

# Legends of the Nile

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.
- Take in the colossal statues of Ramses II at the **Great Temple in Abu Simbel**.
- Gaze in wonder at dazzling treasures and towering monuments within the **Grand Egyptian Museum**.
- Ponder the magnificent **Great Pyramid of Giza**, the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World.
- Marvel at the beautifully adorned, atmospheric tombs of the **Valleys of the Kings and Queens**.
- Admire Cairo's **Islamic and Coptic gems** and revel in its vibrant **old bazaar**.
- **Cruise the storied Nile River** and relish the natural beauty along its riverbanks.
- Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



## Itinerary

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| <b>Day 1</b>  | Depart gateway city   |
| <b>Day 2</b>  | Arrive in Cairo and transfer to hotel   |
| <b>Day 3</b>  | Cairo   |
| <b>Day 4</b>  | Saqqara   Giza  |
| <b>Day 5</b>  | Cairo   |
| <b>Day 6</b>  | Cairo   Fly to Luxor   Luxor  |
| <b>Day 7</b>  | Luxor   Embark ship   |
| <b>Day 8</b>  | Karnak   Cruising the Nile  |
| <b>Day 9</b>  | Cruising the Nile   Edfu   Kom Ombo   |
| <b>Day 10</b> | Aswan   Philae   Nubian Village   |
| <b>Day 11</b> | Disembark ship in Aswan   Fly to Abu Simbel   Abu Simbel   Fly to Cairo via Aswan   Cairo |
| <b>Day 12</b> | 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.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- **Electives and free time.**
- Welcome Reception.
- A personal VOX headset.
- 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



## A World of Discovery

**AHI Connects | Nubian Village.** Stroll amid the village's brightly painted homes and be welcomed by a local family for tea.

**Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM).** Packed with thousands of stunning relics that span from pre-history to the Roman era, the GEM also boasts Tutankhamen's burial treasures, an incomparable trove of 5,000 objects displayed together for the first time since the discovery of his tomb in 1922.

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

**Pyramids of Giza.** Be awed by the majestic Great Pyramid constructed with roughly 2.3 million massive blocks of stone, and study the enigmatic Sphinx up close.

**Al-Muizz Street & Islamic Cairo.** Walk 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, check out the colorful Khan el Khalili bazaar.

**Coptic Cairo.** Visit the Hanging Church, one of the oldest in Egypt, and the Church of St. Sergius and Bacchus, said to have been built over a cave where the Holy Family rested after fleeing to Egypt. Head next to Ben Ezra Synagogue, once a church and Egypt's oldest synagogue.

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

**Temple of Luxor.** Sail on a felucca to this vast complex, which was started during the reign of Amenhotep III and expanded by subsequent rulers, including Tutankhamen, Ramses II and Alexander the Great.

**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. Stop

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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.)

at an alabaster workshop, then step inside the tomb of Amun-her-Khepeshef. See the impressive Colossi of Memnon afterward.

**The Epigraphic Survey, The Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, University of Chicago (Chicago House).** Learn how the Institute preserves ancient sites through unique documentation and restoration work.

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

**Temple of Horus at Edfu.** View 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.

**Philae Temple Complex.** Sail to this island temple complex dedicated to the goddess Isis for a tour. Later, learn about handcrafting papyrus at the Papyrus Institute.

**Abu Simbel.** Fly to this top-rated site to appreciate the breathtaking Great Temple of Ramses II and the Temple of Hathor.

## Enrichment

We've carefully selected the most gifted and professional Egyptologists, who will make ancient Egypt come to life for you!

### 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

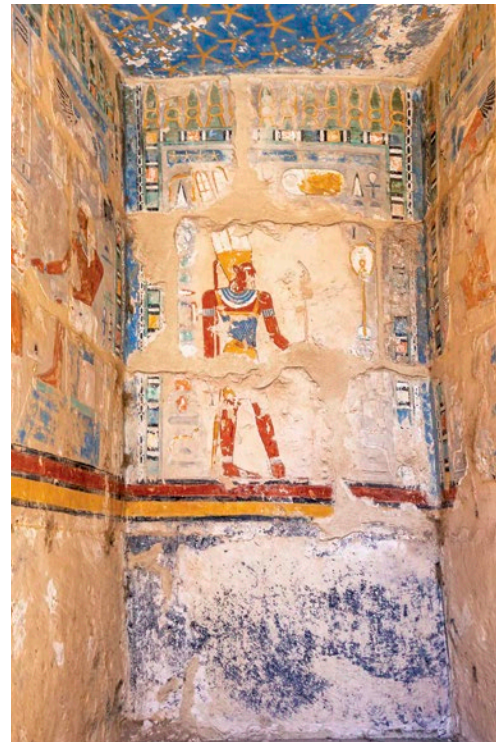
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**InterContinental CityStars Cairo | Cairo**



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Ancient hieroglyphs

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Our dedicated team helps travelers explore the world safely and securely.

**Travel Consultants |** Assist with the reservation process.

**Travel & Air Coordinators |** Help with everything from flights to special requests.

**Travel Director |** Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

**Travel information |** Prepares you fully for your journey.

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

## Let us arrange your flights!

**AHI FlexAir |** Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

## 2027 Departures & Pricing

**January 6-17, 2027**

**Full Price** from \$8,145

**Special Savings** \$750

**Special Savings Price\*** from \$7,395

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

\*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

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 \$3,295 (limited availability).