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## EGYPT NILE CRUISE 2012

**7 Days/6 Nights**  
**From Aswan on Fridays**

<p><b>Day 1</b></p>	<p><b>Cairo</b></p> <p>Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport you will be met, assisted through Immigration &amp; Customs, and then escorted to your selected hotel.</p>
<p><b>Day 2</b></p>  <p>Edfu Temple</p>	<p><b>Cairo</b></p> <p>Today's sightseeing takes you to the fabulous Egyptian Museum. Regarded as one of the most prominent in the world, it offers visitors remarkable insights into Egypt's ancient history dating back 5000 years. The priceless antiquities include King Tut's Treasures -- a spectacle beyond belief! We also visit Cheops' Pyramid one of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World and the Sphinx, the great god-lion sentinel, built over 35 centuries ago. <b>(B, L)</b></p>
<p><b>Day 3</b></p>  <p>Aswan</p>	<p><b>Cairo/Abu Simbel*/Aswan</b></p> <p>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. <b>(L, D)</b></p>
<p><b>Day 4</b></p>  <p>Temple in Kom Ombo</p>	<p><b>Aswan/Kom Ombo/Edfu</b></p> <p>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." <b>(B, L, D)</b></p>
<p><b>Day 5</b></p>  <p>Nile River</p>	<p><b>Edfu/Luxor</b></p> <p>Today you visit Edfu's Temple of Horus (237 B.C.), the Falcon God. Continue sailing to Luxor for overnight. <b>(B, L, D)</b></p>
<p><b>Day 6</b></p>  <p>Karnak Temple, Luxor</p>	<p><b>Luxor/Cairo</b></p> <p>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)</b></p>
<p><b>Day 7</b></p>	<p><b>Depart</b></p> <p>Transfer to airport for your departure flight or take one of our great extensions. <b>(B)</b></p>

*Note: All itineraries are subject to change*

**(B)** – Breakfast    **(L)** – Lunch    **(D)** – Dinner

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### TOUR DATES 2012-2013

<b>LO SEASON</b>	April 16 – September 30, 2012
<b>HI SEASON</b>	October 1 – December 19 & January 6 – March 31, 2012
<b>HOLIDAYS &amp; PREMIUM</b>	December 20 – January 5 & April 1 – 15

### TOUR HOTELS 2012-2013

4 STAR SUPERIOR	5 STAR STANDARD	5 STAR DELUXE	5 STAR DELUXE	5 STAR DELUXE
Swiss Inn (Pyramids)  Nile Symphony Cruise	Sheraton Dream (Pyramids)  Premium Nile Cruise	Sofitel Gezirah (Center)  Fairmont Towers (Heliopolis)  Premium Nile Cruise	Sofitel Gezirah (Center)  Amnarante Nile Cruise	Sofitel Gezirah (Center)  Sonesta Nile Goddess  Moevenpick Royal Lilly

### TOUR RATES 2012-2013

Category	TWIN			SINGLE		
	Lo	Hi	Holidays	Lo	Hi	Holidays
<b>4 STAR SUPERIOR: Swiss Inn (Pyramids); Nile Symphony Cruise</b>						
\$695	\$777	\$1,118	\$283	\$324	\$377	
<b>5 STAR STANDARD: Sheraton Dream (Pyramids); Premium Nile Cruise</b>						
\$695	\$777	\$1,118	\$283	\$324	\$377	
<b>5 STAR DELUXE: Sofitel Gezirah (Center); Fairmont Towers (Heliopolis); Premium Nile Cruise</b>						
\$695	\$865	\$1,024	\$183	\$306	\$306	\$695
<b>5 STAR DELUXE: Sofitel Gezirah (Center); Amnarante Nile Cruise</b>						
\$995	\$1,253	\$1,477	\$530	\$665	\$812	\$995
<b>5 STAR DELUXE: Sofitel Gezirah (Center); Sonesta Nile Goddess; Moevenpick Royal Lilly</b>						
\$1,136	\$1,400	\$1,759	\$618	\$718	\$1,030	\$1,136

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### **SUPPLEMENTS AND OPTIONAL TOURS:**

- **ONE PASSENGER TRAVELING ALONE ADD:** \$120 + Single Supplement
- **PRIVATE TOURS & TRANSFERS IN CAIRO, LUXOR, ASWAN ADD:** \$80 per person – 2 pax min. (Shore Excursions Excluded)
- **SOUND & LIGHT “GIZA” PYRAMIDS & SPHINX ADD:** \$30 per person – 2 pax min.
- **DINNER CRUISE ONBOARD THE NILE MAXIM INCLUDING SHOW ADD:** \$65 per person – 2 pax min.
- **FULL DAY TOUR MEMPHIS, SAKKARA, OLD AND ISLAMIC CAIRO ADD:** \$75 per person – 2 pax min.
- **OVERDAY ALEXANDRIA INCLUDING VISITS AND LUNCH Add:** \$135 per person – 2 pax min.
- **INTER-AIR (Y Class):** \$310
- **ABU SIMBEL EXCURSION FROM ASWAN:** \$235
- **HOT AIR BALLOON:** \$135
- **COMPULSORY HOLIDAY DINNER MAY APPLY:** Xmas Eve; New Year’s Eve; Easter Eve – cost varies from \$100 to \$200 per dinner.

### **PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Airport transfers
- Accommodations
- Meals as indicated BLD
- Guided sightseeing
- 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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