



The famous Pyramids of Giza, Cairo © EMECO

## LEGENDS OF THE NILE

9 days/8 nights  
Hotels/Cruise  
Departs daily ex Cairo

Tour cost Twin:*	A	B	C	D
06 Jan-09 Apr	\$3453	\$2896	\$2542	\$1939
10 Apr-14 Apr	\$4081	\$2896	\$2542	\$1939
15 Apr-30 Apr	\$4081	\$3409	\$3230	\$2506
01 May-19 Jun & 01-20 Sep	\$2681	\$2166	\$2054	\$1691
20 Jun-30 Jun	\$2856	\$2166	\$2054	\$1691
01 Jul-31 Jul	\$2856	\$2166	\$2162	\$1728
01 Aug-31 Aug	\$2681	\$2166	\$2054	\$1728

Optional Tour to Abu Simbel: \$426

Supplements to upgrade cruises to Deluxe Cabin/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, Nile cruise, guides and admission fees, economy class air ticket Cairo/Luxor and Aswan/Cairo or vice versa.

- Option A** Sofitel Gezira & 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 cultural treasures of Cairo, Luxor and Aswan with a romantic cruise down the Nile. Discover immense pyramids, temples, and palaces. Choose the standard of accommodation and cruise from the categories mentioned above. Cruise ships are featured on pg 10.

### Day 1 Cairo

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

### Day 2 Cairo

Depart early on a full day tour of the Pyramids at Giza, the Sphinx, the ancient royal city of Memphis and the necropolis of Sakkara. 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. BL

### 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 Tutankhamun, 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 Edfu via Esna. BLD



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Sonesta Star Goddess



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The Temple of Edfu



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The Sacred Lake and the Temples of Karnak

**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**

We have a wide range of hotels and cruise ships to choose from and can match in order to suit your travelling budget.



Spices at the Souk, Aswan

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Oberoi Philae

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**Day 6 Nile Cruiser, Aswan**

Explore Edfu including the well preserved Temple of Horus before cruising to Kom Ombo, an unusual double temple dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris. Continue sailing on to Aswan for overnight. BLD

**Day 7 Nile Cruiser, Aswan**

Go ashore in Aswan for a tour of the famous Aswan High Dam which controls the Nile River and forms the huge reservoir of Lake Nasser. 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 enjoy a relaxing cruise to Elephantine Island (once Lord Kitchener's Island) and wander in 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 20). Afternoon flight to Cairo and transfer to your hotel. B

**Day 9 Tour ends**

Transfer to Cairo Airport. Tour ends. B



The Souk, Luxor

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Luxor Temple

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Cairo Citadel

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Felucca on the Nile river between Edfu and Kom Ombo © Gardel/Egypt Tourist Authority

## NILE CRUISE SHIPS

### EMECO

Take a 5 day Nile journey aboard one of Emeco's very comfortable cruise ships, the M/S Ti Yi or the M/S Tu Ya. Named after queens of Egypt, the Ti Yi offers 65 and the Tu 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 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 cruise ships 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 with private terrace. Their 3 other ships, Moon Goddess, Nile Goddess and Sun Goddess offer deluxe ensuite cabins and suites. Each ship has a swimming pool and fitness centre and offers 3, 4, 6 and 7 night trips between Luxor and Aswan. Enjoy guided excursions, nightly entertainment and cultural shows.



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Sun Goddess & Nile Goddess



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Star Goddess standard king cabin

### OBEROI

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



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Oberoi Philae



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Oberoi Philae luxury cabin

# SLOWLY DOWN THE NILE

12 days/11 nights  
Hotels/Cruise

Departs Saturdays ex Cairo

**Departs Cairo Saturdays:**

08 & 22 Jan, 05 & 19 Feb, 05 & 19 Mar, 02, 16 & 30 Apr, 14 May, 25 Jun, 09 & 23 Jul, 06 & 20 Aug, 03 & 17 Sep

<b>Tour cost per person:</b>	Twin	Single
08, 22 Jan, 05, 19 Feb, 05, 19 Mar & 02 Apr	\$7880	\$13032
16 Apr	\$9245	\$14391
30 Apr	\$6290	\$9874
14 May, 25 Jun, 09 & 23 Jul	\$6202	\$9753
06, 20 Aug, 03 & 17 Sep	\$6202	\$9753

**Optional Tour to Abu Simbel:** \$426

**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 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. 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 and 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 is on board. Take advantage of 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. 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 Hatchepsut. Relax on the Zahra before a late afternoon tour of Luxor Temple. Evening cocktail reception. BLD



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Oberoi Zahra luxury suite

**Day 7 Edfu**

Sail 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 temple dedicated to the Crocodile God Sobek, the 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 and 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 Mena House Oberoi for overnight. 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 sundeck with pool



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Oberoi Zahra luxury cabin



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