



GIL TRAVEL

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CAIRO AND LUXOR

TOUR ITINERARY 2011

5 Days/4 Nights

Operates Daily

Day 1



Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport you will be met, assisted through Immigration & Customs, and then escorted to your selected hotel.

Day 2



Cairo

Cairo

Today's sightseeing takes you to the fabulous **Egyptian Museum of Antiquities**. 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 Tutankhamon's Treasures -- a spectacle beyond belief! After lunch we 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. You will also get a chance to see the Valley Temple. The towering pyramid stands majestically on a desert plateau with two slightly smaller pyramids (one built by Cheop's son Kephren and the other by Mycerinus) erected to preserve their bodies and treasures for the afterlife. East of Cheops Pyramid is the **Solar Boat Museum** housing the spectacular funerary boats placed at the King's disposal for his journey of Day and Night in the afterlife with the Sun God Ra. Your sightseeing also includes the bazaars featuring a variety of items and bargains galore! **(BL)**

Day 3



The Sphinx and Pyramids

Cairo / Luxor

This morning we fly south to Luxor. Transfer to your selected hotel, then cross the Nile to the West Bank to explore the **New Kingdom city of "Thebes"**. Sightseeing includes the **Valley of the Kings** where some 64 of Egypt's Pharaohs have their palatial resting places hewn into the sheer rock; the **Valley of the Queens**, the stupendous **Deir El Bahari** mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the **Colossi of Memnon**. After lunch, visit **Luxor and Karnak Temples**, a holy city dedicated to the God Amon-Ra, his consort Mut, and their son Khonsu. **(B)**

Day 4

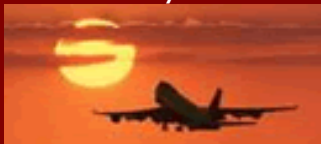


Cairo

Luxor / Cairo

Optional Excursion to Abu Simbel* -- Morning flight from Luxor to Aswan and continue to **Abu Simbel** by air to marvel the temples and colossal statues of **Ramses II** and his wife **Nefertari**. Afterwards, we fly back to Cairo via Aswan. Those not taking the optional excursion will remain in Luxor until it's time to fly back to Cairo. Transfer to your selected hotel. **(B)**
***Abu Simbel Excursion by air is optional.**

Day 5



Cairo

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight or take one of our great extensions. **(B)**

(B) – Breakfast

(L) - Lunch

(D) - Dinner

Note: All itineraries are subject to change.

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Dates

LO SEASON	May 1 – September 25, 2011 (Tour ENDS September 25, 2011)
HI SEASON	September 26, 2010 to April 30, 2011 except holidays (Tour ENDS Saturday April 30, 2011)
HOLIDAYS & PREMIUM	December 19, 2010 to January 5, 2011 – April 17 – April 30, 2011

Rates

Category	TWIN			SINGLE		
	LO	HI	HOLIDAYS	LO	HI	HOLIDAYS
4* SUPERIOR						
Swiss Inn (Pyramids)	\$526	\$538	\$636	\$151	\$157	\$236
Horizon (Pyramids)	\$526	\$538	\$616	\$135	\$140	\$189
Triumph (Heliopolis)	\$526	\$538	\$575	\$135	\$140	\$162
WINTER PAVILION LUXOR						
5* STANDARD						
Sheraton Dream (Pyramids)	\$567	\$579	\$657	\$182	\$188	\$248
Novotel El Borg (Center)	\$596	\$609	\$678	\$202	\$208	\$229
Sheraton Cairo (Center)	\$667	\$679	\$810	\$143	\$149	\$170
WINTER PAVILION LUXOR						
5* DELUXE						
Cairo Marriot (Garden View)	\$756	\$772	\$877	\$333	\$340	\$419
Sofitel Gezirah (Nile View)	\$770	\$785	\$877	\$318	\$325	\$388
Fairmont Tours (Heliopolis)	\$819	\$835	\$897	\$392	\$399	\$439
SONEST ST. GEORGE LXR						
5* PREMIUM (Nile View)						
4 Seasons Nile Plaza (Ctr)	\$1562	\$1586	\$1759	\$948	\$959	\$1097
OLD WINTER PALACE LXR						
Premium Hotel Rates Are Subject To Availability And Review At Time Of Booking Supplements						
. INTER-AIR (Y Class): \$312 <i>subject to change at airline discretion.</i>						
. ABU SIMBEL EXCURSION FROM LUXOR: \$424 (Luxor/Aswan by air or land) <i>subject to change at airline discretion.</i>						
. ONE PASSENGER TRAVELING ALONE Add: \$271 + Single Supplement						
. PRIVATE TOURS & TRANSFERS IN CAIRO, LUXOR ADD: \$142 per person – 2 pax min.						
. SOUND & LIGHT “GIZA” PYRAMIDS & SPHINX ADD: \$36 per person – 2 pax min.						
. DINNER CRUISE ONBOARD THE NILE MAXIM INCLUDING SHOW ADD: \$77 per person – 2 pax min.						

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. FULL DAY TOUR MEMPHIS, SAKKARA, OLD AND ISLAMIC CAIRO ADD: \$89 per person – 2 pax min.
. OVERDAY ALEXANDRIA INCLUDING VISITS AND LUNCH ADD: \$159 per person – 2 pax min.
. HOT AIR BALLOON: \$159
. COMPULSORY HOLIDAY DINNER MAY APPLY: Xmas Eve; New Year's Eve; Easter – cost varies from \$120 to \$240 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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