

## **12 DAY CAIRO & ANCIENT EGYPT RIVER CRUISE**

Departing 2 April 2020

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**Travel and Cruise** 





Great Pyramids of Giza, Egypt

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#### Day 1: Thursday 2 April 2020 Depart Home

Today we transfer via coach from the South Burnett area to Brisbane airport for your flight to Cairo.

#### Day 2: Friday 3 April 2020

#### Arrive Cairo

Welcome to the bustling city of Cairo. Your journey begins as you are met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your Tour Director for a tour briefing. Included is a three-night stay in Cairo.

#### Day 3: Saturday 4 April 2020 Cairo (FB,D)

Be awed by the sheer magnitude of the Great Pyramids before marvelling at the 20-metre limestone monolith of the Sphinx. This evening, **You're Invited** to enjoy a homehosted cooking demonstration and dinner with an Egyptian family.

#### Day 4: Sunday 5 April 2020 Cairo (FB)

This morning you will discover the priceless antiquities in the Egyptian Museum including the artefacts recovered from Tutankhamun's tomb as part of your included tour. Continue to be amazed, as we take you to visit one of the most fascinating and ancient markets in Cairo, the Khan-El-Khalil market. This colourful market has stocks of everything from soap powder to semiprecious stones. In your free time, perhaps explore the Fortress of Babylon. Discover More: Evening light display and entertaining show at the Pyramids (extra expense).

#### Day 5: Monday 6 April 2020

**Cairo – Luxor Embarkation (FB,L,D)** Today, you will fly to Luxor where you will have a chance to visit the West Bank of the Nile and be astounded by the well-preserved, colourful hieroglyphics adorning the tombs in the Valley of the Kings. You will begin your journey in Luxor with a visit to the Monument of Queen Hatshepsut, and statues of the Colossi of Memnon. Then, embark on your cruise ship privately chartered for Emerald Waterways and settle into your cabin. Later, visit the vast open-air temple complex of Karnak and be awed by the enormity of the pillars as you walk through the impressive Hypostyle Hall.

#### Day 6: Tuesday 7 April 2020 Nile Cruising (FB,L,D)

Relax on one of the Sun Decks and catch a glimpse of daily life along the banks of the Nile as you cruise to Dendera. Once in Dendera, you will have a chance to marvel at the vibrant colours of the hieroglyphics adorning the roof of the Hathor's Temple during your included visit. Return to Luxor and tour the temple complex of Luxor straddling the banks of the Nile. This evening,



Monument of Queen Hatshepsut, Luxor



Night Stopovers  $\bigcirc$ Land Content Cruise Content Flight Included Map provided as a guide only. Please refer to terms & conditions

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#### **INCLUDED IN YOUR PRICE**

- The services of an Emerald Waterways Cruise Director throughout your cruise
- 4 nights accommodation on board **MS Hamees**
- 10 Day Egypt experience
- Onboard entertainment
- 10 included excursions with complimentary bottled water
- Airport transfers to and from your hotel
- · Port taxes and charges included
- · All tipping and gratuities included

#### **DINING HIGHLIGHTS**

- 19 meals including: 9 Full Breakfasts (FB), 4 Lunches (L) & 6 Dinners (D)
- 2 drinks per guest with lunch and dinner on board MS Hamees
- Tea & coffee facilities in all cabins on board MS Hamees

#### YOU'RE INVITED

- Home-hosted cooking demonstration and dinner with local family in Cairo
- Nubian show on board
- Visit to Nubian village to meet local school children



Discover More - Additional expense.

on board entertainment will delight with the colours of the whirling dervishes and the mesmerizing moves of a belly dancer.

#### Day 7: Wednesday 8 April 2020 Nile Cruising (FB,L,D)

Follow the course of the ancient Pharaohs' processions along the Nile as you cruise south, where villages and majestic temples line the banks of the river against the backdrop of the desert. Discover the Temple of Horus at Edfu, the most completely preserved complex in Egypt. This afternoon, explore Kom Ombo temple, perched high on the east bank and dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god. A fun night awaits on board with a lively Galabeyya party themed with Egyptian delicacies, music and dancing.

#### Day 8: Thursday 9 April 2020 Nile Cruising (FB,L,D)

Cruise south to reach charming Aswan, the home of the Nubian people. Discover the Osiris temple complex of Philae, then visit the stone quarries to learn about ancient carving techniques and see the enormous unfinished obelisk. This afternoon, take a Felucca cruise on the Nile (weather dependent). Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Gala Dinner. You're Invited: Nubian show on board the ship.

#### Day 9: Friday 10 April 2020

Nile Cruise - Abu Simbel - Aswan (FB) This morning, bid farewell to your crew as you disembark your ship. Fly to Abu Simbel and visit one of Egypt's most magnificent monuments. Marvel at the enormous World Heritage-listed temples of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari, rescued from the rising waters of the Aswan Dam, before returning to Aswan for an overnight hotel stay. Discover More: Visit the Botanical Gardens in Aswan (extra expense). One Night Stay: Aswan.

#### Day 10: Saturday 11 April 2020 Aswan - Cairo (FB,D)

Start your day with a visit to a traditional Nubian village. You're Invited: Meet the school children and learn about life on the Nile. In the afternoon, fly to Cairo to join your tour director for dinner as you farewell Egypt. One Night Stay: Cairo.

#### Day 11: Sunday 12 April 2020 Cairo (FB)

After breakfast, transfer to Cairo International Airport for your onward or homebound flight.

#### Day 12: Monday 13 April 2020 Arrive Home

Upon arrival at Brisbane airport, you will be transferred by coach back to the South Burnett area.



Khan-El-Khalili market Cairo



## Special Group Offer

## Fly Free, including taxes\*

Available until 31 December 2018 or until sold out.

#### **Exclusive to Pursers Travel and Cruise** Return Coach Transfers from the South Burnett area+

## Early Payment Discount

Further savings when you book and PAY IN FULL

#### Book and pay in full and save

6-8 months in advance \$150 per person9-11 months in advance \$250 per person

Over 12 months in advance \$400 per person

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## Cruise Tour Price

#### Per Person Twin Share \$6,745 per person

Departing Brisbane from

#### Suite Upgrades

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Category	Deck	Cabin	Add
С	Lounge	Double Cabin	\$175 pp
В	Middle	Double Cabin	\$275 pp
А	Upper	Double Cabin	\$450 pp
Payments			

# Deposit (required within 2 days of booking) \$1,000 pp 2nd Deposit (required 11 months prior to departure) \$2,000 pp Final Payment (required no later than 120 days prior to departure) \$2,000 pp

#### **Other Information**

All prices are per person (pp), twin share in AUD. Cruise Tour price based on Category D Double Cabin and subject to availability. Suite upgrades apply. Please enquire for all single pricing. Tourcode: EMEE030420.1A

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