

ASIA, AFRICA & AUSTRALIA

Pyramids, Pharoahs and Ancient Treasures

10 days • 9 nights

Cairo, Aswan, Luxor, the Nile and Sharm El Sheikh



Highlights

- **Day 2 : Discover the Treasures of Cairo**

Join an Egyptologist for a privately guided tour of the phenomenal treasures from King Tutankhamen's tomb in the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities—while Junior Adventurers play our very own art detective activity. You'll also visit the Citadel of Salah Al-Din and the Mosque of Muhammad Ali and stroll through old Cairo's bustling Khan Khalili marketplace.

- **Day 3 : Camel Ride past the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx in Giza**

Take an unforgettable excursion to Giza for an up-close view of the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx.

- **Day 4 : 3-Night Nile Cruise Aboard the M/S Tulip**

Welcome aboard the M/S Tulip, your Nile cruise ship docked in Aswan. This "floating hotel" provides comfortable accommodations on your three-day cruise from Aswan to Luxor. Enjoy the cool Nile breezes as you pass pastoral scenes on the river banks, the vast desert stretching into the horizon.

- **Day 6 : Night of Live Egyptian Entertainment**

Dress in traditional Egyptian costumes for a lively night of entertainment as belly dancers and whirling dervishes stir desert passions with their captivating movements and hypnotic rhythms.

- **Day 7 : Seaside Fun at Sharm el Sheikh**

Board a private boat for an exclusive snorkeling expedition to Ras Mohammed Underwater National Park and encounter a myriad of species of coral, sea turtles and other aquatic creatures. You'll also enjoy a Bedouin-themed beach party dinner.

Accommodations

- Sofitel Cairo el Gezirah
- M/S Tulip (Ship)
- Grand Rotana Resort & Spa
- Fairmont Towers Heliopolis

Airports

- CAI (Cairo)
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Meals

- 9 Breakfasts
- 7 Lunches
- 7 Dinners

Ages

- Minimum age: 6
- Suggested age: 8+

Trip Price (US\$)¹

Adult : \$5,699 - \$7,079

Child : \$5,409 - \$6,739

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Day 1 : Cairo

Arrive in Cairo

Ahlan wa sahlam! Upon exiting customs, you will be met by Adventures by Disney representatives who will first help you obtain your entry visa and then escort you to your transfer vehicle. Relax as the driver assists with your luggage and takes you to the Sofitel El Gezirah Hotel Cairo.



Sofitel El Gezirah Hotel Cairo

Unwind from your long journey as your Adventure Guide checks you into this elegant, French contemporary-style hotel in the heart of the city, overlooking the Nile River.

Dinner On Your Own

Your Adventure Guide can make suggestions for an incredible first meal at the hotel, choosing from a variety of restaurant options including Asian fusion, French, authentic Moroccan, and even a Mediterranean-style buffet.

Meal included: None

The Egyptian government has taken steps to provide additional safety and security measures throughout the country, including an armed police presence. Please consult the FAQ/Trip Tips pages for more details.

Accommodations: Sofitel Cairo el Gezirah | **Meal included:** None

Day 2 : Cairo

Welcome Breakfast at the Hotel

Say "Sabaah al kheer!" to greet your fellow adventurers in Egyptian Arabic during an exclusive buffet breakfast in the hotel's Moroccan restaurant. After the meal, your Adventure Guides will provide an informative orientation to your upcoming



itinerary.



The Egyptian Museum of Antiquities

Join an Egyptologist for a privately guided tour of Egypt's most famous museum. Discover the world's largest collection of Pharaonic antiquities on this fascinating tour as Junior Adventurers join the Adventure Guides for an art detective game.

Lunch in Al Azhar Park

As graceful minarets rise against the horizon, take in the panoramic views of Cairo at this historic park located in the city center. Then settle in at the Citadel View Restaurant for a set menu of Middle Eastern cuisine that includes fresh-baked pita breads with tahini, babaganoush and hummus, as well as mouth-watering grilled meats.

Visit the Citadel of Saladin and the Great Mosque

Join your Adventure Guides and an Egyptologist for a fantastic tour of the massive medieval Saladin Citadel.

Welcome Dinner at the Hotel

Share your day's experiences with your fellow adventurers at this exclusive 3-course dinner. Savor your choice of meals from a set menu of international and Middle Eastern specialties as a stunning view of the Nile River stretches before you.

Evening Entertainment

After dinner, sit back and let the dulcet strains of Arabic music enchant you as local musicians perform on traditional instruments such as the qanun, oud, nay and riq.

Accommodations: Sofitel Cairo el Gezira | **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 3 : Cairo

The Great Pyramid of Giza & Pharaoh's Boat Museum

After breakfast at the hotel, embark on a 1-hour coach ride to Giza, where you will meet with an Egyptologist for a tour of the Great Pyramid. Then enter the Khufu Boat Museum and see the pharaoh's painstakingly restored "sun boat" that archaeologists unearthed beside the pyramid in 1954.



Camel Ride by the Pyramids & Temple of the Sphinx

Climb up for the ride of your life! Then come face-to-face with the Sphinx as you visit the funerary complex of the great Pharaoh Khufu.

Lunch at Khan Khalili Restaurant

Surrounded by jasmine-scented gardens, the sumptuous Mena House Oberoi is home to the celebrated Khan Khalili Restaurant. With a grand view of the pyramids, choose your meal from a set menu of delicious Egyptian dishes. Papyrus

Making and Hieroglyphics

Discover the ancient art of papermaking from a local expert using freshly cut strips of papyrus. Then get a taste of what it was like being an Egyptian scribe as you and your fellow adventurers learn how to write your name in hieroglyphics on your very own cartouche!

Dinner at Taj Al Sultan Restaurant

Gather with your fellow adventurers for a meal at the Taj Al Sultan Restaurant, whose dramatic décor features its own museum.

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Stroll Through Khan El Khalili Market

Make your way deep into a bustling bazaar, also known as a souk, and experience scenes right out of Aladdin! Narrow alleyways wind past medieval archways through a dizzying display of tables and booths selling silver, rugs, pottery and more. As you explore the souk, stop by the fascinating Islamic monuments along the way.

Accommodations: Sofitel Cairo el Gezira | **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 4 : Aswan

Depart Cairo for Aswan

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, say goodbye to Cairo and fly for 1.5 hours to magical Aswan, the venerable city on the banks of the Nile, also known as Upper Egypt.



Aswan High Dam

This famous dam not only tames the Nile so that it no longer floods the shores, but it's an engineering wonder that provides irrigation and even electricity for much of the country.

The M/S Tulip

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Lunch on the M/S Tulip

Take a break and dine aboard the ship with a casual buffet lunch featuring fresh salads and grilled meats.

Felucca Sailing on the Nile River

With a local expert at the helm, venture forth across the placid emerald waters of the First Cataract for a scenic excursion. This is where the ancient Egyptians believed the god of the cataracts dwelled, controlling the flow of the sometimes destructive waters.

Souvenir Shopping in Aswan

After you disembark the felucca, stretch your legs and stroll the colorful souk in the center of Aswan. Fortunately, the souk offers many tempting shopping opportunities.

Party On Board the M/S Tulip

The party starts with a savory dinner in the ship's dining room. Henna artists paint striking tattoos on willing arms and hands as the ship's crew sings, dances and performs live music as part of a vibrant Nubian Folkloric show.

Accommodations: M/S Tulip (Ship) | **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5 : Nile

Island of Angilka

Start your day with breakfast on the M/S Tulip before boarding a motor launch to cross the mighty Nile to the Island of Angilka, home to several fa-



mous temples. With an Egyptologist as your private guide, explore the towering columns and mysterious hieroglyphs of the Temple of Philae.



Unfinished Obelisk

Commissioned by the only female pharaoh, Hatshepsut, this enormous obelisk would have been the largest in history had its sculptors not detected a crack in the granite and abandoned it in this bedrock quarry. An Egyptologist helps you examine the telltale markings that reveal the incredible technology employed by its creators.

BBQ Lunch

As you depart Aswan, indulge in a grilled lunch al fresco served on the sundeck of the M/S Tulip as you sail onward to the Temple of Kom Ombo.

Egyptian Cooking Class

Roll up your sleeves for this hands-on cooking demonstration where you will learn from a chef how to make two Egyptian specialties and a tasty dessert! After the lesson, enjoy the results of your culinary labors, as well as baklava with tea and coffee.

The Temple of Kom Ombo

With an Egyptologist, explore this temple that was long ago dedicated to the healing arts.

Junior Adventurers Dinner and Disney Movie Night

As adults indulge in a restful meal onboard the M/S Tulip, Junior Adventurers enjoy a private dinner with the Adventure Guides. Afterward, before everyone bids each other “Messa el rir,” parents can curl up with their young ones for an exclusive engagement in the ship’s lounge to watch a Disney movie.

Accommodations: M/S Tulip (Ship) | **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 6 : Nile

Optional Edfu Temple Excursion

The day starts with a breakfast on the ship before you disembark the M/S Tulip for an optional trip to Edfu Temple. An Egyptologist introduces you to this beautiful, well-preserved temple dedicated to Horus, the god with a falcon head. Hear mesmerizing tales about gods and goddesses such as Isis, Hathor, Osiris and Horus before you discover the courtyards, storerooms and sacred artwork at your leisure.



Lunch On Board the M/S Tulip

Cruise down the Nile as you enjoy a casual buffet lunch. Pass through the Esna Locks and marvel at the modern wonders of river transport technology.

The Temple of Luxor

Colossal statues of pharaohs and gods pose regally between the imposing columns and obelisks as you tour this vast temple complex. Picture the breathtaking grandeur of a pharaoh’s parade as you wander down the Avenue of the Sphinxes, the royal processional path that connects Luxor and Karnak temples.

Ride in Horse and Carriage

Climb into an ornate horse-drawn carriage for a private tour of the city of Luxor. Also known as a calash or hantoor, the carriage will carry you through the city sights.

Dinner On Board the M/S Tulip

Choose a satisfying meal from a select menu in your ship's restaurant and share stories about the day's exciting events.

Egyptian Night Party

After dinner, dress in traditional Egyptian clothing or don the costume of a historic celebrity such as Cleopatra or Marc Anthony for a lively night of entertainment. A belly dancer and a whirling dervish stir desert passions with their captivating movements and rousing musical performances.

Accommodations: M/S Tulip (Ship) | **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 7 : Sharm El Sheikh

The Temple of Karnak

Fuel up with a buffet on the M/S Tulip before an Egyptologist takes you on a private tour of this monumental temple complex. Countless columns, obelisks and carvings fill the three main temples of this extraordinary open-air museum, bordered by the Sacred Lake of Amun-Re.



The Valley of the Kings

An Egyptologist guides you into the famed location of over 60 tombs for pharaohs and nobles on the West Bank of the Nile. Follow your guide into the inner recesses of King Tut's tomb, one of the world's greatest archaeological discoveries unearthed by Howard Carter in 1922. Learn how this famous tomb turned the world of Egyptology upsidedown!

Travel to Sharm El Sheikh

After lunch, depart on a short flight to the coastal city of Sharm El Sheikh along the Red Sea .

Welcome Reception

Relax at a special welcome reception as your Adventure Guides check you into the Grand Rotana Resort & Spa Sharm El Sheikh. Settle into elegant surroundings in what's known as "the City of Peace" at the southern tip of the Sinai peninsula.

Private Beach Dinner Party

Gather on the hotel's private beach for an exclusive party just for Adventures by Disney! Lounge on Bedouin pillows amid the swaying palm trees as you indulge in Middle Eastern foods, such as pita breads with dipping sauces, and savory rice dishes served with grilled meats and sea foods.

Accommodations: Grand Rotana Resort & Spa | **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 8 : Sharm El Sheikh

Red Sea Snorkeling at Ras Mohammed

Board an exclusive boat and set sail to some of the most ravishing coral reefs in the world. Snorkel all day at Ras Mohammed National Park, the renowned underwater reserve that's home to over 130 kinds of coral reefs and over 1000 varieties of fish. Don the snorkeling equipment provided and slip into this beautiful marine environment.



plunge into this heavenly marine metropolis.

Lunch On the Boat

Take a break from your deep-sea discoveries and have a bite to eat on the boat before you return to snorkeling.

Dinner On Your Own

The Grand Rotana's outstanding restaurants offer an array of international cuisines, such as Italian, Arabic and even East-meets-West fusions. There's something to suit every palate, often with a view of the shimmering Red Sea.

Outdoor Disney Movie Night

Top off the evening with a special treat as you sit back and enjoy a Disney film on the resort's outdoor movie screen complete with popcorn.

Accommodations: Grand Rotana Resort & Spa | **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 9 : Sharm El Sheikh

Morning at the Grand Rotana

Spend the first part of the day luxuriating in the amenities of your seaside resort. Stroll over the bridge to the pool's island park, cool off with a refreshing drink in one of the bars, or just bask in the rays of the sun god Ra. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many resort restaurants before boarding a flight to Cairo in the afternoon.



Farewell Dinner and Entertainment

Bid a fond farewell to your fellow Adventurers during this private dinner at the hotel as dancers and musicians hold you spellbound with their exotic rhythms. Afterward, enjoy a special surprise as you relive the memories of your trip with your newfound friends.

Accommodations: Fairmont Towers Heliopolis | **Meal included:** Breakfast and Dinner

Day 10 : Cairo

Breakfast and Transfer to Airport

After breakfast at the resort, say "Maa al salama" to Egypt as you board pre-arranged transportation to Cairo International Airport.



Accommodations: Fairmont Towers Heliopolis | **Meal included:** Breakfast

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adult in the same room. Guests under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. If you are traveling with children, check this trip's minimum eligibility age and recommended minimum age, which you can find in the Overview, FAQs and Itinerary. Room configurations are subject to availability. Please see "Notes on Accommodations" for room configurations.

Note on Accommodations: Subject to availability:

Parties of three in North Queensland are accommodated in a two-bedroom apartment with one queen bed and two twin beds. Parties of three in Ayers Rock, Sydney and Hobart are accommodated in one room with one king bed or two double beds, or two twin beds, plus a rollaway. Parties of three at Freycinet National Park are accommodated in a two-room cabin with one king bed, two twin beds and one double sofa bed. Parties of four booked as a quad: In North Queensland, quads are accommodated in a two-bedroom apartment with one queen bed and two twin beds. In Ayers Rock, quads are accommodated in one room with two double beds. In Sydney and Hobart, quads are accommodated in two rooms, each having either one king bed or two twin beds. At Freycinet National Park, quads are accommodated in a two-room cabin with one king bed, two twin beds and one double sofa bed. Parties of four booked as two doubles: In North Queensland, accommodations consist of two one-bedroom apartments, each having either one queen bed or two twin beds. In Ayers Rock, Sydney and Hobart, accommodations consist of two rooms, each having either one king bed, two double beds or two twin beds. At Freycinet National Park, accommodations consist of two one-room cabins, each having one king bed and one double sofa bed. Connecting rooms may be requested in Ayers Rock, Sydney and Hobart. Two-bedroom apartments or cabins may be requested in North Queensland and Freycinet National Park.

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