

JOURNEY TO EGYPT

INCLUDES NILE CRUISE
October 21 - 31, 2021
— TOUR ITINERARY —
(Subject to Change)

Hosted by Dr. Dale W. Manor



DAY 1 — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 DEPART FOR CAIRO, EGYPT

Embark upon this journey with an overnight flight to Cairo, Egypt. Prepare yourself for a life-changing experience and get some rest on the flight. Tomorrow we will be in Egypt.

DAY 2 — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 ARRIVE IN CAIRO, EGYPT

We arrive in Cairo and are met by our local representative and assisted through customs and formalities. Please see flight information for arriving at a time to be met by our representative.

We check into our hotel.

Dinner & overnight in Cairo. (D)

DAY 3 — SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 OLD COPTIC CAIRO; MOHAMED ALI MOSQUE

Visit the Egyptian Museum in downtown Cairo. visit Old Coptic Cairo and the Church of St Sergius. This church is the oldest and most unique of the churches in Old Cairo, founded in the 5th century. Its main attraction is crypt claimed to be the place where the Holy Family stayed during their Egyptian exile.

We visit Ben Ezra synagogue, the supreme Jewish monument in Cairo.

In Old Cairo we will visit Mohamed Ali Mosque, visible high atop the Citadel grounds.

We transfer to the hotel.

Dinner and overnight in Cairo. (B, D)

DAY 4 — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 GREAT PYRAMIDS OF GIZA; SOLAR BOAT; STEPPED PYRAMID AT SAKKARA

After breakfast, we then transfer to visit the Pyramids of Giza: Cheops, Chefren & Mikarinus. Drive through the Pyramids Plateau, arriving to the giant one stone Sphinx with a man's head and a lion's body, representing the intellectual and physical power of the old Egyptian.

At Giza we will visit the Solar Boat Museum and see the 143 foot long Khufu ship.

In the afternoon, we will travel a few miles south to the Step Pyramid at Saqqara, built by King Zoser.

We then visit the museum at Memphis, the old capital of Egypt, where we see the gigantic statue of King Ramses II.

We visit a papyrus shop before returning to Cairo for dinner and overnight. (B, D)



Temple at Kom Ombo

DAY 5 — MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 FLY TO LUXOR; BOARD SHIP FOR A NILE CRUISE; VISIT EAST BANK

We have an early morning transfer to Cairo airport for our EgyptAir flight to Luxor.

After arriving in Luxor, we visit Karnak Temple and walk among the pillars of the temple dedicated to the god Amun-Ra and along the avenue of the Sphinxes at Karnak.

We transfer to the Nile cruise for check in on our cruise ship, and have lunch on board. In the evening, visit the illuminated Luxor Temple.

Optional: Horse Cart tour in Luxor.

Optional: Visit the Luxor Museum.

Dinner & overnight on board. (B, L, D)

**DAY 6 — TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26
VISIT WEST BANK & SAIL TO EDFU**

Optional: Early morning hot-air balloon flight over west Luxor.

After early breakfast, we drive to the west side of Luxor. There we explore the great Valley of Kings, where generations of Pharaohs were buried in crypts cut into the cliffs (three tombs: Ramses III, Ramses IV & Ramses IX). While there, we will also visit Tutankhamen's tomb.

We stop by the Colossi of Memnon, then proceed to visit the Mortuary Temple of Ramses III (Medinet Habu).

After transferring back to the cruise boat, we have lunch. Sail to Esna, cross the lock and continue sailing to Edfu.

Dinner and overnight on board in Edfu. (B,L,D)



Temple of Philae

**DAY 7 — WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27
EDFU, KOM OMBO, ASWAN**

After breakfast, we visit Edfu Temple by horse carriages. Discover the huge temple dedicated to the God Horus.

After lunch on board, we sail to Kom Ombo, where we will visit the unusual double temple dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the god Haroeris.

In the evening we sail to Aswan.

Dinner and overnight on board. (B, L, D)

**DAY 8 — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28
HIGH DAM, TEMPLE OF PHILAE, UNFINISHED OBELISK, FELUCCA ON NILE**

After breakfast, we will visit the unfinished Obelisque (Granite Quarry) and Philae Temple dedicated to the goddess Isis.

Following lunch we visit the High Dam, the world's largest embankment dam, across the Nile River at Aswan.

In the afternoon we take a felucca and sail to visit the Botanical Garden on Kitchener Island.

Optional: Camel ride

Dinner and overnight on ship in Aswan. (B, L, D)



Feluccas on the Nile

**DAY 9 — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29
ELEPHANTINE ISLAND**

We begin our day with breakfast on board ship. After breakfast, we bid goodbye to our crew and depart our cruise ship.

Our day takes us to Elephantine Island where a Jewish community lived in the fifth century BC. This community wrote the Elephantine papyrus. These are the only known records of the Jewish community. One piece mentions two biblical figures in particular: Jehohanan the high priest and Samaria's governor, Sanballat the Horonite.

Elephantine Island has wonderful gardens, the Aswan Museum, Nubian villages, two of three Nilometers which was used to measure the water level in the Nile as late as the nineteenth century, and ruins of the Temple of Khnum and the Temple of Satet.

We overnight in Aswan. (B, D)

**DAY 10 — SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
RETURN TO CAIRO; GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM; SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW**

After breakfast, we head to the airport for our return to Cairo.

We visit the new Grand Egyptian Museum located in downtown Cairo, housing thousands of pieces of the ancient Egyptian civilization.

We return to the hotel to freshen up, make sure all things are packed, and have dinner.

After dinner, we attend the Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids before heading to the airport for our return flight home. (B, D)

**DAY 11 — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
DEPARTURE FROM CAIRO, EGYPT**

We will have arrived at the airport late Saturday evening for our early morning Sunday return flight to the US.

Flight and flight arrangements are not included in this tour.



Stepped Pyramid at Saqqara

HOTELS SCHEDULED

**Kempinski Nile Hotel (Cairo)
M/S Sonesta St George (Nile Cruise)
Mövenpick Hotel (Aswan)
Le Meridian Airport Hotel (Cairo)**

(Hotels & Ships subject to change)

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