



## *Treasures of Travel*

### *Great Egypt Tour, 2023* *~ 14 days/12 nights ~*

**Please note: This tour is not offered as a pre-planned group tour.**

**We would be delighted to meet the expectation of the interested individuals and/or groups with the below example outline of the trip, based on the highlights of the country, or custom design one working around the offered itinerary according to your special interest and desire to make it unforgettable experience.**

#### *Day 1 ~ Depart Home*

Depart the USA

#### *Day 2 ~ Cairo*

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, you will be **met and assisted through passport and customs procedures**. You will be **transferred** to your hotel for check-in and overnight.

#### *Day 3 ~ Cairo*

After breakfast, you will meet your guide at the hotel lobby to start with sightseeing of **Pyramids of Giza** and **the Great Sphinx**. You will be treated to **lunch** during the tour. Later tonight you will enjoy **the Sound & Light Show at the Pyramids** then be back at your hotel for overnight.

#### *Day 4 ~ Cairo*

After breakfast, you will start the second day tour of Cairo by visiting **the Egyptian Museum**, which houses the **treasures of King Tutankhamen** amongst other outstanding artefacts, and **the Royal Mummy Room**. More sightseeing will take you to **the Citadel**, built by Saladin in 1176, **Mohamed Ali Pasha Alabaster Mosque**, **Old Cairo**, **the Hanging Church**, **Ben Ezra Synagogue** which dates from the 9<sup>th</sup> century and **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**. **Lunch** is included during the tour. You will be transferred back to your hotel for overnight.

#### *Day 5 ~ Luxor*

After breakfast you will check-out of the hotel and be **transferred to Cairo Domestic Airport** for your **flight to Luxor**. Upon arrival in Luxor, you will be **met and transferred to your hotel**. You will enjoy another **Sound & Light Show**, but this time **at the Karnak Temple**. You will then be **taken** to your hotel for overnight.

#### *Day 6 ~ Nile Cruise*

After breakfast, you will check out to be **transferred to your Nile Cruise** for boarding before lunch. You will tour the **Karnak and Luxor Temples** on the east bank; have dinner on board and overnight in Luxor.

### *Day 7 ~ Nile Cruise*

After breakfast you will start the sightseeing of the West Bank which includes visits to: the **Valley of the Kings**- home to most tombs of the New Kingdom Pharaohs; **Valley of the Queens**, and the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** at El Deir El Bahari.

You will also stop at the **Colossi of Memnon**, before returning to your Nile Cruise, which will sail to Esna. You will have lunch and dinner on board.

### *Day 8 ~ Nile Cruise*

You will have breakfast on board as you will be sailing to Edfu. You will visit **the Temple of Horus** upon arrival in Edfu. You will be back on board for lunch and sail to Kom Ombo, home to **the Temple** shared by the **two gods Sobek and Haroeies**. You'll have dinner on board and overnight in Kom Ombo.

### *Day 9 ~ Nile Cruise*

Breakfast on board as you will be sailing to Aswan. Today's tour includes the sightseeing of the **High Dam, the Granite Quarries**, and the **Temple of Philae**. You will have lunch on board and enjoy a **felucca ride** around Kitchener's Island as well as visit **the Botanical Gardens**. Dinner and overnight on board in Aswan.

### *Day 10 ~ Aswan*

After breakfast and disembarkation, you will be **transferred to Aswan Airport** for your **flight to Abu Simbel** where you will visit **the Temples of Ramses the Great and Nefertari** and be amazed not only by the greatness of the temples but also at the effort and feat that multinational team of archeologists, engineers and skilled heavy equipment operators went through with the help UNESCO to move these magnificent treasures to their current location to save from being flooded when the great Aswan Dam was constructed. After another short flight back to Aswan, you will be met and transferred to your Aswan hotel. The afternoon will be at your leisure. **Overnight in Aswan.**

### *Day 11 ~ Alexandria*

After breakfast, you will meet at the hotel lobby for check-out and **transfer to Aswan Airport** for your **flight to Cairo**. Upon arrival in Cairo, you will start your trip to Alexandria, you will check-in at the hotel upon arrival and visit the **National Museum** and **the Montazah Palace**. You will then be transferred back to your hotel for overnight.

### *Day 12 ~ Alexandria*

After breakfast, you will visit the **Catacombs** of Kom El Shogafa, the **Roman Amphitheatre**, the **Bibliotheca de Alexandria** and **Pompeii's Pillar**. You will be **transferred** back to your hotel for overnight.

### *Day 13 ~ Cairo*

After breakfast, you will check-out and head back to Cairo for check-in at your Cairo hotel and overnight.

### *Day 14 ~ Home*

After breakfast, you will be **transferred** to Cairo Airport for your flight home.

### *Best time to travel:*

Late fall, winter and early spring.