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- 8 nights' luxury accommodations
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- AAA Exclusive private field presentation "Between the Paws of the Sphinx"
- Special guided tour of Nefertari's tomb
- Special AAA Member-only activities
- All sightseeing, shore excursions & entry fees
- 23 meals: 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 8 dinners (with wine & beer)

View the full 8-night itinerary on the other side.



# AAA TRAVEL ANCIENT EGYPT MEMBER EXCLUSIVE ITINERARY

## Day I

**Cairo, Egypt:** Arrive at Cairo International Airport and transfer to the boutique, 5-star Kempinski Nile Hotel.

## Day 2

Great Pyramids/Memphis/Sakkara: Begin your day with a visit to the Great Pyramids on the Giza Plateau where you will be joined by Dr. Ashraf Mohie El-Din for a private field talk "Between the Paws of the Sphinx", an area off-limits to other travelers. Continue to Memphis, site of Egypt's ancient capital, to see the Colossus of Ramses II and the beautiful Alabaster Sphinx. At nearby Sakkara, gaze upon the remarkable Step Pyramid of King Zoser.

### Day 3

Old Cairo/Egyptian Museum: Tour Old Cairo with an expert Egyptologist, then visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities – a perfect introduction to the ancient sites you'll explore along the Nile. End your day in the lively Khan El Khalili bazaar.

#### Day 4

**Abu Simbel/Temple of Ramses II:** Board an included flight to Abu Simbel to visit

the Temples of Ramses II, one of the most impressive sights of antiquity. Next, fly to Aswan to board the *Oberoi Philae* for the cruise portion of your tour along the Nile.

### Day 5

Aswan High Dam/Temple of Philae/Kom Ombo: Begin your day exploring the High Dam at Aswan, a modern, engineering marvel that spans more than 2 miles and towers 300 feet. Later, tour the Temple of Philae, dedicated to the Goddess Isis, and the Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the falcon-headed God Horus and the fearsome Crocodile God Sobek.

#### Day 6

Edfu/Esna Locks: Cruise to Edfu to explore the Temple of Horus, considered by many to be the best-preserved cult temple in all of Egypt and the second largest. In the afternoon, remain on deck as the *Oberoi Philae* traverses through the Esna Lock.

#### Day

Valleys of Kings and Queens: Tour the temples and tombs in the Valley of Kings,

including the tomb of the young king, Tutankhamen, and the lesser known Tomb of Ramses VI. Then, embark on a specially guided tour of the lavishly decorated Nefertari's tomb in the Valley of Queens.

## Day 8

Karnak & Luxor Temples/Cairo: Visit two of Egypt's most celebrated sites of antiquity: the great Karnak Temple with its massive pillars on more than 50,000 square feet and nearby Luxor Temple, connected to the Karnak complex by the awe-inspiring nearly 2-mile long Avenue of Sphinxes. After, fly back to Cairo.

## Day 9

**Cairo:** Transfer to the airport and depart for your international flight home.

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