

# 14 Days Mysteries of Egypt with Nile Cruise & Red Sea From Land of Pharaohs to Hashemite Kingdom and Hurghada

# Trip code: TP14ER

- 🥑 11 Nights
- 💮 26 Meals
- 🌱 Air Included
- 🛏 4-5 Star Hotels
- Escorted tour
- Daily sightseeing
- 🧧 Coach, Cruise, Air
- 😫 Small Group

# WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

Make the most of your Middle Eastern journey by exploring the ancient wonders of Egypt, from the iconic Pyramids of Giza to the majestic temples along the Nile. Experience the vibrant culture of Cairo, sail the legendary Nile River, and unwind on the Red Sea coast in Hurghada. This unforgettable adventure through the "Land of the Pharaohs" offers a deep dive into one of history's greatest civilizations.

- Be dazzled by the Great Pyramid of Giza and enjoy a special camel riding around the Pyramids.
  Explore Cairo with visits to the Egyptian Museum and the historic Old Cairo area.
  Explore world heritage sites along the Nile River in 5-Star Luxury
- Tour the magnificent Temples of Karnak, dating back over 3,000 years
  Explore the tombs of pharaohs in the enigmatic Valleys of the Kings & Queens.
- Relax in the resort city of Hurghada with optional adventures like glass boat tours, submarine rides, and desert safaris.



Day 1: North America - Cairo Day 2: Arrive Cairo Day 3: Cairo Day 4: Cairo Day 5: Cairo Day 6: Cairo - Aswan Day 7: Aswan - Kom Ombo Day 8: Edfu Day 9: Luxor Day 10: Luxor - Hurghada Day 11: Hurghada Day 12: Hurghada Day 13: Hurghada - North America Day 14: Arrive North America





#### Day 1: North America - Cairo

Depart for Cairo.

### Day 2: Arrive Cairo

Upon the arrival at Cairo airport, you will meet our local tour guide. Then you will be transferred to the hotel and finish check-in. The rest of day will be at your own leisure. At night, you may take the <u>optional Cairo</u> <u>Cruise with dinner (US\$70/person</u>) and enjoy a scenic view of Cairo from Nile River. Experience dining under the stars while you view the city and its twinkling lights, watch Belly Dancer, hear the Egyptian music, enjoy buffet Dinner.

Meals: Dinner

#### Day 3: Cairo

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit the Pyramids of Giza, built over 4,500 years ago and one of the Seven Wonders of the World! Explore the pyramids and learn about their fascinating history as you walk in the footsteps of the pharaohs and ride a camel through the desert. Continue to the Great Sphinx, the legendary statue with the head of a human and the body of a lion amazingly carved out of a huge piece of limestone. After lunch, this afternoon is at leisure. You may join the Optional Sakkara Pyramids tour(US\$55/person). Visit Sakkara, the site of hundreds of tombs, you can view the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser, designated as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Overnight in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 4: Cairo

Morning <u>optional tour to the Egyptian</u> <u>Museum (US\$55/person)</u>, this worldrenowned museum is home to the largest collection of jewels, relics and statues from the golden age of the pharaohs. In the afternoon, make your way to the Old Cairo, it is the original home of the Coptic Christians. Then you will visit the Salah El-Din Citadel perched atop a hill in central Cairo and dating back to the 12th-century. **Meals:** Breakfast

#### Day 5: Cairo

Today you may enjoy your free time in Cario, or you may join the optional excursion to Alexandria (US\$120/person). Immerse yourself in the rich history and vibrant culture of Egypt's second-largest city. Your adventure begins with a comfortable journey from Cairo, leading you to Alexandria's stunnina Mediterranean coastline. Explore the iconic Bibliotheca Alexandrina, marvel at the ancient Catacombs of Kom El Shogafa, and see the majestic Citadel of Qaitbay. In the evening, return to hotel. Overnight in Cairo. Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 6: Cairo - Aswan

Today transfer to the airport for your flight to Aswan. Upond arrival, visit the spectacular Aswan High Dam, an engineering miracle when originally constructed in the 1960s. Then take a tour to Philae Temple dedicated to the goddess Isis. Arrive by motorboat and marvel at the Temple's beautiful island location. Then transfer to the 5 Star cruise for the embarkation. Dinner and overnight onboard the cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 7: Aswan - Kom Ombo

This morning, you may join the optional tour of Abu Simbel temples by bus (US\$180/person). An early morning bus ride from Aswan transports you back in time to the mighty Temple of Abu Simbel. This site is dominated by the looming twin temples of Ramesses II and his wife Queen Nefertari. It is one of the most recognizable ancient sites of Egypt. Return to ship and set sail to Kom Ombo. Upon arrival, tour the imposing Greco-Roman Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to Horus, the Sky God and Sobek, the Crocodile God. Admire the fascinating detailed reliefs on the walls. Return to the cruise for sailing, enjoy your free time on board. Overnight on board. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 8: Edfu

This morning, visit the stunning Temples of Horus in Edfu, one of Egypt's best-preserved ancient monuments, dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god. Then Enjoy your free time on board. Overnight on board. **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



### Day 9: Luxor

This morning you may join the optional Luxor Hot Air Balloon Ride (US\$200/person) Start your balloon ride in the sky of the biggest open-air museum Luxor. After this optional tour, we will return to hotel for breakfast. After breakfast and disembark from cruise, visit the UNESCO listed Valley of the Kings, the necropolis of Thebes and admire the tombs of ancient Egypt's rulers. Next, head to the Temple of Hatshepsut, a colonnaded structure surrounded by cliffs and learn about the life of Queen Hatshepsut. Eqypt's famous female ruler. Conclude the tour at the Colossi of Memnon. two massive stone statues of the Pharaoh Amenhotep II. Then take a sightseeing tour of the East Bank. Visit Luxor Temple to admire the colossal statues of the great pharaoh Ramses II. And visit the magnificent Temples of Karnak, dating back over 3,000 years. Walk along the avenue of the Sphinxes and marvel at the Hypostyle Hall with its 134 massive sandstone columns. Tonight, you may join the optional Sound and Light Show at karnak temple (US\$68/person). Explore the complex as multi-colored lights and laser projections illuminate the pillars, statues, and chambers, and pharaoh's voices tell the temple's story. Finish by watching a panoramic light show cast on the walls. Overnight in Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 10: Luxor - Hurghada

After breakfast, transfer to Hurghada. A stunning resort city on Egypt's Red Sea coast, is a paradise for beach lovers and adventure seekers alike. Known for its crystal-clear waters, vibrant coral reefs, and year-round sunshine, Hurghada offers endless opportunities for relaxation and exploration. Whether you're diving into the colorful underwater world, enjoying water sports, or simply lounging on pristine sandy beaches, Hurghada promises an unforgettable escape.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 11-12: Hurghada

Enjoy your free time or you may join the optional tours in the 4 days 3 nights stay in Hurghada.

Meals: Daily Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Glass Boat Discovery Tour (US\$75/person)

Enjoy a memorable morning aboard an 18meter boat with three floors. Relax on the sun deck, unwind in the comfortable salon, and marvel at the underwater world from the glass-walled room below. Sail for two hours over Hurghada's vibrant coral reefs, with a stop for half an hour of snorkeling before returning to your hotel.

# Red Sea Submarinne Adventure (US\$100/person)

Embark an unforgettable 2-hour adventure with the Sindbad Submarine and explore the vibrant marine life of the Red Sea like never before. As the only submarine in the Middle East, it offers a unique experience for up to 44 passengers, guided by two expert pilots. Descend to a depth of 22 meters to marvel at the stunning coral reefs and colorful fish. No scuba diving experience is needed–just sit back and enjoy this incredible underwater journey!

### Dolphin Show (US\$65/person)

Embark on a thrilling 2-hour adventure trip at Dolphin World Egypt, where you can watch dolphins and sea cows up close. This exciting experience offers an opportunity to see these magnificent creatures perform and interact, making it a memorable outing for visitors of all ages.

#### Moto Safari (US\$75/person)

Start an exhilarating jeep adventure across the expansive desert to a traditional Bedouin village. Start with an exciting 45-minute ATV ride through the rugged terrain, arriving at the village where you'll enjoy a brief camel ride and explore local culture. Visit the herb shop and bakery to witness the timehonored methods of making Egyptian bread. You'll also get to see the village's mosques and authentic Bedouin homes. Afterward, hop back on your ATV for the return journey to the starting point, before being transferred back to your hotel.

# Day 13: Hurghada - North America

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight and you will arrive next morning. **Meals:** Breakfast

# **Day 14: Arrive North America**

# Package Includes

- Round-trip Airfare from Toronto in economy class
- Intra flights "Cairo Aswan, Hurghada -Cairo" in economy class
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 4-5 Star hotel accommodation
- 4 days 3 nights 5 Star Nile River Cruise in outside cabin with private bathroom facilities and large scenic window
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Services of English-speaking tour guides
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern
- air-conditioned motor coach
- All transportation in the destination
- Meals as indicated in the program

### **Package Does Not Includes**

Visa fees

**2025 Departures** 

- Insurance of any kind
- Prepaid Gratuities: USD\$168 (includes gratuities for tour guides, drivers, cruise crew members, etc.)
- Personal expenditure such as laundry service, souvenirs and telephone calls

23-Feb

06-Apr

28-Sep

09-Nov

• Land only does not include airport transfers on arrival and departure

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Cairo Cruise with dinner	US\$70/p	19-Jan	09-Feb
Cairo: Sakkara Pyramids	US\$55/p		
Cairo: Egyptian Museum	US\$55/p	09-Mar	23-Mar
Cairo: Full Day Excursion to Alexandria	US\$120/p		
Luxor: Sound and light show at karnak temple	US\$68/p	04-May	14-Sep
Luxor: Hot Air Balloon tour	US\$200/p		
Hurghada: Glass Boat Discovery Tour	US\$75/p	12-Oct	26-Oct
Hurghada: Dolphin Show	US\$65/p		
Hurghada: Red Sea Submarinne Adventure	US\$100/p	23-Nov	
Hurghada: Moto Safari	US\$75/p		

# Price Notes

**Optional Tours** 

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation.
- Single room supplement fee: \$899
- Add on airfare from other cities: Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City from \$400; Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg \$700; Vancouver, Halifax, St. John and other cities from \$800
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- Leading price is based on specific departure dates, please check with our website: tripoppo.com for the updated information.

# **Nile River Cruise**

# MS Grand Mandarin or equivalent $\star \star \star \star \star \star$

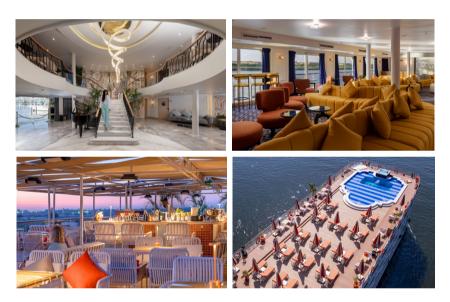


## **Technical Info.**

Length	72m	
Width	14.5m	
Passenger Decks	5 decks	
Renovation	in 2023	
Passenger Cabins	62 Junior Suites 2 Royal Suites	

Embark on an unforgettable journey with the MS Grand Mandarin Nile Cruise, seamlessly connecting land and water adventures. Revel in luxurious on-board accommodations while uncovering the mysteries of Egypt's 7,000-yearold civilization. Sail along the majestic Nile, one of the world's most iconic and beautiful rivers, combining exploration and relaxation.

This flagship cruiser features 62 Deluxe cabins and 2 Royal Suites, all boasting large panoramic sliding windows. The Royal Suites include a Jacuzzi and spacious amenities, ensuring you travel in utmost style.



# **Junior Suites**

Outside cabins (approx. 21 m<sup>2</sup>) decorated in light colors with French balcony, tasteful design and modern furnishings, seating with armchair. Bathroom/WC, hairdryer, adjustable air conditioning, satellite TV, ship's telephone, private safe, tea/coffee maker, refrigerator, 220 volt alternating current.

