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Treasures of Egypt

12 DAYS From ~~\$4,399~~ **\$4,099 pp*** Save up to **\$300**

*Rate is per person, land and on tour air only, double occupancy.

About This Tour

Follow the allure of the Nile, uncover complex legends, and retrace the steps of the pharaohs in ancient Egypt. Embark on a 4-night cruise on the Nile, the world's longest river. See Luxor's impressive Temple of Karnak. In Luxor, explore the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, and the Colossi of Memnon. Partake in a special evening and dress up to join the fun at a traditional galabeya party. Sail to Kitchener Island aboard a felucca (wooden sail boat). Stand in awe before the iconic Great Sphinx and the Pyramids of Giza – one of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World. Egypt's fascinating story waits to be discovered.






Your Tour Includes

- 4 Handpicked Accommodations
- 22 Meals
- 2 Choice on Tour Options

Included Highlights

- Cairo
- Luxor
- Temple of Karnak
- Valley of the Kings

Your Tour at a Glance

Stay 	12 Days 11 Nights
Meals 	22 Meals 10 Breakfasts 5 Lunches 7 Dinners
Activity 	3 What's This?
Travel Style 	Cruising Classic What's This?
On Tour Air 	Included What's This?

Customize Your Tour

Post Tour 3-Night **\$1,560.00 pp**
Jordan: Petra & Dead
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Optional Excursions **Starting at \$85.00**
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Itinerary

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Step back in time and explore thousands of years of history, legend, and lore as you walk amongst Egypt's timeless wonders.

Hotel **Culinary**

Day 2: Cairo, Egypt - Tour Begins

Begin your journey in Cairo, a modern megalopolis with an intriguing past.

Hotel
Sheraton Cairo
Hotel & Casino **Culinary**

Day 3: Cairo

Get a glimpse into ancient Egypt's Pharaohs, power struggles, and dynasties during an introductory talk before navigating Cairo's famous traffic on your way to the remarkable collections of the Grand Egyptian Museum.* See the statues, reliefs, sarcophagi, and treasures from the tomb of Tutankhamun. This evening, gather for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

Hotel
Sheraton Cairo
Hotel & Casino **Culinary**
Breakfast & Dinner

Day 4: Cairo

The day is yours to experience the energy of Cairo's buzzing streets. Wander a maze of stalls at the market, relax at a local café, or maybe even spend time in one of the city's many museums. Perhaps you will join an optional full-day exploration of Alexandria, Egypt's second-largest city; you'll discover the city's Hellenic roots and Greco-Roman architecture, set in unique harmony with ultramodern facades like the Bibliotheca Alexandrina. Or you may instead choose to join a local guide for an optional tour of Sakkara and Djoser's Step Pyramid.

Hotel

Sheraton Cairo
Hotel & Casino

Culinary

Breakfast

Day 5: Cairo - Fly to Luxor - Board Cruise Ship

Depart your hotel before dawn for your flight to Luxor, home to the expansive Karnak Temple. Wander through this 4,000-year-old complex of pylons and obelisks, often of near-mythic proportions. This afternoon, board your cruise ship for a voyage on the Nile River. Relax aboard, taking in the views from the sundeck or opt for a sunset visit of Luxor temple. End your evening with a taste of mint tea at a local café before returning to the ship for a late dinner.

Hotel

Movenpick Royal
Lily

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch
& Dinner

Day 6: Luxor - Valley of the Kings - Edfu

As the sun rises, venture thousands of years into the past. Cross over to the West Bank for a day in ancient Thebes (UNESCO). Explore the Valley of the Kings,** including the world-renowned tombs of Tutankhamun and Ramses VI. Visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon before returning to the ship for a late lunch. Relax as you cruise down the Nile

towards Esna on your way to Edfu. Join a culinary demonstration and learn about the staples of Egyptian cuisine from your chef before settling in for dinner aboard.

Hotel	Culinary
Movenpick Royal Lily	Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner

Day 7: Edfu - Kom Ombo - Aswan

Beat the heat with an early morning visit to the well-preserved Temple of Horus at Edfu. Step into another world as you peruse the endless carvings of scenes depicting the power and grandeur of the pharaohs. Later this morning, participate in an informative talk covering Egypt from past to present. After lunch, set sail for Kom Ombo and explore its unusual double temple. Then, continue cruising to Aswan, the Nubian City. This evening, dress up and join the fun during a traditional galabeya party after dinner on board.

Hotel	Culinary
Movenpick Royal Lily	Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner

Day 8: Aswan

Pre sunrise, consider an optional tour to Abu Simbel*** to visit the extraordinary temples of Ramses II relocated here during the construction of the High Dam. The afternoon is yours to explore more of Aswan. Perhaps you'll visit the fascinating artifacts at the Nubian Archeological Museum or stroll along the Corniche, Aswan's waterfront promenade.

Hotel	Culinary
Movenpick Royal Lily	Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner

Day 9: Aswan - Disembark Cruise Ship

Disembark the ship this morning for a motorboat ride to the sanctuary island dedicated to the goddess Isis. Philae Temple (UNESCO) is among the architectural wonders rescued from the rising waters of the Nile during the building of the High Dam. Then, gain a different perspective on the epic construction of the High Dam during an up-close visit of the area before arriving at your hotel for lunch at leisure. This afternoon, sail to the lush oasis of Kitchener Island where you embark on a stroll through the botanical gardens. Aboard a felucca (wooden sailboat), take in the views of the tall sand dunes on the western shore of the Nile before regrouping for dinner at your hotel.

Hotel

Movenpick Resort
Aswan

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Day 10: Aswan - Fly to Cairo

Early this morning**, return to Cairo. Head towards Historic Cairo (UNESCO) where you can stroll along el-Moez Street, admiring its elegant Islamic architecture, or enjoy some free time to shop in the world-famous souk of Khan el Khalili. Peruse colourful trinkets, hand-painted crafts, polished pendants, and more.

Hotel

Intercontinental
Citystars

Culinary

Breakfast

Day 11: Cairo - Pyramids of Giza

Fulfill a lifelong dream and head to nearby Giza (UNESCO). Embark on an in-depth visit to the Pyramids of Giza, one of the 7 ancient wonders of the world. Marvel at the iconic Great Sphinx, one of the world's oldest and largest monuments. Then, it's your choice! Meet with a local archeologist to learn

about the most recent findings in Egyptology and how they influence the active digs on the Giza plateau -OR- channel your inner explorer and venture inside the largest Pyramid of Giza via the Robber's Tunnel, winding through the inner chamber.**** Join your fellow travellers this evening for a farewell dinner.

Hotel	Culinary
Intercontinental	Breakfast & Lunch
Citystars	& Dinner

Day 12: Cairo - Tour Ends

Your epic adventure comes to a close today. Return home with a new understanding of this mystical land.

Hotel	Culinary
	Breakfast