

# ITINERARY

## DAY 0 FLY TO EGYPT

Overnight flights to Egypt.

## DAY 1 CAIRO

On arrival, pass through customs and meet our representative who will transfer you to your 5-star hotel. Due to various arrival times, no activities are planned for today. Meals are on your own.

## DAY 2 CAIRO

**B, D**

After a sumptuous buffet breakfast, depart on your full day tour which will include stops at the famous **pyramids** of Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus as well as the impressive **Sphinx** carved in rock. After a break for lunch (on own), visit the Papyrus Institution which contains the largest collection of papyrus reproductions of all the famous paintings of ancient Egypt. Tonight, transfer to a luxurious dinner cruiser on the Nile to enjoy a lavish welcome dinner, live entertainment, and stunning views of Cairo at night!

## DAY 3 CAIRO/FLY TO LUXOR

**B, D**

*\*Domestic airfare is not included with cruise rate*

After breakfast, visit the fabulous Egyptian Museum with its ancient art and the treasures of the **Tomb of Tutankhamun**, before transferring to Cairo Airport for your short afternoon flight to Luxor. Upon arrival you will be met by our representative for the transfer to your hotel. Check in is followed by dinner and overnight accommodation.

## DAY 4 LUXOR/ NILE CRUISE

**B, L, D**

After breakfast, check-out of your hotel and embark on your tour of the **East Bank** and the fabulous **Luxor and Karnak Temples**. Then, transfer directly to your 5 \* ship for check-in and lunch on board. The afternoon is free for you to explore your floating hotel, or the vibrant markets located dockside. Dinner on board.

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## DAY 5 NILE CRUISE/ESNA/ EDFU

B, L, D

After breakfast, depart on your tour of the **West Bank**, the “**Valley of the Kings**” where 64 of Egypt’s Pharaohs have their resting places. Continue to visit the palatial Temple of **Queen Hatchepsut** and stop at the humongous **Colossi of Memnon**. Return to the ship for lunch as you sail on via the Esna Lock toward Edfu. An evening welcome drink will precede dinner followed by a Disco party!

## DAY 6 NILE CRUISE / KOM OMBO/ ASWAN

B, L, D

After breakfast in Edfu, a carriage ride will take you to the superbly preserved **Temple of Horus** dedicated to the Falcon God. Return to the ship for lunch and sail on to Kom Ombo. On arrival, tour the **Temples of Kom Ombo** dedicated to two deities; the crocodile headed “Sobek” and the “Haroeris” the double headed sparrow/hawk. On board lectures and other activities will be available on board – or just sit back on the sun deck with a cool drink and enjoy the passing vistas. Tonight, prepare for the Galabya (Toga) party!

## DAY 7 NILE CRUISE /ASWAN

B, L, D

After breakfast, begin your exploration of gorgeous Aswan with a tour of the Fila Temple, the High Dam, **ending with a delightful sail aboard the local feluccas**. Return to your ship for lunch. The afternoon is free to explore Aswan’s many markets. Dinner on board will be followed by a Belly Dance show!

## DAY 8 END CRUISE: ASWAN / FLY TO CAIRO

B, D

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After breakfast, the morning is free to give you time to explore Aswan or to take the **optional air excursion** to the **fantastic Temples of Abu Simbel**. Then bid your crew goodbye as you transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo. On arrival transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

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## DAY 9 CAIRO

**B, L**

Depart this morning for a walking tour of the massive Khan el Khalili bazaar in search of these last minute souvenirs. Enjoy a final lunch at a local restaurant then return to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure or continue your exploration and return to the hotel on your own. Dinner tonight is on your own.

## DAY 10 CAIRO/HOME

**B**

As all good things must come to an end, so does your Egypt adventure as you pack away your memories and transfer to the airport for your flights home.

### MENU

**B** = Breakfast

**L** = Lunch

**D** = Dinner