

# JOURNEY THROUGH THE NILE



**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
DEPARTURE 2024**

*"Get up close with the great Pyramids & Sphinx of Giza, as you unravel the great civilization of Egypt. Sail on the world-famous Nile River on board a cruise, and get a chance to visit the fascinating attractions such as the Temples of Luxor, Karnak and many more"*

## **DAY 01 MANILA / CAIRO**

Check in at NAIA and leave Manila for Cairo.

## **DAY 02 ARRIVE CAIRO**

Welcome to Egypt, one of the "Cradles of Ancient Civilization." Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, meet our representative who will assist you through immigrations and customs formalities. Transfer to Movenpick Media City or similar for overnight. (D)

## **DAY 03 ALEXANDRIA EXCURSION**

Head to the second largest city on the Mediterranean Sea - **Alexandria**. Visit the city's landmarks such as the Roman triumphal **Pillar of Pompey**. Nearby is the **Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa**; the most important Greco Roman necropolis in Egypt, with a mixture of Roman, Hellenistic, Pharaonic, and ancient Egyptian decorative art, elements. View the **Citadel of Qaitbay**, a picturesque defensive stronghold against the Ottoman Empire during the 14th century. On to **St. Mark's Cathedral**, the historical seat of the Pope of Alexandria, the head of the Coptic Orthodox Church. Finally, The **Great Library of Alexandria**, one of the largest and most significant libraries of the ancient world. Return back to Cairo and visit a papyrus museum. Enjoy belly dancing dinner show while having dinner on the Nile. (B.L.D.)

## **DAY 04 CAIRO SIGHTSEEING**

Morning pick-up to explore one of the "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World" – the **Great Pyramids & Sphinx of Giza**. Visit the three impressive pyramids of Kings Cheops, Chephren, and Menkaure, guarded by **The Sphinx** - a large half-human, half-lion statue which has now become an emblem of Egypt. Visit **NMEC, the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**, the very first of its kind in the country. See the mummified bodies of the great Pharaohs that ruled Egypt. Check out special oils and essences as you stop by a perfumery in between visits. (B.L.D.)

## **DAY 05 CAIRO / LUXOR - CRUISE EMBARKATION**

Fly to the city of Luxor. From the airport, head to the two massive temples in the Eastern Bank of the Nile: **Karnak Temple**, the largest place of worship ever built. Its ancient name "Ipet-isut" means the most sacred place. The complex of temples, was built over more than two thousand years by generation after generation of pharaohs. Transfer to the majestic **Luxor Temple** built by Amenhotep III and Ramses II for rituals and festivals. The temple is dedicated to the Egyptian god Amun. Cruise check in and overnight on board (B.L.D.)

## **DAY 06 LUXOR / EDFU**

Early morning opportunity for an optional "hot air balloon" ride to get an awesome view of this ancient city (weather permitting). Re-board the ship and later visit the archaeological sites of the ancient Egyptians on the West Bank of the Nile. Visit Two Colossal **Statues of Amenhotep III** (Colossi of Memnon). Witness three magnificent tombs carved deep into the desert rock, richly decorated and filled with treasures for the afterlife of the Pharaohs in the **Valley of the Kings**. You may wish to see the tombs (at an extra fee) of the greatest Egyptian rulers such as King Tutankhamun (King Tut), King Rameses V and VI; and King Setti I – such a "history book come to life" experience!!

On to El Deir El Bahary, to visit **Queen Hatshepsut's Temple**, an impressive structure built out of the desert plain dedicated to the only female Pharaoh that ever ruled in Egypt. (B.L.D.)





**DAY 07****EDFU / KOM OMBO / ASWAN**

Take a morning horse drawn carriage ride to Edfu's **Temple of Horus**, one of the best-preserved Ancient Egyptian temples on the Nile. Return to ship and sail to Kom Ombo. Visit **Kom Ombo Temple**, an unusual double temple in honor of the falcon god Haroeris and the crocodile god Sobek. During one of the evenings on board, dance the night away having fun in a **Galabea Party**...dress up and feel like a local!!!! (B.L.D.)

**DAY 08****ASWAN**

Morning free on board or take an early morning optional tour the UNESCO World Heritage **Site Abu Simbel** – a must see attraction, one for the books and truly Instagrammable! See the world-famous **High Dam**, an engineering miracle in the 1960's that ended the drought and flood in the Nile River region. Dress up for picture taking opportunity as you take an afternoon **Felucca Ride** on the Nile. (B.L.D.)

**DAY 09****ASWAN / CAIRO / MANILA**

Cruise check out. Ride a motorboat to the island of Egilka. Find the last hieroglyphic written in ancient Egypt at the majestic **Philae Temple** dedicated to the Goddess Isis. Transfer to Aswan airport and fly back to Cairo. Connect to your flight all the way to Manila (B.L.)

**DAY 10****ARRIVE MANILA****TOUR COST PER PERSON**

**USD 3,228** Twin/Triple sharing  
(from 01 Jan - 30 September departures)

**ADD : \$ 588** if single room

**ADD : \$ 150** for departures from  
01 Oct - 31 Dec 2024 departures

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:**

- Roundtrip economy class airfare (Manila / Cairo / Manila)
- Airport transfers
- Meals as indicated (B,L,D)
- 3 days hotel accommodation in Cairo (4star)
- 5 days Nile Cruise (4star)
- Domestic Flight (Cairo/Luxor//Aswan/Cairo)
- Tours and transfers on an air-conditioned vehicle
- Sightseeing and entrances as mentioned
- Services of an English-speaking tour guide
- Egyptian Visa

**EXCLUSIONS:**

- Cost of Optional Tours: **Subject to Change**  
Abu Simbel USD 160.00  
Hot Air Balloon in Luxor USD 160.00
- Airline taxes USD 150.00  
(*subject to change*)
- Travel Insurance (USD 50.00)
- Tipping (USD 130.00)
- Meals not mentioned
- Drinks during meals
- Cost of passport and other documentation
- All other items purely personal in nature

**RESERVATION, PAYMENT & CANCELLATION TERMS**

- For **GROUPS**: \$500.00 non-refundable deposit to confirm reservation, deductible from the total tour cost
- For **FIT's**: \$2,000 non-refundable deposit to cover for the airfare and tour deposit, deductible from the total tour cost

**Cancellation Fees:**

- 45 days before departure: 50% of the total tour cost will be forfeited
- 21 days before departure: 100% of the tour cost will be forfeited

**VISA REQUIREMENTS:**

- Colored scanned copy of Passports valid for at least 6 months from travel date
- Filled out A-Lister's **DATA SHEET**
- Vaccination Certificate

**CONDITIONS:**

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