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Legends of the

# Nile

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**March 15-26, 2022**



# A World of Discovery

Your next adventure begins in exhilarating Egypt! Thrill to enlightening discoveries along the Nile and in Cairo and Abu Simbel in the company of an expert Egyptologist who will guide you through the magnificence of ancient Egypt. Come away with memories to last a lifetime on this intoxicating exploration!

What sets this travel adventure apart from others is AHI's unwavering commitment to connecting you to the world's people, places and cultures. By weaving together discovery, education and authentic local experiences, we deliver new insights and fresh perspectives to enrich your life.

The incomparable value of our journeys is rooted in the personalized care you receive from AHI's Travel Directors. These outstanding professionals create a welcoming atmosphere and handle every last detail so you can focus on the wonder of the world before you. We also meticulously select the most talented Egyptologists who offer you a wealth of knowledge throughout your entire journey to create an incredibly rewarding experience.

We invite you to turn the page on a remarkable new chapter with this AHI Journey for the Curious Traveler!

## 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 newly opened **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.



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## Howdy, Ags!

Discover the dazzling treasures of Egypt that await you on this spectacular Legends of the Nile journey! From Cairo, the capital of Egypt rich with antiquity, to towns along the great Nile filled with stunning monuments, marvel at the wealth of sites that have inspired humanity's collective imagination for thousands of years.

During this 10-night experience focused on the antiquities along the vibrant Nile River, you'll encounter Egypt's wonders and the optimistic spirit of its citizens today. This engaging program has been thoughtfully designed to connect you to the people, places and culture of this captivating country.

Throughout your travels, an experienced Travel Director takes care of every detail, while a licensed Egyptologist accompanies you on all excursions, offering exceptional insights into the history of this ancient land.

Space on this remarkable journey is limited to 24 passengers and fills up very quickly, so make your reservation today!

Gig 'em!

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### 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**



Temple of Philae





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### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart your gateway city for Cairo, Egypt. 🌐

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### Day 2 | Cairo, Egypt

Upon arrival, transfer 🚗 and check in to the Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza.

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### Day 3 | Cairo

**Discovery: Grand Egyptian Museum.**

Tour this vast, new complex that houses precious relics spanning 7,000 years of ancient history. The incomparable trove of 5,000 objects from King Tutankhamen's tomb is shown together for the first time since they were discovered in 1922. Enjoy tonight's Welcome Reception at the hotel.

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### Day 4 | Sakkara | Giza

**Discovery: Sakkara.** In this ancient necropolis, visit the Mastaba of Mereruka, the Pyramid of Teti and the Step Pyramid of Djoser, the first pyramid.

Relax during lunch at a nearby restaurant.

**Discovery: Pyramids of Giza.** Marvel at the last surviving monument of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Giza, built for the pharaoh Khufu out of 2.3 million massive stone blocks. See the mysterious Sphinx standing guard nearby, which stretches 240 feet in length.



Top: Pyramids of Giza | Above: Burial mask of Tutankhamen

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### Day 5 | Cairo

**Discovery: Islamic and Coptic Cairo.** Enter the Citadel, a medieval Islamic fortress, to visit the Mosque of Mohammed Ali. Head next to the Mosque-Madrassa of Sultan Hassan and the grand Al-Rifai Mosque, where many of Egypt's modern royal family are entombed. Then visit Cairo's most

## Active Travel for Cultural Explorers

This **active program** is designed for people who are in good health and can comfortably participate in a demanding daily schedule of physical activities. The itinerary may feature full days of ongoing activities. Depending on the excursion, more leisurely alternatives may be available.

**Excursions on this program require:**

- ▶ walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- ▶ getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains
- ▶ climbing in/out of excursion boats
- ▶ tolerating varying climatic conditions



## Grand Egyptian Museum

This state-of-the-art museum provides a protected environment for a matchless collection of 100,000 artifacts, including thousands never before exhibited, with much of the painstaking conservation work conducted in on-site labs. Visitors pass through a soaring stone façade that pays homage to the neighboring pyramids of Giza and are greeted by a 36-foot-tall statue of Ramses II in the dramatic atrium. The main galleries are organized into four eras, and two halls are devoted to King Tutankhamen's treasures, which are arranged in the order British archaeologist Howard Carter first came across them upon entering the tomb in 1922.

famous Coptic Christian church, the Hanging Church; the Church of St. Sergius; and the historic Ben Ezra Synagogue.

**AHI Connects: Meet the People.** Watch rice-straw paper being made by hand at the El-Nafeza Foundation, a cooperative workshop. Savor a delicious lunch at a local restaurant.

**Free Time:** Explore the colorful Khan el Khalili bazaar on your own.



Mosque of Mohammed Ali, Cairo

### Day 6 | Cairo | Luxor

Check out of the hotel and fly to Luxor.

**Discovery: Luxor Museum.** Admire artifacts that reveal the glory of ancient Thebes.

Check in to the Sonesta St. George Hotel Luxor.

**Discovery: Temple of Luxor.** Sail by felucca to this sprawling complex first built in the reign of Amenhotep III and expanded by later rulers.

### Day 7 | Luxor

After breakfast, check out of the hotel.

**Discovery: Luxor's West Bank — The Valleys of the Kings and Queens.** Explore this spell-binding region where New Kingdom pharaohs and their families awaited immortality. Amazingly, the hieroglyphics adorning the walls still spring to life with vibrant color. Go inside several tombs, including King Tutankhamen's tomb and the colonnaded Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Later, visit an alabaster workshop. Continue to the tomb of Amun-her-Khepeshef, and gaze up at the majestic Colossi of Memnon.

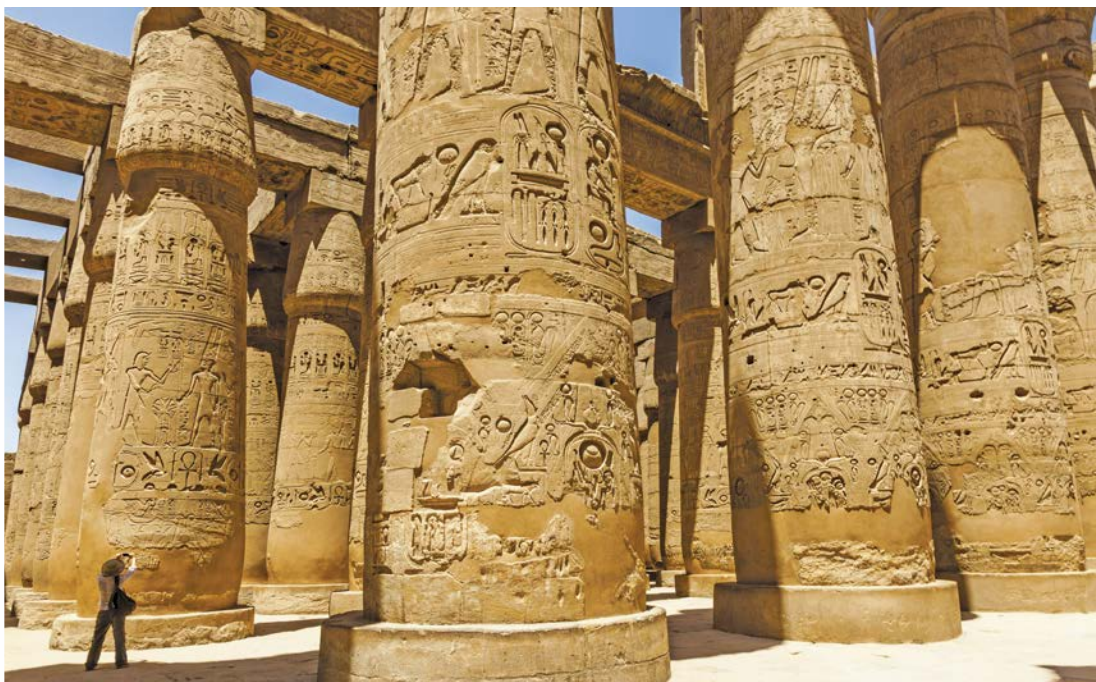
Embark the Sonesta St. George I for your cruise along the Nile and enjoy lunch on board.

**Discovery: Epigraphic Survey, Chicago House, Oriental Institute, The University**



Khan el Khalili bazaar, Cairo





**of Chicago.** During an exclusive visit, learn about the Chicago House, which preserves Egypt's ancient cultural heritage through documentation, conservation and restoration.

Delight in a belly-dancing performance tonight.

#### Day 8 | Karnak | Cruising the Nile

**Discovery: Temple of Karnak.** Feel dwarfed by a veritable forest of 134 gigantic columns inside the hypostyle hall of this religious complex.

**Free Time:** Enjoy the onboard amenities after lunch and watch the ship transit the Esna Lock.

#### Day 9 | Cruising | Edfu | Kom Ombo

Revel in the Nile scenery on your way to Edfu.



Temple of Luxor

**Discovery: Temple of Horus at Edfu.** Visit this beautifully preserved shrine built circa 237 B.C. with reliefs inside that offer valuable details about ancient religious rituals and political life.

The ship sails to Kom Ombo. After lunch, gather for an engaging discussion with an Egyptologist.

#### Discovery: Temple of Sobek and Haroeris.

Explore this unusual double temple dedicated to crocodile-headed Sobek, god of fertility, and falcon-headed Haroeris, god of the sky.

Enjoy a traditional Nubian show on the ship.

#### Day 10 | Aswan | Abu Simbel | Aswan

After docking in Aswan, fly to Abu Simbel.

**Discovery: Abu Simbel.** Visit the colossal Great Temple of Ramses II that commemorates triumphs over the Nubians, Hittites and Syrians, as well as the fascinating Temple of Hathor.

Fly back to Aswan. Your afternoon is at leisure.

Tonight, celebrate your remarkable journey at a Farewell Reception and Dinner on the ship.

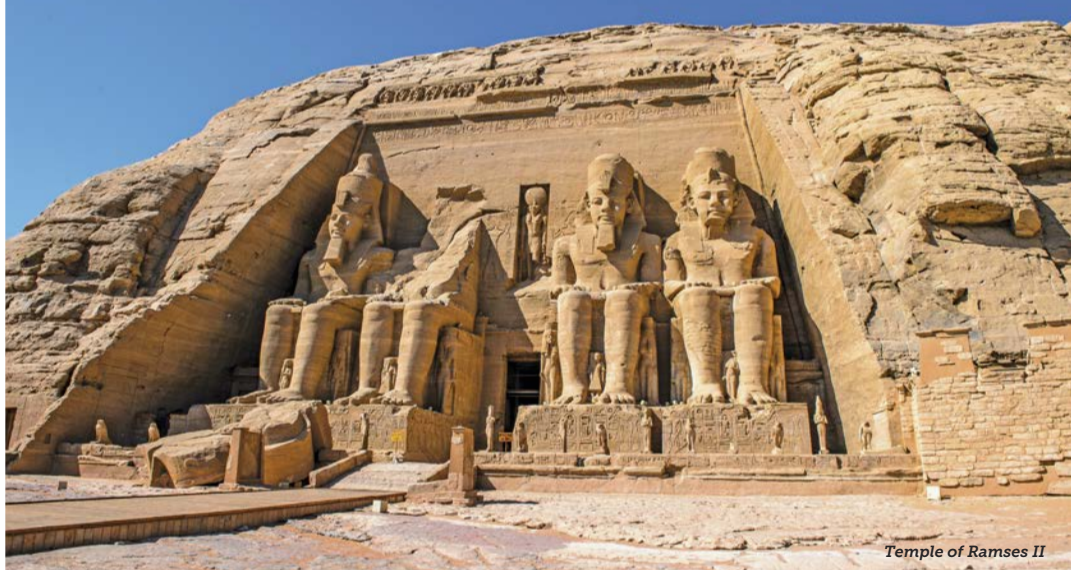
#### Day 11 | Aswan | Cairo

This morning, disembark the ship.



Feluccas sailing near Aswan





Temple of Ramses II

**Discovery: Temple of Philae and Aswan High Dam.** Sail by felucca to this island temple dedicated to the goddess Isis. Then learn how ancient papyrus was created at the Papyrus Institute and see the High Dam, a 1960s-era engineering marvel.

Transfer to Aswan's airport, fly to Cairo and check in to the InterContinental Citystars Cairo. Relax in your evening room before an early morning departure for return flights home.

### Day 12 | Cairo | In Transit

Very early this morning, transfer to the airport for your return flights home.

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Elective experiences available at an additional cost.



## ELECTIVE | PRE-TRIP EXTENSION IN JORDAN

Witness the historic grandeur of Jordan's ancient civilizations on this fascinating, three-night journey! Enjoy three nights at the Kempinski Hotel Amman; daily breakfast, two lunches and one dinner; guided tours of Petra, Jerash, Madaba and Mount Nebo; the services of an AHI Travel Director and AHI Hospitality desk; a flight from Amman, Jordan, to Cairo, Egypt; departure transfer and baggage handling; gratuities for guides and drivers; and all taxes and service charges.

**Price: \$1,750 per person, double occupancy; \$2,010 single occupancy**



# ACCOMMODATIONS



**Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza** | Cairo



**Sonesta St. George Hotel Luxor** | Luxor



**InterContinental Citystars Cairo** | Cairo



Our travel experts have carefully selected these deluxe and first-class properties for their prime locations. They are ideally situated for exploring the region's renowned landmarks while providing opportunities to immerse yourself in local life. Of utmost importance is the superior quality of the services, amenities and accommodations, allowing you to enjoy your stay fully.



**Sonesta St. George I**

Cruise the Nile River in style aboard this elegant, upscale ship. Sample international cuisine from lavish buffets for breakfast and lunch and from à la carte menus for dinner. Stop by the Panoramic Lounge for refreshments and stellar river views. The ship also features a swimming pool, sun deck, spa and wellness center. Relax in your comfortable stateroom which includes French windows and a seating area. The en-suite spa bathrooms are fitted with a steam shower, Jacuzzi and water massage. Wi-Fi is available.





# Legends of the Nile

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Call our Travel Experts at **800-323-7373** to reserve your place (preferred registration method).

**Please have the information outlined below available to share with our Travel Experts.**

**If you prefer**, you may also complete this Reservation Request and submit it to our office. Once this request is received in our office, an AHI Travel Expert will contact you within one business day to discuss deposit payment. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed.

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**I/we would like to request \_\_\_\_\_ place(s).** Deposit amount is \$600 per person.

**Cabin Category Desired: 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_**

**I/we would also like to request \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the Jordan pre-extension.**

**Full Legal Name** (*exactly as it appears on passport*)

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Title First Middle Last Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Name you would like on your name badge

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sharing with \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Reservation Request sent separately)

## Single Accommodations

- I prefer single accommodations (available in most categories) at an additional \$1,895 (limited availability).
- I request assistance in securing a roommate but will accept a single, if one is available at this time, and pay the single supplement. Should a roommate be found, I understand the supplement will no longer apply.

## Flights

- Yes, I/we are requesting the round-trip AHI FlexAir to Cairo, Egypt, to depart from:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Departure City

I/we are interested in upgrading my/our international flight to the following:

First Class  Business Class  Premium Economy

- No thanks! I/we will book my/our own air travel and transfers.

Reservations are subject to availability and processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations to be paid in full by **December 5, 2021** (100 days prior to departure). Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by payment in full. Final payment may be made by personal check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover or Amex. Make checks payable to AHI Travel.

**Please note: Program-specific terms and conditions are available on our website on the trip page. You can also request a copy from our travel experts. Any payment to AHI Travel constitutes your acceptance of the terms and conditions set out therein, including but not limited to the cancellation terms.**

## PROGRAM DATES

**Air Program dates: March 15-26, 2022**

**Land | Cruise Program dates: March 16-26, 2022**

## LAND | CRUISE PROGRAM

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
C-Lower Deck	\$5,745	\$250	<b>\$5,495</b>
B-Middle Deck	\$6,145	\$250	<b>\$5,895</b>
A-Upper Deck	\$6,645	\$250	<b>\$6,395</b>

\*Special Price valid if booked by the date found on the address panel. VAT and Port Tax supplement 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).

### Let us arrange your flights!

#### AHI FlexAir

Our experts are ready to assist you in booking flights. Our personalized air program offers the following advantages:

- ▶ **price guarantee** to protect you from fuel surcharge increases after ticket purchase.
- ▶ arrival and departure **transfers** on group dates.
- ▶ **flexibility** to change or cancel your reservations without penalty up to 60 days before departure on most flights.
- ▶ **assistance** in the event of schedule changes or delays.

**Travel stress-free  
with AHI FlexAir.**

### TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

For more than half a century, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

**To offer you added peace-of-mind, we've fine-tuned all facets of your travel experience:**

- ✓ **Included AHI Travel Assurance** covers travel- and health-related contingencies. Available for U.S. residents only.
- ✓ Increased booking flexibility and relaxed cancellation penalties.
- ✓ **Home support staff and ground team** communicating 24/7 to ensure a seamless and safe journey.
- ✓ Travel Directors specially trained to the highest standard in accordance with AHI's health and safety protocols.
- ✓ A global network of partners rigorously following new procedures and protocols.
- ✓ **Enhanced sanitization practices** for river ships, hotels, trains and motor coaches.
- ✓ Tour operations modified for smaller groups and greater physical distancing.
- ✓ Hand sanitizer available for guest use.



Mastaba entrance, Great Pyramid, Giza

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# 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 Hotel Luxor.
- **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; and 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.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history:
  - View the splendid antiquities on display in the new Grand Egyptian Museum.
  - Visit Sakkara, home to the tomb of King Teti.
  - Witness the awe-inspiring pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx.
  - Discover Cairo's Islamic and Coptic roots.
  - See the treasures of the Luxor Museum.
  - Marvel at Luxor Temple.
  - Journey into tombs in the Valleys of the Kings and Queens.
  - Enjoy an exclusive look at the Chicago House's conservation work.
  - Cruise to Karnak and its impressive temple.
  - Wander through the Temple of Horus.
  - Explore the Temple of Sobek and Haroeris.
  - Fly to Abu Simbel to tour the Great Temple of Ramses II.
  - Sail to the temple complex at Philae.
- **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 to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of drivers and personnel at itinerary stops.



Temple of Sobek and Haroeris, Kom Ombo

## AHI Travel Expertise

From your reservation to your return home, we're here to ensure you have the adventure of a lifetime.

### Before you go:

- ▶ **Travel Consultants** | These experts stand ready to answer your questions about activities, meals, accommodations and more as they guide you through the reservation process.
- ▶ **Passenger Service Representative** | After reserving your spot, enjoy personalized assistance from this specialist, your one point of contact who helps with everything from arranging flights to booking elective activities to fulfilling special requests.
- ▶ **Travel Information** | Before your journey, our team closely monitors travel conditions, shares pre-departure details and provides information and enrichment about your destination.

### Once you arrive:

- Our top-notch, dedicated team takes your adventure to the next level! Share a laugh, learn where to find the best café and enjoy their unique perspectives on the local scene.
- ▶ **Travel Director** | Our multilingual Travel Director manages all the details so that you can simply relax and soak up the ambience. In the care of this seasoned travel professional who is attuned to your personal safety, you'll enjoy a seamless, unforgettable travel experience.
  - ▶ **Egyptologist** | We've carefully chosen the most gifted Egyptologists, extremely knowledgeable and licensed professionals who understand the needs of our educated and curious travelers. Warm and genuine, they're ready to share their passion for their country with you and answer your questions. At every stop throughout your journey, your Egyptologist will open your eyes to the depth and breadth of the country's history and make Egypt come to life for you.

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**MAXIMUM OF**  
**24 TRAVELERS**

Temple of Queen Hatshepsut

## Discover Egypt's ancient treasures on this thrilling journey!

**AHI Travel's** mission is to deliver inspirational educational and cultural travel programs that delight travelers.

**With AHI you can rely on:**

- Experienced Travel Directors who attend to every detail of your journey.
- An exceptional travel value.
- Unique access to local sites.
- Flexibility and customization.
- Safety and security.



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