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April 9 - 20, 2024

\$4,599 .00 Per Person, Double Occupancy

Cairo, Abu Simble, Nile Cruise, Aswan, Luxor, Hurghada

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LAKE ARBOR TRAVEL

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Tuesday, April 9: Depart United States

Depart Washington, DC Dulles International Airport. Our non-stop flight includes meals, drinks and in-flight entertainment.



Wednesday, April 10: Arrive Cairo, Egypt, Tour of Pyramids

Arrive Cairo Airport. Our representative will meet and assist us through the airport formalities and obtaining a Visa. Transfer in a private A/C coach to the our hotel, where all of our deluxe rooms overlooking the Nile. Our rooms will be available although arriving in the early morning. Later in the morning, we start the tour of the three great **Giza Pyramids, Cheops, Chefren and Macarinos**.

Gaze upon the **Great Sphinx**, which has kept its secrets for centuries, and the Valley Temple. Relax and refresh before **Welcome Dinner**.

Overnight: Hyatt Regency Cairo West Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Thursday, April 11: Tour of Cairo & The New Grand Egyptian Museum

After breakfast, we visit the **New Grand Museum** containing over 120,000 pieces of the Pharaonic Monuments and the brilliant collection of **Tutankhamon**. After lunch, we visit the iconic **Khan El Khalili Bazaar** and souk in the historic center of Cairo. The Khan is a vibrant open-air bazaar and treasure trove of Egyptian culture, with bustling streets filled with local artisans and vendors specializing in handmade masterpieces such as carpets, crystals, papyrus, gold and silver jewelry. Don't forget to haggle for the best bargains!

Overnight: Hyatt Regency Cairo West Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Friday, April 12: Tour of Abu Simbel, Nile Cruise Embarkation in Aswan

Early breakfast and depart early morning for flight to Abu Simbel. Upon arrival in **Abu Simbel** we visit the **Great Temple Hewn**, carved in rock, to marvel at the magnificent four colossal seated statues of **King Ramses** at the entrance of the Temple. The Temple is the most famous in all of Egypt after the Giza Pyramids. Built by the greatest of the pharaohs, Ramses II, these huge rock-cut temples marked the southern boundary of the Egyptian Empire with Nubia at the peak of its power during the New Kingdom. Depart Abu Simbel for flight to Aswan and enjoy lunch on board the luxury **Movenpick M/S Royal Lily Deluxe Cruise Ship**. Enjoy cruising the Nile in your spacious, deluxe river view staterooms, with floor-to-ceiling windows, exquisite cuisine, free internet and many other amenities. Relax and enjoy breathtaking views of the Nile from the upper deck lounge. Later, sail on a felucca, a traditional wooden sailboat, around the elegant Aga Khan Mausoleum, the 48th Iman of the Ismaili sect.

Overnight: Movenpick M/S Royal Lily Cruise Ship

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Saturday, April 13: Phiale Temple, Kom Ombo Temple

After breakfast, we visit the **Temple of Phiale**, dedicated to the Legend of **Isis** and **Osiris**. The temple walls contain scenes from Egyptian mythology of Isis bringing Osiris back to life, giving birth to Horus and mummifying Osiris after his



death. Next stop is **the Kom Ombo**, unique because of its double design, meaning that all rooms were duplicated for two sets of gods. Half of the temple, **Temple of the Crocodile God Sobek**, was dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek, god of fertility. The other half was dedicated to the falcon god **Horus the Elder**. Tonight, enjoy the **Galabia Party** – dress in Egyptian outfits -- on board and strut like an Egyptian!

Overnight: Movenpick M/S Royal Lily Cruise Ship

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Sunday, April 14: Horus Temple & Temple of Luxor, East Bank

This morning, we explore the **Temple of Horus**, in the city of **Edfu**, a god in the form of a falcon whose right eye was the sun representing power, and left eye was the moon, representing healing. The Temple is located in the city center and is considered the most impressive of all the Temples. After lunch, we sail to see the dramatic monuments of Luxor's East Bank and the **Temple of Luxor**, a complex located in the city known today as Luxor. Constructed over hundreds of year by Amenhotep III, Ramses II, Tutankhamun and other pharaohs, Luxor Temple was the largest and most significant religious center in ancient Egypt.



Overnight: Movenpick M/S Royal Lily Cruise Ship

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Monday, April 15: Valley of the Kings & Temple of Karnak

We disembark after breakfast and visit the West Bank of Luxor, starting with the **Valley of the Kings**, the splendor and grandeur of architecture which was used for the burial of many kings. After lunch, we move to the **Temple of Karnak Complex**, developed over 1,000 years. Observe the art and architecture stretching from the Middle Kingdom to the Ptolemaic dynasty, including the soaring, carved pillars to the avenue of sphinxes and massive obelisks. At the end of the tour,



enjoy an afternoon transfer to the beach resort city of **Hurghada on the Red Sea**. Check in to your deluxe sea view room, with terrace, at the elegant **Movenpick Resort & Spa El Gouna on a private beach** offering spectacular views of the Red Sea. The next three days will find you relaxing and enjoying the beautiful settings of this resort. Enjoy the translucent blue water and many hotel amenities, in addition to the restaurants, bars and nightclubs in this all-inclusive resort.

Overnight: Movenpick Resort & Spa El Gouna

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Tuesday, April 16: Hurghada Resort

Full day of leisure to relax on the beach, go scuba diving, snorkeling, or horseback riding, visit a Bedouin Village -- enjoy many more activities.

Overnight: Movenpick Resort & Spa El Gouna

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Wednesday, April 17: Hurghada to Cairo

Day of leisure. Discover the bottom of the Red Sea or enjoy the sunset sitting with Bedouin while enjoying their food and lifestyle.

Overnight: Movenpick Resort & Spa El Gouna

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Thursday, April 18: Hurghada to Cairo

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Hurghada Airport for flight back to Cairo. Transfer to the **Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino**. Relax until our Farewell Dinner and Show aboard the Pharaohs Nile Cruise.

Overnight: Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Friday, April 19: Hotel Check Out & Transfer to Airport

Check out and transfer to airport for flight back to U.S.

Meal: Breakfast

Saturday, April 20: Arrive Washington Dulles International Airport.

YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE VALID THROUGH OCTOBER 2024



Included:

ALL Roundtrip Airfare, International and Domestic
3 Nights Accommodations at the Hyatt Regency Cairo West Hotel
3 Nights Accommodations on the Movenpick M/S Royal Lily Cruise Ship
3 Nights Accommodations at the Movenpick Resort & Spa El Gouna, Hurghada
1 Night Accommodation at the Cairo Marriott Hotel & Casino
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Per Itinerary
Airport/Hotel Transfers
Baggage Handling & Transfers
Private Guided Sightseeing and Tours in Air Conditioned Vehicles
Entrance Fees and Tickets to Sites Per Itinerary
English Speaking Professional Guide

Not Included:

Visa for Egypt, **\$25.00**, Issued at Airport Upon Arrival
Beverages in Restaurants and on Cruise Ship
Gratuities for Tour Guide, Drivers and Cruise Crew
Travel Insurance – www.allianztravelinsurance.com, Travel Agent ACCAM: **F030217**

A deposit of \$600.00 per person is due by July 31 to reserve your space; \$585.00 per person is due on the 15th of each month; final payment is due February 9, 2024.

Cancellation Terms and Fees: If canceled by October 15: the fee is \$1,100.00; October 16-December 15, the fee is \$2,200.00; December 16-February 16, 2024, the fee is \$3,300.00; After February 16, 2024, the payments are nonrefundable.

RESERVATION FORM – Complete and Mail to:

Ms. Toni Hillman, Lake Arbor Travel, 102 Dauntly Street, #100, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
Please make checks payable to: Lake Arbor Travel; or Zelle to: tonihillman@aol.com

Reserve my space to celebrate: Trip to Egypt, April 9-20, 2024		
My deposit of \$ _____ is enclosed (\$600.00 per person is required by July 31, 2023)		
PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT PICTURE PAGE. PASSPORT MUST BE VALID THROUGH OCTOBER 2024.		
E-mail address:		
Name (As it appears on Passport):		Date of Birth
Street	City & State	ZIP
Telephone: Home	Office	Cell
Name of Roommate		Hotel Bedding: ___ 1 Bed; ___ 2 Beds