



PHARAOHS & PYRAMIDS

CAIRO - CAIRO
12 DAYS | 11 GUIDED TOURS | 1 COUNTRY

SEE THE GREAT PYRAMIDS OF GIZA, the last of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still standing. Explore Luxor and Karnak, then opt to ride a hot air balloon over the Valleys of the Kings and Queens. Be moved by the lovely Temple of Isis at Philae, accessible only by boat. Behold Abu Simbel, perched above Lake Nasser, then cruise this serene waterway. The Nile is Egypt's lifeblood, and our 12-day sojourn offers a comprehensive Nile cruisetour.



GREAT SPHINX, GIZA, EGYPT



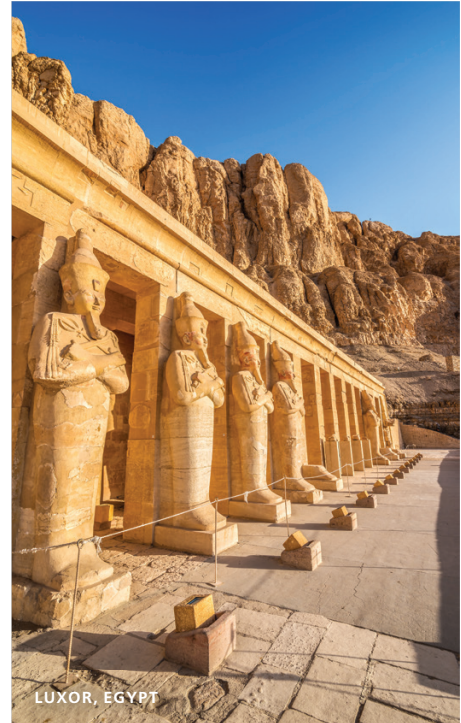
TRADITIONAL CRAFTING, LUXOR, EGYPT



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SET SAIL FROM \$8,295 PP

DAY 1	CAIRO, EGYPT Arrive in Cairo and check into your hotel.
DAY 2	CAIRO, EGYPT Excursion to the necropolis at Sakkara to see the world's oldest step pyramid, then enjoy a brief camel ride while admiring the Great Sphinx and the Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure.
DAY 3	CAIRO, EGYPT Marvel at the sprawling Citadel of the Mountain and the Mosque of Muhammad Ali, then tour the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities. Optional visit to Khan el-Khalili, Cairo's most famous outdoor souk.
DAY 4	LUXOR, EGYPT Fly to Luxor and visit the Temples of Luxor and Karnak, then proceed to your Nile cruise ship for check-in. Enjoy an excursion to the Luxor Library and Heritage Centre.
DAY 5	LUXOR, EGYPT An optional early morning hot air balloon ride over Luxor. Later, visit the Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens and enjoy Privileged Access to the tomb of Queen Nefertari.
DAY 6	QENA, EGYPT Enjoy a guided tour of the sprawling Dendera Temple Complex, including the fascinating Temple of Hathor.
DAY 7	ESNA, EGYPT Explore the red sandstone Temple of Khnum during a guided tour. Then, if you wish, head to Esna Village for a full tour of the town and its lively market scene.
DAY 8	ASWAN, EGYPT Visit the Aswan High Dam followed by a local market, then take a scenic Nile cruise on a felucca. Alternatively, join an optional excursion to Abu Simbel to admire the Great Temple of Ramses II.
DAY 9	ASWAN, EGYPT Stop by a Nubian village where you will visit both a local school and a home to get a glimpse of day-to-day life there. Visit Philae Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage site, then cruise to Kom Ombo and enjoy a guided tour of its unusual double temple.
DAY 10	EDFU, EGYPT Ride in a horse-drawn calèche to the Temple of Horus, or you can choose to visit Edfu market with our resident chef. Enjoy more Nile cruising today.
DAY 11	LUXOR, EGYPT Fly back to Cairo, then check into your hotel for one night. Take an optional tour to the Coptic Quarter and Jewish Synagogue.
DAY 12	CAIRO, EGYPT Board your return flight. Alternatively, extend your journey for four nights in Jordan to see the "lost city" of Petra.



LUXOR, EGYPT

ENJOY, IT'S ALL INCLUDED

Your cruise fare covers all of this:

- 8-day cruise with river view stateroom
- 3 nights in Cairo: first class Ritz Carlton Nile; 1 night in Cairo: first class Cairo City Stars (or similar)
- Guided excursion in each port of call
- All onboard meals
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Intra-Egypt flights
- Culture Curriculum: Enjoy the in-depth narration by our Egyptologists; attend a Nubian evening event aboard; ride a camel
- All port charges
- Free Wi-Fi
- All onboard gratuities and tipping
- No credit card surcharges

OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS ON YOUR JOURNEY



KHAN EL-KHALILI MARKET, CAIRO



ABU SIMBEL, EGYPT

TEMPLES OF PHILAE SOUND & LIGHT SHOW

Begin this exciting tour with a boat cruise to Aglika Island. Disembark and stroll through the Temples of Philae complex while rainbow-coloured lights dance across the walls of the temples, bringing their past to life.

COPTIC QUARTER & JEWISH SYNAGOGUE

Meet your guide and set off to discover the Christian Quarter of Cairo. Explore the Coptic Museum, which holds the largest collection of Christian artefacts in the world, then visit the Ben Ezra Synagogue and the Hanging Church.

KHAN EL-KHALILI MARKET & DINNER

Drive to Khan el-Khalili, the sprawling outdoor marketplace where Old Cairo comes to life, and browse its stalls selling brassware, lanterns and jewellery. Afterwards, enjoy a typical Egyptian dinner at local restaurant.

HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE

Take to the sky with an experienced balloonist and guide as you rise above the Nile's west bank for spectacular sunrise views over the ancient temples and burial grounds of the Valleys of the Kings and Queens.

SAKKARA STEP PYRAMID, GIZA

Journey to the necropolis of Sakkara and admire the Step Pyramid before venturing inside a tomb. After lunch, travel to the Giza Plateau and see the Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure, and the famous Sphinx.

THE TEMPLES AT ABU SIMBEL

Visit the monolithic temples at Abu Simbel — a UNESCO World Heritage site. Marvel at the statues of Ramses II that embellish the façade of the Great Temple, then visit the Small Temple, dedicated to Queen Nefertari and adorned with rare Egyptian art.

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12 DAYS ❖ CAIRO - CAIRO

2022 DEPARTURE DATES

JAN 7, 14, 21, 28
FEB 4, 11, 18, 25
MAR 4, 11, 18, 25
APR 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
MAY 6, 13, 20, 27
AUG 19, 26
SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
OCT 7, 14, 21, 28
NOV 4, 11, 18, 25
DEC 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

2023 DEPARTURE DATES

JAN 6, 13, 20, 27
FEB 3, 10, 17, 24
MAR 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
APR 7, 14, 21, 28
MAY 5, 12, 19, 26
AUG 18, 25
SEP 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
OCT 6, 13, 20, 27
NOV 3, 10, 17, 24
DEC 1, 8, 15, 22

SET SAIL: VIKING RA

SUITE from \$9,695

VERANDA SUITE from \$10,195

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JAN 5, 12, 19, 26
FEB 2, 9, 16, 23
MAR 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
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DEC 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24

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STANDARD STATEROOM from \$8,295

VERANDA STATEROOM from \$10,195

VERANDA SUITE from \$11,195

EXPLORER SUITE from \$14,395

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SEP 5, 12, 19, 26
OCT 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
NOV 7, 14, 21, 28
DEC 5, 12, 19

SET SAIL: MS ANTARES

FRENCH BALCONY from \$8,595

DELUXE FRENCH BALCONY from \$9,095

VERANDA SUITE from \$11,195

EXPLORER SUITE from \$13,795

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EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR CRUISE

All stays include hotel nights, some meals and transfers. See page 154 for more information.

4 NIGHTS JERUSALEM
 From \$2,949 per person

**4 NIGHTS BRITISH COLLECTIONS
 OF ANCIENT EGYPT**
 From \$4,799 per person

**4 NIGHTS JORDAN-PETRA,
 DEAD SEA & AMMAN**
 From \$2,699 per person

All prices shown above are in Australian dollars, per person, based on double occupancy and are subject to availability. Prices are correct at the time of printing and are based on 26 August 2022 (Viking Ra), 24 August 2022 (Viking Osiris) and 2 May 2022 (MS Antares) departures. Port sequence, places visited, tours and times may vary or be different from those published. Cruise single supplements: AC-AA/B-ES/D-ES 100%. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 234-235.

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4 NIGHTS JERUSALEM

FROM \$2,949 PER PERSON

Encounter 6,000 years' worth of history in Israel's fascinating capital of Jerusalem. Visit historic, archaeological and holy sites, including the Temple Mount, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity.

Four nights at the King David Jerusalem (or similar), daily breakfast, three lunches and one dinner, three guided tours, a flight from Tel Aviv to Cairo and hotel/airport transfers are all included, along with the services of a dedicated Viking host.



4 NIGHTS JORDAN-PETRA, DEAD SEA & AMMAN

FROM \$2,699 PER PERSON

Discover the Middle East, beginning in scenic, historic Jordan. See Roman antiquities at Jerash, Crusader-era castles at Kerak or Shobak, and the lost city of Petra — one of the new Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Enjoy guided tours of Petra, the Dead Sea and Jordan's capital city, Amman.

Four nights' accommodation, daily breakfast, two lunches and two dinners, four guided tours, a flight from Cairo to Amman and hotel/airport transfers are all included, along with the services of a dedicated Viking host.



4 NIGHTS BRITISH COLLECTIONS OF ANCIENT EGYPT

FROM \$4,799 PER PERSON

Retrace the steps of the world's most famous Egyptologist, Howard Carter, and his benefactor, the fifth Earl of Carnarvon. Enjoy Privileged Access to archives and exhibits not normally accessible to the public, and view the earl's private collection at Highclere Castle, the "real" Downton Abbey.

Four nights' accommodation, daily breakfast, two lunches, four Privileged Access visits, three guided tours, a flight from London to Cairo and all transfers are included.