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Great Temple of Ramses II © Rieger/Egypt Tourist Authority

## LEGENDS OF THE NILE

9 days/8 nights  
Departs daily ex Cairo

Tour cost Twin:*	A	B	C	D
06 Jan-24 Mar & 12-30 Apr	\$3495	\$2884	\$2383	\$1877
25 Mar-11 Apr	\$3965	\$3384	\$2989	\$2383
01 May-30 Jun & 01-20 Sep	\$2865	\$2136	\$1908	\$1555
01 Jul-31 Aug	\$2951	\$2136	\$2136	\$1654

Optional Tour to Abu Simbel: \$413

Supplements to Upgrade Cruises to Deluxe Cabin or Suite or Cairo hotels to 5 star Deluxe are available on request.

\*Minimum 2 people. Single travellers prices on request.

^Tours crossing seasons will be charged accordingly.

Tour operates for a minimum of one client. Single travellers may have their own guide for excursions in Cairo, Aswan and Luxor or join group day tours. All touring on the cruise ship is conducted by the cruise company.

**Price per person includes:** Transfers, accommodation, meals, and sightseeing as per the itinerary, choice of Nile cruiser, guides and admission fees, economy class air ticket Cairo/Luxor and Aswan/Cairo or vice versa.

- Option A** Sofitel Gezirah & Sonesta Star Goddess
- Option B** Mena House & Oberoi Philae
- Option C** Cairo Marriott & Sonesta Moon Goddess
- Option D** Ramses Hilton & Ti Yi Emeco Deluxe

**U**nlock the mysteries of ancient Egypt on this fascinating tour that combines the archaeological and cultural treasures of Cairo, Luxor and Aswan with a romantic cruise down the Nile. Discover immense pyramids, temples, citadels and palaces. Choose the standard of accommodation and cruise from the categories mentioned above. Cruise ships are featured on page 8.

### Day 1 Cairo

Met on arrival at Cairo Airport and transfer to your hotel for 3 nights. B

### Day 2 Cairo

Depart early on a full day tour of the Pyramids at Giza, the Sphinx, and the ancient royal city of Memphis and necropolis of Sakkhara, site of the first Step Pyramid of King Zoser. Return to your hotel for overnight. BL

### Day 3 Cairo

Depart on a full day tour visiting the magnificent Egyptian Museum and the main sites of Islamic Cairo including the Citadel, the Mosque of Sultan Hassan and the Khan Khalili Bazaar.

### Day 4 Nile Cruiser, Luxor

Morning flight to Luxor and transfer to your Nile cruiser. Afternoon tour of the magnificent Karnak and Luxor temples. Overnight on board. BLD

### Day 5 Nile Cruiser, Luxor

Cross the Nile to Thebes Necropolis on the west bank, for a tour of the Valley of the Kings, including the tombs of Seti I and Tutankhamen, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the Valley of the Queens, the Colossi of Amenhotep III (Memnon), the tombs of the Nobles, the Ramasseum and the workers village of Deir el Medina. Afternoon sailing to Esna. BLD



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Sonesta Moon Goddess



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The famous Pyramids of Giza, Cairo

**IMPORTANT**

Please note the order of the itinerary is governed by the actual sailing day from **Luxor to Aswan** for the cruise boat you select. Some cruise departures may sail from **Aswan to Luxor** and the number of nights in Cairo or Luxor can be adjusted to ensure maximum sightseeing.

**MIX & MATCH**

Feel free to combine any of the hotels here with any of the cruise ships shown. We can mix and match in order to suit your travelling style and budget.

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Spices at the Souk, Aswan

**Day 6 Nile Cruiser**

Travel upriver to Edfu to explore the well preserved Temple of Horus before cruising to Kom Ombo, an unusual double temple dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris. BLD

**Day 7 Nile Cruiser, Aswan**

On reaching Aswan you will go ashore for a tour of the famous Aswan High Dam which controls the Nile River and forms the huge reservoir of Lake Nasser, then continue to the North Quarry with its giant Unfinished Obelisk still embedded in the rock. Next take a boat trip to the beautiful Temple of Isis on Philae Island. In the afternoon cruise to Elephantine Island (once Lord Kitchener's Island) and wander the exotic botanical gardens. BLD

**Day 8 Cairo**

Disembark after breakfast with an option of visiting the awe-inspiring Temple of Abu Simbel by air (see pg 16). Afternoon flight to Cairo and transfer to your hotel. B.

**Day 9 Tour ends**

Transfer to Cairo Airport. Tour ends. B

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Felucca on the Nile, Aswan

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The Souk, Luxor

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Luxor Temple Obelisk

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The Sacred Lake and the Temples of Karnak





Philae Temple, Aswan © Gardel/Egypt Tourist Authority

## NILE CRUISE SHIPS

### EMECO

Take a 5 day/4 night Nile journey aboard one of Emeco's very comfortable cruise ships, the M/S Ti-Yi or the M/S Ti-Ya. Named after queens of Egypt, the Ti Yi offers 65 and the Ti Ya 67 cabins including some Queen size cabins and 3 suites, all with air conditioning, private bathroom and panoramic windows. There are 2 dining rooms, a lounge/bar and the sun deck bar offering bbq lunches and sundowners next to the swimming pool. Egyptologist guides will interpret Egypt's marvels as you explore the temples and tombs of the Nile.

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M/S Ti-Yi



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M/S Ti-Yi standard bedroom

### SONESTA

Sonesta's Nile Cruise Collection includes five 5 star cruiseships featuring deluxe accommodation and excellent service. Their newest ship, the Sonesta St George I, has 47 deluxe cabins and 10 suites. The luxurious all suite Sonesta Star Goddess has just 33 suites each with a private terrace. Their other 3 ships, the Moon Goddess, Nile Goddess and Sun Goddess all offer deluxe ensuite cabins and suites. All ships have a swimming pool, fitness centre and offer 3, 4, 6 and 7 night trips between Luxor & Aswan. Enjoy guided sightseeing excursions, nightly entertainment and Egyptian cultural shows.

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Sun Goddess & Nile Goddess



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Star Goddess bedroom

### OBEROI

Combining elegant interiors and impeccable service with the latest modern amenities, the Oberoi Philae and Oberoi Zahra offer all the defining characteristics of the Oberoi Hotels Group. The Philae features 54 deluxe cabins and 4 deluxe suites. All cabins are ensuite with private balcony and large windows. Both 5 day and 7 day itineraries are offered departing Luxor or Aswan. The Oberoi Zahra is an exclusive 25 cabin cruiseship which offers private docking and a leisurely 8 day voyage (see facing page for details).

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Oberoi Philae



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Oberoi Philae cabin

# SLOWLY DOWN THE NILE

12 days/11 nights

Departs Saturdays ex Cairo

## Departs Cairo Saturdays:

09 & 23 Jan, 06 & 20 Feb, 06 & 20 Mar, 03 & 17 Apr,  
01 & 15 May, 26 Jun, 10 & 24 Jul, 07 & 21 Aug, 04 & 18 Sep

Tour cost per person:	Twin	Single
09 & 23 Jan, 06 & 20 Feb, 06 & 20 Mar, 17 Apr	\$8888	\$14799
03 Apr	\$10569	\$16468
01 & 15 May, 26 Jun, 10 & 24 Jul	\$6945	\$11038
07 & 21 Aug, 04 & 18 Sep	\$6945	\$11038

Optional Tour to Abu Simbel: \$413

**Price per person includes:** Transfers, accommodation, meals and sightseeing as per the itinerary, economy class air ticket Cairo/Luxor and Aswan/Cairo or vice versa.

**E**xplore the Nile in luxury on an unhurried 7 day cruise aboard the exclusive Oberoi Zahra. This is the ultimate Egyptian tour, allowing you to discover 5,000 years of Egyptian culture at a leisurely pace with private luxury coach touring, Egyptologist guides, and private docking arrangements unique to the Zahra to avoid the crowds. Sleek and contemporary, the Zahra's luxury cabins and suites are the most spacious on the Nile, elegantly appointed with wood floors, muted colours and picture windows. Enjoy the finest international cuisine and a la carte service. The tour includes the famous sites of Cairo, all the major temples between Luxor and Aswan, plus the magnificent Dendera temple complex at Qena.

### Day 1 Cairo

Arrival transfer from Cairo Airport to the Mena House Oberoi Hotel for 3 nights.

### Days 2/3 Cairo

Over the next two days you will visit the Egyptian Museum, Islamic Cairo including the Citadel of Saladin and the Grand Bazaar. Visit the pyramids at Giza, the ancient capital of Memphis, and the step pyramid at Sakkara. BL

### Day 4 Luxor

Morning flight to Luxor for your transfer to the Oberoi Zahra. The ship has 25 spacious luxury cabins, 2 suites with private terraces and jacuzzis, dining room, lounge, pool and full treatment spa. After lunch commence a guided tour of Luxor Museum and Karnak Temple. Return to the Zahra for dinner and overnight in Luxor. BLD

### Day 5 Qena

Morning tour of the Valley of the Kings on the West Bank, the temple of Madinat Habu and the Colossus of Memnon. Lunch on board and enjoy the Zahra's facilities such as the gym, pool or spa treatments as the ship cruises to Qena. Late afternoon excursion to Dendera for a private visit to the Temple of Hathor, Goddess of Music, Love and Joy. Dinner and overnight on board. BLD

### Day 6 Luxor

Early sailing to Luxor and after breakfast visit the West Bank's Valley of the Nobles and the ancient village of the craftsmen who built and decorated the tombs of the Pharaohs. Lastly, visit the Temple of Hatshepsut. Relax on the Zahra before a late afternoon tour of Luxor Temple. Evening cocktail reception. BLD



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Oberoi Zahra

### Day 7 Edfu

Sailing to Edfu. Early evening visit to the Temple of Edfu, the best preserved temple of the ancient world dedicated to Horus the Falcon God. BLD

### Day 8 Aswan

A leisurely sail to Aswan and lunch before a tour of the High Dam and Philae Temple. Relax on board before dinner. BLD

### Day 9 Aswan

Sail to Kom Ombo and visit the famous temple dedicated to the Crocodile God Sobek, God of Fertility and Creator of the World, and Horus the Falcon God. Sail back to Aswan for lunch and a visit to the Botanical Gardens by Felucca. Evening sound & light show at Philae Temple. BLD

### Day 10 Aswan

Optional visit to Abu Simbel or relax on board. Evening cocktail reception with entertainment on Mango Island. BLD

### Day 11 Cairo

Disembark after breakfast and transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo. Transfer to the Mena House Oberoi. B

### Day 12 Tour ends Cairo

Transfer to Cairo airport where the tour ends. B  
Note: This tour also operates in reverse order. Departure dates on request.



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Oberoi Zahra rejuvenating treatment



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Oberoi Zahra sundeck with pool



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Oberoi Zahra luxury cabin