



Pack n Fly Traveller's Club

Go for your 'ME' time

Ancient Wonders of Egypt

Date: 1st to 9th November 2017

Duration- 8 N / 9 D

Tour Highlights:

Accommodations:

- 5 Nights stay at 4 star hotels- Barceló Pyramids/Mercure Le Sphinx or Similar
- 3 Nights stay at 5 star Nile Cruise - M/S Royal Princess/ Princess Sarah or Similar

Meals:

8 Breakfast, 7 Lunch, 5 Dinners

Travel:

- All domestic flight tickets in Egypt (Cairo → Aswan, Luxor → Cairo)
- Visa & Insurance upto age 60 years
- Overseas medical insurance upto 60 years
- Airport transfers & all Sightseeing by A/C vehicles

Activities:

- Dinner at one of the world's best floating restaurant with Belly dance and oriental show
- Giza, the great three pyramids tour in Cairo Light and Sound show at pyramids
- Khan el-Khalili Market

- Felucca ride in Aswan
- Pyramids of Tour of the Egyptian Museum
- Dinner at 5 star Deluxe Cruise Nile Crystal with Belle Dance
- Abu Simbel Excursion
- Excursion to the Valley of the Kings – Luxor temple visits
- Historic tour of Cairo
- Day excursion to Alexandria

Services:

- English speaking Egyptologist guide
- PnF Buddy

What makes you choose Egypt as your 'ME' time destination

Egypt is the perfect country for a mix of activities combining culture, historical facts and relaxation. The stunning, colossal monuments of Ancient Egypt never fail to astonish. The heat, the sight and the light of the desert invigorate. A perfect cruise along the world's longest river Nile dazzles the senses. No place on this earth has the magic, mystery and pleasures of Egypt.

Home of the ancient Pharaohs, the destination is known for its great Luxor Temples and megalopolis Cairo. Located just outside of the outskirts of Cairo on the esplanade also known as the Giza Plateau, lies the Great Pyramids of Giza which is the must-see Ancient Egyptian landmark. It showcases the 3 Pyramids of Kings Cheops, Chephren, and Menkaure which are guarded by the rock-cut statue (The Sphinx). The Great Pyramid of King Cheops is the only wonder of the seven wonders of the ancient world that is still standing today, although it is 2,000 years older than any other wonder on the list.

Cruising along the Nile River is a perfect way to relax and rejuvenate. All Egyptian cruise ships travel through the Luxor-Aswan route which is safe, scenic and terminates at two of Egypt's most important towns.

Detailed Itinerary

Day1: Arrive at City of Pyramids - Cairo (D)

After our arrival in Cairo and dealing with all the immigration formalities and collection of Luggage, we will be transferred to our hotel to check-in. After some rest & freshen up ourselves we get ready for the first evening enjoyment, which will be followed by dinner in **5 * Deluxe Cruise Nile Crystal** or similar at 7:00PM.

We will then be transferred by air conditioned vehicle to enjoy Nile River dinner cruise. It is one of the most elegant cruising restaurants sailing along the world's longest waterway. The duration of the program is 2 hours and it starts at 8:00PM. You will be enjoying first class evening dinner at Nile Crystal cruise, sailing past Cairo's illuminated skyline. Apart from this, you will also be

entertained by a spectacular **belly-dancing and Tanoura show** after which we will head back to hotel and overnight in Cairo.



Day 2: Cairo Pyramids Tour (B+ L)

After a lavish breakfast, we will depart the hotel to visit the **Giza Plateau** which is the most impressive landmark consisting of the three Pyramids of **Kings Cheops, Chephren and Menkaure** and are guarded by the rock-cut statue-**The Sphinx**. The Great Pyramid of King Cheops is the only wonder of the **seven wonders** of the ancient world that is still standing today, even when it is 2,000 years older than any other wonder on the list. Then we shall witness **Valley Temple**, which belongs to The Pyramids of Chephren, the **Complex of Saqqara** which belongs to **King Zoser** and his step pyramid which is considered the first pyramid in Egypt and the **first rock-cut building in the history**. Before continuing our journey to the next sight we shall have an Indian Lunch at a restaurant and later visit **Papyrus Institute** and **Perfume Factory**. Moving towards "**Memphis** "one of the ancient Egyptian Capitals until around 2,200 BC" which was a cult center for **God Ptah** – the God of creation and artworks - we shall be exploring a lot of temples and monuments that are dedicated for him. In evening we reach back Giza pyramids again to enjoy spectacular **Light & Sound Show** .Later we shall be going back to the hotel for the night.



Day 3: Fly to Aswan / Nile Cruise/ Aswan Sightseeing/ Felucca Ride (B+ L+D)

After early morning check out from the hotel, we shall be transferred to Cairo airport to catch our flight to Aswan. Upon arrival in Aswan, we will visit **Aswan's High Dam** which is one of the most important achievements of the last century in Egypt. It contains 18 times the material used in the great pyramid of Cheops and it provides Egypt with water and electricity and secures the country from the destructive inundation of the Nile River. Then we will visit the **Temple of Isis** at Philae. Its construction started during the reign of Ptolemy II and was completed by the Roman emperors.

In the afternoon, we will go in **Felucca ride** around the islands of Aswan and **Kitchener's Botanical Garden** where we will see different beautiful types of subtropical, exotic plantings and **Elephantine Island**. "Elephantine" is Greek for "elephant" as it is believed that the island received its name because it was a major ivory trading center.



Then, we shall embark on the **Nile Cruise** (M/S Royal Princess or Princess Sarah). After check in & relaxing, we shall have lunch & dinner on board & enjoy some oriental or Nubian shows. The over night stay is on cruise.

Day4: Abu Simbel with KomOmbo(B+ L+D)

Today we start our day quiet early by 4:00AM to head out to visit remarkable piece of history **Abu Simbel** by an air A/C Coach, this drive is about 3.30 hrs, if you wish, you can catch up some more sleep on the way.

Since you have already visited Cairo Pyramids, once you arrive Abu Simbel you will understand why this place is known as "Rival the Pyramids in sheer grandeur& magnificence. While taking selfie in front of **Ramses II** Statue, try to reach the top of the

statue's great toes, where barely few lucky travelers are able to click at this incredible sight.

Afternoon we reach back at cruise & start sailing towards **Kom-Ombo** while enjoying our lunch. Upon reaching the area, we will visit the unusual double built temple which is dedicated to the **Falcon God "Haroeris"** (the southern part) and the **crocodile God "Sobek"** (the northern part). It was built during the Ptolemaic era. The scene on the inner face of the rear wall of the temple is of particular interest, and probably represents a set of surgical instruments.

We come back to the cruise in order to continue sailing towards **Edfu**. Have dinner and stay overnight in Edfu in cruise.

Day 5: Edfu Sightseeing/ Sail to Luxor (B+ L+D)

In morning, we shall go to witness the most complete and well-preserved temple in Egypt flanked by beautiful granite statues of the falcon god **Horus**. The Ptolemaic temple was dedicated to the falcon od "Horus". The reliefs that cover the walls, columns, and doorways of the temple constitute an extremely important source of information about ancient Egyptian religious and political thought.

Ending our tour at Edfu temple, we will be heading back to the Cruise, have lunch and continue to sail to Luxor. After reaching Luxor we will be picked up to visit the two Massive temples on the eastern bank of the Nile. The first one is **Luxor Temple**. It is believed that one of the ancient Egyptian's festivals was held inside the temple as there are different scenes on the walls representing the celebration of the festival. After entering the temple we will find a mosque called **Abu Al-Haggag** built on the ruins of a church. The Second Temple is **Karnak Temple** Complex which comprises a vast mixture of decayed temples, chapels, pylons, and other buildings. Building at the



complex began during the reign of **Senusret I** in the Middle Kingdom and continued to the Ptolemaic Period. It's a vast open-air museum, and the **second largest ancient religious site in the world**. Then we go back to have dinner, enjoy folkloric show, and stay on board overnight in Luxor.

Day 6: Luxor "West Bank Tour" / Luxor "East Bank Tour" / Fly to Cairo(B+ L)

After breakfast, we disembark from the cruise. Then we head to visit the **archaeological sites** of the **ancient Egyptians** on the west bank of the Nile including **Valley of the Kings** where we will see the well preserved tombs belonging to the kings of the new kingdom including the great ruler **Ramses II** and the **child King Tut Ankh Amon**, The **Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** is called "**the Holy of Holies**". It consists of three levels connected with each other by ramps and has different scenes on its walls depicting the divine birth of the Queen and her Commercial expedition to Punt Land.

After that we proceed to Luxor international airport to catch our flight to Cairo. On arrival, transfer to hotel. Check-in and stay overnight in Cairo.

Day 7: Historical Tour of Cairo City (B+ L)

After breakfast, we continue our journey through the history starting with the **Egyptian Museum of Antiquities** which was built in 1902 and it exhibits a large number of items and treasures (exceeding 1,20,000 masterpieces). We then proceed to a new era "**The Coptic Cairo**" where we will visit the "**Hanging Church**". It dates back to the 3rd Century AD and was dedicated to Virgin Mary. Then we visit **Saint Sergius** and **Bacchus Church**. Afterwards, we go on Coptic Cairo tour with a visit to the "**Jewish Synagogue of Ben Ezra**" which gained its importance from its Geniza (store room).

Later, we will be transferred to one of the most Stunning construction in Cairo "**The Citadel of Saladin Al Ayouby**". It was built in 12th century to fortify Cairo against the Crusaders.

Finally, we end our day with **Khan-el-Khalili Bazaar** for some local shopping. Here you will find many souvenir shops, coffee houses, "Café" serving Arabic coffee and offering Hookah "Sheesha", and restaurants throughout the area.



Day 8: Day Excursion to Alexandria (B+ L)

After an early breakfast, we start from our hotel for one day tour of **Alexandria**. We will discover the beauty and the **Greco Roman civilization**. We visit **catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa** which are considered one of the **wonders of the Middle Ages**. It is the largest known Roman burial site in Egypt, with three tiers of tombs that could accommodate up to 300 corpses. Afterwards, we will have a photo stop at (**Qaitbey's Citadel**) which is considered one of the most

Some of the tropical plants are still in good shape even though they have been planted more than 75 years ago.

We will end our amazing tour by visiting the **Modern Alexandria Library** (visit its open court + free museums), the Old Library was very famous all over the world for its huge books capacity of different sciences and literature. It was damaged several times during the Greco Roman period until it vanished. The beginning of the reconstructing the library started at the late 80s of the last century.

We finally head back to Cairo to stay overnight.



Day 9: Day for Homeward Journey (B)

After breakfast we check-out from the hotel and transfer to Cairo airport for final departure. A farewell to Egypt with a suitcase of memories

Price –Rs.76,999/- + 5% GST with an early bird offer
Rs.80,999/- + 5% GST after an early bird

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Inclusions:

- Barceló Pyramids, Mercure Le Sphinx or Similar
- 3 Nights accommodation at 5* M/S Royal Princess or Princess Sarah or Similar
- Domestic flight tickets (Cairo-Aswan, Luxor-Cairo)
- Visa
- Overseas medical insurance
- 8 Breakfast
- 7 Lunches
- 5 Dinners
- All sightseeing and airport transfers by private A/C vehicle
- English Speaking Egyptologist guide
- Nile dinner cruise with belly dance and Oriental Show
- Main entrance Fees
- One day excursion tour of Alexandria

Exclusions:

- International Airfare
- Extra Entry tickets to inside Great pyramid
- Extra Entry tickets to the Solar Boat Museum at the Giza Plateau
- Extra Entry tickets to the Mummies room in the Egyptian Museum
- Entry inside the Third Pyramid
- Entry to the tomb of Tut Ankh Amon
- Any other Meals or Beverages that not mentioned in the itinerary above
- Tipping
- Anything not mentioned above

Suggested Flight Details:

EX - DELHI

New Delhi → Cairo

Kuwait Airways (KU-384) | Dep: 06:15(DEL) - Arr: 08:00(KWI) | Layover: 2h

Kuwait Airways (KU-541) | Dep: 10:00(KWI) - Arr: 11:55(CAI)

Cairo → New Delhi

Kuwait Airways (KU-542) | Dep: 13:25(CAI) - Arr: 17:05(KWI) | Layover: 5h 30m

Kuwait Airways (KU-383) | Dep: 22:35(KWI) - Arr: 05:00(DEL)

EX - MUMBAI

Mumbai → Cairo

Kuwait Airways (KU-302) | Dep: 05:25(BOM) - Arr: 06:55(KWI) | Layover: 3h 5m

Kuwait Airways (KU-541) | Dep: 10:00(KWI) - Arr: 11:55(CAI)

Cairo → Mumbai

Kuwait Airways (KU-542) | Dep: 13:25(CAI) - Arr: 17:05(KWI) | Layover: 4h 35m

Kuwait Airways (KU-301) | Dep: 21:40(KWI) - Arr: 04:10(BOM)