

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE EGYPT

INCLUDING A 4 NIGHT NILE RIVER CRUISE



Join us on a Pilgrimage to Egypt as we explore its ancient History and embark on a 4-night Nile River Cruise, exploring the rich history along its banks.

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Cairo, Luxor, Valley of Kings, Aswan, Abu Simbel, Giza

Day by Day Itinerary

Day I: Depart USA: Today we board our flights to Cairo with beverages and snacks served aloft.

Day 2: Cairo: Transfer to Hotel: We arrive in the land of the Pharaohs, Jacob, Joseph and Israel during the famine! Upon arrival at the airport we meet our guide and are immediately transported into Cairo, the capital of Egypt. We transfer to our hotel to settle in and start soaking up the atmosphere of this exciting city.

Overnight: Cairo (B, D)

Day 3: Cairo: Coptic Cairo, Hanging Church & Alabaster Mosque: We begin our sightseeing with a visit to the Hanging Church - the most famous Coptic church in Cairo. The Hanging Church was named so as it was built by the Nile River over the Roman Gate of Babylon. During a walking tour, our guide will point out that this section of the old city was definitely the route taken by Abraham, Joseph, Moses and the family of Jesus - an inspiring thought. Next, we visit the beautiful Alabaster Mosque of Muhammad Ali to better understand Moslem religious practices. Completed in 1848, the Ottoman-style Muhammad Ali Mosque is the most noticeable in all of Cairo and has dominated the skyline for the past 150 years. A stop will be made at the papyrus factory store, where we see the process of creating lovely Egyptian art pictures.

Overnight: Cairo (B, D)

Day 4: Luxor: Temple of Karnak, Temple of Luxor: This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight to Luxor. Upon arrive in Luxor we board our lovely river cruise boat and have free time for lunch. This afternoon we visit the Temple of Karnak (temple of the New Kingdom period) and the East Bank of the Nile. It was during this period that the bondage and Exodus occurred. Karnak second to Giza's Pyramids, is one of Egypt's most important Pharaonic sites. We visit the famous Temple of Luxor, which was founded in the reign of Amenhotep III, grandson of the pharaoh of the Exodus. Re-board our ship for dinner and overnight. Overnight: Cruise Ship (B, D)

Day 5: Valley of the Kings: Temple of Hatshepsut: Today we visit the Valley of the Kings (where many ancient pharaohs were buried) and the famous Temple of Hatshepsut, the princess who perhaps pulled baby Moses out of the Nile River. This temple may have been designed by Moses. We have dinner and overnight on board. Overnight: Cruise Ship (B, D)

Day 6: Edfu: Kom Ombo Temple: Breakfast is served on board before we spend time touring Edfu, the location of one of the best-preserved Egyptian Temples. This afternoon we visit the remains of Kom Ombo Temple, situated on the riverside. Unlike most, this temple is dedicated to two gods the crocodile god of Sebek and the solar god of war, Horus the Great. We have dinner and overnight on board. Overnight: Cruise Ship (B, D) Day 7: Aswan: Abu Simbel, Philae Temple: Early morning departure to Abu Simbel, part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the "Nubian Monuments." Our Egyptologist guide discusses the relevance of this spectacular site from Egyptian history. We will also try to put in perspective the long history of Egypt. Here we visit the massive temple of Pharaoh Rameses II, perhaps the greatest builder of temples in ancient Egypt (13th Century BC) and a second one of Queen Nafertari, Rameses' most beloved wife. free to enjoy breakfast, relax on the sun deck, and shop along the waterfront. This afternoon, we take time to visit the High Dam, built from 1960 – 1971, a major factor in Egypt's agricultural success. We also spend time at Philae Temple on the Isi-Island. This complex was moved from upriver due to the impending destruction upon the completion of the High Dam. Our sightseeing continues with a Felucca ride around the Agh Khan Mausoleum before returning for dinner and overnight on board.

Overnight: Cruise Ship (B, D)

Day 8: Cairo: Memphis, Sakkara, Joseph's Storehouses: This morning we take a flight back to Cairo and then a short ride to Memphis. Founded around 3,100 BC, Memphis is the legendary city of Menes, the King who united Upper and Lower Egypt. From a Biblical perspective, Memphis is most likely where Abraham lied to Pharaoh about his wife Sarah being his sister and where Joseph served as second in command. While in Memphis we will view a very large and well-preserved statue of Ramses II. Next is Sakkara, which is one of the most extensive archaeological sites in Egypt! Sakkara is dominated by the Step Pyramid of King Zoser, dating back to 2700 BC. It is one of the oldest stone structures in the world! Enjoy a stop to see how local Egyptian carpets are made before a short drive to the south finds us in Faiyum, the region created by the divinely inspired wisdom of Joseph. Here you will find ancient storehouses and a manmade lake created by a canal, whose construction was ordered by Joseph. It was this lake that provided irrigation for a desert land and supplied the food needed to survive his prophesied sevenyear famine.

Overnight: Cairo (B, D)

Day 9: Cairo: Egyptian Museum, Sphinx, Pyramids: Today allows for a full day of touring the wonders of the ancient world, some of which date back to 1000+ years prior to Abraham. We spend time at one of the seven wonders of the world- the pyramids, Cheops, with an original height of 496 feet, is the most colossal pyramid ever built. Here, we will take time for an optional camel ride and group picture. We will also see the Sphinx and tour the Egyptian Museum, location of Tutankhamen's treasures and ancient remains. Overnight: Cairo (B, D)

Day 10: Depart Cairo: Flights Home: After breakfast transfer to the airport with memories and keepsakes that will last a life-time.

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DOCUMENTS: Each traveler will need a valid passport book. Passport cards will not be accepted for international flights. Passport has to be valid for 6 months from the date of departure.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT: Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC. A second payment of \$1500 is required on or before 150 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations that are not paid 30 days prior to departure and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

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1) Minimum cancellation fee is \$350 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.

2) From 119 to 60 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is 350 + 20% of total price.

3) From 59 days to 8 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$350 + 50% of total price.

4) From 7 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection. If you do not wish to purchase now, the plan can be purchased any time prior to departure date. If you chose to purchase outside of the time sensitive period outlined in the plan, you will not be eligible for time sensitive benefits. To view/download the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: www.holylandtc.com/travel-insurance/

MEDICAL CONDITION: We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. Our pilgrimages demand a lot of walking and can be strenuous. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. In the event that one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional \$500 single supplement.

MEALS: Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

TIPPING: Tips for your guide and driver are included in the total price of this tour. Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

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PRICES: All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at time of quotation and based on minimum number of paying passengers stated in the brochure, and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if group does not reach minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport and Visas, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extra beyond standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

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