# **Egypt Unveiled – Journeys For Women**

#### tour.duration

10 day

### tour.overview

Sail to Egypt's remarkable antiquities on a 7-day Deluxe Nile cruise, yacht.

Stay in elegant 5-star hotels in Cairo.

Ride your own camel across the sands of Giza to the Sphinx.

Fly roundtrip to Abu Simbel for a special excursion to the worldrenowned site of the four famous colossal statues of Ramses II and two sun temples carved from the Limestone Mountains.

Learn about the mysteries of Egypt and from our expert and personable English-speaking guides.

Visit an Egyptian patisserie to learn the art of Middle Eastern pastry making.

Book now your Egypt tours and travel with us.

## tour.itinerary

Day 1

Cairo, Egypt

Your Egypt Tours tour leader will meet & assist you at Cairo International Airport, and they will handle all your procedures through passport control, luggage area & customs formalities. Then you will be transferred to your hotel and there you can unwind.

Overnight: Hotel in Cairo.

Day 2

Cairo

Today we visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, where the treasures of Tutankhamun — and artifacts dating back to 4000 BC — reveal Egypt's artistic and architectural heritage. This afternoon, visit an Egyptian patisserie to learn the art of Middle Eastern pastry making — and to indulge your sweet tooth with your own gift box of treats. Tonight, meet fellow travelers at a YET hosted welcome dinner.

Overnight: Cairo Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner.

Day 3

Cairo

Aftetr the breakfast we will go to tour the Giza Plateau, the site of the Pyramids of Mycerinus, Chefren, and the Great Pyramid of Cheops, the only survivor of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. we continue to the Great Sphinx, guardian of the royal tombs from the third millennium BC. Later you will enjoy a camel ride where you can go to the Panaroma area and have memrobale photos.

Overnight: Cairo Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner.

Day 4

#### **Arriving Luxor**

In the morning after your breakfast, you will take a flight to Luxor and start your journey with the magnificent Temple of Karnak. there you can walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall, its massive, expertly aligned columns are a sight to behold. After lunch, tour the Valley of the Kings, where over 60 magnificent tombs from the pharaohs of the New Kingdom are carved into the desert rock. Explore the Temple of Hatshepsut, ancient Egypt's first female pharaoh. You may also visit the Valley of the Queens (Beban el-Harem).

Overnight: onboard Nile Cruise | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 5

#### **Dendera Temple- Luxor**

The cruise northward on a scenic route — far from the crowds and other ships — to the Temple of Hathor at Denderah, among the best-preserved temples in Egypt. The Hypostyle Hall is a sight to behold, its roof — featuring small shrines to Isis and Hathor — nearly intact. Explore the interior chambers and underground crypt among foundations dating from the time of Cheops. This afternoon, tour Luxor Temple, that was completed during the reign of Ramses II

**Overnight:** onboard Nile Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 6

#### Esna - Edfu - Kom Ombo

We keep cruising to Edfu to the Temple of Horus, the falcon-headed god. Built-in 230 BC by Ptolemy III, this stunningly preserved structure reveals what temple worship in Ancient Egypt was like. Disembark at Kom Ombo ("hill of gold") to visit the Greco-Roman temple dedicated

to Haroeris (the sun god) and Sobek (the crocodile god). Crocodiles were once based on this stretch of Nile shore; several of their mummies are now on display.

Overnight: onboard Nile Cruise | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 7

Kom Ombo - Aswan

This morning, cruise to Aswan and board a motorized boat for a short ride to Philae Temple on the island of Agilika, moved here and painstakingly reconstructed to avoid flooding when Aswan's High Dam was built. Continue sightseeing at the famous granite quarries, the site of the enormous Unfinished Obelisk — a monolith illustrating the extraordinary skills of Egypt's stonemasons. In the afternoon, take a break from the monuments of the past for a visit to a perfume shop, where you discover the traditions that have informed this unique Egyptian craft. You also have the opportunity to learn the art of henna painting with a personal demonstration. End the day sailing around the Aswan islands in a felucca, a small sailboat (weather permitting).

**Overnight:** onboard Nile Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 8

Aswan - Abu Simbel - Cairo

Leave your Nile cruise and fly to Abu Simbel, the site of the commanding temples of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari. Four enormous statues of the pharaoh dominate the former's façade.

Afterward, return to Cairo for a leisurely afternoon. If you like, enjoy a complimentary treatment at the hotel spa.

Overnight: Cairo Hotel | Meals: Breakfast.

#### Day 9

#### Cairo

After a relaxing morning, explore the Mosque and Madrasa of Sultan Hassan. Built-in AD 1356, it is one of the largest in the Islamic world and among the finest examples of early Mamluk architecture. From here, walk from Bab el-Fotouh to Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, where stalls display spices, leather goods, and jewelry. The street itself — running from the imposing, fortified Fotouh Gate to the Zuweila Gate — has hardly changed in centuries. Bargaining is expected, so prepare to negotiate. Gather for a farewell dinner this evening.

Overnight: Cairo Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner.

**Day 10** 

#### Cairo

It's time to say goodbye to this wonderful journey and head to Cairo Airport to take you international flight.

## tour.included

Meet & assist upon arrival and departure.

Internal flights (Cairo–Luxor-Aswan-Abu simbel-Cairo).

All transfers by a Private air-conditioned vehicle.

All Accommodations at 5 star hotel on B.B basis.

Entrance fees to: the chamber of the Great pyramid.

Camel ride.

Entry fees to the tomb of Tut Ankh Amun.

5 days 4 nights 5\* deluxe Nile cruise.

Private English Egyptologist guide.

Entrance fees to all the mentioned sites.

All Service charges & taxes.

# **Exclusion**

Gratuities (recommended).

Any extras not mentioned in the itinerary.

Entry visa to Egypt.

Personal expenses.

Optional tours.

## tour.price

**3999**\$ /Per Person

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