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NILE CRUISE

TOUR ITINERARY 2010

3 Nights Cruise

From Aswan on Fridays

Day 1, Friday



Cairo

Cairo/Abu Simbel*/Aswan

Friday: Early morning we fly south to Aswan (Abu Simbel excursion is optional and highly recommended). Meet and assist. Transfer to selected cruise ship, your floating hotel for the next three nights. After lunch we sail around Elephantine Island and the Botanical Gardens. **(LD)**

Day 2, Saturday



Aswan

Aswan/Kom Ombo/Edfu

Saturday: Morning visits include Aswan's High Dam; the Granite Quarries and the Temple of Philae. Sail to Kom Ombo where you visit the Temple of Sobek with its beautiful murals and exceptional view of the River Nile. Continue on to Edfu for overnight. Tonight a very special costume party "Native Egyptian and Pharaonic style." **(BLD)**

Day 3, Sunday



Edfu Temple

Edfu/Luxor

Sunday: Today you visit Edfu's Temple of Horus (237 B.C.), the Falcon God. Continue sailing to Luxor for overnight. **(BLD)**

Day 4, Monday



Karnak Temple, Luxor

Luxor/Cairo

Monday: Disembark. This morning you cross the Nile to "Thebes" Luxor's West Bank. Sightseeing includes the Valley of Kings and Queens where some 64 of Egypt's Pharaohs had their palatial resting places hewed into the sheer rock; and the Colossi of Memnon. After lunch, visit Luxor and Karnak Temples, a holy city of pylons, hypostyle halls, colossal statues, shrines and obelisks built over centuries and dedicated to the God Amon-Ra, his consort Mut, and their son Khonsu. Transfer to Luxor Airport for your return flight back to Cairo. Transfer to hotel. **(B)**

(B)- Breakfast

(L)- Lunch

(D)- Dinner

Note: All itineraries are subject to change

Hotels

	5 Star Standard	5 Star Superior	5 Star Deluxe	5 Star Premium
Cairo	Triumph Heliopolis; Swiss Inn Pyramids Golf Resort or similar	Sheraton Dreamland or similar	Cairo Marriott; Grand Hyatt; Sofitel El Gezirah or similar	Four Seasons – Nile View
Nile Cruise	Nile Symphony; M.S. Premium or similar	M.S. Premium; Nile Festival or similar	Amarante Cruises; Sonesta Nile Goddess; Sonesta St. George or similar	Sonesta Star Goddess (Beethoven)

Prices and itineraries are subject to change. Please call us to confirm the latest details.

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Season	
LO SEASON	May 1 – September 30, 2010 (Tour ENDS October 3, 2010)
HI SEASON	September 26, 2009 to April 30, 2010 except holidays (Tour ENDS May 2 nd , 2010)
HOLIDAYS & PREMIUM	December 19, 2009 to January 3, 2010 – March 27 – April 9, 2010
HI SEASON – Estimated Cost Increase 5%-15% unless otherwise specified.	October 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011 except holidays (Tour ENDS Sunday May 1 st , 2011)

Rates

Category	TWIN			SINGLE		
	LO	HI	HOLIDAYS	LO	HI	HOLIDAYS
5* Standard <i>(N. Symphony)</i>	\$ 442	\$ 493	\$ 618	\$ 165	\$ 193	\$ 193
5* Standard <i>(MS. Premium)</i>	\$ 454	\$ 550	\$ 669	\$ 91	\$ 159	\$ 227
5* Superior <i>(Premium or Festival)</i>	\$ 454	\$ 550	\$ 669	\$ 91	\$ 159	\$ 227
5* Deluxe <i>(Amarante)</i>	\$ 488	\$ 629	\$ 771	\$ 131	\$ 216	\$ 306
5* Deluxe <i>(Nile Goddess)</i>	\$ 533	\$ 692	\$ 1088	\$ 170	\$ 340	\$ 567
5* Deluxe <i>(St. George)</i>	\$ 573	\$ 907	\$ 1292	\$ 238	\$ 465	\$ 680
5* Premium <i>(Beethoven)</i>	\$ 788	\$ 1332	\$ 1689	\$ 663	\$ 1173	\$ 1513
Inter: Air (YClass)	\$352					
Abu Simbel Exc.	\$267					
Hot Air Balloon	\$142					
Premium Hotel Rates Are Subject To Availability And Review At Time Of Booking Supplements						

Price Includes: Airport transfers; 3 nights Nile Cruise in outside cabin; Meals as indicated BLD; Guided shore excursions and entrance fees as per itinerary.

Additional Information:

- **Touring in Cairo** is based on shared seat in a van. Private touring available on request.
- **Cruise Shore excursions**, shared with other English Speaking passengers onboard. Private guide available on request
- **Shore excursions** are at the discretion of the cruise line. Description provided may be altered or changed. Refer to the Ship lobby bulletin Board for the final daily cruise itinerary schedule.
- **Egyptair** is the only major airline within Egypt. Their internal flights are generally very early morning and late evening. Be prepared for flight cancellation; delay; change of schedule; overbooking condition; too many or too little flights. therefore, your cooperation and understanding are very much appreciated.
- **Beyond our Control:** During certain times of the year, hotels and cruise ships may overbook. If so, we reserve the right to substitute accommodations within the same or higher category. We also reserve the right to change the sequence of the itinerary and internal flight schedule should local conditions necessitate. Onsite passenger(s) will be attended to at all times.

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