



PURDUE ALUMNI

RIVER | LAND JOURNEY

Legends of the Nile

ACTIVE
TRAVEL
for Cultural
Explorers

featuring Cairo, Luxor,
a Nile Cruise & Abu Simbel

Inspiring Moments

- Discuss what you are most curious about with your **Egyptologist** while exploring together at ancient sites.
- Gaze in wonder at the colossal statues of Ramses II at the **Great Temple in Abu Simbel**.
- Stand in awe of towering monuments and dazzling treasures in the new **Grand Egyptian Museum**.
- Ponder the magnificent **Great Pyramid in Giza**, the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World.
- Admire Cairo's **Islamic and Coptic gems** and revel in its vibrant **old bazaar**.
- Delight in the **natural beauty along the Nile's banks**, a contrast of fertile green valleys and desert beyond.
- Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Itinerary

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| Day 1 | Depart gateway city ✈ |
| Day 2 | Arrive in Cairo and transfer 🚗 to hotel |
| Day 3 | Cairo |
| Day 4 | Saqqara Giza |
| Day 5 | Cairo |
| Day 6 | Cairo Fly to Luxor Luxor |
| Day 7 | Luxor Embark ship |
| Day 8 | Karnak Cruising the Nile |
| Day 9 | Cruising the Nile Edfu Kom Ombo |
| Day 10 | Aswan Fly to Abu Simbel Abu Simbel Fly back to Aswan |
| Day 11 | Disembark ship Aswan Fly to Cairo Cairo |
| Day 12 | Transfer 🚗 to airport and depart for gateway city ✈ |

Flights ✈ and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **4 nights** in Cairo, Egypt, at the deluxe Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza.
- **1 night** in Luxor at the first-class Hilton Luxor Resort & Spa.
- **4 nights** aboard the deluxe Sanctuary Nile Adventurer.
- **1 night** in Cairo at the first-class InterContinental CityStars Cairo.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- All transfers in the Land | Cruise Program: flights and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program

- 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 5 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner on board the ship, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- An extremely knowledgeable and **licensed Egyptologist** travels with you on all excursions.
- 🕒 **Electives** and **free time**.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of drivers and personnel at itinerary stops.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

Top: Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Luxor

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A World of Discovery

Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM). Tour this new museum, the largest dedicated to one civilization, packed with extraordinary relics from ancient Egyptian history, including pre-history; the Old, Middle and New Kingdoms; and the Late and Roman period (*Anticipated grand opening July 2025*).

Saqqara. In this ancient necropolis, visit the Mastaba of Mereruka, the Pyramid Tomb of King Teti and the Step Pyramid of Djoser.

The Pyramids of Giza. Take in the majestic Great Pyramid constructed with roughly 2.3 million massive blocks of stone, and get a close-up look at the enigmatic Sphinx.

Al-Muizz Street & Islamic Cairo. Stroll with your guide along lively Al-Muizz, where Cairo's many grand mosques are located. Tour the 13th-century Qalawun complex, featuring a madrasa, mausoleum and historic hospital, and Bayt Al-Suhaymi, a beautiful, 17th-century house. Afterward, explore the colorful Khan el Khalili bazaar.

Coptic Cairo. Visit the Hanging Church, one of the oldest churches in Egypt, built on the gate of a Roman fortress, and the Church of St. Sergius, believed to have been built over a cave where Mary, Joseph and Jesus rested after fleeing to Egypt.

Luxor Museum. View splendid artifacts that embody the glory of ancient Thebes.

Temple of Luxor. Sail on a felucca boat along the Nile to this expansive complex. Construction began during the reign of Amenhotep III, and subsequent rulers, including Tutankhamen, Ramses II and Alexander the Great, added to it.

Luxor's West Bank - The Valleys of the Kings & Queens. Visit this legendary area where New Kingdom pharaohs and their families awaited immortality. Go inside the celebrated tombs of Tutankhamen and Seti, and explore the Temple of Hatshepsut. After a stop at an alabaster workshop, head to the tomb of Amun-her-Khepeshef and see the Colossi of Memnon.

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ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:

- walking on unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches and boats
- climbing in and out of excursion boats
- tolerating varying climatic conditions

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Jordan | 3 Nights | Pre-Trip

(At an additional cost. See website for details.)

The Epigraphic Survey, The Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, University of Chicago (Chicago House). During an exclusive visit, learn how the Institute preserves ancient sites through unique documentation and restoration work.

Temple of Karnak. Visit this ancient religious center notable for its great hypostyle hall of 134 gigantic columns.

Temple of Horus at Edfu. See reliefs about ancient religious rituals and political life.

Temple of Kom Ombo. Explore this unusual double temple dedicated to Sobek, the god of fertility, and Haroeris, the god of the sky.

Abu Simbel. Fly to this top-rated site to see the colossal Great Temple of Ramses II and the well-preserved Temple of Hathor.

Philae Temple Complex & Aswan High Dam. Sail to the island temple complex of Philae for a tour. Visit the Papyrus Institute and see the High Dam, which was built in the 1960s to control the Nile's annual flooding.

Enrichment

We've meticulously selected the most gifted and professional Egyptologists. Warm and genuine, they're ready to share their passion for their country with you and make ancient Egypt come to life!

UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Memphis and its Necropolis – the Pyramid Fields from Giza to Dahshur**
2. **Historic Cairo**
3. **Ancient Thebes with its Necropolis (Temples at Karnak and Luxor; the Valleys of the Kings and Queens)**
4. **Nubian Monuments from Abu Simbel to Philae**

Accommodations

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Cairo



Hilton Luxor Resort & Spa | Luxor



Sanctuary Nile Adventurer

30-cabin River Cruise Ship

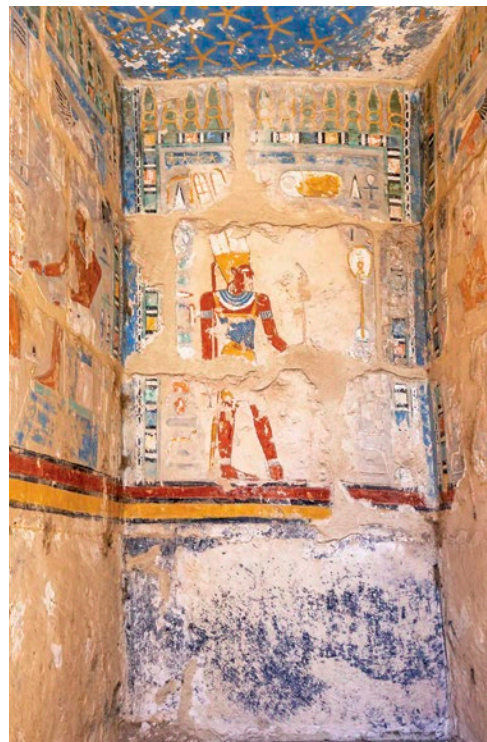
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Ancient hieroglyphs

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Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Licensed Egyptologist | Offers a wealth of knowledge to create an incredibly enriching experience.

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2026 Departures & Pricing

October 26 – November 6, 2026

Full Price from \$7,745

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Special Savings Price* from \$6,995

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

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All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$2,995 (limited availability).