

Pricing and Additional Information:

Per person price based on double occupancy: \$1,314.00

Price includes: land tour, sightseeing with a professional tour director, Photography Instruction with award-winning photographer and author Ralph Velasco, and all baggage handling while on tour.
 Air is available through Cosmos from LAX for \$1,494 (plus air taxes) and would include round trip hotel transfers. Air can also be arranged independently if desired, and airport transfers purchased for \$30. Air price based on group air, must have at least 10 passengers traveling from same gateway.
 Insurance & Travel Protection Plus are available for an additional \$149.00 per person.
 For single and triple rates, please contact your group leader.

Air price includes fuel surcharges. Air price does not include government imposed taxes and fees, including a September 11 fee up to \$10, passenger facility charges of up to \$18, and Federal domestic flight segment fees of up to \$3.30 per segment. Additionally, U.S. and International arrival and departure fees of up to \$300 may apply, depending on your itinerary. Once your itinerary has been finalized and travel has been booked, you will receive an invoice stating the total air fare price, the base air price, and the applicable government taxes and fees broken out line-by-line.

Cancellations and Cancellation Fees (If cancellation is received by Cosmos)
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 64 - 22 days prior to departure: 20% of total price
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Travel Protection: (Must be purchased at the same time of initial deposit) For those who purchase the Globus Travel Protection Plan, Globus provides the option to also purchase the Globus Travel Protection Plus Plan. The Plus Plan allows you to cancel your vacation up to 24 hours (or the prior business day, whichever is farther out) before the scheduled departure **FOR ANY REASON**. Under this Travel Protection Plus Plan Benefit, Cosmos will reimburse the cancellation penalty amount in travel certificates, minus the plan cost. Additional terms may apply.
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 can be made with check or credit card
 \$250 per person

With Insurance:
 \$399 per person
 Insurance must be purchased with deposit

Additional Deposit:
 \$299 per person
 make checks payable to
 Ralph Velasco
 Send to:
 422 1/2 Carnation Ave.
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Total Deposit Due:
 \$549 per person
 \$698 per person with insurance

RESERVATION FORM

Enclosed is a deposit of _____

To reserve _____ place(s). Check one: Single Double Triple
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Vacation Overview

Your journey begins in Cairo, the most populated metro area in Africa. See the Sphinx, Valley Temple, and the great Giza Pyramids, standing since approximately 2560 BC. Enjoy the included guided visit of the National Archaeological Museum as well as Coptic Cairo and the Saladin Citadel. Follow the Nile Delta to Alexandria on the Mediterranean Sea and visit the Fort of Qait, the gardens of Montaza, and the new library. Following the Mediterranean coastal road, stop in El Alamein, where two decisive battles were fought during WWII, then carry on to Marsa Matrouh, a large waterfront town with beautiful white beaches. En route back to Cairo, visit one of the ancient Coptic monasteries and do some last-minute souvenir shopping at Khan-el-Khalili bazaar.

CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA & THE MEDITERRANEAN

Day 1 Fri. BOARD YOUR OVERNIGHT TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT

Day 2 Sat. ARRIVE IN CAIRO, EGYPT

Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore this exciting city. Later, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers at a welcome dinner this evening. (D)

Day 3 Sun. CAIRO

This morning, drive to the Giza Plateau to visit the three pyramids of Kings Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinos, as well as the Valley Temple with the Sphinx. In the afternoon, visit the National Egyptian Museum and listen to the historic commentary given by your Tour Director as you walk around the Halls. Also admire the treasure of the "Boy King," Tutankhamun. Tonight, join the optional evening Nile dinner cruise with belly dancing and a folklore show. (B)

Day 4 Mon. CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA

Discover the oldest part of the city, known as Coptic Cairo, originally a Roman fortress town called "Babylon." Today, some of the Roman walls can still be seen. Next, visit the Citadel of Saladin with its beautiful mosque. Leave Cairo and drive north by way of the Agricultural Road through the Nile Delta area. Lunch is included en route. More vistas of the Egyptian countryside come alive before reaching Alexandria for two overnights. (B,L,D)

Day 5 Tue. ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria, the "Pearl of the Mediterranean," is the very essence of everything Egyptian-cosmopolitan, cultured, elegant, architecturally contrasting, effervescently alive, and, above all, conscious of its beauty and magnetism. On the included city sightseeing, see the catacombs, Pompey's Pillar, and the new Alexandria library. Stop by the Fort of Qait, and enjoy a stroll around the gardens of the Montaza royal palace. Afternoon and evening are at leisure. (B)

Day 6 Wed. ALEXANDRIA-EL ALAMEIN-MARSA MATRUH AREA

Drive along the Mediterranean coastal road for a stop in El Alamein, made famous by the decisive victory of the Allies during WWII. Visit the military museum and cemetery and enjoy the included lunch before heading toward the Marsa Matruh area for two overnights. (B,L,D)

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Day 7 Thu. MARSA MATRUH AREA

Marsa Matruh is a large waterfront town built around a charming bay of clear Mediterranean waters with clean, white sandy beaches. This morning, visit the Agiba Beach and Rommel's Cave. The rest of the day is at leisure to soak up the atmosphere of this enchanting town. (B,D)

Day 8 Fri. MARSA MATRUH AREA-WADI EL NATRUN-CAIRO

Experience completely different scenery today as you travel back to Cairo on the desert road. Stop in Wadi el Natrun, situated in a valley dotted with oases. Visit one of the Coptic monasteries of this area and learn about the Coptic faith. Arrive in Cairo in time for some last-minute shopping at the Khan-el-Khalili bazaar. (B)

Day 9 Sat. HOMEBOUND FLIGHT. (B)

OPTIONAL NILE CRUISE EXTENSION: For an additional \$690.00 per person

Day 1 - 8 Same as above itinerary.

Day 9 Sat. CAIRO-ASWAN (EMBARKATION)

Early morning flight to Aswan. On arrival, enjoy the city sightseeing, including the Temple of Isis, which was transplanted from the submerged island of Philae. Also on the agenda: the High Dam-completed in 1970. Board your cruise ship, the HS Mövenpick Radamis II, in time for lunch. The afternoon is at leisure or join the optional Abu Simbel excursion. (B,L,D)

Day 10 Sun. NILE CRUISE

Dock at Kom Ombo for a short walk to its bluff-top temple dedicated to the crocodile and falcon gods. Return to the ship and continue sailing down the Nile toward Edfu. Here, board a horse-drawn carriage for the drive through Edfu to the Temple of Horus. Sail overnight toward Luxor via the Esna lock (closed December 1-15: slight changes to the itinerary may occur). (B,L,D)

Day 11 Mon. NILE CRUISE

A morning to relax on board and enjoy the splendid scenery as you arrive in Luxor. After lunch, focus on the Valley of Kings situated on the West Bank of the Nile. Visit Deir el-Bahri, Queen Hatshepsut's monumental rock temple, and take pictures of the two Colossi of Memnon guarding the valleys. Later, visit the Temple of Luxor by night. (B,L,D)

Day 12 Tue. NILE CRUISE. LUXOR, (DISEMBARKATION)-CAIRO

Today, visit the colossal Temple of Amon Ra in Karnak before your flight to Cairo for an overnight. (B)

Day 13 Wed. Homebound flight. (B)

Accommodations:

MEALS - (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Breakfasts daily, 2 included lunches, 4 included dinners, including a welcome dinner in Cairo. 3 additional lunches and dinners included on cruise extension.

HOTELS - (F) First-Class

CAIRO - Mövenpick Pyramids (F)

ALEXANDRIA - Sheraton Montazah (F)

MARSA - Matruh S. Giovanni Cleopatra (F) or Jaz Almaza Beach Resort (F)

CAIRO - Iberostar Casino Hotel & Resort (F)

NILE CRUISE - HS Mövenpick Radamis II

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