

## Egypt 2022 ITINERARY – NEW DATES

*Itinerary and schedules are subject to change without notice if needed.*

Breakfast- B / Lunch- L / Dinner- D

**Day 1-Thu, Apr 28, 22 - Depart the US Washington, Dulles International Airport for Cairo Egypt at 12:30PM, arriving Cairo at 4:50AM- Schedule subject to change. Make sure to arrive at the airport a minimum 3 hours prior to departure time!**

### **Day 2-Fri, Apr 29, 22 Deluxe 5 Star Nile City View Hotel - Cairo**

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Relax and freshen-up for the rest of the day. In the evening, you will be transferred by coach to savor a nice hosted CST welcome dinner (excluding drinks). Return to your hotel by coach after dinner for a nights rest. Overnight **Cairo - D**

*Fairmount Nile City Towers by the Nile River, this 5-star hotel features a rooftop pool deck with spectacular views out over Cairo to the Pyramids. It showcases 8 food and beverage venues. Rooms are decorated with elegant Art Deco furnishings. They come equipped with a work desk and interactive LCD TVs. The bathrooms have rain showers with sliding shutters. Our hotel is just 11 miles from the Cairo Int'l Airport and the Cairo Museum is within a 10-minute drive of the property. Nile Towers Mall is just steps from the hotel. Deluxe*

### **Day 3-Sat, Apr 30, 22 - Cairo**

Breakfast at your Hotel. A full day tour starting with a visit to Memphis, served as capital of upper and lower Egypt some 5,000 years ago during the First Dynasty. Menes, the first pharaoh of this dynasty, built a great, white-walled palace and the Temple of Ptah here. The step pyramid of King Zoser in Sakkara. Continue to Giza to see the three great pyramids of Cheops, Chefred and Mykerinos and their guardian Sphinx, which dates from the time of Chefred, 65 feet high and 187 feet long statue combines the head of a Pharaoh with a lion's body. Plan for a "Group Photo" at this location! Back to your hotel after touring to relax with the remainder of the day at leisure. **Cairo Pyramids, Memphis and Sakkara Cairo B**



### **Day 4-Sun, May 01, 22 - Cairo**

Breakfast at your Hotel. Then your guide will take you on a tour to visit the Egyptian Museum, housing 165,000 Egyptian artifacts. Stop for lunch (excluded/on your own). Then continue to the Citadel of Salah el-Din and admire the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali Pasha. Remainder of the day is at leisure. Overnight at your hotel in Cairo. **Cairo - Egyptian Museum and Citadel B**

### **Day 5-Mon, May 02, 22 – Deluxe Nile River Cruise**

After breakfast, you are transferred to Cairo Airport to catch an early morning short flight to Luxor. (Flight Included) Upon arrival in Luxor, you will be transferred to visit the Temple of Karnak and the Temple of Luxor on the East Bank. Afterwards you will be transferred to board your Deluxe Nile Cruise at noon. Enjoy a savory lunch on board with a late afternoon tea and refreshments on the upper deck. We will also enjoy dinner tonight on board. Overnight on the Nile in Luxor. **Cairo - Luxor - Nile Cruise BLD**

*Our Deluxe Cruise offers luxurious accommodations that provide the ultimate in comfort, elegance and design. Deluxe Cabins, which features the highest quality furnishings and most upscale amenities.*

- Elevator on board \* Panoramic windows \* Family plan accommodation (connecting cabins)
- Private, direct-dial telephone \* Hairdryer \* Safe \* Mini-bar \* Music system
- Plasma televisions \* Wireless internet access is available throughout the ship and in all cabins against charge
- Individual climate control \* Bathroom with full-size bathtub \* International Telephone line for a charge
- Doctor available on call against charge

*All cabins and suites are non-smoking. Smoking is allowed only in open area*

### **Day 6-Tue, May 03, 22 Deluxe Nile Cruise**

After breakfast tour the vast burial city on the Nile's West Bank that includes the Valley of the Kings and Queens and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Lunch on board during sailing to Esna. Cross Esna Lock and continue to Edfu. Enjoy the Captain's Cocktail Reception tonight. **Luxor -Esna - Edfu Nile Cruise BLD**



### Day 7-Wed, May 04, 22 Deluxe Nile Cruise

After breakfast visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu. Lunch on board while sailing to Kom Ombo where you will tour the Temple dedicated to two Gods Sobek and Haroeris. Continue sailing to Aswan and overnight on board. Enjoy dinner and **Traditional Galabaya** party tonight. This is your opportunity to get dressed up and honor Egyptian wear! **Edfu- Kom Ombo -Aswan Nile Cruise BLD**

### Day 8-Thu, May 05, 22 Deluxe Nile Cruise

After breakfast, at 8:00 AM., enjoy a sailing on a Felucca boat on the Nile around Kitchener Island and proceed to the Nubian Village. Nubians are the ancient tribes who inhabited Egypt and this part of Aswan. Discover the Nubian Village and the simple life of the very kind and hospitable of Nubian people. Return to your cruise for lunch around 1:00 PM. In the evening there will be a Nubian Show (or a Belly Dance Show) aboard your cruise ship. **Aswan - Nubian Village - Aswan Nile Cruise BLD**



### Day 9-Fri, May 06, 22 - Aswan

Disembarkation after Breakfast. Then join your guide in a visit of the Temple of Philae, the High Dam and the Unfinished Obelisk. Check in at your hotel and free time for lunch on your own. 3:00 PM. -- join your guide in a visit to the Nubian Museum in Aswan. Return to your hotel in Aswan and overnight. **Aswan B**

*Hotel Basma is situated on Aswan's highest hill; Hotel Basma offers unique views over the River Nile. It features a terraced garden and pool deck. The Nubian Museum is right across from the property. Free Wi-Fi is available in public areas. Each of the air-conditioned rooms is neatly furnished and fitted with a private bathroom. All rooms also have a well-stocked minibar and a television set, while some offer Nile views. The hotel offers daily breakfast buffets. Basma Hotel Aswan is a 15-minute drive from the Aswan High Dam. The Nile riverside boulevard in the centre of Aswan is only 1.2 miles from the hotel.*

### Day 10-Sat, May 07, 22 – Return to our Cairo Nile City Hotel

Breakfast at your hotel and morning at leisure. At noon, you are transferred to Aswan Airport to catch your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, our representative will meet and transfer you to your hotel in Cairo. Remainder of the day is free at leisure. Overnight in Cairo, **Aswan - Cairo B**

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### Day 11-Sun, May 08, 22 - Cairo

Breakfast at your hotel. Then head to Khan El Khalili Bazaar to explore the innumerable shops in this district known for trading fine brass ware, copper, perfumes, leather, silver, gold, antiques and much more. Spend a few hours taking in this unique shopping experience, then return back to the meeting point for your return coach transfer to the hotel or spend more time at the bazaar and make your own way back to your hotel. Remainder of the day is at leisure. In the afternoon, savor a delicious farewell dinner with your group. **Cairo – HD Khan Al Khalili Bazaar Cairo BD**

### Day 12-Mon, May 09-10, 22 Homebound

Breakfast at your hotel with leisure time to pack, shop a little more, or take in the views of Cairo City. Then late evening you will be transferred to Cairo Airport to board your return flight home. Flight schedules TBA (Approx. return to Dulles Intl. Airport early morning May. 10<sup>th</sup> 5:10AM, Egypt Air flight schedule) **Cairo - Return B remaining meal in flight.**

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