

DISCOVER EGYPT AND THE NILE VALLEY



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What's Included

- 7 nights luxury hotel accommodations plus 4 nights aboard a stately dahabiya
- 11 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 8 dinners
- All excursions listed on the 13-day itinerary including admission to sites and venues
- Excursion transportation
- Internal airfare from Cairo to Luxor and Aswan to Cairo
- Gratuities to hotels, drivers, dahabiya staff, porters and guides
- Group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

Activity Level: Activities are generally not very strenuous. Guests should be able to climb stairs, stand for long periods of time, and be able to walk 1.5 miles over uneven surfaces, sometimes on gravel, sand or stone.



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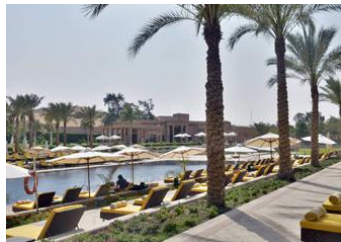
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Hotel Accommodations *(subject to change)*

MARRIOTT MENA HOUSE, CAIRO

Originally built as a hunting lodge in 1869, Mena House served as a private residence until 1886, when it was opened to the public as a hotel. The property features 40 acres of lavish gardens, four restaurants and lounges, outdoor pool, heated indoor pool, health club and full service spa (additional fees for services).



SOFITEL WINTER PALACE LUXOR

Perched peacefully on the bank of the Nile River, Winter Palace's five-star accommodations provide an alluring atmosphere for a regal respite. Once the winter residence of King Farouk, this property also housed 19th-century explorers in search of Egyptian antiquities and artifacts.



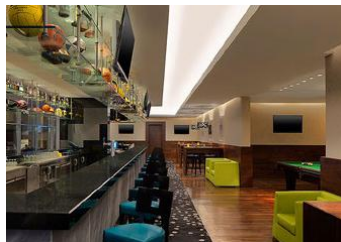
SOFITEL LEGEND OLD CATARACT ASWAN

Step back to the time of the pharaohs, surrounded by grandeur and opulence of this 5-star property. Walk the ravishing grounds, and feel a part of royalty that once frequented the hotel.



LE MÉRIDIEN CAIRO AIRPORT

This fully soundproofed luxury hotel is conveniently linked to Terminal 3 of Cairo International Airport by a pedestrian bridge. The property features an impressive sports bar, three restaurants serving Chinese, Lebanese or Mediterranean cuisine, a fitness center and a heated outdoor pool.



Onboard the dahabiya

With a capacity of just 14 guests per boat, our 155-foot dahabiyas are designed to provide the ultimate in comfort and adventure while sailing the Nile River.

Each stateroom provides spacious, fully air-conditioned accommodations with en suite facilities. Guests can savor healthy, fresh, and delicious international and Egyptian cuisine at every meal. Enjoy the large sun deck, dining and lounge areas, and the services of an enthusiastic crew who are committed to your comfort.

STATEROOM CATEGORIES

Standard: One king or two twin beds, view window, and private en suite bathroom. Approx. 205 sq.ft.

Suite: One queen bed, private balcony, view windows, and private en suite bathroom. Approx. 250 sq.ft.



Standard



Suite



Lounge



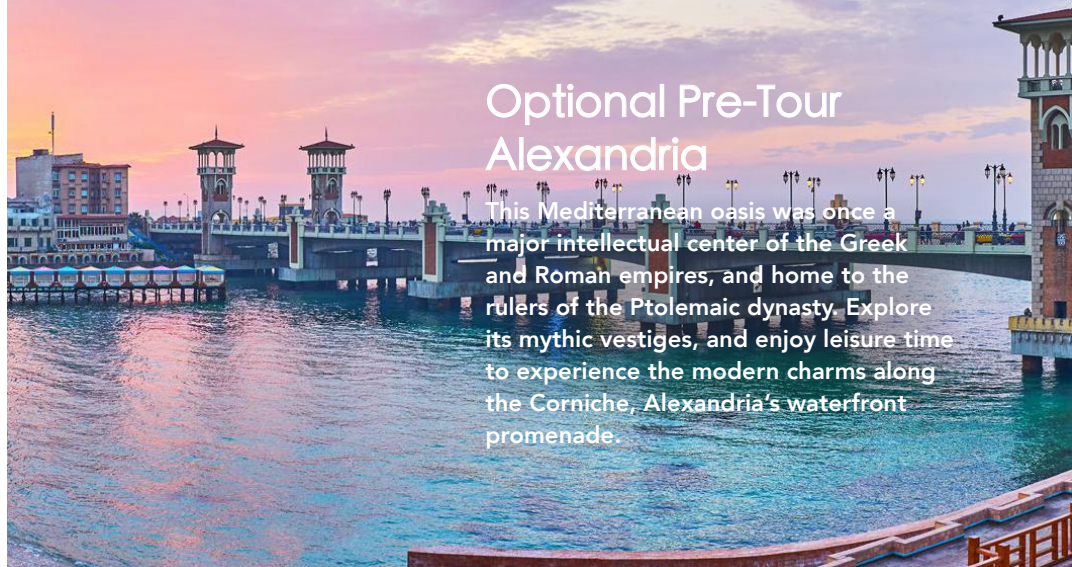
Dining



Deck



Outdoor Dining



Optional Pre-Tour Alexandria

This Mediterranean oasis was once a major intellectual center of the Greek and Roman empires, and home to the rulers of the Ptolemaic dynasty. Explore its mythic vestiges, and enjoy leisure time to experience the modern charms along the Corniche, Alexandria's waterfront promenade.

Day
+1 EN ROUTE FROM U.S.

Day
+2 ARRIVE IN CAIRO, EGYPT Upon arrival to Cairo International Airport transfer to your five-star accommodations and enjoy the first evening at leisure.
Overnight: Marriott Mena House, Cairo

Day
+3 CAIRO | ALEXANDRIA After breakfast take a pleasant three-hour drive to Alexandria. Built under the reign of Alexander the Great, Alexandria is the playground for Egypt's elite, enriched with a spirit that is more Mediterranean than Middle Eastern. During a guided tour visit the Roman Amphitheatre, the famous Catacombs, and the Citadel of Qaitbay. The remainder of the day is free to explore the city.
Overnight: Steigenberger Cecil Hotel (B,L)

Day
+4 ALEXANDRIA This morning visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, featuring exhibits spanning from prehistoric times to the present, a vast archaeological display and a royal mummies gallery. Afterward explore the architecturally stunning Bibliotheca Alexandrina, a recently constructed, modern interpretation of its ancient predecessor. This structure features four museums, a planetarium and can accommodate up to eight million books. The afternoon and evening are free to relax at the property or venture into town.
Overnight: Steigenberger Cecil Hotel (B,L)

Day
+5 ALEXANDRIA | CAIRO | MAIN PROGRAM BEGINS After breakfast return to Cairo to join fellow travelers on the main program. (B)

What's Included

- 3 nights luxury hotel accommodations
- 3 breakfasts and 2 lunches
- Touring by an English-speaking guide
- Admission to all sites listed in the itinerary
- Guided Alexandria city tour including the Roman Amphitheatre
- All gratuities and portorage
- All airport and hotel transfers





Optional Post-Tour Jordan

Journey to the ancient world of the Middle East, where impressive historic architecture towers over the present day. Discover the endless layers of spiritual and religious icons dotting this Holy Land, culminating with a once-in-a-lifetime visit to the Dead Sea.

Day 13 **CAIRO | FLIGHT TO AMMAN** Explore the region's history at the Jordan Museum, then ascend to the Amman Citadel for a spectacular view of the city, including the 6,000-seat 2nd-century Roman theatre. Overnight: InterContinental Amman (L,D)

Day 14 **AMMAN | JERASH** Travel to Jerash, the city of 1,000 Pillars. Visit the Triple Arched Gate, the Hippodrome, and the Roman Amphitheatre. Overnight: InterContinental Amman (B,L,D)

Day 15 **AMMAN | MABADA | MOUNT NEBO | PETRA** During guided church tours view ancient floor mosaics and religious relics. Overnight: Mövenpick Resort Petra (B,L,D)

Day 16 **PETRA** Spend today touring the archaeological wonders of this UNESCO World Heritage Site carved from the surrounding red rock cliffs— it's also the location of on-going excavation missions. Overnight: Mövenpick Resort Petra (B,L,D)

Day 17 **PETRA | LITTLE PETRA | DANA | DEAD SEA** Visit Siq al-Barid, known as *Little Petra*, thought to have been an important "suburb" of Petra. Continue to the 15th-century stone village of Dana. Stroll through the pomegranate grove then enjoy lunch with the special treat of spectacular vistas over the rugged landscape. Overnight: Mövenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea (B,L,D)

Day 18 **DEAD SEA** Spend a leisurely day at the Dead Sea. Enjoy a sumptuous breakfast and lunch and perhaps take time for a mud mask and dip. Overnight: Mövenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea (B,L)

Day 19 **DEAD SEA | AMMAN | DEPART FOR U.S.** After breakfast take the complimentary group transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

What's Included

- Internal airfare from Cairo to Amman
- 6 nights luxury accommodations
- 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 5 dinners
- Admission to all sites listed in the itinerary
- Touring by an English-speaking guide
- All gratuities and portorage
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times

