

# **Classical Egypt program**

# 08 Days / 07 nights Package

## Day 01: Arrival Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, Excel Travel representative welcomes you and assists you through the immigration process. Modern air-conditioned coaches take you to your hotel in Cairo. Your representative will ensure a smooth hotel check-in.

Overnight at the hotel in Cairo

### Day 02: Cairo / full Day Pyramids, Museum, Khan El Khalili

Buffet breakfast at the hotel then start a full day guided tour to visit one of the Seven Wonders **The great Pyramids of Giza**; (Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus) were reckoned by the Greeks to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World. A single pyramid is built with 2.300.000 blocks, each weighing an average of two and a half tones. In the face of such immensity, one cannot help but feel the wonder and awe that so many writers and artists have sought to convey over the centuries. **The Cheops Pyramid** is more interesting, because its interior burial chambers are open for inspection by the public. Not far from the Pyramids is the **Great Sphinx** of Giza, which dates from the time of Chephren (2620 BC). Hewn from natural yellowish limestone and standing 65 feet-high and 187 feet-long, this unforgettable statue combines the head of a Pharaoh with a lion's body. A quick visit to papyrus institute or a perfume shop can be arranged after the visit. Then drive to the hotel to refresh & check out.

Lunch will be served in an oriental/Indian/Chinese restaurant (not included) and then drive to the Egyptian Museum for another unforgettable tour.

**Egyptian Museum**; was established by the Egyptian government in 1835. The present museum building was built in 1900, in the new classical style by the French architect Marcel Dourgnon. The museum exhibited collections now exceed 120,000 objects ranges from pre-historic era to the Greco Roman period. It has 107 halls, and the ground floor houses huge statues. The upper floor houses small statues, jewels, Tutankhamen treasures. The museum also comprises of a photography section and large library.

After the visit of the museum a short drive through the downtown will take you to **Khan El Khalili bazaars**; which is one of the most famous worldwide with its amazing narrow alleyways. The visitor can discover small restaurants and workaday cafes where Egyptians & non-Egyptians come to smoke water pipes and enjoy some of the traditional Egyptian drinks in the cafes scattered around the area.

Drive back to your hotel & overnight in Cairo

Optional tour can be booked to enjoy the spectacular sound & light show by the Pyramids

Day 03: Cairo - Luxor - Cruise



Breakfast in the hotel, check out and transfer to the airport for your flight to Luxor. Meet & assist, and transfer to the Nile cruise

- 11:00 Check-In
- 12:30 Lunch on board
- 15:00 Visit East Bank (Karnak & Luxor Temples)
- 20:00 Dinner on board & overnight in Luxor

#### Day 04:Luxor - Esna - Edfu

- 06:00 Breakfast on board
- 07:00 Visit West Bank Valley of the Kings, and Temple of Queen Hatshepsut.
- 13:00 Lunch on board
- 13:00 Sailing to Edfu via Esna
- 20:00 Dinner on board & overnight in Edfu.

#### Day 05:Edfu - Kom Embo - Aswan

- 07:00 Breakfast on board
- 08:00 Visit Horus Temple in Edfu
- 10:00 Sailing to Kom Ombo
- 12:30 Lunch on board
- 15:30 Visit the Temple shared by two gods Sobek & Haeroris in Kom Ombo
- 17:00 Sailing to Aswan
- 19:30 Dinner on board & overnight in Aswan

#### Day 06:Aswan

- 07:00 Breakfast on board
- 08:00 Visit the High Dam, the Temple of Philae
- 12:30 Lunch on board
- 15:00 Felucca on the Nile around Kitchener island
- 19:30 Dinner on board & overnight in Aswan

## Day 05:Aswan - Cairo

Disembarkation after breakfast, and transfer to Aswan or Aswan airport for a flight takes you to Cairo. Transfer from Cairo airport to the hotel Overnight in Cairo

Evening at leisure whereby **an optional tour** can be booked to enjoy your dinner & Cairo by night while cruising the Nile & watching the folkloric show.

#### Day 08:Cairo - Final Departure

Breakfast in the hotel, and check out

Transfer to Cairo international airport for your final flight back home



# Option 1:

- Barcelo Cairo Pyramids hotel <u>www.barcelo.com</u> or a similar 4\* hotel in Cairo
- 5\* Nile cruise like Radamis Nile cruises <u>www.radamis.com</u> or Extension cruises <u>www.extensiongroup.com.eq</u> in standard cabins.

No. pax	Single Traveler	2	4
23.03.24 – 07.04.24	2538	1566	1366
08.04.24 – 30.04.24	2042	1272	1072
01.05.24 – 26.09.24	1942	1214	1014
27.09.24 – 20.12.24	2390	1481	1241
21.12.24 – 05.01.25	2969	1823	1583
06.01.25 – 14.04.25	2390	1481	1241
15.04.25 – 25.04.25	2969	1823	1583
26.04.25 – 30.04.25	2390	1481	1241

# Option 2:

- Steigenberger Hotel El Tahrir in Superior City view room or similar 4\* hotel in Cairo www.eltahrir.steigenberger.com
- 5\* Nile cruise like Radamis Nile cruises <u>www.radamis.com</u> or Extension cruises <u>www.extensiongroup.com.eq</u> in standard cabins.

No. pax	Single Traveler	2	4
23.03.24 – 07.04.24	2846	1697	1497
08.04.24 – 30.04.24	2377	1421	1221
01.05.24 – 26.09.24	2294	1370	1170
27.09.24 – 20.12.24	2798	1661	1421
21.12.24 – 05.01.25	3483	2052	1812
06.01.25 – 14.04.25	2798	1661	1421
15.04.25 – 25.04.25	3483	2052	1812
26.04.25 – 30.04.25	2798	1661	1421



# Option 3:

- Sheraton Cairo hotel in deluxe rooms <u>www.sheraton.com</u> in Cairo or similar 5\* hotel
- M/S Nile Premium 5\* Nile cruise in standard cabins or similar <u>www.msnilepremium.com</u>

No. pax	Single Traveler	2	4
23.03.24 – 07.04.24	3421	2100	1900
08.04.24 – 30.04.24	2807	1703	1503
01.05.24 – 26.09.24	2582	1554	1354
27.09.24 – 20.12.24	3366	2029	1789
21.12.24 – 05.01.25	4157	2489	2249
06.01.25 – 14.04.25	3366	2029	1789
15.04.25 – 25.04.25	4088	2454	2214
26.04.25 – 30.04.25	3366	2029	1789

## Above rates are in US Dollars in a standard double room, includes:

- ❖ Meet & assist at Cairo, Luxor & Aswan Airports.
- All transfers from / to airports in a/c vehicles on private basis.
- ❖ **Private** full day tour to visit the Pyramids, Sphinx, Egyptian museum & Khan El Khalili bazaars with entrance fees.
- ❖ Bottled cold water during the tours (one bottle per person / day) in Cairo.
- ❖ 03 nights' accommodation in Cairo based on BB.
- O4 nights' accommodation onboard Nile cruise based on FB (food only & no beverages)
- Private cruise sightseeing for Excel Travel clients onboard Nile cruises doing same itineraries
   with English speaking guide to visit:

In Aswan; Philae Temple, unfinished obelisk, High Dam & felucca sailing

While sailing visit Edfu and Kom Ombo temples

In Luxor: The Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, the Colossi of Memnon on the West Bank. Karnak and Luxor temples on the East bank

## Above rates exclude the following:

- Entry visa to Egypt
- Any item of personal nature like tips, laundry, telephone calls, etc....
- Christmas and New year Gala Dinner (if applied)
- Entrance to any of the three Pyramids.
- Domestic or international airfares