

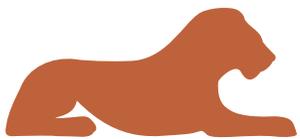
# ESSENCE OF EGYPT

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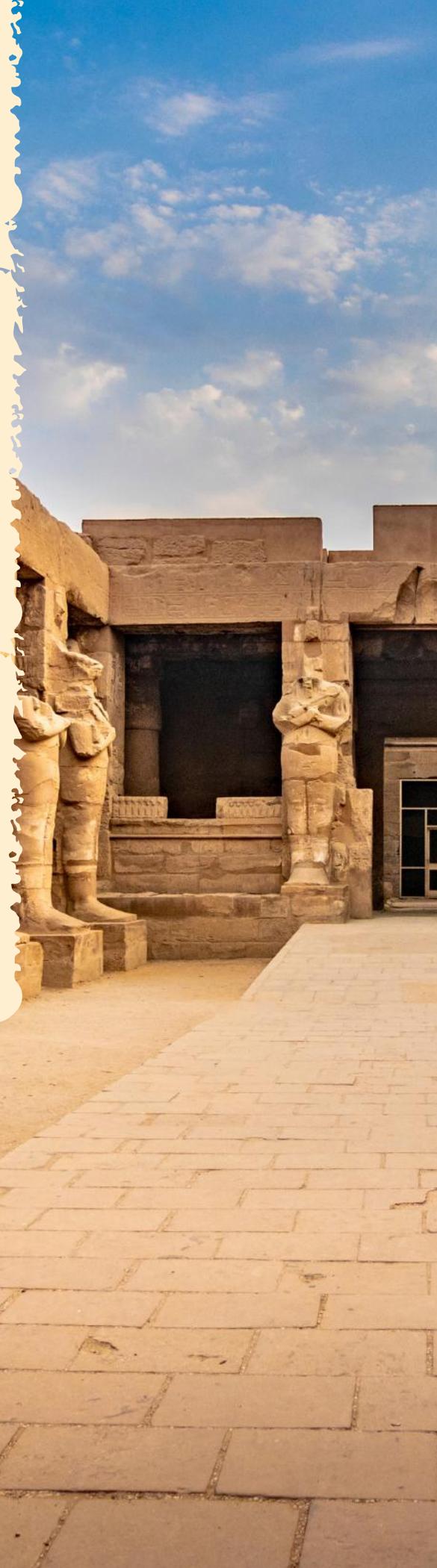


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# INTRO

Continuing our expansion into Northern Africa, Avanti is proud to offer our latest destination, Egypt! Larger than life and irresistibly fascinating, Egypt conjures images of crumbling monuments, vibrant colors, and ancient culture—it is one of the oldest civilizations in the world after all. From cruising on the world-famous Nile River to stepping into the tombs of pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings to experiencing some of the world's best diving in Hurghada, Egypt is ready to welcome you with a wealth of diverse experiences. From destinations like buzzing Cairo and the iconic monuments that lay at its feet, to the less-traveled oasis in the western desert that is Siwa, adventure-ready travelers, history buffs, and spa seekers alike will find their sanctuary in Egypt.









# GETTING AROUND



When traveling to Egypt, a tourist Visa is required for US citizens and may be obtained either prior to travel or after arrival. Prior to travel, Visas can be acquired on either the official website or from the Egyptian embassy in the US. After landing in Egypt, if you have paid in advance through Avanti, a tourist Visa will be handed to you by your representative through Traveline's convenient Visa Service. If you choose not to use this service, tourist Visas can also be obtained from the bank at both international Cairo airports.

As one of the main sources of income in the country, tourism is a vital industry to Egypt. As such, the industry has a dedicated department within the Ministry of Interior Affairs and all places related to tourism are guarded and monitored by the Tourism Police 24/7.

## AIR TRAVEL

### FROM CAIRO TO:

Alexandria	50 Minutes
Hurghada	1 Hour
Luxor	1 Hour
Aswan	1.5 Hours

## GROUND TRAVEL

### FROM CAIRO TO:

Alexandria	2-3 Hours
Siwa	10 Hours

### FROM ALEXANDRIA TO:

Siwa	6-7 Hours
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### FROM LUXOR TO:

Hurghada	4.5 Hours
Aswan	3 Hours

## NILE RIVER CRUISES

### FROM LUXOR TO:

Aswan	4, 6 & 7 night options
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### FROM ASWAN TO:

Luxor	3, 4, 6 & 7 night options
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### FROM/TO CAIRO:

Luxor	9 & 11 night options*
Aswan	12 & 14 night options*



# RECOMMENDED VACATIONS



Medinet Habu

## TREASURES OF THE NILE

CAIRO & NILE CRUISE  
(CRUISE ROUTE: LUXOR  
TO LUXOR)

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

Explore the sites of Cairo, from the famous pyramids to the winding streets of the old town, with an expert guide who will help you to learn all about its culture. Then, embark on a round-trip, 7-night cruise from Luxor on the Nile River where you'll take in all the sites scattered along this ancient river. After the cruise, you'll return to Cairo where the famous pyramids sound and light show provides the perfect send off.

LET'S GO!

# BEST OF EGYPT

CAIRO & NILE  
CRUISE (CRUISE  
ROUTE: LUXOR TO  
ASWAN)

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

With its mysterious desert, storied history, and iconic monuments, Egypt is without a doubt one of the world's most tantalizing destinations. Bridging Africa with the Middle East, Egypt's historic legacy is as long as the Nile River itself. From the Pyramids of Giza to the temples of Luxor and to the Coptic quarter of Cairo, Egypt's mysteries are diverse and a delight to discover. With private transfers and an English-speaking guide or representative throughout the trip, exploring Egypt will be enlightening and easy-going.

LET'S GO!

# ANCIENT LANDS OF EGYPT

CAIRO, LUXOR & ASWAN  
11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

Pack your bags, channel your inner explorer, and buckle up for an epic adventure that sweeps you across three cities that encapsulated the pinnacle of Egypt's pharaonic period: Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan. From the Great Pyramids of Giza to the Valley of the Kings all the way to Philae Temple, this journey is perfect for travelers seeking to comb the country's most significant historical and archaeological highlights.

LET'S GO!



# GRAND TOUR OF EGYPT

CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, SIWA & NILE CRUISE (CRUISE ROUTE: LUXOR TO ASWAN)  
12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

This exciting and adventurous itinerary will take you to not only the most popular destinations in Egypt but also to one of the country's most remote areas, the beautiful and secluded desert oasis of Siwa. On this journey you will have the opportunity to explore famous places like the iconic Pyramids of Giza, take a dip in Cleopatra's Bath and cruise along the world's longest river. With endless wonders to behold, you are sure to leave Egypt with a truly unforgettable experience.

LET'S GO!

Abu Simbel





# EGYPT SAND AND SEA

CAIRO, NILE CRUISE  
(CRUISE ROUTE: ASWAN  
TO LUXOR), & HURGHADA  
10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

With its mysterious desert, storied history, and iconic monuments, Egypt is without a doubt one of the world's most tantalizing destinations with a history of grand architectural works that stretches from the ancient Pyramids to the modern Suez Canal. Bridging Africa with the Middle East, Egypt's historic legacy is as long as the Nile River itself. Discover buzzing Cairo with private transfers and an Egyptologist, exploring the wonders of this enlightening and enthralling city. Take a cruise aboard the luxurious Oberoi Zahra along the Nile River to see the ancient cities of Aswan and Luxor, as well as the many ruins of the ancient Egyptian civilization that surround these cities. Finally, end the trip with a relaxing stay in Hurghada, a chic resort town on the shores of the Red Sea, pondering upon the significance of the millennia of history you just witnessed in only a few days.



LET'S GO!



# CAIRO

With the grand and iconic monuments in Giza, the Great Pyramids, the Sphinx, and so forth, sitting on its doorstep, it is easy to overlook Cairo itself and focus solely on the famous wonders of the ancient world. Of course, these legendary sites and timeless artifacts are not to be missed, but the dynamic, lively energy of Cairo is equally worth experiencing. This dazzling city is bewildering, thrilling, confusing, dizzying, and engrossing in every moment and the only way to truly experience it is to simply embrace it all. Street vendors hawk their wares, unknown fragrances tempt the senses and lead to delicious hole-in-the-wall restaurants - all while the Muslim call to prayer can be heard across the city. While some might call this city chaos, its 22-million inhabitants simply call it Umm Ad Dunya - "The Mother of The World".





### LE RIAD 3\*

This boutique hotel located in a renovated stone riad sets itself apart with its distinctive Arabian and North African décor while also providing modern comforts. Immerse yourself in Egyptian style and culture with a visit to the authentic tea lounge and rooftop garden terrace.

#### FEATURES:

Restaurant | AC | Elevator | Breakfast



### STEIGENBERGER PYRAMIDS 4\*

Just footsteps away from some of the world's most ancient monuments is an optimal starting point for any Cairo adventure. This chic hotel is elegantly decorated while amenities include luxurious swimming pools, lush gardens, and multiple restaurants and bars to choose from.

#### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Family Friendly | AC | Parking | Breakfast



### CAIRO SHERATON 5\*

This landmark hotel & casino on the bank of the Nile River is a beacon of modern luxury within the heart of Cairo. Rooms are comfortably decorated in a refined style while the hotel's many amenities include a spa, fitness center, and stunning views of the city from every room.

#### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Family Friendly | AC | Elevator | Parking | Breakfast



## KEMPINSKI NILE 5\*

Resting just off the Corniche Promenade and overlooking the Nile River, this cosmopolitan hotel is the gateway to Cairo's Garden City district and is only a short walk from the Egyptian Museum. Amenities include a full-service spa, rooftop pool, and a variety of excellent restaurants - including a jazz bar.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Family Friendly | AC | Elevator | Parking | Breakfast



## FOUR SEASONS FIRST RESIDENCE 5\* SUPERIOR

This hotel offers luxury accommodations in the heart of the city, just a short walk from the Giza Zoo. Setting the standard with its amenities, enjoy the in-room Nespresso machines, a robust culinary program, an upscale shopping center, and incredible views of the city.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Romance | Family Friendly | AC | Elevator | Parking | Breakfast



## MENA HOUSE 5\* SUPERIOR

Surrounded by gardens and palms with unforgettable views of the Great Pyramids, this refined hotel is one of Cairo's premier luxury hotels. With a staggering array of amenities, from Egypt's first swimming pool to a variety of restaurants and a shopping mall nearby, this hotel is the perfect Egyptian getaway.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Romance | AC | Elevator | Parking | Breakfast





## PRIVATE PYRAMIDS & SPHINX TOUR

4 HOURS

See the iconic Pyramids and Sphinx of Giza on this unforgettable tour with an expert Egyptologist as your guide. Learn the long history of these monuments and ponder upon their mysteries with full commentary provided by your private guide. Additionally, guests have the opportunity to visit the Papyrus Institute for a demonstration on how ancient Egyptians transcribed their lives and thoughts upon papyrus.

## PYRAMIDS SOUND & LIGHT SHOW WITH PRIVATE TRANSFERS

3 HOURS

See these classic monuments in a whole new light - literally! This impressive performance retells the story of the Pharaohs in English alongside a dazzling light show. See the Sphinx come to life and uncover the mystery of the Pyramids.

## PRIVATE COPTIC MUSEUM, HANGING CHURCH, GAYER-ANDERSON MUSEUM & SYNAGOGUE TOUR

4 HOURS

Discover another side to complex Cairo, touring the historic neighborhood known as Coptic Cairo. Recognizable by the ancient walls of the Babylon Fortress, start by visiting the stunning Hanging Church and the Coptic Museum. Then visit the nearby Ben Ezra Synagogue, built where Moses was believed to have been found by the Pharaoh's daughter. Finally, tour the John Gayer-Anderson museum to see its thorough exhibit of Egyptian antiquities.



Citadel of Salah El Din

## PRIVATE CITADEL, MAHAMED ALI MOSQUE & BAZAAR TOUR

4 HOURS

Tour some of the most visited and famous Islamic heritage sites of Cairo, starting with the Citadel of Salah El Din (known as Saladin by Europeans). Constructed during the third Crusade by Saladin, this citadel has been a symbol of Egypt for centuries and houses the landmark Muhammad Ali Mosque. The twin minarets of this mosque make it the most prominent in Cairo's skyline. Next, wander and haggle amidst the myriad shops and artisans within the Khan El Khalili bazaar, a bustling and dazzling market in the heart of Cairo.

## PRIVATE PYRAMIDS, SPHINX, MEMPHIS & SAQQARA TOUR

FULL DAY

Visit the unforgettable Pyramids and Sphinx of Giza as well as the legendary ruined city of Memphis and the venerable necropolis of Saqqara in one trip! With an expert guide accompanying you throughout the tour, you'll learn the long history of Ancient Egypt's pharaohs firsthand.

## PRIVATE ALEXANDRIA TOUR FROM CAIRO

### FULL DAY

On this day of discovery, an English-speaking guide will escort you to the famed port city of Alexandria to illuminate the storied past of this city, from its ancient roots to the Roman era and beyond. Descend into the catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, tour the Roman Theater, see the centuries-old Pompey's Pillar, stroll the gardens and hallowed halls of the decadent Montaza Palace, and marvel at the opulence showcased within the Royal Jewelry Museum.

## PRIVATE GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM, PYRAMIDS & SPHINX TOUR

### FULL DAY

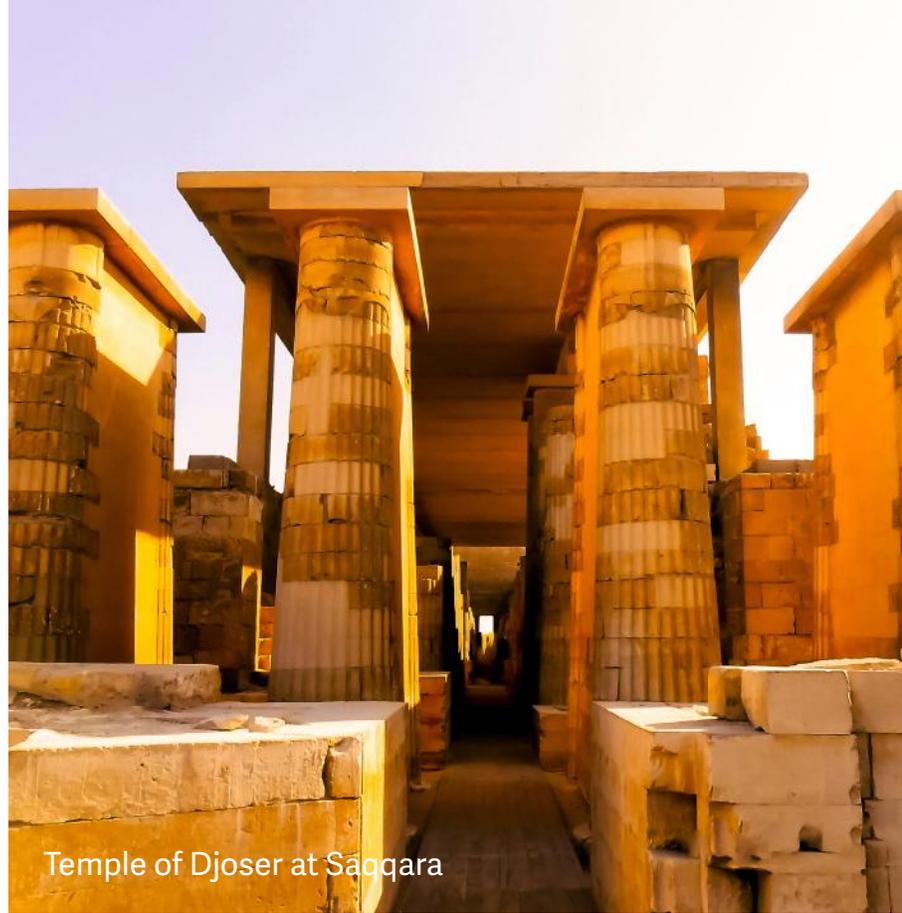
Scheduled to open in 2021, tour the new Grand Egyptian Museum, otherwise known as the Giza Museum, proclaimed to be the largest archaeological museum in the world and exhibiting the full collection of King Tutankhamun's tomb. Afterwards, have lunch at a local restaurant before touring the Pyramids and Sphinx of Giza with your expert guide.



## PRIVATE MEMPHIS & SAQQARA TOUR

5 HOURS

The ancient ruined city of Memphis was the first capital of Ancient Egypt but is now a World Heritage Site that effectively acts as an open-air museum. These ruins are home to an impressively preserved statue of Ramesses II, a sphinx carved from a single piece of alabaster, and the necropolis of Saqqara - a vast underground burial complex marked by its timeworn Step Pyramid, the oldest of its kind in the world.



Temple of Djoser at Saqqara



Saqqara Necropolis



Old Cairo City

## PRIVATE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM & OLD CAIRO CITY TOUR

### FULL DAY

Pay a visit to one of the world's most prolific museums, the Egyptian Museum, with an expert Egyptologist as your guide. Afterwards, tour the historic neighborhoods of diverse and buzzing Cairo, starting with Coptic Cairo. This stronghold of Coptic Christianity is home to centuries-old monuments, including the spectacular Hanging Church. Continue to the Citadel of Salah El Din, a Islamic fortress dating back to the Crusades that protects the beautifully ornate Muhamed Ali Mosque, shining brightly with its alabaster stone and iconic dual minarets. Finally, experience the hustle and bustle of Cairo at its fullest at the Khan El Khalili bazaar.





## DINNER CRUISE ON THE NILE WITH PRIVATE TRANSFERS

4 HOURS

Revel in Cairo like a local with an evening of food, folk music, and traditional belly dancing along a gentle Nile River cruise. Enjoy a full-course Egyptian meal including mezza and main course options ranging from fresh bass to veal and more. Relax and unwind with this meal while taking in the Cairo skyline.

## PRIVATE DINNER IN A LOCAL CAIRO HOME

3 HOURS

Embrace the culture and cuisine of Cairo by enjoying dinner with a local family in their home. Learn Egyptian cooking techniques and then enjoy an authentic, home-cooked Egyptian meal of classic Egyptian staples such as chicken panne, kofta, and more. Indulge in treats and conversation with the host family, who will be available to answer any questions about Egyptian life or about Cairo that you may have.

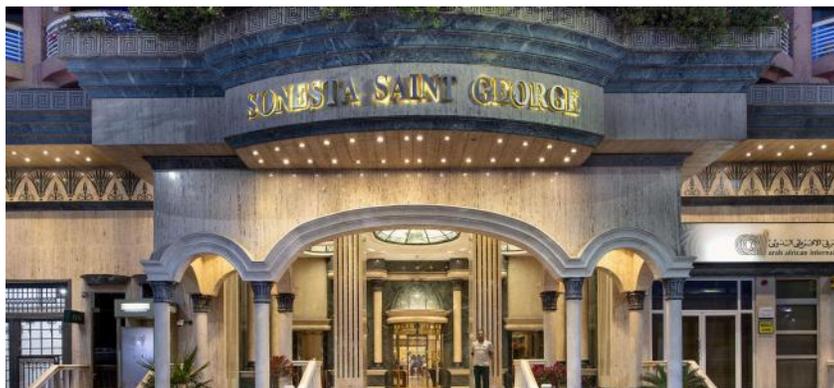




# LUXOR

Often referred to as an open air museum for its monuments leftover from ancient Thebes, Egypt's capital for hundreds of years, it is no wonder that the city of Luxor is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The scenic Nile divides the city from the necropolis on its western bank, where you'll discover distinctive mortuary temples as well as the Valley of the Kings, where over 60 pharaohs were buried from Ramesses VI

to the boy-king Tutankhamun. There are an abundance of temples to explore here, from the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut—one of the most beautifully preserved temples in Egypt—to the impressively large Karnak temple complex on the east side of the Nile. In the city itself, the Luxor Museum and plenty of luxurious hotels provide a cool refuge from mornings full of historic exploration.



## SONESTA ST. GEORGE 4\*

This luxurious hotel boasts a great location on the East bank of the Nile and its large terrace offers sweeping views of the river. The St. George is classically decorated with an ideal location close to the Luxor and Karnak temples.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Romance | Family Friendly | AC | Elevator | Breakfast



## STEIGENBERGER ACHTI 4\*

Offering beautiful panoramic views of the Nile and Luxor, the Steigenberger is located in a quiet and secluded tropical garden on the East bank. The hotel was recently renovated and boasts the best Indian restaurant in town.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Romance | Family Friendly | AC | Elevator | Parking | Breakfast





## HILTON LUXOR 5\*

Just 10 minutes from Luxor town and a 2 minutes' drive from Karnak temple, the beautiful Hilton Luxor is centrally located along the Nile. The hotel's infinity pool overlooks the river, making it ideal for sweeping sunset views.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Romance | Family Friendly | AC | Elevator | Parking | Breakfast



## THE HISTORIC SOFITEL WINTER PALACE 5\*

Built in 1886 by British explorers, this historic palace hotel has been a winter retreat for the likes of royals and celebrities ever since. The hotel has luxuriant tropical gardens, colonial design, and is a gateway to the glory of pharaonic times.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Romance | Family Friendly | AC | Elevator | Parking | Breakfast



Temple of Hatshepsut

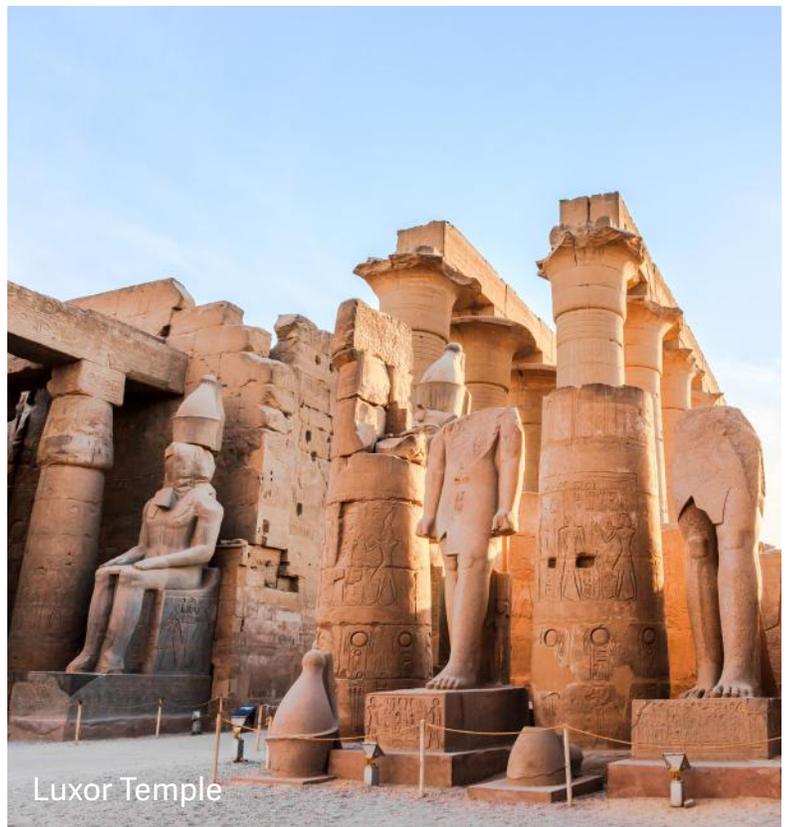


Karnak Temple

## PRIVATE EAST BANK TOUR - KARNAK & LUXOR TEMPLES

4 HOURS

Explore both the Karnak Temple and the Luxor Temple with an expert guide on this half-day tour. Begin in the Karnak Temple complex, one of the largest places of worship in the world, whose construction encompassed the reign of approximately thirty pharaohs. Then head to the spectacular Luxor Temple, dedicated to the Theban Triad, where only one of the two original obelisks remains.

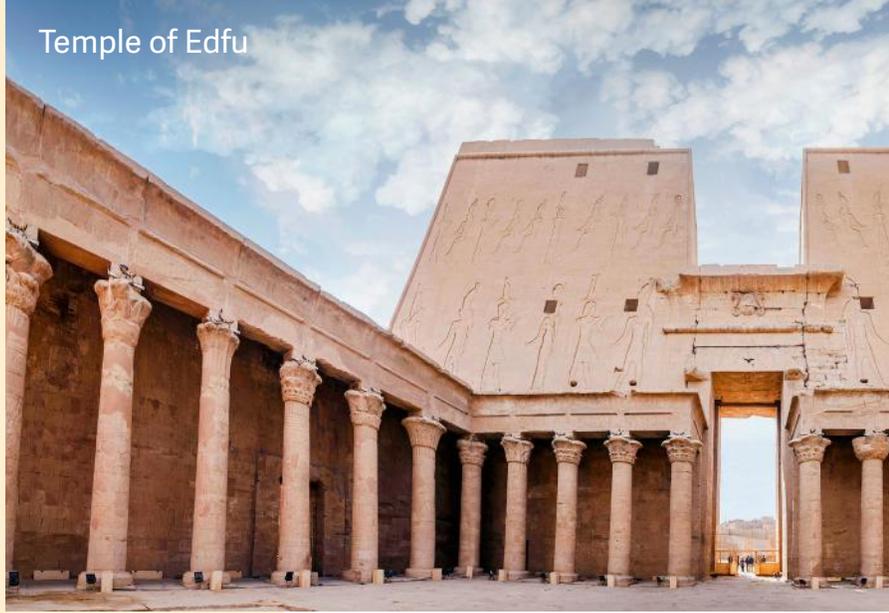


Luxor Temple

## PRIVATE ESNA, EDFU & KOM OMBO TOUR

### FULL DAY

Make your way towards Aswan for a tour of three remarkable temples of the Greco-Roman era, beginning with the colorful temple of Esna. Next, visit Edfu Temple, the second-largest temple in Egypt, that is dedicated to the chief god Horus. From there, head to Kom Ombo, once an ancient medical center, that is beautifully situated on the Nile.



Temple of Edfu

## PRIVATE DENDERA & ABYDOS TOUR

### FULL DAY

Visit some of the most exquisite temples in the region with an expert guide, beginning in the ancient city of Abydos, where ancient Egyptians believed the Lord of the Underworld was buried. Visit the King Seti I Temple and view some of the most beautifully preserved paintings in Egypt at the Osiris Temple. Next, head to Dendera where you'll view the Temple of Hathor, the goddess of love and joy.



Valley of the Kings

## PRIVATE WEST BANK TOUR - VALLEY OF THE KINGS, HATSHEP-SUT'S TEMPLE & MEMNON TOUR

### 5 HOURS

Take an unmissable trip to the Valley of the Kings—an area that has been the focus of archaeological and Egyptological study since the end of the 18th century—where over 60 Egyptian pharaohs are buried. Visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut before continuing on to the Valley of the Queens and later, the Colossi of Memnon.



## PRIVATE LUXOR MUSEUM TOUR WITH MUMMIFICATION MUSEUM

2 HOURS

Enjoy a fully commentated tour of the Luxor Museum with an expert Egyptologist. The museum displays some of the best antiquities in Egypt from collections from Tutankhamun's tomb to well-preserved mummies of pharaohs to items from after the demise of pharaonic Egypt.

## PRIVATE EL KAB & EL MOALLA TOUR

FULL DAY

Head south of Luxor to El Kab, originally called Nekheb, referring to the Egyptian goddess depicted as a white vulture. Your guide will explain why this region has been a favorite of archaeologists since the end of the 19th century and is still dug to this day. Next, the city of El Moalla gives an insight into the time between the glory days of Egypt. The lesser-known tomb of Ankhthifi offers intricate Greco-Roman inscriptions that tell the story of the then-struggling people.

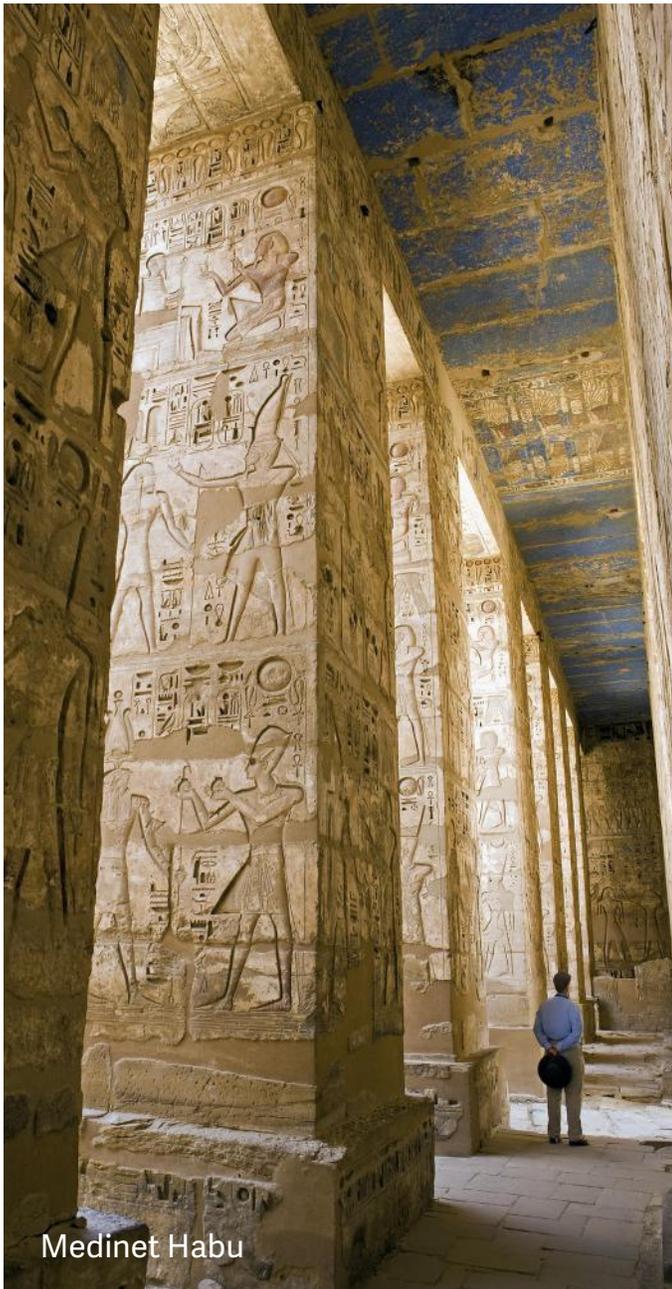
## KARNAK SOUND & LIGHT SHOW WITH PRIVATE TRANSFERS

2 HOURS

View the ancient city of Karnak from a different point of view during this enchanting 60-minute sound and light show. You'll walk through the largest temple in Egypt while multi-colored lights and lasers illuminate the exquisite pillars, statues, and chambers while the pharaohs and their workers tell you their secrets and the story of the temple.



Karnak Temple at Night



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## PRIVATE WEST BANK TOUR - RAMESSEUM TEMPLE, HABU TEMPLE & VALLEY OF THE NOBLES

5 HOURS

Explore three of the most celebrated temples and tombs of the Theban necropolis on the west bank of the Nile. Begin with the enormous Ramesseum Temple, built as the mortuary for Ramesses the Great (Ramesses II). Then, head on to discover the beautifully decorated tombs at the Valley of the Nobles before ending with the Temple of Ramesses III at Medinet Habu.



Temple of Ramesseum



# ASWAN

Often the starting or ending place of a Nile cruise, Aswan has largely been defined by water over the years, with floods relocating both a large population of Nubian people who resettled here, as well as many important monuments. Lined with colorful Nubian villages, the slow-flowing Nile is ideally enjoyed on a traditional felucca boat ride for sunset views. Home to the quarries that furnished Egypt's pyramids and monuments, there are no shortage of beautiful monuments in Aswan.

From Philae Temple, a well-preserved example of the Ptolemaic period to the unfinished obelisk that would have been the world's tallest obelisk if it had been completed to Abu Simbel, twin temples built by Ramesses II, Egypt's southernmost city has many stories to tell.





### MOVENPICK RESORT ASWAN 4\*

Surrounded by lovely gardens, all of the rooms at this hotel have a balcony with views of the Nile, Aswan City, or the desert beyond. Situated on Elephantine Island across from Aswan City, the hotel is within walking distance to many local tourist attractions.

**FEATURES:**

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Romance | Family Friendly | AC | Elevator | Parking | Breakfast



### SOFITEL LEGEND OLD CATARACT ASWAN 5\*

This beautiful 5-star hotel is set in a 19th-century Victorian palace on the banks of the river Nile with views of Elephantine Island, the Nubian Desert, and Khnum Temple. The property once hosted the likes of Agatha Christie and King Fuad.

**FEATURES:**

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Romance | Family Friendly | AC | Elevator | Breakfast

St. Simeon Monastery



## PRIVATE NOBLES TOMB & ST. SIMEON MONASTERY TOUR

4 HOURS

Travel by motor boat to visit the cliffside burial place of ancient Egyptian noblemen whose tombs are lined with colorful wall paintings and hieroglyphics that describe their lives. Your guide will then take you to visit the dome Quibbet el -Hawa shrine to enjoy its clifftop panoramic views. The last part of your tour takes you on a memorable camel ride through the sands of the Sahara to Aswan's oldest Coptic Christian Monastery that dates back to the seventh century AD.

## PRIVATE NUBIAN VILLAGE & NUBIAN MUSEUM TOUR

5 HOURS

Enjoy a day learning about the history of the local Nubian community in Aswan who settled along the banks of the Nile from Southern Egypt and North Sudan. Visit one of the Nubian villages and admire the unique architectural style before meeting some of the locals. Next, proceed to the Nubian Museum where you'll discover thousands of Egyptian antiquities that were rescued from the rising waters of Lake Nasser and the Nile.

## PRIVATE ABU SIMBEL TOUR

FULL DAY

Discover the astonishing Abu Simbel rock temples that were built as royal tombs, the Great Temple of Ramesses II, and the Temple of Hathor. Enormous sandstone statues were carved into the temple facades and their fascinating interiors are decorated with art and intricate hieroglyphics.

Abu Simbel



## PHILAE SOUND & LIGHT WITH PRIVATE TRANSFERS

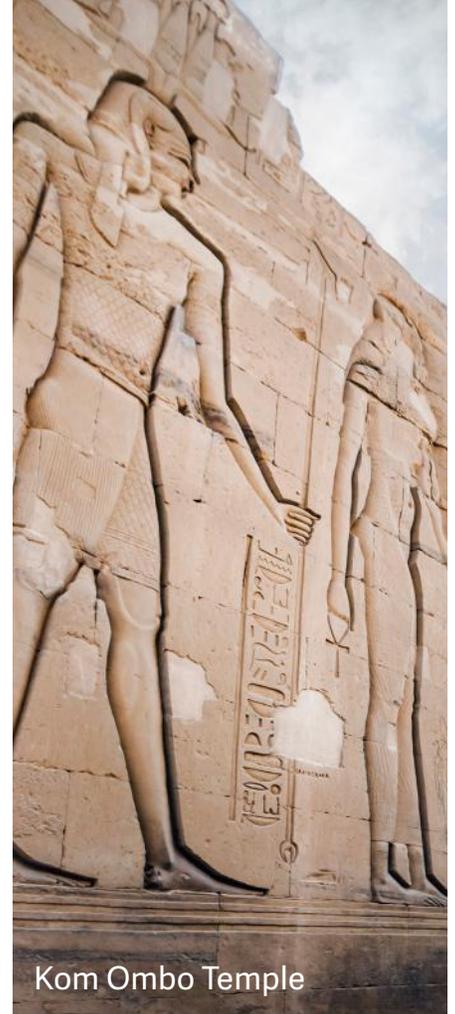
2.5 HOURS

Travel by motor boat across the Nile to the island that Philae temple calls home. Built in homage to the goddess Isis, the temple has evolved over a period of 300 years. The 55-minute light show is paired with a soundtrack of the mysterious legends of the goddess Isis and god Osiris and amplifies the majesty of this spectacular monument.

## PRIVATE KOM OMBO & EDFU TOUR

FULL DAY

Tour the temples of Kom Ombo and Edfu with an expert local guide. Kom Ombo, once an ancient medical center, is dedicated to the local crocodile god Sobek, and Haroeris (Horus the Elder). Next, drive to Edfu temple, dedicated to the chief god Horus, whose inscriptions provide important information about the language during the Hellenistic period.



Kom Ombo Temple



## PRIVATE ASWAN BIRD WATCHING TOUR

2 HOURS

This scenic bird watching tour begins when your local guide takes you by motor boat for a trip around the Nile's famous Cataract Islands. The Cataracts form where the surface of the river is broken by the small boulders and stones that jut out of the river bed. This shallow water area promotes a wonderful array of flora and fauna which attracts many species of local birds in the most delightful environment.

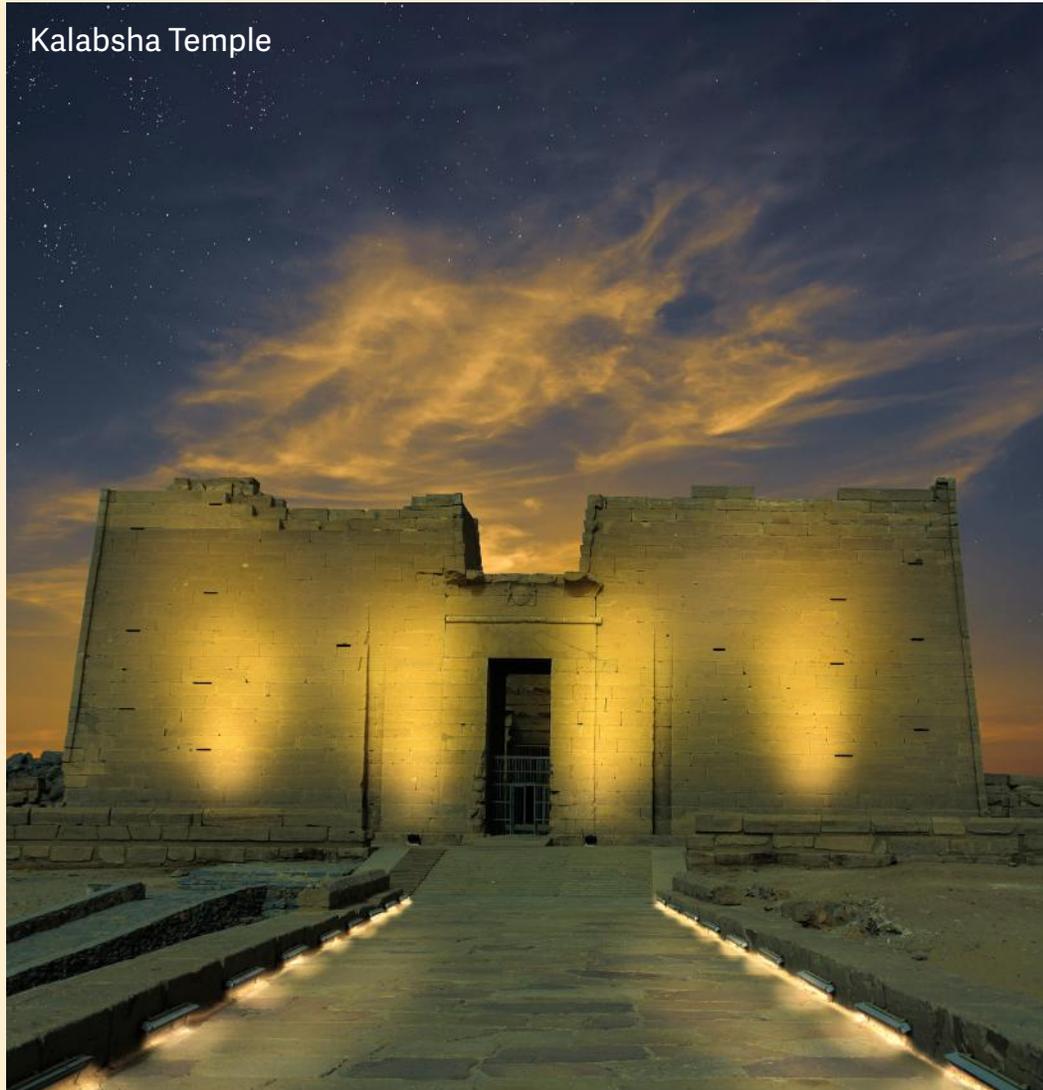


## PRIVATE KALABSHA TEMPLE & NUBIAN MUSEUM TOUR

5 HOURS

Go on an excursion to the Kalabsha Temple and Nubian Museum with your expert local guide. Begin at the unfinished Kalabsha Temple built under the orders of Roman Emperor Augustus as a tribute to Mandulis, a lower Nubian sun god. Next, head to the modern Nubian Museum, whose exhibits will take you from 4500 BC through present day.

Kalabsha Temple





## PRIVATE FELUCCA TOUR TO THE BOTANICAL GARDENS

2.5 HOURS

Cruise the waters of the Nile in the authentic way on a traditional felucca sailboat. Your expert local guide will escort you to climb aboard for your journey to Kitchener's Island, home of the stunning Aswan Botanical Gardens. The island, given to Lord Kitchener in the 1890s, allowed him to indulge his passion for exotic palms and plants creating a lush landscape of flora and fauna that covers nearly 17 acres.

## PRIVATE NUBIAN VILLAGE & SOHEIL ISLAND TOUR

5 HOURS

Explore Aswan's architectural and cultural heritage during a trip to two Nubian villages. Beginning along the banks of the Nile, explore a village well known for their farming and archery skills. Afterwards, you will sail to Soheil Island by motorboat to visit the "land of gold" where native Nubians still live. Enjoy the vibrant colors of the buildings and enjoy a refreshment at a local house before departing back to your hotel.

## PRIVATE PHILAE TEMPLE, HIGH DAM & OBELISK TOUR

5 HOURS

Explore three of Aswan's most interesting sites beginning at the colossal Aswan High Dam that separates the Nile from Lake Nasser and is considered to be a "miracle of engineering". Next, get an up-close look at the unfinished obelisk, created from the largest piece of stone ever handled. From there, travel by motor boat to the Philae Temple's delightful island home.



# SIWA

A visit to the enchanting Siwa Oasis purveys an experience that is quite distinct from mainstream Egyptian culture. Situated around 340 miles away from the delicious cacophony of bustling Cairo, Siwa is mostly populated by isolated Berber settlements with their own unique lifestyle, language, and traditions. Characterized by olive and date palm groves extending over the horizon, numerous crystal-clear springs, and the undulating dunes of the Great Sand Sea, the vastness of Siwa supersedes the regular expectation of how big a desert oasis should be. Historically a part of the Ancient Egyptian civilization, this region gained fame when Alexander the Great made a detour here — in the midst of his campaign to conquer the Persian Empire — to consult the oracle of Ammon. Modern-day Siwa now draws history buffs and adventurers alike.





### ADRERE AMELLAL 3\*

Built on the sides of a white limestone mountain, this unique and internationally recognized eco-lodge has welcomed the likes of Prince Charles and features radical characteristics — like having no electricity or phones — that deliver a simple but luxurious hotel experience.

#### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Pool | Romance | Family Friendly | AC | Parking | Breakfast



### SIWA PARADISE 3\*

Located just several steps away from Siwa Central Square and a short walk from Shali Fortress, this 3-star property is a good and convenient option for travelers who are keen on taking advantage of the hotel's ideal proximity to Siwa's notable attractions.

#### FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Romance | Family Friendly | Parking | Breakfast | All-Inclusive





Mountain of the Dead

## PRIVATE TEMPLE OF THE ORACLE, TEMPLE OF ALEXANDER, CLEOPATRA'S SPRING & SUNSET FATNAS ISLAND TOUR

### FULL DAY

Explore the area where Alexander the Great once tread during his storied excursion into Siwa with visits to the temple named after him and to the Temple of the Oracle — where the famous Macedonian emperor sought to legitimize his conquest of Egypt by being declared as the son of the major deity Amun, the Egyptian equivalent of Zeus Ammon. You'll also visit Cleopatra's Bath, Siwa's most popular natural spring, before checking out the healing waters, cafés, and restaurants of Fatnas Island while enjoying the captivating sunset.

## PRIVATE SIWA HOUSE, SHALI & MOUNTAIN OF THE DEAD TOUR

### 4 HOURS

Learn more about ancient Siwan history and culture and get amazing panoramic views of Siwa Oasis with trips to the Siwa House Museum and Shali respectively. Cap the tour with a visit to the Mountain of the Dead — a burial site that dates back to Egypt's late pharaonic period.

## PRIVATE SUNSET DESERT SAFARI TO BIR WAHID HOT & COLD SPRINGS BY 4X4

### 3 HOURS

This desert excursion is a superb blend of adrenaline-soaked excitement and tranquil relaxation. Hop aboard a 4x4 and make your way across the Great Sand Sea towards Bir Wahid, where you'll get to soak and unwind in a hot or cold spring.





# ALEXANDRIA

The famous port city of Alexandria has historic roots stretching back to Greco-Roman times, having been founded by Alexander the Great. Now this city is the second largest in Egypt whose history stretches far beyond that of its origins. While the Great Library of Alexandria is long gone, in its place is the inspired Bibliotheca

Alexandrina, a shining beacon of the city and Egypt's bright future. Experience the vibrance of modern Alexandria with a stroll along the Corniche waterfront promenade, by delighting in fresh seafood caught from the Mediterranean, or by touring the immaculate gardens and grounds of the opulent Montaza Palace.



Bibliotheca Alexandrina



## STEIGENBERGER CECIL ALEXANDRIA 4\*

Set alongside the Corniche waterfront promenade overlooking the harbor, this storied and refined hotel is minutes away from downtown and all of Alexandria's illustrious attractions. Dine at any of the hotel's three restaurants, including the historic Monty Bar or the terrace café.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Family Friendly | AC |  
Elevator | Breakfast



# HURGHADA & SURROUNDING AREA

Set on the shore of the Red Sea, this resort city is known for its vibrant nightlife, colorful beachside promenade, and the coral reefs offshore that make for superb diving and snorkeling. A wide variety of posh beach front resorts can be found in and around the city, setting the scene for a picture-perfect, palm-shaded beach getaway.





## MOVENPICK RESORT & SPA EL GOUNA 4\*

With an exclusive beachfront on the Red Sea, a full-service wellness program, verdant gardens, and serene lagoon - this high-end resort paints a picturesque scene. Unwind and luxuriate in the resort's laid back ambience or make use of the resort's sports facilities or go diving offshore.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Romance | Family Friendly | AC | Elevator | Parking | Breakfast

## HILTON HURGHADA PLAZA 5\*

This landmark hotel sets the standard in Hurghada. Adjacent to the Hurghada City Center Shopping Mall, this hotel is surrounded by lush grounds that lead to a private beach. Additionally a spa featuring a Turkish bath, multiple pools, and a variety of upscale restaurants and bars are available as well.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Romance | Family Friendly | AC | Elevator | Parking | Breakfast | All-Inclusive





# NILE CRUISES

Combining the rich history of Egypt with the exhilaration of cruising the most famous river in the world, a Nile Cruise Trip is one of the best ways to immerse yourself in your trip to Egypt. With an overwhelming number of Nile cruise options on the market, Avanti has you covered with comfortable four and five star superior cruise selections. Our main cruise routes sail between the historic hubs of Luxor and Aswan and range from three to seven nights as you take in the sights at stops along the way. A longer itinerary is available on the Movenpick M/S Darakum ship, which sails from Cairo to Luxor or Aswan, and offers exciting stops that would be missed on a shorter cruise. Ranging from spacious liners to unique ships like the Movenpick M/S Misr, a historic steam boat, as well as the S/B Feddya, a boutique sailboat with only 4 cabins, there is a cruise option to suit everyone's taste.



- CAIRO ↔ LUXOR
- CAIRO ↔ ASWAN
- LUXOR ↔ ASWAN
- LUXOR ↔ LUXOR

# CRUISE ITINERARY OPTIONS

The Avanti Nile cruise collection has been carefully curated to include the top and medium end cruises on the Nile who adhere to our high service and hygiene standards. We are proud to offer premium cruises from our sophisticated Mövenpick ships to our luxurious, top of the line Oberoi ships while our comfortable four star ships include the M/S Niles and Steigenberger vessels. Below are our cruise selections along with the different route options that each ship offers.

## SHIPS

STEIGENBERGER LEGACY 4\*  
STEIGENBERGER MINERVA 4\*  
MOVENPICK M/S HAMEES 5\*  
MOVENPICK M/S SUN RAY 5\*

## ROUTES

Luxor to Luxor 7-night cruise  
Luxor to Aswan 4-night cruise  
Aswan to Luxor 3-night cruise

## SHIPS

M/S NILE STYLE 4\* PLUS  
M/S NILE STYLE PREMIUM  
4\* PLUS

## ROUTES

Luxor to Luxor 7-night cruise  
Luxor to Aswan 4-night cruise

## SHIP

THE HISTORIC STEAM  
SHIP MOVENPICK S/S MISR  
5\* DELUXE

## ROUTES

Luxor to Aswan 4-night cruise  
Aswan to Luxor 3-night cruise

## SHIP

THE OBEROI ZAHRA LUXURY  
NILE CRUISER 5\* DELUXE

## ROUTES

Luxor to Aswan 4- & 7-night cruise options  
Aswan to Luxor 3- & 7-night cruise options

## SHIP

THE OBEROI PHILAE LUXURY  
NILE CRUISER 5\* DELUXE

## ROUTES

Luxor to Aswan 4- & 6-night cruise options  
Aswan to Luxor 4- & 6-night cruise options

## SHIP

MOVENPICK - SB FEDDYA 5\*  
DELUXE

## ROUTES

Luxor to Aswan 7-night cruise  
Aswan to Luxor 7-night cruise

## SHIP

MOVENPICK M/S DARAKUM 5\*

## ROUTES

Cairo to Luxor 11-night cruise  
Cairo to Aswan 14-night cruise  
Luxor to Cairo 9-night cruise  
Aswan to Cairo 12-night cruise

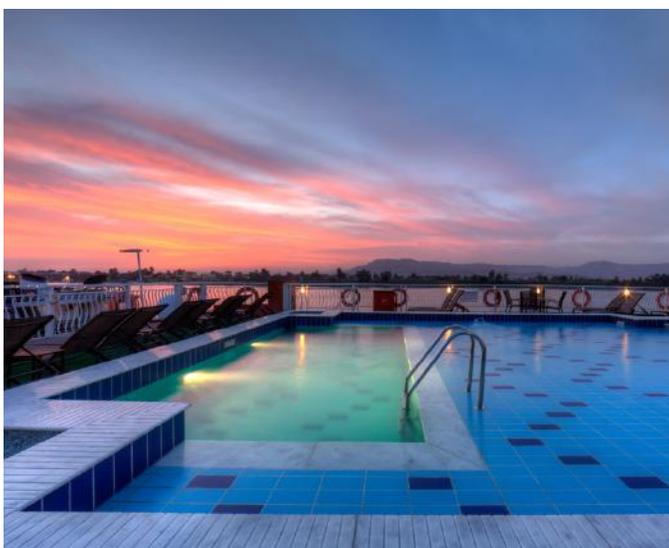


## STEIGENBERGER LEGACY 4\*

Immerse yourself in the fascinating past of Egypt on an exclusive luxury cruise ship with modern furnishings and a friendly service team. You'll discover fabulous temple complexes and experience the mystical magic of the Middle East with panoramic Nile views from the sun deck or your own balcony.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | AC | Breakfast

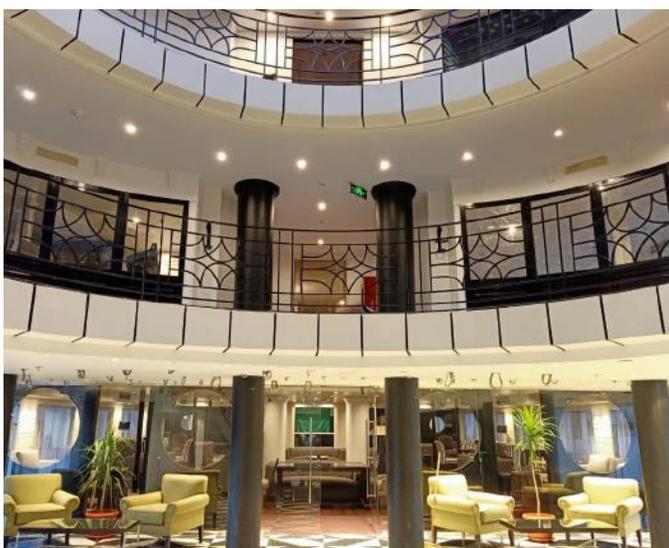


## STEIGENBERGER MINERVA 4\*

Luxury awaits passengers on the Steigenberger Minerva where you'll experience the former glory of the pharaohs on excursions to Karnak and Luxor. Boasting culinary excellence from the chef's Arabic and international specialties, the Minerva promises to be unforgettable.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | AC | Breakfast



## M/S NILE STYLE 4\* PLUS

This recently renovated luxury cruiser is an ideal way to experience the grandeur of the Nile River. Enjoy elegant dining and a spacious sundeck after exciting excursions offshore. Additionally, every cabin has panoramic windows of the Nile, ensuring that no part of this journey will be missed.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | AC | Breakfast



## M/S NILE STYLE PREMIUM 4\* PLUS

Watch the history of Ancient Egypt unfold before your eyes aboard this elegant cruise ship. Stylish decor and luxurious amenities accentuate the journey, from a cocktail lounge to a pool on the sun deck and panoramic windows throughout.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | AC | Breakfast

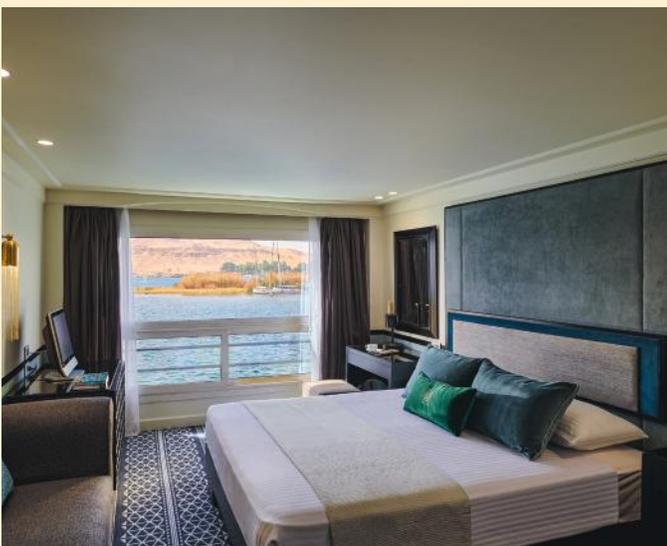


## MOVENPICK M/S DARAKUM 5\*

One of the largest vessels to make the passage between Luxor and Aswan, the M/S Darakum is unforgettable due to its plush and rich Moroccan inspired design. Enjoy the Arabian flair of the lounge bar or take in Nile views from the sun deck.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Romance | AC | Breakfast



## MOVENPICK M/S HAMEES 5\*

Among the largest and best-appointed crafts on the river Nile, the MS Hamees is designed in a contemporary style with soothing, soft colors. The Hamees is the pinnacle for traveling in style with spacious rooms and panoramic views from your cabin window.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | AC | Breakfast



## MOVENPICK M/S SUN RAY 5\*

Follow in the footsteps of the pharaohs on the Movenpick MS Sunray. Elegant and traditional in design, all cabins and suites on the MS Sunray face the Nile and offer a private bathroom with a bathtub.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | AC | Breakfast



## MOVENPICK - SB FEDDYA 5\* DELUXE

With only four suites on board, this boutique sailboat offers an exclusive and private experience between Luxor and Aswan. Each contemporarily-designed suite features a balcony or patio for an up-close view of the Nile.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Romance | AC | Breakfast



## THE HISTORIC STEAM SHIP MOVENPICK S/S MISR 5\* DELUXE

This resplendent cruise ship combines historic charm with modern-day amenities and luxury. Originally built by the British Royal Navy in 1918, this ship is decorated in a classic Art Deco style with finishing touches reminiscent of the British and Ottoman Empires.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Romance | AC | Breakfast



## THE OBEROI PHILAE LUXURY NILE CRUISER 5\* DELUXE

One of the most opulent boats on the Nile offering chic accommodations and extravagant amenities. Enjoy panoramic views of the Nile throughout the ship, delight in the sumptuous culinary program, and revel with fellow passengers in the various lounge areas - including a movie theater!

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Romance | AC |  
Elevator | Breakfast



## THE OBEROI ZAHRA LUXURY NILE CRUISER 5\* DELUXE

Travel in style aboard this luxury cruise with accommodations that put most hotels to shame. Enjoy a variety of flavors on deck, make use of the ship's wellness programs, and relax with amenities and decor that would've made pharaohs jealous.

### FEATURES:

Restaurant | Bar | Pool | Romance | AC |  
Elevator | Breakfast





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