

## Highlights of Egypt

## **Duration: 6 Days / 5 Nights**

| Day | Location                | Details  | Meal      | Highlights:   |
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| 1   | Cairo                   | Welcome to the land of the pharaohs — we'll get you to your hotel and you'll spend the night in enchanting Cairo.  |           | <ul> <li>Professional Tour Director</li> <li>Assistance at the airport upon arrival</li> </ul>  |
| 2   | Cairo • Pyramid<br>Tour | Today you'll leave bustling Cairo and head into the<br>desert We'll travel to Memphis and view the remains<br>of the first capital of united upper and lower Egypt.<br>Saqqara is our next destination, site of the earliest<br>pyramid, the Step Pyramid of Djoser. It's architect,<br>Imhotep, was considered a god You'll stand at the<br>foot of the Great Pyramids and marvel at the Sphinx —<br>just as visitors have for 5000 years. We'll return to<br>Cairo, share dinner and turn in for the night.  | Breakfast | <ul> <li>Airport transfer</li> <li>Porterage at airport and hotels</li> <li>5 night's hotel accommodation</li> <li>Entrance fees to the sites visited<br/>as per program</li> <li>All hotels taxes and service<br/>charges</li> <li>Domestic flights</li> </ul> |
| 3   | Luxor                   | A short flight from Cairo will bring you to Luxor. You'll<br>marvel at the stunning Temples of Karnak and Luxor;<br>our expert guide will bring to life the lives of the ancient<br>pharaohs as you walk through their resting places in the<br>Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens. In a<br>land of "big" architecture, the Temple of Hatshepsut,<br>the most celebrated female pharaoh, never fails to fill<br>one with awe. We'll finish the day viewing the Colossi of<br>Memnon, all that remains of the massive temple<br>complex of Amenhotep III. Tonight we'll stay in Luxor.  | Breakfast | <ul> <li>Meals</li> <li>5 breakfast</li> <li>(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D)<br/>Dinner</li> </ul>  |
| 4   | Aswan                   | Early morning flight to Aswan. You'll visit the Aswan<br>Dam, a modern engineering marvel in the land that set<br>the standard this is the source of the granite used in<br>monuments throughout Egypt — an unfinished obelisk<br>serves as poignant reminder of toll these projects took.<br>You'll stand in the exquisite Temple of Philae and board<br>a felucca to view the tranquil gardens of Kitchner's<br>Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. You'll spend the<br>night in Aswan.  | Breakfast |   |
| 5   | Aswan • Cairo           | After breakfast, we'll transfer to Aswan airport for your<br>flight to Cairo — upon arrival, let our experts show you<br>this amazing, vibrant city. The Egyptian Museum will not<br>only dazzle you with ancient treasures, but bring you<br>face-to-face with pharaohs — Rameses II, Seti I,<br>Amenhotep III. An incredible opportunity to look upon<br>the actual people behind the history. You'll explore the<br>medieval Citadel of Saladin and the beautiful Mohamed<br>Ali Alabaster Mosque. A true highlight of the day is a<br>walking tour of the 13th century covered market, Khan<br>El Khalili Bazaar – here is nothing that can't be bought<br>here! We stay in Cairo tonight. | Breakfast |   |

6 Departure After breakfast, you'll say farewell to newfound friends – we'll get you to the airport for your flight.

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