



BETWEEN THE PAWS OF THE SPHINX

Alexandria + Cairo + The Nile aboard the *Oberoi Zahra*

13 DAYS + FROM \$8,799 + Small Groups of Never More than 16 Guests or Travel Privately

Our Distinctive A+R Style

- + Stand between the actual paws of the Sphinx, usually off-limits to visitors, for a private field talk with an accomplished Egyptologist.
- + Explore Alexandria, the fabled Mediterranean port-city of Cleopatra.
- + With our private docking facilities on the Nile, you'll step off ship free of the crowds.
- + Fly to Abu Simbel to visit the must-see Temples of Ramses II.
- + Sail aboard a traditional felucca in Aswan.
- + Should the Grand Egyptian Museum open soon, it will be included in our touring of Cairo – allowing you to be among the first to visit this fabulous new institution.

Established health protocols are observed at all times

OUR JOURNEY

See 8 UNESCO World Heritage sites

DAY 1 | *Welcome to Cairo*

You'll be escorted through entry formalities and then to the luxury *Kempinski Nile Hotel*.

DAY 2 | *Between the Paws*

By special arrangement, stand between the actual paws of the Sphinx for a private presentation. Enjoy included options of a camel ride and entry to Cheops pyramid followed by lunch at historic Mena House. Continue to Memphis, the ancient capital, and then to Sakkarā to see the early Step Pyramid of King Zoser and the Tomb of Mehu. (When the

new Grand Egyptian Museum opens, you'll be among the first to tour this state-of-the-art facility overlooking the Great Pyramids.) This evening, you'll dine along the Nile. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 3 | *Old Cairo*

Your tour of Old Cairo starts with fine views from the Citadel, followed by lunch. Then you'll visit the renowned Egyptian Museum of Antiquities. The day will end at the lively Khan El Khalili bazaar. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 4 | *Travel to Alexandria*

By new highway, we'll drive to the ancient port of Alexandria. After a fine seafood lunch on the harbor, you'll delight in the remarkable Bibliotheca



Alexandria, a modern rendition of the ancient library. Enjoy dinner and 2 nights at the fabulous *Four Seasons Hotel* overlooking the sea. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 5 | Exploring Alexandria

Today begins at the ancient Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, discovered in 1900. At Pompey's Pillar, you'll find the Roman general's iconic memorial followed by a visit to the Roman Amphitheater. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 6 | Back to Cairo

Return to Cairo for an overnight at the luxury *Waldorf Astoria Towers* nearby the airport. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 7 | Embark the Oberoi Zahra

Fly to Luxor and board the *Oberoi Zahra*. Step off to tour stunning Karnak Temple with its massive pillars and grand Hypostyle Hall. Nearby, Luxor Temple is connected

to Karnak by the just-renovated Avenue of the Sphinxes. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 8 | Valley of the Kings

Today's West Bank touring includes the famous tomb of the young King Tut and the amazing Tomb of Ramses VI, among other tombs and temples. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 9 | Cruising to Edfu

Step ashore in Edfu to visit the Temple of Haroeris by carriage. You'll also visit the Temple of Kom Ombo, an unusual dual-deity temple dedicated to the falcon-headed God Horus and the fearsome Crocodile God Sobek. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 10 | A day in Aswan

A marvel of the modern era, the High Dam at Aswan spans more than 2 miles and created Lake Nasser. You'll also visit gorgeous Philae Temple rescued from the rising waters created by the new High Dam. After lunch, you'll step aboard a felucca, traditional sailing vessel of the Nile. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 11 | Temples of Abu Simbel

Fly to Abu Simbel and the remote Temple of Ramses II, one of the most impressive sites of antiquity. Then fly to Cairo and check in to the *Waldorf Astoria*. MEALS B+L+D

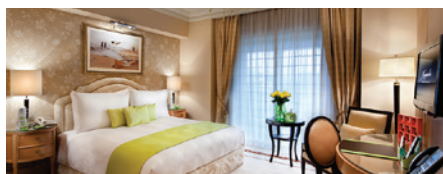
DAY 12 | Day at leisure

This day is yours to relax, explore and enjoy as you wish. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 13 | Farewell to Cairo

We'll take you to the airport today. MEALS B

The Finest Accommodations... On Land and Water



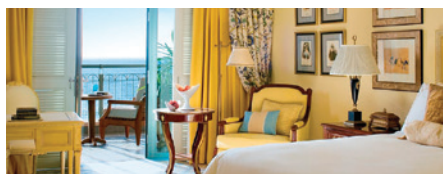
CAIRO - KEMPINSKI NILE HOTEL

You'll love your stylish Nile-view room, with complimentary WiFi, at this luxurious boutique hotel close to the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities in the heart of Cairo.



WALDORF ASTORIA HELIOPOLIS TOWER

Your Premier Room offers access to the Club Lounge for cocktails and breakfast. Our luxury hotel is close to Cairo airport for total convenience when you come and go.



ALEXANDRIA - FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

Here at our luxury hotel, A+R guests enjoy lavish guestrooms with 517 square feet of space and a private balcony with sublime views of the Mediterranean Sea.



THE OBEROI ZAHRA

With only 27 luxury staterooms and suites, the *Oberoi Zahra* enjoys private docking facilities to ease your stepping off for sightseeing and away from the crowds.

13 DAYS FROM ~~\$9,299~~ \$8,799

OUR ORIGINAL JOURNEY Value

- + Comprehensive sightseeing and shore excursions with our expert Egyptologists
- + All 34 meals: 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches and 11 dinners with wine at lunch and dinner
- + 4 nights in an outside stateroom or suite aboard the *Oberoi Zahra* with free WiFi
- + 3 nights at the luxurious *Kempinski Nile Hotel* in a Nile-view room with free WiFi
- + 2 nights in a seaview room at the luxurious *Four Seasons Alexandria Hotel*
- + 3 nights at the *Waldorf Astoria Heliopolis Towers* ideally located close to Cairo Airport
- + All on-tour transportation, all 3 internal flights, all transfers, luggage handling, hotel taxes, port charges and fees
- + All gratuities are included, except for your Egyptologist guide
- + 4 or more guests save \$100 each
- + Solo guests enjoy double occupancy hotel and cruise accommodations

2022-2023 Rates

LAND ONLY PER PERSON

Never More than 16 Guests

DEPARTS WEDNESDAY	LUXURY CABIN	SUITE W/ TERRACE
Aug 31, Sep 21	\$9,299	\$10,499
Sep 28, Oct 19	\$9,999	\$11,599
Oct 26	\$9,999	\$12,099

2023

Feb 8, Mar 1	\$10,399	\$12,199
Sep 20	\$9,599	\$10,799
Sep 27, Oct 18	\$10,399	\$12,199

Travel Privately Any Wednesday

DEPARTS WEDNESDAY	LUXURY CABIN	SUITE W/ TERRACE
2022		
May - Sep 21	\$10,999	\$12,199
Sep 28 - Dec 14	\$11,899	\$14,099
Dec 21-30	\$12,499	\$14,999

2023

Jan 4, 11, Feb 1, 8, Mar 1, 8	\$11,999	\$13,799
Mar 29, Apr 5	\$12,299	\$14,499
Apr 26, May 3, Jul 5, 26		
Aug 2, 23, 30, Sep 20	\$11,099	\$12,299
Sep 27, Oct 18, 25	\$11,999	\$13,799
Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13	\$12,099	\$13,899

See page 145 for deck plan and cabin descriptions.

Save up to \$1,000 per couple | \$500 solo when you pay in full at time of booking