Cairo & Dahabiyya & Alexandria

12nights – 14 days ((05NTS Cairo / 05 Dahabiyya / 02 NTS Alexandria))

<u>Day 01</u>

Depart Sydney

<u>Day 02</u>

Welcome to Egypt! Upon arrival Your tour begins when you are greeted by our representative Executive Travel who will assist you through immigration and customs formalities. After you have collected your luggage he will then take you, in our deluxe vehicle, to your Cairo hotel and over night.



<u>Day 03</u>

After breakfast, you will meet your Egyptologist guide in the hotel lobby. Begin by exploring the desert antiquities dating back to the beginning of a civilization that arose over 5,000 years ago. You will venture through the desert to visit some of Egypt's oldest sites. First, go to the **Pyramids of Giza.** Nothing evokes the long and intriguing history of Egypt as powerfully as the pyramids. Rising from the desert, Khufu (Cheops), Khafra and Menkaura symbolize the enigmatic tug of Egypt in our imaginations. The Great Pyramid of Cheops immortalizes the son of Sneferu and Hetepheres. Though little is known about this pharaoh, his pyramid is the largest of the three and is comprised of 2.3 million stone blocks, each weighing an average of 2.5 tons., the colossal statue of the Great Sphinx, which as stood guard over the pyramids for millennia. Carved from an outcrop of rock, the Sphinx remains the ultimate symbol of Ancient Egypt with its lion's body and human head.



After your exploration of the pyramids, drive to Memphis and Sakkara. The necropolis at Sakkara is where King Zoser's Step Pyramid was built. This vast site in the heart of the desert plateau is the largest necropolis in Egypt. Extending for almost five miles, the complex forms a collection of pyramids, temples and tombs that is fundamental to understanding the history of ancient Egypt. Memphis is where the remnants of the city's first capital, once the most cosmopolitan city in Egypt, are scattered in the desert. You will also see the carved limestone colossus of Ramses II. (B. L)



<u>Day 04</u>

After breakfast, you will meet your guide at the lobby. Begin your introduction to Cairo at the famous Egyptian Museum of Antiquities. The museum houses the greatest collection of Egyptian royal treasures in the world. Your expert guide will take you through the highlights, including the famous Tutankhamen Collection of golden treasures You will then visit The Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali, the largest structure built during the first half of the 19th century. Counting to visit the most famous Bazaar in the middle east Khan El Khliliy Bazaar.



Day 05

After breakfast Today you will be transferred to the airport to take your flight to <u>Aswan</u>, Later this morning, you will be transferred to the river to begin your Nile cruise . Embarkation In time for lunch. Visit to Philae temple during the day. Rest of day at leisure. Possibility to go to the Nubian Museum or to take a stroll in the souq of Aswan. Dinner and overnight on board in Aswan.(B.L.D)



<u>Day 06</u>

We start the day Sailing & visit to the double sanctuary of Kom Ombo temple picturesquely situated directly on the river bank. The temple is dedicated both to the crocodile God Sobek as well as Haroeris. After the visit we continue towards. (B.L.D)



Day 07

Sailing to Gebel El Silsila where the stones for the temples in Egypt were quarried. After the tour we continue southwards for overnight on an island, Overnight at Fawaza Island where we enjoy an Egyptian Barbeque perfectly prepared by our onboard Chef. . (B.L.D)



Day 08

Starts sailing to Edfu, Visit the temple of Horus After visit Continue Sailing to El Kab, to visit one of Egypt's oldest cities, today in ruins (Donkeys ride). It. overnight on the river bank on board S.S "Hadeel". (B.L.D)



<u>Day 09</u> All Day Sailing . After passing the locks. Arrive Luxor continue the visit to East bank visiting Karnak and Luxor temples.



<u>Day 10</u> Visit the West Bank including: Valley of Kings, temple of Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. Disembarkation and departure to Luxor airport for your flight to Cairo. Arrive Cairo and overnight.



<u>Day 11</u> After Breakfast. Departure to Alexandria. Arrive Alex in the late afternoon, check-in and Overnight .

Day 12 After breakfasts, visit the <u>Catacombs</u> of Kom El Chokafa , <u>the Library of Alexandria</u> and the Palace of "<u>El Montazah</u>". Back to your hotel and overnight.



<u>Day 13</u> Breakfast. Departure to Cairo, en route <u>visit EL</u>
<u>Alamein</u>. Arrive Cairo; check in the hotel and Overnight.



<u>Day 14</u> Today you will be transferred to the airport to take your international flight back home.



• This program might suffer slight changes due to circumstances beyond our control.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due to the variation of the water level of the Nile, the order of this itinerary may change at short notice; on some departure dates the cruise might start from Aswan to Luxor or vice versa. However, we are committed to providing all the sightseeing mentioned in the itinerary.

Package includes:-

- 05 Nights accommodation in Cairo with breakfast at 5* stars Hotel.
- 04 Nights accommodation on board Dahabiyya on full board basis.
- 02 Night accommodation in Alexandria with breakfast at 5* stars Hotel
- 02 Full days in Cairo with Lunch.
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- Meet and assist.
- All sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary escorted by a private Egyptologist.
- All transfers and transportation as mentioned above with private air- conditioned car.
- All entrance fees for the above mentioned tours.

Package does not include:-

- Any items not mentioned in the above itinerary.
- Any items of personal nature such as drinks, laundry etc....
- Tips of any kind to those who serve you during your trip.