

PASSAGE THROUGH EGYPT

THE NILE'S
FINEST SHIP

SUPERB HOTELS

PRIVATE AIR

EXPERT
EGYPTOLOGISTS

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EXITING A CRAMPED TUNNEL 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

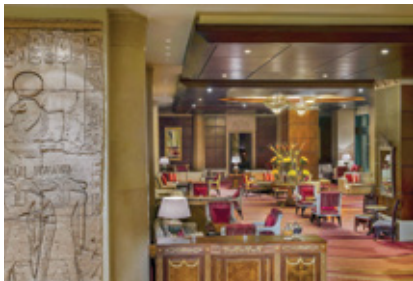
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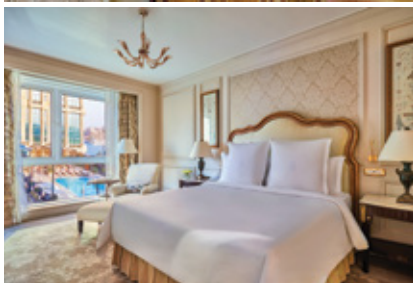
ALL OF THE SPLENDORS OF EGYPT WITH UNCOMPROMISING COMFORT

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 most 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.



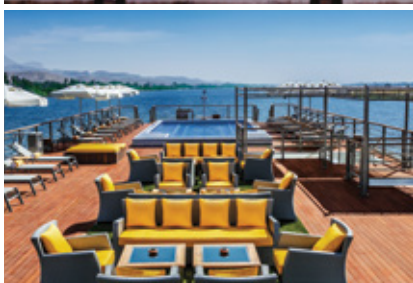
Four Seasons at The First Residence

On the Giza side of the Nile this splendid hotel is situated between the verdant zoological and botanical gardens and the river, and it serves as an ideal jumping-off point for exploring the famed Pyramids of Giza. We'll explore them up close in the afternoon and you may see them dramatically lit at night from your balcony.



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 42 in peerless style. Her 22 cabins, including 4 suites, are spacious and comfortable. Large windows offer panoramic views of life along the river. A swimming pool on the top deck is a place to relax in the sun or cool off, and an al fresco dining room lets you take in the air over lunch.





ANTIQUITY COMES ALIVE: EXPLORE THE EGYPT OF YOUR DREAMS





DIM LIGHTS ILLUMINATE AN ANCIENT PASSAGEWAY.

Dry dust hangs in the air. You crouch as the passage narrows and the ceiling gets lower, and then step into a vast cavern awash with colors so vivid they could have been painted yesterday. This is the Egypt you've dreamed of exploring. Most visitors to Egypt see the treasures of Tutankhamun in the museum. We enter the tomb. And the tombs of Seti I and Nefertari—sensitive sites limited to only a few visitors per day. By virtue of permits we've secured long in advance, we've been granted special access to explore these incredible places. Join us to explore Egypt as few ever do or will.

What you'll discover is stunning. Choose to soar above the Valley of Kings in a hot air balloon. Enter the Temple of Amun at Karnak on foot. To discover the epic scale of these places where for thousands of years kings built temples, shrines, obelisks, and statues is to feel antiquity come to vivid life.

“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 EXPLORATIONS AND SAILING ALONG the Nile, you'll be accompanied by expert Egyptologists who illuminate all you 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. Join your Egyptologist early in the morning to experience the chaos of Cairo and learn about modern life. Or linger at temples with your certified photo instructor after sunset to create images of the ruins dramatically lit at night. Though some sites we explore 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 Tutankhamun's tomb, 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: \$9,550 (SEE PAGE 11 FOR DETAILS)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

2020 Dates: Jan. 19; Feb. 2*, 16; Mar. 1*, 15, 29*; Sep. 27; Oct. 11*, 25; Nov. 8*, 22; Dec. 6*

2021 Dates: Jan. 17, 31*; Feb. 14, 28*; Mar. 14, 28*; Sep. 26; Oct. 10*, 24; Nov. 7*, 21; Dec. 5*

*The ship portion of these voyages travels in reverse.

Limited availability.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1:	Depart
Days 2 & 3:	Cairo
Days 4 & 5:	Luxor/Embark
Days 6-8:	Sailing the Nile
Day 9:	Aswan
Day 10:	Abu Simbel/Cairo/Disembark
Day 11:	Saqqara, Pyramids & the Sphinx
Day 12:	Cairo
Day 13:	Depart

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

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

Enter the tomb of Nefertari, open to only a few visitors each day, to see the vividly painted and carved walls • By special permit explore the tomb of Seti I, closed for decades and is among the finest and most colorful in Egypt • See Hatshepsut's Temple, built by the most notable female pharaoh and set dramatically against a sandstone cliff • Fly by private air to explore the two stunning temples of Abu Simbel at your leisure • Get stunning photos in normally photo-restricted areas via our special permits and the guidance of a professional photo instructor • Explore the Valley of the Kings, where some of Egypt's greatest pharaohs built tombs • See Old Cairo, including the "Hanging Church" suspended over a Roman fortress • Seamlessly add Jordan, including stunning Petra, to your expedition



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.

RIVER LIFE

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

VALLEY OF THE KINGS

Explore Luxor's fabled west bank, traveling through the desert to the Valley of the Kings, to enter the tombs of some of Egypt's greatest pharaohs.

STUNNING TEMPLES

At Edfu, explore the temple of Horus, the falcon god, one of the best-preserved sites of the ancient world, plus see the striking Temple of Khnum at Esna.

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 after 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.

PICTURESQUE RIVER

Watch feluccas sail the river during high tea at the Old Cataract Hotel, made famous by Agatha Christie.



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. 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 the 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; main lounge; 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).

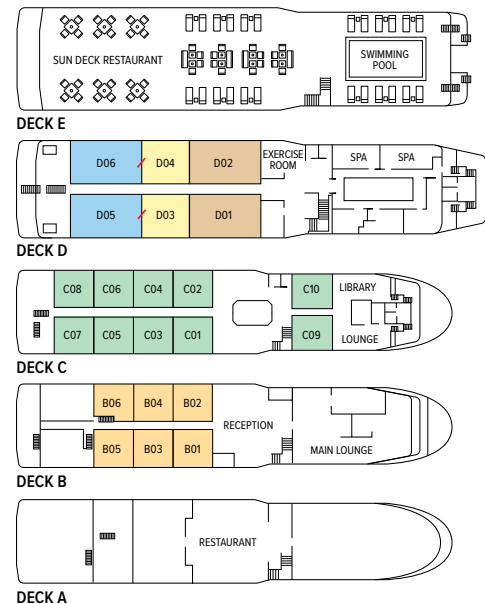
CATEGORY 1: #B01-B06: These cabins are 388 square feet, located on Deck B and have twin beds that can be pushed together to make a queen, sliding glass windows with French balcony, and a shower.

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.



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

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 1 SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Passage Through Egypt	2020	\$9,550	\$10,550	\$11,110	\$12,670	\$13,660	\$14,330	\$1,000	Sample Airfares: Economy from \$900; Business from \$3,300 Private charter flights within Egypt from \$890 (must be booked by Lindblad Expeditions.)
	2021	\$10,420	\$11,420	\$11,980	\$13,540	\$14,530	\$15,630	\$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. For current rates and details visit expeditions.com/egypt-rates, call an Expedition Specialist, or your Travel Advisor. For best pricing book early.

SEE & DO MORE:

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: \$3,340

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/Depart

▶ Visit expeditions.com/JORDAN for a day-by-day itinerary. Or call to speak with an Expedition Specialist.

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

- ✓ All meals and nonalcoholic beverages
- ✓ Coffee, tea, and soft drinks on demand
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres and snacks during nightly 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.
- ✓ Presentation by local expert in Cairo
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Optional hot air balloon ride in Luxor

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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RESERVATION INFORMATION

Terms & Conditions: For complete terms and conditions please visit www.expeditions.com/terms

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; 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, Four Seasons at The First Residence, and aboard *Oberoi Philae*; 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, internet access where not included, and laundry services at hotels.

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

Reservations: To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation. See page 11 for individual itinerary details.

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 strongly 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, medical assistance, and damaged or lost baggage, and provides 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.

Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions: Certain provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' liability for loss of property, injury, illness or death during the voyage will be provided to all 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.

Note: Itineraries and prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date and are subject to change. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time of booking. However, our expedition pricing is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event of increases in those costs, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right to adjust the price of your expedition or add a surcharge to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide an explanation of the reason for increase in costs.

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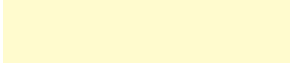
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