

Egypt Classic + Nile Cruise 8N-7D





# **DEPARTURES: SATURDAY AND THURSDAY**

#### Day 01: Arrival in Cairo

Arrival at Cairo Airport, reception, Breakfast, assistance and transfer to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 02 : - the Pyramids of Giza - Egiptian Museum

at the hotel. Departure to make the included visit to the Pyramids of Giza. Your personal guide will escort you to the Pyramids of Giza, where you will see the only monument of the seven man-made wonders of the ancient world that still exists, the Great Pyramids of Cheops and the pyramids of Chefren and Mycerinus. The great Sphinx that used to be covered by sand for hundreds of years until it was discovered in modern times, represents the head of a man symbolizing human intelligence and the body of the lion in reference to strength. You will also visit the King Chefren Valley Temple, where his majesty's body was mummified, the temple is located in front of the large statue, our professional guide will make the best photos for you. Lunch at local restaurant, then we will visit the Cairo Museum which contains the largest collection of monuments from the Pharaonic era of Ancient Egypt Return to the hotel and accommodation

#### Day 03 :Free day - Citadel - Copto neighborhood - Khan El Khalili - Flight Cairo/Luxor

Breakfast at the hotel Free day possibility to make the optional visits in Cairo with our professional Spanishspeaking guide. The first stop is at the Citadel of Saladin, a huge medieval fortress that has become Cairo's best- known non-pharaonic monument. Inside the Fortress we will enter the Mosque of Mohamed Ali, known as the Alabaster Mosque for the material that covers it. Its ornate decoration is spectacular, later The Coptic Quarter with the Suspended Church in its basilica structure, its old and symbolic pulpit, as well as its ancient frescoes. In addition you can see the church of San Sergio refuge for the Holy Family when he shunned Herod. It ends with a walk through the Medieval Quarter of Khan el Khalili and its large Bazaar of handicrafts typical of Egypt. At the scheduled time. transfer to Cairo Airport to take flight to Luxor. Arrival and Reception on arrival, transfer to the CRUISE and embarkation. Dinner on board and accommodation in Luxor



#### Day 04 :Luxor

Breakfast on board. Enjoy an excursion in Luxor, crossing the Nile River to the West Bank of Luxor to visit the necropolis of the ancient city of Thebes. Transfer to the Valley of the Kings, where they buried the Pharaohic kings of the seventeenth to the twentieth century, their wives and the princes of royal blood in tumbs and cemeteries excavated in the rock of the mountains. Then you will visit The Temple of Queen Hachepsut, she was one of the women who reached power in ancient Egypt, the temple is one of the most outstanding monuments of Egypt, it is located in an area called El Deir El Baharí, which is a complex of temples and tombs that are on the western bank. On this shore you will also visit The Colossus of Memnon. In the afternoon you will visit the Eastern Bank to see some of the most outstanding temples in Egypt, which are The Temple of Karnak and The Temple of Luxor that were linked by an avenue of sphinxes. The temple of Karnak is the largest temple in Egypt, this temple contains inside The Great Temple of Amun and other small temples. Upon entering the temples of Karnak you will see each legacy left by the various pharaohs as a monumental complex. Afterwards you will visit the temple of Luxor, which was built by Amenofis III. It is a very beautiful temple. The walls and columns of this temple are decorated with intricate hieroglyphs. In front of this temple were two original obelisks but today you will see one of these obelisks, because the second is located in the center of the Place de la Concorde, in Paris. Lunch on board. Navigation to Edfu. Dinner and overnight on boardmonumental complex. Afterwards you will visit the temple of Luxor, which was built by Amenofis III. It is a very beautiful temple. The walls and columns of this temple are decorated with intricate hieroglyphs. In front of this temple were two original obelisks but today you will see one of these obelisks, because the second is located in the center of the Place de la Concorde, in Paris. Lunch on board. Navigation to Edfu. Dinner and overnight on board

#### Day 5: Edfu Temple - Komombo Temple

Breakfast on board. Transfer by horse carriage to visit the Temple of Horus, dedicated to the god Horus, is one of the best preserved temples in Egypt and was called Mesen, "The place of the harpoon", "The House of Ra". Navigation to KomOmbo. Lunch on board. Visit to the Temple of the god Sobek, an unusual building, completely symmetrical, with two entrances, two hypostyle rooms and two shrines. This is because it is dedicated to two gods: the left side to the falcon god Haroeris (Horus the old or the great) and the right to Sobek (local divinity with a crocodile head). Navigation to Aswan. Dinner and overnight on board.



#### Day 6: Aswan

OPTIONAL visit to the magnificent Temples of Abu Simbel On this tour we will visit the amazing temples of Abu Simbel, the only monuments in Egypt that can compete in grandiosity with the three great pyramids of Giza. Return to the cruise and lunch, we will visit the Temple of Philaeo the temple of the goddess ISIS built in Greek times and transferred to Egelikia Island to save it from the waters of the Nile, Lunch and dinner on board and overnight on board in Aswan

#### Day 7: Flight Asuán / Cairo

Breakfast on board, and at the scheduled time Transfer to Aswan Airport to take the flight back to Cairo. Arrival and assistance at Cairo Airport. Transfer to the hotel and accommodation

# Day 8:

Breakfast at the hotel Transfers to the airport to take the flight to the next destination. end of our services





### INCLUDED

- All tranfers In / Out are made in a/c cars
- Assistande at the airports by our representative
- 03 Nights Accommodation in Cairo Hotel in bed and breakfast
- 04 Nights Nile cruise un full board without drinks
- Full day of visits in Cairo\* the visit of the Pyramids, Sphinx and the temple of the valley (without entering the Pyramid) and the Egyptian Museum with lunch
- All Cruise Visists and entrance fees to the sites mentioned in the Program. Aswan: Philae Temple .

KomOmbo : The temple dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris or Edfu: The temple dedicated to the god Horus or Luxor : Valley of the kings, The colossi of Memnon, The temple of Karnak, and the temple of Luxor

-Egyptologist Guide during visits

- Domestic flights Cairo / Luxor- Aswan / Cairo

## NOT INCLUDED

- Egypt entry Visa = \$25 per person
- International Flights
- Entrance to Tutankhamuns's tomb in the Valley of the Kings in Luxor
- Entrance inside the Pyramids
- Personal Insurance (theft, illness, loss, damage, personal)