

# Vintage Egypt 2019

A Classic Adventure on the Nile River of Africa  
MAY 30 ~ JUNE 7, 2019 VOYAGE with EXTENSIONS  
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## The Northbound Journey: The Steamship SUDAN



**Departure Day,**  
**Thursday, May 30, 2019**  
Board your flight(s) to Egypt. Feel free to make your own booking or use frequent flyer miles. Alternatively, Goodspeed can look into flights.

### **Day One, Friday, May 31:** **Aswan**

Upon arrival in Cairo, meet your tour escort who will navigate you through customs, immigration and bag transfer (based on 20 fliers). Connect onward to Aswan to check into your hotel - the grand Old Cataract, home to famous travelers including Agatha Christie and her famous literary creation Hercule Poirot. This evening, enjoy a cocktail overlooking Elephantine Island, home of the temple of Khnum, site of continuous habitation from the First Dynasty through the Middle Ages, and the grotto of the ancient temple of Satis, the goddess of the Nile's cataracts. A sumptuous a la carte dinner is optionally planned in the 1902 restaurant. You will be transported back to the 1920's and the Golden Age of Archaeology.

**Included Meal: Breakfast inflight**  
**Meals on your own: Lunch, Dinner**  
**O/N: Aswan**

### **Day Two, Saturday, June 1: Aswan**

After breakfast, journey to the temple of Isis, once located on the island of Philae, and moved in the 1960s to the island of Agilka when the Aswan High Dam was constructed. The lands above the great cataracts nourished the Nile Valley with mineral-rich silt during the floods. Nubia also provided Egypt with gold, precious woods and ivory, as well as soldiers for its military machine. Later, transfer to the Steamship SUDAN. After checking into your unique Edwardian stateroom or suite, freshen up and join your fellow explorers and Egyptologists Colleen and John Darnell for a welcome tea and an introductory chat about the upcoming days. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner on board.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Tea, Welcome Dinner**  
**O/N On board Steamship SUDAN**



### **Day Three, Sunday, June 2: Kom Ombo and Edfu**

After breakfast this morning, we steam gently north through the region where ancient Nubia ends and traditional Egypt begins. The imposing desert cliffs slowly recede to east and west



making room for the gradually widening cultivation as we proceed down the Nile. Take in the relaxing rhythm of the voyage, as we journey to the columns of the temple at Kom Ombo on the banks of the Nile. Dedicated to the crocodile deity Sobek and to the falcon god Horus, the surviving temple dates back to ca. 180 BCE during the Ptolemaic era with later Roman additions. Back on board, lunch awaits as we pass Gebel Silsila, one of the largest quarries of the ancient world and site of important shrines and stelae relating to the Nile flood and

associated nautical festivals. Join John and Colleen on the upper deck in the afternoon as we steam deeper into the heart of Upper Egypt. At Edfu, visit the great temple, one of the best-preserved buildings from ancient Egypt. Built in honor of the falcon-headed cosmic deity Horus, the temple lay partially buried under a protective covering of debris and sand until French Egyptologist Auguste Mariette cleared the structure in the 1860s. Dinner is served onboard SUDAN. Afterwards, watch the stars appear as we steam through the night.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner**

**O/N: On board Steamship SUDAN**

### **Day Four, Monday, June 3: Esna and Karnak**

Before breakfast, we will pass through the Esna Locks. The morning will be at leisure as we steam onward and sip iced tea on deck. We will have an opportunity to learn about the engineering of the Steamship SUDAN. Built in the teens, she is the last authentic Belle Epoque



paddle steamer. Her broad teak decks, brassware, and wood paneling are the stuff of romantic stories. The gangways exude a sweet aroma of beeswax; the woven palm furniture on the deck provides the perfect place to daydream as you watch the desert palms glide past. Lunch will be served before we visit the Temple of the Karnak. Walking among the obelisks, pylons and sanctuaries, we will be astounded by the beautiful relief decoration and the thousands of hieroglyphic inscriptions. Discover the Temple of Luxor

where important scenes and inscriptions from the time of Tutankhamun record the festival of Opet, an annual rite renewing divine and royal power. Dinner awaits onboard SUDAN.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner**

**O/N: On board Steamship SUDAN**

### **Day Five, Tuesday, June 4: Qena**

After breakfast, relax on the upper deck as we steam leisurely to Qena. Only a few vessels sail this splendid stretch of the river where we will be able to quietly admire both banks of the Nile. After lunch on board, John and Colleen will informally give us updates on their latest digs and answer any questions about their discoveries. After tea, take some time to relax as the sun begins to set over the Sahara. Dinner is served onboard SUDAN.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner**

**O/N: On board Steamship SUDAN**

### **Day Six, Wednesday, June 5: Dendera**

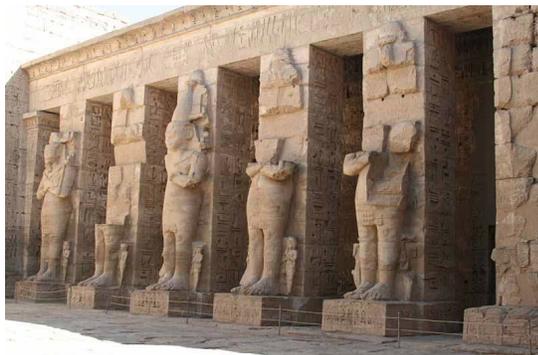
Today, we visit the Temple of Dendera, dedicated to the goddess Hathor, personification of the solar eye, whose return to Egypt heralded the annual flooding of the Nile. The iconic Hathor-headed columns and elaborate decoration—including a monumental offering scene depicting Cleopatra VII (the Great) and her son Caesarion—illustrate the basic principles of Egyptian religion. Lunch awaits on board SUDAN. In the afternoon, relax on the upper deck as we steam leisurely back to Luxor. During the sailing, take note of the family farms and old estates along the Nile. In the evening our festive final on board dinner will be served.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner**

**O/N: On board Steamship SUDAN**

### **Day Seven, Thursday, June 6: Valley of the Kings**

Today, we will get another early start. Our focus will be the west bank of the Nile beginning with the Theban Necropolis. The Valley of the Kings was the burial site of the major rulers of imperial Egypt,



and John and Colleen, have published the authoritative English translation of the thousands of lines of hieroglyphic texts that adorn the walls of the tombs. Next, we visit the Temple of Ramesses III at Medinet Habu, one of the best preserved from the New Kingdom, which presents important military reliefs and religious compositions. Back on board, we will check out of our staterooms and transfer to the glorious Winter Palace Hotel. Enjoy the fabulous

gardens and listen for the ghosts of Agatha Christie, Lord Carnavon and Howard Carter. Meet for cocktails in the Victorian Lounge before an optional dinner in the formal 1886 Restaurant.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

**Meals on your own: Lunch, Dinner**

**O/N: Winter Palace Hotel**

### **Day Eight, Friday, June 7: Return Day**

Bid the Nile River adieu and transfer to the Luxor airport for the flights home. Farewell!

*Included Meals: Boxed Breakfast*

*Tour Arrangements have been made by Goodspeed & Bach, Inc. which reserves the right to alter the order of events or to make changes in the itinerary deemed necessary for the comfort, convenience and safety of the participants. Every effort will be made to adhere to the printed itinerary, but weather conditions and transportation difficulties may arise beyond the control of Goodspeed & Bach, Inc., and its suppliers and could force the cancellation or substitution of events or specific services.*

**VOYAGE COST** (Space is limited. The program is first come, first served):

- **\$3398** per person based on double occupancy
- **\$1222** single supplement fee (limited availability)
- **\$899** Suite upgrade (Steamship SUDAN)

**OVERNIGHTS (hotels are subject to change):**

May 31 – June 1 Aswan **Old Cataract Hotel**

June 1 – June 6 On the Nile **Steamship SUDAN**

June 6 - 7 Luxor **Winter Palace Hotel**

**INCLUDED:**

- Six days and five nights on the luxurious privately chartered Steamship SUDAN
- Overnight accommodations in Aswan and Luxor
- Lectures by Egyptologists, Profs. John and Colleen Darnell
- Transfers between airports and hotels
- Porterage of bags in the hotels and on the Steamship SUDAN
- Sumptuous breakfasts, lunches, teas and dinners on Steamship SUDAN
- Soft drinks and bottled water while on SUDAN
- Guided exploration of the Temple of Philae, the Temple of Kom Ombo
- Shipboard viewing of the ancient quarries of Gebel Silsila
- Guided exploration of the Temple of Edfu, the Temple of Karnak, the Temple of Luxor the Temple of Dendera, the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Ramses III
- Tour of the engine room of the Steamship SUDAN
- Visa services and meet & greet at the airport (based on 20 fliers)
- Exclusive trip director from Goodspeed & Bach

**OPTIONAL ITEMS AND/OR ITEMS ON YOUR OWN:**

- Airfare
- Extension before or after the voyage
- Upgrades for any services or accommodations
- Any meal listed as “on your own,” “optional,” “a la carte” or not specifically included
- Any beverages (cocktails, beer, wine, Champagne) not included with the meals
- Any gratuity to the ship crew or trip director
- Any item of a personal nature (i.e. binoculars, pith helmets, leg gaiters)
- Any item not mentioned in the itinerary
- Trip protection is available and **highly** recommended by Goodspeed & Bach, Inc.

**Land Deposit Schedule**

\$1000 per person deposit due upon registration

\$1000 per person payment due December 1, 2018

Final payment due 90 days prior to departure

**Land Booking Conditions and Refunds**

\$200 is non-refundable upon registration

Up to 121 days prior to departure: Full refund less \$500 per traveler

120 days prior to departure: Full refund less \$750 per traveler.

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## Registration Form

PLEASE SUBMIT **ONE FORM** PER TRAVELER

The Northbound Journey: The Steamship SUDAN ~ May 30 to June 7, 2019  
A per person tour deposit of \$1000 deposit payable to Goodspeed & Bach is enclosed.

Your full name EXACTLY as it appears on your valid passport:

\_\_\_\_\_

Your passport number \_\_\_\_\_

Passport expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, ST, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Travel companion name \_\_\_\_\_

Travel preferences (*please check all that apply*)

\_\_\_\_ Double stateroom share (\$3,398 USD per person)

\_\_\_\_ I would like a single room (\$1222 USD additional cost per person) Space is limited

Please choose: Double Beds \_\_\_\_\_ or Twin Beds \_\_\_\_\_ (first come, first served)

\_\_\_\_ I would like to upgrade to suite category (\$899 per person additional cost)

\_\_\_\_ I would like the pre-voyage option on the R.M.S. Queen Mary 2

\_\_\_\_ I would like the pre-voyage option of the Pyramids and Aswan

\_\_\_\_ I would like Goodspeed & Bach to make my flight arrangements (Booking fees apply)

\_\_\_\_ I prefer to make my own flight arrangements

\_\_\_\_ I would like travel coverage, please send me information

\_\_\_\_ Dietary requests \_\_\_\_\_

*I (we) have read the itinerary and terms and conditions as found below and also available on [www.goodspeedandbach.com](http://www.goodspeedandbach.com) and agree to abide by all the stipulations contained therein.*

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make tour checks payable to Goodspeed & Bach, Inc. and mail registration to:  
34 Church Street # 5, Burlington, VT 05401*

*Call 1-802-652-0245 or email [travel@goodspeedandbach.com](mailto:travel@goodspeedandbach.com)*

# The Ocean Liner Pre-Voyage Option

## R.M.S. Queen Mary 2

### **Embarkation Day, Friday, May 24, 2019: Brooklyn**

Today, have your driver drop you off at the pier in Red Hook, Brooklyn. Try not to be awed by the size of R.M.S. Queen Mary 2. This is the last ocean liner in operation and the pride of the



Cunard Line. After sending your steamer trunk off with the stevedores, be greeted by the white-gloved bellmen and senior officers before settling into your stateroom. We weigh anchor in the late afternoon, steam past the Statue of Liberty and carefully under the Verrazano Bridge. Meet your fellow travelers at dinner. Bon voyage!

**Included Meals: Dinner, Fourth Meal**

**O/N: Onboard R.M.S. Queen Mary 2**

*(Photo: R.M.S. Queen Mary circa 1949)*

### **Liner Day Two, Saturday, May 25: Off Massachusetts**

After breakfast in the Britannia Room, King's Court or the privacy of your stateroom, join the guided tour to discover all that this grand, 13-deck ocean liner has to offer. Lunch is served in a number of venues and the variety of haute cuisine and comfort food will astound. Head to The Lookout observation area with endless views off the bow. We will meet for cocktails tonight and every night in one of the classic bars. Dinner is formal and festive! Dance to the live orchestra in the Queens Room or watch the stars from the fantail.

**Included Meals: Every morsel**

**O/N: Onboard R.M.S. Queen Mary 2**

### **Liner Day Three, Sunday, May 26: Off Nova Scotia**

This morning try a British breakfast of kippers, bacon, beans and toast. Then work off the guilt in the Canyon Ranch Spa or the fitness room. After lunch, attend a floral arrangement class or painting seminar or acting lessons from members of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts. Or simply wrap up in a cozy blanket, relax in a steamer chair out on deck and gaze at the passing Atlantic. Drinks, dinner, dancing...

**Included Meals: Soup to nuts**

**O/N: Onboard R.M.S. Queen Mary 2**

### **Liner Day Four, Monday, May 27: Passing Cape Race**

Spend the morning playing shuffleboard or take in a show at the only planetarium at sea. Be sure to book a tour of the galley and learn how it's possible to order lobster 24 hours a day. Don't forget afternoon tea, scones, and finger sandwiches are served by white-gloved waiters in the

Queens Room. Take a dip in one of the pools before the evening's festivities. Tonight, meet your ship's master at the Captain's Cocktail Reception.

**Included Meals: Everything. Even a selection of fine cheeses after dinner.**

**O/N: Onboard R.M.S. Queen Mary 2**

**Liner Day Five, Tuesday, May 28: Passing over R.M.S. Titanic**

Today, pass 12,550 feet over the final resting place of the Titanic. Queen Mary's horn will sound



in memory of the souls who lost their lives in April 1912.

**Included Meals: Items you never imagined you could have...**

**O/N: Onboard R.M.S. Queen Mary 2**

**Liner Day Six, Wednesday, May 29: Great Circle**

This morning, learn critical survival skills like napkin folding.

Watch the waves crest as you sit and relax in a plush swivel chair by

a sea-level window. Try something new with fencing lessons or classes in ballroom dancing. Find a quiet corner to curl up with Agatha Christie's *Death on the Nile*. Write a postcard and get it stamped 'Posted Onboard – QUEEN MARY 2 – Transatlantic Crossing.' Take a glass-elevator ride to the Observation Deck. And then back down again. After dinner and a show, look for the lights of the Irish coast as we near Europe.

**Included Meals: Everything under the sun.**

**O/N: Onboard R.M.S. Queen Mary 2**

**Liner Day Seven, Thursday, May 30: Lizard Point, Cornwall**

Today, take advantage of all those activities you have been unable to get to during the crossing. You can almost taste the British countryside as we draw closer to southern England. Tonight's dinner is festive and the farewells will be melancholy. Be sure to put your bags outside your stateroom before bedtime.

**Included Meals: One final day to indulge.**

**O/N: Onboard R.M.S. Queen Mary 2**

**Liner Day Eight, Friday, May 31: Southampton - Aswan**

This morning, you may choose to witness the sailing past the Isle of Wight to Southampton. After breakfast, disembark and transfer to London's Gatwick Airport for the flight to Egypt. Arrive in Aswan in the evening and transfer to the Old Cataract hotel where a very comfortable bed awaits.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

**Meals on your own: Lunch and dinner en route**

**O/N: Old Cataract Hotel, Aswan**

**QUEEN MARY COST** (Space is limited. The voyage is first come, first served):

- **\$2597 Balcony Stateroom** per person based on double occupancy
  - **\$1679 Balcony** single supplement (limited availability)
- **\$2228 Inside A Stateroom** per person based on double occupancy
  - **\$1310 Inside A** single supplement (limited availability)
- **\$2190 Inside B Stateroom** per person based on double occupancy
  - **\$1272 Inside B** single supplement (limited availability)

**OVERNIGHTS (hotel is subject to change):**

May 24 – 31 Onboard the ocean liner **R.M.S. Queen Mary 2**

May 31 – June 1 Aswan **Old Cataract Hotel**

**INCLUDED:**

- Eight days and seven nights on the luxurious ocean liner R.M.S. Queen Mary 2
- All meals on board Queen Mary 2 except in specialty venues requiring a supplement  
Dinner seating will be at 8:00PM with no guarantees of a specific table configuration
- All activities on board Queen Mary 2 except those requiring a supplement
- Transfers to Gatwick Airport from Queen Mary 2
- Air travel from Gatwick to Aswan via Cairo
- Transfers from Aswan airport to the Aswan hotel
- Overnight accommodations in Aswan
- Porterage of bags on Queen Mary 2, and in the Aswan hotel
- Visa services and meet & greet at the airport (based on 12 guests)
- Exclusive Queen Mary 2 trip director from Goodspeed & Bach (based on 12 guests)

**OPTIONAL ITEMS AND ITEMS ON YOUR OWN:**

- Travel to the Brooklyn pier
- Porterage at Gatwick and Aswan Airports
- Upgrades for any services or accommodations
- Any meal in a specialized venue onboard Queen Mary 2
- Meals during travel from Queen Mary 2 to Aswan
- Any beverages (cocktails, beer, wine, Champagne) not included with the meals
- Any gratuity to the stateroom steward, maître d', porter, crew or trip director
- Airfare from Egypt
- Any item of a personal nature (i.e. binoculars, cigars, pearl necklaces)
- Any item not mentioned in the itinerary
- Trip protection is available and recommended by Goodspeed & Bach, Inc.

**Land Deposit Schedule**

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# The Pyramids and Aswan

## Pre-Voyage Extension for Northbound Travelers

### **Extension Departure Day, Tuesday, May 28**

Board your flight(s) to Egypt.

### **Extension Day One, Wednesday May 29: Old Cairo**

Upon arrival in Cairo, meet your tour escort who will navigate you through customs,



immigration and bag collection. Transfer to our 5-star hotel originally built by Khedive Ismail as the Gezira Palace in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. You may wish to visit the shop Nomad, which is one of the few remaining sources for genuine ethnographic items and handcrafted goods and jewelry. There are a number of dining options for you to enjoy at your leisure.

**Included Meals: In-flight Breakfast Meals on your own: Lunch, Dinner  
O/N Cairo**

### **Extension Day Two, Thursday, May 30: The Pyramids**

After a sumptuous breakfast, visit the sole survivor of the traditional Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. The Great Pyramid stood almost 500 feet high when it was completed around 2550 BCE. At the base, is the Giza Solar Boat Museum where we will explore the intricacies of Khufu's ship, an essentially intact vessel from the middle of the third millennium BCE. Our visit in Giza would not be complete without viewing the Sphinx, standing guard over the pyramids. In the afternoon, take a break at Café Riche, famous for being the haunt of 20<sup>th</sup> century literati. Afterwards, stop into the Egyptian Museum to view the treasures of King Tutankhamen's tomb. We will stretch our legs in the famous souq, Khan El-Khalili where we will visit the last genuine fez maker in Egypt. In the evening, transfer to the airfield for the short flight to Aswan where a comfortable bed awaits.

**Included Meals: Breakfast Meals on your own: Lunch, Dinner  
O/N Aswan**

### **Extension Day Three, Friday, May 31: Aswan**

After a relaxed breakfast on the verandah, take a boat up the Nile to the spectacular necropolis of ancient Aswan, Qubbet el-Hawa. John and Colleen will read from the hieroglyphic autobiographical inscription of the first known African explorer, Harkhuf, who went into Nubia to fetch a special dancer for the king. Then, cruise along the Nile in a small vessel to the island of Sehel, where the impressive granite boulders and rocky pinnacles are covered with ancient rock inscriptions—a site almost never seen by tourists. In the afternoon, relax at your hotel - the grand Old Cataract Hotel, home to famous travelers including Agatha Christie and her famous literary creation Hercule Poirot. This evening, enjoy a cocktail overlooking Elephantine Island, home of the temple of Khnum, site of continuous habitation from the First Dynasty to the present, and the grotto of the ancient temple of Satis, the goddess of the Nile's cataracts.

Optionally, a sumptuous a la carte dinner is planned in the 1902 restaurant. You will be transported back to the 1920's and the Golden Age of Archaeology.

**Included Meal: Breakfast Meals on your own: Lunch, Dinner**  
**O/N: Aswan**

**LAND COST** (Space is limited. The program is first come, first served):

**\$849** per person based on double occupancy

**\$309** single supplement (limited availability)

**OVERNIGHTS** (hotels subject to change):

May 29 - 30 Cairo **Marriott Gezira Palace**

May 30 – June 1 Aswan **Old Cataract Hotel**

**INCLUDED:**

- Overnight accommodations as listed above
- Breakfasts in the hotels
- Transfers between airports and hotels
- Porterage of bags in the hotels
- Guided tour of the Sphinx and Pyramids of Giza
- Tour of the Solar Boat
- Tour of Cairo's famous souq, Khan El-Khalili
- Visit to the last genuine fez maker in Egypt.
- Guided tour of the King Tut highlights of the Egyptian Museum
- Evening flight from Cairo to Aswan
- Tour of the Aswan necropolis
- Tour of Sehel Island
- Visa services and meet & greet at the airport (based on 20 guests)
- Lecture guidance by John and Colleen Darnell in Aswan
- Exclusive trip director from Goodspeed & Bach in Cairo

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