

**Nile Treasures**  
**Optional Nile cruise**  
**Feb 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Five days / four nights**



**Day 01- Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Friday      Fly to Aswan to get on your Nile cruise**

Morning flight to Aswan and check into your Nile cruiser. After settling in, our lunch will be served. We will then enjoy a felucca ride (a small delightful sailboat – peaceful and serene). We will then visit the relocated Temple of Philae, the delicate, elegant, quintessential feminine temple of Isis, where we will share with you this graceful antiquity that was meticulously moved stone by stone from its ancient site (now submerged) to its new higher island home in the middle of the lake. Today it offers a great insight into what the ancient and intelligent peoples of the world created with only simple technology and a will to create at their disposal. Thereafter, we will visit the Nubian Market of Aswan, the gateway to Nubia and called “The Pearl of Egypt.” With its colorful Nubian Bazaar, laid-back atmosphere, warm and wonderful people and a lovely promenade along the Nile, Aswan is a favorite city in Egypt for many visitors. Dinner aboard

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner)

**Day 02- Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday Kom Ombo / Edfu temple**

This morning we sail to and stop at Kom Ombo, in ancient days a famous healing temple. Now, it is a gloriously picturesque edifice and energy-filled ruin overlooking a bend in the Nile. We will continue sailing through the countryside of Egypt to Edfu. In the evening, we are invited to the Captain’s welcome cocktail party followed by dinner. Late that evening we shall enjoy visiting the best-preserved temple in Egypt, the fabulous Temple of Edfu, dedicated to Horus, the falcon god. It is the embodiment of the principle of Resurrection. Thereafter, we will sail to Luxor.

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner)



### Day 03- Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday THEBES & THE VALLEY OF THE KINGS

Today is devoted to Thebes as we drive across the Nile to the West Bank to visit the **Valley of the Kings**, where the great and mysterious funerary texts ("The Books of the Dead") are exquisitely painted or carved into wall. **Optional** visit to Ramses VI tomb where the colors there are unbelievable. We can take this optional to visit **Madinet Habu** called by the Egyptians themselves "The most splendid of all." We also view from outside **El Dier El Bahary** of Hatshipsuite temple and the immense Colossi of Memnon. Later this evening, we view this magnificent structure of Luxor temple. Here is where R.A. Schwaller de Lubicz developed his revolutionary Symbolist Interpretation, science; art, religion and philosophy are fused into one vast, coherent decoration.  
(Breakfast, lunch, dinner)

### Day 04<sup>th</sup> – Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Monday Karnak temple / Cairo

This morning we visit the great Karnak temple at sunrise to play in the energies of this vast and overwhelming Temple. Once connected to Luxor Temple, two miles away, by a long avenue of Sphinxes (still partially intact), Karnak is dedicated to the Powers of Creation. Karnak is the theater in which humanity (Luxor) plays out its destiny. It is an incredible collage of Kings and Queens, Princes, Priests and their collective symbolism. In the afternoon we fly to Cairo, and check in at Sonesta Cairo Hotel

(Breakfast)

### Day 05<sup>th</sup> – Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Final departure

Transfer to Cairo International Airport to get on your flight back home.

(Breakfast)



**Price:**

\$ 1,150 per person in addition to the base price for the regular tour  
\$ 600 single supplement

**Included:**

Three (3) night Nile cruise on 5 star boat  
One (1) night Sonesta Cairo Hotel  
Domestic flight tickets from Cairo / Aswan / Luxor / Cairo  
All transfers from / to airports  
All entrance fees to all sites mentioned  
Full board on cruise starting with lunch and ending with breakfast  
Private English speaking guide  
All taxes & services charges  
Tipping for guide, escort, and drivers

**Not included:**

Travel & health insurance  
Departure tax if any  
Optional tour to Ramses VI \$ 35 per person  
Optional tour to Habu Temple \$ 35 per person

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**Thursday - Sunday**

