WONDERS OF ANCIENT EGYPT

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Discover Egypt's timeless wonders on this 13-day journey from Cairo to Aswan. See the iconic Pyramids of Giza, explore the magnificent Karnak and Luxor Temples, and cruise the scenic Nile past Dendera, Edfu, and Kom Ombo. Visit the High Dam and Philae Temple, with an optional excursion to the remarkable Abu Simbel Temples.

1 // Overnight flight Your Egyption adventure begins with an **overnight flight** bound for Cairo, Egypt. Sit back, relax, and look forward to the unforgettable experiences ahead.

2 // Cairo, Egypt Delve into the antiquities of Egypt on this journey which begins in the Egyptian capital. As you transfer to your hotel for a day at leisure, you'll feel the buzz of this lively city.

3 // Cairo, Egypt This morning you will start with a full-day excursion to the old kingdom of Egypt. See the **Colossus of Ramses II** and the **Alabaster Sphinx** at Memphis. Visit the **Step Pyramid at Saqqara,** then marvel at the **Great Pyramid of Giza** and the mighty **Sphinx.**

4 // Luxor, Egypt Fly to **Luxor** this morning and embark on a **guided tour of the Karnak Temple Complex,** before boarding your **Nile cruise** in time for **lunch**. Later, marvel at **Luxor's Temple** and visit the **Luxor Museum** to see an astounding collection of archaeological treasures, including items from **Tutankhamun's tomb**.

5 // Edfu, Egypt Visit the magnificent **Dendera Temple**, dedicated to Hathor, the ancient Egyptian goddess of love and music. Built around 330 BC, this beautifully preserved, sand-colored temple is renowned for its elaborate carvings and impressive architecture. Explore its grand halls, shrines, and unique features, including the sundial and replica Dendera Zodiac, depicting the constellations of Taurus and Libra. Learn about Dendera's role as one of the major capitals of ancient Upper Egypt before sailing to **Edfu** for the night.

Departs: Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

Included Meals:

- 11 Breakfasts
- 7 Lunches
- 7 Dinners

Activity Level *Challenging*

This tour is not recomended for those with mobility issues. It is not apporopriate for those with any sort of assistive walking devices such as: walkers, wheelchairs or scooters.

$7199 Double **$8249 Single**

Pricing is Per Person
$700 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person
Optional Travel Protection Available
Final Payment Due 130 days before departure

Cancellation Policy E

NOTES:
Optional excursions are not included in the tour price and are available at an additional cost. Pricing will be provided closer to your travel date.

6 // Aswan, Egypt Today, travel to **Aswan**, which for centuries held the strategic role of being Egypt's southern frontier and gateway to the rest of Africa. Today it is a tranquil, modern city, most known for its **High Dam**, **Nubian villages** and **Philae Temple**, built to honor Egyptian goddess Isis. Arrive in time for **dinner,** watching the buzz of the city from the comfort of your boat.

7 // Aswan, Egypt During your sightseeing in Aswan, you'll see how the ancient Egyptians chose a stunning place to honor the goddess of love and you'll learn about the **Temple of Isis** on Philae Island. Your final stop today is a visit to the **High Dam**, the world's largest embankment dam which ended the cycle of flood and drought along the Nile River.

8 // Aswan, Egypt Today, *you could join a once-in-a-lifetime Optional Experience to Abu Simbel, carved into a solid rock cliff in Egypt's Nubian Valley.* You'll set sail in a traditional felucca around the **Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island.**

Optional Excursion
Abu Simbel

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9 // Kom Ombo, Egypt Visit the roofless **Temple of Kom Ombo**, a highlight along the Nile, where you'll learn how the temple was built to honor two gods, Horus the Elder and Sobek. You'll learn all about the mythical link and why the Nile crocodile was of such importance to the ancient Egyptian priests.

10 // Luxor, Egypt Watch how the river gives life to an arid landscape and the people who live within it as you sail down the Nile towards Luxor, once the capital of ancient Egypt. Head to the sundeck for the best views and thrilling experience of passing through **Esna Lock,** before continuing your journey.

11 // Cairo, Egypt Disembark at Luxor to explore the fascinating complex of mortuary temples and tombs, including **Queen Hatshepsut's Temple**, the **Colossi of Memnon** and the

Valley of the Kings. **Fly to Cairo** and enjoy an evening at leisure to soak up the buzzing atmosphere for which the city is famous.

12 // Cairo, Egypt The buzz of Cairo is undeniable, and you'll get to feel it first-hand as you embark on a sightseeing tour through the Egyptian capital. Visit the **Hanging Church of St. Mary** in Old Cairo, a landmark

of Egypt's Christian heritage. You'll also take in views of the **Citadel,** a medieval Islamic-era fortification that served as the seat of the Egyptian government for almost seven centuries, and visit the **Alabaster Mosque**. Later, with an Egyptologist, visit the **Grand Egyptian Museum**, home to an unparalleled collection of ancient artifacts, from mummies and sarcophagi to jewelry and treasures linked to King Tutankhamun. As the day winds down, join an *optional Nile River dinner cruise, drifting past Cairo's illuminated skyline.*

Optional Excursion
Nile River dinner cruise

Nile River dinner cruise, drifting past Cairo's illuminated skyline. Enjoy a delicious meal on board, paired with live entertainment, including a traditional belly dancing performance, for a memorable evening on the water.

13 // Home As our expedition comes to an end, say a fond farewell to your newfound friends and the unforgettable memories of Egypt that you've created as you depart for your flight home.