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

The Essentials of Cairo & cruise on the Nile: The Land of the Pharaohs (port-to-port)

EGYPT

Dive into the heart of history during an unforgettable stay in Cairo! Discover the majestic Pyramids of Giza, admire the mysterious Sphinx, and explore the fascinating treasures of the Grand Egyptian Museum. Since the dawn of time, explorers, diplomats, writers, and painters have used the fertile banks of the Nile as inspiration for their work. Even today, we still seek the answers to the mysteries found within the pharaohs' tombs. Over two thousand years of history are waiting for you on a cruise that promises exciting, spectacular, and unforgettable discoveries. Majestic temples, tombs, pyramids, and lively villages dot the Nile Valley landscapes from Luxor to Aswan. Wind down from your everyday grind and step way back in time on a cruise through Upper Egypt.





HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the Giza pyramid complex and Sphinx
- A tasting of a traditional English afternoon tea in a unique setting, a journey through time at the heart of the magic of the Nile
- THE MUSTS:
- The Great Pyramid of Giza, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World
- Visit the most beautiful sites of Upper Egypt: Karnak, Luxor, Edfu, Philae, Kom Ombo
- Discover the Valley of the Kings and 4 of its majestic tombs, including that of Seti I

THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED with meals and at the bar
- Refined local cuisine
- Tour leader or cruise director on board
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

Cairo

Your program will begin according to your time of arrival in Cairo. If you arrive at the hotel before 7:00 p.m., your program will be: Guests are welcome to check in at our 4-star hotel beginning at 3:00 p.m. So that our local representative can assist you, make sure you have provided your flight arrival time. After checking in at the hotel, you'll have dinner. You'll spend the night at the hotel.

DAY 2

Cairo

Full-day excursion included: The Giza Plateau and the Cairo Museum. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 3

Cairo

Full-day excursion included: We will begin with a visit to the Hanging Church, dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Next, visit Saint Sergius Church and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, one of the oldest in Egypt. Lunch in the city, followed by transfer to the airport. Flight from Cairo to Luxor. Transfer and embarkation, dinner and overnight on board.

DAY 4

LUXOR - EDFU

Excursion included: The Karnak Temple Complex. We'll spend the afternoon cruising.

DAY 5

EDFU - KOM OMBO

Excursion included: The Temple of Horus. We'll spend the afternoon cruising to Kom Ombo. Join us for a presentation on ancient Egypt. Excursion included: The Temple of Kom Ombo.

DAY 6

ASWAN

Excursions included: - The Philae Temple Complex and photo op at the Aswan Dam - Local boat tour on the Nile, passing close to the island of Elephantine.

DAY 7

ASWAN - ESNA

Time on your own in Aswan. Optional excursion: The amazing rock temples of Abu Simbel.(1) The ship will cruise to Esna.

DAY 8

ESNA - LUXOR

We'll spend the morning cruising. Join us for a presentation on modern Egypt. Excursion included: The Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut and Tomb KV11.

DAY 9

LUXOR

Excursion included: - The Valley of the Kings and four of its tombs, including Seti I - The Luxor Temple Enjoy a show of traditional Egyptian entertainment.

DAY 10

LUXOR

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast before disembarking at 9 a.m. End of our services.

Excursions

Optional excursions (1)

ABU SIMBEL WITH COACH - EXCURSION

1 day

Our price includes

>> CORE PROGRAM

Your cruise in the cabin of your choice on board - your cruise with all meals in buffet style from dinner on the first day to breakfast on the final day - all visits and excursions mentioned in the program (except for the optional excursions) - the assistance of English-speaking Egyptologists for all visits - the services of our CroisiEurope cruise director on board - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

Tips: To ensure our customers more pleasant stay, our prices include tips given to the staff in the destination country, amounting to €50 including tax for the guides and €10 including tax for the crew. This amount was determined while taking into consideration the local customs and etiquette.

>> EXTENDED STAY

Domestic flight and airport taxes (€20 per person, subject to modifications) - all visits and excursions mentioned in the program (except for the optional excursion) - the assistance of an English-speaking Egyptologist - your stay in a 4* Hotel LS in a double room - all meals - drinks at all meals (1 mineral water or 1 soft drink + 1 tea or coffee per person at each meal) - travel assistance and repatriation insurance.

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*These cruises and tours are not recommended for persons with reduced mobility. 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. (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. You must reserve this excursion before you leave for your cruise. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION : AIR TRAVEL - The domestic flight Cairo/Luxor is operated in economy class, with a checked baggage allowance of 20 kg per person. 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 boats. - 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 boat 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, with audio guides 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 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. - When visiting religious sites, it is customary to cover shoulders, head, and knees. *Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.*

Our price does not include

>> CORE PROGRAM

drinks on special menus, drinks taken during excursions or transfers - transfers to/from departure/arrival points - cancellation and baggage insurance - Egyptian visa - optional excursions.

>> EXTENDED STAY

Cancellation and baggage insurance.

Useful information

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, 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.

FORMALITIES

For French, Swiss, and Belgian nationals: Passport that is valid for 6 months after your date of return, with at least three side-by-side pages free of any markings and mandatory Egyptian visa.

For other nationalities: Please consult the competent authorities (consulate/embassy) before your trip.

VISA INFORMATION
We strongly recommend applying for your visa via the Visa On Arrival Egypt website or mobile application before your departure. To ensure your visa is valid, the application must be submitted at least 5 days before your arrival at Cairo Airport.