# ADVENTURES\*

ASIA, AFRICA & AUSTRALIA

### Egypt

10 Days / 9 Nights

Cairo, Giza, Abu Simbel, Aswan, Luxor & Sharm El Sheikh



# **Egypt Family Vacation Highlights**

### **Discover the Treasures of Cairo**

Join an Egyptologist in Cairo's Egyptian Museum of Antiquities for a privately guided tour of the treasures discovered in King Tutankhamen's tomb — while Junior Adventurers play an Art Detective game.

### The Great Pyramid, Sphinx, Camel Ride and More!

An Egyptologist will guide you through an unforgettable visit to the Great Pyramid. Next you'll see the pharaoh's ancient "sun boat" at the Khufu Boat Museum. Then, you'll travel though the Giza plateau on camelback for unparalleled views of the pyramids as well as the iconic Sphinx.

### **Abu Simbel and Nile Cruise**

Fly to magical Abu Simbel, which features a UNESCO World Heritage Site with two of the most magnificent temples in the world—the twin monuments of Nubia! Then, spend 3 nights on the Nile River, sailing from Aswan to Luxor aboard the luxury ship Tamr Henna, including visits to the Temples of Philae and Edfu.

### The Temple of Luxor

Gaze upon pharaohs and Egyptian deities as you tour the Temple of Luxor. Wander down the Avenue of the Sphinxes, the royal processional path that connects Luxor and Karnak temples.

### Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Karnak

Visit the famed location of over 60 tombs for pharaohs and nobles on the West Bank of the Nile with an Egyptologist as your guide. Enjoy a premium ticket that includes the two most celebrated tombs, King Tutankhamen and Ramses VI! Then, you'll experience a private tour of the monumental Karnak temple complex — the ultimate expression of Egyptian architecture and engineering.

### **Coral Sea Sensatori Resort & Snorkeling**

Surrender yourself to the absolute bliss of total relaxation at this luxurious resort that offers a world-class spa, gorgeous pools and stunning views. You can also take to the sea to explore some of the most spectacular snorkeling and diving spots in the world.

### Accommodations

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo At Nile Plaza Tamr Henna (Ship) Coral Sea Sensatori Resort Fairmont Towers Heliopolis

### **Flight Information**

Arrive: CAI (Cairo) Return: CAI (Cairo) 3 Internal Flights Included

### Ages

Minimum Age: 8 Suggested Age: 10+ 9 Breakfasts 7 Lunches 7 Dinners

Meals



#### Arrive in Cairo

Ahlan wa sahlan! After you exit the aircraft, you will be met by an Adventures by Disney representative at passport control who will first help you obtain your entry visa\* and then escort you to your transfer vehicle. Relax as the driver assists with your luggage and takes you to the Four Seasons Hotel Cairo At Nile Plaza.

#### Four Seasons Hotel Cairo At Nile Plaza

Unwind from your long journey as your Adventure Guide checks you into this stylish hotel with a décor deeply influenced by both Egyptian artwork and Art Deco elegance. Located in the heart of the city, this stunning retreat overlooks the Nile River.

#### **Dinner On Your Own**

Your Adventure Guide can make suggestions for a first meal at the hotel, choosing from a variety of appealing restaurant options including Asian fusion, French, American, and even a Mediterranean-style buffet.

Meal included: None

\*This service is only available to U.S. citizens. Adventurers from other countries must consult the Egyptian Embassy or Consulate for visa requirements.

Accommodations: Four Seasons Hotel Cairo At Nile Plaza Meal(s) Included: None



#### Welcome Breakfast at the Hotel

Say sabaah al kheer to greet your fellow adventurers in Egyptian Arabic during a private buffet breakfast in the hotel. After the meal, your Adventure Guides will provide an informative orientation to your upcoming itinerary.

#### The Egyptian Museum of Antiquities

Join an Egyptologist for a privately guided tour of Egypt's most famous museum. Discover the world's largest collection of Pharaonic antiquities, including the treasures of King Tutankhamun. This fascinating tour continues as Junior Adventurers join the Adventure Guides for an art detective game based on Tut.

#### Lunch in Al Azhar Park

As graceful minarets rise against the horizon, take in the panoramic views of Cairo at this historic park located in the city center. Then settle in at the Citadel View Restaurant for a set menu of Middle Eastern cuisine that includes fresh-baked pita breads with tahini, babaganoush and hummus, as well as mouth-watering grilled meats.

#### Visit the Citadel of Saladin and the Great Mosque

Join your Adventure Guides and an Egyptologist for a fantastic tour of the massive medieval Saladin Citadel. Once a stronghold against the Crusaders, this ancient fortress takes your breath away with its brilliant domed ceilings, suspended lights, and commanding views of Cairo. The citadel houses the Great Mosque, also known as the Mosque of Muhammad Ali. Learn of its awesome history as you admire the wondrous minarets reaching into the sky and magnificent domes sparkling in the sunlight.

#### Welcome Dinner at the Hotel

Share your day's experiences with your fellow Adventurers at this private dinner. Savor your choice of meals from a set menu of international and Middle Eastern specialties as a stunning view of the Nile River stretches before you.

#### **Evening Entertainment**

After dinner, sit back and let the dulcet strains of Arabic music enchant you as local musicians perform on traditional instruments such as the qanun, oud, nay and riq.

Accommodations: Four Seasons Hotel Cairo At Nile Plaza Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



#### The Pyramids of Giza & Pharaoh's Boat Museum

After breakfast at the hotel, embark on a coach ride to Giza, where you will meet with an Egyptologist for a tour of the Great Pyramid and the Sphinx. Then enter the Khufu Boat Museum and see the pharaoh's painstakingly restored "sun boat" that archaeologists unearthed beside the Great Pyramid of Khufu in 1954.

#### **Camel Ride by the Pyramids**

Climb up for the ride of your life! Ride on the Giza plateau with a view of the pyramids. Next, visit the funerary complex of the great Pharaoh Khufu.

#### Lunch at the Pyramids

Surrounded by jasmine-scented gardens, the sumptuous Mena House Oberoi is home to the celebrated Khan El Khalili Restaurant. With a grand view of the pyramids, choose your meal from a set menu of delicious Egyptian dishes.

#### **Papyrus Making and Hieroglyphics**

Discover the ancient art of papermaking from a local expert using freshly cut strips of papyrus. Then get a taste of what it was like being an Egyptian scribe as you and your fellow adventurers learn how to write your name in hieroglyphics on your very own cartouche!

#### **Dinner at Naguib Mahfouz Restaurant**

Gather with your fellow Adventurers in the 1,000-year old Khan El Khalili Market in Old Cairo for a meal at the Naguib Mahfouz Restaurant, whose dramatic décor features its own oriental museum.

#### Stroll Through Khan El Khalili Market

Make your way deep into a bustling bazaar, also known as a souk, and experience scenes right out of Aladdin! Narrow alleyways wind past medieval archways through a dizzying display of tables and booths selling silver, rugs, pottery and more. As you explore the souk, stop by the fascinating Islamic monuments along the way.

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#### **Depart Cairo for Abu Simbel**

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, say goodbye to Cairo and fly to magical Abu Simbel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with two of the most magnificent temples in the world! Explore the area with an Egyptologist and learn the unbelievable story of how these extraordinary monuments were saved from the rising Nile waters.

#### The Tamr Henna

Welcome aboard the Tamr Henna, your Nile cruise ship docked in Aswan. This "floating hotel" provides comfortable accommodations on your 3-night cruise from Aswan to Luxor. Enjoy the cool Nile breezes as you pass iconic monuments on the river banks—such as the Temples of Philae and Edfu— the vast Sahara desert stretching into the horizon.

#### **BBQ Lunch**

Enjoy a tantalizing grilled lunch al fresco atop the sundeck of the Tamr Henna.

#### Felucca Sailing on the Nile River

With a local expert at the helm, venture forth across the placid emerald waters of the First Cataract for a scenic excursion. This is where the ancient Egyptians believed the god of the Cataracts dwelled, controlling the flow of the sometimes destructive waters.

#### Souvenir Shopping in Aswan

After you disembark the felucca, stretch your legs and stroll the colorful souk in the center of Aswan. Fortunately, the souk offers many tempting shopping opportunities.

#### **Dinner at the Old Cataract Hotel**

Dine where Agatha Christie wrote her renowned mystery novel, *Death on the Nile*, and imagine the Imperial age when famous guests such as Charlie Chaplin and Winston Churchill stayed in its rooms. Newly restored, the hotel sits on a granite bluff and overlooks the temples of Elephantine Island.

#### **Celebration On Board the Tamr Henna**

Prepare for an evening of fun! The ship's crew sings, dances and performs live music as part of a vibrant Nubian Folkloric show.

Accommodations: Tamr Henna (Ship) Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



#### **Temple of Philae**

Start your day with breakfast on the Tamr Henna before boarding a motor launch to cross the mighty Nile to the Island of Agilkia, home to this famous temple, the Temple of Philae. With an Egyptologist as your private guide, explore the towering columns and mysterious hieroglyphs devoted to the goddess Isis.

#### **Unfinished Obelisk**

Commissioned by the only female pharaoh, Hatshepsut, this enormous obelisk would have been the largest in history had its sculptors not detected a crack in the granite and abandoned it in this bedrock quarry. An Egyptologist helps you examine the telltale markings that reveal the incredible technology employed by its creators.

#### Lunch on the Tamr Henna

Take a break and dine aboard the ship with a casual buffet lunch featuring fresh salads and grilled meats. Afterward, henna artists paint striking tattoos on willing arms and hands.

#### **Egyptian Cooking Class**

Don your chef's hat and apron for this hands-on cooking demonstration where you will learn from a chef how to make two Egyptian specialties and a tasty dessert! After the lesson, enjoy baklava with tea and coffee as you drift by the banks of the Nile.

#### The Temple of Kom Ombo

With an Egyptologist toward the end of the day, explore this double-temple that was long ago dedicated to the Crocodile-headed god, Sobek, and the Falcon-headed god, Horus (also known as "The Good Doctor"). Watch the sun as it sets on the Nile, spilling golden light on the waters.

#### Junior Adventurers Dinner and Disney Movie Night

As adults indulge in a restful meal onboard the Tamr Henna, Junior Adventurers enjoy a private dinner with the Adventure Guides. Afterward, before everyone bids each other *messa el rir*, parents can curl up with their young ones for an exclusive engagement in the ship's lounge to watch a Disney movie.

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#### Horse and Carriage Ride

The day starts with a breakfast on the ship before you disembark the Tamr Henna and climb into a horse-drawn carriage for a ride to the Temple of Edfu. Also known as a calash or hantoor, the carriage carries you past the fascinating city sights.

#### **Tour of Edfu Temple**

An Egyptologist introduces you to this beautiful, well-preserved temple dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god. Hear mesmerizing tales about gods and goddesses such as Isis, Hathor, Osiris and Horus before you discover the courtyards, storerooms and sacred artwork at your leisure.

#### Lunch On Board the Tamr Henna

Cruise down the Nile as you enjoy a casual buffet lunch. Spend the afternoon lounging on the deck. And as you pass through the Esna Locks, get into the fun as vendors beckon to you from boats, offering all kinds of goods—like pashminas and galabayas—that they toss up to you at the ship's railings. You throw payment back down in return. It's a unique way to shop!

#### The Temple of Luxor

Colossal statues of pharaohs and gods pose regally between the imposing columns and obelisks as you tour this vast temple complex. Enter the temple right at sunset as dwindling daylight soaks the horizon with golden rays. Picture the breathtaking grandeur of a pharaoh's parade as you wander down the Avenue of the Sphinxes, the royal processional path that connects Luxor and Karnak temples.

#### **Dinner On Board the Tamr Henna**

Choose from a select menu for a candle-lit dinner in your ship's restaurant and share stories about the day's events.

#### **Egyptian Costumed Celebration**

After dinner, dress in traditional Egyptian clothing or don the costume of a historic celebrity such as Cleopatra or Marc Anthony for a lively night of entertainment.

Accommodations: Tamr Henna (Ship) Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



#### The Valley of the Kings

Fuel up with a breakfast buffet before heading out to explore the famed location of over 60 tombs for pharaohs and nobles on the West Bank of the Nile. Then, you'll join an Egyptologist for a privately guided tour of the treasures discovered in the tombs of both King Tut and Ramses VI.

#### **King Tut's Tomb**

Discover the mysteries of the pharaohs as your guide speaks about the kings, the Egyptian art and one of the greatest archeological finds in history — King Tut's tomb. Then, you will enter the tomb on your own and explore the beauty and mystery of King Tutankhamen.

#### The Tomb of Ramses VI

Your guide also takes you into the fascinating tomb of Ramses VI, with vaulted astronomical ceilings that depict a dual image of the goddess Nut swallowing the sun. Marvel at the tomb's sophisticated paintings that reveal ancient Egypt's fascinating theology.

#### The Temple of Karnak

Your Egyptologist takes you on a private tour of this monumental temple complex. Countless columns, obelisks and carvings fill the three main temples of this extraordinary open-air museum, bordered by the Sacred Lake of Amun-Re.

#### Travel to Sharm El Sheikh

After lunch, depart on a short flight to the coastal city of Sharm El Sheikh along the Red Sea.

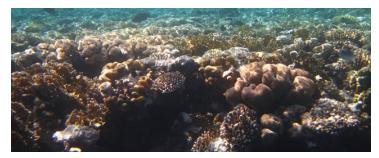
#### **Coral Sea Sensatori Resort**

Relax as your Adventure Guides check you into the Coral Sea Sensatori Resort overlooking the grand Ras Nosrani Bay.

#### **Private Beach Dinner Party**

Gather on the hotel's private beach for an exclusive party just for Adventures by Disney! Lounge amid the swaying palm trees as you indulge in a hearty feast.

Accommodations: Coral Sea Sensatori Resort Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



#### Red Sea Snorkeling at Ras Mohammed

Board a privately chartered boat and set sail to some of the most ravishing coral reefs in the world. Snorkel at Ras Mohammed National Park, the renowned underwater reserve that's home to over 130 kinds of coral reefs and over 1000 varieties of fish. Don the snorkeling equipment provided and plunge into this heavenly marine metropolis.

#### Lunch On the Boat

Take a break from your deep-sea discoveries and have a bite to eat on the boat before you return to snorkeling.

#### **Dinner On Your Own**

Coral Sea Sensatori Resort offers an array of international cuisines, such as Italian, Middle Eastern, Australian hot-rock cooking, Asian and even American. There's something to suit every palate, often with a view of the shimmering Ras Nosrani Bay!

#### **Outdoor Disney Movie Night**

Top off the evening with a special treat as you sit back and enjoy a Disney film on the resort's outdoor movie screen complete with popcorn.

Accommodations: Coral Sea Sensatori Resort Meal(s) Included: Breakfast and Lunch



#### A Day at the Resort

Spend the first part of the day luxuriating in the amenities of the Coral Sea Sensatori Resort. Melt under the expert touch of a masseuse at the world-class spa. Go parasailing, water skiing or scuba diving. (Additional charges apply for spa treatments and sports activities.) Bask in the sun at the poolside. Or explore the shops for last-minute souvenirs. Then enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many resort restaurants before boarding a flight to Cairo in the afternoon.

#### **Farewell Dinner and Entertainment**

Bid a fond farewell to your fellow Adventurers during this private dinner at the hotel as dancers and musicians hold you spellbound with their exotic movements and rhythms. Afterward, enjoy a special surprise as you relive the memories of your trip with your newfound friends.

Accommodations: Fairmont Towers Heliopolis Meal(s) Included: Breakfast and Dinner



#### **Breakfast and Transfer to Airport**

After breakfast at the resort, say Maa al salama to Egypt as you board pre-arranged transportation to Cairo International Airport.

Accommodations: Fairmont Towers Heliopolis Meal(s) Included: Breakfast

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Parties of one or two in Cairo, are accommodated in one room with one king bed or two double beds. Onboard the ship, parties are accommodated in one room with one king or two twin beds. In Sharm El Sheikh, parties are accommodated in one room with one king bed or two double beds. Parties of three in Cairo are accommodated in one room with one king or two twins, plus one rollaway. Onboard the ship, parties of three are accommodated in one room with two twins plus one rollaway or one king plus one twin. In Sharm El Sheikh, parties of three are accommodated in one room with two twins plus one rollaway or one king plus one twin. Parties of three are accommodated in one room with two twins plus one rollaway or one king plus one twin. Parties of three are accommodated however, are not guaranteed.

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