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Temple of Karnak, Luxor



Treasures of the Nile

9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS CAIRO-ASWAN-CAIRO ROUND TRIP

DEPARTURES:

Fridays year round – alternative departure days on request

PRICES:

From \$2,249 per person twin share

Optional Abu Simbel day excursion flying from Aswan
\$499 per person

Economy return flights ex Sydney from \$1,370 low season

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 nights 5 star hotel in Cairo – Grand Nile Tower or similar
- 5 Day /4 night cruise Luxor-Aswan on Amarco I or similar (Small Ship Adventure Co brochure page 56)
- Meet and greet with private transfers and tours via modern A/C car with English speaking Category A guides
- Internal economy air fares & all entrance fees
- 18 meals – 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners

PRICE EXCLUDES:

- International airfares to/from Cairo
- Meals other than those allowed and alcoholic beverages
- Guide & Crew gratuities and all personal expenses
- Travel insurance

BALLOONING IN THE VALLEY OF THE KINGS



**FREE
hot air
ballooning
in Luxor**

on all bookings made
before 20 Dec for travel
until 30 April 17

ITINERARY:

Day 1: Arrive Cairo

Met on arrival and transferred to your hotel with rest of the day at leisure

Days 2-3: Private guided tours of Cairo (B,L)

Day 2 we first visit the 2000BC step pyramid at Sakkara, the oldest stone structure known to man, and after lunch to the Giza Plateau to visit the most famous of the 7 wonders of the Ancient World – the Pyramids and the Sphinx.

Day 3 begins at the Egyptian Museum which has by far the largest and most fabulous collection of Egyptian antiquities in the world with over 120 000 objects in its 107 halls and of the many treasures on display the magnificent death mask of Tutankhamun is a “must see”.

The afternoon includes visits to the Mosque of Mohamed Ali, Saladin's Citadel and to the exotic and colourful Khan El Khalili Bazaar where there is time to wander and explore.



Sakkara

The Pyramids

Days 4-7: Cruising Luxor to Aswan (B,L,D)

Transfer to Cairo domestic airport after breakfast for your flight to Luxor with a meet and greet on arrival and a transfer to your cruise ship for lunch followed by a guided tour of the Temple at Karnak made famous in Agatha Christies play “Death on the Nile” finishing the day with a tour of the Temple of Luxor.

Day 5 begins with the possibility of an optional early morning balloon ride over Luxor (included for those who book early) possibly landing near the Colossi of Menmon.



Nile Cruise Ship Amarco 1

The first tour of this day is to the Valley of the Kings where many of the tombs of famous pharaohs including that of Tutankhamun have been carved into the hill sides. Touring continues to the beautiful and impressive Temple of Hatshepsut, the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut, then we rejoin your cruise ship for lunch as the cruise continues to Esna with the rest of the day at leisure.



Karnak

Kom Ombo

Day 6 begins with a visit to Edfu to see the Ptolemaic Temple of Horus then onto Kom Ombo and the Temple of Sobek dedicated to Sobek the crocodile god and Horus the falcon headed sky god after which your ship cruises on towards Aswan.

Arriving at Aswan Day 7 we visit the High Dam and the Temple of Philae returning for lunch and the rest of the day at leisure.

Days 8-9: Aswan to Cairo with optional day trip to Abu Simbel (B)

After breakfast transfer to the domestic airport for your flight to Cairo via Abu Simbel if taking the optional tour to see the Temple of Ramses 11 and his Queen Nefertari where it sits today having been meticulously cut up and relocated to higher ground in 1968 to avoid being submerged by the filling of the High Dam.

Transfer to your Cairo hotel Day 8 and your tour ends on Day 9 with a transfer to the international airport to connect to your onward flight.



Abu Simbel