

ALEXANDER+ROBERTS

70 YEARS OF ORIGINAL JOURNEYS

VISIONS
OF EGYPT

Aboard the New Oberoi Philae

2017-2018



VISIONS OF EGYPT BY SMALL SHIP

9 DAYS + FROM \$3,999 + Never more than 16 guests

Small Group Discoveries

- + Begin and end your voyage in style with our Nile-view rooms at the luxurious boutique *Kempinski Nile Hotel*.
- + With our expert Egyptologists, you'll visit all of Cairo's ancient sites including Memphis, Sakkara, and the 4,600-year-old solar boat of King Cheops.
- + Embark on a camel ride across the desert and sit down to a delightful luncheon at the landmark *Mena House*.
- + The luxuriously sleek and brand new *Oberoi Philae* enjoys private docking facilities along the Nile... You'll step off comfortably and efficiently for more time to explore Egypt's greatest sites of antiquity.
- + Our luxury cruise experience includes sweeping views through the glass walls of your spacious stateroom, mosaic tiled baths with soaking tub, rainforest shower, and fine dining in 3 distinct venues from casual to sophisticated.
- + Fly to Abu Simbel and visit the amazing must-see Temple of Ramses II and hear the dramatic story of their rescue from the rising waters of the High Dam.
- + Includes © 6 UNESCO World Heritage Sites

OUR JOURNEY

DAY 1 | Welcome to Cairo

Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by our Cairo-based team and escorted to the 5-star *Kempinski Nile Hotel*, a stylish city-center hotel that's perfect for our small groups. Settle in to your Nile-view room and enjoy the rest of this day at leisure.

DAY 2 | Extraordinary sites of antiquity

 The ancient world comes to life as you explore today with our expert Egyptologist. Physicists at the University of Amsterdam have put forth a theory on how the Great Pyramids were built. Behold these amazing structures and evaluate their ideas for yourself! Then stand under the gaze of the Sphinx and see the 4,600-year-old Solar Boat of

King Cheops. A camel ride across the desert sands is an experience you'll never forget! Then travel to Memphis to see the colossus of Ramses II and the Alabaster Sphinx, discovered just a century ago. Continue on to Sakkara and visit the country's oldest standing stone structure, the Step Pyramid of King Zoser. Lunch today will be at the landmark *Mena House*. MEALS B+L

DAY 3 | Old Cairo and the Egyptian Museum

 At the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, your guided visit reveals ancient artifacts that will deepen your appreciation of the sites you'll explore along the Nile. Then ascend to the Citadel for fine views over the city. You'll have time to browse in Old Cairo and its bazaar before returning to our hotel on the banks of the Nile. MEALS B+L

Introducing a new era in Nile cruising... With lavish staterooms and fine dining, life onboard the sleek and modern Oberoi Philae is matched only by the fabled ancient sites you'll explore with our top-notch Egyptologists. We exclusively combine your 4-night cruise with Nile-view rooms at our luxury boutique hotel in Cairo and two full days of expertly-guided sightseeing.

9 DAYS FROM \$4,299 FROM \$3,999

OUR ALL-INCLUSIVE CRUISE **Value**

DAY 4 | Welcome Aboard the Oberoi Philae

 Fly to Luxor to board the new *Oberoi Philae*. Settle in to your spacious stateroom and then join your fellow guests for lunch in the elegant dining room, the club-like Lounge or even al fresco. Then step ashore to explore Karnak Temple. With our skilled Egyptologists, you'll stand before its massive pillars and admire the Hypostyle Hall, the largest hall of any temple in the world. Connected to Karnak by the amazing, nearly 2-mile long Avenue of Sphinxes is Luxor Temple, built in the 14th century BCE and embellished with skillful carvings. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 5 | The Valleys of Kings + Queens

Focusing on the West Bank, where 64 ancient Egyptian rulers lie buried, today's touring includes the spectacular Funerary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. You'll also visit Deir el-Medina, once home to the thousands of laborers and artisans who built the nearby tombs and temples. Standing like guards along the road to the Valley of Kings, you'll also marvel at the Colossi of Memnon, impressive statues of Amenhotep that tower 75 feet above the desert sands. Enjoy afternoon tea onboard and passing vistas of the timeless Nile Valley landscapes. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 6 | Edfu + Kom Ombo

Step ashore in Edfu to visit the Temple of Haroeris; rich in design, intricate in detail and ingenious in its construction, the extraordinary quality of every element attests to the great importance of Haroeris, one of the oldest forms of Horus the falcon-headed Sun God. After lunch and afternoon tea, step ashore to explore the unusual Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to both Horus and Sobek, the Crocodile God. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 7 | High Dam + Philae Temple + Nubian Museum

Exploration thus far has focused on the ancient world. But this morning, you'll visit one of the engineering marvels of the modern era. Built in 1972, the High Dam at Aswan spans more than 2 miles and towers 300 feet! You'll also visit the Temple of Philae, set on a lovely island and dedicated to the Goddess Isis. This afternoon at the award-winning Nubian Museum, you'll discover a superbly curated collection of temple, tomb and dwelling artifacts from the Nubian civilization that thrived here along the Upper Nile as far back as 2000 BCE. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 8 | The Temples of Abu Simbel

 Fly to Abu Simbel and tour the Temple of Ramses II. Carved from solid rock, the 67-foot high figures of the King are among the most impressive sites of antiquity. The story of how they were moved 200 feet above their original site to protect them from the Dam's rising waters is itself a remarkable story! Fly to Cairo where you'll enjoy another night in a Nile-view room at the luxurious *Kempinski Nile Hotel*. MEALS B

DAY 9 | Depart Cairo

After a final lavish breakfast, you'll be escorted to the airport for your onward flight. MEALS B

- + **Save** \$600 per couple | \$300 solo when you pay in full at time of booking
- + Meet our man in Cairo and his experienced team... For 30 years, Raafat and his staff of well-versed Egyptologists have been taking excellent care of our guests
- + Comprehensive sightseeing with our expert Egyptologists in Cairo and all Nile shore excursions, including all entry fees
- + 18 meals: 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners
- + 4 nights in an outside stateroom or suite aboard the brand new *Oberoi Philae* with complimentary WiFi
- + 4 nights in a Nile-view guestroom at the luxurious *Kempinski Nile Hotel* in Cairo's affluent Garden District near the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities.
- + All on-tour transportation including airport transfers and all three internal flights.
- + Luggage handling, port charges, hotel taxes, service charges and all airline taxes and fees.
- + **Family+Friends** - Travel with 3 or more and save \$50-\$200 more per person

Act now. Space is limited.

2017-2018 **Rates** LAND ONLY PER PERSON

SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

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Arrival Cairo Wed and Sat 2017	LUXURY CABIN	LUXURY SUITE	LUXURY SUITE WITH TERRACE
Feb - Mar	\$4,999	\$6,099	\$6,399
Apr (Easter)	\$5,299	\$6,599	\$6,899
May - Sep 13	\$4,299	\$4,999	\$5,199
Sep 23 - Dec	\$5,199	\$6,299	\$6,599
2018			
Jan - Mar 10	\$5,199	\$6,299	\$6,599
Mar 28 (Easter)	\$5,599	\$6,699	\$6,999
Apr	\$5,199	\$6,299	\$6,599

CUSTOM JOURNEYS

We can design a custom journey to Egypt for you.



Oberoi Philae

BEGIN IN CAIRO AT OUR LUXURY BOUTIQUE HOTEL



KEMPINSKI NILE HOTEL

You'll love your stylish Nile-view room at our intimate 5-star boutique hotel – perfectly situated in the upscale Garden District close to the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities. After sightseeing, refresh with a dip in the rooftop pool and take in the breathtaking views. The *Kempinski's* fine restaurants offer freshly prepared Mediterranean, Italian and Middle Eastern cuisines.



INTRODUCING A NEW ERA IN LUXURY NILE CRUISING

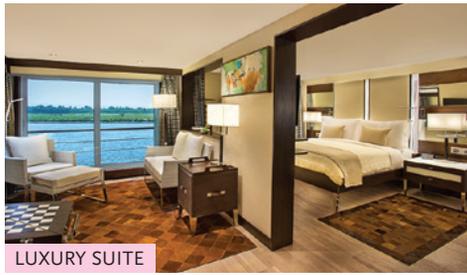
THE NEW OBEROI PHILAE... With only 44 guests, the sleek and modern *Oberoi Philae* enjoys privileged private docking facilities on the Nile so you can step off for sightseeing away from other ships and their clusters of passengers; you'll enjoy a more pleasant experience and more time to explore all of these fabled sites with our engaging Egyptologists. Back onboard, our skilled chefs prepare fine international cuisine... You can opt for the casually elegant restaurant or dine in the club-like ambience of the Lounge; lighter meals can be enjoyed al fresco at the poolside cafe. Afternoon tea, the *Oberoi Spa* and an outdoor temperature-controlled pool complete the luxurious shipboard experience.

22 OUTSIDE STATEROOMS promise sweeping views through dramatic glass walls, plush mattresses, and a spacious mosaic-tiled bath with soaking tub and separate rainforest shower. A 40" LED television, DVD player, electronic safe, iPod docking station, personal bar, coffee machine and high speed WiFi enhance your 4-night cruise.



LUXURY CABIN

Generously appointed and stylishly furnished, these outside staterooms offer 388 square feet of comfortable living and sleeping space.



LUXURY SUITE

Our 592-square-foot suites offer an elegantly furnished bedroom and a separate living room with sofa, armchair and sliding French doors.



LUXURY SUITE WITH TERRACE

You'll enjoy all the interior space and comfort of our Luxury Suites – plus a 323-square-foot private terrace with a heated whirlpool.



Main Restaurant



Lounge



Outdoor Dining

