

12 Days/11 Nights

Departs select Fridays



### Treasures of the Nile: Cairo & Nile River Cruise

Egypt is a destination built for exploration. From the bustling city of Cairo and Giza's monumental pyramids to picturesque deserts sprinkled with iconic temples, there are endless treasures to discover. Home to the longest river in the world, Egypt's historic legacy is as extensive as the Nile River itself. Cruise this famous waterway from Luxor to Aswan and back where you will take in amazing sites like the impressive Karnak Temple and the beautiful Temple of Kom Ombo with its panoramic views. With Luxor alone being home to many of the world's monuments, a cruise on the Nile River is not to be missed for anyone wanting to delve into the ancient wonders of Egypt.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

• 3 Nights Cairo

• 7 Night Movenpick M/S Hamees Nile River Cruise

• 1 Night Cairo

#### INCLUSIONS

• Private Full Day Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis & Saqqara Tour with Lunch  
• Private Citadel, Mohamed Ali Mosque and Bazaar Tour

Movenpick M/S Hamees Nile River Cruise includes:  
• Full Board  
• Guided Shore Excursions

• Pyramids Sound and Light Show with Private Transfers  
• Daily Breakfast



#### ARRIVE CAIRO:

Arrive in Cairo where your private arrival transfer will transport you to your hotel. The rest of your day is at your leisure relax or explore the bustling streets of Egypt's capital city.

*(Accommodations, Cairo)*



#### CAIRO:

Your full-day tour begins when your expert guide meets you at your hotel and escorts you to the magnificent Pyramids of Giza for an unforgettable visit to the last surviving monuments of the ancient world (including the famous Sphinx). After lunch, your tour takes you to Memphis (the ancient capital of Lower Egypt) for a guided tour where you'll explore the legendary necropolis of Saqqara, including the famous Step Pyramid (the oldest stone pyramid in the world).

*(Breakfast, Lunch & Accommodations, Cairo)*



#### CAIRO:

Visit the citadel of Salah El Din, a medieval Islamic-era fortification preserved as a World Heritage Site and one of Cairo's main attractions. Inside the citadel, you will visit the impressive Mohamed Ali mosque, named after Mohamed Ali Pasha, the 19th-century Ottoman ruler of Egypt. After exploring these sites, your guide will take you to absorb the colors and aromas of the famous bazaar of Khan El Khalili in the heart of Cairo. Here you will have an opportunity to barter for souvenirs and enjoy the local custom of drinking mint tea while you shop.

*(Breakfast & Accommodations, Cairo)*



#### LUXOR:

After breakfast, meet your driver for a private transfer for your flight to Luxor. Spread out on the east bank of the Nile, Luxor is the tourist Mecca of the Nile Valley. Upon arrival at Luxor Airport, you will have a transfer to your Nile Cruise\* and your representative will escort you to the ship, where the crew will welcome you aboard. After checking in, your first day on the ship is free for you to relax with an international buffet for lunch and dinner as well as music in the bar.

*You have the freedom to choose any 7 Night cruise from Luxor to Luxor\* that matches your taste, budget, and dates. This is an itinerary based on the 7 Night Luxor to Luxor Cruise on the 5 star Movenpick M/S Hamees. Please Note: Itineraries and pricing will differ depending on the chosen ship.*

*(Breakfast, Cairo; Lunch, Dinner & Accommodations, Nile River Cruise)*



#### NILE RIVER CRUISE:

Today you will visit the West Bank where you'll explore the Valley of the Kings, Valley of the Queens and the Temple of Queen Hapshetsut. The remote barren Valley of the Kings was the necropolis of the New Kingdom pharaohs and is home to 62 tombs. Next you'll sail to Esna and in the evening, enjoy welcome cocktails, dinner, and music. Overnight in Esna.

*(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Accommodations, Nile River Cruise)*



#### NILE RIVER CRUISE:

Today you'll sail to Edfu where you'll explore Edfu Temple. Next, sail to Kom Ombo where you'll have afternoon tea, dinner, and a show on board. Overnight in Aswan.

*(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Accommodations, Nile River Cruise)*



#### NILE RIVER CRUISE:

While in Aswan, go on a tour of the High Dam, the Temple of Philae, and the unfinished Obelisk. The High Dam was considered a miracle of engineering, using more than 16 times more stone than used to build the Great Pyramid at Giza. You will also experience an exciting trip on a traditional Felucca boat around Kitchener Island. After a full day of exploring, relax with dinner on board and a Nubian Show. Overnight in Aswan.

*(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Accommodations, Nile River Cruise)*



#### NILE RIVER CRUISE:

Take a relaxing free day on the boat and enjoy international buffets for your meals as well as music in the bar. Overnight in Aswan.

*(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Accommodations, Nile River Cruise)*



#### NILE RIVER CRUISE:

Sail to Kom Ombo where you'll visit Kom Ombo Temple before continuing on to Edfu. The symmetrical Temple of Kom Ombo is said to be one of the most beautifully situated temples in Egypt due to its panoramic views of the Nile River. Take afternoon teatime while you sail to Esna and on to Luxor. Your dinner will be on board with an Oriental Show called "Galabia Party". Overnight in Luxor.

*(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Accommodations, Nile River Cruise)*



#### NILE RIVER CRUISE:

Enjoy your breakfast and lunch on board before visiting the East Bank that is home to the Karnak and Luxor Temples. The bustling town of Luxor is centered on the magnificent Luxor Temple, an enduring symbol of its glorious past. Located at the northern end of the town of Luxor, Karnak Temple is the country's most important temple. It covers five acres of land making it one of the largest places of worship in the world. Dinner will be on board with a belly dance show. Overnight in Luxor.

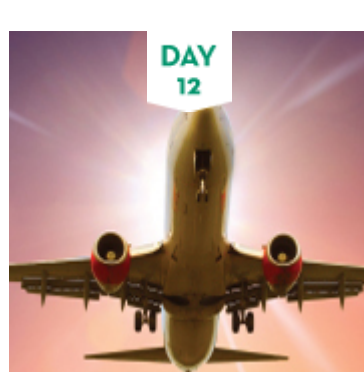
*(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Accommodations, Nile River Cruise)*



#### CAIRO:

Say goodbye to your cruise ship and take a private transfer from the Aswan cruise port to the airport. Once you arrive in Cairo, you will take a private transfer from the airport to your hotel in Cairo for one last night. For your last evening in Cairo, take a private transfer to Giza for a magnificent Pyramids Sound and Light Show.

*(Breakfast, Nile River Cruise; Accommodations, Cairo)*



#### DEPART CAIRO:

After breakfast, take a private transfer from your Cairo hotel to the airport and continue to your next Avanti Destination!

*(Breakfast, Cairo)*

\*\* Itinerary and inclusions are subject to change