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Treasures of Egypt

9-DAY ENLIGHTENED TOUR

From only
£999

Contemplating the marvels of the Ancient Egyptian world in person can be a defining moment in your life, leaving you both inspired and amazed.

So much is included in the price

- Return flights to and from the UK with BMI, and internal flights, including all UK taxes
- Visit the Pyramids of Giza and cruise the Nile, stopping off at Egypt's remarkable and unforgettable temples
- Sightseeing as specified with transfers and entrance fees included
- Local guides who'll share their knowledge of the country, its history and culture
- Free time to explore independently
- 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners
- Quality hotels throughout

Tour itinerary

Day 1 Depart Heathrow

Your flight lands in Cairo where you'll transfer to your hotel.
Meals: In-flight. Hotel: Mövenpick Giza.

Day 2 Cairo

On this morning's tour you'll visit the famous Egyptian Museum, which includes the Tutankhamun exhibition and the Royal Mummies Hall. In the afternoon you can take Cairo at your own pace and we recommend you explore the Citadel and the Khan El Kalili bazaar.
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Mövenpick Giza.

Day 3 Cairo

Another half day tour takes you to the Pyramids at Giza and the Sphinx. This afternoon, you're free to roam, or join an optional excursion to ancient Memphis. You also have the option of booking tickets to the Sound and Light show at the Pyramids.
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Mövenpick Giza.

Day 4 Cairo to Luxor

You'll fly from Cairo to Luxor today and transfer to the Nile to board the M/S Hamees for a 4 night cruise. You'll be served a welcome drink as you set sail along the East Bank to visit the Temples of Karnak. You'll then continue on to the beautiful temple of Luxor, dedicated to the God Amun.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Overnight: M/S Hamees.

1 Pyramids at Giza

2 Burial mask of Tutankhamun

3 Local Egyptian

4 Temples of Karnak, Luxor

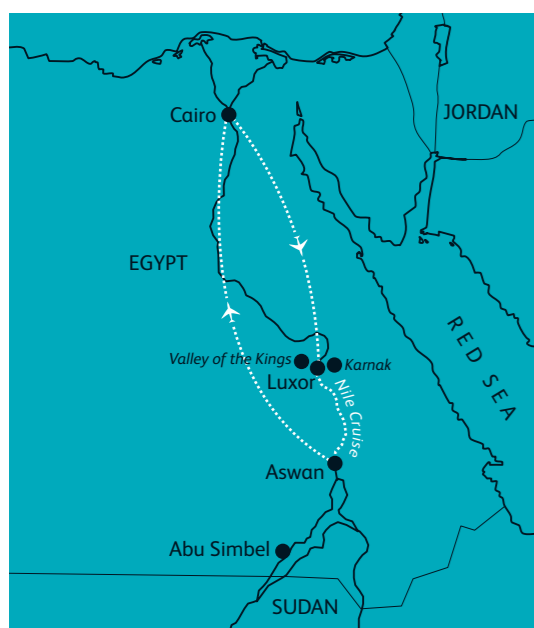
5 Abu Simbel

6 Symbol of Life, Valley of the Queens

7 Traditional feluccas on the Nile



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Day 5 Nile Cruise: West Bank and Esna

This morning you'll visit the West Bank, the Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens; the famous Royal burial places. You'll see the temple of Queen Hatshepsut at El Deir El Bahari and the Colossi Memnon before sailing towards Edfu, passing through the lock at Esna.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.
Overnight: M/S Hamees.



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Day 6 Nile Cruise: Edfu and Kom Ombo

After breakfast on board, you'll embark on a morning visit to Horus Temple at Edfu, which is one of the best-preserved in the Nile Valley. You'll then sail on to Kom Ombo to visit the temple shared by the two Gods, Sobek and Haroeris, which is set on a bend in the river. Your cruise then continues on to Aswan to moor overnight.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.
Overnight: M/S Hamees



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Day 7 Nile Cruise: Aswan High Dam and Unfinished Obelisk

Your morning tour takes in Aswan's High Dam, which took 11 years to build. You'll then continue on to visit the Unfinished Obelisk, which was abandoned when it developed a crack during construction. Before lunch, you'll also visit Philae Temple, another of the wonders of the ancient world, dedicated to the Goddess Isis. This afternoon, after lunch back on the cruise ship, you'll board a traditional felucca on the Nile to sail over to Kitchener and Elephantine Islands.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.
Overnight: M/S Hamees.



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Day 8 Aswan

When you arrive at Aswan, you'll disembark and transfer to your hotel, unless you've booked a Lake Nasser cruise extension, or take an optional tour to see Abu Simbel.
Meals: Breakfast. Hotel: Mövenpick Aswan.

Day 9 Arrive Heathrow

You'll transfer to Cairo for your flight to London.
Meals: Breakfast, In-flight.

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

2012 12 October	£1,099
2012 23 November	£1,365
2013 01 February	£1,425
2013 29 March	£1,395

EARLY BIRD SAVER

Book by 30 April 2012

£999
£1,265
£1,325
£1,295

SINGLE SAVERS

No Single Supplement	23 Nov 2012 departure Limited availability	No Charge
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Single Share Option	No Charge
Single Supplement	From £220

TOUR EXTENSION	3 nights Lake Nasser Cruise extension	From £325
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See page 62 for details

LAND ONLY TOUR	Arrange your own flights	Deduct £220
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PRIVATE GROUP	Private tour on your choice of date	From £1,595
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