



PASSAGE THROUGH
EGYPT

ABOARD OBEROI PHILAE | 2019-21



**Lindblad
Expeditions**



Ralph Hammelbacher knows Egypt like the back of his hand, having been responsible for our program from its inception in 1992. When I heard he planned to retire after 43 years in travel, I convinced him to remain—to curate our new Egypt program. I am delighted on both counts: he remained for the project, and has created an extraordinary program. I hope you will agree, and join us to explore Egypt.



DEAR TRAVELER,

I've had a decades-long love affair with Egypt. My first visit to Egypt was in 1978, and I was immediately captivated. I felt as if I had finally come home. I returned four years later, taking a barge from the Sudanese border across Lake Nasser to Aswan, and then a local sailboat (called a *felucca*) to Luxor. Over the years, I've been back dozens of times—sometimes for longer stays, renting a bicycle daily to explore Luxor's west bank, and sometimes just for a few days to work with our local counterparts on Lindblad Expeditions' programs.

When I returned most recently, in December 2017, I was frankly expecting people to be downcast, given all the difficulties they've had. I couldn't have been more mistaken. Instead, there's a pervasive optimism as visitors come back to Egypt, which is also reflected in the considerable investment in hotels, ships, and other areas.

I wanted that to be part of our program, and I think that if you join us you'll be stunned by the beauty and graciousness of our Nile ship, the *Oberoi Philae*, and our hotels, the Nile Ritz-Carlton and the Mena House. I also wanted our guests to have special access to some key places, and to be able to take pictures at some of the sites without having to pay extra (as part of our trademark photography program).

And, I found, some things haven't changed at all: how vivid and enthralling the antiquities are, and the friendliness and kindness of the Egyptian people. Our Egyptologist guides—who have become my friends, just as they've become friends with so many of our past guests—told me over and over how much they're looking forward to welcoming Lindblad Expeditions travelers, who are a special breed.

I hope you'll join us. If you do, I believe you'll experience some of the same sense of joy and wonder that I've had over the years.

Sincerely,



Ralph Hammelbacher
(Now-retired!) Vice President, Expedition Development

EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF DISCOVERY

Civilization arose from the Nile Valley around 5000 B.C. By the third millennium B.C., the Early Dynastic period of Egypt's Pharaonic rule had begun. The scope of Egypt's accomplishments over the next 3,000 years is astounding.

Who designed the great pyramids and grand temples? What prompted such lavish monuments? How were the stones fashioned, transported, and hoisted? When was mummification perfected? Egypt inspires these thoughts at every turn.

THE HIGHEST STANDARDS Egypt is different from the other remote, wild destinations we explore, in that it is a well-traveled path. But we take the same expedition-style approach and have chosen the pre-eminent experts, hotels, ship, and private aircraft, that meet our standards and your highest expectations.

OUR EGYPTOLOGISTS You'll be accompanied by outstanding, highly experienced Egyptologist guides. Many have worked with us for years. They are specialists in Egyptian culture, art, history, and archaeology—ancient and modern—and they're also wonderful, caring people. They will be with you throughout your journey in Egypt.



*A few of our superb Egyptologist guides.
From left: Manal Fathy, Ahmed Borham, Ghada Doss.*



A felucca on the Nile.

EXPEDITION PHOTOGRAPHY Egypt is remarkably photogenic, from the great monuments and colorful ancient art, to the Nile, and the expressive faces of the people you encounter. Photography is a key ingredient on our Egyptian journey—ensuring you'll return home with photos that capture the moments at the heart of your experience.



David Cothran.

We've obtained photo permits, at no additional cost to you, for many of the sites you'll visit, including some usually restricted. Each departure features a Lindblad Expedition Leader who is also a certified photo instructor, to help you improve existing skills or learn new ones. Whether your camera is a smartphone or a DSLR, you're bound to return home with some of your best images ever.

DISCOVERY

OUR SHIP The Nile is the lifeblood of Egypt, and sailing the Nile is a centerpiece of your journey. Many boats ply the river's waters, but few if any match the quality and style of *Oberoi Philae*. Her elegance, beauty, spacious cabins, gracious public areas, and incomparable views combine to make sailing aboard her a simply wonderful experience.



OUR HOTELS We've chosen two of the finest and best-located hotels anywhere to greatly enhance your stay.



Begin your Cairo sojourn in the heart of the city at the Nile Ritz-Carlton, in a beautifully appointed room overlooking the Nile. Elegance is evident throughout the property, with a stunning spa, varied restaurants, a swimming pool, and of course great views. On your return to Cairo, you'll stay at the historic Marriott Mena House, stunningly and conveniently sited at the foot of the Giza Plateau, with views of the Pyramids from your balcony.

OUR PRIVATE AIRCRAFT

We have chartered private aircraft for all internal flights, with just our group aboard.



There are many benefits to doing so: we choose our travel times, rather than being held to a commercial airline schedule, and you'll be able to rise at a reasonable hour. In addition, at Abu Simbel, instead of having the rushed tour that is so typical, you'll have the luxury of exploring at your own pace.

THE TRAVELERS Small groups are an integral part of the Lindblad Expeditions experience, and you'll travel with individuals whose keen intellect and curiosity will enhance your journey. There is a maximum of 21 guests per Egyptologist, and visits throughout your stay are privately guided.



You'll have the chance to ride a camel, if you wish, at the foot of the Pyramids.



EXPLORE UPPER EGYPT

Upper Egypt, where Luxor, Aswan, and Abu Simbel are located, gets its name from the fact that it lies upstream from Cairo and the Nile Delta. Since the Nile flows from south to north, Upper Egypt lies in Egypt's southern regions. Upper and Lower Egypt were unified more than 5,000 years ago, ushering in the Pharaonic dynasties and successive eras of Egyptian greatness.

ENJOY SPECIAL ACCESS

Certain tombs on Luxor's west bank require special permission, and we've obtained permits for some of the most remarkable ones on your behalf. You'll enjoy privileged access to:

Tutankhamun's tomb, which was piled floor to ceiling with treasures that are now on display in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo.

The tomb of Seti I, closed for many years but extensively restored and recently reopened on a very limited basis, by special permit. It is one of the finest and most colorful tombs in all of Egypt.

The tomb of Nefertari, the favorite wife of Ramses II, located in the Valley of the Queens. Ramses spared nothing in depicting Nefertari's beauty. This tomb, open to only a few visitors each day, has colors so vivid they could have been painted yesterday.



Guest enjoying the picturesque scenery during a camel ride.



Luxor Temple.

LUXOR

Called Thebes by the ancient Greeks, Luxor was a great center of learning, religion, art and a place of paramount political importance. The east bank was the “land of the living,” where pharaohs built great temples. The west bank, where the sun set, was the “land of the dead,” where the New Kingdom pharaohs chose to build their tombs and mortuary temples.

Highlights of our journey include:

- The **Temple of Amon at Karnak**, a site of unimaginable size where over thousands of years kings built temples, shrines, obelisks, statues and more
- Exquisite **Luxor Temple**, situated along the banks of the Nile
- The **Valley of the Kings**, where some of Egypt’s greatest built their tombs underground, and where the wall paintings include some of the most brilliant of Egypt’s artistic accomplishments. This is the location of Tutankhamun’s tomb, famously discovered by Howard Carter in 1922
- The **Valley of the Queens**, where some tombs retain their vivid colors
- **Hatshepsut’s Temple**, built by the most notable female pharaoh, set dramatically against a sandstone cliff

ASWAN

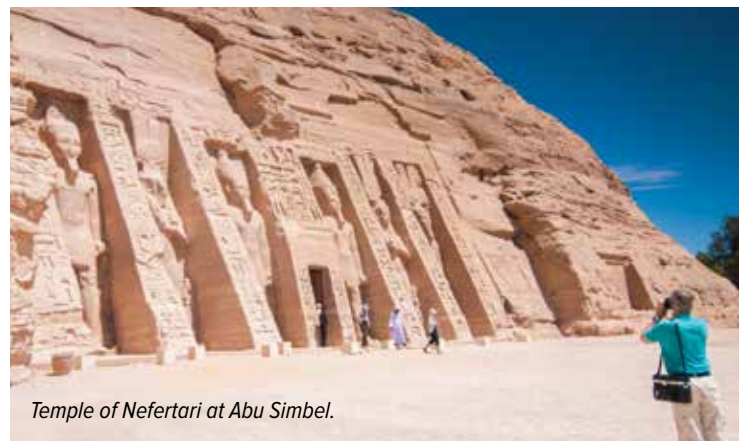
Aswan enjoys a favored location along one of the loveliest stretches of the Nile, just below the First Cataract and the Aswan High Dam. Its views and climate made it part of the Grand Tour. Local sailboats, called *feluccas*, ply these waters, and we’ll have a chance to ride on one during our stay. Our explorations take us to the fine Temple of Isis at Philae, where we’ll learn the story of Isis and Osiris, and to a quarry where Aswan’s legendary pink granite was quarried. As a special treat, we’ll have high tea on the veranda of the Old Cataract Hotel, made famous by Agatha Christie—to enjoy a splendid panorama.



Philae Temple.

ABU SIMBEL

The warrior pharaoh and master builder Ramses II constructed two massive temples at Abu Simbel—one for himself, one for his wife Nefertari—at a remote location along the Nile in the Nubian Desert. They are a must-see: one of the most impressive sites of Ancient Egypt. In the 1960s, the building of the Aswan High Dam threatened to inundate the temples. Abu Simbel was the subject of one of the greatest rescue operations in archaeological history when it was disassembled and rebuilt, piece by massive piece, on higher ground.

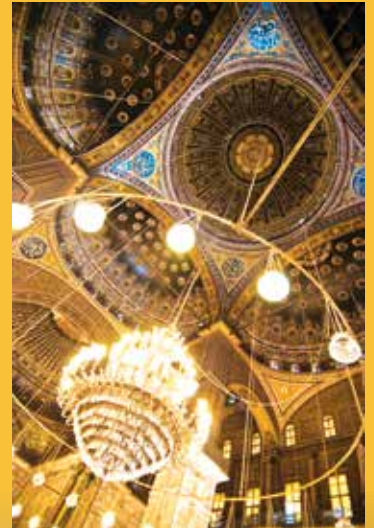


Temple of Nefertari at Abu Simbel.

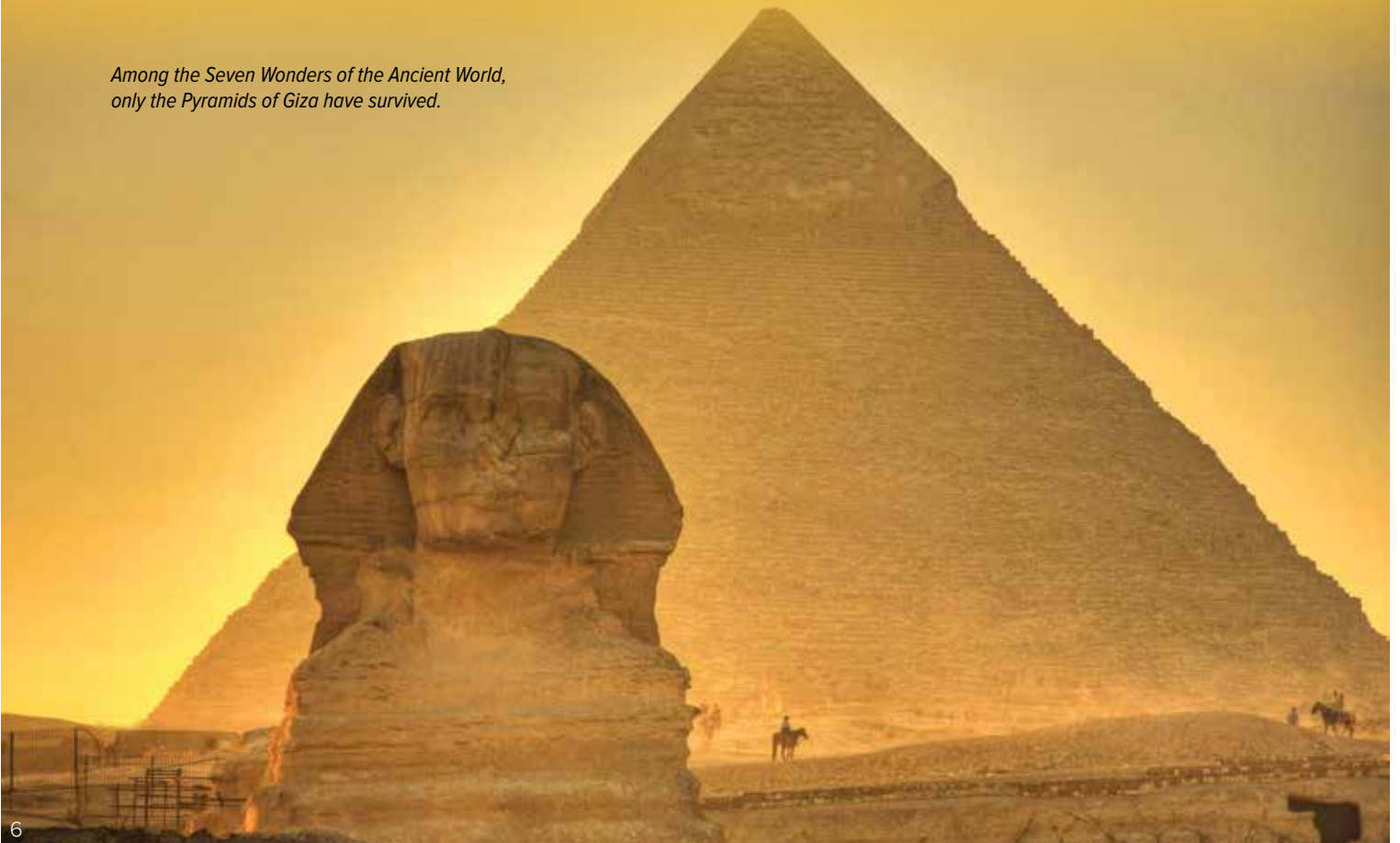
CAIRO: THE HEART OF EGYPT

Cairo is one of the great cities of the world, a metropolis that is endlessly interesting. Despite its sprawling and somewhat chaotic nature, it feels exceptionally friendly; visitors for centuries have remarked on the kindness and hospitality of Cairenes.

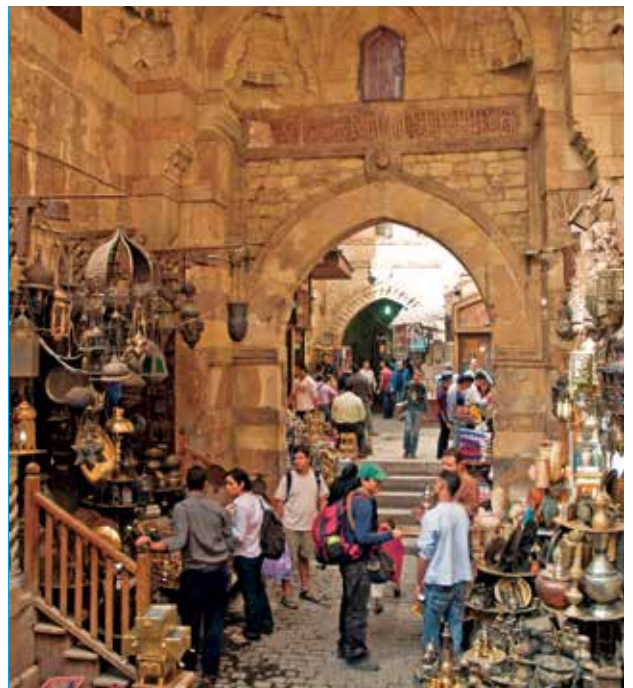
During our stay, we'll explore some of Cairo's many aspects: the Islamic, the Judeo-Christian, and the Pharaonic. We'll explore mosques and art that have made Cairo a center of Islamic culture for centuries, a place where the greatest scholars and architects have congregated. We'll see massive buildings designed to impress (such as the Muhammad Ali Mosque, shown right, whose silver domes are visible from practically everywhere in Cairo). We'll also see delicate silver filigree at the Khan el Khalili bazaar, where you'll have a chance to shop for a huge variety of crafts.



Among the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, only the Pyramids of Giza have survived.



At right: The Muhammad Ali mosque in Cairo; friendly faces; a scene in the Khan el Khalili bazaar.



The area known as Old Cairo existed well before the current city was founded in 969 A.D. Its Coptic churches are renowned. They include the “Hanging Church,” suspended over a Roman fortress, and Abu Serga, built where Joseph, Mary, and Jesus are said to have rested when they arrived in Egypt. The Ben Ezra Synagogue stands on the spot where tradition holds that the infant Moses was found in the bulrushes.

And we’ll visit the Egyptian Museum, whose treasures, including those of Tutankhamun, are seemingly infinite. We’ll visit the site of Saqqara, known for its Step Pyramid, the precursor of the Pyramids of Giza, for a fascinating observation of how the art of pyramid-building evolved. Saqqara also has tombs with fabulous Old Kingdom wall paintings and reliefs.

But it’s probably the Pyramids and Sphinx that most capture the imagination. Built more than 4,500 years ago as the burial places of the pharaohs Cheops, Chefren, and Mycerinus, the three Great Pyramids are the sole survivors of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. The magnificent Pyramid of Cheops was built from over two million blocks of stone and took tens of thousands of workers twenty years to build. Archaeologists are still studying how they were constructed, and still making fresh discoveries. Below Chefren’s pyramid lies the Sphinx, depicting what is thought to be Chefren’s head on the body of a lion. It’s impossible not to be astonished by this strange creature that looks out from the Giza Plateau over contemporary Cairo.

ENJOY THE FINEST ACCOMMODATIONS

Where you stay matters, and we've chosen some of the finest accommodations, in iconic locations with unsurpassed, often mind-boggling views, for your Egyptian journey. These places will contribute to your enjoyment of Egypt, and their proximity to the sites of antiquity makes travel easy and fun.



THE NILE RITZ-CARLTON

This beautiful hotel occupies arguably the most favorable location in downtown Cairo. It's along the Nile, in the heart of the city, a short walk to the Egyptian Museum and well located for seeing Cairo's other sights. We've reserved splendid Nile-view rooms: look across the river to Gezira Island and the Cairo Tower (North Africa's tallest structure), and if the weather cooperates you may see the Pyramids in the distance. Rooms are spacious and elegant, with floor-to-ceiling windows.

THE MARRIOTT MENA HOUSE HOTEL

The Marriott Mena House occupies one of the most fabled locations in the world, at the foot of the Pyramids of Giza. It was originally a hunting lodge for the Khedive Ismail, and in 1869 was expanded to accommodate guests at the opening of the Suez Canal. Over the years it has hosted royalty, heads of state, and celebrities. The Lindblad rooms are all in the pyramid view wing.

▶ LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SHIPS AT: [EXPEDITIONS.COM/EGYPT](https://www.expeditions.com/egypt)

From left: Nile Ritz-Carlton, Cairo; Marriott Mena House Hotel, Cairo; part of the lounge of Oberoi Philae, rear deck and pool of Oberoi Philae.





THE OBEROI PHILAE

A Nile cruise is the centerpiece of your journey, and which ship you take is important. There are many ships on the Nile, but few if any can match the elegance, ideal size, and spacious cabins of the *Oberoi Philae*. Built originally for 100 guests, *Oberoi Philae* was completely remodeled in 2015 to accommodate just 42. Beautiful, gracious, and exceptionally well equipped, she offers the finest and most exclusive accommodations on the Nile.

Her 22 cabins, including 4 suites, are large and comfortable, with ample space for storage. Bathrooms are

large too. Windows are nearly floor to ceiling and slide open, offering idyllic views of the Nile and the passing scenery. The topmost deck has a swimming pool that is among the largest of any Nile ship, and an al fresco restaurant where lunch is served, weather permitting. Downstairs, there's a stylish enclosed restaurant as well. A spa and a professional wellness specialist add an extra level of amenity and comfort.

The lounge is the venue for talks and recaps, and there are a number of other public spaces for you to discover—to relax, read, and enjoy the views.



PASSAGE THROUGH EGYPT

13 DAYS/12 NIGHTS—Aboard *Oberoi Philae*

PRICING FROM \$9,320 (See page 12 for details.)

Our Egypt program has been specially crafted to show you Egypt's many facets, and to give you special access.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Explore the great sites of Egypt in depth, from the Pyramids and Sphinx to the Valley of the Kings and Abu Simbel. See the monuments and art that have made Ancient Egypt a subject of fascination for millennia, and learn about contemporary life.
- ▶ Enjoy special access to the tombs of Seti I, Tutankhamun, and Nefertari.
- ▶ Sail aboard the privately chartered 42-guest *Oberoi Philae*, one of the finest ships on the Nile, and stay in remarkable hotels in Cairo.
- ▶ Fly chartered aircraft within Egypt, to make the most of your time and ensure your comfort.
- ▶ Rely on your certified photo instructor to help you take advantage of photo ops and take your best photos ever.
- ▶ Choose an optional extension to Jordan, to add Petra and other sites to your experience.

OPTIONAL JORDAN EXTENSION

Extend your stay on our 5-night extension to Jordan, including a full day's exploration of the World Heritage site of Petra. Please visit our website for details.



Petra.

Reliefs and hieroglyphs at the Temple of Ramses II at Abu Simbel.

DAY 1: US/CAIRO, EGYPT

Fly overnight to Cairo, Egypt.

DAY 2: CAIRO

Arrive in Cairo and transfer to the Nile Ritz-Carlton, your home for the next two nights. Situated in the heart of the city, your room will face the Nile (with the pyramids visible in the distance, weather permitting).

DAY 3: CAIRO

Explore Old Cairo, known for its Coptic churches, including the 4th century “Hanging Church” and the Church of Abu Serga. Stroll winding streets to the 1,000-year-old Ben Ezra Synagogue. In the afternoon, tour the Egyptian Museum, home to masterpieces including the treasures of Tutankhamun, the brightly painted limestone sculptures of Prince Rahotep and Princess Nofret, and the bizarre relief of Akhenaten. This evening, we have welcome drinks and dinner at our hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: LUXOR

Fly by private charter to Luxor. Visit Karnak Temple, where for 2,000 years 30 pharaohs added their own monuments and shrines. Then embark the *Oberoi Philae*, our home for the next six nights. After lunch, explore exquisite Luxor Temple, guarded by massive statues of Ramses II—a place of worship for millennia. Later visit Luxor Museum. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: LUXOR

Explore Luxor’s fabled west bank, traveling through the desert to the Valley of the Kings, an area that for centuries served as the burial ground for Egypt’s greatest pharaohs. Visit three tombs in the Valley including those of Tutankhamun and Seti I (which require special permits that we will obtain for you). After lunch, by special arrangement visit one of the most remarkable tombs of all: that of Nefertari, located in the Valley of the Queens. Continue to the temple of Queen Hatshepsut, set dramatically beneath sandstone cliffs. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: DENDERA/SAILING THE NILE

Visit the beautifully preserved temple of Dendera with reliefs depicting the empress Cleopatra. As we set sail in the afternoon, get a glimpse into traditional Egyptian life along the banks of the Nile. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: ESNA/SAILING THE NILE/EDFU

The Temple of Khnum at Esna was one of the last temples built during the dynastic era. Its columns are striking, and many of the capitals retain their colors. Later discover Esna on foot, for a view of small-town life in Egypt. Continue sailing to Edfu Temple and see one of the best-preserved monuments of the Ancient World: the temple of Horus, the falcon god. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: SAILING THE NILE/KOM OMBO

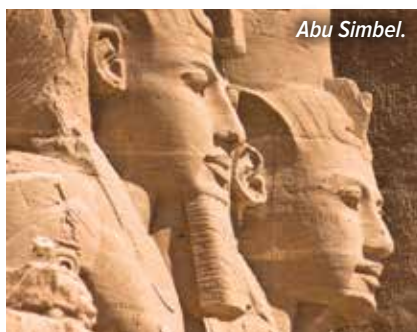
Sail to Kom Ombo, strikingly set atop a hill overlooking the Nile. Built during the Ptolemaic era, it is unique in being dedicated to two gods—hawk-headed Haroeris and crocodile-headed Sobek. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: ASWAN

Aswan is gloriously located on the Nile: backed by hills, with granite rocks protruding from the riverbed and sailboats (called *feluccas*) plying the water. Visit the lovely island temple of Philae. Later tour the fine Nubian Museum, drink high tea at the legendary Old Cataract Hotel, and sail on a *felucca*. This evening, enjoy a Nubian cultural show onboard the *Oberoi Philae* followed by dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: ABU SIMBEL/CAIRO

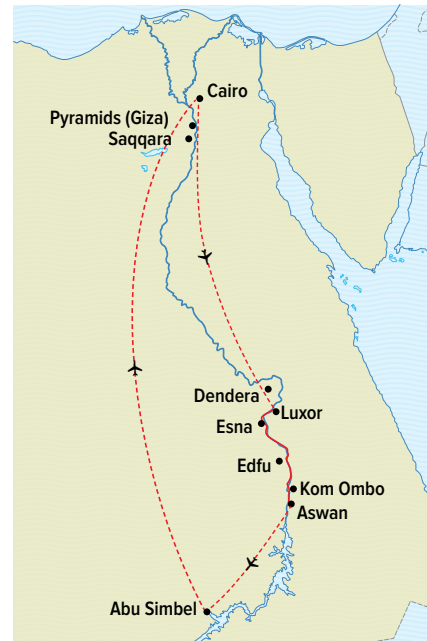
Take a private charter flight to Abu Simbel, where we visit the two great temples built by Ramses II. When the Nile was dammed at Aswan, the temples were disassembled and moved, block by massive block, to higher ground. Take a private flight to Cairo and transfer to the Marriott Mena House Hotel, located at the foot of the Pyramids. (B,L,D)



Abu Simbel.

DAY 11: SAQQARA, PYRAMIDS, AND THE SPHINX

Begin in Saqqara with the Step Pyramid, a revolutionary design that initiated the art of



pyramid-building. Then spend the afternoon exploring the pyramids and Sphinx. Go inside the Great Pyramid and follow the narrow passageway of the Grand Gallery to the burial chamber of Cheops. See the Solar Boat, built about 2500 B.C., and have the chance to ride a camel if you wish. Tonight, return to the pyramids for the renowned Sound & Light show. (B,L)

DAY 12: CAIRO

Cairo is a treasure trove of Islamic architecture and art; explore some of its greatest monuments, including the Muhammad Ali Mosque, the elegant Ibn Tulun Mosque, and a jewel: the Gayer-Anderson Museum. Explore the Khan el Khalili bazaar, with shops selling everything from filigreed silverwork to camel saddles! This evening gather for a farewell reception and dinner at the Marriott Mena House. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: CAIRO/HOME

Transfer to the airport for flights home, or to Jordan for our extension. (B)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2019 Sep. 29; Oct. 13*, 27; Nov. 24; Dec. 8*
2020 Jan. 19; Feb. 2*, 16; Mar. 1*, 15, 29*;
Sep. 27; Oct. 11*, 25; Nov. 8*, 22; Dec. 6*
2021 Jan. 17, 31*; Feb. 14, 28*; Mar. 14, 28*;
Sep. 26*; Oct. 10*, 24; Nov. 7*, 21; Dec. 5*

*These voyages travel in reverse.

Limited availability.

OBEROI PHILAE

CAPACITY: 42 guests in 22 cabins including 4 suites.

REGISTRY: Egypt. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 235 feet.

The *Oberoi Philae* originally began service in 1996, configured at the time with 50 cabins and with a maximum capacity of 100 guests. A multiyear renovation completed in 2015 converted her into an extraordinarily beautiful and private ship, with just 22 cabins, modern amenities, and a relaxed, elegant ambiance.

PUBLIC AREAS: There is a great deal of attractive and comfortable public space. Deck E is a perfect place to relax and watch life along the Nile. The 36-foot-long swimming pool, surrounded by lounge chairs, is among the largest of any Nile ship. Some meals are served al fresco in the covered sitting area. D Deck has a fully equipped spa with treatment rooms, and there is a selection of spa treatments and massages available (a professional masseuse is on board). There is a fitness room with cardio and weight machines. C Deck has lounge and library, ideal for reading about Egyptian history. On B Deck you'll find the main lounge, which is the venue for talks and presentations. And A Deck has the elegant restaurant.

MEALS: Served in single seatings, meals focus on fine Egyptian, Middle Eastern, and Continental cuisine. Refreshments are always available. Lunch is occasionally served on the E Deck, weather permitting.

CABINS: All cabins and suites are elegant and very spacious. All face outside, with large windows that are almost floor to ceiling, and which open to offer great views of the Nile. There is ample storage space. Each cabin has a 40-inch flat panel TV, DVD player, mini-fridge, safe, hair dryer, individual climate controls, and remote-control-operated blackout blinds. Laundry service is available. There is a mix of queen-bedded and twin-bedded cabins.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Her spaciousness and ideal size sets the *Oberoi Philae* apart from virtually all other ships on the Nile. She has the feel of a luxurious private yacht. There is complimentary wireless internet access throughout the ship.

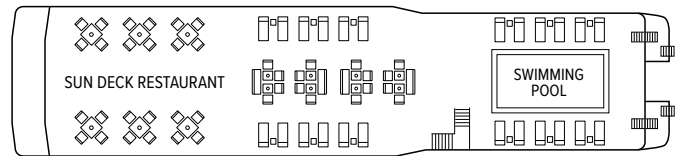
CATEGORY 1: #B01-B06: These spacious cabins have a mix of queen beds or two single beds, a large window and a shower.

CATEGORY 2: #C01-C10: These spacious cabins have a mix of queen beds or two single beds, a large window and a shower.

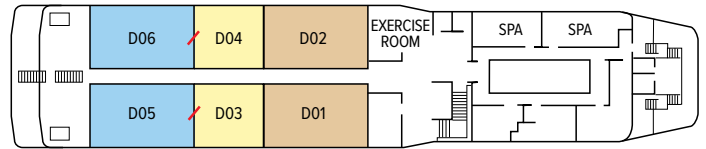
CATEGORY 3: #D03-D04: These spacious cabins have two single beds (which can be pushed together), a large window and a shower.

CATEGORY 4: #D01-D02: These very large suites have an adjoining seating area, a queen-size bed, large windows that open, a shower and a bathtub.

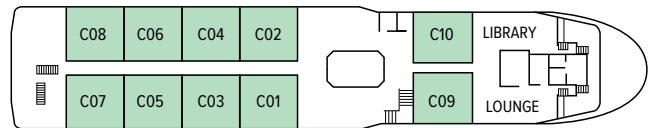
CATEGORY 5: #D05-D06: These very large suites have a queen-size bed, side and stern-facing windows that open, a shower and a bathtub. Each has a large private outdoor terrace with private spa tub.



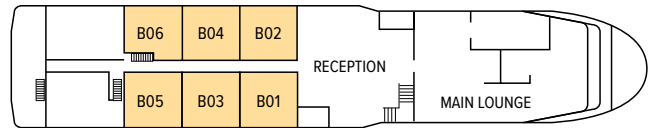
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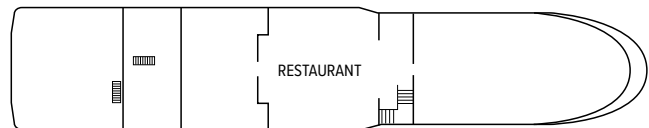
DECK D



DECK C



DECK B



DECK A

/ indicates adjoining cabins



Suite (Categories 4 and 5 are similar); a typical queen-bedded cabin (Categories 1, 2, and 3 are similar).

Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

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Passage Through Egypt	2019/20	\$9,320	\$9,990	\$10,620	\$11,920	\$12,920	\$13,980	\$1,000	Sample Airfares: Economy from \$900; Business from \$3,300 Charter airfare from \$860 (round-trip Cairo).
	2021	\$10,290	\$10,990	\$11,590	\$12,890	\$13,890	\$15,430	\$1,500	

Prices quoted in this brochure are valid as of the time of printing, are subject to modification, and are not guaranteed until booking and required deposit is made. See our website at expeditions.com for the most up-to-date pricing.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Costs Include: All accommodations aboard ship or in hotels per itinerary or similar; all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship; meals on land as indicated; excursions as indicated; sightseeing and entrance fees; photography permits as available (photography is not allowed in some of the tombs); transfers to and from international flights, and to and from flights within Egypt; tips to porters, waiters, drivers, Egyptologist guides, ship's crew and local staff; internet access at the Nile Ritz-Carlton, Marriott Mena House, and aboard *Oberoi Philae*; laundry; taxes and service charges; and services of our expedition staff.

Not Included: Air transportation to and from Egypt; flights Cairo/Luxor and Aswan/Abu Simbel/Cairo as indicated; extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees; meals not indicated; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages.

Airfare: International airfare is an additional cost. Sample airfares are subject to change. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Reservations: To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation. The per person advance payment amount varies by program, and is outlined in our brochures, as well as on our website. Holiday departure dates and certain longer voyages may carry additional advance deposit requirements due to high demand for these voyages. Payment is accepted by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or by check.

Receipt of your initial payment indicates your acceptance of our complete Terms and Conditions. We require written notice at the time of reservation for any physical condition, diet, or treatment requiring special attention.

Once your reservation is confirmed, we urge you to use your personalized online account for important information to help you prepare for your voyage. Managing your documents online will facilitate fast and accurate communication, and allow you to provide us with pertinent details we require, in order to complete your reservation. Your online account gives you access to your Expedition Guide, which includes valuable information specific to your voyage. You can also use your online account to make easy payments, view recommended flights and reading material, packing list, and so much more.

Final Payment: Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Payment schedules may vary for certain voyages, due to high demand for these voyages. We reserve the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

Travel Protection Plan: We recommend that you take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, damaged or lost luggage, medical assistance, and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. and Canadian residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date. If you are not satisfied for any reason, you may return your plan within 10 days after purchase. Your premium will be refunded if canceled within 10 days, provided you have not already departed on the trip or filed a claim. When so returned, the coverage under the plan is void from the original date of purchase.

Smoking Policy: Smoking is allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

Entry and Visa Requirements: All guests are advised to verify travel documents (passport/transit visa/entry visa) for the country through which they are transiting and/or entering. Reliable and most current information regarding international travel can be found by contacting the consulate/embassy of the country(s) you are visiting or transiting through. We will not be responsible if you are denied entry or transit into a country if you are unable to provide valid documents as per the country's requirement.

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guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure, and are also available on our website at www.expeditions.com/terms, or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

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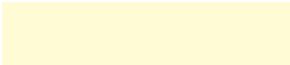
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