

# EGYPT



## ROAD OF THE PHARAOHS 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

Discover the pyramids, the ancient temples, the Valley of the Kings and much more. Egypt, the country of immeasurable treasures is yours to discover!

### ITINERARY

#### **Day 1 CAIRO**

Arrive in Cairo. After clearing customs and collecting your luggage, you will be met and transferred to your hotel in the Giza area overlooking the pyramids.

#### **Day 2 CAIRO (B/L)**

Today is the day you've been waiting for! Visit the magnificent pyramids of Giza and admire the mysterious Sphinx. Spend some time taking photos of these legendary creations. After lunch, visit the site of Memphis, the oldest capital of Egypt and Sakkara, with its step pyramid.

#### **Day 3 MONDAY NILE CRUISE, CAIRO-LUXOR (B/L/D)**

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, transfer to the pier and board your cruise. In the afternoon, visit the temples of Luxor and Karnak. In Karnak, admire the most imposing sites of prayer ever known to man. Luxor is famous for its immense columns sculpted in the shape of papyrus buds. Return to the ship.

**Day 4 NILE CRUISE (B/L/D)**

Visit the Valley of the Kings with the necropolis of Thebes and the temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir-El-Bahari, one of the most remarkable architectural monuments of the New Empire, and the Colossus of Memnon. Return to the ship and cruise to Edfu.

**Day 5 NILE CRUISE (B/L/D)**

This morning, visit the temple of Horus in Edfu, one of the best preserved Greco-Roman temples in Egypt. Continue to Kom Ombo to visit the only temple in Egypt dedicated to two gods: Sobek, with a crocodile head, and Haroeris with a falcon head. Return to the ship and cruise to Aswan.

**Day 6 NILE CRUISE (B/L/D)**

Today, visits will include the High Dam. Impressive in its dimensions, the dam is among the most spectacular civil works of the 20th century. Board a small boat and transfer to the Philae Temple, dedicated to Isis and to the granite quarries. At sunset, board a “felucca” (sailboat) and sail on the river. Return to the ship and dinner on board.

**Day 7 ASWAN-CAIRO (B)**

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo. Arrive in Cairo and transfer to your hotel in downtown Cairo. Rest of the day is at leisure.

**Day 8 CAIRO (B/L)**

Visit the National Museum of Egyptian Antiquities housing the treasures of King Tut Ankh Amon. Visit the Citadel, built in 1183, and the Alabaster Mosque of Mohammed Ali. Enjoy exploring the famous Khan El Khalili bazaar for some treasures to bring back home!

**Day 9 CAIRO (B)**

Transfer to the airport for your flights home.

**Note:** A visa is required to enter Egypt. The order of visits may change depending on cruise chosen.

This tour is privately guided in Cairo. During the shore excursions, join other English speaking travelers.

## INCLUSIONS

Domestic flights as per itinerary · Return airport transfers and sightseeing with air conditioned vehicles · English speaking local guides during shore excursions (private in Cairo) · 8 nights accommodations in double occupancy · 18 Meals · Visits & sightseeing as per itinerary · Hotel taxes and service charges ·

**Not included** · International airfare and airport taxes · Egyptian Visa: approx \$28USD · Gratuities to hotel & cruise personnel, guides and drivers, approx: \$80 · Beverages · Optional tours.

**Minimum 2 passengers required**

Prices in Cad\$, per person starting from	Land portion double occupancy	Land portion double occupancy
Saturday departures	Superior	Deluxe
October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018	2149	2599
November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018	2149	2599
December 01, 2018	2149	2599
January 12, 19, 26, 2019	2149	2599
February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2019	2149	2599
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019	2149	2599
April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019	2749	3999
May 4 – September 14, 2019	1999	2249
<b>Single supplement</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Abu Simbel excursion (see below) by air from/to Aswan	600	600

**Hotels/Cruise options**

City	Superior	Deluxe
Cairo (2nts)	Le Meridien Pyramids	Mena House
Cruise (4nts)	Nile Goddess	Movenpick Royal Lily or Royal Lotus
Cairo (2nts)	Ramses Hilton	Cairo Marriott

## Abu Simbel

### Overday Excursion to the Magnificent Temples of Abu Simbel from Aswan



Prepare to be blown away by the magnificence of these temples. They are undisputedly one of the world's most breathtaking monuments, and Egypt's second most visited touristic site, the Pyramids of Giza being on the top of the list. The relocation of the temples was a historic event in the 1960's. At that time, the temples were threatened by submersion in Lake Nasser when the High Dam was constructed. The Egyptian government with the support of UNESCO launched a world wide appeal to save these colossal landmarks. They were successfully dismantled and relocated to a spot 60 meters above the cliff where they had been initially built. The more famous of the two temples is dedicated to Ramses II and the smaller one to his favorite wife Nefertari. They were both built by Ramses II in the 13th century BCs. *The most remarkable feature of the temple of **Abu-Simbel** is that the construction is oriented in a way that twice a year, the morning sun rays shine through the length of the inner temple cave and illuminate the statues of the four gods seated at the end of the cave.*

All our clients will be offered the following services for their Abu Simbel visit:

- Domestic flight ticket Aswan / Abu Simbel / Aswan
- Meet & Assist at Abu Simbel Airport by staff
- Transfer to and from the Temple
- Their own guide at the temple

**Price is P/P CAD600, Minimum 2 pax required**