

Egypt. Walk to see Cairo's oldest Jewish synagogue, founded in the 9th century. (B)

DAY 4: CAIRO-LUXOR (EMBARKATION)

The World's Greatest Open-Air Museum Fly 300 miles up the Nile Valley to Luxor to board your Suite Ship. CLASSIC - See the stunning monuments of Luxor and Karnak, ancient cities whose combined populations swelled to more than one million. Walk among the pillars of the colossal Temple of Amun Ra and along the Avenue of the Sphinxes for an experience you will treasure for a lifetime. Consider an Optional Guided Excursion to enjoy the sound and light show in Karnak Temple. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN LUXOR (B,D)

DAY 5: LUXOR-EDFU

Royal Resting Places of Kings and Queens CLASSIC - Venture to the Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens on the west bank of the Nile where generations of pharaohs and nobles were entombed in cliffside crypts. See where 62 royal tombs have thus far been discovered, of which one was virtually intact-the splendid tomb of Tutankhamun discovered in 1922. CLASSIC - Visit Deir El-Bahri, Queen Hatshepsut's monumental rock temple. Stop for pictures at the two Colossi of Memnon guarding the valleys. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN EDFU (B,L,D)

DAY 6: EDFU-KOM OMBO-ASWAN

Egyptian Gods of the River and Sky CLASSIC - This morning visit the Temple of Horus with its menacing black stone statue of the falcon god. CLASSIC - Enjoy beautiful Kom Ombo for a short walk to its bluff-top twin temples. The right side is dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek-Ra, while the left side is dedicated to the falcon god Horus. Enjoy a leisurely sail to Aswan. DISCOVERY - Enjoy an exclusive lecture on this ancient civilization by your Egyptologist. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN ASWAN (B,L,D)

DAY 7: ASWAN

Temples from Above and Islands Below This morning, consider a Guided Optional Excursion with a flight over the huge massive sandstone temples of Abu Simbel (weather permitting). CLASSIC - Board a Felucca (traditional wooden sailing boat) and cross the blue waters of the Nile. En route, see the ancient water measurement system, "Nilometer," on the Nile's Elephantine Island. Visit Kitchener Island's lush Botanical Gardens and the splendid Aga Khan Mausoleum on the left bank. Join an Optional Excursion to the Sound and Light show in Philae Temple. Tonight, enjoy live entertainment onboard. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN ASWAN (B,L,D)

DAY 8: ASWAN (DISEMBARKATION)-CAIRO

Work in Progress and the Goddess Isis CLASSIC - Join a Guided Sightseeing Excursion at to explore the Granite Quarries that supplied ancient Egypt with its hard stones for the pyramids in Giza. See the famous unfinished obelisk, still remaining in the quarry. CLASSIC - Visit the gigantic Aswan High Dam, completed in 1970. Board a motor launch to the island of Agilika between the two dams. Visit the Temple Of Isis which was dismantled from the submerged island of Philae and reassembled here. Board your flight back to Cairo later today, and consider attending an Optional Dinner Cruise on the Nile to celebrate your Egyptian adventure. (B)

DAY 9: CAIRO

Amazing Palaces and Marketplace Mazes CLASSIC - Enjoy a special tour of the world's widest open-air museum to admire palaces and mosques. Browse the maze of shops in the vast labyrinths of the Khan al Khali Souk bazaar and Medieval alleyways. CLASSIC - Take in a full panoramic view of Cairo from the Nile River-on board a traditional wooden sailing vessel (Felucca). CLASSIC - Discover Cairo by night on an orientation tour in the old city. (B)

DAY 10: CAIRO

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)