Tour name: Cairo and Nile cruise Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

Schedule: Everyday except Friday Trip Type: A group guided tour.

Valid Till: 30 Sep 2020

Day 1: Arrive Cairo 'Welcome to Egypt'

Welcome to Egypt. On this Cairo and Nile Cruise, You will be met and assisted at Cairo International Airport by a Memphis Tours Representative who will transfer you to your hotel by a private air-conditioned vehicle. Upon arrival at the Hotel, your Representative will assist you with a smooth check-in and give you detailed information concerning your pick up times during your Egypt 7 day tour. overnight in Cairo.

Welcome Drink

Day 2: Giza Pyramids and Cairo Museum

Breakfast at your Hotel in Cairo and then you will be picked up by your personal expert English speaking Tour Guide who will accompany you to Giza Plateau to visit one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, the Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chefren and Mykerinus, famous Sphinx at the Valley Temple facing the great statue. Lunch will be served at a good quality local restaurant, then Continue to visit the world-renowned Egyptian Museum in Cairo that was built in neo-classical style and designed by the French architect Marcel Dourgnon. The museum's vast collection of over 120,000 artifacts ranges from pre-dynastic era, through the Pharaonic era to the Greco-Roman period of Egypt. Amongst the most famous items which you may see are the funerary treasures of the child King Tutankhamun, the colossal statues of the heretic king, Akhenaten, and the only surviving image of Khufu, creator of Egypt's Great Pyramid. Visiting the Egyptian Museum is a great introduction to learning about the ancient Egyptian civilization, including their famous art of mummification. Finally, you will be transferred back to your hotel, overnight in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Fly Cairo to Aswan - Nile Cruise Tour

Early breakfast at your Hotel in Cairo, then you will be transferred to Cairo Airport Domestic Terminal for your flight to Aswan. On arrival in Aswan, you will be met by your Tour Guide and commence your day of Aswan tours starting with the Aswan High Dam which was built in the 1960s to provide the much-needed electricity and irrigation for the country. Nubia, the area that was flooded, experienced the biggest and most thorough archaeological excavations that Egypt has ever known. Then we go to see the 'Unfinished Obelisk' which still lay in the granite quarries which provided ancient Egypt with building materials. It would have been the largest piece of stone ever handled but when a crack was discovered it was abandoned where it was being hewn. Cross by boat to Angelika Island, to see the Temple of Isis at Philae which is one of the Nubian Temples rescued before the High Dam was built. Enjoy Philae's long colonnades, towers, and reliefs which include the last surviving hieroglyphic and demotic inscriptions in Egypt. You will then embark your Nile Cruise boat with time to explore the City of Aswan with dinner on board and overnight stay in Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Kom Ombo and Edfu Temples

Breakfast on board the Nile Cruise before Sailing to Kom Ombo to visit the Temple shared by two Gods Sobek and Haeroris in Kom Ombo (the only Temple shared by two Gods in Egypt). Lunch and afternoon tea onboard whilst sailing on to Edfu. On arrival at Edfu, your Tour Guide will escort you to Edfu Temple by a Kalesh ride (horse and carriage) for an exploration of the huge Ptolemaic Temple of Horus at Edfu, which is the most complete and best-preserved of the Egyptian Temples, consisting of many columns, halls, chambers and chapels. Two statues of Horus flank the twin-towered entrance gate; and inside, one of the interesting inscriptions lists the titles of books (scrolls) held in the library Dinner on board and overnight on your Nile Cruise Ship in Edfu.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Luxor Nile Cruise Tours

Enjoy your breakfast onboard your Nile cruise ship while sailing to Luxor with lunch on board the vessel, then you will be guided for a wonderful exploration of the East Bank of the Nile in Luxor to Karnak Temple the world's largest ancient religious site. The hypostyle hall with its colossal granite columns is one of Egypt's famous landmarks. There will be free time to explore the different parts of the huge complex built during the reigns of various Pharaohs. Then you will be transferred to the majestic Luxor Temple which built by Amenhotep III and Ramses II for ritual and festivals and dedicated to the God Amun. Lunch is provided through the day tours. Following lunch, you will be taken over to the West Bank of Luxor to explore West Bank of the River Nile in Luxor to the Valley of the Kings (the original resting place of the world-famous boy King Tutankhamun), and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut (the only Female Pharaoh) at El Deir EL Bahari and the two towering statues of the Colossi of Memnon. (The three tombs visited are determined by the Egyptian Government as to preserve them from the large flow of visitors, therefore are rotated throughout the year and cannot be confirmed as to which tombs prior to your visit). After the tours, you will return to your Nile Cruise for an overnight stay.

*Please Note: There is an additional charge to enter the Tombs of King Tutankhamun and Ramses VI.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: Fly Luxor to Cairo

Breakfast on your Nile Cruise boat, then transferred around midday to Luxor Airport to <u>Cairo</u> International Airport, On arrival, you will be transferred back to a hotel in Cairo for an overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 7: Cairo - Fly Back Home

Breakfast at your Hotel in Cairo then some free leisure time before being transferred back to Cairo International Airport for your flight back to London.

Meals: Breakfast

Included:

- Meet and greet service upon arrival and departures at all Airports from our Representatives
- The assistance of our Personnel during your stay and excursions
- All transfers by private deluxe air-conditioned vehicle with Free WIFI
- Accommodation for 3 night at a 5-star hotel in Cairo on Breakfast basis
- Accommodation for 3 nights aboard 5 star Nile cruise on full board basis
- Tour to Pyramids and Sphinx, Egyptian Museum in Cairo
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- All Nile Cruise excursions as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Excursions to visit Philae Temple, Aswan High Dam, and Unfinished Obelisk
- excursions to visit Kom Ombo Temple and Edfu Temple
- Excursions to visit Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple and Colossi of Memnon
- Excursions to visit Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple
- Admission fees to the sights throughout the tours.
- Professional English-speaking Tour Guide.
- Applicable taxes for hotel and Nile cruise included in the price.
- 30 minutes of local calling (5 minutes international) and a mobile phone loaned for the length of your stay or an Egyptian sim card for your unlocked mobile device.

Excluded:

- International Airfare to Egypt
- Visa Entry to Egypt
- Domestic flight tickets from Cairo to Aswan and from Luxor to Cairo about 250\$ per person
- Any Optional Tours
- Personal expenses
- Tipping for Guides and Nile Cruise crew

Price In USD

Accommodation plan A Cairo Pyramids Radamis Nile cruise

Summer

4 to 8 = 650 \$ per person 8 to 12 = 590 \$ per person 16 and more = 560 \$ per person

Winter

4 to 8 = 475 \$ per person 8 to 12 = 680 \$ per person 16 and more = 650 \$ per person

Accommodation plan B Le Meridien Pyramids Moevenpick Royal Lilly/ Blue Shadow/ Minerva

Summer

4 to 8 = 855\$ per person 8 to 12 = 788 \$ per person 16 and more = 758 \$ per person

Winter

4 to 8 = 1005\$ per person 8 to 12 = 935 \$ per person 16 and more = 902 \$ per person

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