

Best of Egypt

May 17th- 27th, 2025



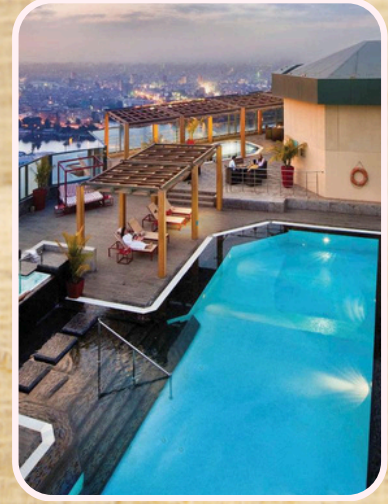
MAY 17: ARRIVAL

Welcome to Egypt! You will be greeted by your driver that will be waiting for you there to escort you to the Fairmont Hotel with the rest of the group. Everyone will be arriving at different times, so this day will be to settle in and relax from your flight.

You can use the day to chill by the rooftop pool at the hotel or explore the Downtown of Cairo till we meet at night for dinner at one of the best homemade food restaurant in downtown.

Hotel: [Kempinski Nile Hotel, Cairo](#)

Meals included: None

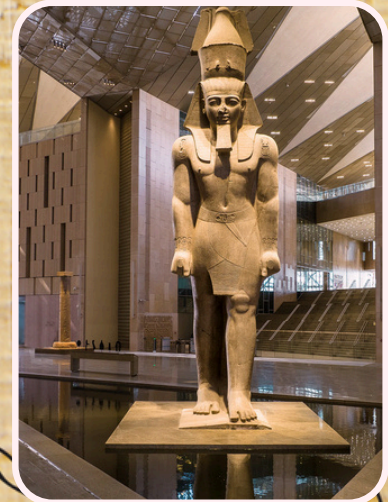


MAY 18: GATEWAY TO CAIRO

- There's no better way to start our trip to Egypt than by visiting the country's most iconic sites- the Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx (extra ticket, approximately \$30).
- After the Pyramids we will visit the Grand Egyptian Museum, the largest archaeological museum in the world with more than 100000 Pieces exhibited.
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- ****I don't recommend riding Camels or any animals at the Giza Pyramids as they're malnourished and treated badly!**

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MAY 19: DAHSHUR AND SAQQARA & THE BLUE LOTUS GARDEN

- Pyramids older than the Giza ones, and the first pyramid ever built in history!
- We will start by Dahshur where the Red and Bent pyramids are, a city so lush and known for its palms groves. After that we will venture to Saqqara, the oldest necropolis of ancient Egypt where tombs are getting excavated as we speak!
- We will spend most of our days in Saqqara exploring and seeing different archeological sites, then head to Neferka, a beautiful farm where the sacred Blue Lotus is growing and we will have an open-buffet lunch of amazing authentic Egyptian food.

Hotel: [Kempinski Nile Hotel, Cairo](#)

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch



MAY 20: ASWAN TO LUXOR – THE TIMELESS NILE

- Fly to Aswan early in the morning board your Dahabiya Yacht, a luxurious and intimate vessel that promises a serene journey along the Nile.
- A must do in the evening is the Philae Temple sound and light show where the narration brings the temple's history to life with stories told from the perspective of gods and goddesses, witnessing the temple under the starry night sky is breathtaking.

Hotel: [La Rose Dahabiya Yacht](#)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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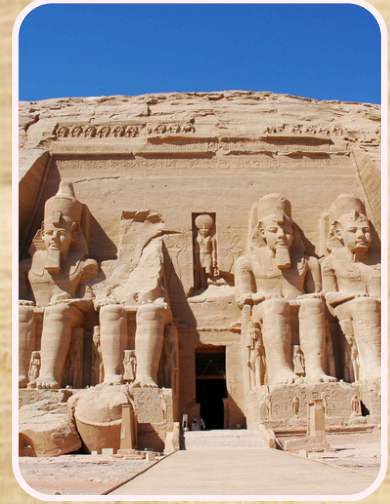
MAY 21: ABU SIMBEL

Embarking on an Enchanted journey awaits aboard the Dahabiya Yacht.

- Departure to Abu Simbel very early in the morning at 4:00 am by a Private Vehicle to see its iconic rock-cut temples and HUGE Statues.
- We then return to Aswan to begin our magical Nile Cruise on the Dahabiya.

Hotel: [La Rose Dahabiya Yacht](#)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



MAY 22: CRUISING THE NILE

- Time to relax! We will be sailing across the Nile seeing lush lands and agricultural fields on both sides of the Nile, farmers herding animals and people having picnics by the Nile shores. You can enjoy the views while soaking in the Jacuzzi, doing Yoga or just chilling reading a book or nothing at all haha.
- We will stop at the Kom-ombo Temple to visit, a unique double temple honoring two gods. One half of the temple is dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god of fertility, and the other half is dedicated to Horus, the falcon god of kingship and the sky.

Hotel: [La Rose Dahabiya Yacht](#)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



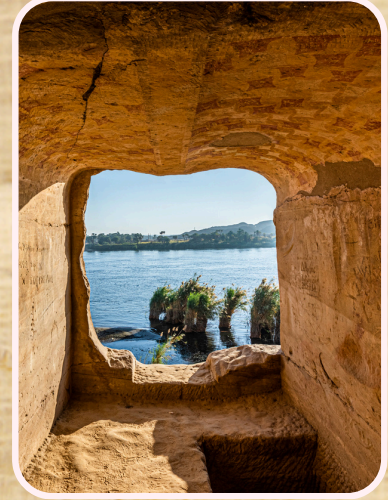
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MAY 23: CRUISING THE NILE

- We will continue sailing north and stop at Gebel el Silsilla, known in Pharaonic times as Khenu (Place of Rowing), that was an important centre for the cult of the Nile. Every year at the beginning of the inundation season, sacrifices were made here to ensure the fertility of the land. The Nile at its height flowing through the narrow gorge must have been a particularly impressive sight, and noisy, which no doubt explains why the location was chosen as a cult centre.
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- Then we visit Edfu Temple, a must-see on the journey between Aswan and Luxor. This imposing structure is one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt and the largest dedicated to Horus.
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- And CHILL again sun bathing on the Dahabiya, you know the drill by now.



Hotel: [La Rose Dahabiya Yacht](#)
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



MAY 24: ARRIVING TO LUXOR

- Arriving to Luxor and visit the Karnak temple, the biggest religious complex in Egypt it's like walking into an ancient city.
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- We will have lunch and relax from the Karnak long tour then visit the Luxor Temple which is best visited at night where its lit up in the dark.

Hotel: [La Rose Dahabiya Yacht](#)
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MAY 25: LUXOR WEST BANK

- Taking a sunrise hot air balloon floating above Luxor (you will LOVE IT!) having our last breakfast at the Dahabyia.
- disembarkation from the Dahabiya and Check-in our hotel.
- We then visit the west bank including valley of the kings, the Colossi of Memnon, and Hatshepsut's Temple.

Hotel: [Steigenberger Nile Palace](#)

Meals included: Breakfast



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MAY 26: FINALLY THE MUSEUMS...MUMMIES TIME

Today will be dictated to visit the Cairo Museums, the original 19th Century Egyptian Museum in Tahrir square, and the The National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, where the Mummies found their last way home.

We will have lunch in between the two museums for a needed break after too much history information! Jesus IT'S A LOT!!

An optional open buffet dinner on a Nile boat with a bellydancinggg show will...just kidding nothing is optional here you're not leaving Egypt with seeing a bellydance performance.

Hotel: [Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino](#).

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

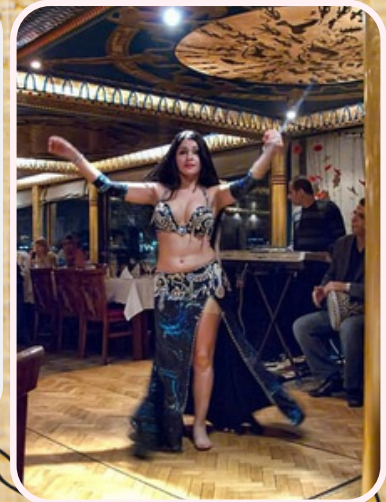


MAY 27: CAIRO'S FINAL EMBRACE AND DEPARTURE

spending one more day of exploration and reflection. We will visit the bustling Khan El Khalili bazaar to collect souvenirs, or simply enjoy a leisurely afternoon at a charming café. Discover hidden gems and revisit favorite spots, savoring every last moment in this mesmerizing city.

Hotel: [Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino](#)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch



LA ROSE DAHABIYA



1 Suite with balcony

Featuring King-Size bed, Wardrobe, Safe, bathroom, and a cozy balcony overlooking the Nile.

COSTS: \$5970 PER PERSON FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (\$2840 PLUS FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY)



2 Deluxe Cabin

Featuring a queen-size bed, wardrobe, safe, bathroom and an incredible panoramic view of the Nile.

COSTS: \$5690 PER PERSON FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (\$2560 PLUS FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY)



3 Twin Cabin

Featuring two twin beds, wardrobe, safe, bathroom and double windows overlooking the Nile.

COSTS: \$5410 PER PERSON FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (\$2280 PLUS FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY)

Includes: Accommodation for 14 nights, all meals and drinks, Private Egyptologist tour guide for all of our site visits, Privately chartered Dahabyia boat for our Nile Cruise, 2 domestic flights, all tips and gratuities, and all tickets to enter tourist sites.

Excludes: International airfare to/from Egypt, \$25 entry visa fee to Egypt, 4 dinners, personal expenses, optional hot air balloon ride (\$100), optional ticket to enter the Great Pyramid (around \$30), optional camel ride at the Pyramids (around \$20), alcoholic beverages, optional tips for hotel cleaning staff.