

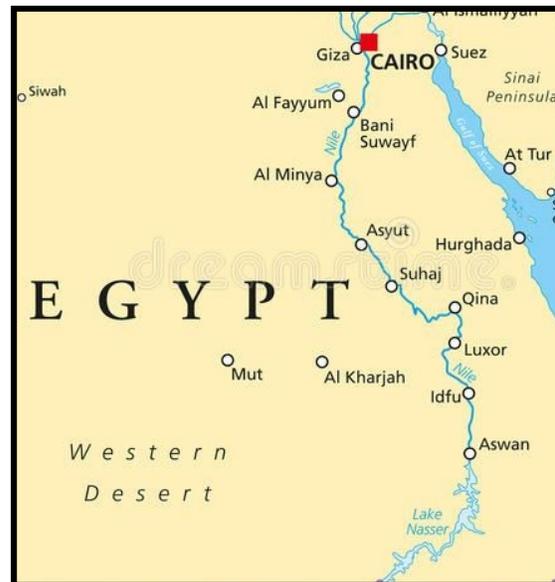


# HUMBLE TRAVEL PRESENTS EGYPT AND THE NILE

Hosted by Gregg and Arlene Humble  
October 15 - 25, 2023

## Day by Day Itinerary

- Day 1 Depart the USA
- Day 2 Arrive in Cairo
- Day 3 Cairo
- Day 4 Cairo
- Day 5 Cairo/Aswan/Abu Simbel/Aswan
- Day 6 Aswan/Nile Cruise
- Day 7 Nile Cruise
- Day 8 Nile Cruise
- Day 9 Nile Cruise/Luxor
- Day 10 Aswan/Cairo
- Day 11 Depart Cairo to USA



## Included:

- ◆ Daily accommodations as shown in the itinerary
- ◆ All hotel taxes and service charges
- ◆ Meals as indicated:  
(B - Breakfast) (L - Lunch) (D - Dinner)
- ◆ All hotel / airport transfers and transportation as indicated
- ◆ All sightseeing and entrance fees as indicated
- ◆ Portage on one piece of luggage per person at airports and hotels.
- ◆ Private transportation in an air-conditioned vehicles
- ◆ Comprehensive assortment of pre-tour materials and amenities

## NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare from your home city
- Travel Insurance (highly recommended)
- Passport and Visa fees
- Gratuities for guides

## TOUR COST PER PERSON - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**Land \$9,488.00**

**Internal Air \$555.00**



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**OCT 16: ARRIVAL IN CAIRO, EGYPT**

Welcome to Egypt! Upon arrival in Cairo, you will be met by your Big Five representative and assisted through immigration and customs and transferred to your hotel. **\*\*A visa is necessary to enter to Cairo and your Big Five representative will assist you with this.** **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL NILE PLAZA – Nile view room**

**OCT 17: CAIRO** Today you will visit Jewish, Muslim and Coptic Cairo. Visit the Church of St. Sergius and Ben Ezra Synagogue; built on a site where legend holds the baby Moses was found in the bulrushes. Visit the Museum of Civilization, the new home of the 20 (18 Kings and 2 Queens) mummies that previously were in the Museum of Antiquities. Then, stroll with your guide through the Khan El Khalili, a bustling warren of shops where you can bargain for rugs, copper and leather crafts, perfumes, and other goods both exotic and familiar. This evening, you will be met by Farah Abouseif, who used to work for the United Nations defending women’s rights in Egypt. She will take you on a fun night in Cairo, as locals do. **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL NILE PLAZA – Nile view room (B,L,D)**

**OCT 18: CAIRO**

Today, you will meet your Egyptologist private guide and travel back to ancient Egypt with a full day touring which dates back almost to 4,000 years. Visit the Pyramids of Giza, where you will also get to enter the Great Pyramid and see the King’s Chamber. Cheops Pyramid, the largest and oldest of the three, is one of the seven wonders of the world. In front of the Pyramid of Chephren (Khafra), you will find the colossal statue of the Great Sphinx, which has stood guard over the pyramids for more than 4,500 years. You will get to ride a camel in this area and view a panoramic landscape of all the three pyramids together. In the afternoon visit the newest museum in Cairo GEM (The Grand Egyptian Museum). **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL NILE PLAZA – Nile view room (B,L)**

**OCT 19: CAIRO / ASWAN / ABU SIMBEL / ASWAN**

You will be transferred to the airport to take your flight to Aswan and connect with your short flight to Abu Simbel. The Abu Simbel temples are two massive rock temples located South of Egypt near the border with Sudan. This is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the Nubian Monuments. They serve as a lasting monument to King Ramses II and his queen Nefertari, and commemorate his victory at the Battle of Kadesh. Their huge external rock relief figures have become iconic. The relocation of the temples was necessary in 1968, or they would have been submerged during the creation of Lake Nasser, the massive artificial water reservoir formed after the building of the Aswan High Dam. Afterwards, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Aswan. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to enjoy the hotel. **SOFITEL OLD CATARACT HOTEL – Luxury room Palace Wing (B)**

**OCT 20: ASWAN / NILE CRUISE**

Today you will be transferred to the pier to board the Sun Goddess Nile cruise for the next three nights. In the afternoon, visit the High Dam of Aswan, one of the most important achievements of Egypt in the last century. It provided Egypt with water and electricity and secured the country from the risk of the destructive inundation of the Nile River. Continue to the Temple of Philae, this is one of the greatest temples in Egypt. **SONESTA SUN GODDESS NILE CRUISE – Presidential Suites (B,L,D)**

**OCT 21: NILE CRUISE**

After breakfast on board, you will visit the Temple of Kom Ombo, which stands on the east bank of the Nile. It was dedicated to two gods, Horus and Sobek. The temple was mainly dedicated to the god Sobek, the crocodile god, together with his wife, in another form of the goddess Hathor. You will continue sailing to Edfu. You will then visit the Horus Temple of Edfu. This site is the most well-preserved and the only one we know to have been completed. **SONESTA SUN GODDESS NILE CRUISE – Presidential Suites (B,L,D)**

**OCT 22: NILE CRUISE**

Today, head to the West Bank, starting with the Valley of the Kings – with entrance to Tutankhamen’s tomb and to the Valley of the Queens and entrance to Nefertari’s tomb. This is where you will find most of the tombs of the New Kingdom Pharaohs. You will continue to El Deir El Bahari to visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, considered the sacred of the sacreds. King Tutankhamun's mummy still rests in his tomb in the Valley of the Kings. On November 4, 2007, 85 years to the day after Carter's discovery, the 19-year-old pharaoh went on display in his underground tomb at Luxor, when the linen-wrapped mummy was removed from its golden sarcophagus to a climate-controlled glass box. Visit the tomb of Nefertari, one of the largest tombs in the Valley of the Queens. **SONESTA SUN GODDESS NILE CRUISE – Presidential Suites (B,L,D)**

**OCT 23: NILE CRUISE / LUXOR**

This morning visit the Karnak & Luxor Temples with your private Egyptologist. Karnak is a complex containing a group of temples such as the great temple of Amon Ra, Khonso, Ipt, Ptah, Montho and the temple of the god Osiris. You will continue to the temple of Luxor, which is close to the Nile and parallel with the riverbank. King Amenhotep III built this beautiful temple and dedicated it to Amon Re, king of the gods, his consort Mut and his son Khons. This temple has been in almost continuous use as a place of worship right up to the present day. Upon arrival you will be met and start your exploration of Dendera and Abydos. These two temples are less visited. Continue to Abydos. Abydos was the burial place for the first kings of a unified Egypt. Cemetery U contains several hundred graves and offering pits. Of particular importance is the tomb named UJ, uncovered in 1988. It is dated to 150 years before Aha and the beginning of the First Dynasty. **SOFITEL WINTER PALACE HOTEL – Nile view room (B, Box lunch)**

**OCT 24: ASWAN / CAIRO / DEPART**

You will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Cairo, where upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL NILE PLAZA – Nile view room (B,D)**

**OCT 25: CAIRO / DEPART**

Today you will be transferred to the airport to take your international homebound flight. **(B)**

**Deposit: \$3,000 per person due at time of Booking. Final payment due: July 17, 2023**

**Deposit and final payment are both non-refundable.**

Please confirm \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for:

Full legal names from passports: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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