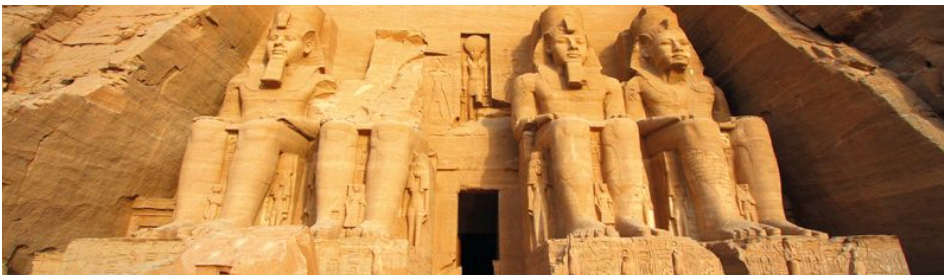


CRUISE OF 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS - REF. 10D_PP

Odyssey on the Nile: Follow the Wind and Visit Legendary Sites on an Immersive Cruise (port-to-port cruise)

AN INTIMATE GETAWAY THROUGH THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS ONBOARD AN AUTHENTIC DAHABEAH

Discover Egypt in a different manner on an exclusive journey combining luxury and history. You'll begin your adventure at the sumptuous Winter Palace Luxor—made famous by Agatha Christie and Howard Carter—a veritable castle tucked in between Egyptian treasures. Then follow the winds on an unforgettable cruise to discover the Nile on board an elegant dahabeah—a 19th-century sailboat where each element of decor has been chosen with care from around the world. Our attentive crew will welcome you before you settle into your tastefully outfitted, but practical, cabin. Admire the scenery as you relax under the unfurled sails topside. The cradle of all civilizations—ancient Egypt—has fascinated humankind forever. From the beginning of time, adventurers, diplomats, writers, and painters have all drawn inspiration from the fertile banks of the Nile. From Luxor to Aswan, the Nile snakes its way through valleys lined with majestic temples, necropolises, pyramids, and lively villages. Your vacation will wrap in style at the luxurious Old Cataract Aswan, where colonial elegance rubs shoulders with the magic of the Nile. An unforgettable experience is on the horizon!



HIGHLIGHTS

- A serene, timeless journey aboard a dahabeah
- Immerse yourselves in the authenticity and depth of Egyptian culture
- Spend the night in exceptional hotels at the Winter Palace Luxor and the Old Cataract Aswan — charming venues steeped in history
- Exceptional UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- The Valley of the Kings and the tomb of Seti I
- The Abu Simbel archaeological site and its colossal, rock-cut ancient temples(1)
- The lush botanical garden on Kitchener Island, where exotic nature and serenity offer an enchanted interlude
- Hidden gems in the Nile Valley and surprising ports of call
- The city of El Kab, an authentic immersion in Egypt's thousand-year history
- Gebel Silsileh and the little-known temple of Horemheb, the narrowest point on the Nile
- Revel diverse Egyptian cuisine

THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- All meals included on board - DRINKS INCLUDED with meals
- Refined locale cuisine
- On-board tour leader or cruise director
- Onboard activities and/or lectures
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

Day-by-day itinerary



DAY 1

LUXOR

We'll greet you at the airport and transfer you to the legendary five-star Winter Palace Hotel—a mysterious, elegant scene in times past. You'll settle into your room and spend the night at the hotel.



DAY 2

LUXOR

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before setting out on a full-day excursion to visit the Valley of the Kings. We'll enjoy lunch in a restaurant. Spend your afternoon at the Winter Palace and experience luxury and relaxation surrounded by historical Egyptian elegance. We'll have dinner in the hotel gardens this evening—a culinary and cultural feast celebrating Egyptian beauty and hospitality under the star-filled sky.



DAY 3

LUXOR - EL HEGZ

This morning's included excursion is a visit to the Karnak Temple Complex. The crew will welcome you on board with a refreshing hot towel perfumed with rose water and a glass of cold hibiscus tea—known as karkade—or fresh-pressed lemonade. You'll settle comfortably in your cabin before your first onboard lunch. Our ship will begin to cruise the calm Nile waters towards El Hegz. We'll have dinner and spend the night on board.



DAY 4

EL HEGZ - ELKAB - FAWAZA

We'll enjoy a short cruise to Elkab. Included excursion: Visit Elkab. We'll enjoy a barbecue on the island of Fawaza this evening. We'll spend the night on board.



DAY 5

BASSAW - GEBEL SILSILEH - BESHIR

We'll cruise to Bassaw. In the morning, we'll take a walk through the charming Nubian village of Bassaw. We'll cruise towards Gebel Silsileh. Afternoon included excursion: Gebel Silsileh and the Temple of Horemheb. We'll have dinner and spend the night on board.



DAY 6

BESHIR - KOM OMBO - HERDIAB

We'll cruise to Kôm Ombo. This morning, the included excursion is a visit to the Temple of Kôm Ombo. This afternoon, enjoy a walk through Herdiab.



DAY 7

HERDIAB - ASWAN

You'll have the possibility of swimming at Herdiab Beach this morning. The ship will begin to cruise to Aswan. In the afternoon, join us for an included excursion to the Philae Temple Complex. Tonight will be our farewell dinner.



DAY 8

ASWAN

Disembarkation. Included excursions in the morning: Abu Simbel.(1) Discovering these amazing rock temples is one of the highlights of any trip to Egypt. OR Visit of the botanical garden on Kitchener island. We'll enjoy lunch in the restaurant at the Old Cataract Hotel. You'll have the afternoon to discover Aswan on your own. You'll have dinner at the hotel.



DAY 9

ASWAN

Breakfast will be served at the hotel. In the morning, join us for an included excursion to the Nubian Museum. Lunch will be served at the hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy a lovely sail on a felucca. You'll have dinner and spend the night at the hotel.



DAY 10

ASWAN

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel (or as takeaway in case of an early morning departure). Transfer to the airport. End of our services.

Excursions

Included excursions (1)

EXCURSIONS PACKAGE WITH ABOU SIMBEL - CLASSIC PACKAGE INCLUDED

🕒 1 day

Optional excursions (1)

EXCURSIONS PACKAGE WITH BOTANICAL GARDEN - CLASSIC PACKAGE INCLUDED

🕒 1 day

Our price includes

transfers airport/hotel/airport - double-occupancy accommodations at the Winter Palace from Day 1 to Day 3 - breakfasts on Day 2 and Day 3 - lunch on Day 2 - dinner on Day 3 - your cruise in the cabin category of your choice - full board in buffet style during cruise - double-occupancy accommodations at the Old Cataract with full board from Day 8 to Day 10 - visits and excursions mentioned in the program - English-speaking tour guides for all visits - services provided by our CroisiEurope cruise director - drinks during all meals (mineral water + soft drink + tea + Turkish coffee + 1 beer* (at lunch) or 1 glass of wine* (at dinner)) - emergency/repatriation insurance - Egyptian visa for European nationals - tips - all port fees.

*This cruise and tour are not recommended for PERSONS WITH REDUCED MOBILITY or those who have difficulty walking. You must be in good physical condition to participate. There are no elevators on the ship, and many tours and visits are done on foot. The ship is not a part of the CroisiEurope fleet. Depending on the weather conditions (wind), the Dahabieh will be towed by a small motorboat to ensure the smooth progress of the journey. (1) The Egyptian government can decide to close the roads to the Abu Simbel site at any time. Departure for the Abu Simbel excursion takes place very early in the morning (approximately 4 a.m.). (2) The government can requisition any hotel at any moment. If this happens for our hotels, CroisiEurope will do our best to find equivalent substitutes. (3) Or a similar destination. (4) Rooms at the Old Cataract Hotel will be available from 4pm. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION : SHIP - The captain is the sole authority entitled to modify the ship's itinerary for safety and navigation reasons. - The ship holds a 5-anchor classification, awarded in accordance with the local standards and practices in force at the destination. - There is no heating on board. - The ship's restaurant serves all meals in a single sitting for all passengers. Meals are offered as a buffet featuring largely international dishes (fried food, steamed vegetables, meats in sauce or grilled meats) with a few touches of local inspiration. Some dinners will be served plated. As the ship does not belong to the CroisiEurope fleet, the table setting and cuisine are not comparable to those standards. - The number of docking spaces on the Nile is limited, and boats may be moored side by side. EXCURSIONS - The itinerary, stopovers, or visits may be modified by the shipowner or our local representatives if necessary. - Excursions and visits may be adjusted, reversed, or replaced due to technical requirements, local events, or decisions by the authorities, as some sites may occasionally be closed. In such cases, alternatives will be offered to preserve the sightseeing program. - Excursions are conducted by a English-speaking Egyptologist guide and take place alternately in air-conditioned coaches or small local boats. Audio guides are provided for greater comfort during visits. To fully enjoy the sites, the program includes a sustained pace with early departures. - Frequent traffic congestion in Luxor and Cairo, due to heavy traffic or religious events, may disrupt the schedule of certain excursions. - Some optional excursions may be sold directly on board by the ship's crew. As CroisiEurope has chosen not to include them in its official program, it declines all responsibility regarding pricing or the quality of the services provided locally. - In Egypt, it is customary to cover your shoulders, head and knees while visiting religious sites. *Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.*

Our price does not include

Transport - cancellation and baggage insurance - dinner on Day 1.

Useful information

SAFETY

The Egyptian government places a high priority on visitor safety. With this in mind, they maintain a visible and heightened level of security.

GRATUITIES

So that you can take full advantage of your vacation, our package prices include €60 per passenger in tips for the cruise and an additional €139 for the hotel stays and tours (drivers - representative - guides). We feel this amount is appropriate in consideration of local customs and practices.

PRECAUTIONS

Vaccines are not mandatory for this trip. It is nevertheless advisable to be up to date with the following vaccinations: tetanus, polio, hepatitis A and B, yellow fever, diphtheria and typhoid fever. The use of mosquito repellent is highly recommended.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

The official currency in Egypt is the Egyptian pound (symbolized as E£).

For the current exchange rates, please consult websites such as www.xe.com or www.onada.com/currency/converter.

There are ample bank machines available, and they accept credit or debit cards to withdraw cash. We recommend not using credit or debit cards in the bazaars.

WEATHER

The climates vary from region to region. Cairo and its surroundings are considered semi-arid, while the south is a desert climate.

Spring is brief in Egypt, and summer arrives quickly between March and May. Temperatures can change swiftly between 68° and 95° F (20° and 35° C) over a full day.

From the end of September to the end of November, temperatures vary between 77° and 95° F (25° to 35° C) from the north to the south of the country, with the sun still shining brightly.

In the winter months 'from December to the end of February' we recommend a warm coat for Cairo, although Luxor and Aswan usually remain balmy.

TIME DIFFERENCE:

You can consult www.worldtimezone.com to see the time difference between your home and your destination.

REQUIREMENTS

Passport valid 6 months after departure required. Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.