

Tour Code: KJEG22

The Pyramids of Giza



Egypt Culture & Culinary Tour

October 30 – November 10, 2022

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Nubian Village

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Alexandria Library



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Giza Plateau



Day 1: Sunday, October 30, 2022 • Depart for Egypt
Our journey begins as we board our flight to Cairo, Egypt.

Day 2: Monday, October 31, 2022 • Cairo

Upon our arrival in Egypt, one of the world's greatest ancient civilizations, we meet our Egypt Egyptologist tour manager who accompanies us throughout our journey. We transfer to our hotel with the remainder of the day at leisure. Tonight, we attend an orientation meeting and enjoy a welcome drink with our tour manager and fellow travelers at our hotel.

Day 3: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 • Cairo

After breakfast, we begin our day with a visit to the Grand Egyptian Museum. The museum houses the world's largest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts with more than 5000 years of history on display. Included in our visit is a special pass to the Golden Treasures of the boy King Tutankhamun. Next, we continue to the heart of Islamic Cairo where there are many ancient buildings, architecture and markets to see. We have free time at the oldest Bazaar of Cairo to shop. Tonight, we head to the Nile River where we enjoy a delicious Egyptian dinner on the floating restaurant – Cafelluca. **B, D**

Day 4: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 • Cairo

Today we visit the Pyramids and the Sphinx of Giza. The Pyramids of Giza, were built during the 4th dynasty of the Old Kingdom. These monumental undertakings stand as a marvelous testimony to the almost unbelievable skill and determination of their builders. We have an up-close view of the Great Pyramid, built for the Pharaoh Khufu, as well as the Pyramids of Khafre and Menkaure. We also get the chance to enter the Pyramid of Chephren. With a hearty camel ride by the Pyramids we travel not far to see the great Sphinx of Giza. The Sphinx is the legendary statue with the head of a human and the body of a lion, amazingly carved out of one huge piece of limestone. Then we continue to Sakkara with a BBQ lunch in a country-side restaurant on the way. At Sakkara, we see the Step Pyramid which is the first pyramid stone construction in the world. Also we enjoy the colorful carving in the Tombs of the Nobles that depicts daily life and fun activities. Tonight, we can treat ourselves to a superb dinner at one of the fine restaurants, or attend the optional Sound & Light Show held in Giza with views of the mighty Pyramids. A spectacular and unforgettable evening. **B, L**
Optional: Sound & Light Show at Pyramids \$55

Day 5: Thursday, November 3, 2022 • Alexandria

After breakfast, we check out of the hotel and drive to Alexandria. Upon our arrival we visit the Roman Catacombs, underground tombs which were used until 2nd century A.D, with remains of frescos and marble coffins. Then we visit the



Qait-Bay Fortress

Alexandria Library which was built in 2002 in memory of the Ancient Library built by the Greeks. The Alexandria is a great cultural project of Egypt, with many exhibits of art and an antiquities museum. The antiquities museum has some of the ancient monuments that were found underwater as well as the manuscripts exhibit. We have lunch in a sea food restaurant overlooking the Eastern Harbor. We continue on to one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Qait-Bay Fortress which was built to replace the Ancient Light House of Pharos. We end our day with a visit to the Royal Jewelry Museum that demonstrates the wealth of Egypt under King Farouk's Dynasty. Our evening is free to walk by the seaside and enjoy the breeze of the city. **B, L**

Day 6: Friday, November 4, 2022 • Cairo

After breakfast, we drive back to Cairo, along the way we visit the oldest winery in Egypt, the Gianaclis Vineyard. Upon arrival, we enjoy a vineyard tour followed by Egyptian Wine Tasting with a light lunch. *(subject to availability)* If this tour is not available, we visit a Monastery to learn about the Monastic way of life before eating lunch at a nice restaurant. This afternoon, we continue to Cairo where we visit a Cooking School to learn how to cook some Egyptian food. After chopping and cooking, we enjoy the food that we prepared. **B, L, D**

Day 7: Saturday, November 5, 2022 • Nile River Cruise

After breakfast, we check out of our hotel and fly to Luxor. Upon our arrival, we visit the Temple of Karnak, the greatest temple in Egypt and the Ancient World. Next, we visit the Temple of Luxor that was used as the residence of the God Amon's Harem. We check into our Nile cruise for the next four nights. Our afternoon is free to explore the city of Luxor and the markets. **B, L, D**

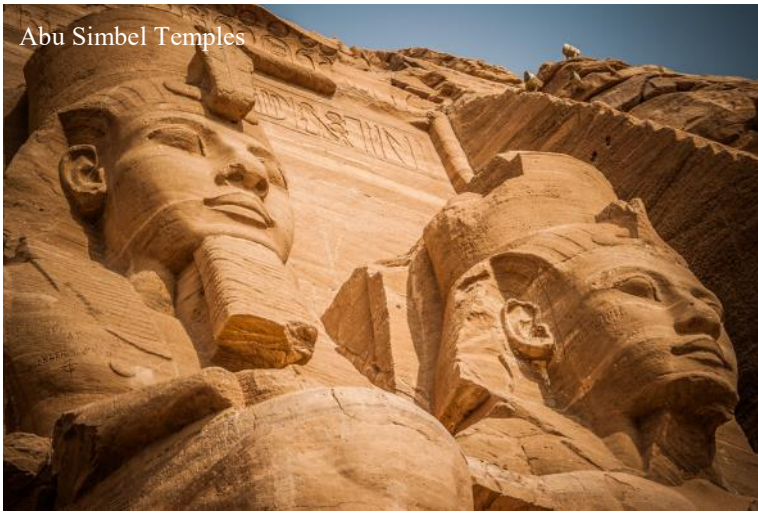
Day 8: Sunday, November 6, 2022 • Nile River Cruise

Today, we visit the world-renowned site of the Valley of the Kings. The Valley of the Kings is also known as Biban El Muluk (Kings' Gates) which was the burial grounds for the Great Pharaohs who ruled the Ancient Empire. Next, we visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, a unique temple with its architecture. On our way back to the ship, we stop to see the Colossi of Memnon, which was once related to the Greek God of Music. We return to the cruise ship for lunch and sail to Edfu. En route we cross the lock of Esna. **B, L, D**

Day 9: Monday, November 7, 2022 • Nile River Cruise

This morning, we visit the Temple of God Horus in Edfu, the best-preserved temple of the Ancient World, which was built by the Ptolemies on horse carriages. After a two hour visit we continue sailing from Edfu to Kom-Ombo. We enjoy an onboard

Abu Simbel Temples



cooking lesson of Egyptian food and lunch as we sail. Upon our arrival at Kom Ombo, we have a short visit to the Temple of Kom Ombo, a dual temple, which was built for the two Gods, Sobek the Crocodile and Harhoris the Falcon. We return to the Cruise and sail to Aswan. **B, L, D**

Day 10: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 • Nile River Cruise

Today we experience Aswan, we drive over the British Dam to visit the High Dam of Aswan, which was built in the sixties to block the Nile River from flooding, save the water and generate electricity. Then we visit one of the most romantic temples, the Temple of Philae, which is known for the first love story in history of mankind. The temple was built for the Goddess Isis, the triad of Osiris, and their son Horus on the Philae. We return to the cruise for lunch before a sail boat ride. The boat ride continues through the National Parks area, to observe the different plants and birds before we reach the Nubian Village. In the Nubian Village we experience a visit to a Nubian house and learn about their way of life and culture. We return to our cruise ship for dinner and the entertainment of the Nubian Dance Show at the Lounge Bar. **B, L, D**

Day 11: Wednesday, November 9, 2022 • Cairo

After breakfast, we fly to the Abu Simbel Temples and enjoy the World Heritage site of Abu Simbel which was saved by UNESCO during building of the High Dam of Aswan. The famous Kings Ramses II built the temples so he can be worshipped as a God and for his wife, Queen Nefertari. Later, we fly back to Aswan and then on a connecting flight to Cairo. Tonight, we head to our farewell dinner at Al Fayrouz Lebanese Restaurant with oriental live music. **B, D**

Day 12: Thursday, November 10, 2022 • Depart

This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight back home. **B**



TOUR COST: \$3,799

per person, land only, double occupancy

Single Supplement: \$830

with a minimum of 15 participants

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land transportation** via private, deluxe air conditioned vehicle
- Domestic flights within Egypt
- **Accommodations** (double-occupancy) in 4 and 5 star hotels
- **Meals** as indicated in itinerary
- English-speaking Egyptologist/tour manager throughout Egypt
- **Admission** to all activities as per itinerary
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- All taxes and tips except as indicated below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Estimated Roundtrip International Airfare** and related taxes, fees and fuel charges
- **Entry Visa** at Cairo airport (Available upon arrival)
- **End of tour tips** for tour manager and coach driver
- Pandemic related testing fees (if required)
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (This insurance is available and recommended.)

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure date (August 1, 2022). Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to Aug. 1, 2022, there is a \$50 administrative fee plus any penalties imposed by airlines or ground suppliers will be assessed. From Aug. 2, 2022 to Sept. 29, 2022, there is a \$500 per person cancellation penalty plus any additional unrecoverable deposits to suppliers as well as any penalties imposed by airlines or ground suppliers. Anyone canceling Sept. 30, 2022 or after will receive **no refund**.

Purchase of health, baggage and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly encouraged.

Abbreviations for Meals

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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Due to COVID-19, we reserve the right to adjust the tour in order to follow the guidelines and policies set by the CDC and the local governments.

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Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

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Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: Yes No

Travel Insurance (7.2% of tour cost; policy must be purchased at time of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions)

I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.

I wish to decline the travel insurance offered. I understand I am solely responsible for any cancellation penalties and out of pocket expenses occurred should I have an emergency before or during the tour.

Deposit Payment Information

Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**

Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card ID Code:* _____ *last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

_____ Initial to acknowledge you understand that Federal law prohibits the carriage of certain hazardous materials in your luggage or on your person aboard aircraft and could result in a fine or imprisonment. Visit www.tsa.gov for more information.

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

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