



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.
- Gaze in wonder at the colossal statues of Ramses II at the **Great Temple in Abu Simbel**.
- Stand in awe in a hushed hall of the **Egyptian Museum**, surrounded by towering monuments and dazzling treasures.
- 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

- Day 1** Depart gateway city 🛫
- Day 2** Arrive in Cairo and transfer 🚗 to hotel
- Day 3** Cairo
- Day 4** Sakkara | Giza
- Day 5** Cairo
- Day 6** Cairo | Fly to Luxor
- Day 7** Luxor | Embark ship
- Day 8** Karnak | Cruising the Nile
- Day 9** Edfu | Kom Ombo
- Day 10** Aswan | Fly to Abu Simbel | Abu Simbel | Fly back to Aswan
- Day 11** Disembark ship | Aswan | Fly to Cairo
- Day 12** Transfer 🚗 to Cairo 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 Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza.
 - **1 night** in Luxor at the Hilton Luxor Resort & Spa.
 - **4 nights** aboard the Sonesta St. George I.
 - **1 night** in Cairo at the 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** to pursue your individual interests.
 - Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
 - **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
 - A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
 - Tipping of drivers and personnel at itinerary stops.

Above: Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Luxor



A World of Discovery

Egyptian Museum. Visit this acclaimed, historic landmark that opened in 1902, which contains priceless collections of Egyptian antiquities, including the complete burials of Yuya, Thuya and Psusennes I as well as the fabulous treasures of Tanis.

Sakkara. 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 visit 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 be built over a cave where Mary, Joseph and Jesus once 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 tombs of Nefertari and Tutankhamen, and explore the Temple of Hatshepsut. After a stop at an alabaster workshop, head to the tomb of Amun-her-Khepeshef and then 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 of the Oriental Institute, 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 the burial place of the 18th-dynasty royal family, 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 Sobek & Haroeris. Explore this unusual double temple dedicated to the gods of the sky and fertility.

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

Temple of Philae & Aswan High Dam. Travel to the island temple complex of Philae for a guided 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 answer your questions. At every stop, this expert 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
Deluxe

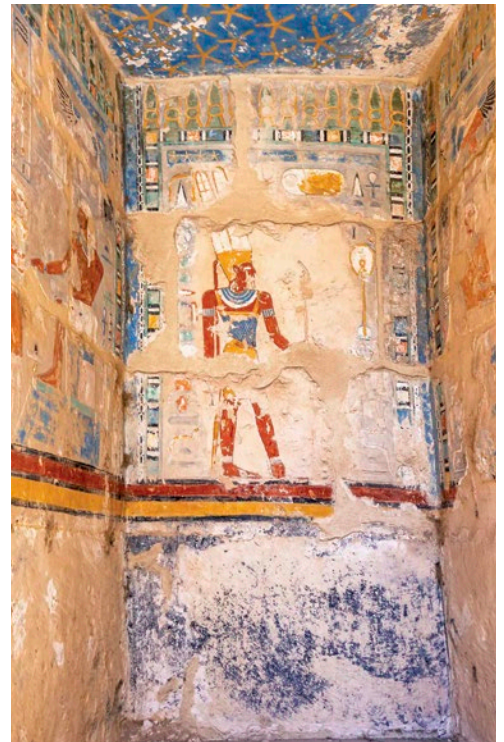
Hilton Luxor Resort & Spa | Luxor
First-Class

Sonesta St. George I
57-cabin River Cruise Ship
Ship's registry: Egypt

InterContinental CityStars Cairo | Luxor
First-Class



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Ancient hieroglyphs

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