



ACTIVE TRAVEL
for Cultural
Explorers

SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
24 Travelers

**RIVER
JOURNEY**

Legends of the Nile

featuring Cairo, Luxor, a
Nile Cruise & Abu Simbel

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Discuss what you are most curious about with **your Egyptologist** while exploring together at ancient sites.
- ▶ Gaze in wonder at the colossal statues of Ramses II at the **Great Temple in Abu Simbel**.
- ▶ Stand in awe of towering monuments and dazzling treasures in the new **Grand Egyptian Museum**.
- ▶ Contemplate the **Great Pyramid in Giza**, the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World.
- ▶ Revel in the delightful hubbub of **Cairo's old bazaar**, where bargaining is elevated to sport.
- ▶ Delight in the **natural beauty along the Nile's banks**, a contrast of fertile green valleys and desert beyond.
- ▶ Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **4 nights** in Cairo, Egypt, at the deluxe Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza.
- **1 night** in Luxor at the first-class Sonesta St. George Luxor Hotel.
- **4 nights** aboard the deluxe Sonesta St. George I.
- **1 night** in Cairo at the first-class InterContinental CityStars Cairo.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- All transfers in the Land | Cruise Program: flights and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program

- 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 5 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner on board the ship; wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **AHI Travel Assurance** plan that covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- An extremely knowledgeable, **licensed Egyptologist** travels with you on all excursions.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of drivers and personnel at itinerary stops.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Cairo and transfer↻ to hotel
- Day 3** Cairo
- Day 4** Sakkara | Giza
- Day 5** Cairo
- Day 6** Cairo | Fly to Luxor
- Day 7** Luxor | Embark ship
- Day 8** Karnak | Cruising the Nile
- Day 9** Edfu | Kom Ombo
- Day 10** Aswan | Fly to Abu Simbel | Fly back to Aswan
- Day 11** Disembark ship | Aswan | Fly to Cairo
- Day 12** Transfer↻ to Cairo airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈Flights and ↻transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: Active programs are designed for people who are in good health and can comfortably participate in a demanding daily schedule of physical activities.



Feluccas on the Nile



**SPARTAN
PATHWAYS TRAVEL**
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

Discovery

AHI Connects: Meet the People. At the El-Nafeza Foundation, a cooperative workshop employing impoverished people, see beautiful paper being made by hand.

Abu Simbel. Fly to this top-rated site to see the colossal Great Temple of Ramses II and the well-preserved Temple of Hathor.

Egyptian Museum. Admire a priceless collection, including three complete burials and the fabulous treasures of Tanis, at this historic landmark that opened in 1902.

Sakkara. In this ancient necropolis, visit the Mastaba of Mereruka, the Pyramid Tomb of King Teti and the Step Pyramid of Djoser, considered the first pyramid.

The Pyramids of Giza. Take in the majestic Great Pyramid built out of roughly 2.3 million massive blocks of stone, and stand before the iconic Sphinx.

Grand Egyptian Museum. Tour this new museum that contains precious relics spanning 7,000 years of ancient Egyptian history. King Tutankhamen's burial treasures, an incomparable trove of 5,000 objects, are displayed together for the first time since his tomb was discovered in 1922.

Islamic Cairo. Discover Cairo's religious heritage at the Mosque of Mohammed Ali, Al-Rifai Mosque and the Mosque-Madrassa of Sultan Hassan. Afterward, explore the colorful Khan el Khalili bazaar.

Luxor Museum. View splendid artifacts that embody the glory of ancient Thebes.

Temple of Luxor. Cruise the Nile on a traditional felucca to this expansive complex.

The Valleys of the Kings and Queens. Step inside several tombs, including that of the legendary King Tutankhamen. Explore the striking, terraced Temple of Hatshepsut. Watch artisans at an alabaster workshop, and then see the Colossi of Memnon.

Oriental Institute's Chicago House. Enjoy special access and learn about the Institute's ongoing work of documentation, conservation and restoration.

Temple of Karnak. Visit the burial place of the 18th-dynasty royal family, featuring a great hall of 134 gigantic columns.

Temple of Horus at Edfu. Admire reliefs that offer valuable details about ancient religious rituals and political life.

Temple of Sobek and Haroeris. Explore this unusual double temple dedicated to the gods of the sky and fertility.

Temple of Philae and Aswan High Dam. Sail by felucca to visit the island temple complex of Philae. Visit the Papyrus Institute and see the High Dam, built in the 1960s to control the Nile's annual flooding.



Enrichment

We've meticulously selected the most gifted and professional Egyptologists. Warm and genuine, they're ready to share their passion for their country with you and answer your questions. At every stop, this expert will open your eyes to the depth and breadth of the country's history and make Egypt come to life for you.

UNESCO World Heritage

1. Ancient Thebes with its Necropolis (Temples at Karnak and Luxor; the Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens)
2. Historic Cairo
3. Memphis and its Necropolis — the Pyramid Fields from Giza to Dahshur
4. Nubian Monuments from Abu Simbel to Philae



Giza

Electives

We've designed an engaging extension to take you further afield.

Jordan. Enjoy an enthralling adventure! Stay for three nights in Amman at a first-class hotel, and discover this richly historic country during guided tours of Petra, Jerash, Madaba and Mount Nebo. A flight from Amman to Cairo is included.

Electives are available at an additional cost

Accommodations

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza

Sonesta St. George Luxor Hotel

Sonesta St. George I

InterContinental CityStars Cairo



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AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Licensed Egyptologist | Offers a wealth of knowledge to create an incredibly enriching experience.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

DATES & PRICES

Oct. 31 – Nov. 11, 2023

Price From \$5,945

Special Savings \$250

Special Price From \$5,695

VAT is an additional \$495 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations (available in most categories) are an additional \$1,895 (limited availability).