



EGYPT & THE NILE RIVER

March 8-19, 2027

With Werner & Myra Kurn

Making memories that last a lifetime.



Itinerary at a Glance

March 8-19: 12 Days /11 Nights

MARCH 8

Arrivals into Cairo
St Regis Cairo (3 nights, March 8-11)

MARCH 9

Cairo
Grand Egyptian Museum
Alabaster Mosque

MARCH 10

Cairo
Ancient capital of Memphis, Sakkara
Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx

MARCH 11

Cairo
Coptic Quarter
Flight to Luxor
Embarkation AmaLilia (7 nights, March 11-18)

MARCH 12

Luxor
Valley of the Kings and Queens
Exclusive access to Tomb of Queen Nefertari

MARCH 13

Edfu
Visit to Temple of Horus

MARCH 14

Aswan
Nubian Village and Philae Temple
Afternoon Felucca Ride around Elephantine Island
Optional afternoon tour- High Tea at the Old Cataract Hotel

MARCH 15

Aswan
Optional Abu Simbel Excursion
Great Temple of Kom Ombo
Traditional Galabeya evening onboard AmaLilia

MARCH 16

Luxor
Karnak Temple and Papyrus Institute Visit

MARCH 17

Luxor
Luxor Temple and Luxor Market visit
Qena
Temple of Hathor

MARCH 18

Luxor
Disembark AmaLilia
Flight to Cairo
Exclusive Abdeen Palace Private Tour
St Regis Cairo (1 night, March 18-19)

MARCH 19

Departing international flights home, or continue your journey to Jordan

MARCH 4-8
JORDAN PRE-CRUISE EXTENSION (optional)

TRAVEL MAP



TRAVEL ITINERARY

MONDAY, MARCH 8 ARRIVALS INTO CAIRO, EGYPT

As you arrive in Cairo, you will be met at the airport and assisted with your luggage and the customs and immigration process. With your baggage and customs taken care of and a new stamp in your passport, you will be driven to the St Regis Cairo.

ST REGIS CAIRO March 8-11 Deluxe Room with Partial Nile View

Located in downtown Cairo, this riverfront hotel is not far from cultural landmarks like the Egyptian Museum and Tahrir Square. Rising 36 stories above the Nile River, it makes a striking first impression with its stately geometric facade and lavish lobby. Its five international restaurants serve everything from pizza to paneer and cater to diverse palates, while the Iridium Spa specializes in indulgent, Egyptian-inspired treatments.



TUESDAY, MARCH 9
Cairo
Grand Egyptian Museum

A full day of captivating attractions await, beginning with the exquisite new Grand Egyptian Museum, the world's largest archaeological museum with its 100,000 artifacts on display, many never seen by the general public until its opening in 2025. With 12 main galleries, the museum is home to some of the greatest masterpieces ever crafted, including the unique collection of Pharaonic art including ancient mummies and the complete and priceless treasures of Tutankhamen, the Boy King.



Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch featuring local and international cuisine.

Then, visit the Mosque of Muhammad – also known as the Alabaster Mosque – which majestically sits on the summit of the Citadel of Saladin's courtyard.

From the arcaded courtyard, enjoy the breathtaking view across the city to the Pyramids of Giza. Inside the Mosque, marvel at an ornate interior and a splendid array of lamps suspended from the intricately decorated ceiling.

Afterward, join an evening Welcome Reception.

Breakfast, Lunch & Welcome Reception included



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
Cairo
Ancient Capital of Memphis
Sakkara
Great Pyramids of Giza & Sphinx



Discover the monuments at the UNESCO-designated ancient capital of Memphis. Visit the huge statue of Ramses II, the Alabaster Sphinx and the necropolis of Sakkara – site of the famous step pyramid of King Zoser, the oldest pyramid on earth.



Next, enjoy a lovely lunch at the famous Mena House, a historic palatial hotel, based in the shadow of the great Pyramids of Giza.

Afterwards, you'll explore the Great Sphinx and the iconic Giza complex, which consists of three large pyramids built between 2,589 BC and 2,504 BC. Enjoy the evening at your leisure.

Breakfast & Lunch included

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Cairo

Coptic Quarter

Flight to Luxor & Embark Amalilia

This morning visit Coptic Cairo, a neighborhood known for its historic churches and monasteries. Then take an early afternoon flight south to Luxor — formerly known as Thebes, the capital city of the New Kingdom of Upper Egypt.

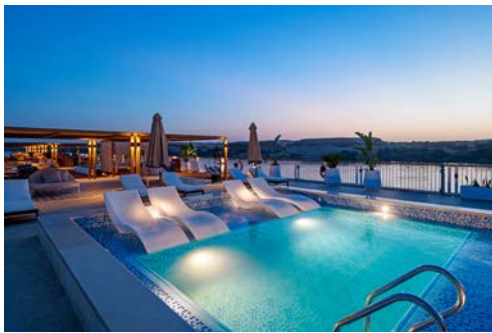
Luxor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is home to two astonishing temples — Karnak and Luxor.

Be welcomed aboard the luxurious Amalilia to begin your Nile River Valley cruise. Relax and settle in. Before dinner, meet your crew and celebrate with a Captain's Welcome Cocktail.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included



AMALILIA
March 11-18



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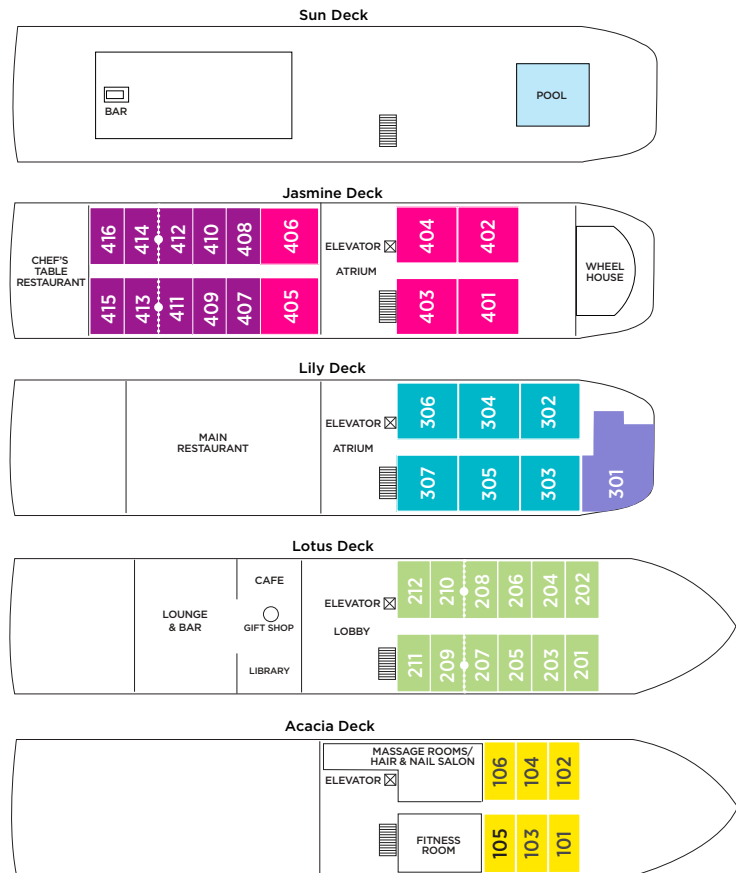
Technical Data

- ◆ Built: 2024
- ◆ Length: 236 ft.
- ◆ Width: 47.6 ft.
- ◆ Staterooms: 41
- ◆ Passengers: 82
- ◆ Crew: 65
- ◆ Registry: Egypt

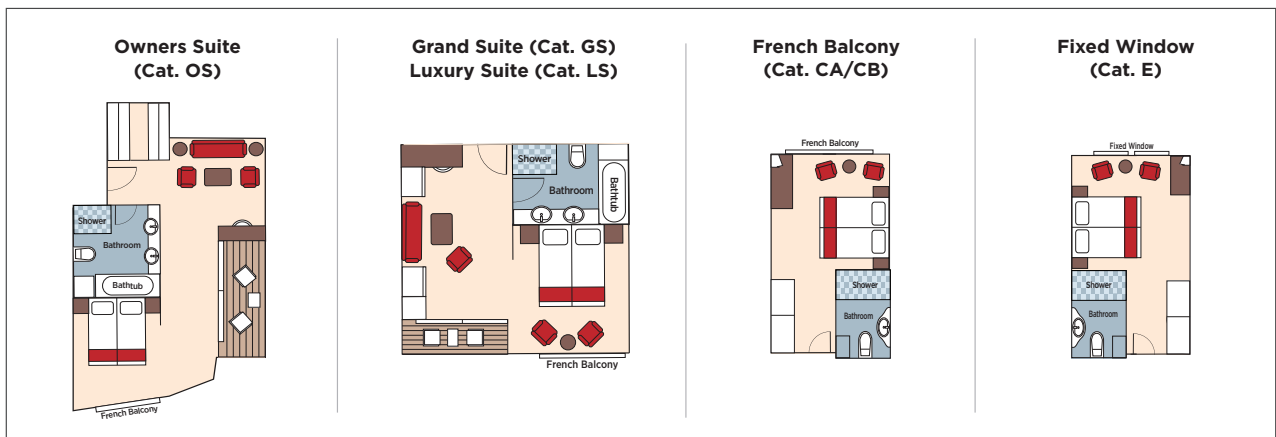
Deck Plan

Owners Suite	Lily Deck French & Outside Balcony - 522 sq. ft.
Grand Suite	Jasmine Deck French & Outside Balcony - 430 sq. ft.
Luxury Suite	Lily Deck French & Outside Balcony - 430 sq. ft.
Cat. CA	Jasmine Deck French Balcony - 215 sq. ft.
Cat. CB	Lotus Deck French Balcony - 215 sq. ft.
Cat. E	Acacia Deck Fixed Window - 215 sq. ft.

.....●..... Staterooms can become connecting by request.



Stateroom Layout



FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Luxor

Valley of the Kings and Queens with exclusive access to Tomb of Queen Nefertari

Begin the day with a visit to the Valley of Queens, home to the mummified remains of more than 30 queens and princesses.

Next, visit the tombs of ancient Egypt in the Valley of the Kings — one of the most famous archeological sites in the world.

The spectacular rock-cut tombs located on the west bank of Luxor include that of the enigmatic King Tutankhamun, whose mummified remains are still here on display. Here you will also have rare access to the tomb of Seti I.

Afterwards, go to Deir el-Bahri to see the Temple of Hatshepsut, one of Egypt's most successful pharaohs and the country's first female ruler. Your day's adventure concludes with an up-close view of the Colossi of Memnon — two gigantic statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III.

Once back on board your ship, relax on the Upper Deck and take in the amazing scenery or join the chef at an informal cooking class.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included



SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Edfu

Temple of Horus

The city of Edfu is best known for one of Egypt's most remarkably preserved temples, dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god.

Built in 230 BC, it is the second-largest temple in Egypt and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with walls that display compelling details about the religion and language of the country's Greco-Roman period.

After visiting Edfu, relax on board and take in the Nile River's timeless landscapes as the ship continues onward to Aswan.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Aswan

**Nubian Village and Philae Temple
Afternoon Felucca Ride**

Optional High Tea at Aswan Cataract Hotel

Board a motorboat and cruise to the UNESCO-designated Philae Temple complex, boasting some of the most stunningly restored and preserved hieroglyphs in Egypt. It was constructed between 380 BC and 362 BC and dedicated to the goddess Isis, the wife of Osiris and mother of Horus.

Next head to a colorful Nubian village on Hisa Island. Meet the warm and friendly Nubian people who will welcome you to their village.

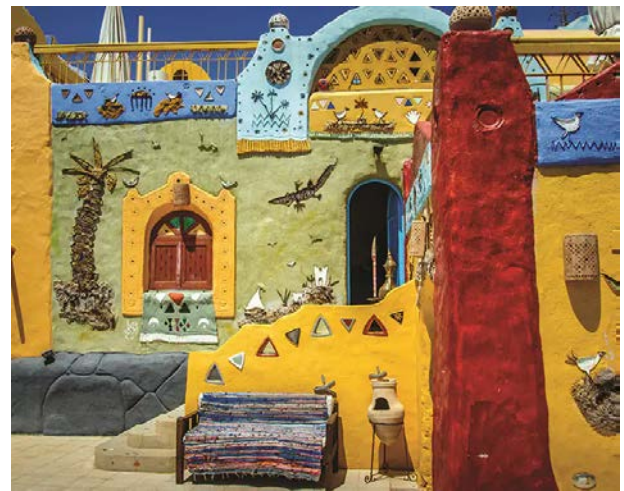
Later in the afternoon, take a peaceful ride in a *felucca*, a traditional Egyptian sailboat, around beautiful Elephantine Island, which locals say is the home to legendary Egyptian god Khnumo.

Cap the day off with an *optional* late afternoon tea at the historic Old Cataract Hotel, a 19th-century Victorian Palace crafted in rose granite. Delight in an authentic "high tea" experience and revel in the stunning views overlooking the Nile and Elephantine Island.

**details on page 18*

After dinner tonight, continue to experience Egyptian magic with a traditional folkloric-style belly dance on board the Amalilia.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included





MONDAY, MARCH 15

Aswan

Free Morning or Optional Abu Simbel Excursion

Kom Ombo

Great Temple of Kom Ombo

Traditional Galabeya Evening onboard AmaLilia

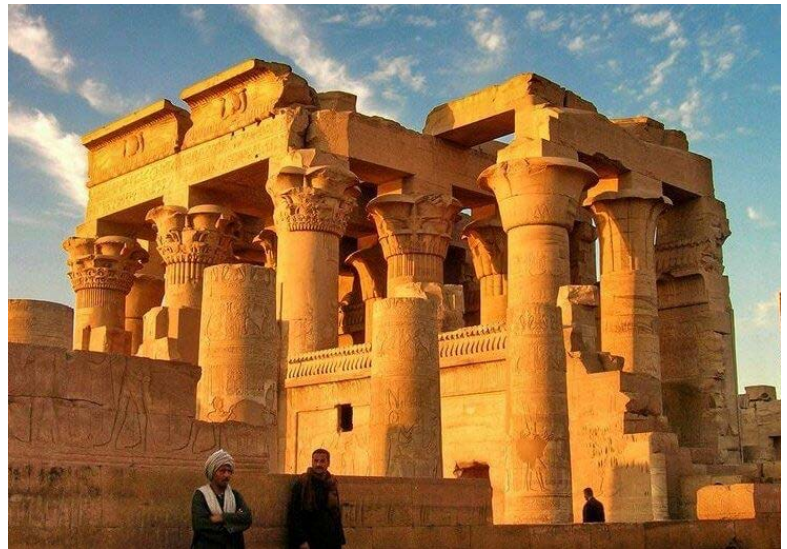
Enjoy free time in Aswan or go on an optional excursion to Abu Simbel (must be prebooked) **details on page 16*

If you purchased the optional excursion, enjoy an early morning flight over Lake Nasser to the more than 3,000-year-old Abu Simbel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site dedicated to Ramses II, one of the most active of the pharaohs, along with the smaller temple dedicated to his chief wife Queen Nefertari. The front of the main temple has four gargantuan statues of Ramses II on his throne, each measuring nearly 70 feet high and discovered half buried in sand in 1813.

During the afternoon, cruise to the Great Temple of Kom Ombo, where its soaring columns dramatically rise above the Nile River. Unique in Egypt, this temple is dedicated to two gods — the crocodile god, Sobek, sitting on the right; and the falcon-headed Haroeris, "The Good Doctor."

After visiting Kom Ombo, relax on board and take in the Nile River's timeless landscapes as the ship continues onward to Luxor.

In the evening, join your crew outside in a celebration of local customs with the chance to don a Galabeya, traditional Egyptian attire, and toast to the rich culture and history of the Nile River Valley.



TUESDAY, MARCH 16

Luxor

Karnak Temple and

Papyrus Institute

Luxor Temple and Market

Spend a morning of scenic cruising along the glistening Nile River.

Relax on the Sun Deck as you cruise from Esna back to Luxor.

In Luxor, explore the Temple of Karnak, the largest religious complex in Egypt and one of the largest in the world, covering about 200 acres in a vast network of columns, hieroglyphics, obelisks, sphinxes and colossi — even a lake is on the grounds.

The Hypostyle Hall is a great architectural marvel and filled with its roof blocks, supported by colossal 134 columns standing at 70 feet high, with 12 larger columns standing at 80 feet high lining the central aisle. This hall is still the largest room of any religious building in the world.



After visiting the temple, journey to a museum and discover the art of papyrus making. Learn how the ancient Egyptians used this special plant that flourished in the Egyptian Delta and Nile River Valley. Made from the aquatic papyrus plant, also known as paper plant, this unique writing material served many purposes in ancient times from sails, cloth, food and especially paper for important documents and texts.

Afterwards, you will visit the Temple of Luxor, constructed over hundreds of years by Amenhotep III, Ramses II, Tutankhamun and other pharaohs.

You then have the option of heading back to the ship to relax or visiting the colorful Luxor Market, where you can find eye-catching piles of spices, jewelry and clothing as well as irresistible smells of incense and perfumes.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included





WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

Qena Temple of Hathor

Set sail to Qena to explore its ancient Egyptian heritage.

You'll go to Dendara to visit the best-preserved temple in Egypt, the Temple of Hathor – the Goddess of Love, to whom the powers of joy, feminine love and motherhood were attributed.

The temple was built by Ptolemy and a group of Romans who worshipped her; so don't miss the back of the temple where there is a relief depicting Cleopatra with Caesarion, her son by Julius Caesar, the Roman Emperor who brought us the months of July and August.

Following your visit here, sail back to Luxor.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Disembark Amalilia and flight to Cairo Exclusive Abdeen Palace Private Tour

Disembark the ship in Luxor and fly back to Cairo.

In Cairo, you will visit the Abdeen Presidential Palace, considered one of the most luxurious palaces in the world. The palace consists of multiple museums, including the Silver Museum; the Arms Museum; the Royal Family Museum; a Presidential Gifts Museum and a Historical Documents Museum, which is a relatively new addition.

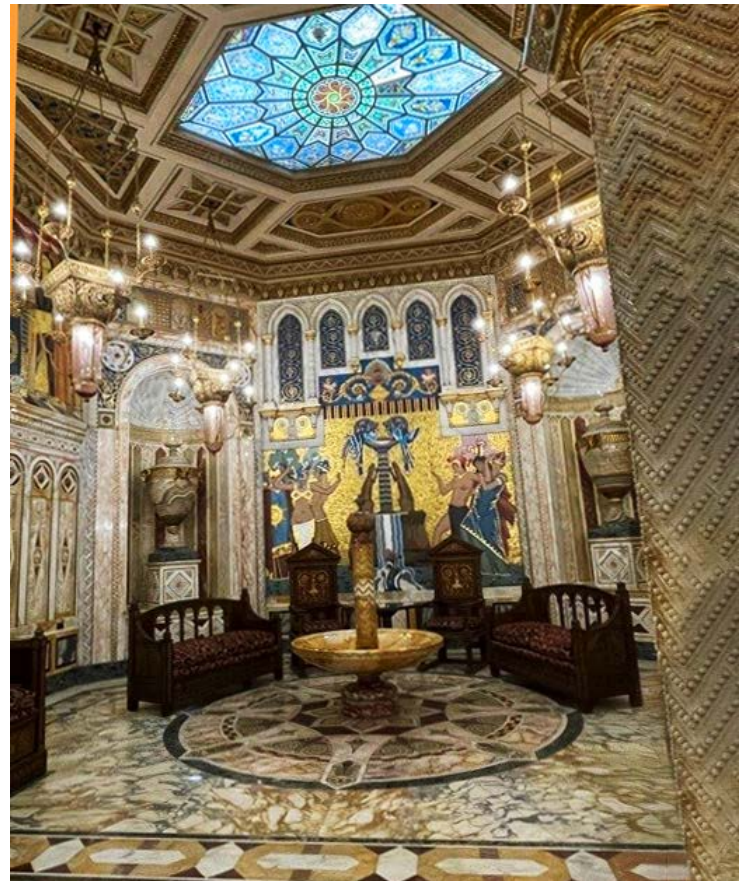
It is also one of the official residences and places of work for the President of Egypt.

Afterwards, be treated to a special lunch at the palace.

This afternoon you will be returned to the St Regis Cairo.

Breakfast & Lunch included

ST REGIS CAIRO March 18-19



FRIDAY, MARCH 19
Departure Flights

Depending on your flight departure time, you will be transferred to the airport to connect with your departing flight.

Breakfast included

Cost Per Person Double Occupancy

Category E
\$ 8,249

Acacia Deck
Fixed Window

Category CB
\$9,748

Lotus Deck
French Balcony

Category CA
\$10,148

Jasmine Deck
French Balcony

Luxury Suite
\$11,748

Lily Deck
French and Outside Balcony

Grand Suite
\$12,148

Jasmine Deck
French and Outside Balcony

Owners Suite
\$13,748

Lily Deck
French and Outside Balcony

INCLUDED IN THE 11-NIGHT CRUISE TOUR

7-nights aboard the AmaLilia incl. taxes, fuel and pilot (there are no port charges)

4-nights at the St. Regis Cairo in a Deluxe Room with Partial Nile View with daily breakfast at the hotel and lunch during land excursions in Cairo

Intra-Egypt flights between Cairo and Luxor

Full board daily meals on board including Captain's Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner, Captain's Farewell Reception and Gala Dinner and Farewell Lunch at the Presidential Palace in Cairo on March 18

Complimentary "Sip & Sail" cocktail hour offering a "Happy Hour" menu on five evenings one hour before dinner (Captain's Reception and Gala Dinner on the other two nights)

Choice of dining options at no additional cost, including the main dining salon and an intimate Chef's Table which seats up to 24 passengers.

During the 7-night cruise complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks (unlimited) with lunch and dinner

Bottled water in each cabin, replenished daily.

Sun Deck for total relaxation with heated swimming pool and bar, and Wellness Center inside including fitness equipment (free of charge)

Complimentary use of the Internet onboard (via flat-screen TV in each stateroom and wireless throughout entire vessel, as available)

Elevator on board. *Note: Elevator does not reach the Sun Deck.*

Nightly entertainment including a belly dance show, Galabeya Party and Darawish Show.

Arrival airport transfer to St Regis Cairo; transfer for flight to Luxor, Luxor airport to the AmaLilia and reverse, transfer from airport in Cairo to the St Regis Cairo and St Regis Cairo to airport. **Cairo airport transfers only included if no deviations.*

Gratuities have been pre-paid and include everyone anticipating a gratuity during both the cruise and land package in Cairo including: The Crew, Hotel Manager, Cruise Manager, On-board Egyptologist Guides, Local Guides and Drivers

Land excursions as noted above in the detailed itinerary

Non-smoking environment (smoking permitted only on the Sun Deck)

During the 7-night cruise there is a complimentary coffee & tea station available 24 hours

EXCLUSIONS

International Flights

Visa Fees

Laundry, Salon and Spa Services, shop purchases and other personal expenses

Any Meals not mentioned above

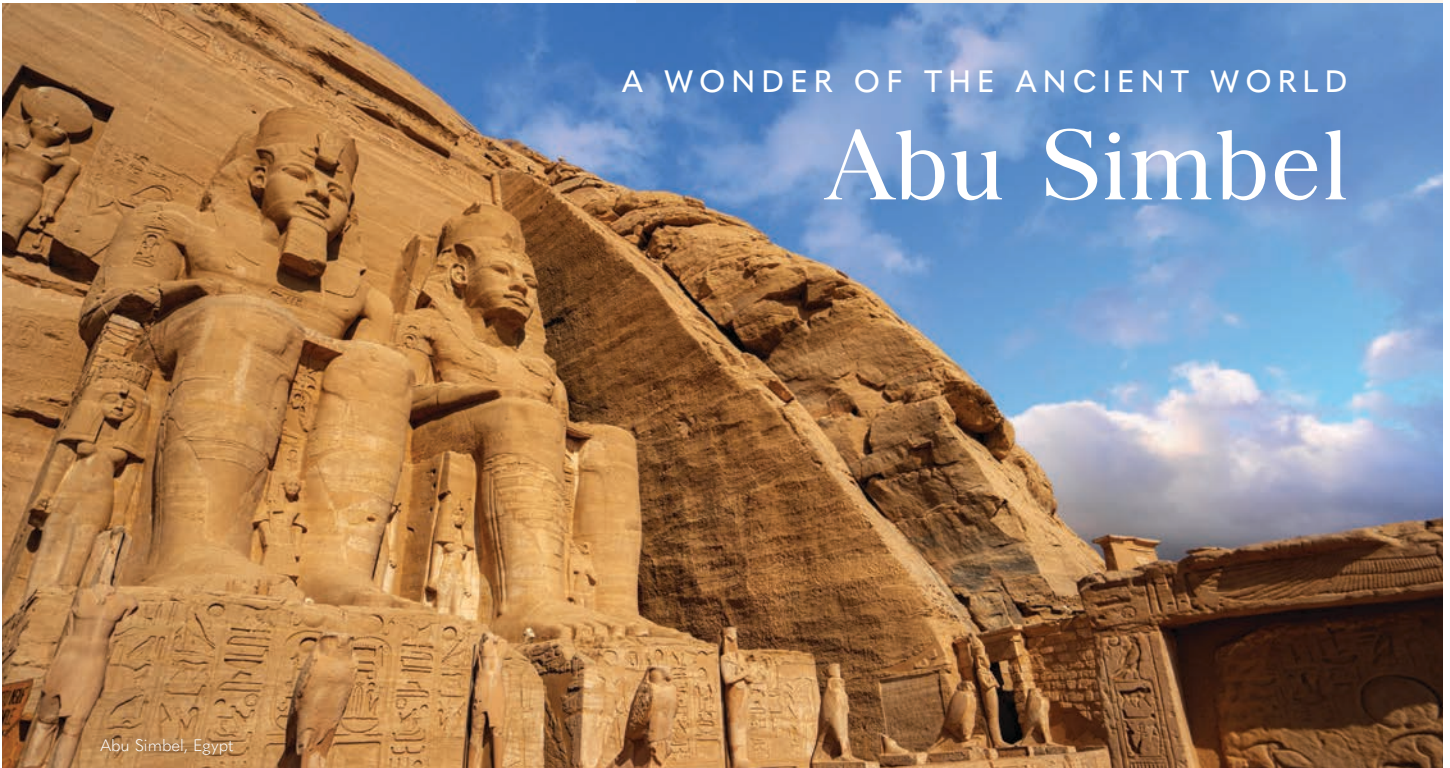
Beverages other than those included during the 7-night cruise portion on a complimentary basis during lunch and dinner and other than the 24-hour coffee / tea station.

Afternoon Tea at the Cataract Hotel in Aswan \$75 per person

Optional Abu Simbel Excursion \$510 per person

A WONDER OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Abu Simbel



Abu Simbel, Egypt






As part of your *Secrets of Egypt & the Nile* journey, you have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit one of the world's most magnificent archaeological treasures, Abu Simbel. This more than 3,000-year-old UNESCO World Heritage Site dedicated to Ramses II, one of the most active of Egypt's pharaohs, also includes a smaller temple dedicated to his beloved chief wife, Queen Nefertari. Seize the day and be among an exclusive group of travelers to experience the wonders and delights of this ancient site.

Unique History

Buried for years in the sand until being discovered in 1813, the temple was built along the banks of the Nile River and had to be moved with the creation of the Aswan High Dam. In a remarkable feat of engineering, the temple complex was dismantled in 1960 and rebuilt on a higher hill in Lake Nasser, one of the largest manmade reservoirs in the world.



What's Included

-  Roundtrip transfer from your ship to the Aswan Airport and assistance inside the airport
-  Roundtrip economy class air
-  Roundtrip transfer in Abu Simbel
-  Admission to the Great Temple at Abu Simbel and the Temple of Hathor and Nefertari
-  English-speaking Egyptologist who will join you throughout the excursion

Price Per Person

\$510

Abu Simbel Optional Excursion



Temple of Nefertari, Abu Simbel, Egypt

SECRETS OF EGYPT & THE NILE

Itinerary from Day 6 to Day 8

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
March 13	Edfu	Temple of Horus
March 14	Aswan	Free morning OR Abu Simbel excursion* Afternoon felucca ride around Elephantine Island
March 15	Aswan	Nubian Village visit and Philae Temple
	Kom Ombo	Great Temple of Kom Ombo Traditional Galabia Evening

SCHEDULE

Time	Activities
6:00 AM	Transfer to Aswan Airport for your short 40-minute flight
7:25 AM	Departure of your nonstop flight to Abu Simbel
8:10 AM	Arrive at Abu Simbel Airport, transfer directly to the temple with your Egyptologist guide to start the visit to both temples in Abu Simbel, including some free time for photos
10:10 AM	Transfer back to the airport for your flight back to Aswan
11:15 AM	Depart for your nonstop 40-minute flight to Aswan
12:00 PM	Arrive in Aswan and transfer back to your ship

*Schedule is a sample; day of week and exact times are subject to change.

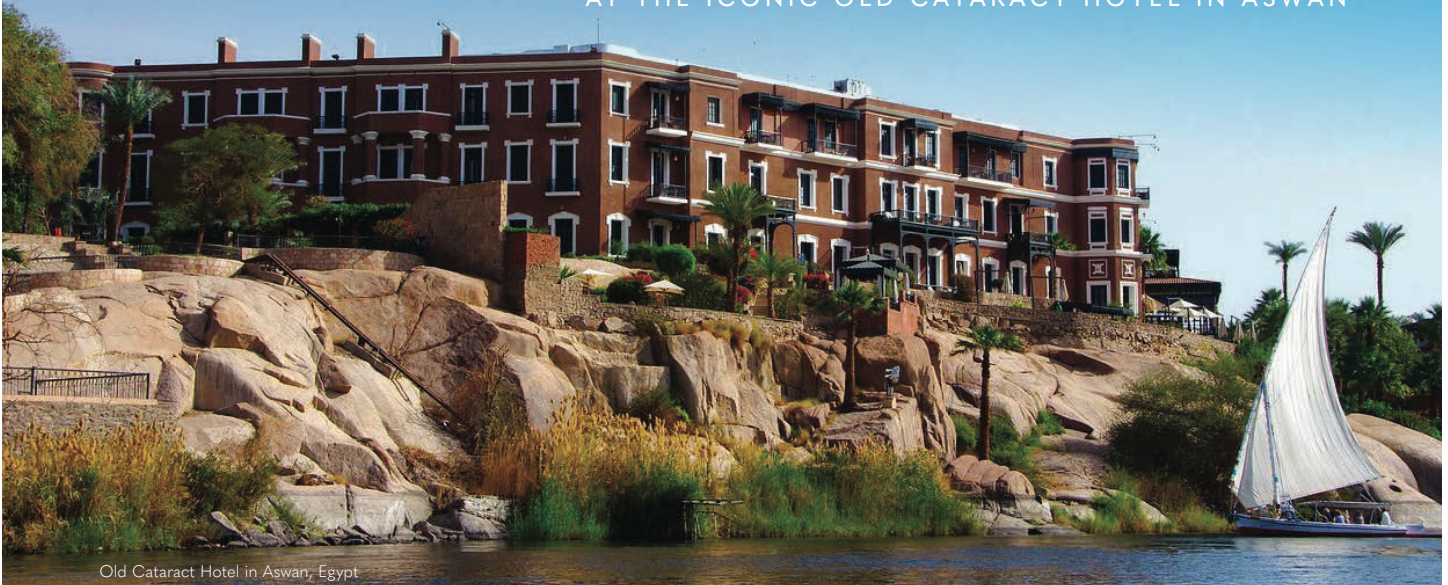
DID YOU KNOW?

Twice a year, on October 22nd and February 22nd, believed to be Ramses II's birthday and coronation day, respectively, the rays of the sun align to illuminate the sculptures on the back wall of the Great Temple.



Afternoon Tea

AT THE ICONIC OLD CATARACT HOTEL IN ASWAN



Old Cataract Hotel in Aswan, Egypt

There is nothing better than a good cup of tea and one of the most storied teas in Egypt was found in Aswan, in southern Egypt, at the Old Cataract Hotel, a British colonial hotel from 1899. The Old Cataract Hotel is in a grand setting perched on a granite bluff overlooking the Nile. The historic luxurious property has retained its Victorian character and has played host to a variety of luminaries and dignitaries over the years including Winston Churchill. Agatha Christie, once a resident of the hotel, wrote *Death on the Nile* while sitting on the terrace.

The iconic property is surrounded by lush plants and palms and lovely landscaping including a giant fountain. While at the tea, you can sample different teas and flavors from around the world. The tea is composed of a three layer plate stand filled with goodies, including finger sandwiches, desserts and fruit. After your tea, be sure to check out the grand lobby with its historic furnishings, photos and pieces of art combining Egyptian and French influences.

Total duration of this outing is about 90 minutes.

Price Per Person

US\$75



High Tea at the Old Cataract Hotel



Hotel Lobby



Promenade Bar