Egypt 2023 ITINERARY

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Breakfast- B / Lunch- L / Dinner- D

Day 1-Thu, Sep. 07, 23 - 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, Sep. 08, 23 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**

Intercontinental Cairo City Stars; An Ihg Hotel offers accommodation with 824 rooms. At the hotel, located close to City Stars Mall, you can spend the day in an indoor swimming pool or keep active with squash and tennis. Some of the allergy-free units feature free wireless internet and a flat-screen TV with satellite channels as well as a mini bar fridge. They also come with private bathrooms. Providing a separate toilet, the bathrooms are equipped with a hair dryer and bathrobes. Guests of Intercontinental Cairo Citystars, An Ihg Hotel can enjoy a buffet breakfast. A broad variety of Egyptian dishes is served at the a la carte restaurant. The poolside bar offers refreshing drinks. Serving a wide range of dishes, La Brioche Doree and Al Khal Egyptian Restaurant can be reached within 5 minutes' walk. Guests of this Cairo property can use fitness classes and the gym. The luxurious hotel has a health club. Business travelers will have access to a 24/7 business centre and meeting rooms provided on site.

Day 3-Sat, Sep. 09, 23 - Cairo

Enjoy an included breakfast at your hotel. Meet your guide for a tour of Cairo. You will visit the Sakkara Necropolis and the Step Pyramid of Zoser then visit Memphis, the Ancient Egyptian Capital. Continue your tour to the Pyramids and the Sphinx. Get up close and personal with The Pyramids of Giza - one of the World's Seven Wonders. Ponder the enigmatic secrets of the Sphinx and the Great Pyramid of Giza. Marvel at the massive monument of Cheops, the most colossal pyramid ever built with an original height of 496 feet. Transfer back to your hotel. **Cairo Pyramids, Memphis and Sakkara Cairo B** - ***Optional:*** *Entrance inside the Great Pyramid $42 per person * Entrance to Menkaure's Pyramid $12 per person * Sound & Lights Show at Pyramids: $66 per person (Minimum 20 Passengers)*

Day 4-Sun, Sep. 10, 23 - Cairo

Enjoy an included breakfast at your hotel. Enjoy a group tour to the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities and discover the world's largest collection of Egyptian antiquities. Then see the Citadel of Saladin and the Mosque of Muhammad Ali. Your evening is at leisure. Overnight at hotel. **Cairo - Egyptian Museum and Citadel B**

Day 5-Mon, Sep. 11, 23 – Deluxe Nile River Cruise

Enjoy an included breakfast at your hotel. Board a group transfer to Cairo airport for your flight to Luxor. Arrive at the Luxor airport and board a transfer to the dock for your Nile Cruise. Take a group tour to Karnak Temples which is believed to be the second most visited historical site in Egypt. Also visit the Luxor Temple. Transfer back to your ship for your Nile cruise. **Cairo - Luxor - Nile Cruise BLD – *Optioan***: *Sound & Lights Show at Karnak Per person $66 (Minimum 20 passengers)*

Our Deluxe Sonesta St. George Run of House Cabins Sonesta St. George special amenities offered to our guests:

- Free welcome drink upon arrival. - Complimentary fruit basket upon arrival. - A bottle of Mineral water daily. - Tea & Coffee Tray and refilled daily. - Free WIFI - Daily afternoon Teatime. - Tea & Coffee free of charge during meals inside the restaurant. - Daily Fresh Juices during breakfast – Open buffet served during Breakfast & the Lunch & A la carte menu during dinner except the night of the Galabeya Party.

Day 6-Tue, Sep. 12, 23 Deluxe Nile Cruise

Enjoy breakfast onboard. Take a tour to the West Bank and visit the Valley of Kings, Deir El Bahary; Hatshepsut Temple, and the Colossi of Memnon. Transfer back to your ship for lunch. Enjoy dinner onboard. Overnight onboard in Edfu. **Luxor -Esna - Edfu Nile Cruise BLD -** Optional Tours: Tomb of Tutankhamun in the Valley of the Kings: $36 per person - The Tomb of Seti I in the Valley of the Kings: $96 per person - Tomb of Nefertari in the Valley of Queens: $150 per person

Day 7-Wed, Sep 13, 23 Deluxe Nile Cruise

Enjoy breakfast onboard. Take a calash (passenger carriage) to visit the Horus Temples in Edfu. Transfer back to your ship for lunch and sail towards Kom Ombo. Visit the Crocodile Temple in Kom Ombo to see the crocodile mummies. Transfer back to your cruise ship and sail towards Aswan. Overnight onboard in Aswan. **-Aswan Nile Cruise BLD**

Day 8-Thu, Sep. 14, 23 Deluxe Nile Cruise
Enjoy breakfast onboard. Take a felucca around Kitchener Islands then to the Nubian Village. Transfer back to your ship for lunch. Embark on a tour to the Nubian Museum. Transfer back to your ship. Enjoy dinner onboard. Overnight onboard in Aswan. **Aswan - Nubian Village - Aswan Nile Cruise BLD**

Day 9-Fri, Sep, 15, 23 - *Aswan*
Enjoy your final breakfast onboard. Take a group tour to the Temple of Isis on Philae Island, the High Dam of Aswan, and the Unfinished Obelisk. Tour the Aswan Basma Temple. Special Menu Dinner at Dokka Nubian Restaurant or similar Nubian restaurant Transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Basma Aswan Hotel or similar. **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, Sep. 16, 23 – Return to our Cairo *Nile City Hotel*
Enjoy an included breakfast at your hotel. Board a group transfer to Aswan airport for flight to Cairo. Transfer from the airport to your hotel. Overnight at the International City Star Cairo. **Aswan - Cairo B**

Fairmont in the 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. The Nile City 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.

Day 11-Sun, Sep 17, 23 - Cairo
Enjoy an included breakfast at your hotel. Visit Khan El Khalili Old Bazaar and shop for souvenirs and last-minute deals. Attend a farewell dinner party. Overnight at your hotel in Cairo. **Cairo – HD Khan Al Khalili Bazaar Cairo BD**

Day 12-Mon, Sep. 18, 23 Homebound
Enjoy an included breakfast at your hotel. Board a group transfer to Cairo airport for Departure flight. **Cairo - Return B remaining meal in flight.**

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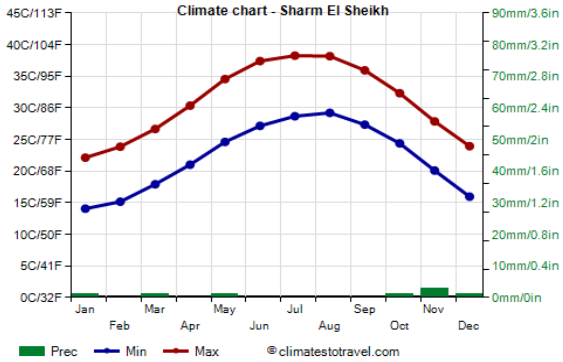

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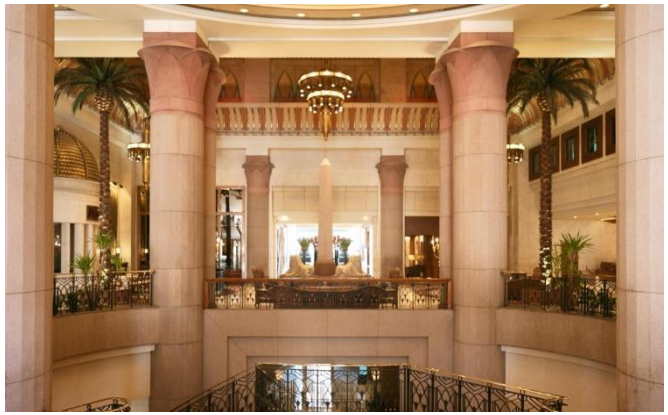

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