**7 Days / 6 Nights Discover Egypt Top Package**

**3 Night's Cairo / 3 Nights Nile Cruise**

**6 Night's Travel Package**

**DAY 1 – Tuesday – Cairo**

Board your international flight to Cairo to begin your journey through the mysterious ancient land of the Pharaohs.

Upon landing in Egypt, purchase your visa by filling out an application form provided there and submit it with approximately $25 USD per person.

After clearing customs and immigration, our representative will meet you and escort you to your air conditioned car and transfer you to your {Booked by you Hotel}.

Overnight in Cairo.

**DAY 2 - Wednesday: Cairo – Luxor**

After breakfast, our guide will accompany you on a visit to **Cairo Museum of Egyptian Antiquities,** which houses the world's largest collection of Pharaonic antiquities. Enjoy a stroll through 2 floors of treasures from ancient Egypt. Most of the artifacts found in the tombs and sites you will visit later on the tour are on display here. Entrance fees are included to avoid long, confusing line ups.

Next is a visit to one of Egypt's most recognized sites, **The Giza Plateau,** located south of Cairo just at the edge of the last houses. One of the last still standing wonders of the ancient world, with its three Great Pyramids Khufu, Khephren (Khafre) and Menkaure, and of course the mysterious **Sphinx** carved almost entirely from one piece of limestone. Without a doubt your visit to the Great Pyramids of Giza will be one of the most memorable of your trip.

Overnight in Cairo.

Breakfast, Lunch.

**DAY 3 - Thursday: Luxor**

Early morning breakfast and your Guide will transfer you to Cairo Airport to fly to Luxor.

Upon arrival, our guide will help you transfer to board your 5\* Nile River Cruise including all meals, coffee and tea. Other beverages are available at an extra cost.

{Please have cash available for incidentals not included as credit cards are not always accepted on boards}.

All our shore excursions guided by a licensed English speaking Egyptologist are included.

Proceed to the **West Bank** to see the Necropolis for pharaohs and nobles, the **Valley of the Kings** where the tomb of Tutankhamun and it's solid gold coffin (now in Cairo's Egyptian Museum). Proceed to **Queen of Hatshepsut Temple:** Dedicated to the first female Pharaoh, set at the head of the valley, the temple is the best example of Egyptian classical style architecture.

**Colossi of Memnon:** Two massive stone statues 75 feet in height in the image of Pharaoh Amenhotep III,

Overnight in Luxor.

Breakfast, Lunch and dinner included.

**DAY 4 - Friday: Luxor - Edfu**

After breakfast visit the **Karnak Temple** on the East bank, the largest temple complex in Egypt built over a period of 1300 years to honour the god Amun of Thebes his wife Mut and Sons Khons. Also proceed to visit **Luxor Temple:** Built to honour Amon Ra, king of gods, Luxor Temple is a magnificent example of Egyptian temple architecture, along with Karnak was one of the most sacred and important Temples of Ancient Thebes (now Luxor City).

Afternoon, Set sail for **Edfu** and you arrive at **Edfu,** after crossing the picturesque **Esna Lock,** from your deck you can see the wares of local vendors offered from this region, one of the highlights of the crossing.

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on board. Overnight in Edfu.

**DAY 5 - Saturday: Kom Ombo – Aswan**

Early in the morning set sail for Kom Ombo, a town 45 km north of Aswan where the Greco-Roman **Temple of Kom Ombo** built to honour Sobek and Horus, the crocodile and falcon gods overlooks the Nile. Brilliant colors and beautiful carved columns highlight this temple dating from 180 BC.

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on board. Overnight in Aswan.

**DAY 6 - Sunday: Cairo,**

Today you will visit: **The High Dam** Bordering Egypt and Sudan, the world's longest dam, completed in 1970, provides flood protection, irrigation, and electricity to Egypt. Many monuments along the banks of the Nile required advanced engineering to relocate them to higher ground as the dam formed a large reservoir called Lake Nasser flooding all the original historic sites.

**Granite Quarries with Unfinished Obelisk:** Many of the monuments of the temples and tombs in the area were made out of red granite from these quarries. In this quarry lies the Unfinished Obelisk still attached to the bedrock. It is said that it was abandoned when a crack appeared. It's weight is calculated at 110 tons and would have been the world's largest piece of solid stone ever carved.

**Temple of Philae:** On the island of Agilkia, the beautiful temple of Philae, dating from 380 BC. erected to the goddess Isis, along with many other structures built to the gods were relocated from the holy island of Philae in the middle of Lake Nasser. In 1960 a rescue operation, then your guide will transfer you to Aswan Airport to fly to Cairo,

Breakfast - Lunch Include. Overnight in Cairo.

**DAY 7 - Monday: Cairo –- Return Home.**

Our guide will help you with your arrangements for your Cairo Airport Transfer.

**What's inclusions?**

* Visit to the Egyptian Museum and the Pyramids of Giza, including all entrance fees (Mummy room extra).
* All entrance fees during your Cairo sightseeing Tour (except Mummy Room at Cairo Museum).
* 3 Night Cairo accommodation at the 4\* Grand Pyramids Hotel, within walking distance of the Giza Plateau, breakfast included,
* 2 Flight ticket Cairo / Luxor - Aswan / Cairo,
* 3 Nights aboard the 5\* Nile River Cruise. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included daily during your stay aboard the Nile River Cruise.
* Daily full day guided tours during your stay aboard the Nile River Cruise, provided by English speaking Licensed Egyptologist.
* All entrance fees during sightseeing while aboard your Nile River Cruise.
* All transfers by and air conditioned car and English speaking guide for your sightseeing while aboard your Nile River Cruise
* Assistance and Transferred to the airport on your last day by our English speaking guide and air conditioned Car.

**What's not included?**

* Visa on arrival at Cairo airport.
* Any items of personal nature such as phone calls, laundry, drinks, etc.
* Customary tips to driver, guides, cruise staff, etc.
* Entrance to the Mummy Room at the Cairo Museum
* All optional tours not mentioned.