

# MYSTICAL EGYPT TOUR

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Flight Day, Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

Dinner and breakfast will be served in flight.

### Day 1, Sunday: Arrival in Cairo

Transfer by luxury coach to the legendary Mena House Hotel, Palace at The Pyramids in Giza for 3 nights by the pyramids.

Welcome & dinner.

### Day 2, Monday

Overview of the week's schedule. Depart hotel at 8:00 am to visit Dahshur and the Bent & Red Pyramids.

Then, to the ancient capital of Memphis (est. 3100BCE) Stop at The Blue Lotus for tea where there are carpets, perfume oils, hand-blown glass bottles and shisha pipes for sale.

Day 3, Tuesday: Leave at 8:00 am for short bus or camel ride up to Giza Plateau. View Pyramids, Sphinx, Solar Boat, Papyrus.

Return to hotel and pack up for tomorrow's morning flight to Luxor. Dinner at hotel.

7:00-9:00 pm Private visit inside The Great Pyramid

### Day 4, Wednesday

Check out of hotel by 8:00am. Bus ride to Saqqara - Unas Pyramid, Step Pyramid, Teti Pyramid, Tombs, Imhotep Museum.

Afternoon flight, Cairo/Luxor

Check into Sonesta St. George Hotel, Luxor for 3 nights.

### Day 5, Thursday

Leave hotel at 8:30 am for East Bank – Visit Karnak & Luxor Temples, Luxor Museum. Luxor Bazaar

### Day 6, Friday

7:00am depart hotel for full-day bus excursion to Abydos Temples and Hathor Temple at Dendera. Return at dinner time to hotel.

**Day 7, Saturday**

**Early morning;** Optional Balloon Ride over Valley of the Kings.

Check out of Sonesta St George Hotel by 9:00 am to visit Hatshepsut's Temple at Deir el Bahri, The Ramesseum, and The Colossi of Memnon.

Embark in Luxor for 5 nights on our private Nile Dahabeya.

**Day 8, Sunday, January 19**

Visit The West Bank – Valley of the Kings, Medinet Habu Temple. Sail South in afternoon on our dahabeya.

**Day 9, Monday,** Sail to Esna Temple and then to town of Edfu.

**Day 10, Tuesday,** Visit Edfu Temple dedicated to Horus, sail in afternoon past Silsila Mountain where there is a silver quarry.

**Day 11, Wednesday**

Horemheb Temple, then to Kom Ombo Temple.

**Day 12, Thursday**

Disembark our dahabeya. Leave 8:00am for an extended visit to Isis Temple on the island of Philae.

Flight Aswan/Cairo, transfer to Hotel Steigenberger, El Tahrir, Downtown Cairo, for 3 nights

**Day 13, Friday**

Leave hotel at 9:00 for visit to the famed Cairo Egyptian Museum, followed by a visit to the labyrinthine Kahn El Khalili Bazaar for lunch and then wander and shop.

**Day 14, Saturday, January 25**

Free day at leisure (or optional trip to Alexandria). You may want to visit Manyal Palace, or return to the souk for further shopping on your own.

**Day 15, Sunday, January 26**

Departure flights to USA