



**Wonders of Egypt  
with Insight  
Vacations**

8 nights from only

**R47 200**

per person sharing

**ID # 3033**

**Valid: 14 Dec 22 - 22  
Dec 22**

**Duration: 8 Nights**

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 4 Nights in handpicked accommodation plus 4 Nights on MS MEDEA (OR SIMILAR) for your Nile cruise
- 8 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 1 Afternoon Tea and 4 Dinners, all with bottled water plus tea or coffee
- A highly-skilled Travel Director and certified Egyptologist will ensure your journey is seamless
- Personal radio headsets give you the freedom to wander during visits to famous highlights
- Hotel and restaurant tips
- Flights between Cairo/Luxor and Aswan/Cairo
- Enjoy the comfort of Insight's luxury, air-conditioned coach with onboard washroom. Alternate vehicles without onboard washroom may be used on occasion.
- 3 Unique Insight Experiences
- You must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to travel

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### Terms and Conditions

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#### Travel Vaccination Policy Update

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### **DAY 1: Welcome To Cairo**

Welcome to Egypt. A country rich in wonders and mystery, you'll start in vibrant Cairo. A representative will meet you at the airport, before you are transferred to your hotel. Later, you will meet your Travel Director who is a qualified Egyptologist, as well as fellow travellers for a welcome drink.

Accommodation: Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino.

### **DAY 2: Fly To Luxor, Cruise The Nile.**

In the morning, fly to Luxor and visit the huge temple complex of Karnak. Walk through the avenue of ram-headed sphinxes to stand among the columns of the Hypostyle Hall. Later, transfer to your cruise ship. One of the most luxurious vessels on the Nile, it will be your home for the next four nights. After lunch on board, take a walk through the Luxor museum and witness ancient artefacts and two royal mummies. The evening is yours at leisure, enjoy dinner on the ship before relaxing in its lounge or in the comfort of your room.

Accommodation: MS Medea (or similar). ??

### **DAY 3: Valley Of The Kings To Edfu**

Valley Of The Kings To Edfu. This morning, disembark from your cruise and travel by coach to the west bank of the Nile. See the Colossi of Memnon and visit both the Temple of Hatshepsut and the Valley of the Kings, where many Pharaohs, including Hatshepsut, Amenhotep I and Tutankhamun were buried. Experience the renowned local hospitality of Egyptians during a visit to the village of Geziret Bahirat. Connect with the community and share bread with the Bahirat family whilst they regale guests with their fascinating stories of daily life. Visit Luxor Temple which was unearthed by Mariette in the 1860s, before returning to your cruise ship and sail via the Esna Lock to Edfu for your overnight stay.

Accommodation MS Medea (or similar).

### **DAY 4: Relaxed Start - Kom Ombo To Aswan**

In the early morning sail to Kom Ombo to visit the only double temple of Egypt dedicated to two gods: the crocodile-headed Sobek and falcon-

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headed Horus the Elder. In the evening, enjoy a fun-filled Egyptian dinner and galabeya party on board your ship.

MS Medea (or similar)

### **DAY 5: Aswan's High Dam And Nile Felucca**

In the morning, visit the Aswan High Dam and Granite Quarries to see the enormous Unfinished Obelisk. Travel by motorboat to the Temple of Isis. Rising from the waters of the Nile on the Island of Philae, it was the last temple built in the classical Egyptian style. Later, on a traditional Nile Felucca, meet a sailor and learn the art of sailing this ancient craft. As the sun starts to fade, enjoy colonial-style high tea at the historic Old Cataract Hotel. The likes of Winston Churchill and Agatha Christie have stayed at this pretty venue, and Christie supposedly wrote "Death on the Nile" from the hotel itself.

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Accommodation: MS Medea (or similar).

### **DAY 6: Relaxed Start - Aswan And Back To Cairo**

In the morning, disembark your cruise ship and enjoy time at leisure in Aswan. Why not join an optional experience by air to the magnificent Temples of Ramesses II at Abu Simbel? These temples overlook Lake Nasser and are made up of the Great Temple of Ramesses II and the Temple of Hathor. Located in a village in Nubia, they are found in Upper Egypt. Otherwise, spend the morning as you wish. There are many points of interest to enjoy; the Botanic Gardens, Elephantine Island, the Aga Khan Mausoleum, or soak up the African atmosphere in the Nubian bazaar. Later, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo for the night.

Accommodation: Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino.

### **DAY 7: The Egyptian Museum And Citadel**

Begin your city sightseeing with your Egyptologist at the world-famous Egyptian Museum. Starring among its attractions is the amazing treasure recovered from Tutankhamun's tomb. Sightseeing continues at the Citadel where you will enjoy breathtaking views over the whole city. Salah El-Din started the Citadel in the 12th century, but it owes its present outline to Mohammed Ali, whose Great Alabaster Mosque is the next stop. Later, you will have free time to enjoy as you wish. In the evening, take your seats at the magical Sound & Light Show at the Great Pyramids which literally illuminates the history of Giza — an unforgettable introduction to the world of ancient Egypt.

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## **DAY 8: The Great Pyramids Of Giza**

Gain a deeper understanding of the last remaining Wonder of the Ancient World during a visit to Giza with your Egyptologist. Meet the enigmatic Sphinx crouching at the foot of Chephrenís Causeway and venture inside one of the magnificent Pyramids. Nearby lies Memphis, capital of the Old Kingdom, where you can see the colossal statue of Ramesses II and the great Alabaster Sphinx. Continue to Sakkara to view the Step Pyramid of Zoser, which dates back 2686 B.C., making it the oldest in the world. Enjoy free time in the afternoon.

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## **DAY 9: Relaxed Start - Depart Cairo**

It's time to say goodbye to your fellow travellers as your journey comes to an end. A transfer will take you to Cairo International airport for your onward flights.

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