



Egyptian Pyramids

Egypt: Jewels of the Nile

Antiquities and treasures from Giza to Abu Simbel, including a four-night cruise on the River Nile

10 DAYS FROM \$7,990 | SMALL GROUP DEPARTURES AVAILABLE

1. Arrive Cairo

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Marriott Mena House. A transfer is included from Cairo International Airport to the Marriott Mena House, a sumptuous former royal hunting lodge, where your room enjoys views of the pyramids. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

2. Pyramids of Giza

Drive to nearby Giza this morning for a guided tour of its storied pyramids, including the Great Pyramid of Giza, the last of the ancient Seven Wonders of the World. Here, take a camel ride* if you choose, before viewing the Great Sphinx, mysteriously reclining atop its Giza plateau for more than 3,000 years while guarding still the unanswered secret of who built it and why. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and spend the rest of day exploring Cairo as you like. **Meals BL**



Maximum Elevation: 636 ft.

Uniquely Tauck

- An after-hours private visit to the Valley of the Kings with entry to King Tutankhamun's Tomb gives you a privileged glimpse into the treasures buried with the young pharaoh
- Spend four nights aboard *Oberoï Philae* or *Oberoï Zahra* in a luxury stateroom or suite along the River Nile from Luxor to Aswan, with daily excursions to the valleys of the Queens and Kings, the Temple of Karnak, and Kom Ombo
- A charter flight takes you to Abu Simbel for a morning tour of the temples built by Ramses II to demonstrate the power of Egypt in Nubia, where the pharaoh and his queen stand guard
- On a tour of the pyramids of Giza, go for a camel ride in the pyramid complex, home of the secretive Great Sphinx



Explore Egypt and Jordan via different transportation modes, including a marvelous sunset cruise by felucca on the Nile.

3. ■ Fly to Luxor and embark ship

Fly to Luxor this morning where your Nile cruiser awaits. This afternoon, join us for an excursion to the Valley of the Queens with a visit to the beautiful tomb of Nefertari, where the hieroglyphics amaze. Continue to the Valley of the Kings for an after-hours private visit that includes entry to King Tutankhamun's tomb, renowned for the wealth of valuable antiquities it contained when it was discovered unopened in 1922. Return to your ship for dinner at leisure. **Meals BLD**

4. ■ Timeless temples & cruise to Esna

Luxor's Temple of Karnak is the largest complex of its time ever built. Explore the site with an expert guide who shares insights about its history and construction, including the 134-columned Great Hypostyle Hall. A locally guided visit to Luxor Temple, connected to Karnak by an avenue of sphinxes, follows. Return to your Nile cruiser for lunch and a leisurely afternoon cruise to Esna. **Meals BLD**

5. ■ Temples of Edfu and Kom Ombo

Sail from Esna early morning and disembark at Edfu for a visit to the Temple of Horus, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. Return to your ship and cruise to Kom Ombo,

where unusual twin temples with carvings of early medical instruments are a short walk from your ship. **Meals BLD**

6. ■ Island temples & a felucca sailing

A full day of Egyptian exploration includes a visit to the ruins of Saint Simeon Monastery, and a boat ride to Agilkia Island to see the sacred Temple of Isis at Philae, one of the last of the ancient temples constructed in the "classic" Egyptian style. Back aboard ship, enjoy a relaxing afternoon charting a course towards Aswan, highlighted by a sunset felucca cruise and dinner at leisure. **Meals BLD**

7. Disembark ship & fly to Abu Simbel

A morning flight brings you to Abu Simbel for a locally guided visit to its massive temples cut into a solid rock cliff in the 1200s BC. Fly back to Aswan for an overnight stay in the Nubian Desert; your hotel is on the banks of the River

Nile. Enjoy views of the cataracts tonight while dining at a restaurant made famous by Agatha Christie. **Meals BLD**

8. Old Egyptian Museum in Cairo

Fly back to Cairo this morning, touching down late morning. Following lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy a guided visit to the Old Egyptian Museum, housing the world's largest collection of Pharonic antiquities. Check into your riverside hotel, The St. Regis Cairo, with outstanding views of the Nile and Old Cairo; the rest of the day is at leisure. **Meals BL**

9. Treasures of Old Cairo

On the right bank of the River Nile, explore the sites of historic Old Coptic Cairo, dating back to 6 BC. A guided tour includes Roman ruins, ancient Coptic churches, and mosques; a visit to The Hanging Church, St. Sergius and Ben Ezra Synagogue; and a visit to the Al Rifai Mosque or the Sultan Hassan Mosque. You'll have some free time this afternoon before this evening's farewell dinner. **Meals BLD**

10. Journey Home

Tour ends: Cairo. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from The St. Regis Cairo to Cairo International Airport. Allow three hours for check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

2023 DATES

Jan 8, **26** Feb 5 Mar **5, 23** Apr **20, 30** May 7, **18**
Aug **20, 27** Sep 3, **7, 17, 24** Oct **5, 29** Nov **12, 26**
/ = Sold Out!

Go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2023 PRICE PER PERSON

April 30 – September 3

LAND/CRUISE PRICE + ON-TOUR AIR (4 flights) = TOTAL PER PERSON

Category A – Luxury Stateroom Deck B					
Double	\$ 7,095	+	\$ 895	=	\$ 7,990
Single	\$ 7,795	+	\$ 895	=	\$ 8,690
Category B – Luxury Stateroom Deck C					
Double	\$ 7,595	+	\$ 895	=	\$ 8,490
Single	\$ 8,795	+	\$ 895	=	\$ 9,690
Category C – Luxury Stateroom Deck D					
Double	\$ 7,995	+	\$ 895	=	\$ 8,890
Single	N/A				
Category D – Luxury Suite Deck D					
Double	\$ 9,495	+	\$ 895	=	\$ 10,390
Single	N/A				

January – April 20; September 7 – November

LAND/CRUISE PRICE + ON-TOUR AIR (4 flights) = TOTAL PER PERSON

Category A – Luxury Stateroom Deck B					
Double	\$ 8,495	+	\$ 895	=	\$ 9,390
Single	\$ 9,255	+	\$ 895	=	\$ 10,150
Category B – Luxury Stateroom Deck C					
Double	\$ 8,995	+	\$ 895	=	\$ 9,890
Single	\$ 10,255	+	\$ 895	=	\$ 11,150
Category C – Luxury Stateroom Deck D					
Double	\$ 9,395	+	\$ 895	=	\$ 10,290
Single	N/A				
Category D – Luxury Suite Deck D					
Double	\$ 10,895	+	\$ 895	=	\$ 11,790
Single	N/A				

Dates in **blue** indicate Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests from \$8,990 per person double. Small group departures sail aboard *Oberoi Philae*; specific dates apply.

2023 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

24 meals (9 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport transfers upon arrival and departure, gratuities to local guides, service charges, taxes and portage. On-tour air included (4 flights).

2023 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	MARRIOTT MENA HOUSE	Cairo
Night 3-6	ABOARD OBEROI CRUISER	Nile River
Night 7	SOFITEL LEGEND OLD CATARACT	Aswan
Night 8,9	THE ST. REGIS CAIRO	Cairo

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates on international air for travel originating in the US and Canada (subject to availability). Certain exceptions may apply (will be advised at time of booking). Itinerary is subject to change. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including our Guest Protection Product and Activity / Pace details.**

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2



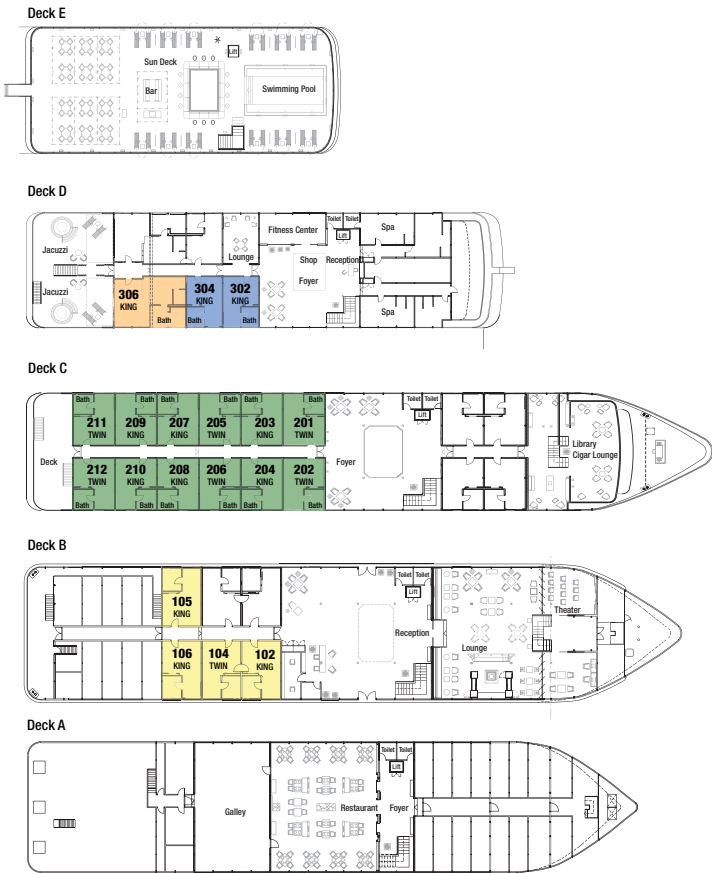
The antiquities you'll view throughout Egypt tell the stories of great dynasties, including Luxor's Karnak Temple complex.



Oberoi Zahra

Sail the River Nile aboard the *Oberoi Zahra*, masterfully designed with luxury and comfort for your unforgettable four-night cruise through 5,000 years of history. The *Oberoi Zahra* (pictured above) has 27 spacious staterooms and suites, each with an outside facing window, a luxurious private bathroom and complimentary Internet; please see deck plans below.

- Category A - Deck B, Luxury Cabin
- Category B - Deck C, Luxury Cabin
- Category C - Deck D, Luxury Cabin
- Category D - Deck D, Luxury Suite



Oberoi Philae

Small group departures cruise aboard *Oberoi Philae*, offering spacious accommodations in 22 staterooms and suites, each featuring outside windows and a private bathroom and complimentary Internet. See deck plans below. Public spaces on both ships are similar with dining in a choice of venues, a fitness center, a spa, a swimming pool, a movie theater and dance floor.

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