

# PASSAGE THROUGH EGYPT

*ABOARD OBEROI PHILAE*

THE NILE'S  
FINEST SHIP,  
SUPERB HOTELS  
& PRIVATE AIR

TRAVEL WITH  
A CERTIFIED  
PHOTO INSTRUCTOR  
& EXPERT  
EGYPTOLOGISTS



Dendera Temple, EGYPT  
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# EXITING A NARROW PASSAGEWAY INTO A VAST CHAMBER—AND FEELING YOUR SPIRIT SOAR TO SPLENDID CEILING HEIGHT

You know the charge you get when you come upon something wild and unexpected, something rare and beautiful? We live for those moments. We sail to the ends of the earth to find them, to discover them anew, and conjure them for our guests.

**THAT'S THE EXHILARATION OF DISCOVERY**

*Cover: The Great Temple of Rameses II in Abu Simbel.*  
Ship's registry: Egypt



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# ALL OF THE SPLENDORS OF EGYPT WITH UNCOMPROMISING COMFORT

The beauty and antiquity of Egypt are legendary. To enhance your journey, we've chosen the most luxurious ship on the Nile as well as the finest accommodations, in iconic locations, with unsurpassed views and easy access to the sites of antiquity we'll explore. Blissful amenities to savor after eventful days—made all the more gracious by the fact that gratuities are included.



## **The Nile Ritz-Carlton**

Situated in the heart of Cairo along the east bank of the Nile, this premier hotel is a short walk to the Egyptian Museum and ideally located for seeing Cairo's other sights. From your Nile-view room you'll look across the river to Gezira Island and the Cairo Tower and, if the weather cooperates, the Pyramids in the distance.



## **Private Aircraft**

Chartered aircraft with only our group aboard for internal flights in Egypt means we travel at ideal times and aren't at the mercy of commercial air disruptions. Practically, it means you'll have the luxury of exploring at your own pace in places like Abu Simbel, where tours are typically rushed.

## ***Oberoi Philae***

A voyage along the Nile is the centerpiece of your journey, and there are few, if any, ships that can match the elegance, ideal size, and graciousness of the *Oberoi Philae*. Originally built for 100 guests, it was completely remodeled in 2015 to accommodate just 44 in peerless style. Her 22 cabins, including 4 suites, are spacious and comfortable. Large windows offer panoramic views of life along the river. Relax in your cabin and watch life unfold along the Nile's banks as people have for millennia. Gather at the swimming pool on the top deck to relax with new friends in the sun or cool off with a quick dip. Discover the ship's nooks and private areas where you can sit on your own or in small groups. An alfresco dining room lets you take in the air over lunch.

Since we have exclusively chartered this ship, you will travel only with other Lindblad Expeditions guests and your expedition team, fostering a welcoming sense of community. Each day, you'll experience all the hallmarks of a Lindblad Expeditions voyage, including engaging gatherings in the lounge, informative presentations by expert Egyptologists, and the services of our certified photo instructor.











# ANTIQUITY COMES ALIVE: EXPLORE THE EGYPT OF YOUR DREAMS



**DESCEND INTO HIDDEN CHAMBERS, BREATHTAKINGLY**

adorned with vivid depictions of ancient gods and goddesses, the underworld and afterlife, mystical incantations, and colorful scenes once sealed into darkness for millennia.

Bewilder at the works of powerful dynastic families, speaking to you of their prominence from across the centuries through mesmerizing stories and depictions carved forever on the walls, pylons, and obelisks of their legendary desert temples.

Get extraordinary insight into one of the world's most intriguing and accomplished civilizations in the tombs of some of Egypt's most famous kings. By special arrangement, take in the royal tombs of Seti I with its vaulted deep blue ceiling; of Nefertari whose lovely likeness lines the walls in color of incomparable quality; and of Tutankhamun, the storied "boy king" whose meager burial chamber belies the breathtaking riches Carter found within.

Gaze up at the towering 65-foot statues of Rameses the Great at Abu Simbel, and marvel at how two million stones were masterfully engineered to create the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Take in the exquisite astronomical ceiling at Dendera, and Karnak Temple's 134 massive columns in the Great Hypostyle Hall.

One highlight follows another on this epic adventure into antiquity where immersion in the past brings this country's incredible history to life. This is the Egypt you've dreamed of exploring.



“With trembling hands, I made a tiny breach in the upper left hand corner... widening the hole a little, I inserted the candle and peered in... at first I could see nothing, the hot air escaping from the chamber causing the candle to flicker. Presently, details of the room emerged slowly from the mist, strange animals, statues and gold—everywhere the glint of gold. For the moment—an eternity it must have seemed to the others standing by—I was struck dumb with amazement, and when Lord Carnarvon, unable to stand in suspense any longer, inquired anxiously ‘Can you see anything?’, it was all I could do to get out the words ‘Yes, wonderful things.’”

— HOWARD CARTER  
on the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922

# GO WITH ENGAGING EXPERTS TO DISCOVER ANCIENT & MODERN EGYPT

## THROUGHOUT YOUR JOURNEY, YOU'LL BE ACCOMPANIED

by expert Egyptologists who will illuminate all that you'll see. Many of these specialists in Egyptian culture, art, history, and archaeology are college professors and celebrated academics, and most have worked with us for years. They are warm and wonderful people, and their companionship will greatly enhance your Egypt experience.

A Lindblad certified photo instructor will also join and enhance every aspect of your expedition to help you capture stunning shots that tell the story of your journey. Learn technique and style during informative presentations, and get tips on framing and shutter speed to take your best photos.

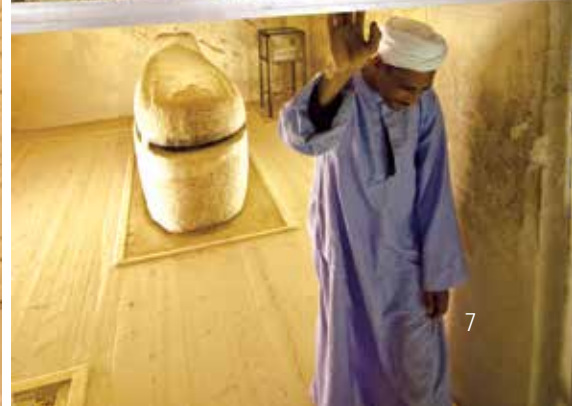
Join your Egyptologist on a walk to experience the energy of Cairo and learn about modern life as you capture shots of bustling street life with the help of your certified photo instructor. Share the ship's deck rail to document life along the river. Linger at temples during sunset and shoot the magic of the ruins at twilight. Though some sites we visit are photo-restricted, we've secured permits so you may take photographs everywhere we explore—to fully capture your unique experience.



“At Kom Ombo a great dust storm blew in and we sought shelter in the temple while wrapping scarves over our hair and mouths as the Egyptians did around us. Though the sand made it difficult, when I asked people at the end of the trip, this was a highlight all around. It was an exciting afternoon and made for great photos.”

— RALPH LEE HOPKINS,  
Director of Expedition Photography







## ANCIENT WONDER

See the legendary vast treasures of the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, shop for exotic spices and handicrafts at the bustling open-air Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, and explore Cairo's many aspects from Islamic, Judeo-Christian, and Pharaonic.

# ITINERARY: PASSAGE THROUGH EGYPT

**13 DAYS/12 NIGHTS—WITH 6 NIGHTS ABOARD OBEROI PHILAE**  
**FROM: \$11,460**

Visit [expeditions.com](http://expeditions.com) for all categories, current rates, and details.

## EXPEDITION DETAILS

**2022 Dates:** Sep. 23; Oct. 7\*, 21; Nov. 4\*, 18; Dec 2\*

**2023 Dates:** Jan. 13, 27\*; Feb. 10, 24\*; Mar. 10, 24\*; Sep. 22;  
Oct. 6\*, 20; Nov. 3\*, 17; Dec. 1\*

\*The ship portion of these voyages travels in reverse.  
Call or visit our website for details.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1:	U.S./Depart
Days 2-5:	Cairo
Day 6:	Luxor/Embark
Day 7-9:	Sailing the Nile
Days 10 & 11:	Aswan
Day 12:	Disembark/Abu Simbel/Cairo
Day 13:	Cairo/U.S.

▶ Visit [expeditions.com/EGYPT](http://expeditions.com/EGYPT) for complete day-by-day itineraries.  
Or call to speak with an Expedition Specialist.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

Learn and experience the heritage and modern life of Egypt under the leadership and instruction of private professional Egyptologists • Spend six nights exploring the Nile in Upper Egypt on our exclusively chartered Nile cruiser • Enter the tomb of Nefertari, open to only a few visitors each day, to see the vividly painted and carved walls • Explore the tomb of Seti I, closed for decades and among the finest and most colorful in Egypt • See the legendary tomb and mummy of the “boy king” Tutankhamun • See Hatshepsut's Temple, built by the most notable female pharaoh and set dramatically against a sandstone cliff • Take in highlights including the Giza plateau, Luxor and Karnak temples, and more • Delve into the remote and exquisite Dendera Temple in Upper Egypt and the exceptional tomb of Mereruka in Saqqara • Fly by private air to and from Cairo and *Oberoi Philae*, and to explore the two stunning temples of Abu Simbel • Get professional instruction and stunning photos under the guidance of our certified photo instructor • Add a Cairo pre-extension to explore Coptic Cairo, including Gayer Anderson Museum, the artists' workshop El Nafeza, and the “Hanging Church” suspended over a Roman fortress • Experience legendary Petra and more on our Jordan post-extension

## PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

Ride a camel to the base of the Great Pyramids and Sphinx and follow a narrow passageway under the pyramid to the Grand Gallery and burial chamber of Cheops. Plus, visit Saqqara to see the famous Step Pyramid of the pharaoh Djoser.

## RIVER LIFE

Catch a glimpse of Egyptian life on the banks of the Nile. Visit Dendera to see a beautifully preserved temple with reliefs depicting the empress Cleopatra.

## VALLEY OF THE KINGS

Explore Luxor's fabled west bank, traveling through lush farmland to the Valley of the Kings, to enter the tombs of some of Egypt's greatest pharaohs and queens, such as Seti I and Nefertari.

## STUNNING TEMPLE

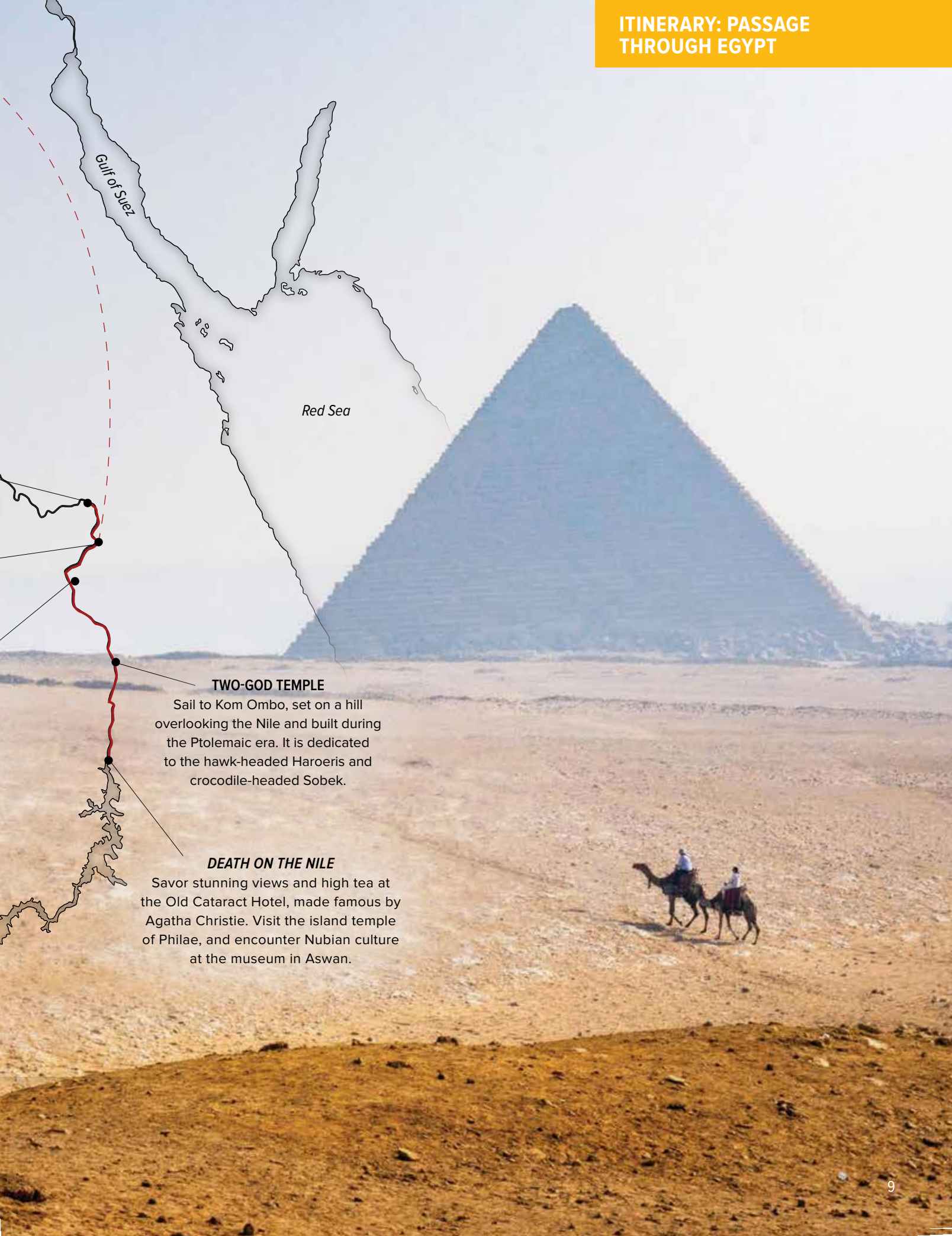
At Esna, explore the striking Temple of Khnum, dedicated to the ram-headed god of creation. Then walk through the contemporary town to get a glimpse of village life in Egypt.

## MOVING HISTORY

Fly private air to Abu Simbel and explore the two great temples built by Ramses II, which were both moved block by block to higher ground before the Nile was dammed.







Gulf of Suez

Red Sea

**TWO-GOD TEMPLE**

Sail to Kom Ombo, set on a hill overlooking the Nile and built during the Ptolemaic era. It is dedicated to the hawk-headed Haroeris and crocodile-headed Sobek.

**DEATH ON THE NILE**

Savor stunning views and high tea at the Old Cataract Hotel, made famous by Agatha Christie. Visit the island temple of Philae, and encounter Nubian culture at the museum in Aswan.





## OBEROI PHILAE

**CAPACITY:** 44 guests in 22 cabins including 4 suites (2 with private terrace and jacuzzi tub).

**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. Deck D 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. Deck C has a lounge and library, ideal for reading about Egyptian history. On Deck B you'll find the main lounge, which is the venue for talks and presentations. And Deck A has the elegant restaurant. There are three water coolers available on board for your convenience and can be used to refill personal water bottles.

**MEALS:** Served in single seatings, meals focus on fine Egyptian, Middle Eastern, and Continental cuisine. Refreshments are always available. Lunch is occasionally served on Deck E, 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 included. There is a mix of queen-bedded and twin-bedded cabins.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Her scale, décor, and renowned service defines *Oberoi Philae* as the finest ship on the Nile. She has the intimate size and appointments of a luxury yacht, with the spaciousness and gracious hospitality of a luxury hotel. Savor her private and public spaces—with complimentary wireless internet access throughout the ship.





Left to right: Spa treatment room; *Oberoi Philae* sailing on the Nile; top deck and pool; dining room; suite interior (Categories 4 and 5 are similar, however Category 5 features a large deck and jacuzzi tub); standard cabin (Categories 1, 2, and 3 are similar).

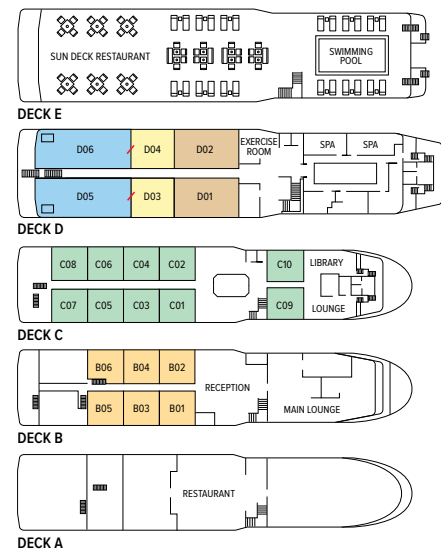
**CATEGORY 1:** #B01-B06: These cabins are 388 square feet, located on Deck B and have twin beds that can be pushed together to make a queen, sliding glass windows with French balcony, and a shower.

**CATEGORY 2:** #C01-C10: These cabins are 388 square feet, located on Deck C and have twin beds that can be pushed together to make a queen, sliding glass windows with French balcony, and a shower.

**CATEGORY 3:** #D03-D04: These cabins are 388 square feet, located on Deck D and have two single beds that can be pushed together to make a queen, sliding glass windows with a French balcony, and a shower.

**CATEGORY 4:** #D01-D02: These luxury suites are 580 square feet, located on Deck D and have a king bed, sliding glass windows with French balcony, separate living area, shower, and a stand-alone tub.

**CATEGORY 5:** #D05-D06: These luxury suites are 580 square feet with a 323 square feet balcony with heated outdoor whirlpool located on Deck D and have a king bed, sliding glass windows with French balcony, separate living area, shower, and a stand-alone tub.





## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY TO JORDAN



### JORDAN IS BREATHTAKING, WITH THE FERTILE

Jordan Valley, the Moabite Mountains, the shores of the Dead Sea, and of course the compelling site of Petra—a place that simply must be seen. In the span of just five days, we'll explore all of them. Beginning in Amman, Jordan's modern capital, we'll step into the past at the Roman ruins of Jerash, where one hundred years of excavation have unearthed only

1% of the city. We continue to Petra, the Nabatean city whose iconic rose-hued facades are carved directly into sandstone cliffs. In Madaba we see the remarkable 6th-century mosaic map. And we'll visit the Dead Sea with a chance to float in its waters and enjoy the amenities of our hotel. We'll be accompanied by a top guide and will stay in superb accommodations throughout.

### 6-DAY POST-VOYAGE EXTENSION FROM: \$3,710

Visit [expeditions.com](https://expeditions.com) for all categories, current rates, and details.

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1:	Cairo, Egypt/Amman, Jordan
Day 2:	Jerash/Petra
Day 3:	Petra
Day 4:	Madaba/Dead Sea
Day 5:	Dead Sea
Day 6:	Dead Sea/Amman/U.S.

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## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY IN CAIRO

**EXPERIENCE MORE OF WHAT CAIRO HAS TO OFFER.** Enjoy two nights at the Nile Ritz-Carlton as your base for discovering more of Cairo's gems. Explore both old and Coptic Cairo, Ibn Tulun Mosque, and the Gayer Andersen Museum. You will also visit the newly restored Baron Empain Palace, also known as "Le Palais Hindou," or the Hindu palace, built by Belgian millionaire Baron Edward Empain in 1911. A special highlight is a visit to El Nafeza, a studio that employs women to create works of art from recycled paper.

### 4-DAY PRE-VOYAGE EXTENSION FROM: \$1,260

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#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2:	U.S./Cairo
Days 3 & 4:	Cairo

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## INCLUSIVE PRICING

We include just about everything you have the opportunity to do as part of your expedition aboard ship and ashore. The only things not included are those of a personal nature—souvenirs, wellness treatments, and other specialized arrangements.

### ABOARD SHIP

- ✓ Exclusive Lindblad Expeditions program aboard privately chartered ship
- ✓ All meals and nonalcoholic beverages
- ✓ Coffee, tea, and soft drinks on demand
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres and snacks during evening Recap
- ✓ Fitness equipment
- ✓ Access to reference books and board games in the library
- ✓ The guidance and company of our expedition staff
- ✓ Laundry is included
- ✓ Crew gratuities are included

### ASHORE

- ✓ Gratuities for Egyptologists, drivers, service staff, and porters are included
- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to and from flights
- ✓ The expertise of our expedition staff

### ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Professionally guided excursions
- ✓ Services of a Lindblad certified photo instructor
- ✓ Camel ride at the pyramids
- ✓ Welcome and farewell receptions

## SPECIAL OFFERS

### BRINGING THE KIDS:

We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18 on any departure.

### BACK-TO-BACK SAVINGS:

Save 10% on any consecutive journeys taken on board our expedition ships. This savings is applicable on voyage fares only, and is not valid on extensions or airfare.

### TRAVELING AS A GROUP:

Save 5% when traveling as a group of 8 or more people. Take advantage of these great savings, while enjoying traveling with your friends and family. This savings is applicable to voyage fares only, and is not valid on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies.

### COMBINING OFFERS:

Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings!

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**Not Included:** International and internal air transportation; extensions; passport and immigration fees; meals not indicated; hot air balloon ride in Luxor; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature, such as souvenirs, voyage chronicle, and laundry in hotels.

**Airfare:** Airfare is an additional cost. Sample international airfare: Round-trip New York/Cairo: Economy from \$1,025; Business from \$3,500. Private charter flights within Egypt: from \$890 (must be booked by Lindblad Expeditions). We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee. Fares subject to change.

**Reservations:** To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions. Visit [expeditions.com/terms](http://expeditions.com/terms) for complete details.

**Final Payment:** Final payment is due in full 90 days prior to departure. We reserve the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

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