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May 30 – June 15, 2010



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- Price includes domestic airfare (in Egypt), transfers, 5 star hotels, 5* cruise, and meals.
- International flight: CDN\$1250-\$1650 from Montreal.

Sunday May 30, 2010, depart from Canada at night

Board your transatlantic flight, our tour guides will be waiting to receive you when you arrive in Cairo...

Monday May 31, 2010, Arrive in Cairo in the afternoon

Arrive at your hotel in Cairo (**Ramses Hilton**). Take advantage of fun shopping, dining, and relaxing by the poolside.

Overnight in Cairo. [D]

Tuesday June 1, 2010, Cairo / Sakkara and Giza pyramids

After breakfast at our hotel, we board our luxury motor coach to begin a magical day visiting Sakkara pyramid, **Sphinx** with its unsolved mysteries, and walk among the **Pyramids** and stand at the base of one of the wonders of the world. We'll visit the **solar boat** and enjoy a camel ride at the pyramids. At night, dinner will be at **Nile Maxim boat** with oriental belly dance and Egyptian Folklore show for 2 hours.

Wednesday June 2, 2010, Museum / Old Cairo (Coptic and Islamic)

After breakfast, we start our full day in Cairo visiting the **Egyptian Museum**. Then, we will visit the **Hanging church / Aby-Syrge church**, **Bin-Ezra synagogue**, **Mosque of Amr Ibn El-Aass**, citadel of Saladin, Alabaster Mosque of Mohammad Ali in Old Cairo.

Dinner and overnight.

Thursday June 3, 2010, Khan El-Khalili / Nile cruise 1

After breakfast, start our full day in Cairo visiting **Khan El-Khalili**, one of the earliest and greatest markets in the Middle East, built in the 14th century AD and containing many stores that exhibit wonderful collections of jewellery, wooden products engraved with mother-of pearl, perfumes and many more exiting souvenirs. Practice your bargaining skills with your choice of the many **costume suppliers** that are located here. You can bring your custom orders to them, or buy some of the lovely treasures right off the rack. In the afternoon, we'll be transferred to Cairo airport for the departure to Aswan. Upon arrival, we'll transfer to 5 star cruise.

Dinner and overnight.

Friday June 4, 2010, Aswan / Nile cruise 2

We'll take a tour in the nice city of **Aswan** and we'll visit the **High Dam**, the **Unfinished Obelisk**, the **Philae Temple**, felucca ride to the **Nubian Village**, and the **Elephantine Island**.

Saturday June 5, 2010, Aswan / Nile cruise 3

For those who are participating in the optional tour to **Abu-Simbel** will leave at 4:00 AM and come back to Aswan at 12:30 PM. Sail to **Kom-Ombo**, visit the temple of **Kom-Ombo**, and sail to **Edfu**.

Lunch, dinner, and overnight on board.

Sunday June 6, 2010 / Nile cruise 4

Visit the temple of Horus in Edfu, sail to Esna, cross the lock, sail to Luxor.

Overnight on board.

Monday June 7, 2010 / Day tour in the west bank of Luxor

Cross to the west bank of the Nile where you visit the Temples and Necropolises built to commemorate the Dead.

Valley of the Kings, King Tutankamon, Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut (Deir El Bahari), and the Gigantic Colossi of Memnon (Remains of Amunhotep III Temple). Checkin to your 5*hotel in Luxor (Steigenberger Nile Palace hotel or similar 5* hotels.)

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Tuesday June 8, 2010 / East bank of Luxor & Sharm el Sheikh 01

Enjoy an open buffet breakfast and check out your hotel.

With your personal ENGLISH or FRENCH Speaking guide, enjoy an excursion To **Luxor Temple** to see its courtyard & the granite statues of **Ramses II**. Proceed to **Karnak** which is a

series of temples built in different ages. Starting by the avenue of **Ram-Headed Sphinxes**, visit the **Unfinished Pylon**, the **Hypostyle Hall** with its 134 gigantic columns, temple of **Amun** adorned with Lotus & Papyrus Designs. Transfer to Luxor Airport to fly to **Sharm el Sheikh**.

Meet & Assist by our representative upon your arrival in **Sharm el Sheikh**. And private transfer to your 5* hotel, **Hilton Dreams** hotel.

Dinner & overnight.

Wednesday June 9, 2010 / Free day in Sharm El-Sheikh 02

Sharm El-Sheikh offers the sun, sea, and sand, the luxury of 5 star hotels, water sports, shopping and entertainment. This is **Sharm El-Sheikh**, one of the most accessible and developed tourist resort communities on the **Sinai Peninsula**.

Thursday June 10, 2010 / Free day in Sharm El-Sheikh 03

Enjoy you full day at the beach and work on your tan.

Friday June 11, 2010, Sharm El-Sheikh / Ras Mohammed

We will take a tour to **Ras Mohammed** Water Park. This park containing Reefs that range in age from 15,000 to 2000,000 years. The profusion of exotic life in **Ras Mohammed** can almost overpower the senses. The playground of the **Red Sea** is located just minutes of the popular international "**Hot Vacation Paradise**" of "**Naama Bay**".

Saturday June 12, 2010, Sharm El-Sheikh / Optional tour to St. Catherine (US\$60) / Cairo

For those who are not participating in the optional tour to **St. Catherine** will have the day free to enjoy exploring more of **Sharm El-Sheikh** with its great shopping waterfront and restaurants. Shuttles will be available between the hotel and fabulous "**Naama Bay**" with all of its exciting nightlife, casinos restaurants and sightseeing. We'll fly to **Cairo** in the afternoon or late at night.

Dinner and overnight in Ramses Hilton in Cairo.

Sunday June 13, 2010, Cairo / Optional tour to Alexandria

Enjoy an Open Buffet Breakfast.

At 07.00 AM, Private transfer to **Alexandria**. With your personal ENGLISH or FRENCH Speaking guide, Visit: **Cemetery Of Kom El-Shoqafa** "(**Catacomb Tomb**)", **Library Of Alexandria** Considered As A Miracle In Engineering In Modern Times, View of **Fort of Sultan Qaitbay**, **The Roman Theatre**, **Pompey's Pillar**, and **Gardens Of El Montazah Palace** (**The Royal Palace of king Farouk**). Lunch Included. Return Back to **Cairo** at night. For those who are not participating in the optional tour to **Alexandria** will have a free day in **Cairo**.

Dinner. hotel & Overnight.

Monday June 14, 2010, Cairo / Free Day

Day at leisure.

Shopaholics may wish to rush back on their own to **Khan El Khalili** for more souvenir hunting, picking up costume orders, or discovering the music shops of **Mohamed Ali Street**. In the evening you may choose between cramming in your last chance of Cairo nightlife, or pack your luggage and rest early; you fly home tomorrow.

Tuesday June 15, 2010 Cairo-Home

After breakfast, those not staying on for the optional **Western Desert** extension will transfer to Cairo Airport for final departure home.

The above itinerary includes:

- 7 Nights accommodation in Cairo 5* hotel on half-board basis (Hilton Ramses).
- 3 Nights accommodation board 5* Deluxe cruise on full-board basis. (The 5* Hapi)
- 1 night accommodation in 5* hotel in Luxor on half-board basis
- 4 Nights accommodation in Sharm el Sheikh 5* hotel on half-board basis (Hilton Dream).
- All transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary in modern A/C coach with French & English speaking guide.
- Nile Maxim boat dinner (cruise).
- All sightseeing, entrance fees, camel rides, solar boats at pyramids, service charges, tips for tour guides and bus drivers, current taxes, portage and vat.
- All domestic flights (Cairo Aswan / Luxor Sharm El- Sheikh / Sharm El- Sheikh Cairo).

The above itinerary excludes:

- International flights.
- Any items that not specifically mentioned in "Program cost includes".
- Entry visa to Egypt.
- All expenses of personal nature like special tips, laundry charges, telephone charges.
- Entrance inside Pyramids (approx \$20 US per person), Mummification Hall at the Egyptian Museum (approx \$15 US per person).
- Optional Abu Simbel tour (US\$70 per person by bus).
- Optional Alexandria tour (**US\$80 dollar per person**).
- Optional Ras Mohammed tour (**US\$60 dollar per person**).