

EGYPTIAN TREASURES: PYRAMIDS AND NILE TOUR WITH TINESA JOHNSON

Featuring - Aswan, Cairo, Luxor, Nile Cruise

12 Apr, 2024 - 19 Apr, 2024

DURATION 7 Nights / 8 Days	GROUP SIZE 15 People	AIRPORT New York	PRICE STARTING FROM Twin Sharing Price - \$ 3,749.00 Single Supplement Price - \$ 761.00
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OVERVIEW

Egypt is a country located in North Africa, renowned for its rich and storied history that spans over 5,000 years, with ancient civilizations including the Pharaohs, Greeks, Romans, and Arabs leaving a lasting impact on its culture, architecture, and traditions. Egypt is best known for its iconic landmarks such as the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and Luxor's Karnak Temple. The Nile River runs through Egypt, providing a lifeline to the country's agricultural sector and offering stunning scenery for visitors to enjoy. Egypt is also known for its vibrant culture, delicious cuisine, and warm hospitality. The country's major cities include Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, and Aswan. With a blend of ancient wonders, modern infrastructure, and natural beauty, Egypt offers visitors a unique and unforgettable experience.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
Cairo	Ramses Hilton Hotel	3 Nights
Aswan	Amwaj Livingstone Nile Cruise	3 Nights



Rate Include

- ◆ 06 Nights' Accommodation in listed hotels or similar based on DBL / TWN sharing basis.
- ◆ Daily Breakfast
- ◆ 1 Lunch in Cairo
- ◆ All meals and entertainment while on board the Nile Cruise
- ◆ Entrance to the attractions as specified in the itinerary.
- ◆ Porterage of one piece of luggage in and out of hotels
- ◆ Transportation in Deluxe Tourist Vehicle
- ◆ Services of English-speaking driver/ guide for all transfers and sightseeing
- ◆ All Nile Cruise excursions as mentioned in the itinerary.
- ◆ Round-trip International return airfare ex-New York
- ◆ Regional Air tickets - Cairo / Aswan // Luxor / Cairo
- ◆ Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- ◆ All local applicable taxes

Rate Exclude

- ◆ All other meals
- ◆ • All other sightseeing or Services
- ◆ • Tips per person per day \$8 -\$10.00
- ◆ • Tips on board the cruise \$ 5 per person per day
- ◆ • Tips Guide: \$10 per person/per day
- ◆ • Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ • Beverages during the meals
- ◆ • Visa fee \$28 per person
- ◆ • Covid Testing RTPCR fees
- ◆ • Travel Insurance
- ◆ • Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ • Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included.
- ◆ • Local city taxes if applicable to be paid directly at hotels upon check out.

ADD-On

Optional Tour - Early Morning Luxor West Bank Hot Balloon

Optional Tour - Dinner Cruise on the Nile River with Entertainment

Tour Extension - Extension to Hurgahda

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Depart New York [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Cairo to start your magical journey to Egypt.

DAY 2 Cairo - Arrival [-/-/-]

Upon arrival in Cairo, claim your bags and proceed toward the arrival hall. Our representative will meet you and assist you with your transfer to the hotel. (Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm). Our local representative will assist you with a smooth check-in.

Check in at the hotel and catch up on your rest. You can unwind or tour the city throughout the remaining part of the day.

Overnight in Cairo

DAY 3 Cairo (Pyramids, Sphinx Tour & Egyptian Museum tour) [B/L/-]

Begin your day with a delightful buffet breakfast at the hotel and then embark on a full-day guided tour to explore one of the Seven Wonders of the world - the Great Pyramids of Giza. These pyramids, which include Cheops, Chephren, and Mycerinus, were once considered by the Greeks to be a marvel of the world. It is astonishing to learn that a single pyramid is constructed from 2.3 million blocks, each weighing around two and a half tons. The sheer enormity of this architectural wonder is enough to leave one in awe, a feeling that countless writers and artists have tried to capture throughout the centuries. The Cheops Pyramid is especially fascinating as its interior burial chambers are open to the public for inspection.

Located close to the Pyramids is the Great Sphinx of Giza, which dates back to the time of Chephren (2620 BC). This incredible statue, made from natural yellowish limestone and standing at a height of 65 feet and length of 187 feet, is a unique combination of a Pharaoh's head with a lion's body. After visiting the Pyramids, you can take a quick trip to the papyrus institute or a perfume shop.

Later, you'll enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant

before proceeding to The Egyptian Museum, where you can marvel at the treasures of Ancient Egyptian royalty, including the contents of Tut-Ankhamun's tomb. Prepare to be awed by the incredible achievements of the Ancient Egyptian civilization. Finally, you'll visit the Khan El-Khalili old market, where you can shop for handmade Egyptian souvenirs and objects. The tour will wrap up around 4:00 pm, at which point you'll be transported back to your hotel in Cairo.

The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure in Cairo. You can take some time to relax and unwind at your hotel or explore the city on your own. Cairo is a vibrant and bustling metropolis with plenty of sights and experiences to discover, from historic landmarks and museums to bustling markets and modern shopping centers. Whatever your interests may be, there's sure to be something to keep you entertained and engaged during your free time in Cairo.

Overnight in Cairo

DAY 4 Cairo - Aswan - Nile Cruise [B/L/D]

Following your breakfast at the Cairo hotel, our representative will transport you to the airport for your flight to Aswan. Upon reaching Aswan, you'll be greeted by an English-speaking representative and begin your exploration of village life along the Nubian Nile with a 3-hour motorboat cruise from Aswan to Gharb Soheil village. During the cruise, you'll encounter various landmarks, such as the Aswan Botanic Garden, Saloga, Ghazal, and Elephantine islands, the Old Cataract Hotel, the First Cataract of the Nile, and the Nilometer and Temple of Khnum. In Gharb Soheil, you'll meet a Nubian family, tour a brightly colored Nubian village, and visit a traditional market.

After the tour, you will be dropped off at the Cruise ship. Following check-in, indulge in a delicious lunch and then proceed to visit The High Dam. This dam was erected in 1960 AD by Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser to protect Egypt from the flooding of the Nile River.

After that, you will board a motorboat and sail on the

Nile to reach the Temple of Philae. This temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, was constructed during the Graeco-Roman period. Your next stop will be The Unfinished Obelisk, which was created from red granite and was dedicated to the god Amun Ra. Once you've completed your tour, you will return to your Cruise ship. The rest of the evening is at your leisure to explore on your own.

You will have dinner and spend the night onboard the Cruise ship.

Overnight on Board the Cruise

DAY 5 Aswan - Kom Ombo - Edfu [B/L/D]

You'll begin the day early, with a pick-up from your Nile cruise ship in Aswan and a transfer to the Abu Simbel temples, located about 230 kilometers southwest of Aswan. The journey will take roughly 3 hours, passing through the Nubian Desert and offering stunning views of the landscape along the way.

Upon arrival at Abu Simbel, you'll be met by a knowledgeable guide who will take you on a comprehensive tour of the temples. The two temples were originally constructed during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II in the 13th century BC and are dedicated to the gods Amun, Ra-Horakhty, and Ptah, as well as to Ramses II himself. The temples are famous for their enormous statues, intricate carvings, and stunningly preserved artwork, and are considered some of the most remarkable examples of ancient Egyptian architecture and engineering.

During the tour, you'll have plenty of time to explore both temples and learn about their history and significance. You'll also take plenty of photos of the temples and their surroundings, which include a stunning lake and dramatic cliffs.

After the tour, you'll have some free time to relax and enjoy the scenery before returning to Aswan. The journey back will take roughly 3 hours as well, and you'll arrive back at your Nile cruise ship in the late afternoon.

Overall, this full-day excursion to Abu Simbel from Aswan is an unforgettable experience that offers a unique glimpse into the fascinating history and culture

of ancient Egypt.

Later join your Egyptologist tour guide to visit the Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris. After returning to the ship, you can enjoy your lunch while admiring the beautiful scenery of the Nile. In the afternoon, you can take a chariot ride to visit the well-preserved Temple of Horus in Edfu with your tour guide. After the tour, you will return to the ship and spend the rest of the afternoon relaxing onboard. Dinner will be served on the ship, followed by an entertaining Egyptian Folkloric Show party in the evening.

Overnight on Board the Cruise

DAY 6 Luxor West Bank [B/L/D]

In the morning, we will visit the Edfu Temple, which is devoted to the deity Horus, before having breakfast. After that, the cruise ship will sail to Esna, where we will cross the famous floodgate. Once we reach Luxor, the grand city that was once the capital and known as Thebes, we will explore two of the most impressive temples in Egypt - the Luxor and Karnak temples, which were separated in ancient times by a three-kilometer-long avenue lined with Sphinxes. We will have lunch there and spend the night anchored in Luxor.

Overnight on Board the Cruise

DAY 7 Luxor East Bank - Cairo [B/-/-]

After having breakfast and checking out, you will embark on a tour to explore the East Bank of Luxor. The tour includes visiting the impressive Karnak Temples Complex, which is renowned for being the largest construction of its kind globally, covering an area of one hundred acres. You will conclude the tour at the Temple of Luxor, constructed by a king from the 12th dynasty and completed by the famous king Ramses II. After finishing the tour, you will be taken to Luxor Airport for your flight back to Cairo. Once you arrive in Cairo, you will be transported to your hotel.

The rest of the day is free for leisure. Explore the Khan el-Khalili market, the bustling bazaar is the perfect place to shop for souvenirs, try local street food, and soak up the atmosphere of Cairo's ancient streets.

Many shops stay open late, making it a great spot to visit in the evening or enjoy Cairo's vibrant nightlife, with plenty of bars, clubs, and music venues to choose from. Ask locals for recommendations, or check out popular areas like Zamalek or Downtown Cairo. Just be sure to dress appropriately, as many venues have dress codes.

Overnight in Cairo

DAY 8 Cairo Departure [B/-/-]

Your incredible tour of Egypt comes to an end today. Your tour concludes after breakfast this morning. You will be transported to the airport for your return flight at the appropriate time.

Payment Policy

Initial Deposit: US\$500 per person by 17 Jul 2023 (non-refundable/non-transferable)

25% Deposit: By 15 Sep 2023

25% Deposit: By 15 Nov 2023

Final Balance: By 14 Dec 2023

(Once the initial deposit is paid, the travelers can then pay any amount on any date. Travelers to ensure that the payment deadlines are met as above

Cancellation Policy

- From the date of booking to 145 days before departure: \$300 per person Non-Refundable / Non-transferrable Deposit + interruption insurance cost (if purchased)
- 120-144 days before departure: 50% of the cost per person
- 60-119 days before departure: 80% of the cost per person
- 59 days or fewer before departure: No refund is available.

Note 1: A person becoming single because of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

Note 2: All payment cut-off dates are firm, and missing deadlines without approved extensions will result in cancellations without refunds being offered.

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