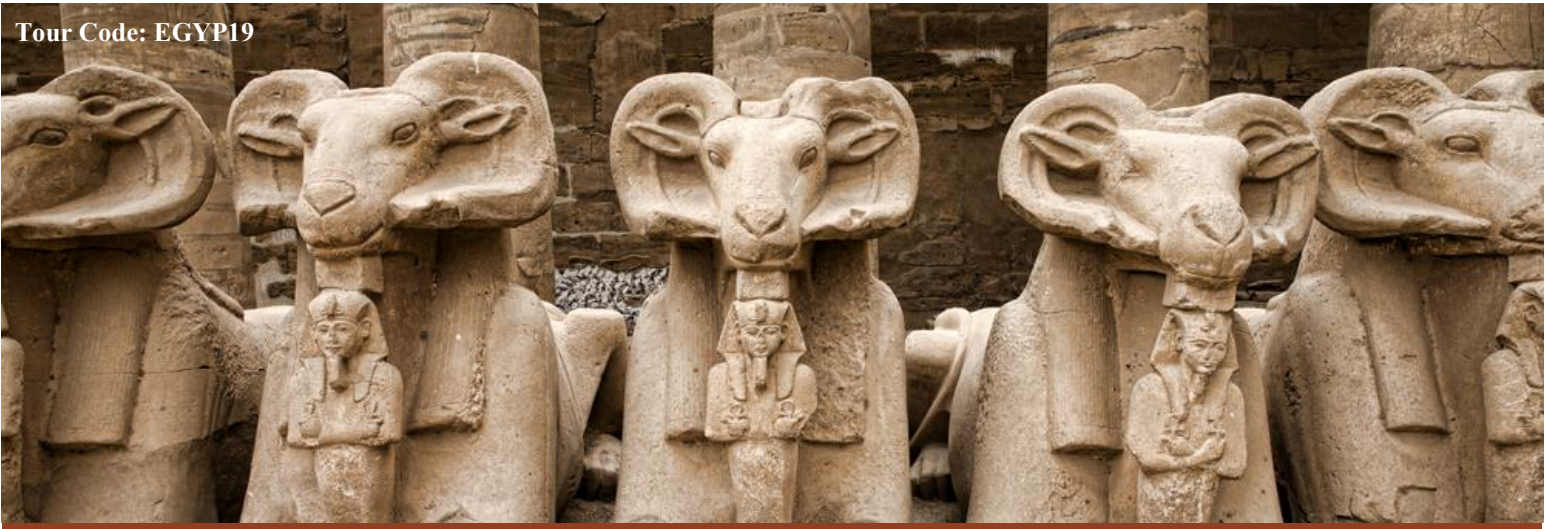


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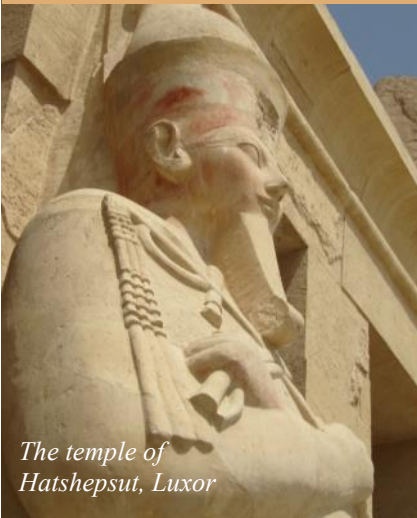
*Wonders of Ancient*

# EGYPT

SCHEDULED DEPARTURES

November 7 - 18, 2019

*Includes a 4  
night cruise!*



*The temple of  
Hatshepsut, Luxor*



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*Sakkara Pyramid stairway*



**Day 1 • Depart**

We have an overnight flight to Egypt.

**Day 2 • Cairo**

Upon our arrival at the Cairo Airport, we clear customs and immigration and transfer to the hotel for the night. **D**

**Day 3 • Cairo**

Our first visit today is the Giza Plateau which is home to several existing pyramids, tombs, temples and museums. Only the first 150 visitors are allowed to enter the Great Pyramid, so we do our best to be close to the front of the line for anyone who would like that experience. We learn a little bit about hieroglyphic writing and see the temple carvings depicting celebrations and daily life in ancient Egypt. We attempt to learn the riddle of the Sphinx and then head to a nearby restaurant for lunch. This afternoon, we visit the fabulous Egyptian Museum, housing more than 100,000 antiquities, beginning with Pharaonic times, 5,000 years ago! We have a special visit to the two royal mummy rooms that house un-wrapped mummies for the most famous Kings and Queens of Ancient Egypt. **B,L,D**

**Day 4 • Alexandria visit**

This morning is an exciting day as we visit the Ancient Mediterranean city of Alexandria which is named after Alexander the Great built in 332 B.C. The city was a stop on the trading routes for all ancient and modern civilizations. We see the world-famous library, light-house, citadel, and many Greek and Roman sites. We have lunch featuring seafood fresh from the Med before spending some time at the Alexandria National Museum. **B,L,D**

**Day 5 • Sakkara & FLY TO Luxor**

After breakfast we visit the only pyramid complex remains at Sakkara, and the first Pyramid of King Zoser (The Step pyramid, 27th century BCE) and a tomb at Sakkara, the necropolis of pharaohs during the Old Kingdom as well as the Museum of Imhotep, the first Architect in the world. Then we have lunch at a local restaurant serving authentic Egyptian food before driving to the airport to fly to Luxor. There will be time to relax, swim in one of the complex pools, and have dinner on your own at the hotel. **B,L**

*Temple of Karnak*



**DAY 6 • Luxor**

For those who would like to experience a hot-air balloon ride, there is an early pick-up at the hotel. The tour should be back for a late breakfast (or you can take a breakfast box with you). The morning is free to enjoy the resort amenities. After lunch (on your own), we head into town for some cultural demonstrations and retail therapy. We have a demonstration of how papyrus is made, learn how alabaster is worked into paper thin vases, and stop in at the Fair Trade Market. We visit the Luxor museum, walk through a section of the Market/Souk, have dinner and visit the Luxor Temple as dusk descends. **B,D**

**Day 7 • Cruise: Luxor**

After breakfast we check out of the hotel and board the cruise ship that will become home for the next four nights. Lunch will be in the dining room. We visit the Temple of Karnak, the greatest temple in Egypt and the Ancient World, before driving back to the ship. Choose a spot on the deck to watch the Nile traffic pass by, cool off in the pool or relax in the air-conditioned lounge. **B,L,D**

**DAY 8 • Cruise: Luxor – Edfu, Via Esna Lock**

Today we visit the site of the Valley of the Kings known as Biban El Mukluk (Kings' Gates) which was the burial ground for the great Pharaohs. The Pharaohs ruled the most Ancient Empire that history has known. We visit the temple of Queen Hatshepsut, unique for its architecture. On our way back we visit the Colossi of Memnon, once related to the Greek God of Music. We return to the ship for lunch and sail to Edfu. Watch for water buffalo, birds, farm land, and other wildlife. In the evening there will be a welcome reception for all passengers. **B,L,D**

**DAY 9 • Cruise: Edfu - Aswan**

After breakfast, we tour one of the best preserved and largest temple complexes -- the Horus temple at Edfu. The temple is a living testament to the story of the sun god, Horus and his relationship to Isis and Osiris. The reliefs, statuary and paintings remain virtually as they were created 2000 years ago. Lunch and dinner are back on the ship as we continue to sail to the temple of Kom-Obmo, a dual temple which was built for two Gods, Sobek the Crocodile and Hator the Falcon. Not to be missed is the cool shadows of the Hypostyle

*Temple of Horus, Edfu*

hall, a collection of columns with fanciful capitals and intricate carvings. We return to the ship and sail to Aswan enjoying the Gallabiyah dinner and party. **B,L,D**

#### **DAY 10 • Cruise: Aswan**

We visit the high Dam of Aswan, built in the sixties to block the Nile Flood, save the water and generate electricity. Next we visit the Temple of Philae. The Temple of the first love story in the history of mankind was built for the Goddess Isis and the triad of Osiris, Isis and their son Horus, on the Philae Island. We return to visit the Ancient Quarries with the unfinished obelisk, before returning to the ship for lunch. Later we enjoy an evening sailboat ride, and visit to the Aswan Spice market. **B,L,D**

#### **DAY 11 • Cairo**

After breakfast, we depart the ship for our flight back to Cairo. Once there, we tour the old town, Hanging church, Coptic museum, the Church of Abu Serga (the crypt beneath the church is believed to mark another spot where the Holy Family rested during their flight into Egypt), the Citadel of Saladin 1200 A.D and the Mosque of Mohamed Ali the great (built in 1825). We return to have our farewell dinner at the hotel. **B,L,D**

#### **Day 12 • Return**

In the early morning, we depart to Cairo Int'l Airport for our flights home.

*In port, Aswan*

#### **TOUR COST\*:**

**\$2,979** per person, double occupancy

**Single supplement = \$750**  
with a minimum of 20 participants

#### **Your Tour Includes:**

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Flights from Cairo to Luxor, return Awsan to Cairo
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in 3 and 4 star hotels
- **Meals per the itinerary** (10 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches, 8 Dinners)
- Services of **Certified Egyptologist Tour Guide**
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels

#### **Your Tour Does Not Include:**

- **Roundtrip airfare** to Athens, Greece including related taxes and fees
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **Taxes and tips** for provided services
- **End of tour gratuity** for coach driver and tour manager
- 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 offered by Ed-Ventures.)

#### **Payment Schedule:**

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. 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.

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#### **Abbreviations for Meals**

**B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner**

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**Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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

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- I wish to decline the travel protection plan offered through Travel Guard.

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**Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> traveler:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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