



The famous Pyramids of Giza, Cairo © Emeco

## LEGENDS OF THE NILE

9 days/8 nights  
From \$2631 per person twin share\*  
Departs ex Cairo

Prices per person from:\*  
Legends of the Nile 9D/8N \$4361 \$3517 \$2631  
Abu Simbel excursion by air **Twin \$620 Single \$708**

Cruise and hotel accommodation upgrades are available subject to availability. Prices on request.

\*Based on two people sharing, single prices on request. All touring on the cruise boat is conducted by the cruise company on shared basis. Private touring in Cairo.

### INCLUSIONS

Transfers, accommodation, meals, and sightseeing as per the itinerary, Nile cruise, guides and admission fees, economy class air ticket Cairo/Luxor and Aswan/ Cairo or vice versa.

- Option A** Four Season's Nile Plaza & Oberoi Philae
- Option B** Mena House & Sanctuary Sun Boat IV
- Option C** Cairo Marriott & Sonesta St George

**U**nlock the mysteries of ancient Egypt on this fascinating tour that combines the cultural treasures of Cairo, Luxor and Aswan with a romantic cruise down the Nile. Discover the immense Pyramids of Giza, the mighty Sphinx and marvel at age-old treasures in the Egyptian Museum. Visit the mystical temples of Luxor and Karnak, and explore the burial tombs of ancient Pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings. Choose the standard of accommodation and cruise from the categories mentioned above. Cruise boats are featured on pg 10.

### ITINERARY

- Day 1 Cairo**  
On arrival transfer to your hotel.
- Day 2 Cairo**  
Enjoy a full day tour of the Pyramids at Giza, with entry into the Great Pyramid of Khufu. Marvel at the mighty Sphinx and explore the ancient royal city of Memphis and the necropolis of Sakkara. BL

- Day 3 Cairo**  
Visit the magnificent Egyptian Museum, with entry to the Royal Mummy Room, and the main sites of Islamic Cairo including the Citadel, the Mosque of Sultan Hassan and the Khan Khalili Bazaar. BL
- Day 4 Nile Cruiser, Luxor**  
Morning flight to Luxor and transfer to your Nile cruiser. Afternoon tour of the magnificent Karnak and Luxor temples. Overnight on board. BLD



Sun Boat IV Cabin © Sanctuary Retreats

- Day 5 Nile Cruiser, Edfu**  
Cross the Nile to Thebes Necropolis on the West Bank for a tour of the Valley of the Kings, the ancient burial site for nearly 500 years of the pharaohs during the 16th to the 11th centuries BC. Visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the Valley of the Queens and the Colossi of Amenhotep III (Memnon). Afternoon sailing to Edfu via Esna. BLD



- Day 6 Nile Cruiser, Aswan**  
Explore Edfu and the well preserved Temple of Horus before cruising to Kom Ombo, an unusual double temple dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris. Continue sailing on to Aswan for overnight. BLD
- Day 7 Nile Cruiser, Aswan**  
This morning enjoy a tour of the famous Aswan High Dam which controls the Nile River and forms the huge reservoir of Lake Nasser. Continue to the North Quarry with its giant Unfinished Obelisk still embedded in the rock. Take a boat trip to the beautiful Philae Temple, dedicated to the Goddess Isis. Due to the construction of Aswan Low Dam in the early 20th century, in order to save the temple, it was moved from Philae Island and reconstructed on nearby Agilkia Island. BLD
- Day 8 Cairo**  
Disembark after breakfast with an option of visiting the awe-inspiring Temple of Abu Simbel by air (see p19). The two massive rock-carved temples were painstakingly relocated in 1968 following the creation of the Aswan High Dam. Afternoon flight to Cairo and transfer to your hotel. B
- Day 9 Tour ends**  
Transfer to Cairo airport. Tour ends. B



Spices at the Souk, Aswan © Egypt Tourist Authority

### BEFORE YOU BOOK

Please note the order of the itinerary is governed by the actual sailing day from Luxor to Aswan for the cruise boat you select. Some cruise departures may sail from Aswan to Luxor and the number of nights in Cairo or Luxor can be adjusted to ensure maximum sightseeing.

### MIX & MATCH

We have a wide range of hotels and cruise boats to choose from and can mix & match in order to suit your travelling budget.



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Temples of Karnak © Egypt Tourist Authority



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