

EGYPT: CROSSROADS OF CULTURES & FAITHS

10 Days FROM \$1,449



Pharaoh sculptures of Hatshepsut Temple, Luxor

LAND & CRUISE PROGRAM

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



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover the mystery and mystique of Egypt and marvel at the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx
- See the world's largest collection of Pharaonic artifacts and the treasures of Tutankhamen's tomb at the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities
- Discover the largest collection of Egyptian Christian artifacts in the world and visit Sainte Mary Church in Maadi, where the holy family started their trip to Upper Egypt
- On your Nile cruise, visit the High Dam, the Granite Alexandria Quarries with the Unfinished Obelisk, and the Temple of Isis at Philae
- Sail on board a traditional Egyptian sailing "felucca" for a view of Kitchener's Island Botanical Garden and the Agha Khan Mausoleum
- 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
- In Alexandria, admire the Roman Catacombs and Pompey's Pillar, the area's most prominent remaining Greek Landmark

- No. of overnight stays

DAY 1 | SUN | 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 | MON | CAIRO Visit the Great Pyramids of Giza and the enigmatic Sphinx. Then, tour the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities to see the world's largest collection of Pharaonic artifacts and the treasures of Tutankhamen's tomb. After lunch, proceed to Khan El Khalili bazaar, where you can haggle for Egyptian treasures to take home or dine at cafés along the Nile River. (B,L)

DAY 3 | TUE | CAIRO Visit Old Cairo to see Al Moallaka Church (Hanging Church) and Ben Ezra Synagogue. Then, visit the Coptic Museum where you can find the largest collection of Egyptian Christian artifacts in the world. Next, have lunch followed by a visit to Sainte Mary Church in Maadi, the place where the holy family started their trip to Upper Egypt by boat. (B,L)

DAY 4 | WED | CAIRO | ASWAN | KOM OMBO | EDFU Transfer from your hotel to Cairo Airport for your morning flight to Aswan. Upon arrival you will be escorted to your Nile cruise ship. You will visit the High Dam, the Granite Alexandria Quarries with the Unfinished Obelisk, and the Temple of Isis at Philae. Sail on board a felucca, 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 Haroeries before arriving in Edfu. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 | THU | 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. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 | FRI | 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. Take in the sites at St. Wanas Monastery, the saint who is widely known for helping anyone who asks him to find anything (or anyone) that has been lost. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 | SAT | LUXOR | CAIRO After breakfast, visit the 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 8 | SUN | CAIRO | ALEXANDRIA After breakfast, transfer from Cairo to Alexandria where you will visit St. Bishoy Monastery in Wadi El Natroun. The Monastery of Saint Bishoy contains the relics of Bishoy, Paul of Tammah, and relics of other saints. Eyewitnesses recount that the body of Bishoy remains incorrupt. Pope Shenouda III of Alexandria is also entombed there. Next, drive to Alexandria where you enjoy lunch and continue your visit to the Catacombs, the largest Roman cemetery in Alexandria. Discover Pompey's Pillar, the most prominent remaining Greek Landmark in Alexandria then transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay. (B,L)

DAY 9 | MON | ALEXANDRIA | CAIRO After breakfast, visit Alexandria Library and the Monastery of St. Mina who is well known as the Wonders' Maker. Then drive back to Cairo for an overnight stay. (B)

DAY 10 | TUE | CAIRO TO USA (OR EXTEND YOUR STAY) After breakfast, transfer from hotel to Cairo International Airport for final departure. (B)

(B) Breakfast - (L) Lunch - (D) Dinner



Nubian men smoking waterpipe

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Hotel accommodations for 6 nights
- 3 nights on board a Nile River cruise ship
- 18 included meals consisting of:
 - 9 buffet breakfasts
 - 6 lunches
 - 3 dinners
- Sightseeing, including licensed Egyptologist and all entrance fees, as follows:
 - Tour of Cairo, including the Pyramids, Sphinx, Egyptian Museum and Khan El Khalili bazar
 - Tour of old Cairo, including the Coptic Museum and St. Mary Church in Maadi
 - Nile Cruise sightseeing including: Aswan, Kom Ombo, Edfu, Esna and Luxor
 - Visit Saint Bishoy on Wadi El Natroun on the way to Alexandria
 - Tour of Alexandria, including the Catacombs, Pompey's Pillar and Alexandria Library
 - Visit St. Mina Monastery on the way back to Cairo
- All transfers and luggage handling within Egypt
- All Hotel taxes and service charge
- Document holder and luggage tags

PREFERRED HOTELS (or similar)

City	Nts.	Hotel
Cairo	3	Meridien Pyramids
Nile Cruise	3	MS Monaco
Cairo	1	Meridien Pyramids
Alexandria	1	Hilton Alexandria
Cairo	1	Holiday Inn

2019 DATES & PRICING SUNDAY ARRIVALS

Dates	From Prices
January 1 to March 31	\$1,549
April 1 to April 30	\$1,499
May 1 to September 30	\$1,449
October 1 to December 31	\$1,649
Christmas Week	\$1,899

From prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Extra nights and single occupancy are available upon request. Rates are not valid during certain holidays and blackout periods.