

Nile Family Adventure



9 OR 10 DAYS / SMALL GROUP OR PRIVATE TOUR / FAMILY TOUR /

Designed for families who want to visit Egypt with their children, this short tour combines visits to the pyramids & sphinx, museums and Pharaonic tombs with some more adventurous activities including a camel ride and overnight felucca sailboat cruise. Our guides are specially selected for their skills with families & children, and group sizes are kept small to ensure you get as much as possible out of what we appreciate may be a once in a lifetime holiday. Our Egyptian Family Adventure tour extends this tour with a few days by the Red Sea.

FLIGHT BOOKINGS AVAILABLE

See below for details

Regular small-group departures during school holiday periods. Please call or check the website for dates and prices. Private and tailor-made options are also available on request.

Please see notes below or our website for details.

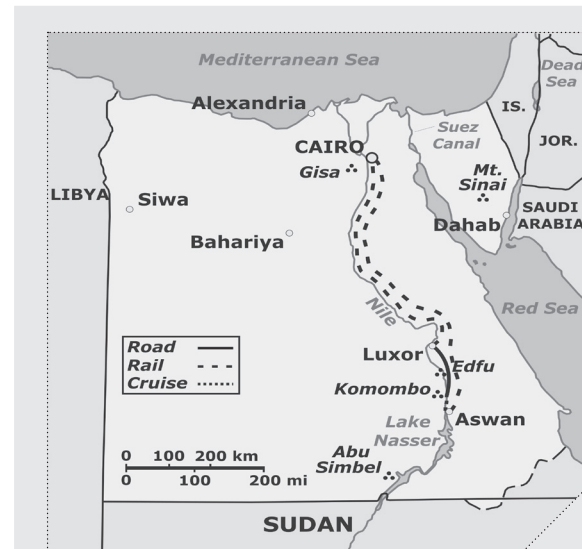
FLIGHTS INCLUDED:*	LOCAL PAYMENT:	ENTRANCE FEES:	AIRPORT TRANSFERS:
X	X	✓	✓

TOUR FACTS

Tour Code:	FAEGNA
Group Size & Age:	Min. - 3 Max. - 16 / Min. age - None
Travel Idea:	Family Tour
Activity Level:	Mild
Comfort Rating:	Standard
Accommodation:	6 nights in hotels (mainly 4-star), 1 night on felucca sailboat, 2 nights on sleeper train
Transport:	1st class AC sleeper train, A/C bus/minibus, felucca sailboat, camel

YOUR 9 or 10 DAY TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1:	Arrive in Cairo. Transfer from airport to hotel.
Day 2:	Cairo - Pyramids & Sphinx tour. Camel ride at the pyramids. Papyrus demonstration.
Day 3:	Cairo - Egyptian museum & Coptic Cairo tour. Overnight sleeper train to Aswan.
Day 4:	Aswan - Philae temple, school visit, Nubian meal, free time
Day 5:	Aswan - Free time (Abu Simbel option). Overnight felucca sailboat cruise.
Day 6:	Felucca cruise. Drive to Luxor.
Day 7:	Luxor - (hot air balloon flight option) West Bank tour.
Day 8:	Luxor - East Bank tour. Overnight sleeper train to Cairo.
Day 9:	Cairo - Afternoon tour to the Citadel and Khan-el-Khalili bazaar. Evening Nile dinner cruise. <i>Note: you can fly home anytime after 17.00 today.</i>
Day 10:	Cairo. Free time. Transfer to airport for departure.



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DETAILED ITINERARY

INTRODUCTION - TRAVELLING TO EGYPT WITH YOUR FAMILY:

Bringing your children to Egypt can be an adventure for all the family. There is so much to see, and the historical sites are so famous and impressive, that most children get a lot out of a holiday here, and are not quickly bored.

Many schools also feature Egypt in their history syllabus, and a visit here can complement these courses to really help their learning come alive. We have also chosen some family friendly hotels for the times when you just want to have fun or relax by the pool.

There are obviously some considerations to make if you are travelling anywhere abroad with children, and we have a family information page on our website to give you some useful information on travelling to Egypt in particular.

DAY 1 / ARRIVE IN CAIRO

You arrive at Cairo airport where we greet you, assist you to obtain your visas if required, and transfer you to your hotel close to the pyramids. Our Egypt Uncovered rep welcomes you, helps you settle into the hotel, and lets you know the plan for the next few days.

Overnight at a hotel in Cairo.

DAY 2 / TOUR TO PYRAMIDS AND SPHINX

After breakfast we have a short pre-tour briefing where our Cairo rep will give you some more information about your travel in Egypt, and introduce you to your Egyptologist guide who you will be travelling throughout the Nile Valley.

We then spend the morning visiting the spectacular pyramids and sphinx at Giza, just a couple of minutes drive away.

Giza was built around 4600 years ago as a necropolis (cemetery) for the pharaoh Khufu (Cheops), who wanted a tomb that was bigger and better than all others. Standing 500 feet high and 750 feet at

its base the Great Pyramid of Khufu is an awesome man-made structure constructed of giant blocks of stone covered in 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 (Chephren) and Menkaure (Mycerinus), the majestic sight of these enormous structures rising out of the desert, is a breathtaking spectacle. There is the chance to climb inside one of the pyramids (though entry tickets to go inside are not included in our prices, as our guides aren't allowed in with you, and ticket numbers for the Great Pyramid are restricted).

We also include a fun camel ride here for around 30 minutes where you have the chance to get some great photographs and laugh at each other holding on tight as the camels lurch upright and sit down. Our next stop, very close to the pyramids, is the mysterious Sphinx as it stands guard as it has for thousands of years.

Leaving the sphinx, we visit a nearby papyrus museum, where you are given a demonstration of how papyrus is made and painted. A complimentary papyrus cartouche with your children's names written in hieroglyphs will be made and delivered to the children later in the tour.

From here we head back to the hotel for a late lunch and a free afternoon to relax in the hotel and by the pool.

Overnight at a hotel in Cairo (B).

DAY 3 / CAIRO, TOUR

After breakfast, we head into the city centre for your first real feel of the size and importance of the city. We have several hours in the Egyptian Museum, which houses a vast collection of artefacts from Egypt's past, including the famous King Tutankhamun display. After a guided tour, you have some free time to explore yourselves. After a break for lunch we visit Coptic Cairo with its ancient churches and narrow streets. Later in the afternoon we transfer to the train station and catch the overnight sleeper train to Aswan (twin cabins with lockable interconnecting doors). We also offer the option to

visit a small local orphanage that we support this afternoon before the train journey (see Responsible Tourism section below).

Overnight on sleeper train to Aswan (B L D).

DAY 3 EXTRA OPTIONS

Cairo to Aswan flight option

DAY 4 / ASWAN, TOUR

Arriving in Aswan after breakfast on the train, we transfer from the station to the River Nile, at its most picturesque here with cascading rapids, lush green islands, and a myriad of feluccas sailing to and fro. We start our first tour with a short boat trip to the beautiful island Temple of Philae, a complex dedicated to Isis and reclaimed from the rising waters of Lake Nasser.

Our next stop is a local school where we can compare and contrast with schools at home, and meet some of the children. During term times we normally include an easy & fun English/Arabic language lesson for the children in the group with some local children from the school. We then visit a nearby Nubian village for lunch, before heading back to the hotel to check in, and enjoy a relaxing afternoon by the pool or exploring Aswan.

Outside of term time, we may visit a local orphanage instead and include a Nubian dinner at a local restaurant instead of at the village.

Overnight at a hotel in Aswan (B L or B D).

DAY 5 / ASWAN, FELUCCA CRUISE

This morning we offer the option of an early morning tour to visit the spectacular temples to Ramses II at Abu Simbel, which were painstakingly taken apart and rebuilt when Lake Nasser was flooded.

Otherwise, the morning is free to enjoy the hotel pool or explore the town centre, a melting pot of African and Middle Eastern cultures, which can most easily be experienced by wandering

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through the fascinating and exotic souqs.

After an early lunch at the hotel, we board a traditional felucca sailboat for an overnight cruise on the Nile. We sail peacefully north, downriver from Aswan, relaxing in the sun and watching the scenery and local people living and working on the banks of the river drift by. The current in the Nile is quite strong, so swimming is not advised. Safety throw-lines and EU standard lifejackets for children and Egyptian lifejackets for adults are provided on board.

In the evening we moore up by the banks of the Nile to spend the night. We may also arrange to visit a traditional Nubian house this evening where toilets and refreshments are available (may be missed if it is busy with other boats). We dine on typical Egyptian food prepared by the boat captain & crew, and enjoy a campfire with some singing and stories, before drifting asleep under the stars (see Note on feluccas below).

Overnight on board felucca (B D).

DAY 5 EXTRA OPTIONS

Abu Simbel option
Luxury cruise option

DAY 6 / FELUCCA CRUISE, TO LUXOR

After breakfast on board, we spend a couple more hours sailing on the river before having lunch and driving to Luxor (approx. 3 hours).

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, if not the world. To the West 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.

Note: the felucca cruise itinerary is subject to slight alterations en-route depending on prevailing wind conditions.

Overnight at a hotel in Luxor (B L).

DAY 7 / LUXOR, WEST BANK TOUR

After an early start to avoid the worst of the crowds and touring in the heat of the day, we take a trip to the West Bank of the Nile, starting with the Valley of the Kings. A hot air balloon flight over the west bank may be arranged locally this morning if you wish - you will not miss any of the tour.

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 – visits are also available for an extra fee to the tombs of Ramses V & VI (recommended), and of Tutankhamun, where the young pharaoh's mummy is currently on display).

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, and Hatchepsut's story is fascinating. On the way back to Luxor we stop to see the Colossi of Memnon, two huge 50 feet high statues of King Amenhotep II, before returning to the hotel for lunch and a free afternoon.

You can do some more sightseeing in the afternoon (for example visiting Luxor temple or the mummification museum, right in the middle of town), or you can relax by the hotel pool, explore the markets in Luxor, visit the Luxor museum, or take another boat trip out on the Nile.

Overnight at a hotel in Luxor (B).

DAY 7 EXTRA OPTIONS

Hot air balloon option
Luxor temple by night

DAY 8 / LUXOR, EAST BANK TOUR, OVERNIGHT TRAIN TO CAIRO

You have the option again this morning to do an exciting hot air

balloon flight out over the desert.

Our tour this morning is done by horse carriages, and takes us through the streets of Luxor to 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, 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, Mut and Khous. The remarkable Hypostyle Hall has 134 towering columns, each carved with scenes of gods and pharaohs, and hieroglyphic inscriptions adorn the walls.

After some more free time in the afternoon we have time for an evening meal in the hotel, or at one of the restaurants by the Nile before taking the overnight sleeper train back to Cairo.

Overnight on sleeper train to Cairo (B D).

DAY 8 EXTRA OPTIONS

Luxor to Cairo flight option

DAY 9 / CAIRO. CITY TOUR & DINNER CRUISE

We arrive back in Cairo this morning and check into our hotel (you may need to wait a little before rooms are available). Our final tour today is a short exploration of the city centre of Cairo to give you a final taste of this bustling city. We will visit the Citadel, with its collection of mosques and palaces, and 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 final souvenir). You also have some free time to explore yourselves and there is plenty to see within walking distance of your hotel.

In the evening we board a riverboat for dinner on the Nile. You will enjoy the unique taste Middle Eastern cuisine whilst experiencing a traditional Egyptian Sufi and Belly Dancing display.

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Note: You can fly home anytime after 17.00 today. We will provide a day-use hotel room for you to change and get refreshed before transferring you to the airport for an afternoon flight departure. This can work well if the children need to be back at work or school on Monday morning.

Overnight at a hotel in Cairo (B D).

DAY 10 / 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 10 EXTRA OPTIONS

Extra nights in Cairo

SMALL GROUP, PRIVATE AND TAILOR-MADE TOURS

SMALL GROUP DEPARTURES:

We have small group departures on this tour scheduled for the main UK school holiday periods. 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.).



**The key sites are of course brilliant.
The guide is important here because
they can bring it to life like Hamdy did.
Also, the variety made it well paced for
children.**



CAROLINE LLOYD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OPTIONS:

Booking and paying for options:

Options are split into three types

A - Those that must be booked and paid for in advance (mainly accommodation based).

B - Those that may be booked in advance or in Egypt (generally things you may know you definitely want to do. eg. Abu Simbel option, hot air balloon flights, day trips out of Cairo)

C - Those that are arranged while you are in Egypt (eg. extra city tours, dinner cruises, sound & light shows etc.). Leaving decisions about these until you get to Egypt 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.

Prices:

Prices for all of these options are given on our website and/or in a

separate Option Price List provided on your arrival in Egypt and from our UK office.

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

If you have any single travellers in your party, then if you want to guarantee them a single room, then you can add this single supplement option to cover all the hotels used in the tour.

Triple rooms or extra beds are available for children to share their parents room if required. Please contact us if you have any questions about room allocations and prices for your family.

Extra days - Price: subject to hotel & 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 elsewhere, we can arrange this, but please request a tailor-made tour. If you wish, you may book a hotel at a higher or lower level than that used on the tour. In this case, we can offer a transfer to/from the group hotel for a small charge (paid locally). Prices include a night in the hotel, breakfast, all taxes and your airport transfer. Single room supplements apply.

Cairo/Aswan or Luxor/Cairo flight option - Price: on request

The overnight 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.

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Luxury Nile cruise upgrade

A luxury Nile Cruise boat is a superbly appointed, floating hotel. The cruise boat has many of the facilities of a normal hotel, including a relaxing sun deck and swimming pool, and all your meals are included (drinks not included). You will have your own en-suite, air-conditioned cabin, and full use of all the boats facilities (restaurants, shops, sun deck, swimming pool, etc.). Triple cabins are not generally available, but extra mattresses or small beds may be added to double/twin cabins but these do make the cabins rather crowded. Single cabin supplements apply if required.

Child Discount (ages 6 to 13)

This discount applies for all children aged 6 to 13 (i.e. under 14) at the date of travel.

B - OPTIONS BOOKABLE IN ADVANCE AND 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).

Once booked and paid for, these options are not refundable if you choose not to do them while on the tour.

Abu Simbel tour

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, dismantled and rebuilt stone by stone to escape 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 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

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 option price is based on using one of the first flights of the day to see the rising sun over the West Bank of the Nile, so it is a very early start. All transfers are included and you get around 1 hour in the air. You do not miss out on any other activities.

If flights are cancelled for any reason (eg. very strong winds), a refund will be provided.

Note: Please remember to check that your travel insurance will cover hot air balloon flights as many require you to book and pay for the flight in advance. The balloon operators we use are fully licensed and insured - you may see cheaper options advertised locally for later start times and with operators which don't have all this cover in place.

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Sound & Light show at the Pyramids (Cairo)

Sound & Light show at Philae Temple (Aswan)

Sound & Light show at Karnak Temple (Luxor)

Luxor Temple by Night

Nile Dinner cruise (Cairo)

Cairo City Tour (Citadel, Coptic Cairo, Khan-el-Khalili bazaar)

Cairo Night-time tour

Sunset Felucca sailboat trip on the Nile in Cairo

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
- All transport
- Tipping Kitty
- Sleeper train upgrade
- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the itinerary

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE TOUR:

- International airfares
- Visa costs
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- Drinks, snacks, tips for your guide, and other personal expenses
- Sleeping bag (needed for the felucca Sep-Mar)
- Travel insurance
- Any other items not mentioned above

ACCOMMODATION:

Tours set at our 'Standard' comfort rating use good quality hotels at around the 4-star level. All rooms are air-conditioned with en-suite bathrooms. Most hotels have swimming pools and a choice of restaurants and bars.

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departure on the normal tour itinerary, then we will confirm your hotels a couple of weeks before departure. If you want to guarantee a stay in a particular hotel, then please request a tailor-made tour.

Please see our website for more details of the hotels that may be used on the tour.

Rooming Arrangements:

Not all of the hotels in Egypt offer bedding arrangements in their rooms that work well for families with children. We always try to use those that do, and will choose rooms most suitable to your family make-up and the age of your children. This may include rooms with 3 single beds, a double plus singles, extra roll-away beds for younger children, or connecting double & twin rooms. We cannot guarantee exactly what type of room you will have at the time of booking, but will always ensure that younger children either share the same room with their parents, or have a room with a connecting door to their parent's room.

We do not normally provide single rooms for children, but if you have any people in your family who do require a single room, then a single room supplement will apply (see option section above).

On the overnight sleeper train there are only twin cabins available, but these have lockable doors and many also have connecting doors which work well for families.

FELUCCA SAILBOAT:

Canvas walls and a roof will be erected on the felucca at night for shelter. You sleep on the deck of the boat and mattresses are provided. The feluccas do carry blankets, but you should bring a sleeping sheet or sleeping bag liner with you. There are no toilet facilities on board. The boat will pull over to the banks of the river whenever required during the day. We sometimes visit a Nubian House on the first evening where toilets and washing facilities are available. At night you are moored by the riverbank and the felucca crew will dig a

basic latrine on-shore. Mosquito nets are provided for use while you are sleeping but you should bring mosquito repellent for the evenings and early mornings.

You can see some photos of typical feluccas in the slide-shows on our website.

TRANSPORT:

This tour aims at balancing a comfortable and enjoyable travelling experience with seeing as much of Egypt and Egyptian life as possible. We therefore use the overnight sleeper train for the journeys between Cairo and Aswan/Luxor instead of the much more basic sitting train, and private air-conditioned minibuses and coaches for all the sightseeing tours and transfers. Most vehicles used are fitted with speed limiters and all are inspected & checked daily.

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 keep our groups small. We therefore set the maximum number at 16 and the minimum at just 3 people. This means all our group dates are guaranteed departures. For this tour we provide a fully trained, local English-speaking Egyptologist to act as your tour guide. 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. We feel this gives you the best experience of the country and the sites you are seeing. More details are given on our website.

GROUP SIZES & CHILD AGES:

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Children of all ages are welcome on this tour. However, please bear in mind that the tour itinerary has been designed to work best for children aged from 6 to 12 years of age and most children will be between these ages.

The overnight felucca trip is not generally suitable for children aged 5 and under - alternatives travelling overland or using a luxury Nile cruise boat are available on request.

On busy dates we may run several groups alongside each other, and in these cases we will put similar aged children together.

You can join our group departures as any kind of family,

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as long as at least 1 child under 16 is present. Grandparents are welcome to join the tour, but if your party has a very high ratio of adults to children, then we would recommend you think about joining one of our Standard or Superior level tours or asking us to run the trip privately for you. Please contact us for more information and advice if required.

ENTRANCE FEES:

The tour price includes entrance fees to all the sites mentioned in the itinerary. Entrance tickets 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).

TIPPING:

Tipping is very much a part of Egyptian culture and customs. To make our prices more transparent and so it is easier for you to budget and less hassle while in Egypt, we include a 'Tipping Kitty' in your tour price. This provides tips for a wide range of people you'll meet along the tour including hotel porters, train and station staff, drivers, local reps etc.. Your Egyptologist guide is not included in this kitty and you may tip them at the end of your tour subject to your satisfaction with and appreciation of the service they have provided.

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).

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.

COUNTRY GUIDE:

For an in-depth overview of Egypt, please checkout the country guide pages 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.

FACEBOOK / TWITTER / UNCOVER THE WORLD COMMUNITY:

Uncover the World recently joined the Facebook community; it would be great if you joined us and shared some of your travel photos and stories. It's also a great way to stay in touch with your fellow travellers, share photos, and also keep updated with special offers and news about new tours and destinations from us - click on www.facebook.com/UncoverTheWorld and 'Like' us.

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