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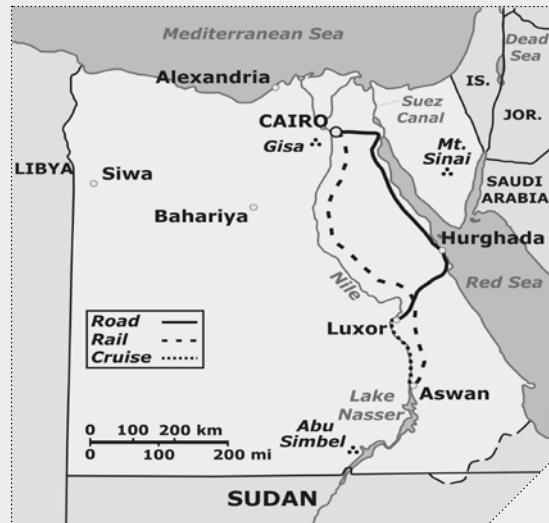
From ancient times the Nile has been regarded as the lifeblood of Egypt, while the Red Sea Riviera is increasingly famous for its beaches and excellent snorkelling and scuba-diving. This tour combines a luxury Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor, 4 days at a top level Red Sea resort, with time in Cairo to visit the Pyramids, Sphinx and Egyptian Museum. So travel with us and cruise down this great river, experiencing the wonders of ancient Egypt as you go, and enjoying all the comfort, luxury and variety that modern Egypt has to offer.

FLIGHT BOOKINGS AVAILABLE

See page 6 for details

Regular small-group departures run all year round. Call or check the website for dates and prices. Private and tailor-made options are also available on request.

Please refer to page 4 or website for details.



FLIGHTS INCLUDED:* ✗	LOCAL PAYMENT: ✗	ENTRANCE FEES: ✓	AIRPORT TRANSFERS: ✓
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TOUR FACTS

Tour Code & Class:	CUEGEE / Superior
Group Size & Age:	Min. - 2 Max. - 18 / Min. age - none
Activity - Cultural:	Sightseeing, Nile cruise, camel ride (optional), Red Sea
Activity Level:	Low
Accommodation:	9 nights in 5-star hotels, 1 night on sleeper train, 3 nights on luxury cruise boat
Transport:	A/C bus/minibus/car, 5- star cruise boat, sleeper train
Meals:	13 Breakfasts (B), 3 Lunches (L) and 8 Dinners (D)

YOUR 14 DAY TOUR ITINERARY

- Day 1:** Arrive in Cairo. Transfer from airport to hotel.
- Day 2:** Cairo - Pyramids & Sphinx tour.
- Day 3:** Cairo - City tour, overnight sleeper train to Aswan.
- Day 4:** Aswan - Nubian museum & Philae temple, Aswan dam.
- Day 5:** Aswan - (Abu Simbel option) Island felucca trip, board Nile cruise boat and sail to Komombo & tour. Sail to Edfu.
- Day 6:** Tour Edfu. Sail to Luxor.
- Day 7:** Luxor - (hot air balloon flight option) West Bank tour.
- Day 8:** Luxor - East Bank tour.
- Day 9:** Luxor - Free day. Overland drive to Hurghada.
- Day 10-12:** Red Sea resort - Free time.
- Day 13:** Red Sea resort - Drive to Cairo (Flight option).
- Day 14:** Cairo. Free time. Transfer to airport for departure.

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DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1 / ARRIVE IN CAIRO

You arrive at Cairo airport where we greet and transfer you to your 5-star hotel. Our Egypt Uncovered rep. welcomes you, helps you settle into the hotel, and outlines the plan for the next few days.

Overnight at 5-star hotel in Cairo.

DAY 2 / TOUR TO PYRAMIDS AND SPHINX

After breakfast we have a short pre-tour briefing before we take you on a tour of Giza and Saqqara. Giza was built around 4600 years ago as a necropolis (cemetery) for the pharaoh Khufu (Cheops). The successor of Sneferu, Khufu was known as a tyrant and in his arrogance decided to have built a tomb that was bigger and better than all others. At 500 feet high and 750 feet wide at its base the Pyramid of Khufu is an awesome man-made structure constructed of giant stone blocks with a hard limestone casing. The casing has, over the years, been stripped away to leave exposed the inner block structure. Together with the smaller pyramids of Khafre (Chephern) and Menkaure (Mycerinus), the majestic sight of these enormous structures rising out of the desert is a breathtaking spectacle.

Here you have the chance to climb inside one of the pyramids (there are a limited number of tickets available in the Great Pyramid, so we cannot guarantee entry), and also to take a camel ride (approx. £2-5 p/p for around 30mins).

Close by, the mysterious Sphinx stands guard, as it has done so for thousands of years. You have another guided tour around the sphinx and some free time to walk around and take photos.

Next stop is Saqqara, 25km to the south of Cairo. Djoser's (Zoser's) Step Pyramid (built 4700 years ago) dominates the skyline and is believed to have been the ancient Egyptians' first attempt at Pyramid building. The entire 7km stretch of desert at Saqqara is a treasure trove of pyramids, temples and tombs, which we will

have plenty of time to explore, while we learn about the history of pyramid building in Egypt.

For this, and all of your sightseeing tours, a local English-speaking Egyptologist guide will accompany you.

Finally we head back to the hotel where you will have a free evening and a chance to try one of the hotel's restaurants or head into town.

Overnight at 5-star hotel in Cairo (B).

DAY 3 / CAIRO, CITY TOUR

After breakfast we check out of the hotel and take you on a tour of Cairo. Founded in 969 AD by Gohar, a Fatimid army leader, El Kahera (Cairo) soon became the capital of Egypt. Subsequent additions like the El Azhar mosque, the Islamic University, and defensive walls and a citadel, built by Saladin in 1179, have helped Cairo remain Egypt's principal city. The 16-year reign of Ismail (1830-1895) ushered in a new period of expansion and modernisation and areas like Heliopolis, Dokki and Roda were added, while gardens, Opera houses, hotels and wide, tree lined avenues were built. Further post revolutionary, urban expansion has left Cairo as one of the world's largest cities. Today it is a bustling metropolis of over 20 million people, a strange mix of modern and old, a unique blend of diverse cultures and a gateway to Egypt's past.

Your tour includes a visit to the Egyptian Museum (which houses a vast collection of artefacts from Egypt's past, including the famous King Tutunkhamun display), Coptic Cairo (with some ancient churches), the Citadel (a collection of mosques and palaces, with a great view over the city), and the Khan al Khalili bazaar (a mazy market that offers a window to the past and a guaranteed souvenir).

At the end of your day in Cairo there is a little free time and an option to visit the orphanage that we support in Cairo before we transfer you to the train station for an overnight sleeper train journey to Aswan (approx. 20.40-09.00).

Overnight in cabin on train (B D).

DAY 4 EXTRA OPTIONS

Cairo to Aswan flight option

DAY 4 / ASWAN, TOUR

After arriving in Aswan, we visit the Temple of Philae, a complex dedicated to Isis and reclaimed from the rising waters of Lake Nasser, which we reach by a scenic boat ride. We may also stop to visit the Aswan Dam. We then check into a hotel with great views over the Nile cataracts.

Aswan is Egypt's most southerly city and throughout history has controlled the trade routes both to the north and the south, and has acted as a gateway to and from Africa. Situated on the banks of the Nile it now lies at the northern end of Lake Nasser. This 360 mile long and 6 mile wide lake was created after the building of the High Dam, and covers the area once occupied by the ancient kingdom of Nubia. The Nile here is at its most picturesque, with cascading rapids, lush green islands, and feluccas sailing to and fro. The city is a melting pot of African and Middle Eastern cultures, most easily experienced by wandering through the busy souqs, which assail the senses with a riot of colours, sounds, and smells.

Overnight at 5-star hotel in Aswan (B).

DAY 5 AND 6 / NILE CRUISE

This morning is free for you to explore the town, stroll through the bazaars, and walk along the Nile at your leisure. Alternatively you can seize the chance to visit the remarkable temples of Ramses II at Abu Simbel, which were dismantled and rebuilt when Lake Nasser was flooded.

At lunchtime we check on board your luxury cruise boat (Egyptian 5-star deluxe level), where you have your own en-suite, air-conditioned cabins (we book upper deck cabins wherever possible for no extra charge but these are not guaranteed). The cruise boat has most of the facilities of a normal hotel, including a relaxing sun deck and swimming pool, and all your meals are included.

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After lunch we take you on a tour of the islands around Aswan on a traditional Egyptian felucca sailboat, stopping at Kitchener Island, with its beautiful and peaceful botanical gardens. The boat may remain moored in Aswan tonight or start sailing down the river.

On the way downstream you will stop for a guided tour at Komombo, where there are the remains of a temple dedicated to the Gods Sobek and Haroeris. The boat then sails further down river to Edfu temple, a well-preserved complex dedicated to the God Horus. From here you continue on northwards towards Luxor, crossing through the lock on the Nile at Esna en-route.

Note: Nile Cruise itineraries are subject to change during the journey - see details below.

2 nights on board luxury cruise boat (2xB 2xL 2xD).

DAY 5 EXTRA OPTIONS

Abu Simbel option

DAY 7 / LUXOR, WEST BANK

After a very early breakfast, we take a trip to the West Bank of the Nile, starting with the Valley of the Kings. A hot air balloon flight is available this morning over the west bank if you wish.

In the Valley of the Kings, you will see several of the elaborately painted underground tombs in which the Pharaohs were buried. Your guide will choose the best tombs open during your visit (the entry ticket covers 3 tombs - extra visits are available to the tombs of Tutankhamun and Ramses V & VI for an extra fee paid locally). Next we take you to visit the unique three-tiered Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatchepsut. Dedicated to the God Amun this temple complex framed by towering cliffs is a wondrous sight. We then visit Medinat Habu, a temple of Ramses III, which is not on most tourist itineraries, but has some of the very deepest carved hieroglyphs, and the best preserved coloured wall paintings, really giving you an idea of how these Egyptian temples looked in their prime. Finally you will stop to see the Colossi of Memnon, two huge 50 feet high statues of King Amenhotep II, before returning to the cruise boat for

lunch. The afternoon is free for you to relax or explore Luxor.

Overnight on luxury cruise boat, Luxor (B L D).

DAY 7 EXTRA OPTIONS

Hot air balloon option

DAY 8 / LUXOR, EAST BANK

After breakfast on the boat, we check out, and take you on a tour of the East Bank of Luxor. The town of Luxor is built on and around the ancient site of Thebes, and boasts the largest concentration of ancient ruins in the Nile Valley. To the West of the Nile lies the City of the Dead, with its mortuary temples and rock-hewn tombs, whilst to the east lie the Temples of Luxor and Karnak. Your tour of the East Bank will include a visit to the Temple of Luxor, and the huge temple complex at Karnak. The great Temple of Amun at Karnak was once the religious centre of Thebes and Upper Egypt. It was linked to Luxor by an extensive avenue, which was lined with sphinxes, and the whole complex was in turn linked to the Nile via a canal through which moved the sacred boats of the god Amun. Entering through a smaller sphinx-lined avenue, built by Ramesses II, you come to the immense pylon entrance. Inside the huge Courtyard are three chapels dedicated to the gods Amun, Khous and Mut. The remarkable Hypostyle Hall has 134 towering columns, each carved with scenes of gods and pharaohs, and hieroglyphic inscriptions adorn the walls.

Lying 3 km to the south of Karnak in the centre of town, the Temple of Luxor was built by Amenophis III and later enlarged by Ramses II. The partially damaged statues inside all represent Ramses II, and it was he who built the colonnaded forecourt. The Colonnade and Court of Amenophis III are perhaps the most striking parts of the temple.

We check into our hotel and the rest of the afternoon is free for you to relax.

Overnight at 5-star hotel in Luxor (B).

DAY 9 / LUXOR, FREE DAY. DRIVE TO HURGHADA

Your day is free in Luxor for you to relax or do some more sightseeing.

There is a lot to see in and around Luxor, and you can arrange more sightseeing tours with your guide and our reps if you wish (e.g. the Ramesseum, or the tombs in the Valley of the Nobles, or Valley of the Queens).

Alternatively, you can relax in the hotel, explore the bazaars and streets in town, take a camel or horse ride along the Nile or into the desert, or take a felucca sailboat trip on the Nile.

We leave Luxor in the afternoon for the drive to our Red Sea Resort in Hurghada (approx. 4 ½ hours).

Overnight in Red Sea resort (B D).

DAY / 10-12 RED SEA RIVIERA

You now have the whole of the next three days free to relax and enjoy Egypt's most popular Red Sea beach resort. The beautiful, sandy beaches and crystal blue waters make Hurghada the ideal place to relax and sunbathe, but for the more active there is plenty to do to keep busy. Some of the best diving and snorkelling in the world can be found around Hurghada, but if you would rather stay dry then try a glass bottom boat ride to view the spectacular, nearby coral reefs. Maybe a jeep safari or camel ride into the desert is more to your taste, or an excursion to the nearby monasteries of St Paul and St Anthony. You can choose to do as much or as little as you want in Hurghada and your resort or our reps will help to arrange everything for you during your stay.

Your time in the resort is on a half-board basis.

Overnight in Red Sea resort (3xB, 3xD).

DAY 13 / RED SEA RESORT. DRIVE TO CAIRO

You have a free morning in Hurghada today, before we head north, following the Red Sea Coast to the Suez Canal, and back to Cairo (approx. 6 hour drive).

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It is possible to start your international flight journey home from Hurghada, though a stop-off in Cairo will be required en-route.

Overnight at 5-star hotel in Cairo (B).

DAY 13 EXTRA OPTIONS

Hurghada to Cairo flight option

DAY 14 / TOUR ENDS

Your tour ends after breakfast and your time is free until we transfer you to the airport for your flight home.

(B).

DAY 14 EXTRA OPTIONS

Al Fayoum & Valley of the Whales option

SMALL GROUP, PRIVATE AND TAILOR-MADE TOURS

SMALL GROUP DEPARTURES:

We have regular small group departures on this tour throughout the year. Departure dates are given on our website, and on request.

PRIVATE DEPARTURES:

You can also choose to do the tour privately, following the itinerary above, but on any other date. We add a small supplement for these departures. Please contact us first to check availability.

TAILOR-MADE TOURS:

This tour can also be used as a base for a private tailor-made itinerary, to be run on any dates. You can make adjustments as per your own requirements (for example, adding extra days, slightly shortening the tour, adding a scuba-diving course etc.).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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OPTIONS:

Booking and paying for options:

Options are split into two types

A - Those that must be booked in advance (mainly accommodation based). Prices for these are set in GB Pounds and must be booked and paid for in advance of your arrival.

B - Those that may be arranged in Egypt (eg. hot air balloon flights, extra city tours, sound & light shows etc.). Prices for these are set in Egyptian Pounds, and they are paid for while you are in Egypt. This gives you more flexibility and means you won't lose out if you were to book an option in advance and then not do it.

A - ADVANCE BOOKING OPTIONS

These may be booked by selecting them on our online reservation form, and can also be added after you have made your booking, subject to availability at the time.

Single room supplement - Price: £390

If you are a single traveller, then we do need to add a single supplement charge (we do not share rooms on our Superior level Egyptian tours). This guarantees you a single room in the Cairo, Luxor & Hurghada hotels, and on the cruise boat, and also to a single cabin on the sleeper train.

Note: *Couples will always be given a private double room. Triple rooms with 3 beds are not available, but twin & double rooms with connecting doors are available for family groups in the hotels.*

Extra days - Price: subject to party make-up

These are available on request in Cairo before and after the main tour. If you want to add extra days into the time in Aswan, Luxor, or Hurghada we can arrange this, but please request a tailor-made tour. The price includes a night in the 5-star hotel, breakfast, all taxes and transfers (single room supplements apply).

Pyramid view room upgrade - Price: £50 p/p (covers 2 nights)

If you would like to upgrade your hotel room to one with a direct view of the pyramids, then you can add this option to your booking (subject to availability). The price covers your first 2 nights in Cairo.

Book in advance. Pay in advance.

Cairo/Aswan flight option - Price: on request

The sleeper train timings fit in well with the tour, but if you do want to upgrade, this option provides an extra night in the hotel, all transfers, and an internal flight with Egypt Air instead of the train. Flights are subject to availability and prices are given on request.

Hurghada/Cairo flight option - Price: on request

This option provides an internal flight transfer back to Cairo from Hurghada, instead of the overland journey (approx. 6 hours). A wide range of times are available and all transfers are included.

Flights are subject to availability and prices are given on request.

Al Fayoum & Valley of the Whales - Price: see Options sheet

This option leaves Cairo in the morning of Day 14, and takes a private car/minibus or 4WD jeep via the Meidum Pyramid, one of the very first attempts at building a true pyramid, to the Fayoum area, about 90 minutes drive from Cairo. This extensively irrigated area is the most fertile region in Egypt and for centuries has supplied Egypt with wheat and numerous other crops. We stop to see the water wheels which have powered the irrigation for centuries, visit a natural spring, and see the Birket Qarn salt lake, home to many different birds including flamingos on one of the islands. We spend the night at a Bedouin style camp surrounded by the stunning desert & mountain scenery of Wadi Hitan (Valley of the Whales).

This World Heritage Site is accepted as the most significant site in the world to demonstrate the evolution of whales, and we

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take a 2-3km walk here the next morning to see several specimens of fossilised whales of different types sitting on the surface of the sand, as well as fossilised mangroves and the remains of crab holes. On the drive out of the desert, we stop at the Wadi Rayan Protected Area, which surrounds a fresh-water lake in the middle of the desert, which is filled by the remaining irrigation water from the Fayoum area. There are several waterfalls here, and a bird hide which gives good views of the lakes birdlife, particularly in the winter months when the lake is an important stop for migrating water-birds. We also visit the Springs Oasis area, a rare example of an uninhabited Saharan oasis, and host to many different plants and animals, including Dorcas Gazelle, Ruppell's Sand Fox and Fennec Fox.

We return this evening to Cairo where we spend a night in a hotel before the tour finishes on Day 16 with a transfer to the airport for your departure.

Day 14 - Morning drive via Meidum pyramid to Fayoum and tour.
Overnight at camp in Wadi Hitan (B).

Day 15 - Tour to the Valley of the Whales and Wadi Rayan. Drive back to Cairo.
Overnight at hotel in Cairo (B L).

Day 16 - Cairo. Free time. Transfer to airport for departure. (B).

B - OPTIONS AVAILABLE IN EGYPT

You will receive more information on all the options available to you while you are in Egypt in the Welcome Pack we provide on your arrival, together with information on how and when to book and pay for them with your guide or our local reps.

Prices are set in Egyptian Pounds but payments may also be made with hard currency (GB Pounds, Euros, US Dollars) at our local exchange rate at the time, which is set monthly. Credit card payments are also accepted in Cairo for these payments (3% fee).

Abu Simbel tour - Price: see Options sheet

In the morning on Day 5, there is the option of an early morning tour to Abu Simbel. Lying 280 km south of Aswan this remarkable temple, reclaimed stone by stone from the rising waters of lake Nasser, stands as a testament to the greatness of the Pharaoh Ramses II, and to modern engineering.

We join the early morning convoy which departs at around 04.30, returning to Aswan around midday (approx. 3 hours drive each way, with 2 hours at the temples). You do not miss out on any other activities.

Hot air balloon flight - Price: see Options sheet

This runs early in the morning in Luxor, so that you catch the early morning sun while you float over the west bank of the Nile. The trip runs from between 5.00am and 10.00am (start times vary), with about 1 hour in the air. You do not miss out on any other activities.

There is a minimum number of people required for the trips to run, and they are also weather dependent. It is rare however that they are cancelled - if they are, a refund will be provided.

Note: Please remember to check that your travel insurance will cover hot air balloon flights. The balloon operators we suggest are fully licensed and insured - you may see cheaper options advertised locally which don't have all this cover in place.

Luxor temple at night - Price: see Options sheet

This short tour of Luxor temple in the middle of the town centre, runs in the early evening when the temples are beautifully lit up.

Sound & Light shows - Price: see Options sheet

These are available at the Pyramids in Cairo, Philae Temple in Aswan, and Karnak Temple in Luxor. Prices include all transfers and your entrance ticket. Please check the start time for the English language show before booking as they can be very late.

Scuba-Diving option - Price: see Options sheet

There are a wide range of PADI diving courses for divers of all ages and levels of experience you can do during your time in Hurghada. Alternatively you can just try an introductory dive or two. These can all be arranged in advance or with our representatives in Hurghada. Extra days can be added into your time here if required.

Further information is available on request.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE TOUR:

- Accommodation
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers, including 24-hour airport transfer service
- Tours & guides as indicated on the itinerary
- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the itinerary
- All transport in private AC vehicles, cruise boat & sleeper train

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE TOUR:

- International airfares
- Visa costs
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- Drinks, snacks, tips, and other personal expenses
- Entry fees inside the Pyramids, and to the Mummy room in the Egyptian museum
- Travel insurance
- Any other items not mentioned above

ACCOMMODATION:

Our Superior level tours use high quality 5-star hotels, in which all rooms have air-conditioning, en-suite bathrooms, telephone and cable TV. Other facilities and services include swimming pools in pleasant garden surroundings, an assortment of coffee shops, cafes, restaurants and shops, fitness studio, business centre, laundry service and room service.

Notes:

- 5-star standards in Egypt may vary slightly from those in

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Western countries and also vary between cities within the country. However, we regularly inspect the hotels we use to ensure their high levels of facilities and service.

- Single, double & twin rooms are available on request. Triple rooms are not generally available. Connecting rooms are available for families in the hotels, but not on the cruise boats.
- At certain times of the year or where circumstances dictate we may need to use different hotels from those listed below. In this event alternative hotels will always be of a similar standard.
- If you are joining one of our group tours, or booking a private departure on the normal tour itinerary, then we will confirm your hotels several weeks before departure. If you want to guarantee a stay in a particular hotel, then please request a tailor-made tour.
- On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, the 5-star hotels in Egypt run a very special Gala Dinner. The cost of this is often compulsory, whether you attend or not, and is included in our group tour prices, and will be added to our private & tailor-made tour prices as required.

Hotels used on this tour:

Wherever possible, we like to use a hotel in the pyramids area for your first stay in Cairo, and a city centre hotel for your second stay (subject to availability). We use the pyramid area for both stays from June to September during the Arab peak season when city centre hotels fill up extremely early.

Cairo (5-star):

- Pyramids area - Oberoi Mena House (we have an allocation here on our group dates. Private tours on other dates may use the Le Meridien Pyramids or require a supplement to use the Mena House)
- City centre - Cairo Marriott, Grand Hyatt, Semiramis

Aswan (5-star):

- Pyramisa Isis Island, Movenpick Elephantine Island, Iberotel.

Luxor (5-star):

- Sonesta St. George, Steigenberger Nile Palace (formerly Le Meridien), Sheraton Luxor.

Hurghada (5-star):

- Marriott Resort or similar

LUXURY NILE CRUISE BOAT:

A luxury Nile Cruise boat is a superbly appointed, floating hotel. The cruise boat has most of the facilities of a normal 4 or 5-star hotel (including restaurants, shops, bar, sun deck, swimming pool) and all your meals are included. Beverages and bottled water are not included. You will have your own en-suite, air-conditioned cabin (we book upper deck cabins wherever possible for no extra charge, but these cannot be guaranteed), and full use of all the boats facilities.

We use several different cruise boats on the Nile, including the Al Jamila, Crown Jubilee and Crown Jewel boats (all boats used are at the Egyptian 5-star deluxe level). Unfortunately, we cannot confirm at the time of booking exactly which boat we will use, as the boats shuttle back and forth on the Nile between Aswan and Luxor, with regular breaks for cleaning and maintenance. However, we regularly inspect all the boats we use to ensure they are of the same standard.

Notes:

- For practical reasons on the Nile, the cruise itineraries are subject to slight alterations at short notice while in Egypt.
- Most sailing is done during the day, but during some periods some sailing may be required after dark.
- At busy periods the boat may be required to wait for a short time to get through the lock on the Nile at Esna.
- When moored, several cruise boats may be required to moor alongside each other. This can restrict views and require clients to cross several boats to reach the shore. Assistance will be provided if required.
- On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, the 5-star hotels and cruise

boats normally run a very special Gala Dinner. The cost of this is compulsory, whether you attend or not, and is included in our group tour prices, and will be added to private and tailor-made tour prices as required.

TRANSPORT:

The transport used on this tour includes private AC minibuses, and the 1st Class overnight sleeper train. Most vehicles used are fitted with speed limiters and all are inspected & checked daily.

The sleeper train has private twin cabins with two seats and fold-down beds, storage space, and a sink with running water. A light airline style dinner & breakfast are included. Single cabins are available - see single supplement. Most pairs of cabins have a lockable connecting door.

TRANSFERS:

The tour includes a 24-hour airport meet & assist service in Cairo airport, your arrival and departure airport transfers and all other transfers.

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS:

In order to keep our tours flexible, and to make them accessible to as many people as possible, we do not include your international flights in the set tour itinerary or price.

However, we do hold an ATOL (UK flight sales license) and are happy to book your flights for you. If you let us know your ideal dates and departure airport, then we will be happy to provide you with some flight options that we can arrange for you. You can then choose whether to book the flights through us, or make your own arrangements. Either way, your airport arrival & departure transfers are included.

TOUR LEADERS/GUIDES:

In order to provide the most personal service, and to make sure that you get as much out of our tours as possible, we like to

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keep our groups small. We therefore set the maximum number at 18 and the minimum at 2 people. You can join our group departures as an individual, couple, group of friends, or family.

For this tour we provide a fully trained, local English-speaking Egyptologist to act as your tour guide whilst you are in Egypt. He/she will be with you for all of the sightseeing tours in Cairo and the Nile Valley. Our local reps in all the towns and cities en-route are also at your service, and will be handling all the practical arrangements for the tour.

For some private tours and groups of fewer than 4 people, we may use one guide in Cairo, and a second guide for the Aswan to Luxor section.

Our policy at Egypt Uncovered is to use only local guides and reps in Egypt, and for more details on our reasons for this please visit the 'Tour Type' page on our website.

ENTRANCE FEES:

The tour price includes entrance fees to all the sites mentioned in the itinerary. Entrance to the interior of the pyramids, and the mummy room in the Egyptian museum are not included, as the guides are not allowed in with you, and there are only limited tickets issued for the inside of the Great pyramid (allow approx. £12 for the mummy room, and £3-12 to go inside each of the pyramids).

In the Valley of the Kings, your entrance ticket covers 3 tombs. Extra tickets may be purchased locally to visit the tombs of Ramses V & VI (recommended, approx. £7 p/p) and of Tutankhamun (small tomb currently displaying the mummy of Tutankhamun, approx. £12 p/p).

DATES & PRICES:

We run regular small-group departures on this tour, normally every two weeks, throughout the year. These departure dates and prices are listed on our website and on a separate dates & prices sheet available on request. We can also run the set tour itinerary privately for you on other dates, or customise it to make a tailor-made tour to fit your personal requirements.

HEALTH:

For up to date health information & vaccination requirements for Egypt we recommend that you contact your GP or a travel clinic (1st Contact travel clinic gives free advice tel. 0800 0393073).

General vaccination recommendations for Egypt include Tetanus, Typhoid, Polio and Hepatitis A.

VISAS:

Many nationalities (including UK, USA, European, Australian, Canadian) can obtain their Egyptian visa on arrival in Cairo airport (cost US\$15 or equivalent). Our local representative will assist you with this process if possible. All African nationals will need to arrange their Egypt visa in advance.

RESPONSIBLE TOURISM:

We take responsible travel seriously, and as well as taking this into consideration when we design our itineraries, and select the people and agents we work with, we also donate £2 for every person travelling on of our Egyptian tours. This is split between two projects - the Dar Al Rahman orphanage in Cairo, and a desert clean-up project in Wadi Rayan, near Al Fayoum. You will have the chance to visit the orphanage if you wish during your time in Cairo, and if you would like to support either of these projects while you are in Egypt, you would be very welcome.

Full details of our responsible travel policy are given on our website.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION:

After booking, we will provide you with detailed information to help you prepare for the tour. This will include helpful advice on money, health, insurance, tipping, climate, clothing etc.

We also provide a Welcome Pack when you arrive in Egypt with more information including a tipping guide, local travel guide and an options information & booking sheet

Further information is also available in the County & Travel guides on our website.

YOUR SPACE @ UNCOVER THE WORLD:

We have launched a community space for use by past, present and future travellers with us. Here you can make contact with fellow travellers in your group before you travel, or share photos and stay in contact with them after you return home. You can also ask questions of our staff and read updates on itineraries and destination news etc. For further details, please check...

<http://yourspace.uncovertheworld.travel>



The organisation and support we got on the ground in Egypt were superb. So thanks again for providing such a great trip. Egypt is an amazing country and we want to return!

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