

Egypt 2021

The Mystical Power of Sacred Place

November 16-28, 2021



TYPE TO ENTER A CAPTION.

DAY 1, Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Departure for Cairo International Airport with ARRIVAL in Cairo scheduled for around NOON on November 17, 2021. You can make your own flight arrangements or we can help. EgyptAir has a flight out of NYC(JFK) that works for this arrival. This flight includes Dinner and Breakfast the next morning before landing.

DAY 2, Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Arrive Cairo International Airport by 12:00 NOON. Meet and Greet, receive Visa and luggage assistance. Transfer included to the Hilton Cairo Heliopolis Hotel (5*) very near the airport. 2:00 pm check-in. Rest or eat and 7:00 pm evening gathering and Orientation in hotel, room to be announced. 15 dining options, a spa, pools and fitness room. Dinner on your own.

Overnight Cairo

DAY 3, Thursday, November 18, 2021

7:30 am Buffet Breakfast at Hotel. Our day begins at 9:00 am departing for a tour of the historic Egyptian Museum of Antiquities in Cairo. We travel together on our own air-conditioned bus and our guide will accompany us. Return to our hotel for a rest, lunch or a swim and later, 7:30 pm, enjoy our special WELCOME DINNER together at the hotel. Room to be announced.

Overnight Cairo (B, D)

DAY 4, Friday, November 19, 2021

Early am Buffet Breakfast at Hotel and morning transfer to airport for our domestic flight to Aswan, via Egypt Air. Transfer and check-in to our cabins on the Movenpick M/S Royal Lily Cruise Ship. 1:00 pm Lunch on board and then, 2:30 pm Felucca sailing on the Nile to visit the ruins of Khnum Temple on Elephantine Island. Return to ship. Afternoon tea on sun deck until 6:00 pm. At 7:00 pm Captain's Cocktail Party in the lounge followed by Dinner. 9:00 pm Live Nubian Folklore Show with drums and dancing in the lounge.

Overnight Aswan on board
(B,L,D)

DAY 5, Saturday, November 20, 2021

6:00 am Buffet Breakfast on board and 7:00 am tour to the Island of Philae by motorboat, to visit the Temple of Isis, surrounded by huge boulder islands. Saying good-bye to Aswan we sail north to the twin temple at Kom Ombo and new museum, dedicated to the Crocodile-headed God Sobek and Falcon headed God Horus. Afternoon cruising the Nile, so peaceful with Lunch on board. Later a sharing time with group on upper deck or optional Yin Yoga class. Dinner on board.

Overnight on board docked at Edfu (B,L,D)

DAY 6, Sunday, November 21, 2021

7:00 am Buffet Breakfast on board. 8:00 am Morning visit to the Temple of Horus at Edfu, once housed a great library for initiates of the Mystery Schools. Its walled inscriptions tell of the "first time" called Zep Tepi by the initiates. 10:30 am Return to ship sailing via Esna Locks with Lunch on board at 1:00 pm. Later, 4:30 pm, arrival in the lovely and ancient city of Luxor (known as Thebes), with docking near the Luxor Temple. On board at 7:30 pm, authentic Egyptian Dinner, with 9:00 pm belly dancing and Galabia (Egyptian clothing) Party. Lots of fun.

Overnight in Luxor on M/S Royal Lily (B,L,D)

DAY 7, Monday, November 22, 2021

7:00 am Buffet Breakfast on ship followed by 8:00 am check-out and we will then take our personal bus to the West Bank to experience amazing Deir el Bihari Temple built by the female Pharaoh Hatshepsut, some tombs in the Valley of the Kings, and the Colossus of Memnon. At 1:00 pm we will check-in to our rooms at the fabulous Sonesta St. George Hotel (5*) on the East Bank near the Luxor Temple. Lunch and Dinner will be on your own. Our hotel has 6 restaurants, a spa, pools and lovely outdoor gardens. Enjoy your free time.

Overnight Luxor (B)

DAY 8, Tuesday, November 23, 2021

7:00 am Buffet Breakfast at hotel. Today is a full day of East Bank Temples. 8:00 am Morning tour of Karnak Temple, one of the largest temple complexes in Egypt and fascinating. This temple is dedicated to the Ram-God Khanum, and is an important part of the Opet Festival. Return to hotel and Lunch is on your own. Late afternoon, 5:00 pm, visit to Luxor Museum with its many newly discovered antiquities and followed by Luxor Temple visit, embodying the theme of love and connection, exquisitely lit at night. Dinner on your own. Get to bed early for an early departure next morning.

Overnight Luxor (B)

DAY 9, Wednesday, November 24, 2021

5:00 am Early Buffet Breakfast at hotel. 6:00 am Early morning bus drive, in convoy, with beautiful mountain views, cultivated fields and images of farming practices that have not changed for thousands of years. We arrive to the incredible Osirian Temple and SETI 1 Temple at Abydos. Next, a short drive away brings us to the exceptional Hathor Temple at Dendera dedicated to the Cow Goddess Hathor with its amazing astronomical ceilings. This will be one of your favorite days. Box Lunch on board bus. Return to Sonesta St. George with Dinner on your own.

Overnight Luxor (B,L)

DAY 10, Thursday, November 25, 2021

Buffet breakfast at hotel. 10:00 am Check-out Sonesta St. George Hotel with time to visit local market in Luxor. Transfer to Luxor Airport for our domestic flight back to Cairo. Transfer to Giza and check-in to the historical Mena House Hotel (5*) at the foot of the Great Pyramids. Once a hunting lodge built in 1869 for Khedive Isma'il Pasha, then the ruler of Egypt. This hotel has recently been purchased by the Marriott Corporation in 2015 and has undergone renovations. Lovely Jasmine filled gardens, pools and a spa are available and several delightful restaurants with views of the Pyramids to enjoy. Lunch and Dinner on your own.

Overnight Giza (B)

Day 11, Friday, November 26, 2021

7:00 am Buffet Breakfast at hotel. 10:00 am departure for full day on the Giza Plateau with an overview of the Great Pyramids of Giza and The Sphinx. Lunch on your own, at hotel or other.

We have arranged a private visit inside the Great Pyramid in the King's Chamber for our group for 2 hours from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

This will be a time for ceremony both as a group and individually. Bring your favorite stones, crystals and any objects you wish to charge with the profound energy of this most important point on planet Earth. If you have a special prayer or song/chant to share it will be welcomed. The perfect place to meditate, let go of whatever no longer serves you and a calling in of what is next in your life. Dinner on your own back at the hotel.

Overnight Giza (B)

DAY 12, Saturday, November 27, 2021

7:00 am Buffet Breakfast at hotel. 8:00 am Morning bus drive through the Pyramid fields to tour the Step Pyramid of Sakkara and Museum, and visit the Red Pyramid and Bent Pyramid. Later, we will enjoy our Farewell Lunch at the Mena House Hotel. Free evening to pack for our early morning transfer to Cairo International Airport for departing flights home.

Overnight Giza (B,L)

DAY 13, Sunday, November 28, 2021

5:00 am Buffet Breakfast at Hotel. 6:00 am Transfer to Cairo International Airport for returning flights. Arriving home same day.

If going on the Extension to St. Catherine Monastery in Sinai, you will be picked up at Mena Hotel after breakfast by private mini-bus.

PRICING FOR EGYPT 2021 - THE MYSTICAL POWER OF SACRED PLACE

Per Person in Double or Twin Room/Cabin (on ship)	\$3095.00
Single room/Cabin Supplement	\$ 650.00
VISA for entrance into Egypt (sent with final payment and we obtain it in advance of arrival)	\$ 25.00
Tipping for Guide, Bus Driver, Luggage handlers, etc. (Please bring this to Orientation in small bills \$5 & \$10's and we make certain it is distributed fairly)	\$ 100.00
Deposit to hold your space on trip, due as soon as you can. When your deposit is received I will mail you a copy of the itinerary, general guidelines and paperwork to be completed. Make check payable to "Gael Summer". You will receive a receipt. Ask for details if you prefer bank transfer. (Zelle)	\$ 300.00

Balance due by October 1, 2021

THIS ITINERARY INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

- * 2 nights in Hilton Cairo Heliopolis Hotel
- * 3 nights on board the Nile Cruise, Aswan to Luxor
- * 3 nights in Luxor at Sonesta St. George Hotel
- * 3 nights in Cairo at Mena House Hotel
- * Meet, Assist and Transfers upon guest arrival and departure
- * All transfers throughout itinerary to be done by air-conditioned Tourist Buses
- * Meals as mentioned above
- * Tours, visits and entrance fees as mentioned above
- * Tour guidance in English
- * Domestic flights (EgyptAir) Cairo/Aswan and Luxor/Cairo
- * Private time in the Great Pyramid.
- * Security personnel accompanying group when visiting sites

REQUIRED DOMESTIC FLIGHTS - WE TAKE CARE OF THESE FLIGHTS

- 1) Cairo/Aswan morning of November 19, 2021
- 2) Luxor/Cairo late morning of November 25, 2021

You can make your own flight arrangements to get to Cairo, but should attempt to arrive within the window of the Meet and Greet - around noon on November 17, 2021.

We recommend the Egypt Air flight from JFK in New York the evening of November 16, 2021. Must check-in by 3:30 pm. The people who choose this flight will travel together from New York. If you are using miles, want an upgrade, etc. you can book your own flights.

THESE ARE THE FLIGHTS WITH EGYPT AIR FROM JFK THAT ARE RECOMMENDED

November 16, 2021 JFK/CAI MS 986 6:30 pm - 12:05 am + 1 day

November 28, 2021. CAI/JFK. MS 985. 10:25 am - 3:25 pm. Same day.
Economy.

For the extension to St. Catherine's Monastery in Sinai it would be:
November 30, 2021. CAI/JFK. MS 985. 10:25 am - 3:25 pm. Same day.

Registration

Your information is kept confidential and is necessary for travel to Egypt. You will receive a receipt for your deposit and cancellation within 60 days of departure will allow refund of \$200. All final information needed will be sent 3 weeks before departure. We are very excited you will share this amazing journey and look forward to traveling with you.

Deposit \$300.00, checks payable to "Gael Summer" or transfer by Zelle, request info.

If you cannot print this form, please request for one to be mailed to you. My phone number is 928-300-3833. Email address is **gaelsummer444@yahoo.com**

Mailing address: Gael Summer, 130 Pinon Drive, Sedona, AZ 86336

Name _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Mobil # _____

Email address _____

Passport Name _____

Passport # _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Date of Issuance _____ Date of Expiration _____

Place of Issuance _____ Citizenship _____

Roommate, if known _____

Will you be going on the Extension? _____

Thank you very much. Every possible care is provided to insure you have a joyful, comfortable and safe journey to cherish for a lifetime.

EXTENSION

November 28-29, 2021 VISIT TO ST. CATHERINE'S MONASTERY

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Breakfast Buffet at Mena House Hotel in Cairo. Picked up by private (air-conditioned) mini-bus with staff escort and transferred to our hotel in the Sinai Peninsula tourist village for St. Catherine's Monastery on the side of Mt. Sinai, where according to biblical history Moses received the Ten Commandments. The monastery is named after Catherine of Alexandria. Established in 565 AD, it is one of the oldest continually working monasteries in the world, and contains the oldest working library. Within the grounds is the Chapel of the Burning Bush. It has been a pilgrimage site since the Crusades. There will be some short stops along the way.

Monday, November 29, 2021

Early morning begin the ascent to the top of Mt. Sinai for the glorious sunrise guided by a local Bedouin. There will be other pilgrims on the gentle climb. After sunrise we will return to our hotel for breakfast and check out. Our guide will then take us on a tour of the monastery from 9-11AM. We will then return to Cairo by our private mini-bus and check in to the Hilton Heliopolis Hotel near the Cairo Airport. Dinner on our own.

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Early buffet breakfast at hotel and private transfer to Cairo International Airport for departure for returns to USA and other destinations.

Cost for Extension: \$350-\$400 depending on number of people who go.

Greetings from Egypt the land of Pharaohs and diverse cultures

It is such a great pleasure to introduce *Travels Key Egypt*, the family-owned company as one of licensed Egyptian travel agents (Class A) and an active member of The Egyptian Travel Agents Association since establishment by Mr. Sayed Khalil in March 1988.

Travels Key Egypt has been famous in the Egyptian tourism market for its honesty, trustworthiness, and persistent efforts to present the best to the guests to provide them with a pleasant stay in Egypt.

We are specialized in tailor-made holidays to Egypt for groups and independent travelers. We maintain long term contracts with most of the international hotel chains and Nile Cruises in Egypt.

We exert our utmost effort to guarantee a smooth operation of our tours through taking care of minute details and ensuring the comfort of our dear guests to guarantee a tour void of any disturbance.

Our team is not only professional, but also is keen on having spirit as well as a touch of exquisiteness and delight that leaves our guests with outstanding unforgettable memories of their holiday, that makes them usually return.

All our Tours include the following:

- Meet and Assist by our staff upon our guests' arrival/departure to/from any of The Egyptian Airports.
- All transfers and tours are in A/C. Deluxe Tourist Buses.
- Accommodation in selected hotels.
- Transfer of baggage throughout the tour.
- All entrance fees, local taxes and service charges.
- Qualified Egyptology guides escorting throughout the tour in the language of your choice.

Finally, needless to say that we would like to have the chance to add you to our family of good friends and Business Partners.

Yours sincerely,
Sayed Khalil (MR)
Managing Director/ Partner

