays representative will greet you and assist with entry formalities before escorting you to your hotel. Take time to settle into your room and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure. You may wish to stroll along the Nile Corniche or simply relax as you prepare for the adventure ahead.

DAY 2 – THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2027: THE PYRAMIDS & THE GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM After breakfast, set out on a full-day exploration of Cairo's most iconic treasures. Marvel at the legendary Pyramids of Giza and gaze up at the Great Sphinx, the enduring guardian of this ancient plateau. Continue to the Grand Egyptian Museum, where thousands of artifacts spanning Egypt's dynasties are showcased, including the golden treasures of King Tutankhamun. Pause midday for lunch at a local restaurant, then return to your hotel late afternoon. The evening is free, with an optional Nile dinner cruise available. (B, L)

DAY 3 – FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2027: ISLAMIC CAIRO / FLY TO ASWAN / EMBARK CRUISE This morning, explore the Citadel of Saladin, an architectural masterpiece perched above Cairo, and visit the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali with its grand domes and ornate interiors. After lunch in Cairo, transfer to the airport for your flight south to Aswan. On arrival, board your 5* Nile cruise ship. Settle into your cabin and enjoy dinner on board as the ship's crew welcomes you. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 – SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2027: ASWAN / KOM OMBO / EDFU Discover the highlights of Aswan today. Visit the mighty High Dam, a modern engineering marvel, then take a motorboat across the Nile to the island sanctuary of Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Later, board a traditional felucca for a serene sail around Kitchener Island, famed for its lush botanical gardens. Return to the cruise for lunch as you sail north to Kom Ombo. Explore the unusual twin temple dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus, the falcon-headed god. Continue sailing toward Edfu. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2027: EDFU / ESNA / LUXOR Step ashore in Edfu this morning to visit the Temple of Horus, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, with massive pylons and intricately carved reliefs. Back on board, sail through the Esna Lock before continuing to Luxor. In the afternoon, explore Luxor Temple, dramatically illuminated by the late-afternoon light. Evening at leisure on board. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2027: TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING / KARNAK (if time permits) Today is the highlight of your journey: the Total Solar Eclipse of 2027. Witness this rare astronomical event from a specially arranged viewing site or directly from the deck of your ship, with expert commentary to enrich the experience. Share this once-in-a-lifetime spectacle with fellow travelers as the skies darken over the Nile Valley. If time allows later in the day, visit Karnak Temple, the world's largest religious complex. (B, L, D)

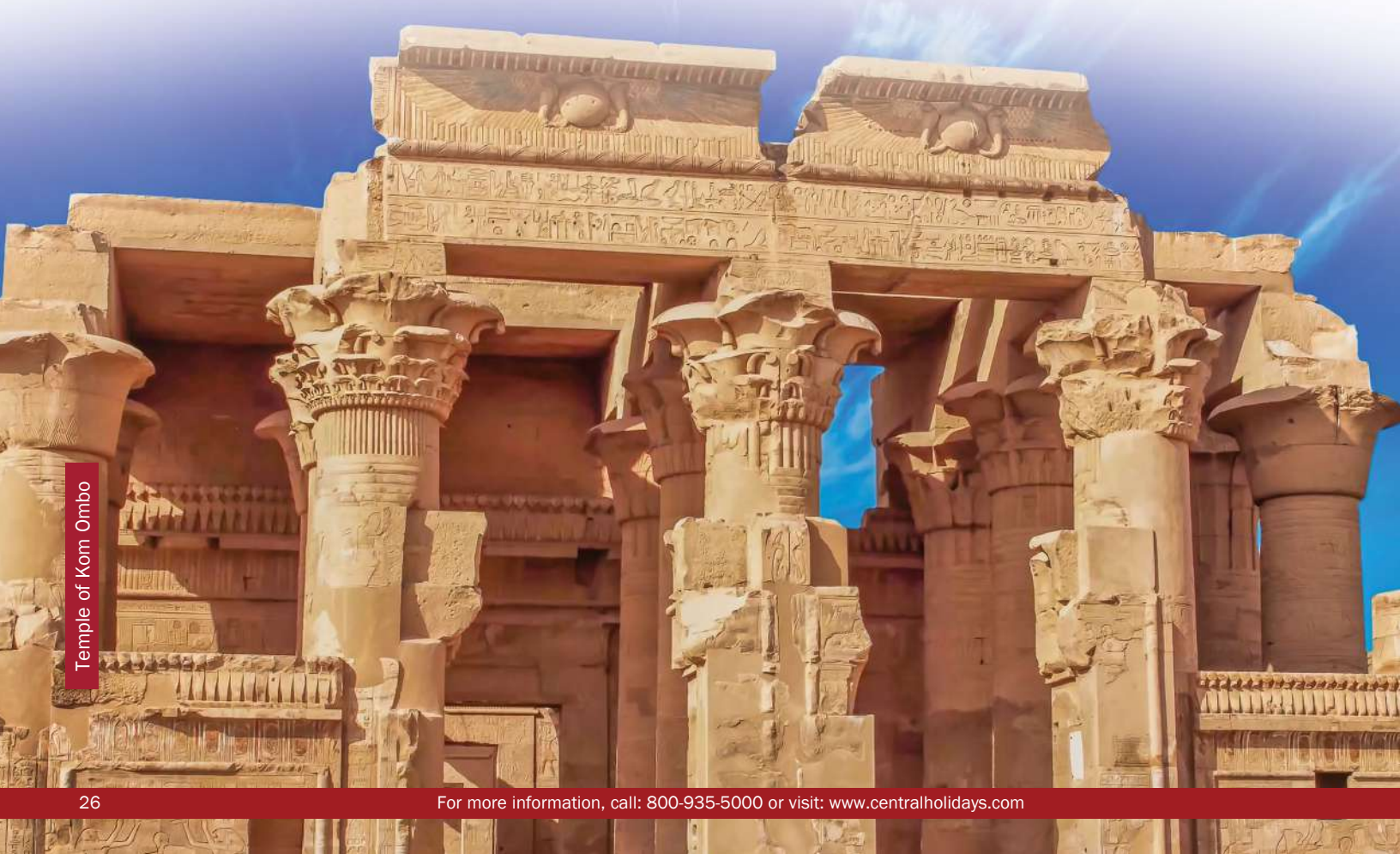
DAY 7 – TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2027: LUXOR (WEST BANK) / SAIL TO EDFU This morning, cross the Nile to the West Bank to explore some of Egypt's most celebrated archaeological treasures: the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, and the Colossi of Memnon. If Karnak Temple was not visited on Day 6, it will be included today. Return to the ship for lunch, then begin sailing toward Edfu. Evening at leisure on board. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2027: EDFU / KOM OMBO / ASWAN After breakfast, visit any missed sites in Edfu before resuming your voyage. Stop once more at Kom Ombo for further exploration of its fascinating temple before sailing back to Aswan. Relax and enjoy dinner and entertainment on board. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2027: ASWAN (OPTIONAL ABU SIMBEL) Today is free to relax or join an optional excursion to Abu Simbel, the monumental twin temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari, carved directly into the mountainside and relocated to save them from flooding. Return to the ship for lunch and spend the rest of the day at leisure, enjoying the amenities of your floating hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 10 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2027: DISEMBARK CRUISE / FLY TO CAIRO / OLD CAIRO Disembark after breakfast and transfer to Aswan Airport for your return flight to Cairo. On arrival, enjoy a guided tour of Old Cairo, including the Hanging Church and Ben Ezra Synagogue. Stroll through the colorful Khan El Khalili bazaar where centuries-old shops brim with spices, jewelry, and handicrafts. Pause midday for lunch, then check in to your hotel for your final evening in Egypt. (B, L)

DAY 11 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2027: DEPART CAIRO After breakfast, transfer to Cairo International Airport for your return flight home, taking with you the unforgettable memories of ancient wonders and the rare celestial magic of the Total Solar Eclipse. (B)



Temple of Kom Ombo



The Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Meet & assist upon arrival and departure by Central Holidays representatives
- 3 nights Cairo accommodation at a 5* hotel with daily breakfast
- 7 nights Nile Cruise aboard 5* Ship on full board basis
- Domestic flights Cairo–Aswan and Aswan–Cairo
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary with English-speaking
- Egyptologist guide
- Entrance fees to all sites visited as per program
- Solar Eclipse observation with expert commentary and designated viewing site/arrangements
- Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- Meals as indicated
- Luggage handling at airports and hotels
- All service charges and taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- International airfare to/from Egypt
- Egypt visa fees (available on arrival for most nationalities)
- Optional Abu Simbel excursion (additional cost)
- Tips and gratuities
- Personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, and phone calls
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Any items not specifically mentioned under “Inclusions”

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Single and triple rooms: On Request
- Single supplement: On Request
- Price is per person based on double occupancy

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(3) Cairo • (3) Nile River Cruise • (3) Hurghada • (2) Cairo



HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx
- Visit the Grand Egyptian Museum and its Tutankhamun Galleries
- Discover the Royal Mummies Hall at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization and the historic churches of Coptic Cairo
- Cruise the Nile from Aswan to Luxor, with visits to Philae, Kom Ombo, Edfu, Karnak, and Luxor Temple
- Enjoy a traditional felucca ride on the Nile in Aswan
- Visit the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Hatshepsut, and the Colossi of Memnon
- Relax at a Red Sea resort in Hurghada, with optional snorkeling, diving, boat excursions, or a desert safari
- Choose the optional Dahshur Farm Life Experience to discover rural Egyptian culture and traditional crafts



Temple of Hatshepsut, Luxor



DAY 1 – ARRIVE CAIRO Arrive at Cairo International Airport, where you will be met by your representative and transferred to your hotel. After check-in, the remainder of the day is at leisure. Settle in and enjoy your first evening in Egypt's lively capital. Overnight in Cairo.

DAY 2 – CAIRO | PYRAMIDS, SPHINX & GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM WITH LUNCH Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before heading out for a full-day tour of Cairo's iconic sites. Visit the Giza Plateau, home to the Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure, as well as the enigmatic Sphinx. Lunch is included at a local restaurant during your touring. Continue to the Grand Egyptian Museum to explore its extensive collection of ancient treasures, including the Tutankhamun Galleries. Return to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo. (B,L)

DAY 3 – CAIRO | NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION & COPTIC CAIRO After breakfast, visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, whose exhibits trace Egypt's history across different eras. The Royal Mummies Hall offers a rare opportunity to see some of the country's most famous ancient rulers. Continue to Old Cairo to visit the Hanging Church and St. Sergius, two historic landmarks of Egypt's Christian heritage. Return to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo. (B)

DAY 4 – CAIRO TO ASWAN After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Aswan. Upon arrival, transfer to your deluxe Nile cruise ship and embark. After lunch on board, visit Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis and set on an island in the Nile. Later, enjoy a traditional felucca ride and take in the scenery along the river. Dinner and overnight on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 – KOM OMBO & EDFU Enjoy breakfast on board as you sail to Kom Ombo. Visit its distinctive twin temple, dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus, the falcon god. Continue sailing to Edfu to visit the Temple of Horus, one of Egypt's best-preserved ancient temples. Return to the ship and continue toward Luxor. Lunch and dinner on board. Overnight on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 – LUXOR | KARNAK & LUXOR TEMPLES After breakfast on board, explore Luxor's East Bank, beginning with the vast Karnak Temple complex. Built and expanded by generations of rulers, Karnak features monumental gateways, columns, courtyards, and sanctuaries. Continue to Luxor Temple, a striking riverside complex with monuments from several periods of Egyptian history. Return to the ship for lunch and dinner. Overnight on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 – LUXOR TO HURGHADA After breakfast, disembark and cross to Luxor's West Bank. Visit the Valley of the Kings, where generations of pharaohs were buried in tombs carved into the desert hills. Continue to the Temple of Hatshepsut, set against the cliffs of Deir el-Bahari, and stop at the Colossi of Memnon. After your sightseeing, travel overland to Hurghada and check in at your Red Sea resort. Overnight in Hurghada. (B)

DAY 8 – HURGHADA Enjoy breakfast at the resort before spending the day at leisure. Relax by the Red Sea or choose an optional activity, such as snorkeling, a boat excursion, or a spa treatment. Overnight in Hurghada. (B)

DAY 9 – HURGHADA Enjoy breakfast at the resort and spend the day at leisure. You may relax at the resort or arrange an optional desert safari or diving trip in the Red Sea. Overnight in Hurghada. (B)

DAY 10 – HURGHADA / CAIRO After breakfast, travel overland from Hurghada to Cairo. The evening is at leisure, or you may join an optional Nile dinner cruise. Overnight in Cairo. (B)

DAY 11 – CAIRO | AT LEISURE OR OPTIONAL DAHSHUR FARM LIFE EXPERIENCE After breakfast, enjoy a free day in Cairo or join the optional full-day Dahshur Farm Life Experience. This excursion offers an introduction to traditional agriculture, local crafts, and rural Egyptian culture. Overnight in Cairo. (B)

DAY 12 – DEPART CAIRO After breakfast, transfer to Cairo International Airport for your departure flight. (B)

The Nile Cruise itinerary may change in sequence but not in visits.
Meals as per itinerary (B= Breakfast, L= Lunch and D= Dinner)

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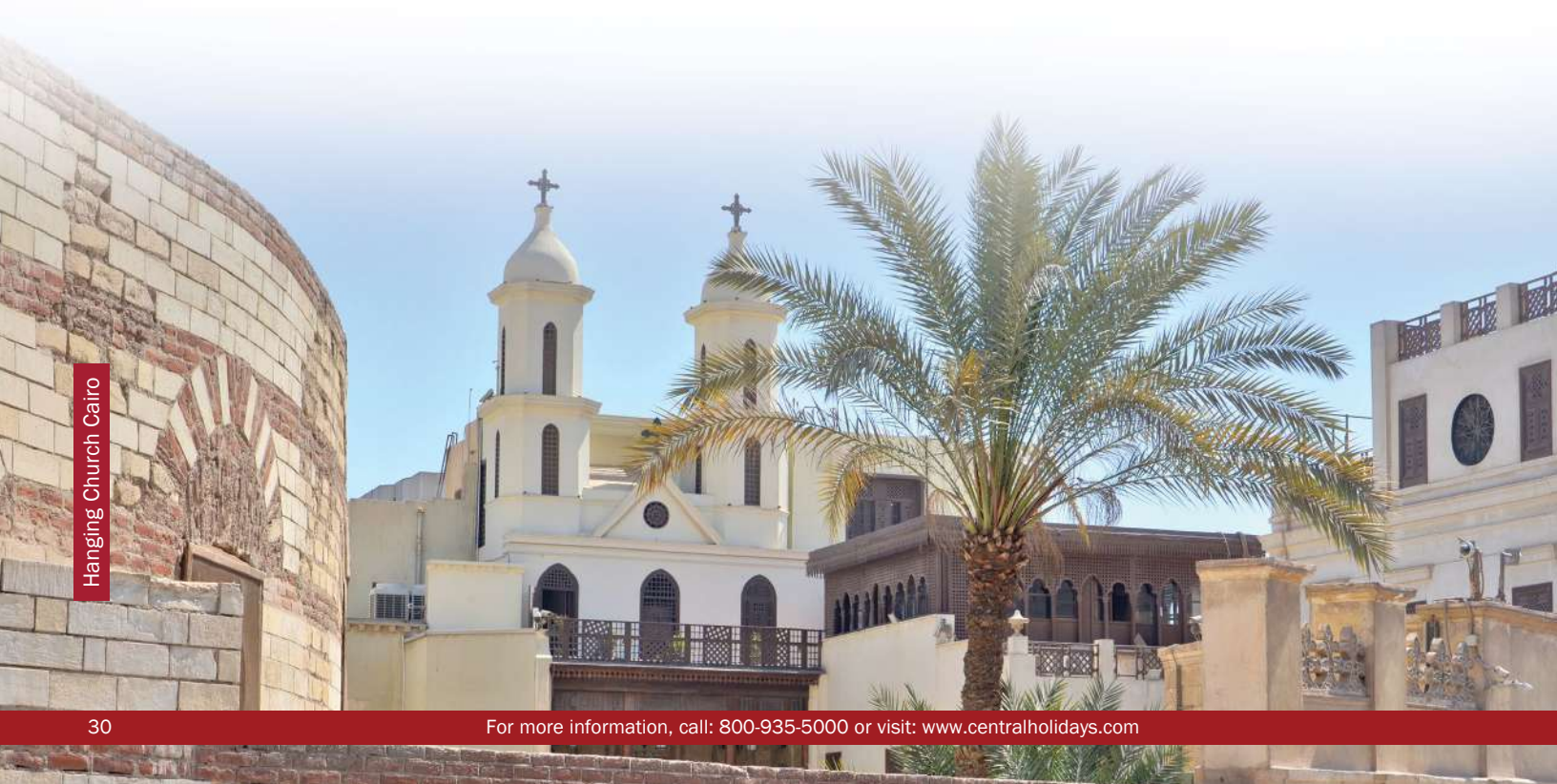
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(3) Cairo • (4) Nile River Cruise • (2) Cairo



HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Cairo's most celebrated ancient sites, including the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and the Grand Egyptian Museum
- Visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization and its Royal Mummies Hall, historic churches in Old Cairo, and the Citadel of Saladin
- Cruise the Nile for four nights between Luxor and Aswan
- Discover Karnak and Luxor Temples, the Valley of the Kings, Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, and Madinat Habu
- Visit the Temple of Horus at Edfu and the double temple of Kom Ombo
- Enjoy a traditional felucca ride in Aswan, with views of Kitchener's Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum
- Fly from Aswan to Abu Simbel to visit the temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari, with the flights included
- Explore Saqqara's Step Pyramid and the archaeological remains of Memphis



Hanging Church Cairo



Valley of Kings, Luxor

DAY 1 – ARRIVE CAIRO Arrive at Cairo International Airport, where you will be met by a our representative after completing immigration and customs formalities. You will then be escorted to your hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is at leisure, giving you time to relax after your journey and settle in. Overnight in Cairo.

DAY 2 – CAIRO – EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION MUSEUM, OLD CAIRO & CITADEL After breakfast, begin your exploration of Cairo at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. Its collection spans Egypt's history from ancient times to the present, and the Royal Mummies Hall offers an opportunity to see several of the country's most celebrated rulers. Continue to Old Cairo, one of the city's historic religious districts. Visit the Hanging Church, known for its architecture and long history, followed by St. Sergius, a church closely associated with Egypt's early Christian heritage. After lunch, travel to the Citadel of Saladin, a medieval fortress set above the city. Visit the Mosque of Mohamed Ali, whose domes and minarets form one of Cairo's most recognizable landmarks. Overnight in Cairo. (B,L)

DAY 3 – CAIRO – PYRAMIDS OF GIZA & GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM After breakfast, travel to the Giza Plateau to see the Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure. These monumental structures have dominated the desert landscape for thousands of years. You will also see the Sphinx, whose human face and lion's body have watched over the plateau since antiquity. After lunch, continue to the Grand Egyptian Museum. Explore its extensive collection of artifacts from across Egypt's ancient history, including treasures associated with Tutankhamun. After your visit, return to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo. (B,L)

DAY 4 – CAIRO / LUXOR – EMBARK NILE CRUISE After breakfast, transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, continue to your Nile cruise ship and embark. After lunch on board, visit the East Bank's celebrated temple complexes. At Karnak, explore a vast precinct built and expanded by generations of rulers, with monumental gateways, columns, and sanctuaries dedicated to the gods of Thebes. Continue to Luxor Temple, whose impressive setting and ancient monuments reflect the city's long religious history. Return to the ship for dinner and your first overnight on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 – LUXOR WEST BANK / ESNA An optional early-morning hot-air balloon ride over Luxor's West Bank is available at an additional cost and is subject to weather conditions. After breakfast, cross to the West Bank, where royal tombs, temples, and monumental statues tell the story of ancient Thebes. Visit the c, burial place of many New Kingdom pharaohs, and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahari, set against a dramatic backdrop of cliffs. Continue to Madinat Habu, known for its extensive temple complex, and stop at the Colossi of Memnon, two imposing statues that have stood guard over the Theban necropolis for centuries. Return to the ship and sail toward Esna, enjoying the changing scenery along the Nile. Dinner and overnight on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 – ESNA / EDFU / KOM OMBO Continue sailing to Edfu, where you will visit the Temple of Horus. Dedicated to the falcon-headed god, it is among Egypt's best-preserved temples and offers a vivid sense of the scale and detail of ancient religious architecture. Return to the ship and sail onward to Kom Ombo. Here, visit the unusual double temple dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus, the falcon god. Continue to the Crocodile Museum, where preserved crocodiles and related objects provide a glimpse into the role of these animals in ancient Egyptian beliefs. Return to the ship for dinner and overnight on board. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 – KOM OMBO / ASWAN Sail toward Aswan, passing stretches of riverbank where villages, cultivated fields, and desert landscapes meet along the Nile. Once in Aswan, enjoy a traditional felucca ride, taking in views of Kitchener's Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum from the water. The gentle sail offers a relaxed way to appreciate the river and its surroundings. Return to the ship for dinner and overnight in Aswan. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 – ASWAN / ABU SIMBEL / CAIRO Early in the morning, transfer to Aswan Airport for your included flight to Abu Simbel. Visit the Great Temple of Ramses II, renowned for its monumental façade and grand rock-cut interiors, followed by the nearby temple dedicated to Queen Nefertari. After your visits, fly back to Aswan and continue to the airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo. (B)

DAY 9 – CAIRO / SAQQARA / MEMPHIS / CAIRO After breakfast, travel to Saqqara, one of Egypt's most important ancient burial grounds. Visit the Step Pyramid of Djoser, a landmark in the development of pyramid architecture, along with selected tombs that offer a closer look at ancient Egyptian funerary art and traditions. Continue to Memphis, the ancient capital of Egypt, to see its archaeological remains and the colossal statue of Ramses II. After exploring the site, return to your Cairo hotel. Overnight in Cairo. (B,L)

DAY 10 – DEPART CAIRO After breakfast, transfer to Cairo International Airport for your departure flight. (B)

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THE JEWEL OF THE NILE

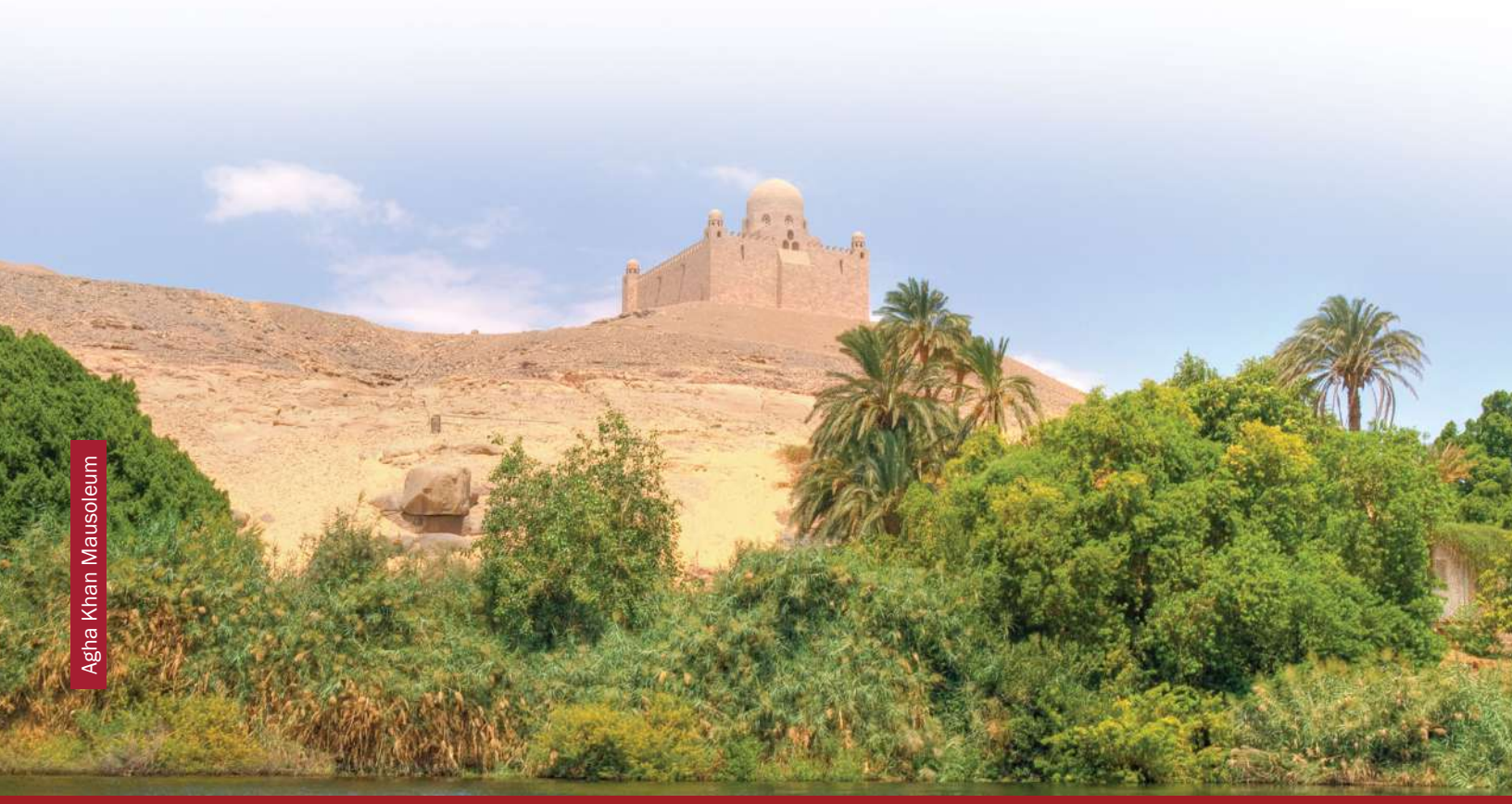
11 Days FROM $4,065

(2) Cairo • (7) Nile River Cruise • (1) Cairo



HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the treasures of Egypt by land and cruise along the mighty Nile, sailing onboard our newest 5-Star Deluxe Nile Cruise Ship, the "H/S Nebu" that sets a new standard of luxury in river cruising
- See the world's largest collection of Pharaonic artifacts at the Grand Egyptian Museum in Cairo, delve into Old Cairo, and marvel at the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx
- Head to Luxor and explore the Valley of the Kings, famed for its tombs and royal burial chambers with hieroglyphic writings along the walls
- Fly to Abu Simbel and see its Nubian treasures including the 70-foot statues of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari
- Visit Aswan, see the High Dam and sail on board a traditional Egyptian sailing "felucca" for a view of Kitchener's Island Botanical Garden and the Agha Khan Mausoleum
- Delve into astounding antiquities in Edfu and Kom Ombo and take in the famed Karnak and Luxor Temple complexes



Agha Khan Mausoleum



Karnak Temple, Luxor

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DAY 2 – CAIRO – FULL DAY CAIRO PYRAMIDS & GEM MUSEUM WITH LUNCH Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before heading out for a full-day tour exploring Cairo's most iconic sites. Visit the Giza Plateau, home to the Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure, as well as the enigmatic Sphinx. Continue to the Grand Egyptian Museum, where an extensive collection of ancient treasures awaits. Lunch is included at a local restaurant during your touring. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 3 - CAIRO / LUXOR After breakfast, transfer to Cairo International Airport for your flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, transfer to your cruise ship. Accommodation on board consists of outside cabins with private facilities. Overnight onboard. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 - LUXOR / ESNA Have breakfast on board your Nile River vessel and then depart for an early morning visit to the West Bank where you will discover the Colossi of Memnon; the Valley of the Queens and the Valley of the Kings, burial sites for many of the most powerful and successful pharaohs and high priests; the Temple of Hatshepsut; and Medinet Habu Temple. Return for lunch on board as the ship sets sail to Esna. Overnight onboard. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 - ESNA / EDFU / KOM OMBO Following breakfast on board, continue the journey south for a brief stop at Edfu before sailing to Kom Ombo for a visit to the temple. This temple, unlike many others in Egypt, was dedicated to two gods; the Southern section is dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile headed man known as the god of fertility, and the Northern section to the falcon-headed god Horus. There is also a fascinating crocodile museum to visit with many artifacts and mummified crocodiles. Overnight onboard. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 - KOM OMBO / ASWAN Sail to Aswan and enjoy breakfast on board followed by a visit to the world-famous High Dam in Aswan, built in 1960-1971 to provide electricity to the villages along the Nile and explore the Temple of Isis on Philae Island. Lunch is on board followed by an afternoon at leisure with an opportunity to revisit the Temple of Philae for an optional sound and light show in the evening (extra cost). Overnight onboard. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 - ASWAN Early in the morning, transfer to Aswan Airport for your flight to Abu Simbel. Visit the Great Temple of Ramses II and the temple of his beloved Queen Nefertari. After visiting this magnificent site, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Aswan. Upon arrival in Aswan, you will be transferred back to your ship. Have lunch onboard, followed by sailing along the Nile by felucca around Kitchener's Island and Agha Khan Mausoleum. Overnight onboard. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 - ASWAN / EDFU Sail to Edfu where you will visit to the Temple of Horus, the falcon god. Dating from 237 B.C., it is considered the best-preserved temple in Egypt and the second largest after the Temple of Karnak. Overnight onboard overnight. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 - EDFU / ESNA / LUXOR Enjoy breakfast on board as you sail to passing through the Esna Lock and continue sailing towards Luxor. After lunch, head out for a visit to the "world's largest greatest open-air museum" at the Karnak Temple complex, covering a large area of land and featuring several temples, including the impressive Temple of Amun. Enjoy one last visit to Luxor Temple then return to the ship. Overnight onboard (B,L,D)

DAY 10 - LUXOR / CAIRO Disembark and transfer to the airport for scheduled flight to Cairo. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. (B)

DAY 11 - DEPART CAIRO After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

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EGYPT IN STYLE

11 Days FROM $4,120

(5) Cairo • (4) Nile River Cruise • (1) Aswan



HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the treasures of Egypt by land and cruise along the mighty Nile, sailing onboard our newest 5-Star Deluxe Nile Cruise Ship, the "H/S Nebu" that sets a new standard of luxury in river cruising
- See at the GEM Museum, and marvel at the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx
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DAY 3 - CAIRO / LUXOR Transfer from your hotel to Cairo Airport for your morning flight to Luxor. Upon arrival you will be escorted to your Nile cruise ship. Savor lunch on board before heading out with your guide to visit the impressive Karnak Temple and the Luxor Temple. The Temple of Karnak, located on the East bank of the Nile, was built by several great kings of Egypt including King Ramses II, King Tutmosis III, and Queen Hatshepsut. It was dedicated to the triad of Thebes: god Amun Ra, goddess Mut, and god Khonsu. Luxor Temple was dedicated to the god Amun and contains structures from many periods, the earliest dating back to the 12th Dynasty. Back on board, enjoy afternoon tea and dinner. Overnight onboard (B,L,D)

DAY 4 - LUXOR / ESNA Rise and shine with breakfast on board followed by a visit to the West Bank necropolis including the Valley of the Kings & Queens where magnificent tombs were carved into the desert rocks, decorated richly, and filled with treasures for the afterlife by generations of Pharaohs. Then visit the Funerary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari who ruled Egypt for almost 20 years. She chose a very well protected location as it is surrounded by the mountains. Enjoy lunch on board, sailing to Esna, and afternoon tea before the Captain's welcome cocktail party followed by dinner on board. Overnight onboard (B,L,D)

DAY 5 - ESNA / EDFU / KOM OMBO Sail to Edfu and have breakfast on board this morning. Today you will visit Edfu Temple. Totally submerged under the desert except for the very top of the pylon entrance, it is ancient Egypt's most complete and best-preserved temple. A small amount of stone had been removed from the exposed part, but when excavated it was found to be in near perfect condition. Enjoy lunch on board and afternoon tea before visiting the temple of Kom Ombo, uniquely dedicated to two gods. The southern half of the temple was dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek, while the northern part of the temple was dedicated to the falcon god Haroeris. Later, join in the Galabeya party and dinner on board. Overnight onboard (B,L,D)

DAY 6 - KOM OMBO / ASWAN Sail to Aswan and enjoy breakfast on board followed by a visit to the world-famous High Dam, an engineering miracle when it was built in the 1960s. The dam was completed in 1971 and the huge reservoir behind it, named for President Nasser, was finished filling in 1979. The High Dam provided about half of the electricity production in Egypt, bringing power to most of Egypt's villages for the first time. By regulating the flow of the river, the dam also increased the cultivatable land in Egypt by around 30 percent and allowed development in new areas that were previously inundated annually when the river flooded. Later, discover Philae Temple that rose to prominence during the Ptolomaic Dynasty as the center of the cult of the goddess Isis. Have lunch on board, followed by sailing along the Nile by felucca around Kitchener's Island and Agha Khan Mausoleum. Sip on afternoon tea, and then enjoy the Nubian Folkloric show followed by dinner on board. Overnight onboard (B,L,D)

DAY 7 - ASWAN Early in the morning, transfer to Aswan Airport for your flight to Abu Simbel. Visit the Great Temple of Ramses II and the temple of his beloved Queen Nefertari. After visiting this magnificent site, you will be transferred to your hotel. Spend the balance of the day at leisure. In the evening, enjoy an optional sound and light show at the Temple of Isis at Philae (extra cost). (B)

DAY 8 - ASWAN / CAIRO Transfer to Aswan Airport for your morning flight to Cairo. Upon arrival you will be escorted to your Cairo Hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 9 - CAIRO / ALEXANDRIA / CAIRO - FULL DAY ALEXANDRIA EXCURSION WITH LUNCH Start your excursion to Alexandria by air-conditioned private vehicle with an English-speaking Egyptologist as your guide. Visit the Catacombs of Kom-Alshukafa, the largest Roman Cemetery in Alexandria which is dated back to the second century. Discover Pompey's Pillar the most prominent remaining Greek landmark in Alexandria, then proceed to Visit the Roman Amphitheater, the center piece of the Kom al Dikka archaeological site. After lunch, visit Alexandria Library (The Bibliotheca Alexandrina), the largest library in the world now with 8 million books, then you will enjoy your drive along the Cornish to see the whole city passing over the Bridge of Stanley landmark of modern Alexandria on your way to Quitbay fortress, built over the ruins of the ancient light house of Alexandria. Later in the evening, transfer back to Cairo. (B, L)

DAY 10 - CAIRO – FULL DAY EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION MUSEUM, CITADEL & KHAN EL KHALILI WITH LUNCH

After enjoying your breakfast, you will visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, home to a rich and diverse collection that spans Egypt's history from prehistoric times through the modern era. Don't miss the Royal Mummies Hall, where several of Egypt's most famous ancient rulers are on display. Next, it's on to the Saladin Citadel of Cairo, a medieval fortification located on Mokattam where you can take in fresh air and sweeping views of the city. Today, it is a preserved historic site featuring mosques and museums. Then you'll have lunch at a local restaurant and continue your exploration with a visit to Khan El Khalili bazaar. (B, L)

DAY 11 - DEPART CAIRO After breakfast, transfer from the hotel to Cairo International airport for your return home. (B)

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EGYPT ADVENTURE

8 Days FROM $2,810

(3) Cairo • (2) Al Fayoum • (2) Alexandria



HIGHLIGHTS

- **Delve into Egyptian culture and excavations in Cairo, touring famed sights such as the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and the GEM Museum**
- **Experience the beauty of Al Fayoum Oasis, with its magical lake and cascading waterfalls**
- **Explore Wadi Al Hitan (Valley of the Whales) in the Western Desert of Egypt, contains invaluable fossil remains of the earliest and now extinct, suborder of Wales**
- **In Alexandria, admire the Roman Catacombs and Pompey's Pillar, the area's most prominent remaining Greek Landmark**



Wadi el Rayan, Al Fayoum



Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa, Alexandria

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DAY 3 - CAIRO / AL FAYOUM / TUNIS VILLAGE Start early morning your drive towards Al Fayoum, visit the old city of Karan is (Kom oshim) having lunch on Qaroun Lake then head to Tunis village to check in your hotel for overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 - TUNIS VILLAGE / WADI EL RAYAN / WADI AL HITAN After breakfast you will enjoy a city tour in Tunis Village, then drive to the Wadi El Rayan waterfalls, considered the largest waterfalls in Egypt. having some graphs then driving by the 4-wheel land cruiser 45 km to reach the Whale Valley (Wadi Al-Hitan) in the Western Desert of Egypt, it contains invaluable fossil remains of the earliest, and now extinct suborder of whales. You will have lunch then drive back to the hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 - AL FAYOUM / CAIRO / ALEXANDRIA After breakfast, transfer from Al Fayoum to Alexandria via Cairo where you will visit the Catacombs of Kom-Alshukafa, the largest Roman Cemetery in Alexandria which is dated back to the second century. Discover Pompey's Pillar the most prominent remaining Greek landmark in Alexandria, then proceed to Visit the Roman Amphitheater, the center piece of the Kom al Dikka archaeological site. Enjoy your Lunch before going back to your hotel for overnight (B, L)

DAY 6 - ALEXANDRIA After breakfast, visit Alexandria Library (The Bibliotheca Alexandrina), the largest library in the world now with 8 million books, then you will enjoy your drive along the Cornish to see the whole city passing over the Bridge of Stanley landmark of modern Alexandria on your way to Quitbay fortress, built over the ruins of the ancient light house of Alexandria. Next visit Abu al-Abbas Mosque with its four unique domes and one high minaret, proceed to Saint Mark's Coptic Orthodox Cathedral, it is the historical seat of the pope of Alexandria, the head of the Coptic orthodox church, then transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay (B)

DAY 7 - ALEXANDRIA / CAIRO – HALF DAY MUSEUM AND OLD CAIRO You will have your breakfast at the hotel then will be transferred from Alexandria to Cairo, start your guided tour of the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities which includes the world's largest collection of Pharaonic artifacts and the treasures of King Tutankhamen's tomb. Drive to Old Cairo, where early Judaism and Christianity flourished in Egypt. (B)

DAY 8 - DEPART CAIRO After breakfast, transfer from the hotel to Cairo International airport for your return home. (B)

Meals as per itinerary (B= Breakfast, L= Lunch and D= Dinner)

EGYPT SPECTACULAR JOURNEY

11 Days FROM $4,255

(6) Cairo • (4) Nile River Cruise



HIGHLIGHTS

- Embark on an in-depth exploration of Cairo, Luxor, Abu Simbel, and Alexandria – from ancient excavations, to culinary treasures, to music and dance, and more
- See the world's largest collection of Pharaonic artifacts and the treasures of Tutankhamen's tomb at the GEM Museum
- Board your luxury vessel in Luxor for a leisurely sailing along the glorious Nile that takes you to delve into astounding antiquities in Esna, Edfu, Kom Ombo, and Aswan
- Take in the famed sights of Luxor and delight in an evening Sound & Light Show at Karnak
- Journey along to mystical Alexandria guided by a certified Egyptologist for a full day excursion
- Marvel at the Great Pyramids of Giza and Sphinx



Montaza Palace, Alexandria

MEMORABLE EGYPT

8 Days FROM $2,765

(3) Cairo • (4) Nile River Cruise



HIGHLIGHTS

- **Step into ancient and modern history as you explore Cairo's iconic landmarks, from the Great Pyramids of Giza to the Grand Egyptian Museum**
- **Cruise the timeless Nile aboard the brand-new H/S Nebu, featuring deluxe accommodations and personalized service as you travel between Luxor and Aswan**
- **Experience the majesty of Karnak and Luxor Temples and uncover the royal tombs of the West Bank, including the Valley of the Kings and Hatshepsut's Temple**
- **Visit Edfu and Kom Ombo, two of the Nile's most impressive and well-preserved temples dedicated to ancient gods**
- **Enjoy a peaceful felucca sail in Aswan with views of Kitchener's Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum**
- **Learn the stories behind the High Dam and Philae Temple guided by a certified Egyptologist**



Hatshepsut temple, Luxor

HURGHADA EXTENSION

4 Days FROM $990



Travel to Egypt and extend your Egypt vacation with a relaxing stay along the Red Sea in Hurghada. This once small fishing village has seen splendid tourism growth with its superb beaches and renown seaside resorts just waiting to be enjoyed. Here, shady cabanas are dotted along the beaches of this small town, where sun-soaked sands fade into crystal clear waters. Your Egypt travel package extension to Hurghada delivers three days in this fascinating warm-weather destination with plenty of opportunities for enjoying diving and water sports, or for simply basking in the glittering sun.

DAY 1 Upon arrival at Hurghada Airport, you will be welcomed and assisted by our representative and escorted to your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 Breakfast and a day at leisure for swimming, diving or just relaxing at the beach. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 Enjoy the beautiful beach of Hurghada, or you may want to sign up for one of the optional tours; our representative will be happy to let you know about the available excursions and make the necessary arrangements. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 After breakfast, you will be assisted by our representative and transferred aboard your private vehicle to Hurghada airport for your flight back to Cairo. (B)



SHARM EL SHEIKH EXTENSION

4 Days FROM $920



Extend you trip to Egypt along the country's beautiful beaches. Situated at the tip of the Sinai Peninsula, Sharm el-Sheikh boasts long beaches of soft sand and stunning underwater scenery. The finest seaside resort in Sinai offers beach-goers an ideal spot to sunbathe and relax under the Egyptian rays, while divers are treated to famous up-close views of the Red Sea's most beautiful coral reefs. This 4-day, 3-night Egypt vacation extension to your Egypt travel package will allow the chance to rest on the beach and enjoy the local nightlife.

DAY 1 Upon arrival in Sharm El Sheikh Airport, you will be welcomed and assisted by our representative and escorted to your hotel.

DAY 2 A day of sun and sea to plan as you like. Sign up for an optional snorkeling tour in Ras Mohammed underwater nature reserve or for a trek to a Bedouin Camp in the desert. (B)

DAY 3 A free day to enjoy the beaches and sports activities; or ask our representative for other optional tours around Sharm El Sheikh. (B)

DAY 4 After breakfast, you will be assisted by our representative and transferred aboard your private vehicle to Sharm El Sheikh Airport for your flight back to Cairo. (B)



EL AIN EL SOKHNA EXTENSION

4 Days FROM $785



On this Egypt vacation package extension, head to Cairo's nearest seaside escape and extend your trip to Egypt with a stay in the resort town of El Ain El Sokhna. Transfer from Cairo to this relaxing beachside retreat lying on the western shore of the Red Sea's Gulf of Suez. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed and assisted by our representative and escorted to your hotel where you can rest and relax or get out and experience the area's treasures. El Ain El Sokhna, meaning "the Hot Spring" in Arabic, boasts splendid sulfur springs flowing from Gebel Ataqa. Featuring year-round sunny weather and cool breezes from the Red Sea, it is a welcoming choice anytime. The crystal-clear sea and pristine beaches are ideal for windsurfing, fishing and all kinds of water sports. This spectacular Egypt travel package extension is offered by Central Holidays so you can experience all of the treasures of Egypt in one ultimate trip!

DAY 1 Transfer from Cairo to El Ain El Sokhna, a relaxing seaside retreat lying on the western shore of the Red Sea's Gulf of Suez. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed and assisted by our representative and escorted to your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 A day of sun and sea to plan as you like. Consider joining one of the optional tours available. (B,D)

DAY 3 A free day to enjoy the beaches and sports activities; or ask a representative for other optional tours around El Ain El Sokhna. (B,D)

DAY 4 After breakfast, you will be transferred aboard your private vehicle to Cairo. (B)



ALEXANDRIA EXTENSION

3 Days FROM $710



Explore Egypt's coastal gem with a 3-day extension to Alexandria. Visit the modern Bibliotheca Alexandrina, the Citadel of Qaitbay, and the ancient Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa. With its blend of Egyptian, Greek, and Roman heritage, this Mediterranean city offers a relaxing and historic complement to your Egypt journey.

DAY 1 Travel from Cairo to Alexandria. Visit the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, Roman Amphitheater, and Citadel of Qaitbay. Enjoy lunch, then check in to your hotel and relax. (L)

DAY 2 Tour the Bibliotheca Alexandrina and Montazah Palace Gardens. After lunch, enjoy free time or visit optional sites like the Alexandria National Museum. (B, L)

DAY 3 After breakfast, return to Cairo by private transfer. (B)



EGYPT & DUBAI

11 Days FROM $3,595

(3) Cairo • (3) Nile Cruise • (4) Dubai



HIGHLIGHTS

- Delve into the grandeur, wonders, and mystique of Egypt and Dubai
- Marvel at the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and experience Old Cairo
- See the world's largest collection of Pharaonic artifacts and the treasures of Tutankhamen's tomb at the GEM Museum
- Enjoy a cruise along the Nile to explore Luxor and the Valley of the Kings, famed for its tombs and royal burial chambers with hieroglyphic writings along the walls
- Travel by horse-drawn carriage to the best preserved temple in Egypt, the Temple of Horus
- In the Emirates, join in a Desert Safari Drive through the fantastic high sand dunes and stay in a spectacular Safari Camp



EGYPT & JORDAN

11 Days FROM **$3,845** (3) Cairo • (3) Nile Cruise • (2) Amman • (2) Petra



HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey along to uncover the ancient wonders, history, and mystique of Egypt and Jordan
- Marvel at the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and experience Old Cairo
- Delve into the intriguing sights along the majestic Nile River on a 4-day/3-night cruise
- Travel by horse-drawn carriage to the best preserved temple in Egypt, the Temple of Horus
- Explore Luxor and the Valley of the Kings, famed for its tombs and royal burial chambers with hieroglyphic writings along the walls
- Discover Petra, the Rose-Red City of the 1st Century Nabateans, and tour its Treasury, carved out of solid rock on the side of the mountain



EGYPT & MOROCCO

10 Days FROM $4,250

(3) Cairo • (3) Nile River Cruise • (3) Fez



HIGHLIGHTS

- **Discover the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx, followed by a visit to the Grand Egyptian Museum.**
- **Cruise the Nile for three nights, with visits to Philae, Kom Ombo, Edfu, Karnak, and Luxor Temples, plus the Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, and Colossi of Memnon.**
- **Enjoy a traditional felucca sail on the Nile, weather and schedule permitting.**
- **Explore the imperial city of Fez, including its medieval medina, historic monuments, souks, and artisan quarters.**
- **Take a full-day excursion to Chefchaouen, the picturesque Blue City.**
- **Travel with a private English-speaking Egyptologist during Egypt sightseeing and local English-speaking guides in Morocco.**



EGYPT & TÜRKIYE

10 Days FROM $3,480

(1) Cairo - (3) Nile River Cruise - (1) Cairo - (3) Istanbul



HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Cairo's legendary sites including the Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx and Museum
- Cruise the Nile in style from Aswan to Luxor, visiting the temples of Kom Ombo, Edfu, Karnak, and the Valley of the Kings
- Take in the charm of Old Cairo with stops at the Citadel, Muhammad Ali Mosque, and the lively Khan El Khalili Bazaar
- Marvel at Istanbul's architectural treasures: Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque, and the Basilica Cistern



EGYPT & GREECE

10 Days FROM **$3,400** (3) Cairo • (3) Nile River Cruise • (3) Athens



HIGHLIGHTS

- Delve into Cairo, see the world's largest collection of Pharaonic artifacts at the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, then marvel at the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx of Giza
- Fly to Aswan, see the High Dam, and sail on board a traditional Egyptian sailing "felucca" for a view of Kitchener's Island Botanical Garden and the Agha Khan Mausoleum
- Board your luxury vessel for a leisurely sailing along the glorious Nile that takes you to see astounding antiquities in Aswan, Kom Ombo, and Edfu
- In Luxor, explore the Colossi of Memnon, the Valley of Queens, and the Valley of the Kings, famed for its tombs and royal burial chambers adorned with hieroglyphic writings
- Travel to Greece and share in an insightful halfday professionally guided tour to visit some of Athens' most significant archeological treasures, including the imposing Acropolis and Parthenon perched atop the city
- Embark on a full day Greek Island Cruise to beautiful Hydra, charming Poros, and Aegina, the land of the legendary Achilles



EGYPT & ITALY

12 Days FROM **$3,680** (3) Cairo • (3) Nile River Cruise • (5) Rome



HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Cairo's fascinating history as you visit the Grand Egyptian Museum, then stand in awe before the Great Pyramids of Giza and the enigmatic Sphinx
- Fly to Aswan and visit the impressive High Dam, then sail by felucca for views of Kitchener's Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum
- Cruise along the legendary Nile River in comfort, exploring ancient temples in Aswan, Kom Ombo, and Edfu along the way
- Uncover the wonders of Luxor with visits to the Colossi of Memnon, the Valley of the Kings, and the beautifully preserved Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- Travel to Rome and join a professionally guided tour to explore the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica
- Experience the glory of Imperial Rome on a half-day tour featuring the Colosseum, Roman Forum, and Palatine Hill, with free time to explore the Eternal City at your leisure



CAIRO EXPERIENCES



Home Cooked Cairo Tour Including Traditional Meal with a Local Family

Enjoy a 4-hour Egyptian culinary experience with hotel pick-up in Cairo. Visit a local family's home, where you'll engage with the women as they prepare an authentic meal. Explore a typical Egyptian kitchen and its ingredients before savoring dishes like rice with vermicelli, mossaqa, lentil soup, molokhia, fattah, stuffed vegetables, and kushari. Afterward, enjoy dessert and an Egyptian drink while chatting with the family.



Islamic Cairo Tour – including El Moez Street

Walk Cairo's vibrant El Moez Street, browse the Khan El Khalili Bazaar, Enter Bab El Fotouh gate and take in the medieval architecture that lines Al Moez a street through the heart of historic Cairo. Immerse yourself in the scents and sounds of Egypt's most iconic souk then visit a millennium-old mosque, whose sturdy minarets and shady arcades were built by the Fatimid Caliphate and house a renowned school of Islamic studies.



Camel Ride at Giza Pyramids

Experience the magic of ancient Egypt on a camel ride at the Giza Pyramids. Just outside Cairo, explore the iconic pyramid complex, home to the Sphinx and ancient temples. Riding a camel offers a unique and immersive way to take in the breathtaking scenery, with traditional saddles adorned in vibrant fabrics adding to the charm. As you journey across the golden dunes, capture stunning panoramic views of the pyramids from a distance. Enjoy the peaceful desert atmosphere and feel transported back in time while creating unforgettable memories of this legendary site.



Cairo by Night Tour and Dinner Al-Azhar Park

Enjoy an exciting evening tour with dinner in Cairo. Visit landmarks like Abdeen Palace, the Monument to the Unknown Soldier, and the historic Al-Fishawi Café. Stroll along Al-Moez Street, home to stunning medieval Islamic architecture, including the Barqouq Mosque, El Aqmar Mosque, and the Blue Mosque. Explore the beautiful Al Azhar Park before dining at Studio Masr Restaurant, where you'll enjoy panoramic views of Cairo. Savor delicious local cuisine as you take in the city's dazzling nighttime scenery, making for a truly memorable experience.



Coptic Cairo Tour

Discover the spiritual heart of Cairo on this half-day tour through Coptic Cairo. Visit some of the city's oldest churches, including the Hanging Church and the Church of St. Sergius, built above the crypt believed to have sheltered the Holy Family. Explore the Ben Ezra Synagogue and learn about Cairo's early Christian and Jewish heritage in one of its most historic neighborhoods.

UPPER EGYPT EXPERIENCES



LUXOR
Sound & Light Show at Karnak Temple

Since 1972, this exciting performance has mesmerized innumerable crowds. The show starts with a historical introduction covering the birth of the great city of Thebes and construction of the Karnak Temple, one of the most famous temples in the world. Participants will get to know the glorious achievements of some of the great Pharaohs and hear a captivating description of the artistic treasures and great legacy that the Karnak Temple encompasses.



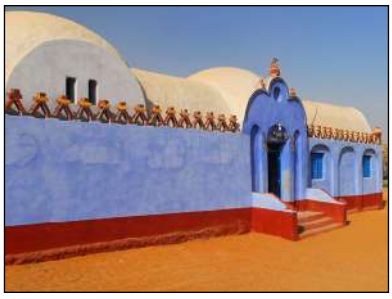
LUXOR
Hot Air Balloon Ride

Begin your day with an unforgettable hot air balloon ride over Luxor. After an early pickup, transfer to the launch site on the west bank of the Nile, where you'll enjoy light refreshments and a safety briefing. Then, lift off into the dawn sky for a breathtaking 30 to 45-minute flight. Marvel at aerial views of Karnak Temple, Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, the Colossi of Memnon, and the Valley of the Queens bathed in the golden morning light. Float above the Ramesseum before landing safely and returning to Luxor in time for breakfast and your morning tours.



LUXOR
Howard Carter House

Step into the life of the legendary archaeologist who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb. Explore Carter's restored home, his private library, and personal artifacts that paint a vivid portrait of early 20th-century Egyptology. This intimate tour gives you a behind-the-scenes glimpse into one man's passion that reshaped our understanding of ancient Egypt



ASWAN
Nubian Village

Embark on a journey to an authentic Nubian Village from Aswan. Your certified tour director will pick you up for a scenic motorboat ride to the West Bank, offering stunning river views. Engage with a Nubian family, explore the village, shop for handcrafts, or take a camel ride. Soak in the vibrant colors and unique traditions before admiring views of Soheil Island. After a memorable experience, return to your hotel or Nile cruise.



ASWAN
Nubian Museum

Discover the vibrant culture of the Nubian people at the beautifully designed Nubian Museum. Through a blend of artifacts, photographs, and immersive displays, learn about Nubian history stretching from Pharaonic times to modern traditions. It's a cultural journey that celebrates resilience, art, and the colorful heritage of southern Egypt.

RED SEA EXPERIENCES



HURGHADA

Alf Leila Wa Leila Show in Hurghada

Experience an enchanting Arabian Nights at Alf Leila Wa Leila Hotel. Its grand theater, with vibrant domes and towering pillars, sets the stage for a mesmerizing sound and light show on Egypt's history. Enjoy Egyptian music, a Bedouin horse show, and folkloric dances as legendary tales like Isis and Osiris, Sindbad's adventures, and The Oriental Marriage Ceremony come to life. Marvel at the dazzling costumes, lively performances, and rich storytelling that bring Egypt's culture and heritage to the spotlight for an unforgettable evening.



HURGHADA

Orange Bay Sea Trip with Lunch

Enjoy a full-day adventure on the Red Sea in Hurghada's warm, sunny weather. Start with a boat ride to Orange Bay and Sandy Beach for two hours of relaxation, snorkeling, and water sports like banana and quadra rides. Swim in crystal-clear waters, lounge on soft sands, play volleyball, or sip cocktails at the juice bar. Back on the boat, savor a delicious lunch and take part in two snorkeling stops before returning to Hurghada by 4 PM for your hotel transfer. A perfect day of sun, sea, and fun!



HURGHADA

Day Tour to Giftun Island Snorkeling with Lunch

Escape to paradise on Giftun Island, a sanctuary of crystal-clear seas and coral reefs. A speedboat whisks you away from Hurghada to a full snorkeling experience amid vibrant marine life. Break for a delicious barbecue lunch on the beach, then enjoy free time to relax on the sand, swim, or sunbathe before returning to shore refreshed and inspired.



SHARM EL SHEIKH

Sharm City Tour

Explore the vibrant charm of Sharm El Sheikh, from its bustling Old Market filled with scents, spices, and souvenirs, to the tranquil beauty of Sheikh Zayed Mosque. Walk along Naama Bay's promenade, a lively stretch of cafés and shops, and visit Soho Square to see how modern entertainment meshes with Bedouin-style architecture in this resort town.



SHARM EL SHEIKH

Desert Safari with Bedouin Dinner

Venture into the Sinai desert for an adrenaline-fueled drive across dunes and rugged terrain. As the sun dips below the horizon, settle into a traditional Bedouin camp for tea, local stories under the stars, and a freshly prepared dinner. Enjoy authentic melodies around the fire, then ride back to Sharm with an unforgettable taste of desert hospitality.

OTHER EXPERIENCES



FAYOUM

Pottery & Art Workshop in Tunis Village

Join a local artisan in Tunis Village for a hands-on pottery and art experience. Learn traditional techniques, shape your own clay piece, and decorate it with Fayoumi flair. Afterward, enjoy a lakeside lunch and wander narrow streets filled with galleries, crafts, and the gentle rhythm of village life.



FAYOUM

Fayoum Sandboarding Adventure & Lake Picnic

Channel your inner adventurer on the golden sands near Lake Qarun. Try sandboarding down gentle dunes, then recharge with a laid-back picnic by the water, complete with local dishes and refreshing drinks. Ideal for families and active travelers looking for a memorable day outside the city.



SIWA OASIS

Siwa Salt Lake Float & Desert Wellness Experience

Float effortlessly in the soothing, mineral-rich waters of Siwa's salt lake, a natural spa experience. Follow with a wellness session in the desert—choose a salt-and-clay body treatment or aromatic massage inspired by Siwan traditions. Finish with herbal tea overlooking the vast oasis—a perfect blend of relaxation and culture.



SIWA OASIS

Oracle Temple and Shali Fortress Historical Tour

Delve into Siwa's spiritual past starting at the ancient Oracle Temple of Amun, once consulted by Alexander the Great. Explore the atmospheric ruins of Shali Fortress, built from kershef clay, while your guide weaves stories of local legend, Sally culture, and desert life. It's a journey into the heart of one of Egypt's most mystical regions.



ALEXANDRIA

Graeco-Roman Underground Alexandria Tour

Descend into Alexandria's ancient past with a guided tour of subterranean archaeology. Explore the catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, marvel at well-preserved Roman burial sites, and walk through hidden chambers marked by Greco-Roman art and inscriptions. This tour uncovers a lost world beneath the modern city streets.

LOCAL EXPERIENCES TO REMEMBER

Dive into authentic Egyptian life with unforgettable activities that connect you to local culture:

COOKING CLASS WITH A LOCAL FAMILY



Learn to make dishes like mahshi and koshari while gaining insight into family life and Egyptian hospitality

COFFEE SHOP CULTURE (AHWA)



Spend time in a traditional ahwa (local café), sip on strong Egyptian coffee or mint tea, and play a game of dominoes or backgammon with friendly locals.

ATTEND A LOCAL WEDDING OR MOULID (FESTIVAL)



With the help of a local guide, time your trip to coincide with a moulid, a vibrant religious festival with music, food, and celebration.

STREET FOOD TOUR IN LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS



Try taameya, liver sandwiches, and roz bil laban from family-owned stalls in places like Sayeda Zeinab, Imbaba, or Shubra - places where locals really eat.

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DAILY ERRANDS WITH A HOST



Join a local for grocery shopping at a vegetable souq, getting fresh bread from the bakery, or even a visit to the barber. Everyday errands turn into cultural gold.

CAMEL RIDE AT SUNSET BY THE PYRAMIDS



A serene and majestic moment that's every traveler's photo dream.

FELUCCA SAIL ON THE NILE



Glide on traditional wooden sailboats at twilight, especially magical in Aswan

NUBIAN VILLAGE VISIT



Engage with one of Egypt's most colorful cultures—visit homes, try traditional food, and admire hand-painted walls and crafts.

MUST-TRY EGYPTIAN FOODS

Exploring Egypt's flavors is like walking through thousands of years of history.

KOSHARI



A beloved street food and national dish of Egypt, koshari is a hearty, carb-rich bowl combining rice, lentils, chickpeas, elbow macaroni, and crispy fried onions, all smothered in a spicy, tangy tomato-garlic sauce.

FUL MEDAMES



One of Egypt's oldest traditional dishes, ful medames features slow-cooked fava beans mashed with olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, and cumin. Typically eaten for breakfast, it's served with warm baladi bread, boiled eggs, and pickled vegetables.

TA'MEYA (FALAFEL)



The Egyptian version of falafel, ta'meya is made with fava beans instead of chickpeas, giving it a bright green interior thanks to the fresh herbs blended in. Crispy on the outside and soft inside, it's a favorite sandwich filling, often served with salad and tahini.

MOLOKHIA (GREEN SOUP)



This thick, green stew made from jute leaves is infused with garlic and coriander, giving it a distinct earthy flavor. Often served with rice and roasted chicken or rabbit, molokhia has a slightly viscous texture that's beloved by locals and debated by foreigners.

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MAHSHI



Mahshi is a family favorite featuring vegetables like zucchini, bell peppers, eggplant, and grape leaves stuffed with a savory mixture of rice, herbs, and sometimes minced meat, all simmered in tomato broth. It's aromatic, juicy, and deeply satisfying.

HAMAM MAHSHI



A gourmet dish of stuffed pigeon, hamam mahshi features squab birds filled with a spiced rice or freekeh mixture and then grilled or roasted. Tender, flavorful, and rich, this dish is considered a delicacy and a must-try for the adventurous eater.

SAYADIYA



Hailing from Egypt's coastal cities like Port Said and Alexandria, sayadiya is a fragrant dish of white fish simmered with rice, caramelized onions, and warming spices. It's often finished with lemon and tahini sauce for an extra flavor punch.

BASBOUSA



This beloved dessert is made from semolina soaked in sugar syrup and topped with coconut flakes or almonds. Sweet, moist, and delicately crumbly, basbousa is often served during holidays and special occasions alongside tea or coffee.

EVERYDAY EGYPTIAN ARABIC PHRASES

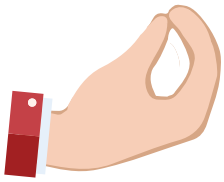
Get by like a local with these essential phrases:

ARABIC PHRASE	PRONUNCIATION	ENGLISH MEANING
السلام عليكم	As-salaamu ‘alaykum	Peace be upon you (hello)
شكرا	Shukran	Thank you
من فضلك	Min fadlak/fadlik	Please (m/f)
نعم / لا	Na’am / La’	Yes / No
كم السعر؟	Kam as-si’r?	How much is it?
فين الحمام؟	Fein el-Hammām?	Where is the bathroom?
أنا مش فاهم	Ana mish fāhim/fāhima	I don’t understand (m/f)
حلو قوي	Helw awi	Very nice/beautiful
صباح الخير	Sabāh el-kheir	Good morning
مع السلامة	Ma’a as-salāma	Goodbye
فين الأهرامات؟	Fein el-ahramāt?	Where are the pyramids?
ممكن توصّلني الفندق؟	Mumkin twassalni el-fundu’?	Can you take me to the hotel?
عايز أركب فلوكة	‘Āyez arkab felūka	I want to ride a felucca
فين مكتب التذاكر؟	Fein maktab et-tazākir?	Where is the ticket office?
الحساب لو سمحت	El-hisāb law samaht	The bill, please
ينفع أصوّر هنا؟	Yenfa’ asawwar hina?	Can I take a photo here?
الأكل دا فيه لحمة؟	El-akl da fīh lahma?	Does this food have meat?

EGYPTIAN HAND GESTURES:
EXPRESSIONS BEYOND WORDS

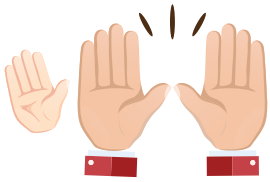
Egyptians are known for their expressive communication, where hand gestures play a pivotal role in conveying emotions, intentions, and cultural nuances. Understanding these gestures can enhance your interactions and appreciation of Egyptian culture.

WAIT A MOMENT



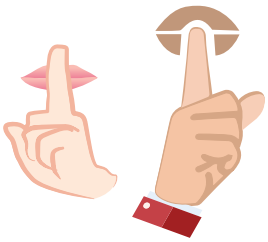
The hand is held up with fingers together, palm facing outward, and moved up and down slightly. A polite request for someone to pause or wait, Commonly used in conversations to interject or ask for a brief pause.

"NO" OR "I DON'T KNOW"



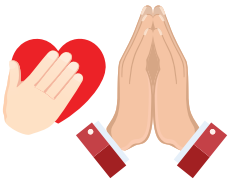
The hand is tilted side to side with the palm facing upward. Denial, uncertainty, or lack of knowledge about something, Frequently used in response to questions or when expressing uncertainty.

BE PATIENT



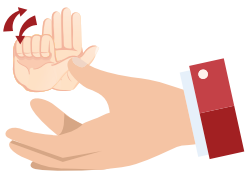
The index finger is placed vertically against the lips. A request for silence or patience, Used to calm situations or ask someone to wait quietly.

THANK YOU



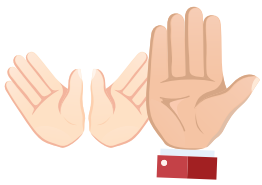
The right hand is placed over the heart, expressing heartfelt gratitude. Often accompanies verbal thanks to emphasize sincerity.

COME HERE



The hand is extended with the palm facing down, and fingers are moved in a scooping motion toward the body. Inviting someone to approach, Commonly used to beckon someone over in a friendly manner.

"ENOUGH" OR "STOP"



One Hand, or Both hands are raised with palms facing outward, fingers spread. A strong signal to stop or that something is sufficient, used in situations requiring immediate cessation of action.

OUR HOTELS

What do we mean by the insider's perspective of Egypt? When we say that we give you the insider's experience in Egypt, it is because we authentically are Egypt insiders. In fact, when you travel with us, you can experience the magic and mystique of Cairo, or to extend your stay after one of our handcrafted travel programs with hotel stays at our SGI-owned luxury properties. Each of our deluxe hotels are ideally located – minutes from the fascinating area's historic attractions and excavations, and steps from abundant entertainment options. Featuring splendid amenities, plush comfort, rejuvenating spas, and celebrated restaurants and lounges, your stay with us is exquisitely elevated and enhanced with fabulous stays in our very own hotels.



CAIRO
JW Marriott

Nestled in the prestigious Mirage City just 7 minutes from the airport and close to attractions, the luxury JW Marriott Hotel Cairo offers a truly remarkable experience, with five-star accommodations, award-winning service, and a prime location. You'll find everything you need here to relax and feel invigorated. This hotel's 440 immaculately appointed rooms and suites envelop you in comfort, with refined amenities including pillow-top bedding, luxurious marble.



CAIRO
The Renaissance

Ideally situated near Heliopolis in the Mirage City compound, Renaissance Cairo artfully combines luxury and convenience with New Cairo's thriving entertainment district located just outside its doors. Stylishly appointed rooms and suites feature luxurious amenities. Throughout the hotel, you can sample delicious cuisine at one of several exceptional restaurants, or sip on a beverage by the heated outdoor pool as you bask in the warm Egyptian weather.



CAIRO
Sonesta Hotel Tower & Casino

Situated in Heliopolis, just 10 minutes away from Cairo International Airport and a few minutes from the Cairo Conference Center, Sonesta Cairo is the ideal hotel for your stay in Cairo, offering exquisite luxury with an exceptionally futuristic touch. The Sonesta Cairo's 409 spacious guest rooms and suites present a variety of luxurious amenities. Relaxation and pampering are yours at the full-service spa and poolside bar.



ASWAN
Sonesta Nouba Aswan

An oasis of style, service, intimacy and luxury unparalleled in Aswan. This boutique hotel enjoys a privileged location in the heart of the city, houses 60 elegantly appointed rooms, and offers a defined attention to luxury, detail and comfort that extends to its highly personalized level of service.

PREFERRED HOTELS

CAIRO

- Ritz Carlton
- Steigenberger Pyramids
- Marriott Mena House
- Hyatt Regency Cairo West
- Sofitel Downtown Nile
- Ramses Hilton
- Holiday Inn City Stars
- Intercontinental City Stars

ALEXANDRIA

- Four Seasons
- Hilton Alexandria Cornish
- Steigenberger Cecil

LUXOR

- Sofitel Legend Old Cataract
- Sonesta St. George Hotel

HURGHADA

- Amwaj Beach Club
- Xanadu Makadi Bay
- Hilton Plaza Sea

ASWAN

- Movenpick Aswan
- Tolip Aswan



NILE CRUISE

Beyond our exceptional hotels, destination management expertise, dedicated in-country staff, and seamless operations that come together to create unforgettable travel experiences throughout Egypt, you enjoy yet another remarkable advantage when you journey with us: our exclusive, highly acclaimed SGI-owned fleet of distinctive Nile River cruise vessels. Crafted by Central Holidays' Egypt destination specialists, our itineraries strike the perfect balance between exploring Cairo's magnificent ancient treasures and indulging in a leisurely, enchanting voyage along the Nile, an experience travelers will treasure for a lifetime.

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LIFE ABOARD YOUR NILE CRUISE



SUNSET ON THE SUNDECK

Enjoy panoramic views of the Nile as you unwind on the spacious sundeck, cocktail in hand. Watch golden hour transform the riverbanks into a breathtaking landscape of palm groves and ancient ruins.



TRADITIONAL GALABEYA NIGHT

Step into Egyptian culture during a fun and festive Galabeya party, where guests dress in traditional attire, dance to local music, and enjoy a night of laughter and camaraderie with fellow travelers and crew.



COOKING DEMONSTRATION WITH THE CHEF

Discover the flavors of Egypt as the ship's chef shares how to prepare classic local dishes like koshari, mahshi, or lentil soup. A flavorful way to connect with Egypt cuisine in a relaxed, hands-on setting.



AFTERNOON TEA WITH NILE VIEWS

Slow down with a daily afternoon tea service featuring Egyptian mint tea, local sweets, and fresh fruit, served in the lounge or on deck as the scenery glides by.



LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

Evenings on board come alive with soft live oud or tabla music, belly dancing performances, or whirling tanoura shows, blending tradition with an inviting, intimate atmosphere.



CRUISE BOUTIQUE & HANDICRAFTS CORNER

Visit the onboard boutique to shop for handcrafted souvenirs, jewelry, or textiles curated from artisans along the Nile. Some cruises may host short demonstrations or trunk shows with local vendors.

OUR NILE CRUISE FLEET

Come sail the majestic Nile River in comfort, with modern conveniences and lavish amenities on one of our 5-star Nile River cruise ships. It's the ultimate way to explore Egypt by land and river!

H/S NEBU

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ZEN
Monaco
Newly Renovated

The Zen Monaco was built with inspiration from the classical European style and features 65 Junior Suites, 3 Presidential Suites, various amenities, and an elegant decor. Our attentive staff will guarantee a pleasant and memorable stay.



ZEN
Mojito

Meticulously assembled and tastefully decorated with smooth wooden surfaces and modern decor, Zen Mojito offers 70 cabins with sliding glass windows, and will take you along the magnificent Nile River with its rejuvenating ambience, calming atmosphere, and peaceful sceneries.



ZEN
Monte Carlo

With continuous peaceful scenes and secluded water rhythms, Zen Monte Carlo promotes a traditional form of elegance with its modern design and soft wood colors. The cruise offers accommodations in 74 junior suites and 2 Superior suites complemented by onboard facilities and nightly entertainment.



ZEN
Nile Dream

The group's first Nile Cruise Ship, launched in 1989 and completely renovated in 2008, Zen Nile Dream features 45 cabins and is nicely decorated and includes all the necessary facilities for a memorable vacation.



SONESTA
Star Goddess

The Sonesta Star Goddess Nile Cruise Ship sails on the Nile River for 3, 4 and 7 night cruises between Aswan and Luxor. All of the ship's 33 cabins are spacious suites, each with a private balcony and named after famous composers, giving it a touch of elegance and sophistication.



SONESTA
Moon Goddess

The Sonesta Moon Goddess offers 49 luxurious cabins with sliding glass doors opening to private balconies and 4 Presidential Suites with private lounges. A variety of special services and facilities are available on board the Sonesta Moon Goddess, known as one of the best Nile cruise ships. Elegantly decorated, this cruise boat offers an unrivalled experience to its guests.



SONESTA
Sun Goddess

This elegant Nile cruise ship features 28 Presidential Suites and 2 Royal Suites with all modern conveniences. Swim in the outdoor pool, experience the exciting nightlife in the ship's discotheque or enjoy a relaxing massage treatment at the spa. Deluxe amenities on the Sun Goddess Cruise Ship are delivered with the uncompromising personal service that is unmistakably Sonesta.



Nile Goddess

Sonesta Nile Goddess Cruise Ship offers 47 deluxe cabins, 2 Senator Suites, and 4 presidential suites with a private lounge. Sonesta Nile Goddess Cruise Ship docks in Luxor in front of Luxor Temple, and docks in Aswan at Nile Dream Dock (in front of Aswan Sports Club).



Dahabiya Amirat

Meticulously assembled and tastefully decorated with smooth wooden surfaces and modern decor, Zen Mojito offers 70 cabins with sliding glass windows, and will take you along the magnificent Nile River with its rejuvenating ambience, calming atmosphere, and peaceful sceneries.

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JOURNEYS

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Journeys by Central Holidays offers the ultimate in bespoke travel, presenting tailor-made travel experiences that completely redefine luxury. The company specializes in creating “designer style” distinctive and experientially rich travel programs where every detail is meticulously planned to make dreams a reality for even the most discerning of travelers. Journey’s expertly hand-crafted itineraries give an extraordinary new meaning to pre-planned travel to some of the most amazing, captivating and inviting destinations in the world.



The distinctive niche of the Journeys brand is its dedication to creating the ultimate tailor-made travel program for an individual, family, or group…from the finest in dining and wines, to private cooking classes with renowned local chefs…from ultra-extravagant 5-star hotels with butler service to rustic stays in historic homes, villas, lodges, and castles…from personalized curator-led museum tours, and sightseeing by professional chauffeured limousine and private guide…to luxury rail experiences, savoring delectable gastronomy and breathtaking scenery along the way.



Delve into each destination with rich and unique experiences, savor exceptional meals in renowned local restaurants… explore history and culture on private or VIP access tours…relax and rejuvenate in choice accommodations… enjoy the best in white glove service with private drivers, personal concierges, and butlers available to cater to every whim…and that is just a taste! Our experientially rich, hand-crafted itineraries to amazing destinations across the globe give an extraordinary new meaning to luxury.



Featuring exuberant, exotic, and historic lodging options; private chauffeurs and premier service; expert local guides; VIP-access sightseeing; sumptuous culinary experiences; in-country assistance for travelers every step of the way and much more, Journeys delivers the best in customized travel. Travelers will always travel in style and receive the highest level of personalized service on a custom-created travel experience with Journeys by Central Holidays.

The Ultimate in Hospitality, Unique Experiences, Luxury Redefined, Tailor-Made Travel Journeys… these are the pillars that make experiencing the world with Journeys by Central Holidays an unparalleled trip of a lifetime each and every time.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

BELOW IS A PARTIAL RENDERING OF CENTRAL HOLIDAYS' TERMS & CONDITIONS.
IN ORDER TO VIEW THE COMPLETE TERMS & CONDITIONS, PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE

1. ACCEPTANCE: The purchase/payment of any travel services offered by Central Holidays constitutes a contractual arrangement between the Passenger and/or Travel Agent (all together as "You") and SGI US LLC (dba CENTRAL HOLIDAYS & affiliated brands) ("Central Holidays") and represents your acceptance of SGI US LLC Terms and Conditions ("Terms and Conditions"). You are required to read and acknowledge the Terms and Conditions on our website before making any reservation with us. Payment of deposit and/or final payment will be considered as full, explicit and implicit acceptance of our Terms and Conditions herein reported and fully disclosed on our website. Each Passenger understands that Central Holidays will be accepting that Passenger's reservation in trust upon such Passenger's acceptance of the Terms and Conditions as outlined in this brochure and on our website.
2. TOUR PRICES/PRICE GUARANTEE: Prices are based on official rates of exchange at the time of Quote. Once we have received your full payment for any program/ reservation, the price is guaranteed. Optional air transportation is not included (unless otherwise noted). However, if optional air transportation is purchased, then the fuel surcharge, all security fees, airport taxes and fees and/or any other governmental or local taxes and fees will be included. Airfares provided at the time of deposit are subject to change until full payment is received and the ticket is issued. Some airfares may require instant purchase and are subject to the respective airline's regulations, terms and conditions of purchase. We strongly recommend you purchase air transportation through Central Holidays. In case of a human or computer billing error, we reserve the right to re-invoice for the correct amount. A full refund will be made to passengers not willing to pay increases, provided the passengers' written cancellation is received by us (Central Holidays), in writing, within 5 business days after price increase notification. We do not itemize costs of individual services included in an itinerary.
3. PAYMENTS & CANCELLATIONS:
3.A. DEPOSITS: A $300.00 per person non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking and NO request will be acted upon until a deposit is received (Acceptance clause 1.). Additional deposits or payments might be needed as required by the supplier of the service (Villa Rental, Cruises, Lodges, exclusive venues, etc.). We honor most major credit cards. No third-party credit cards will be accepted. In addition, we also accept personal checks or agency checks. Payment of the deposit indicates you have read and accepted the Terms and Conditions also found on our website (www.centralholidays.com). Your booking is not confirmed until the deposit has been processed by Central Holidays and you receive a confirmation invoice.
3.B. FINAL PAYMENT: Final payments are due 60 days prior to commencement of first service or as indicated upon initial reservation. This timeline may vary based on suppliers' provisions. Passengers will be advised at the time of booking of payment requirements and obligations. If payment is not received by the determined due date, Central Holidays reserves the right to re-price or cancel the booking and will apply the assessed cancellation penalties accordingly. Please note that Terms and Conditions can change, and deposits and final payment represents your acceptance of the Terms and Conditions. Final payment with credit cards requires our signed Credit Card authorization form (except for online bookings), duly signed by the credit card holder. Other restrictions may apply.
3.C. LATE /LAST-MINUTE BOOKINGS: Reservations made within 35 working days from departure date constitute late or last-minute bookings. For all late or last-minute bookings, payment in FULL must be made within 24 hours of booking by certified check, wire transfer or credit card and are subject to a late-booking fee ($35.00), plus any additional processing or mailing costs to ensure timely document delivery. Last-minute bookings will incur a 100% cancellation penalty.
3.D. LATE PAYMENTS: Payments made after the due date are subject to applicable Cancellation Fees plus a $50.00 reinstatement Fee.
3.E. CANCELLATION PENALTIES & CHANGE FEES Deposits, Airfares and Travel Insurance (Travel Protection Plan) are 100% non-refundable and non-transferrable.
For Land-Related services on Escorted tours, customized FIT packages, Hosted packages and Independent customized packages:
Deposits, Airfares and Travel Insurance (Travel Protection Plan) are 100% non-refundable and non-transferrable.
Cancellations received more than 60 days prior to departure date: Booking deposits, in addition to any and all other expenses already incurred on behalf of the Passenger, are non-refundable. Such other expenses include, but are not limited to, airline tickets, non-refundable deposits, full payments tendered for hotel accommodations, and transportation services.
Cancellations between 59 and 46 days of departure date: The cancellation penalty is 25% of the cost of the land package. Booking deposits, in addition to any and all other expenses already incurred on behalf of the Passenger, are non-refundable. Such other expenses include, but are not limited to, airline tickets, non-refundable deposits, full payments tendered for hotel accommodations, and transportation services.
Cancellations between 45 and 31 days of departure date: The cancellation penalty is 50% of the cost of the land package. Booking deposits, in addition to any and all other expenses already incurred on behalf of the Passenger, are non-refundable. Such other expenses include, but are not limited to, airline tickets, non-refundable deposits, full payments tendered for hotel accommodations, and transportation services.

Cancellations between 30- 15 days of departure date: The cancellation penalty is 75% of the cost of the land package. Booking deposits, in addition to any and all other expenses already incurred on behalf of the Passenger, are non-refundable. Such other expenses include, but are not limited to, airline tickets, non-refundable deposits, full payments tendered for hotel accommodations, and transportation services.
Cancellations 14 days or less prior to departure date: The cancellation penalty is 100% of the cost of the land package. Booking deposits, in addition to any and all other expenses already incurred on behalf of the Passenger, are non-refundable. Such other expenses include, but are not limited to, airline tickets, non-refundable deposits, full payments tendered for hotel accommodations, and transportation services.
No refunds will be made on any unused portion/services of any tour package.
Rail Tickets: Rail Tickets and Rail Passes (Electronic and paper tickets) are non, non-transferable, and cannot be exchanged without penalties once issued, nor replaced if lost.
Airfares: Contracted airfare as well as published airfare cancellation fees vary according to the airline/carrier. Fees will be communicated at time of cancellation.
Cruises: Requirements for deposits and cancellations will be communicated at the time of booking and/or cancellation accordingly. Villas/Castles & Home Rentals: Requirements for deposits and cancellations will be communicated at the time of booking and/or cancellation accordingly.
3.F. CHANGE FEES A $50 per person fee will be assessed for each change made on deposited bookings up to full payment due date. This includes changes made to Passenger's name, hotel, departure/return dates, itinerary and air or ground transportation in addition to suppliers' applicable fees. A change of tour date and name changes on any tour package service within full payment date is treated as a cancellation/ Re-book with corresponding applicable Fees and rate differentials. In addition, any changes to the Airline reservation, at any time, is subject to availability, Fare changes, additional Fees and Charges as imposed by the respective airlines/carriers.
4. INVOICING: You are responsible for verifying everything on the provided invoice is accurate and complete, including dates of travel, options selected, and that each name and information matches the traveler's passport (travelers' document). Central Holidays cannot accept financial responsibility or any other responsibility for non-reported inconsistencies and errors. Changes are subject to additional Fees, Charges and Fare changes as stated above (3.F). In case of billing errors, Central Holidays reserves the right to re-invoice you with correct pricing.
5. TRAVEL/ TOUR SERVICES:
5.A. AIRFARES Central Holidays offers the following airfares:
CONTRACTED AIRFARES Contracted Airfares allow flexibility if You want to make changes to your vacation schedule prior to ticketing. Once ticketed, any changes or cancellations are subject to penalties which vary per airline carrier. Penalties of up to 100% of the airfare may apply. Other fare restrictions may apply.
PUBLISHED AIRFARE Published airfares may offer additional airline options, nonetheless, they carry more restrictions. Full payment plus a non-refundable service fee (approximately $75 per person) is required and will be included in the quote at the time of booking for published airfares booked in conjunction with a Central Holidays vacation. Once booked, published airfare is non-changeable, non-refundable after 24 hours from purchase and subject to fare increase and carriers' terms and conditions of purchase. No airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges are confirmed/guaranteed until final payment is received. Any variations will be the passenger's responsibility until the final payment is received. It is the passenger's responsibility to reconfirm all flights 72 hours before the flight date/ time. Should the airline request, for any reason whatsoever, an unexpected issuance of air tickets, they must be immediately paid in full, regardless of any previous notification to passenger.
Contracted airfare as well as published airfare change, and cancellation fees vary according to the airline used and are based on the carriers' terms and conditions of purchase. Fees will be communicated at the time of cancellation. Once the airline ticket has been issued, its cancellation penalty amount will be in addition to the LAND and/or LAND & CRUISE cancellation fees. (3.E)
NOTE: In all instances, regardless of the airfare used, "NO SHOWS" are non-refundable.
LIMITATION OF RESPONSIBILITY: Central Holidays is not responsible for the cancellation fees of airline tickets issued by companies other than ourselves, even if we cancel a departure for any reason whatsoever, including a cancellation of a pledged departure for lack of participation or force majeure. Consult with our experienced reservations staff, your travel agent or the airline for the applicable penalties and/or restrictions. We strongly recommend purchasing air through Central Holidays. Due to the fluctuating restrictions, protocols and regulations imposed by local governments and international destinations to curb the spread of the global COVID-19 pandemic, Travel verification processes and requirements are the sole responsibility of the Passenger. Local, government and other information resources are readily available and constantly updated online.
5.B. CRUISES (except Greece cruise packages): Cruise cabin assignments are run-of-the-ship based on the selected category. CHILDREN CRUISE DISCOUNTS: Celestyal Cruises: Infants: from 3 months up to 1,99 years old sharing cabin with parents pay only port taxes. Children 2 to 11,99 years old in the same cabin with 2 paying adults, pay USD$230. All other cruise programs: Children discounts might be available and may vary depending on Cruise company policies and are subject to change at any time. NOTE: In all cases, children must pay port taxes and fuel surcharges where applicable
5.C. ESCORTED TOURS Our website and/or brochure display our preferred hotels' selection. However, hotels are not guaranteed. Central Holidays reserves the right to substitute hotels with hotels other than those listed on the itinerary pages. If a change becomes necessary for any reason, including alternate hotels for additional departures on the same date, or hotel location changes within or outside itinerary cities, the hotel substituted will be of equivalent quality to those shown. No refunds are provided for hotel changes and full cancellation penalties, as noted above, apply. Transportation is provided by private, air-conditioned motorcoach or other conveyance as specified in the itinerary. Motor coaches will be equipped with lavatories; however, due to health protocols and operational restrictions –

lavatories are only available for emergencies. Rest stops will be arranged to suit the needs of our Passengers. Central Holidays follows a mandatory, daily seat rotation on motor coaches and for the enjoyment of all Passengers, please adhere to the rules of the Tour Director regarding seat rotation as they are established based on current protocols for your safety and well-being. Alcohol consumption as well as smoking are not allowed on transportation exclusively provided by Central Holidays. Non-Operation of Escorted Tour – Dates of pledged departures are based on historical seasonal data. Cancellation of any tour for any reason will be advised at least 45 days prior to the tour's departure. Central Holidays will offer alternate departures or other types of travel arrangements including private services. If Passengers do not accept the alternate offers, Central Holidays will offer a future Travel Credit. Central Holidays is not responsible for any costs related to the issuance and/or cancellation of airline tickets which are not purchased directly from Central Holidays including but not limited to airline tickets, travel insurance or visa fees. Voluntary cancellations due to political instability, acts of terrorism, government intervention or U.S. State Department warnings will be subject to the above terms.

TOUR PARTICIPANTS (Escorted Tours): The age limit on ESCORTED TOURS is 8 years old. There is no age limit on Private Escorted tours.

TOUR ESCORT: A professional English-speaking Tour Director accompanies each ESCORTED TOUR. An Egyptologist accompanies tour programs in Egypt and during Nile cruises. The Tour Director will not accompany while cruising in the Mediterranean.

5.D. SIGHTSEEING & OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS Sightseeing is included as per "Included Features" (on Escorted programs) and is under the direction of licensed local guides where required. Entrance fees to all places visited are included where indicated. During local or national holidays or special events, peak seasons, on Sundays, and during religious occasions, certain facilities such as museums, churches, restaurants, sightseeing tours, hotels and shopping may be limited or not available. During Jubilee Years, visits of the Vatican City are subject to change due to availability and/or special events. Whenever possible, we reserve the right to vary the sequence of sightseeing and/or to re-route or substitute the sightseeing. In either case, the itinerary content will be maintained although the sequence of the services may vary. Central Holidays is not responsible for any closures, necessary itinerary changes, or limited services for any reason including but not limited to variable safety and health protocols restrictions (subject to change). Optional excursions are offered in most cities and your tour director and/or local representative will advise you of the optional excursions available to you, all of which must be purchased locally. There are no refunds for any unused portion of the excursions.

5.E. TRANSFERS Except where indicated, transfers to/from arrival and departure city airports ARE NOT INCLUDED but can be provided for a fee. Travel Agents/Passengers are fully responsible for communicating any flight, time & routing schedule change via an email to Central Holidays prior to departure. A change fee will be applied for each schedule change. No refund or credit shall be issued for any missed transfers resulting from incorrect flight information and/or delays beyond the standard waiting period (one hour). Central Holidays is not responsible for missed Transfer services due to flight delays, cancellations, changes or other within 24 hours of arrival at the destination. When included transfers for Escorted Tours have no cash value. NOTE: Transfers to/from Rail Stations are not included, unless otherwise indicated. There are no refunds for any unused or missed transfers.

5.F. MEALS Meals are included as indicated under "Included Features" of each program and have no cash value. There are no refunds for any unused meals.

6. TRAVEL INFO & RESTRICTIONS:

A. OWN FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS: If you purchase your own flight tickets from companies other than Central Holidays, Central Holidays is not responsible for the cancellation fees of air tickets if Central Holidays cancels a departure for any reason whatsoever, including a cancellation of a pledged departure for lack of participation or force majeure. If you wish to purchase your own flight tickets with a third party, we suggest you purchase airline tickets that allow you to make changes or cancellations of flights subject to minimum penalties – none of such penalties are the responsibility of Central Holidays.

6.B. VISA & PASSPORTS U.S. Citizens require a valid US passport to travel overseas. Non-U.S. citizens should consult their travel agent or consulate. All Passengers are responsible for ensuring they have the proper travel documents and MUST CHECK with the respective consulates or visa agency to determine whether any visas are required. Passengers are also responsible for the validity of their passports, and we suggest checking with U.S. Department of State Rules/Regulations. Central Holidays shall not be responsible for any passport and/or visa negligence on the part of Passengers.

6.C. BAGGAGE HANDLING The passenger is required to check with their respective airline for baggage allowance size, weight and excess baggage fees. Porterage is included at hotels ONLY ON ESCORTED TOURS and includes handling of one normal-sized suitcase per person. Wheeled carry-on cases are considered a normal piece of luggage. Additional baggage will incur a charge of $5 per piece per service, to be paid locally. In addition, Central Holidays is not responsible in the event that Passengers' luggage or belongings become damaged or lost. Such occurrences must be promptly notified to and acknowledged by a recognized transport authority in writing. Airport/train station porterage is not included, unless otherwise specified in your travel documents. Be prepared to carry your own suitcase on and off airplanes and trains and through airports and train stations. Regulations within most airports require travelers to handle their own luggage through customs. Central Holidays is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers for baggage, and these fees are not included in the air-inclusive vacation price. You will be required to pay these fees directly to the airline at check-in. No responsibility is accepted by Central Holidays for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the traveler's belongings throughout the duration of the vacation. Travel Protection is highly recommended.

6.D. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS Central Holidays' communications and documentation are paperless. Thus, we will be issuing e-documents whenever possible. Printed documents will require an additional fee. Documents are sent out 2- 3 weeks prior to departure date provided payment in full has been received in a timely fashion. We can only deliver paper documents to physical addresses and not to P.O. Boxes. Overnight, Special Delivery, Saturday Delivery and shipments outside the continental USA are subject to additional shipping fees. Added fees are applicable if the issuance of documents is requested earlier than proposed. It is the responsibility of the Travel Agent/Passenger to review the shipping address for accuracy prior to documents being sent. Due to the fluctuating restrictions imposed by local governments and international destinations to curb the spread of the global COVID-19 pandemic, Travel Documents verification processes and requirements are the sole responsibility of the Passenger. Local, government and other resources are readily available online as well as on airline websites.

6.E. GRATUITIES Gratuities for your Tour Director, Local Hosts, Local Guides, driver, ship's crew and all other local service personnel are not included in the vacation price (unless otherwise noted in pricing details) and are discretionary.

7. REFUNDS & COMPLAINTS: All inquiries must be received in our Customer Relations Department either by email or USPS to our offices within 30 days after the scheduled return date and will be promptly acknowledged. However, related processing, verifications and settlements may take up to 60 days or longer. You are responsible for documenting potential claims at the Point of Service in order for claim/refund consideration. No refunds will be made on any unused portion/services of any tour package (3.E). Complaints regarding a hotel's standards or amenities should be addressed directly with the hotel's management (Point of Service). Refunds are not normally considered by hotels if they were not given an opportunity to address those complaints locally. Airline flight cancellations and delays for any reason are not the responsibility of Central Holidays. The refund/reservation requirement for airlines does not apply to tickets booked through third party agents. Whenever applicable and possible, refunds are processed in the same form of payment received. These terms may not be changed by anyone other than an authorized representative of Central Holidays and must be documented in writing. Central Holidays is not obliged to guarantee promises (written or verbal) made by local hotel staff, tour guides, or any other persons not under direct employ of Central Holidays.

8. MISCELLANEOUS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

8.a. Waiver of Responsibility: Central Holidays, a division of SGI US, LLC, 250 Moonachie Road, Suite 300, Moonachie, NJ 07074, its and their employees, shareholders, officers and directors (collectively, "Central Holidays") does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip, including, for example, lodging facilities, transportation companies, guides or trip leaders, food service providers, equipment suppliers, ground operators, etc., including, without limitation, various entities which may utilize the Central Holidays name. Central Holidays is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity nor for any act or inaction of any other third party not under its control. Without limitation, Central Holidays is not liable for any direct, indirect, consequential, or incidental damage, injury, death, loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity of any kind which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission beyond its control, including, without limitation, any willful or negligent act, failure to act, breach of contract of any third party such as an airline, train, hotel, whether or not it uses the Central Holidays name, which is, to, or does supply any goods or services for this trip. Central Holidays is not responsible for any loss, injury, death or inconvenience due to delay or changes in schedule, travel restriction, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, insolvency, or default of any third party, attacks by animals, sickness, the lack of appropriate medical care, evacuation to same, if necessary, weather, strikes, acts of God or government, acts of terrorism or the threat thereof, force majeure, war, quarantine, epidemics or the threat thereof, criminal activity, or any other cause beyond its control.

8.b. Department of State Warnings: In the case of a government issued warning, we will provide our utmost consideration to the severity of the warning and accomplish everything possible to safeguard the well-being of our passengers. We reserve the right to evaluate each booking on a case-by-case basis for potential refund/cancellation fees, re-scheduling of tours or itineraries and postponements. Be aware that during your participation on vacations operated by Central Holidays, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control, including but not limited to: the hazards of traveling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft, or other means of transportation; forces of nature; political unrest; acts of lawlessness or terrorism; and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Central Holidays assumes no liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. While Central Holidays will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken, by agreeing to participate in a vacation and/or optional excursions, you agree you will hold Central Holidays harmless regarding any provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care rendered. Central Holidays is not responsible for such risks and dangers that may arise beyond our control. Payment of your deposit indicates you accept these risks and dangers and agree to hold Central Holidays harmless for such.

8.c. Errors and Omissions: Payment of deposit and/or issue of final documents shall be deemed your consent to the Terms and Conditions herein. Each passenger understands that Central Holidays will be accepting that passenger's booking in trust upon such passenger's acceptance of the Terms and Conditions as outlined in this brochure and our website. Terms and Conditions listed are those in effect at time of printing and will remain until replaced. Any new or re-issue of Terms and Conditions will replace all previous versions. No person, other than an authorized representative of Central Holidays is authorized, by a document in writing, to vary, add or waive any term or condition in this brochure, including any term or condition set forth in the preceding provisions. All transport onboard ship is provided subject to the terms and conditions of the Passenger Contract that you will receive with your final documentation. The Passenger Contract on cruise ships is governed by international law and may be subject to the Athens Protocol on Limits of Recoverable Damage as determined by the International Monetary Fund.

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January 7 (Thursday) Coptic Christmas Day / A Christian religious holiday.
January 25 (Monday) Revolution Day (2011) / Police Day / A national holiday.
March 9 – March 11* (Tuesday – Thursday) Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan) / A multi-day Islamic holiday.
April 25 (Sunday) Sinai Liberation Day / Commemorates the withdrawal of Israeli forces from the Sinai Peninsula.
May 1 (Saturday) Labour Day / International workers' celebration.
May 2 (Sunday) Coptic Easter Sunday
May 3 (Monday) Sham El Nessim / Ancient Egyptian spring festival (day after Coptic Easter).
May 15* (Saturday) Arafat Day / (Wakfet Arafat) – The day before Eid al-Adha.
May 16 – May 19* (Sunday – Wednesday) Eid al-Adha (Feast of Sacrifice) / A major Islamic holiday.

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May 16 – May 19* (Sunday – Wednesday) Eid al-Adha (Feast of Sacrifice) / A major Islamic holiday.

June 6*	(Sunday)	Islamic New Year (Muharram) / The start of the Islamic lunar year.
June 30	(Wednesday)	June 30 Revolution Day / Anniversary of the 2013 Egyptian protests.
July 1	(Thursday)	Bank Holiday
July 23	(Friday)	Revolution Day (1952) / Marks the founding of the modern Republic of Egypt.
August 2	(Monday)	A total solar eclipse
August 14*	(Saturday)	Moulid El Nabi / Moulid El Nabi (Birth of the Prophet Muhammad.
October 6	(Wednesday)	Armed Forces Day / Commemorates the 1973 October War and serves as a major national holiday.

**Note: Islamic holidays are based on lunar moon sightings and may shift by a day or two relative to the Gregorian calendar.*

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