



LOTUS HOLIDAYS

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YOUR EGYPTIAN TOUR SPECIALISTS

Egypt
where it all begins

2014 - 2015

EA - A TASTE OF EGYPT

Day 1 Tuesday - En Route: An overnight flight from Toronto to Cairo.

Day 2 Wednesday - Cairo: Upon arrival at Cairo airport you will be met by our representative assisted through formalities and transferred to your Hotel.

Day 3 Thursday - Cairo: visit Memphis, the City of the God Ptah and the capital of the oldest kingdom in the world where the Alabaster Sphinx and the Statue of Ramses II exist, Saqqara where the Unas Pyramid is located, King Zoser Step Pyramid, Mastaba Tomb of Ti. In the afternoon you will visit the great Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. and the mysterious Sphinx, a colossal lion with a pharaoh's. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 4 - Friday - Cruise: Transfer in the morning to Cairo Airport for your flight to Aswan. Arrival Aswan Transfer to your Nile Cruise for embarkation. Sail on an Egyptian felucca passing by the Elephantine Island, view the Botanical Gardens with its exotic plants and the Aga Khan Mausoleum. After lunch you will Visit the High Dam, the Granite Quarries and Philae Temple. Sail to Kom Ombo. Enjoy the fine view of the immortal Nile until arrival for a visit to Sobek Temple. Sail to Edfu and overnight. (BLD)

Day 5 Saturday - Cruise: After breakfast , you will visit Horus Temple, which is one of the three beautiful ptolemaic period temples. Enjoy and relax as you pass the villages along the Nile. Sail through the locks of Esna. Continue to Luxor and overnight. (BLD)

Day 6 Sunday Cruise: Your sightseeing in Luxor will include the West Bank (Thebes) where there are some of the richest treasures in the world, the Tomb of Tut Ankh Amun and other royal tombs in the Valley of the Kings. You will be able to visit some of these tombs as well some of the beautiful colored tombs of the Valley of the Queens. You continue to visit Hatsheput's temple at Dier El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon. After lunch you will the great Luxor Temple and the magnificent Karnak Temple of Amon

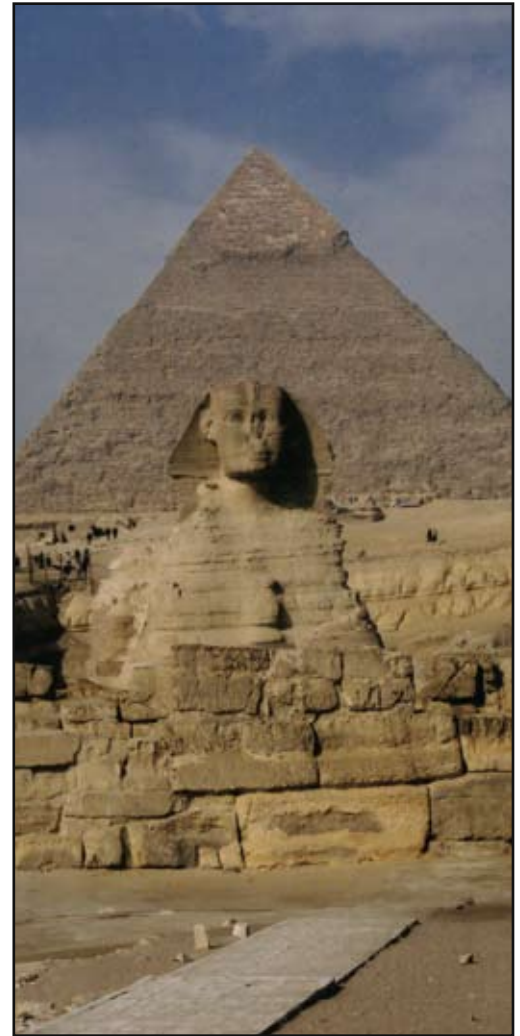
with its famous Hypostyle hall, the statue of Ramses II, the Obelisk of of Queen Hatshepsut. Overnight on board the cruise in Luxor. (BLD)

Day 7 Monday - Cruise: After breakfast, you will visit Horus Temple, which is one of the three beautiful Ptolemaic period temples. Enjoy and relax as you pass the villages along the Nile. Sail through the locks of Esna. Continue to Luxor and overnight. (BLD)

Day 8 Tuesday - Luxor/Cairo: Disembark in the morning and transfer to Luxor Airport for a short flight to Cairo. Arrival Cairo and transfer to your hotel. (B)

Day 9 Wednesday - Cairo: Visit the Egyptian Museum, which houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. Visit Old Cairo, the Citadel of Salah Al Din and Mohamed Ali Mosque, with its magnificent panoramic view of Cairo. Continue to visit the Moallaqa Church and the Ben Ezra Synagogue. If you wish to browse and shop, your tour will stop at the Khan El Khalili Bazaar displaying and selling all types of oriental goods. (BL)

Day 10 Thursday - Enroute: Transfer to Cairo Airport very early in the morning for your departure. (B)



CAIRO SHORT STAY

Day 1 - Cairo: Day at leisure in Cairo. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 2 - Cairo: In the morning visit Memphis, the City of the God Ptah and the capital of the oldest kingdom in the world where the Alabaster Sphinx and the Statue of Ramses II exist, Saqqara where the famous Unas Pyramid is located, King Zoser Step Pyramid, Mastaba Tomb, continue to visit the great Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Nearby is the mysterious Sphinx, a colossal lion with a pharaoh's. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 3 - Cairo: Visit the Egyptian Museum, which houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. Proceed to Old Cairo to visit the Citadel of Salah Al Din and Mohamed Ali Mosque. Continue to visit the Moallaqa Church and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, the oldest Jewish synagogue in Egypt. If you wish to browse and shop, your tour will stop at the Khan El Khalili Bazaar displaying and selling all types of oriental goods. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 4 - Cairo: Day at leisure in Cairo. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 5 - Cairo: After breakfast you will check out of your Hotel.



EA2 - HIGHLIGHTS OF EGYPT

Day 1 Saturday - En Route: An overnight flight from Toronto to Cairo.

Day 2 Sunday – Cairo: Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, you will be met by our representative assisted through formalities and transferred to Hotel.

Day 3 Monday – Cairo: After breakfast visit Memphis, the city of the God Ptah and the capital of the oldest kingdom in the world where the Alabaster Sphinx and the statue of Ramses II exists, Saqqara where the famous Unas Pyramid is located, King Zoser Step Pyramid. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 4 Tuesday Cairo: Visit the Egyptian Museum, which houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. Visit Old Cairo, the Citadel of Salah Al Din and Mohamed Ali Mosque, with its magnificent panoramic view of Cairo. Continue to visit the Moallaqa Church and the Ben Ezra Synagogue. If you wish to browse and shop, your tour will stop at the Khan El Khalili Bazaar displaying and selling all types of orintal goods. (BL)

Day 5 Wednesday Cairo: Aswan: Transfer to Cairo Airport for flight to Aswan. Arrival and balance of day at leisure. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 7 Friday – Cruise: Transfer from your hotel to Nile Cruise for embarkation. You will sail on an

Egyptian felucca passing by the Elephantine Island, view the Botanical Gardens on the Kitchener Island with its exotic plants and the Aga Khan Mausoleum. After lunch you will visit the High Dam, the Granite Quarries to the Philae Temple. Sail to Kom Ombo. Enjoy the fine view of the immortal Nile. Visit to Sobek Temple, which offer beautiful murals and reliefs. Sail to Edfu and overnight. (BLD)

Day 6 Saturday – Cruise: Visit the Horus Temple, which is one of the three beautiful temples of the Ptolemaic periods. Sail through the locks of Esna. Continue to Luxor and overnight. (BLD)

Day 7 Sunday – Cruise: Visit the West Bank, the Valley of the Kings. Also, visit some of these tombs as well some of the beautiful tombs of the Valley of the Queens. Continue to visit Hatshepsut's funerary temple and the Colossi of Memnon. After lunch you will visit the great Luxor Temple and the magnificent Karnak Temple of Amon, the statue of Ramses II, and the Obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut. Overnight aboard the cruise in Luxor. (BLD)

Day 8 Monday – Luxor: Disembark in the morning. Transfer to your hotel in Luxor. Day at leisure. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 9 Tuesday – Luxor : Day at leisure in Luxor. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 10 Wednesday – Luxor / Cairo: Day at leisure in Luxor. Transfer to Luxor Airport for a short flight to Cairo. Arrival Cairo and transfer to hotel. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 11 Thursday – Cairo: Day at leisure in Cairo . Overnight at your hotel. (B)

Day 12 Friday - Cairo: Day at leisure in Cairo . Overnight at your hotel. (B)

Day 13Saturday - En Route: Transfer to Cairo airport early in the morning for your departure. (B)



EA3 - EGYPTIAN ADVENTURE & ALEXANDRIA

Day 1 Saturday - En Route: An overnight flight from Toronto to Cairo.

Day 2 Sunday - Cairo: Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, you will be met by our representative assisted through formalities and transferred to Hotel.

Day 3 Monday - Cairo: Visit Memphis, the capital of the oldest kingdom in the world where the Alabaster Sphinx and the statue of Ramses II exists, Saqqara where the famous Unas Pyramid is located, King Zoser Step Pyramid. In the afternoon, you will visit the great Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world and the mysterious Sphinx. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 4 Tuesday - Cairo: Visit the Egyptian Museum, which houses a collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. Visit Old Cairo, Mohamed Ali Mosque and the Cairo Citadel, the Moallaqa Church and the Ben Ezra Synagogue. Shop at Khan El Khalili Bazaar. Overnight at hotel (BL)

Day 5 Wednesday - Cairo: Day at leisure in Cairo. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 4 Thursday – Cairo: Transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight to Aswan. Arrival Aswan and transfer to Hotel. Day at leisure. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 4 Thursday – Aswan: Day at leisure in Aswan. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 5 Friday – Cruise: Transfer from your hotel to your Nile Cruise. Sail on an Egyptian felucca in Aswan passing by the Elephantine Island, view the Botanical Gardens on the Kitchener Island with its exotic and rare plants and the Aga Khan Mausoleum. After lunch you will visit the High Dam, the Granite Quarries and Philae Temple. Sail to Kom Ombo. Enjoy fine views of the immortal Nile until arrival to Kom Ombo for

a visit to Sobek Temple, which offer beautiful murals and reliefs. Sail to Edfu and overnight. (BLD)

Day 6 Saturday - Cruise: Visit the Horus Temple, one of three beautiful Ptolemaic Temples. Sail through the locks of Esna. overnight in Luxor. (BLD)

Day 7 Sunday – Cruise: Visit the Valley of the Kings and Queens in the West Bank. Continue to visit Hatshepsut's temple at Dier El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon. Visit the great Luxor Temple and the magnificent Karnak Temple of Amon with Hypostyle hall and the 134 huge columns, the statue of Ramses II, the Obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut and the Sacred Lake. Overnight on board the cruise in Luxor. (BLD)

Day 8 Monday - Luxor: Disembark, Balance of day at leisure in Luxor. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 9 Tuesday – Luxor / Cairo / Alexandria: Day at leisure in Luxor. Transfer in the afternoon to Luxor Airport for your flight to Cairo and travel by road to Alexandria. Overnight at your hotel. (B)

Day 10 Wednesday – Alexandria: In Alexandria visit the new Library of Alexandria, one of modern architectures greatest marvel. Visit the Catacombs of Kom El Shuqafa, and the Roman Amphitheatre, you will be directed to the under water site in the Eastern Port of the newly discovered Cleopatra Temple and Pompey's Pillar which was erected in honor of The Emperor. Overnight at hotel. (B)

Day 11 Thursday – Alexandria: Day of leisure in Alexandria exploring the city known as the Pearl of the Mediterranean. Overnight at hotel. (B)

Day 12 Friday – Alexandria / Cairo: Return to Cairo. in time for your return flight to Toronto. (B)

Day 13 Saturday – Enroute: Early flight to Toronto. (B)



EB - WONDERS OF THE PHAROH

Day 1 Thursday – En Route: An overnight flight from Toronto to Cairo.

Day 2 Friday - Cairo: Upon arrival at Cairo airport you will be met by our representative and transferred to hotel. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 3 Saturday – Cairo: Visit Memphis, where the Alabaster Sphinx and the statue of Ramses II exists, Saqqara where the famous Unas Pyramid is located, King Zoser Step Pyramid, Mastaba Tomb of TI. In the afternoon, you will visit the great Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Nearby is the mysterious Sphinx, a colossal lion with a pharaoh's head. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 4 Sunday - Cairo: Visit the Egyptian Museum, which houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. Proceed to Old Cairo to visit Mohamed Ali Mosque and the Cairo Citadel you will continue to visit the Moallaqa Church and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, the oldest Jewish synagogue in Egypt. Your tour will stop at the Khan El Khalili Bazaar displaying and selling all types of oriental goods. Balance of day at Leisure. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 5 Monday – Cairo / Luxor: In the morning transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight to Luxor. Arrival Luxor and transfer to your Nile Cruise for embarkation. In the afternoon, visit the great Luxor Temple and the

magnificent Karnak Temple of Amun with its famous Hypostyle Hall, the Statue of Ramses II, the Obelisk of Queen Hatsheput's. Overnight in Luxor. (BLD)

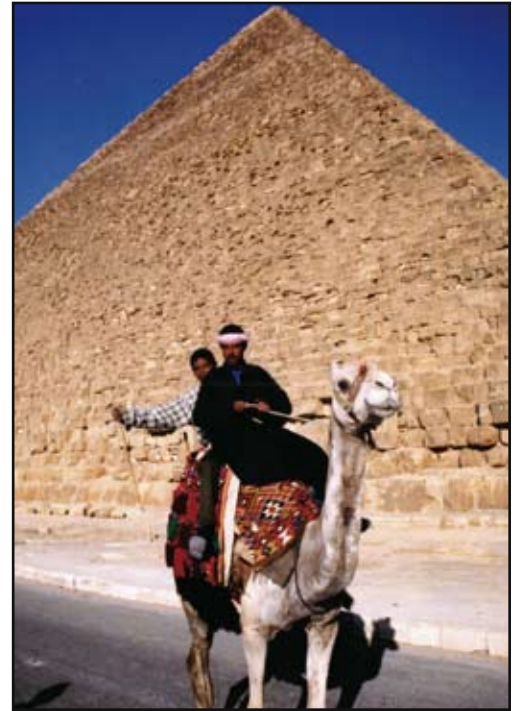
Day 6 Tuesday – Cruise: Visit West Bank. You will visit some on the tombs in the Valley of Kings, and Valley of Queens, Hatshepsut's Temple at Dier El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon. Sail through the locks of Esna to Edfu and Overnight. (BLD)

Day 7 Wednesday - Cruise: visit the Horus Temple of Edfu, one of the three beautiful temples of the Ptolemaic Period. Sail to Kom Ombo, and visit the Sobek Temple, which offers beautiful murals and reliefs. Sail to Aswan and Overnight. (BLD)

Day 8 Thursday – Cruise: In the morning you will visit the High Dam, and the Granite Quarries and the Philae Temple. In the afternoon you will sail on the Egyptian felucca to view the Elephantine Island, the Botanical Gardens on Kitchen Island and the Aga Khan Mausoleum. Overnight in Aswan. (BLD)

Day 9 Friday - Aswan / Cairo: In the morning you will disembark from your cruise and transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo. Arrival Cairo in time for your return flight to Toronto. (B)

Day 10 Saturday - En Route: Early morning flight to Toronto. (B)



EB1 & EB2 - WONDERS OF THE PHAROH & THE RED SEA

Day 1 Saturday – En Route: An overnight flight from Toronto to Cairo.

Day 2 Sunday – Cairo: Upon arrival at Cairo airport you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 3 Monday – Cairo: Day at leisure in Cairo. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 4 Tuesday – Cairo: After breakfast you will visit Memphis, the city of the God Ptah where the Alabaster Sphinx and the statue of Ramses II exists, Saqqara where the famous Unas Pyramid is located, King Zoser Step Pyramid, Mastaba Tomb of TI. In the afternoon, you will visit the great Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Nearby is the mysterious Sphinx, a colossal lion with a pharaoh's head. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 5 Wednesday - Cairo: Visit the Egyptian Museum, which houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. In the afternoon you will visit Old Cairo. You will also visit Mohamed Ali Mosque and the Cairo Citadel, continue to visit the Moallaqa Church and the Ben Ezra Synagogue. Tour of Khan El Khalili Bazaar displaying all types of oriental goods and hand crafts. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 6 Thursday - Cairo / Sharm or Hurghada: Transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight to Sharm or Hurghada. Arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 7 Friday– Sharm or Hurghada: Day at leisure on the Red Sea or enjoy the many water sports or take one of our optional desert safari excursions. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 8 Saturday - Sharm or Hurghada: Day at leisure on the Red Sea. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 9 Sunday- Sharm or Hurghada: Day at leisure on the Red Sea. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 10 Monday – Red Sea / Luxor / Cruise: Transfer from Hurghada by land or from Sharm by air to Luxor for embarkation. Arrival Luxor and transfer to Nile Cruise. Visit the great Luxor Temple and the magnificent Karnak Temple of Amun with its famous Hypostyle Hall and the 134 huge columns, the Statue of Ramses II, the Obelisk of Queen Hatsheput's and the Sacred Lake. Overnight in Luxor. (BLD)

Day 11 Tuesday – Cruise: Visit the West Bank where you will see some of the tombs in the Valley of Kings, Valley of Queens, Hatshepsut's Temple at Dier El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon. Sail through the locks of Esna to Edfu and Overnight. (BLD)

Day 12 Wednesday – Cruise: Visit Horus Temple of Edfu, one of the beautiful temples of the Ptolemaic Period. Sail to Kom Ombo and visit Sobek Temple, which offers beautiful murals and reliefs. Sail to Aswan and Overnight. (BLD)

Day 13 Thursday - Cruise: Visit the High Dam, the Granite Quarries and the Philae Temple. You will sail on the Egyptian felucca to view the Elephantine Island, the Botanical Gardens on Kitchen Island and the Aga Khan Mausoleum. Overnight in Aswan. (BLD)

Day 14 Friday – Aswan / Cairo: Disembark from your cruise and transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo in time for your return flight to Toronto. (B)

Day 15 Saturday – En Route: Early morning flight to Toronto. (B)



EC - GRAND EGYPTIAN DISCOVERY

Day 1 Thursday - En Route: An overnight flight from Toronto.

Day 2 Friday – Cairo: Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, you will be met by our representative assisted through formalities and transferred to your Hotel.

Day 3 Saturday – Cairo: Visit Memphis, the city of the God Ptah and the capital of the oldest kingdom in the world where the Alabaster Sphinx and the statue of Ramses II exists, Saqqara where the famous Unas Pyramid is located, King Zoser Step Pyramid, Mastaba Tomb of TI. In the afternoon, you will visit the great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx, a colossal lion with a pharaoh's head. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 4 Sunday – Cairo: Visit the Egyptian Museum, which houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. In the afternoon you will proceed to Old Cairo to visit the citadel of Salah El Din, and the Mohammed Ali Mosque situated high above the city. Continue to visit the Church of Abu Serga, Moallaqa Church and Ben Ezra Synagogue. If you wish to browse and shop, your tour will stop at the Khan El Khalili Bazaar displaying and selling all types of oriental goods. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 5 Monday - Cairo / Cruise: Transfer to Cairo Airport for a flight to Luxor. Transfer to Nile Cruise for embarkation. In the afternoon you will visit the Great Luxor Temple and the magnificent Karnak Temple of Amon with its Famous Hypostyle Hall and the 134 huge columns. Overnight in Luxor. (BLD)

Day 6 Tuesday - Cruise / Luxor: Sail on your cruise along the Nile to Edfu and overnight. (BLD)

Day 7 Wednesday - Cruise / Edfu: Visit the Horus Temple, one of the three beautiful temples of the Ptolemaic Period. Sail to Kom Ombo, to visit Sobek

and Haroeries Temple, continue to Aswan and Overnight. (BLD)

Day 8 Thursday -Cruise /Aswan: Visit the Unfinished Obelisk in the ancient Granite Quarries, the Old and New Dams, and Temple of Philae. In the afternoon you will sail in a Felucca to view Kitchener's Island, the Botanical Garden, and the Aga Khan mausoleum. Overnight in Aswan. (BLD)

Day 9 Friday - Cruise /Kom Ombo: Optional Sightseeing tour of Abu Simbel. In the afternoon you will sail to Kom Ombo, continue to Edfu and Overnight. (BLD)

Day 10 Saturday - Cruise: In the morning you will sail to Esna, continue to Luxor and overnight. (BLD)

Day 11 Sunday - Cruise / Luxor: This morning you will visit the West Bank (Thebes) which includes numerous tombs, including one of the richest treasures in the world, the Tomb of Tut Ankh Amun(optional), and other royal tombs including Ramses VI in the Valley of the Kings. You will also visit some of the beautiful colour tombs of the Valley of the Queens, Hatshepsut's Temple at Dier El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon. Spend your Afternoon at Leisure. Overnight in Luxor. (BLD)

Day 12 Monday - Luxor / Cairo: Disembark this morning and transfer to Luxor Airport for your short flight to Cairo. Arrival Cairo and transfer to Hotel. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 13 - Tuesday - Cairo: Day at leisure in Cairo. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 14 - Wednesday - Cairo: Day at leisure in Cairo. Transfer in the evening to Cairo airport for your departure. (B)

Day 15 - Thursday Enroute: Early morning flight to Toronto. (B)



EC1& EC2 - GRAND EGYPTIAN DISCOVERY & THE RED SEA

Day 1 Thursday - En Route: Flight from Toronto to Cairo.

Day 2 Friday – Cairo: Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, you will be met by our representative assisted through formalities and transferred to your Hotel.

Day 3 Saturday – Cairo: Visit Memphis, the city of the God Ptah and the capital of the oldest kingdom in the world where the Alabaster Sphinx and the statue of Ramses II exists, Saqqara where the famous Unas Pyramid is located, King Zoser Step Pyramid, Mastaba Tomb of TI. In the afternoon, you will visit the great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx, a colossal lion with a pharaoh's head. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 4 Sunday – Cairo: Visit the Egyptian Museum, which houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. In the afternoon you will proceed to Old Cairo to visit the citadel of Salah El Din, and the Mohammed Ali Mosque situated high above the city. Continue to visit the Church of Abu Serga, Moallaqa Church (Hanging Church) and Ben Ezra Synagogue, the oldest Jewish synagogue in Egypt. If you wish to browse and shop, your tour will stop at the Khan El Khalili Bazaar displaying and selling all types of oriental goods. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 5 Monday - Cairo / Cruise: Transfer to Cairo Airport for a flight to Luxor. Transfer to Nile Cruise for embarkation. In the afternoon you will visit the Great Luxor Temple and the magnificent Karnak Temple of Amon with its Famous Hypostyle Hall and the 134 huge columns. Overnight in Luxor. (BLD)

Day 6 Tuesday - Cruise / Luxor: Sail on your cruise along the Nile to Edfu and overnight. (BLD)

Day 7 Wednesday - Cruise / Edfu: Visit the Horus Temple. Sail to Kom Ombo, to visit Sobek and Haroeries Temple, continue to Aswan and Overnight. (BLD)

Day 8 Thursday -Cruise /Aswan: Visit the Unfinished Obelisk in the ancient Granite Quarries, the Old and New Dams, and Temple of Philae. In the afternoon you will sail in a Felucca to view Kitchener's Island, the Botanical Garden, and the Aga Khan mausoleum. Overnight in Aswan. (BLD)

Day 9 Friday - Cruise /Kom Ombo: Optional tour of Abu Simbel. In the afternoon you will sail to Kom Ombo, continue to Edfu and Overnight. (BLD)

Day 10 Saturday - Cruise: In the morning you will sail to Esna, continue to Luxor and overnight. (BLD)

Day 11 Sunday - Cruise / Luxor: This morning you

will visit the West Bank (Thebes) which includes numerous tombs, including one of the richest treasures in the world, the Tomb of Tut Ankh Amun(optional), and other tombs in the Valley of the Kings. You will also visit some of the beautiful colour tombs of the Valley of the Queens, Hatshepsut's Temple at Dier El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon. Spend your Afternoon at Leisure. Overnight in Luxor. (BLD)

Day 12 Monday - Luxor / Sharm or Hurghada: Disembark and transfer from Luxor to Hurghada by land or to Sharm by air. Balance of day at leisure on the Red Sea. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 13 Tuesday - Sharm or Hurghada: Day at leisure on the Red Sea. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 14 Wednesday - Sharm or Hurghada: Day at leisure on the Red Sea. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 15 Thursday - Sharm El Sheikh or Hurghada /Cairo: Day at leisure on the Red Sea. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 16 Friday - Sharm El Sheikh or Hurghada / Cairo: Transfer to the Airport for return flight with a connection in Cairo. (B)

Day 17 Saturday - Enroute: Early morning flight to Toronto.

EC3 - THE EGYPTIAN DREAM

Day 1 Saturday - En Route: Overnight flight from Toronto to Cairo.

Day 2 Sunday - Cairo: Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, you will be met by our representative assisted through formalities and transferred to Hotel.

Day 3 Monday - Cairo: After breakfast visit Memphis, the city of the God Ptah and the capital of the oldest kingdom in the world where the Alabaster Sphinx and the statue of Ramses II exists, Saqqara where the famous Unas Pyramid is located, King Zoser Step Pyramid, Mastaba Tomb of TI, Tomb of Ptahotep. In the afternoon, you will visit the great Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Nearby is the mysterious Sphinx, a colossal lion with a pharaoh's head. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 4 Tuesday - Cairo: Today visit the Egyptian Museum, this houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. In the afternoon tour of Old Cairo to visit the citadel of Salah El Din, and the Mohammed Ali Mosque situated high above the city. Continue to visit the Church of Abu Serga, Moallaqa Church (Hanging Church) and Ben Ezra Synagogue, the oldest Jewish synagogue in Egypt. Tour Khan El Khalili Bazaar displaying and selling all types of oriental goods. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 5 Wednesday - Cairo-Bahariya: After breakfast you will start by driving from Cairo to Bahariya Oasis a 370-km trip. Upon reaching Bahariya, start your city tour. In the afternoon we visit the temple of Alexander the great, tombs of the Nobles and the English mountain. Overnight at your Hotel. (BLD)

Day 6 Thursday - Bahariya White Desert: Start your tour of the black desert and the dune area, stopping to climb the 50meter dune. On route to Farafra we visit the crystal mountain, the area of wonders with the desert roses and the arch. Moving on we head to the White Desert, we start exploring the formations and naturally carved sculptors that resemble both human and animal faces. Overnight at camp. (BLD)

Day 7 Friday - White Desert /Farafra/Dakhla: Depart for Farafra Oasis 40-km by road to visit the city, bathe in the hot spring, visit the museum of Badr "the local artist", then move on to Dakhla Oasis 280-km. Upon reaching Dakhla, we visit the Old Covered City with its oil press, school, Courthouse and dwelling chambers, Muzzawaka & Deir El Hagar. Overnight at Hotel. (BLD)

Day 8 Saturday - Dakhla / Kharga: Leaving Dakhla behind, you head to Kharga Oasis 190-km, where you check in to your hotel. In Kharga, you will visit El Bagawat Cemetery, The Temple of Nadura, Kharga museum and the temple of Hibis. Overnight at hotel in Kharga Oasis. (BLD)

Day 9 Sunday - Kharga - Luxor: After breakfast you will start your drive from Kharga Oasis to reach Luxor by noon. Balance of day at leisure and Overnight at your hotel. (B)

Day 10 Monday - Luxor Cruise: In the morning you will transfer from hotel to Nile Cruise for embarkation. In the afternoon you will visit the Great Luxor Temple and the magnificent Karnak Temple of Amon with its Famous Hypostyle Hall and the 134 huge columns. Overnight aboard your cruise in Luxor. (BLD)

Day 11 Tuesday - Cruise / Luxor: Today you will spend relaxing as you cruise along the Nile to Edfu and overnight. (BLD)

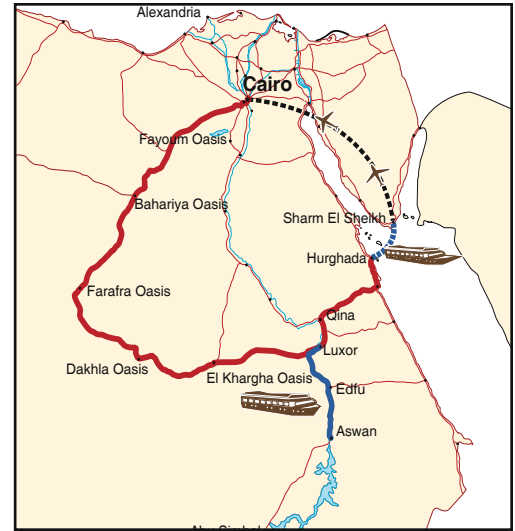
Day 12 Wednesday - Cruise / Edfu: In the morning you will visit the Horus Temple, one of the three beautiful temples of the Ptolemaic Period. Sail to Kom Ombo, to Visit Sobek and Haroeries Temple, continue to Aswan and Overnight. (BLD)

Day 13 Thursday - Cruise / Aswan: In the morning you will visit the Unfinished Obelisk in the ancient Granite Quarries, the Old and New Dams, and Temple of Philae. In the afternoon you will sail in a Felucca to view Kitchener's Island, the Botanical Garden, and the Aga Khan mausoleum. Overnight in Aswan. (BLD)

Day 14 Friday - Cruise /Kom Ombo: Transfer in the morning to Aswan Airport for your trip to Abu Simbel (optional tour). Sightseeing of the temple and fly back to Aswan and transfer to your cruise. In the afternoon you will sail to Kom Ombo, continue to Edfu and Overnight. (BLD)

Day 15 Saturday - Cruise: In the morning you will sail to Esna, continue to Luxor and overnight. (BLD)

Day 16 Sunday - Cruise / Luxor: This morning you will visit the West Bank (Thebes) which includes numerous tombs, including one of the richest treasures in the world, the Tomb of Tut Ankh Amun(optional), and other royal tombs including Ramses VI in the Valley of the Kings. You will also visit some of the beautiful colour tombs of the Valley of the Queens and Nobles, Hatshepsut's Temple at Dier El Bahari



and the Colossi of Memnon. Afternoon at Leisure Overnight in Luxor. (BLD)

Day 17 Monday - Luxor / Hurghada: In the morning you will disembark and transfer by road from Luxor to Hurghada. Balance of day at leisure in Hurghada. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 18 Tuesday - Hurghada: Day at leisure in Hurghada. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 19 Wednesday - Hurghada / Sharm: Transfer in the morning to Hurghada Pier for the ferry to cross the Red Sea for Sharm El Sheikh. Day at leisure in Sharm. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 20 Thursday - Sharm: Day at leisure in Sharm El Sheikh. In the evening you will start trip to Mount Sinai and St Catherines Monastery. (B)

Day 21 Friday - Sharm: You will have a chance to climb Mount Moses and visit St Catherines Monastery and return to Sharm and balance of day at leisure. Overnight at hotel. (B)

Day 22 Saturday - Sharm / Cairo: Transfer in the morning to Sharm Airport for a short flight to Cairo. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 23 Sunday - Cairo: Day at leisure in Cairo. Transfer in the evening to Cairo airport for your departure. (B)



ED - DAHABIYYA A TASTE OF TIME

At the beginning of the 20th century, seduced by this quiet, leisurely and comfortable mean of transport, Egypt's monarchy, its entourage and other sophisticated travelers journeyed on the Nile in style aboard these elegant "Dahabiyya" where gracious living, fine food and amenities were fundamental to this unique and particular experience.

Today, these "Dahabiyya" have been revived with modern comfort and conveniences. Their limited capacities cabins allowing their guests a romantic and intimate encounter with the essence of Egypt.

Day 1 Monday – En Route: An overnight flight from Toronto to Cairo.

Day 2 Tuesday – Cairo: Upon arrival at Cairo Airport you will be met by our representative assisted through formalities and transferred to your Hotel

Day 3 Wednesday – Cairo: visit Memphis, the city of the God Ptah and the capital of the oldest kingdom in the world where the Alabaster Sphinx and the statue of Ramses II exists, Saqqara where the famous Unas Pyramid is located, King Zoser Step Pyramid. Continue to visit the great Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world and the Sphinx, a colossal lion with a pharaoh's head. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 4 Thursday – Cairo: After breakfast you will visit the Egyptian Museum, which houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. In the afternoon you will visit Old Cairo to visit the citadel of Salah El Din, and the Mohammed Ali Mosque, Continue to visit the Church of Abu Serga, Al Moallaqa Church and Ben Ezra Synagogue. Your tour will stop at the Khan El Khalili Bazaar the world's largest 13th century covered oriental bazaar. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 5 Friday – Cairo: Day at leisure in Cairo, (Optional tours available) Overnight at hotel. (B)

Day 6 Saturday – Cairo / Luxor: After breakfast, transfer to Cairo airport for your flight to Luxor. Arrival and transfer to your Dahabeya your sailing home on the Nile for the next 7 nights. Relaxing on your boat and enjoying modern amenities, discover Upper Egypt's exceptional sites at the rhythm of the wind. While sailing and mooring at secluded island and Nile shores, you may have the opportunity to walk through fields, encounter Egyptian farmers, or have a meal in a pastoral landscape. Visit the West Bank including Valley of Kings and Queens, the Temple of Medinet Habu and the Colossi of Memnon. Overnight on the Nile banks of Luxor. (BLD)

Day 7 Sunday – Luxor: After breakfast, visit the Temples of Karnak and Luxor. In the afternoon your Dahabeya sails to Esna. On the deck you will watch a panorama that has hardly changed from the time of Ancient Egyptians and where now rural Egyptians still live. Overnight on the Nile banks in Esna. (BLD)

Day 8 Monday – Esna: Enjoy a day at leisure. Your Dahabeya will be moored overnight in Esna. (BLD)

Day 9 Tuesday – El Kab / Edfu: Departure for El Kab and visit the necropolis (and for those who can walk for about 2km, optional visit to the temple consecrated to Nekhbet). Your Dahabeya will then sail to Edfu where you will visit the Temple of Horus, the falcon-god, considered the best-preserved temple in Ancient

Egypt and the second largest after the Temple of Karnak. Overnight beside a Nile island. (BLD)

Day 10 Wednesday – Djebel Silsileh, Kom Ombo: Departure for Djebel Silsileh where the Nile flows between two mountains. Here you will be among the very few, as the larger vessel can only pass in the distance. Visit the Temple of Hormoheb. Sail to Kom Ombo where you will visit the Ptolemaic Temple of Sobek & Haroeries. Your Dahabeya will moor overnight alongside a Nile island. (BLD)

Day 11 Thursday – Aswan: A leisurely day sailing to Aswan mesmerized by enchanting and contrasting sceneries with the desert reaching the edges of the western shores while palms and vast spreads of greenery cover the East bank; All the while taking pleasure in the Jacuzzi on deck, sipping cocktails or retreating to the tranquil indoor library. The Dahabeya will moor overnight in Aswan. (BLD)

Day 12 Friday – Aswan: In the tranquil city of Aswan which was embraced by the Aga Khan and where Lord Kitcheners created his fertile and exotic botanical garden, you will visit the Aswan High Dam, the Old Dam, and the Temple of Philae. Overnight in Aswan. (BLD)

Day 13 Saturday – Aswan: After breakfast you will say your farewell. Disembark from your Dahabeya and transfer to Aswan airport for your short flight to Cairo. Balance of day at leisure or choose one of our optional daily tours. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 14 Monday – Enroute: Transfer to Cairo airport in the evening for your departure. (B)

Day 15 Tuesday – Enroute: Early morning departure for Toronto. (B)



EF - SPIRIT OF THE NILE

Day 1 Tuesday - En Route: An overnight flight from Toronto to Cairo.

Day 2 Wednesday - Cairo: Upon arrival at Cairo airport you will be met by our representative assisted through formalities and transfer to hotel. Balance of day at leisure. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 3 Thursday - Cairo: After breakfast you will start your sightseeing tour by visiting Memphis, the city of the God Ptah and the capital of the oldest kingdom in the world where the Alabaster Sphinx and the statue of Ramses II exists, Saqqara where the famous Unas Pyramid is located, King Zoser Step Pyramid, Mastaba Tomb of TI, Tomb of Ptahotep. In the afternoon, you will visit the great Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Nearby is the mysterious Sphinx, a colossal lion with a pharaoh's head. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 4 Friday - Cairo: Day at leisure in Cairo (Optional Tours available). Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 5 Saturday - Cairo / Luxor: Depart Cairo by air to Luxor. Arrival Luxor and transfer to your Nile Cruise for embarkation. In the afternoon, visit the great Luxor Temple and the magnificent Karnak Temple of Amun with its famous Hypostyle Hall and the 134 huge columns, the Statue of Ramses II, the Obelisk of Queen Hatsheput's and the Sacred Lake. Overnight in Luxor. (BLD)

Day 6 Sunday - Cruise: In the morning you will visit West Bank (Thebes) where you will visit some of the tombs in the Valley of Kings, Valley of Queens and Nobles, Hatshepsut's Temple at Dier El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon. Sail through the locks of Esna to Edfu and Overnight. (BLD)

Day 7 Monday - Cruise: In the morning, visit the Horus Temple of Edfu, one of the three beautiful temples of the Ptolemaic Period. Sail to Kom Ombo, where you will visit the Sobek Temple, dedicated to the two gods, which offers beautiful murals and reliefs. Sail to Aswan and Overnight. (BLD)

Day 8 Tuesday - Cruise: In the morning you will visit the High Dam, and the Granite Quarries and the Philae Temple. In the afternoon you will sail on the Egyptian felucca to view the Elephantine Island, the Botanical Gardens on Kitchen Island and the Aga Khan Mausoleum. Overnight in Aswan. (BLD)

Day 9 Wednesday - Aswan / Abu Simbel / Cruise: Disembark from your cruise and transfer to the airport

for your flight to Abu Simbel. Arrival and transfer to Abu Simbel Cruise for embarkation. After lunch you will visit Abu Simbel Temple, built 3000 years ago to honor Ramses II and his wife Queen Nefertari. this temple has remained nearly intact over the ages, was rescued from the rising waters of Lake Nasser when the High Dam was built. You can take the optional tour of the Sound and Light Show at the Abu Simbel temple or relax on deck of your cruise. Overnight aboard in Abu Simbel. (BLD)

Day 10 Thursday - Cruise: Sail in the morning on Lake Nasser towards Kasr Ibrim and view the distant past of the Nubian civilization in its original location. View the temple of Kasr Ibrim from your cruise sundeck. Sail to Amada and visit the 18th. dynasty temple that was built during the reign of Thotmosis the third and fourth. Visit the hemi-speos of Derr dedicated by Ramses the third to the rising sun and the tomb of Penout, the viceroy of Nubia. Sail to Wadi El Seboua, dinner and overnight. (BLD)

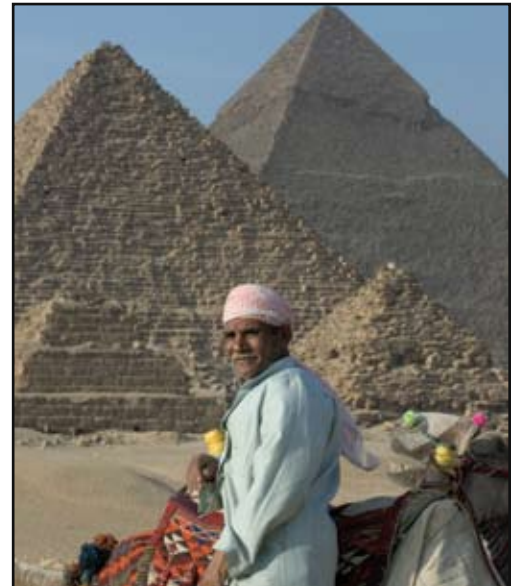
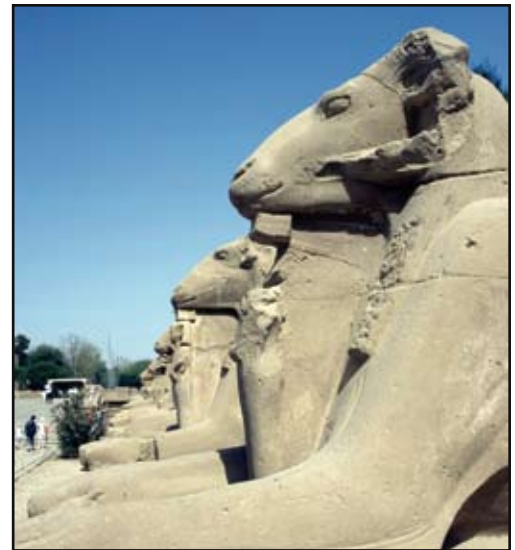
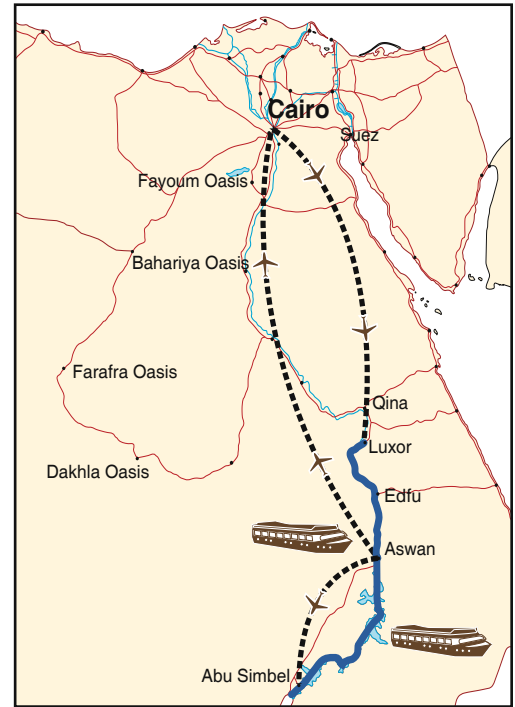
Day 11 Friday - Cruise: Visit the temple of Wadi El Seboua, dedicated by Ramses the third to Gods Amon Ra and Ra Harmakis. Continue to visit the temple of Dakka, dedicated to the God Thot, and the Greco Roman Temple of Meharakka Sail to Aswan, crossing of the Tropic of Cancer. Overnight aboard your cruise in Aswan. (BLD)

Day 12 Saturday - Cruise Aswan / Cairo: After breakfast you will Disembark and continue to visit Kalabsha Temple, with its Pharaonic aspect, remodeled into the Greco-Roman style and dedicated to the God Mandoulis. Transfer to Aswan Airport for your flight to Cairo. Arrival Cairo and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 14 Sunday - Cairo: After breakfast visit the Egyptian Museum, which houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. Proceed to Old Cairo to visit Mohamed Ali Mosque and the Cairo Citadel you will continue to visit the Moallaqa Church and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, the oldest Jewish synagogue in Egypt. For those who wish to browse and shop, your tour will stop at the Khan El Khalili Bazaar displaying and selling all types of oriental goods. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 13 Monday - Cairo: Transfer in the evening for your international flight to Toronto. (B)

Day 14 Tuesday Enroute: Flight to Toronto



EL - ALONG THE NILE CAIRO TO ASWAN

Experience a unique Nile cruise beginning in Cairo ending sail in Aswan. Embark on a harmonious journey along the lifeline of Egyptian civilization. You will witness a lifestyle along the banks of the river Nile that hasn't changed since ancient times. You will also stop at many unique sites that are rarely visited in most of the classic Egyptian tours.

Day 1 - En Route: An overnight flight from Toronto to Cairo.

Day 2 - Cairo: Upon arrival at Cairo airport, you will be met by our representative assisted through formalities and transferred to hotel.

Day 3 - Cairo: After breakfast visit Memphis, the city of the God Ptah and the capital of the oldest kingdom in the world where the Alabaster Sphinx and the statue of Ramses II exists, and Saqqara where the famous Unas Pyramid is located, King Zoser Step Pyramid, Mastaba Tomb of TI. In the afternoon, you will visit the great Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Nearby is the mysterious Sphinx, a colossal lion with a pharaoh's head. Overnight at Hotel. (BL)

Day 4 - Cairo: After breakfast you will visit the Egyptian Museum, which houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. Visit Old Cairo to visit Mohamed Ali Mosque and the Cairo Citadel. You will continue to visit the Moallaqa Church and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, the oldest Jewish synagogue in Egypt. For those who wish to browse and shop, your tour will stop at the Khan El Khalili Bazaar. Overnight at hotel. (BL)

Day 5 - Cairo / Cruise / Beni Suef: Transfer to your Nile cruise for embarkation. Sail along the Nile to Beni Suef, famed in the Middle Ages for its textiles, lies on the West bank of the Nile. drive to Fayyum and visit the pyramid of Meidum. It is believed to have been built by Huni, the last king of the 3rd., Dynasty. Overnight aboard your cruise. (BD)

Day 6 - Cruise / Hawara / Minya: Enjoy a leisure day sailing along the Nile mesmerized by enchanting and contrasting sceneries with the desert reaching the edges of the western shores. Arrive in Minya. Overnight aboard your cruise. (BLD)

Day 7 - Cruise / Beni Hasan: In the morning you will explore the rock tombs of Beni Hasan, lying on the East bank of the Nile. After lunch visit the necropolis of Tuna El Gebel, housing the burial place of Hermoupolis and the nearby funerary Temple of Petosiris, Continue to Al-Ashmunein, and the city of Khmunu. Overnight aboard your cruise. (BLD)

Day 8 Cruise - Tell El Amarna: Sail from Beni Hassan to Assuit, and see Tell El Amarna on the East bank of the Nile and once the ancient city of Akhenaten meaning the horizon of the solar disk. Overnight on board your cruise. (BLD)

Day 9 Cruise - Sohag / El Balyana: Today you will enjoy a day of leisure sailing along the Nile. Just relax or sunbathe on the deck of your cruise. Overnight on board your cruise. (BLD)

Day 10 Cruise - Abydos / Qena: In the morning visit Abydos, the burial site of the royalty from the 6th., Dynasty. Overnight on board your cruise. (BLD)

Day 11 Cruise / Dendera: After breakfast visit the remains of the ancient city of Dendera prominently situated on the West bank of the Nile. This was one of the most ancient and famous Egyptian cities. Within its enclosure are a number of other shrines in addition to the main gate temple. Inside houses the temple of Hator and chapel of Isis impressing the beholder with its fine proportions Continue sailing to Luxor. Overnight on board your cruise. (BLD)

Day 12 - Cruise / Luxor: In the morning, visit the great Luxor Temple and the magnificent Karnak Temple of Amun with its famous Hypostyle Hall and the 134 huge columns, the Statue of Ramses II, the Obelisk of Queen Hatsheput's and the Sacred Lake. Overnight aboard your cruise in Luxor. (BLD)

Day 13 Cruise - Luxor / Esna : In the morning your sightseeing in Luxor includes a visit to the West Bank (Thebes) where some of the richest treasures in the world exists, including the Tomb of Tut Ankh Amon (optional) and other royal tombs. You will be able to visit some of these tombs as well as some of the most colorful tombs in the Valley of the Queens. Visit Hatshepsut's funerary Temple at Dier El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon. In the afternoon you will sail through the locks of Esna to Edfu and overnight. (BLD)

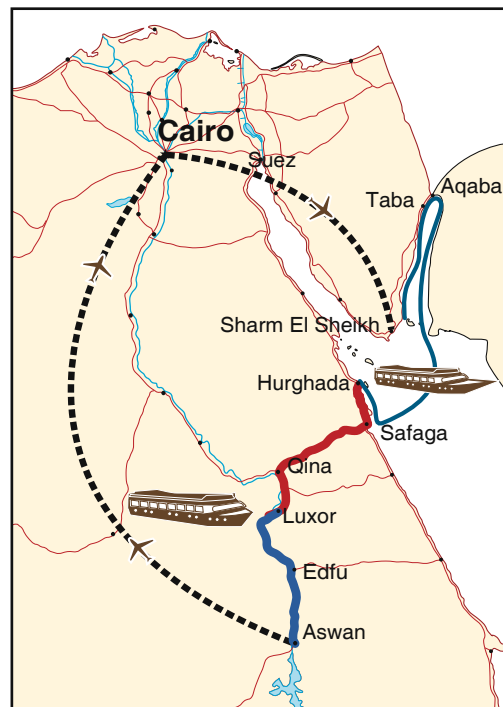
Day 14 - Cruise / Edfu / Kom Ombo: In the morning, you will visit the Horus Temple of Edfu, one of the three beautiful temples of the Ptolemaic Period. Sail and enjoy the view of the Nile till you reach Kom Ombo, where you will visit Sobek Temple, dedicated to the two gods, which offers beautiful murals and reliefs. Sail to Aswan and overnight. (BLD)

Day 15 - Cruise / Aswan : In the morning you will visit the High Dam, and the Granite Quarries and the Philae Temple. In the afternoon you will sail on an Egyptian felucca to view the Elephantine Island, the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener Island and the Aga Khan Mausoleum. Overnight in Aswan. (BLD)

Day 16 - Cruise Aswan / Cairo: Disembark from your cruise. Take an optional tour of Abu Simbel. transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo. Arrive Cairo and transfer to your hotel. Balance of day at leisure in Cairo (Optional tours in Cairo are available). Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 17 - Cairo: Day at leisure in Cairo (Optional tours are available). Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 18 - En Route: Transfer to Cairo Airport in the evening in time for your departure. (B)



THE GREAT EGYPTIAN OASIS

Egypt's Oasis are unspoiled refuges from the modern world, pockets of civilization in the dramatic setting of the desert. distinctive dwellings with elaborately adorned inhabitants, surrounded by Palm groves and pigeon towers. Along the route, hot water sources and sulfur springs, white desert with wild sand stone formation. The oasis is rich of secrets just waiting to be discovered, an exquisite natural beauty with a sense of timelessness.

EO1 - SIWA OASIS

Day 1 - Cairo / Siwa: Your Safari Journey will start in the morning by driving from Cairo via the desert road to Alamein. Continue on the Mediterranean shore passing the city of Marsa Matruh. Arrival Siwa Oasis and visit the Dead Mountain, Siwa house museum and the old fortress of Shali. Continue to visit the Alexander the Great Temple (Temple of the Oracle) and the ruins of Amon temple. Take a swim in Cleopatra's pool. Drive to Dakrouh Mountains known for its hot sand which is believed to relieve Arthritis pain. Overnight at your hotel. (LD)

Day 2 - Siwa: Morning at leisure or take a walk through Siwa's palm grove before heading out to the

desert in a jeep. Swim in the salt and fresh waters of the hot spring of Bir Wahid. Visit the Fossils mountain where shells are abundant. Watch the sunset from the mountain peak before returning to your hotel for overnight. (BLD)

Day 3 - Siwa: In the morning depart for Abou-Shrouf with its clean sulphur spring. Visit the village of Zaton and the old village of Abou-Shrouf, with its Roman Olive Oil Press and the ancient Roman tombs. Continue to visit Coraishet Spring and Ein Safi before returning to Siwa. Overnight at your hotel. (BLD)

Day 4 - Enroute: After breakfast you will depart Siwa Oasis heading back to Cairo. (B)



EO2 - MAGICAL OASIS

Day 1 - Cairo/Bahariya: Drive from Cairo to Bahariya Oasis a 370-km trip. Arrival Bahariya start the city tour. In the afternoon we visit the temple of Alexander the great, tombs of the Nobles and the English mountain. Dinner and overnight at your Hotel. (BLD)

Day 2 - Bahariya White Desert: Drive to the black desert and the dune area. We will stop to climb the 50meter dune. On route to Farafra we visit the crystal mountain, the area of wonders with the desert roses and the arch. Moving on we head to the White Desert, we start exploring the formations and naturally carved sculptors that resemble both human and animal faces. Dinner and overnight at your camp. (BLD)

Day 3 - White Desert /Farafra/Dakhla: Depart for Farafra oasis 40-km on road we visit the city, bathe

in the hot spring, visit the museum of Badr "the local artist", then move on to Dakhla Oasis 280-km. Upon reaching Dakhla, we visit the Old Covered City with its oil press, school, Courthouse and dwelling chambers, Muzzawaka & Deir El Hagar, have lunch, dinner and overnight at Hotel. (BLD)

Day 4 - Dakhla/Kharga: Leaving Dakhla behind, we head to Kharga 190-km, where you check in to your hotel. In Kharga, we visit El Bagawat Cemetery, The Temple of Nadura, Kharga museum and the temple of Hibis. Overnight at your hotel in Kharga Oasis. (BLD)

Day 5 - Kharga/Luxor: Drive from Kharga Oasis to reach Luxor by noon. Balance of day at leisure and Overnight at your hotel. (B)



EO3 - TASTE THE OASIS

Day 1 - Cairo / Alamein / Siwa: Your Safari Journey will start in the morning by driving from Cairo via the desert road to Alamein where you will visit the WWII Museum and the war memorial. Continue on the Mediterranean shore passing the city of Marsa Matruh. Arrival Siwa Oasis and take a tour of the village and fortress of Shali. Overnight at your hotel. (LD)

Day 2 - Siwa / Great Sand Sea: After breakfast you will visit Mountain of the Dead, Alexander the Great Temple (Temple of the Oracle) and take a donkey - drawn cart for a tour around the city before heading off by car to the Great Sand Sea, where you will rest or bathe at the hot spring of Bir Wahid. Dinner and relax while looking at the stars. Overnight in tented camping.

Day 3 - Siwa / Bahariya: In the morning you can take a walk through Siwa's palm grove before departing toward Bahariya Oasis. You will travel the route of Alexander the Great passing by Bahrein, Nawemisa and Sitra Oasis. You will pass through the magnificent sand dunes of the Great Sand Sea. Arrival at Bahariya Oasis and overnight at your hotel. (BLD)

Day 4 - Bahariya Oasis: In the morning you will drive towards black desert and climb the 50 meter dunes.

On route to Farafra we visit the crystal mountain, the area of the wonders with The desert roses and the arch. Moving on we head to the White Desert, we start exploring the formations and wind carved sculptors that resemble both human and animal faces. We explore the formations that resemble the surface Of a different planet. The night is spent in the desert, dinner and overnight camping. (BLD)

Day 5 - White Desert / Farafra / Dakhla: After breakfast you will depart the White desert reaching Farafra where you can tour the city or bathe in the hot spring. Visit the museum of Badr "the local artist", continue to Dakhla Oasis. Upon reaching Dakhla, you will visit the Old Covered City with its oil press, school, Courthouse and dwelling chambers, Muzzawaka & Deir El Hagar. Balance of day at leisure. Overnight in the Hotel. (BLD)

Day 6 - Dakhla / Kharga: Depart Dakhla Oasis and head for Kharga stopping at Labakha roman area, and explore the dwellings area, the Temple and the Spring. Arrivak Kharga and visit El Bagawat Cemetery, and temple of Hibis. Overnight at your hotel. (BLD)

Day 7 - Kharga: Your continued journey to Luxor will take you through the zigzag desert mountain rout reaching the fertile banks of the Nile. (BL)



EG - PHAROH'S GOLF & SPA

Day 1 – En Route: An overnight flight from Toronto to Cairo.

Day 2- Cairo: Upon arrival at Cairo airport you will be met by our representative assisted through formalities and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 3 – Cairo: In the morning you will visit the great Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Nearby is the mysterious Sphinx, a colossal lion with a pharaoh's head. Continue to Dreamland Golf and Spa resort to enjoy an 18 hole game beside the pyramids (7205 yards, par 72) or play a game of Tennis or have a treatment in the Spa, wellness center. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 4 - Cairo: After breakfast you will visit The the Solaimaneyah Golf City (18 hole, 7004 yards par 72) or spend time at the health club and spa. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 5 – Cairo: In the morning you can try the course at Kattamiya Heights Golf Resort and Spa Health Club (18 holes, 6800 yards, par 72). In the afternoon you will visit the Egyptian Museum, which houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. (B)

Day 6 Wednesday 23 July – Cairo/Luxor: Transfer to Cairo Airport for flight to Luxor. Transfer to your hotel. Visit the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon on the west bank. On the east bank you will visit the magnificent Karnak and Luxor temples. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 6 – Luxor: Today you can golf at the Royal Valley Golf Club (18 hole, 6735 yards, par 72), which offers wonderful views of Luxor. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 7 - Luxor/Hurghada: Drive to the Red Sea resort of Hurghada. Balance of day at leisure to enjoy many of the aquatic activities. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 8 – Hurghada: After breakfast play a thrilling game at the scenic Cascades Golf Resort at Soma

Bay (18 hole, 6646 yards, par 72). The naturally rolling course features cascading water and obstacles of natural streams as well as offering stunning view of the Red Sea. You can have Thalasso or hydrotherapy treatment as well as seaweed wrap, or underwater massage treatment. Overnight at Hotel. (B).

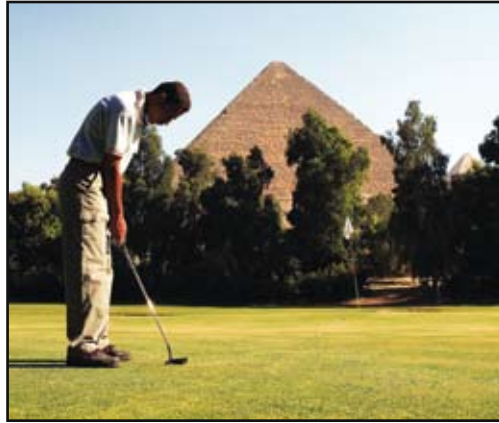
Day 9 - Hurghada: Day at leisure or optional tour to Giftun Island for snorkeling or take an optional tour to a bedouin village. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 10 – Hurghada / Cairo: Transfer to Hurghada Airport for flight to Cairo and transfer to your hotel. Balance of day at Leisure. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 11 - Cairo: In the morning you can transfer to JW Marriott Golf Club at Mirage City on the outskirts of Cairo (18 hole, 6944 yards, par 72) or enjoy the facilities of the health club, including sauna, jacuzzi and steam room. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 12 – Cairo: Day at leisure in Cairo (Optional tours are available). Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 13 – En Route: Transfer in the morning to Cairo Airport for your flight. (B)



AMELLAL HOTEL IN SIWA OASIS

ADRÈRE AMELLAL is a world-class ecolodge built from rock-salt using traditional architecture, local materials and local skills. Spartan elegance while dining on Limoges China and swimming in a spring-fed Roman pool. A venture aiming at providing a native setting that respects Siwa's rich natural assets and revitalizes its unique cultural heritage

Siwa, the biggest oasis of Egypt, is 590km from Alexandria and 810 km from Cairo.

ADRÈRE AMELLAL, meaning White Mountain in Siwi Berber, is built in the desert, 16 km from the center of

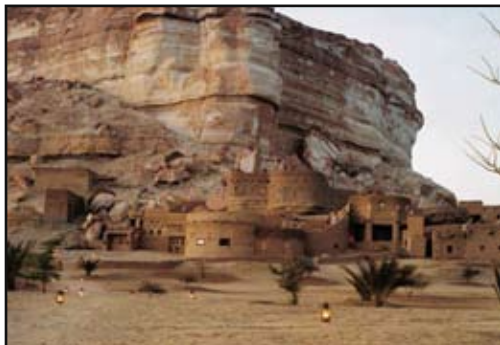
Siwa. It's a village leaning against a small limestone mountain, on the edge of the turquoise waters of a salted lake, with alleyways, terraces, stairways and a natural spring with a pond.

There is no electricity, no air conditioners and no telephone. Walls are made of salt-rock and palm is used for roofing. The 39 rooms with simple furnishings carved from date palm trunks have an open view of Siwa Lake and the Great Sand Sea. The stone floors are covered with locally woven kilims (rugs); there is a shower, WC and basin but no toiletries other than

Pears soap (or similar). Illumination is provided by beeswax candles and oil lamps; decoration is in the local Siwan style with rock frescos.

Doors and windows are strategically positioned to capture the desert breeze. In winter, coal-filled braziers are used for heating. Mainly organic food grown or obtained locally is cooked in honey-glazed clay pots.

This is not a deluxe hotel according to western norms but a natural palace made of soil and salt; a special place perfectly integrated. An art of living



EH1-IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Day 1 - En Route: An overnight flight to Cairo.

Day 2 - Cairo: Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, you will be met by our representative assisted through formalities and transferred to Hotel.

Day 3 - Cairo: After breakfast visit the Egyptian Museum, where the relics and symbols of Ancient Egypt and Christian artifacts are displayed. In the afternoon, you will visit the great Pyramids and the nearby Sphinx. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 4 - Old Cairo: Start your tour with Old Cairo where you will visit the Hanging Church with its breathtaking icons, Abou Serga Church, Saint Barbara Church and the synagogue of Ben Ezra which marks the spot where Moses was believed to have been found by the Pharaoh's daughter. Then visit the cave and the tunnel where the Holy Family hid at the church of Maadi on the Nile. Visit the church of Zeitoun, where a vision of Mary in 1968 was seen by thousands of worshippers. Continue to the churches at Mostorod and Mary's tree in Matariya where the Holy Family sought shelter. Overnight at hotel. (B)

Day 5 - Desert Monasteries of Wadi Natrun: Depart via the desert road for Wadi Natrun. You will visit the monasteries of Al-Sorian, Al-Baramose, and St. Pishoi. These are monasteries where Jesus visited almost 2000 years ago. Return to Cairo and overnight at hotel. (B)

Day 6 - Red Sea: Departure for the shores of the Red Sea. En route you will stop at Deir al Maimun to visit the Pharaonic tomb where St. Anthony lived for more than 20 years. Continue to Saint Paul and Saint

Anthony monasteries where the monks will explain to you the spiritual beliefs of St. Anthony the very first christian monk. Drive to the Red Sea city of Ain Sukhne. Overnight at hotel. (B)

Day 7 - Cairo: After breakfast start your return drive back to Cairo. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 8 - Sakha / Samanud: Start your road trip to the town Sakha in Delta the home of a stone impression believed to be the footprint of Jesus, one that was left as the Holy Family passed through this area. Continue to nearby town of Samanud where ancient Christian documents fill the library. You will return to Cairo and overnight at your hotel. (B)

Day 9 - The Mountain Of Fire (Deir Al Muharraq): Depart south stopping at the Bent and Medum Pyramids. Arrive at Deir al Muharraq the holiest spot in Egypt for Christians, the stone altar believed to be the bed of Jesus. Depart from Dronka near Assuit, where the Holy Family boarded a boat for their return trip to the Holyland. Overnight at your hotel in Assuit. (BLD)

Day 10 - El Minia - Ashmunayn / Gabel El-Teir: Start your road trip north to El Minia where you will visit Ashmunayn and Gabel el-Teir, both famous for visits by the Holy Family. Continue to the mountainside monastery of Gabel El-Teir famous site on the Holy Family Trail. Overnight at a Nile River hotel. (BLD)

Day 11 - Cairo: In the morning start your return drive back to Cairo. Overnight at your hotel. (B)

Day 12 - Enroute: Transfer to Cairo Airport for your departure. (B)



EH2 - EGYPT THE HOLY LAND

Day 1 - En Route: An overnight flight from Toronto to Cairo.

Day 2 - Cairo: Arrival Cairo Airport where you will be met by our representative assisted through formalities and transferred to Hotel.

Day 3 - Cairo: Start your sightseeing by visiting the Egyptian Museum, where the symbols and relics of Ancient Egypt and Christian are displayed. In the afternoon, you will visit the great Pyramids and the nearby Sphinx. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 4 - Wadi Natrun: Depart via the desert road for Wadi Natrun. You will visit the monasteries of Al- Sorian, Al-Baramose, and St. Pishoi. These are monasteries where Jesus visited almost 2000 years ago. Return to Cairo and overnight at hotel. (B)

Day 5 - Old Cairo: Start your tour with Old Cairo where you will visit the Hanging Church with its breathtaking icons, Abou Serga Church, Saint Barbara Church and the synagogue of Ben Ezra which marks the spot where Moses was believed to have been found by the Pharaoh's daughter. Then visit the cave and the tunnel where the Holy Family hid at the church of Maadi on the Nile. Visit the church of Zeitoun, where a vision of Mary in 1968 was seen to thousands of worshiper. Continue to the churches at Mostorod and Mary's tree in Matariya where the Holy Family sought shelter. Overnight at hotel. (B)

Day 6 - El Minia - Ashmunayn / Gabel El-Teir: Start your road trip north to El Minia where you will visit Ashmunayn and Gabel el-Teir, both famous for visits by the Holy Family. Continue to the mountainside monastery of Gabel El-Teir famous site on the Holy Family Trail. At night stay at Nile River hotels. (BLD)

Day 7 - Abu Hinnis / Ansena: After breakfast you go further south to Abu Hinnis, a small Christian town. Here you can tour an authentic country village and its ancient churches. Or visit Ansena, an ancient ghost town on the banks of the Nile that was visited by the Holy Family. A chance to climb to the caves of Abu Hinnis, where you can view cave painting of the Holy Family's in Egypt by sixth century hermits. Return back to Cairo and overnight at your hotel. (B)

Day 8 - Sakha / Samanud: Start your road trip to the town Sakha in Delta the home of a stone impression believed to be footprint of Jesus, one that was left as the Holy Family passed through this area. Continue to nearby town of Samanud where ancient Christian documents fill the library. You will return to Cairo and overnight at your hotel. (B)

Day 9 - St. Catherines: Depart by road croosing the Suez Canal for the Sinai Desert and St. Catherine's Monastery. At St. Catherine's you will see its extensive library of ancient documents and hear the stories of the monastery as only the monks can tell them. Overnight at your hotel in St Catherines. (BLD)

Day 10 - St. Catherines / Cairo: A chance to climb Mount Moses, thought to be where Moses received the 10 commandments from God. Those not inclined to climb this mountain can spend the day touring the monastery, a beautiful facility with a deep history. In the afternoon, you will start your return trip back to Cairo. Overnight at your hotel. (B)

Day 11 - Cairo: Return back to Cairo. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 12 - Enroute: Transfer to Cairo Airport for your departure. (B)



ALEXANDRIA EXTENSION TOURS

Alexandria is the country's main port and is known as pearl of the Mediterranean, once the center of culture in the Greco-Roman civilization. Visitors can find indication of its ancient splendor in its excavations and museum. Its main attraction today is its beaches, some of the loveliest in the Mediterranean.

Day 1 – Cairo/Alexandria: In the morning you will be picked up from your hotel, transferred to either the bus station or the train station for about a three-hour ride to Alexandria, and transfer to your hotel and overnight. (B)

Day 2 – Alexandria: After breakfast you will start on a full day sightseeing of Alexandria starting with National Museum which contains artifacts that give you a picture of the grandeur of Alexandria in its Greek and Roman days. You will stop at the newly built Library of Alexandria, one of modern architectures greatest marvel. You will also visit the Catacombs of Kom El

Shuqafa where the tombs are distinctly Romanesque but the sculpture and reliefs are the Egyptian gods, and the recently excavated Roman Amphitheatre, you will be directed to the under water site in the Eastern Port of the newly discovered Cleopatra Temple and then on to Pompeys Pillar which was erected in honor of The Emperor Diocletian. Overnight at hotel. (B)

Day 3 – Cairo: In the morning, you will transfer to either the bus station or the train station for about three-hour ride to Cairo. Arrival Cairo and transfer to your hotel. (B).



ST CATHERINES EXTENSION TOURS

The Sinai Peninsular plays a major role in biblical stories with Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt across the Red Sea into the Sinai desert. Mount Sinai is thought to be where Moses received the Ten Commandments from God. The impressively fortified 6th century St Catherine's Monastery lies at the foot of the mountain on the holy site of the Burning Bush

Day 1 – Cairo / St Catherine's: Depart Cairo in the morning on your 5 hour drive to St. Catherine in the Sinai Peninsula crossing the Suez Canal. St. Catherine's Monastery has a very rich history it has been called the oldest working Christian monastery in history. Overnight at Hotel. (D)

Day 2 – St Catherine's / Mt Sinai: Visit St. Catherine's Monastery, the Monastery was constructed by order of

the Emperor Justinian between 527 and 565 AD. The monastery was built on the site where it is believed Moses saw the Burning Bush. It is a spectacular setting for priceless works of art. Overnight at Hotel. You will have the opportunity to climb Mount Moses to witness the sunrise. (B)

Day 3 – St Catherine's / Cairo: After breakfast you will begin your return drive to Cairo. (B)



SHARM EL SHEIKH EXTENSION

Sharm el Sheikh is well known throughout the world for its magical sea and mystical Desert Mountains. The rich coral reefs provide some of the most exquisite diving sites in the world. Diving, snorkeling, wind surfing and other water sports are abundant in area. The Sinai Desert and Mountains, offer safari adventure and excitement on jeep or camel.

Day 1 - Cairo / Sharm El Sheikh: Transfer to Cairo Airport for a flight to Sharm El Sheikh. Arrival and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 2 – Sharm El Khiek: Day at leisure on the Red Sea for swimming diving or just relaxing on the beach. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 3 - Sharm El Sheikh: Day at leisure on the Red

Sea, or you can choose from many optional tours and safaris. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 4 - Sharm El Sheikh: Day at leisure on the Red Sea or you can choose from many optional tours and safaris. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 5 – Sharm El Sheikh / Cairo: Transfer to Sharm Airport for your return flight to Cairo. (B)



HURGHADA EXTENSION

Hurghada is a water wonderland, 40-KM stretch of turquoise seashores and sandy beaches, desert, and clear blue water. An amazing experience contrasting the arid desert landscape with the diversity of the sea-beds. Hurghada on the Red Sea Rivira is a small town that offers a unique atmosphere for every one and a host to many amazing coral reefs, and exquisite marine life.

Day 1 - Cairo/Hurghada: Transfer to Cairo Airport for a flight to Hurghada. Arrival and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 2 – Hurghada: Day at leisure on the Red Sea for swimming diving or just relaxing on the beach. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 3 - Hurghada: Day at leisure on the Red Sea, or you can choose from many optional tours and safaris. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 4 - Hurghada: Day at leisure on the Red Sea. You can choose from many of the available optional aquatic tours, diving, snorkelling, windsurfing, under water submarine or glass bottom boat trip. You can even experience a desert safari to visit a bedouin village with camel riding. Overnight at Hotel. (B)

Day 5 – Hurghada / Cairo or Luxor: Transfer to Hurghada Airport for your return flight to Cairo or depart by road to Luxor to connect to your cruise. (B)



EXCURSIONS FROM CAIRO

EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

You will visit the Egyptian Museum in the center of Cairo, which houses a magnificent collection of pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun.

OLD CAIRO

You will proceed to Old Cairo to visit the Moallaqa Church called the hanging church it was built in the first century, near by Abou Serga Church built in the 4th century to mark the spot where the Holy family rested. Continue to Ben Ezra Synagogue, the oldest Jewish synagogue in Egypt. If you wish to browse and shop, your tour will stop at the Khan El Khalili Bazaar, displaying the selling all types of oriental goods.

MEMPHIS AND SAQQARA

A forty-minute drive from the city center on the edge of the desert is the sight of the ancient burial city of Memphis, the City of the God Path and the capital of the oldest kingdom in the world. Little remains of Memphis, except for few temple ruins, an alabaster Sphinx and large statue of Ramses II. A few miles further on bring you to Saqqara, the step Pyramid of King Zoser, reputed to be the oldest pyramid in Egypt. This fascinating site includes a visit to Mastaba Tomb of Ti, Tomb of Ptah Hotep.

PYRAMIDS AND THE SPHINX

Visit the great Pyramids of Giza, Cheops Pyramid is one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Nearby is the mysterious Sphinx, a colossal lion with a pharaoh's head. Return to hotel.



ISLAMIC CAIRO

Travel to Old Cairo where you will visit the 12th century Citadel built by Salahaddin, you will also visit the Sultan Hassan Mosque the pearl of Islamic architecture and one of the most splendid Islamic monuments in Egypt and walk across to Sultan Refai Mosque. Continue to El Azhar Mosque and the nearby university. Continue to visit the El Azhar Park built by the Aga Khan of the Ismailie Moslem faith and dedicated to the residents of the area.

PHARAONIC VILLAGE IN CAIRO

The Pharaonic village, is a guided tour of a recreated model of an ancient Egyptian village featuring buildings and a live show displaying a Pharaonic lifestyle. Your floating amphitheater will travel through the canal of Mythology. Every where you look you will witness part of ancient Egypt's living life style. You will see pottery making, weaving and construction of papyrus boats. You will also see a replica of the Tut Ank Amoun tomb in the Vally of the Kings.

CHRISTIAN CAIRO

Start with the Coptic Museum located in old Cairo which houses a rare collection of the first Christian artifacts, architectural ruins, textiles, icons and old manuscripts. The Hanging Church (El Muallaqa) 5th and 6th centuries located on top of the tower gate of the old Babylon fortress. St. Sergius (Abu Serga), a 4th century church, believed to have been built on the spot where the Holy Family, rested at the end of their journey into Egypt. Saint Barbara's Church is a long-lasting example of ancient of Coptic architecture.



FAYOUM OASIS

The nearest Oasis to Cairo, 65 miles south west of the city. Witness a typical country setting with lush green fields set off by vibrant colours with the blend of desert and agriculture atmosphere. By the shores of Lake Qarun you will visit the Pyramids of Amenemhat III and Senusert II.

SOUND & LIGHTS AT THE PYRAMIDS

An evening performance at the Giza plateaus. The Pyramids and Sphinx are specially illuminated to tell their story in the sound and light show. There are two performances each night in different languages, and starting times do vary according to the hour of dusk.

ALEXANDRIA

Depart Cairo early in the morning for about a three hour drive via the Desert Road. The places of interest that will be seen include the National Museum, the New Library of Alexandria, the Royal Palace of Ras El Tin, the Citadel in the Eastern Port. Drive along the corniche to the white sandy beaches of Montazah where you can view the surroundings of King Farouk Palace.

BAHARIA OASIS

A day trip to the Bahariya Oasis west of Cairo. Walk around the village see the palm groves and the fruit trees. Drive to the black mountains, the sand dunes and the salt lake. Proceed to the mummies Hall at temple of Alexander and visit the water source of Ain El Muftella that supplies water to the oasis.



EXCURSIONS FROM HURGHADA

GIFTUN ISLAND

Transfer to the marina for a short sea trip to the coral reef. Enjoy snorkeling for about an hour. The boat will move to another snorkeling area to view the magnificent aquatic life. Continue to Giftun Island for relaxation on the beach. Return to your hotel.

DESERT SAFARI

You will be picked up from the hotel by Toyota landcruiser 4x4 WD, then driven 35 km in the Eastern desert of Egypt to a Bedouin village for a tour to see their life, traditions then you will ride a camel and witness the amazing sunset view with barbeque dinner, mineral water and soft drinks included then you will enjoy the oriental show and folkloric songs, watching stars by night while driving back from Bedouin village to your hotel in Hurghada.

EGYPTIAN ORIENTAL NIGHT

Alf Leila Wa Leila is the biggest entertainment center in the Middle East you will view the sound and Light show followed by the Arabian horse show, listen to Egyptian music while watching oriental dancers. Live music performances and folkloric dances in the tents, the horse show of twenty Bedouin knights presenting individual and group acrobatic games.

SUBMARINE TRIP

Take an underwater trip to discover the wonderful marine life of the Red Sea, this is the only submarine in the Middle East, It descends to a depth up to 22 meters where you can see different kinds of coral reefs and colored fish. It is not necessary to be scuba divers.



EXCURSIONS FROM SHARM EL SHEIKH

ST CATHERINE'S MONASTERY

An early morning start to this excursion begins with a few hours drive from Sharm to St. Catherine's Monastery. Start to climb Mount Moses, which is the highest peak in Egypt and it is believed that it is the mountain where Moses received the Ten Commandments. You can watch the sunrise from the summit and on a clear day you can see over all of Sinai and even to the Red Sea. After descending from the mountain you will be able to visit St Catherine's Monastery which is the oldest known, continually lived-in monastery in the world and is still functioning today. The Monastery houses Greek Orthodox Monks, and a collection of Icons and library of scriptures second only to the Vatican in Rome.

COLOURED CANYON SAFARI EXCURSION

Early departure from your hotel by a 4x4 jeep driving through the amazing Sinai desert to reach the Coloured Canyon from where you will begin your hike into the Canyon. From the Canyon, proceed to Nuweiba by road, where you can go snorkelling and

have lunch. Continue your drive to Dahab which is one of the most picturesque places on the Red Sea. Return back to Sharm.

ABU GALUM SAFARI EXCURSION

Take a trip in a jeep to the most picturesque protected area of Abu Galum with its high mountains, narrow sinuous valleys and raised fossil coral reefs. Arrival in Dahab you go first to the most beautiful dive and snorkelling site in the Red Sea called "The Blue Hole". Enjoy swimming and snorkelling, riding a camel and lunch with the Bedouins. You then visit the town of Dahab on the return journey to your hotel.

RAS MOHAMED

Egypt's National Park is an area of stunning geological features both on land and under the water. Enjoy a tour of the park and a chance to explore the amazing rock formations and wild coastline. A totally protected area free from all buildings making the coral reef one of the best in the world. Snorkel in the Red Sea and watch as the brightly coloured fish swim around you.



EXCURSIONS FROM ASWAN

ABU SIMBEL - BY AIR OR LAND

After the pyramids, Abu Simbel is one of Egypt's most famous sites. The temple there was built 3000 years ago to honor Ramses II and his wife, Queen Nefertari. Four powerful figures of the pharaoh stand over 60 feet tall. This temple, which has remained nearly intact over the ages, was rescued from the rising water of Lake Nasser by a team of UNESCO engineers, by cutting the entire structure, moving it stone by stone and reassembling it from 1964 to 1968. Abu Simbel is one of the world's best travelled attractions and should not be missed. Please book the Abu Simbel

option when you make your initial reservation. The tour cost includes return ticket from Aswan. The flight takes about half an hour and the sightseeing visit of the temple lasts about one and a half hours.

NUBIAN VILLAGE

Take a peaceful and scenic sail boat ride along the Nile before coming to a Nubian village. Here you will have the opportunity to walk around, maybe do some shopping in the roadside stalls and enjoy a visit to a local home for a cold drink and see how they go about their daily life.



EXCURSIONS FROM LUXOR

VALLEY OF THE KINGS AND QUEENS

Cross the Nile River by ferry to the West Bank (Thebes). Consecrated as one enormous necropolis for the burial of the Kings, Queens and Nobles of the New Kingdom. This is one of the most spectacular ancient sights in the world. The tour includes a visit to selected tombs in the Valley of the Kings and the (optional) visit to one of the richest treasures in the world: the Tomb of Tut Ankh Amun. Continue to visit the beautiful colored tombs in the Valley of the Queens, Hatshepsut's funerary temple at Dier El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon.

KARNAK AND LUXOR TEMPLES

Your tour will include a visit to Luxor Temple, constructed by Amenhotep III and Ramses II as the southern sanctuary of god Amon. The colonnades of the Court Amenhotep III are the most graceful in Egypt and the Avenue of the Sphinx once connected the Temples of Luxor and Karnak. The next visit will be to the magnificent Karnak Temple of Amun with its famous Hypostyle Hall, the Statue of Ramses II, the Obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut and the Sacred Lake.

ABYDOS AND DENDERAH

An early start to this excursion begins with a drive to Abydos, the home of the Legend of Osiris. It is here that Osiris was resurrected after having been killed

by his brother Seth. And allowed to continue powers as Lord of the Afterlife. The Temple of Denderah is dedicated to Hathor, goddess of joy, dance and love who was reputed to have had healing powers and the sick journeyed here to be cured.

SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW AT KARNAK

This is a magnificent show where you can walk through the temple experiencing sound and light. The show starts with a historical introduction to Karnak including its construction. Other highlights of the show include a poetic description of the artistic treasures and great legacy which the Karnak Temple encloses plus a mystical narration of the Pharaoh's lives and achievements. An experience not to be forgotten.

BALLOONING IN LUXOR

(morning tour): Discover the spectacular beauty of Luxor from the air. You will be transferred by motor boat to the West Bank for a stunning 35 - 50 minute balloon ride. Whilst on your trip you will see a stunning sunrise, aerial view of the West Bank (Thebes) including Hatshepsut's Temple and many other temples and sites. If you depart from the East Bank you will be able to see the sites of the Karnak and the Luxor Temples. Please note site seeing opportunities depend on wind speed and direction



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