

13 Nights 14 Days Egypt-Dahabiya Queenie Nile Cruise Tour

Day 1 THURSDAY 31 OCT 2019 ARRIVAL

Upon arrival in Cairo International Airport, our representative will meet you at the inside arrival hall with obtaining your visa and luggage.

You will be transferred to your appointed hotel for a smooth check-in.

Dinner on your own.

Overnight at the hotel – Meridien Airport Cairo – 1 Nite

Day 2 FRIDAY 1 NOV 2019 FLIGHT FROM CAIRO TO LUXOR

Breakfast at the hotel.

You will be pick up at the hotel and transfer to Cairo Domestic Airport to fly to Luxor



KARNAK & LUXOR TEMPLE

Today we have an excursion to visit the magnificent temple complex of Amon-RA AT Karnak, with its vast hypostyle hall of 137 columns.

Lunch is nearby and followed by the imposing 28th Dynasty Luxor Temple.

Afternoon Free to rest – Attend Laurie Morningstar's Emotional Alchemy (4 hours)

Dinner at a local Egyptian Restaurant.

Overnight at the hotel – Sonesta St George – Nite 1

Day 3 SATURDAY 2 NOV 2019 ABYDOS & DENDERA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today we will drive to ancient sites of Dendera & Abydos. First, we will visit Abydos. The ancient Egyptian believed God (Lord of the underworld) to be buried there. The temple was built by King Seti I, and completed by King Ramesses II, known as Temple of Seti I. It is located in Abydos city about 420 km to the south of Cairo in Sohag Government, and 135 km from Luxor. The paintings of the

Gods and Pharaohs on the walls of the Osiris Temple at Abydos are among the most beautifully preserved in Egypt.

Lunch at Abydos

Then continue to Dendera to visit the Temple of Hathor, goddess of love and joy. The temple is located in

Dendera which is situated at the north of Luxor.

Dinner at an Egyptian Restaurant, Luxor

Overnight at the hotel – Sonesta St George – Nite 2

Day 4 SUNDAY 3 NOV 2019 WEST BANK

Breakfast at the hotel

Check out today at the Hotel.

Pick up from the hotel and taken to the West Bank

We can select 3 Tombs to visit at the Valley of the Kings & Valley of the Queens.

Or as an option to visit only the Tombs of Nefetari, if it is opened on this day. Entrance fee of USD 100 is not included.



Lunch is served at the West Bank.

After lunch we visit the Medinet Habu – An Ancient Mortuary Temple Of Ramesses III which is located on the West Bank in Luxor. The temple dates back to the New Kingdom period, and its most famous for its vast amount of well-preserved reliefs and massive statues of Ramesses III.

Medinet Habu is the second largest ancient temple ever discovered in Egypt, covering a total area of more than 66,000 square meters.

We will visit Abo El Hassan Alabaster Factory.... Here you can bring home a memory of Egypt.

As described by Lonely Planet.... Mohamed Yousef's shop has a wide range of alabaster and other carved stone on sale. Unlike many other alabaster shops, he will admit that the stone doesn't come from the Theban hills, but from Asyut and Minya. There is a display of stone-working techniques, no hard sell and the shop is air-conditioned.

At 2.30 pm we board the bus and drive 60 mins to Esna, Dahabiya Terminal.

Arrive a 3.30 pm to board the Dahabiya Queenie.

Welcome on board the Dahabiya Queenie.

Welcome Party at 5.00 pm

Sunset Dinner at 7.00 pm

We sail during dinner and set anchor at Al Hijaz.

Overnight on Dahabiya Queenie –Nite 2

Day 5 MONDAY 4 NOV 2019 TEMPLE OF EDFU

At sunrise, as we have breakfast, we set sail for Gebel Silsila to the town of Edfu

With a Horse Carriage we will arrived at the Temple of Edfu. This Ptolemaic temple, built between 237 and 57 BC, is one of the best-preserved ancient monuments in Egypt. Preserved by desert sand, which filled the place after the pagan cult was banned, the temple is dedicated to Horus, the avenging son of Isis and Osiris.

Return on board for our first Meditation, as we gently set sail to the village of Gebel Silsila sailing while lunch is served.

**Teachings from Laurie Morningstar
The Alchemy of Ascension (4 hours)**



In the late afternoon we will anchor near Gebel El Silsila village, and set foot on some pristine fine desert sand.

Sunset Serenade as we enjoy dinner on board.

Overnight on Dahabiya Queenie –Nite 2

Day 6 TUESDAY 5 NOV 2019 GEBEL EL SILSILA ROCKY MOUNTAIN



We will disembark and visit this rocky gorge with a short walk towards the Temple of Horemhep.

During the 18th dynasty the Egyptians switched from [limestone](#) to [sandstone](#). At this time the quarries at [Gebelein](#) were not yielding as much limestone as before. Gebel el-Silsila became a source of sandstone.

Meditation on Board.....Continue the teachings of Emotional Achemey with Laurie Morningstar.

We continue our journey to Mainha Island and enjoy a serenity stop over here amidst beautiful gardens and faunas.

Sunset Serenade Dinner on board.

We anchor here overnight on Dahabiya Queenie – Nite 3

Day 7 WEDNESDAY 6 NOV 2019

TEMPLE OF KOM OMBO

At sunrise we set sail to Kom Ombo as we enjoy breakfast on board.



The temple of Kom Ombo is unique because it is in fact a double temple, dedicated to Sobek the crocodile god, and Horus the falcon-headed god. The layout combines two temples in one with each side having its own gateways and chapels.



Leisurely lunch on board amidst Sailing to El Hildyap, a sandy beach, great for swimming.

We stay on the beach and build a campfire to have our BBQ dinner while we have a “Coffee Expert” to brew us some amazing Egyptian Coffee!

Fire & Sound Ceremony with Laurie Morningstar

We anchor here overnight and have a peaceful quiet starry night.

Overnight on Dahabiya Queenie – Nite 4

Day 8 THURSDAY 7 NOV 2019

TEMPLE OF ABU SIMBEL, ASWAN

We continue our journey arriving in Aswan.

Real early sunrise breakfast to get ready to disembark for a day trip to Abu Simbel.

The bus pick us up at 8am for a 4-hour ride to Abu Simbel to Lunch near the temple.



Abu Simbel is a set of two temples near the border of Egypt with Sudan. It was constructed for the pharaoh Ramesses II, and the other for his own wife, Nefertari.

The most remarkable feature of the temple of Abu-Simbel is that the construction is oriented in a way that twice a year, the morning sun rays shine through into its deepest recesses to illuminate a statue of Ramesses and the gods the temple is dedicated to.

Arriving for Dinner at 8 pm on board the Dahabiya Queenie

Overnight on Dahabiya Queenie – Nite 5

Day 9 FRIDAY 8 NOV 2019

TEMPLE OF PHILAE

After breakfast on board the Dahabiya, our bus will take us to the Philae Temple of Isis.

This beautiful temple complex is one of the most picturesque in all of Egypt. It sits on Aglika Island just south of the old Aswan Dam and you must ride a water taxi to the island to get to the ruins.

Philae rose to prominence during the Ptolomaic Dynasty as the center of the cult of the goddess Isis. This complex was actually one of the last remaining places where the ancient religion survived after the arrival of Christianity in Egypt, officially closing only in 550 AD. Early Christians then used the main temple on the island as a church.

Meditation at quiet café on the island of Osiris which is a short ferry ride across the temple.

Healing Energy with Laurie Morningstar

Return to the Dahabiya for Lunch.

At 2.30 pm we take a ride into Aswan Village to visit a Perfume & Essential, Therapeutic Oils Factory.



Leisure walking around Aswan Village.

Return to the Dahabiya Queenie at 4pm.

A special Farewell Nubian Dinner and Dance on board Dahabiya Queenie

Overnight on Dahabiya Queenie – Nite 6

Day 10 SATURDAY 9 NOV 2019 ARRIVAL IN CAIRO

Early disembarkation from the Dahabiya Queen for Aswan International Airport

Flight from Aswan to Cairo

Lunch nearby

REST DAY – 1:1 Healing Sessions with Laurie Morningstar

Dinner at a local restaurant

Overnight in Hotel – Meridien Pyramids Giza – Nite 1

Day 11 SUNDAY 10 NOV 2019

Breakfast at the hotel

SAQQARRA STEP PYRAMIDS

Many archaeologists firmly believe that the construction of the Pyramid of Djoser marked the beginning of a Pyramid-building era in ancient Egypt. The Step Pyramid of Djoser is located at the Saqqara necropolis located northwest of Memphis and was built 4700 years ago.

The structure was built for the burial of Pharaoh Djoser and was planned by Imhotep, an ancient Egyptian vizier who later became deified for his incredible accomplishments. Imhotep has been called Doctor, Sage, Architect, Astronomer and High Priest.

Lunch at a local restaurant

Afternoon Rest – **1:1 Healing Sessions with Laurie Morningstar**

Dinner at a local restaurant

Overnight in Hotel – Meridien Pyramids Giza – Nite 2

Day 12 11 NOV 2019 GREAT PYRAMIDS & SPHINX

Breakfast at the hotel

The Great Pyramid of Giza is the oldest and largest of the three pyramids in the Giza pyramid complex bordering present-day El Giza, Egypt. It is the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and the only one to remain largely intact. Constructed between 2589 and 2504 B.C., the Egyptian pyramids of Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure, built in that order, are a testament to ancient planning and engineering.

Lunch at a local restaurant

Sphinx

Visit to the Sphinx at the Giza Plateaux.

Constructed from 2.5 million limestone blocks, ancient Greek-listed Seven Wonders of the World, are the planet's oldest tourist attraction!

Dinner at a local restaurant

Overnight in Hotel – Meridien Pyramids Giza – Nite 3

Day 13 12 NOV 2019

THE BEST OF CAIRO CITY

Breakfast in the hotel.

Pick up at the hotel, your private guide will accompany you to visit the famous Egyptian Museum, famed for the treasures of King Tutankhamen and his famous solid gold funerary mask.

Mosque of Mohammed Ali

You will be guided to the city's Islamic areas to see the Citadel of Saladin and its alabaster Mosque of Mohammed Ali. This holy place is set at the highest hill in Cairo, so you'll be able to view a remarkable panorama of the city.

Khan el Khalili

You will be escorted on a shopping spree to Khan el Khalili bazaar, exploring exotic Cairo as you wander the narrow alleys of a 600-year-old bazaar, marvelling at the diversity of its stall holders. Experience a local Culture Hub

There are a great number of cultural and historic structures in Khan El-Khalili. Once you're there, you'll be steps away from Muizz Street which has many examples of medieval Islamic architecture. You're also close to Al-Hussein Mosque as well as Wekalet El Ghouri, and Al-Azhar market. It's like stepping back in time to medieval Cairo.

These spots are homes to many old cafés.....to enjoy the traditional Egyptian Tea or Turkish Coffee.....and many good conversations to be had.

Dinner at local restaurant

Overnight in Hotel – Meridien Pyramids Giza – Nite 4

Day 14 13 NOV 2019 DEPARTURE FOR HOME

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to Cairo International Airport

PRICE QUOTATIONN:

PER PERSON TWIN / DOUBLE SHARE	:	US\$2,979.00
Early Bird Price before July 1st, 2019	:	US\$2,779.00
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT FOR HOTEL	:	US\$375.00
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT FOR SAILBOAT	:	US\$375.00

INCLUDED:

- ✓ Meet and greet service by our representatives at airports with flower.
- ✓ All transfers to/from airport & hotel by a private air-conditioned vehicle.
- ✓ Accommodation for 1 night at Le meridian Airport in Cairo including breakfast.
- ✓ Accommodation for 2 nights at Sonesta St George in Luxor including breakfast.
- ✓ Accommodation for 4 nights at Le meridian Pyramids Giza in Cairo including breakfast.
- ✓ Accommodation for 6 nights at the Dahabiya Queen with full board.
- ✓ All sightseeing tours in Cairo, Luxor, Abydos, Dendera, Abu Simbel and Aswan as mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✓ All sightseeing tours on the cruise are private guided tours.
- ✓ Entrance fees to all sites as indicated on the itinerary.
- ✓ English-speaking tour guide during your tours.
- ✓ Meals at hotel, cruise and during tours as mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✓ 6 Lunches & 6 Dinners.
- ✓ Bottled water during your tour.

NOT INCLUDED:

- ☒ International Airfare.
- ☒ Entry visa to Egypt.
- ☒ Tips for all services as per the itinerary.
- ☒ Domestic Flight Cairo /Luxor & Aswan/ Cairo Approx. US\$270
- ☒ Any optional tours or Private visits to Sites.

- ☒ Personal spending.
- ☒ Air Balloon riding.
- ☒ Tips for your tour guide.

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