

# Joy Travel International presents:

## EGYPT: The Royal Tour

October 27 - November 07, 2023



### On this VIP tour, our travelers will enjoy the following perks:

- ❖ Private lectures and discussions with experts in the fields, Dr. Muostafa Wazery, Head of the Egyptian Antiquities.
- ❖ Private access to the Great Pyramid and the Great Sphinx before public opening.
- ❖ Exclusive VIP badge from the Egyptian Antiquities Department which allows our group access to specific tombs on the West Bank of Luxor, such as the tomb of Nefertari and the tomb of Seti I, and much more.
- ❖ Firsthand observation of conservation being done by the American Egyptian Research Center at the West Bank and Karnak Temple.
- ❖ Site visit in Luxor with noted Egyptologist and Director of Excavations at Karnak Temple, Mr. Salah Elmasekh.
- ❖ Deluxe superior room accommodations with view at 5-star hotels, including historic hotels like the Old Cataract in Aswan and the Sofitel El Gizerah in Cairo.
- ❖ The Nile cruise is on the deluxe superior with all cabins are distinctive and facing the water.

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## TOUR ITINERARY:

### Oct 27 Fri DAY 1 - USA

- Depart from USA

### Oct 28 Sat DAY 2 - Cairo

- Arrive in Cairo and settle into the hotel.
- **Sofitel El Gizerah**
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### Oct 29 Sun DAY 3 - CAIRO/ASWAN

- Flight to Abu Simbel in the land of Nubia.
- Visit the colossal temple of Ramses II cut into the mountain.
- Explore this extraordinary site along with the smaller temple that Ramses dedicated to his wife, Nefertari.
- Flight to Aswan.
- [The Cataract Hotel Aswan](#) (B, D)

### Oct 30 Mon DAY 4 - ASWAN/NIMLE CRUISE

- Visit the Nubian Museum.
- Visit the Temple of Isis on Philae Island.
- Explore the ancient granite quarries where workmen once carved and left the Unfinished Obelisks.
- Check into the Nile Cruise.
- In the afternoon, sail by felucca (sailboat) to Elephantine Island and the Temple of the creator god, Khnum.
- [Le Fayan Nile Cruise](#) (B, L, D)

### Oct 31 Tue DAY 5 - NILE CRUISE

- In the morning, sail to Kom Ombo.
- Visit the temple of Kom Ombo, built for the gods Sobek and Horus.
- Continue sailing to Edfu.
- Roll through the ancient city of Edfu to the temple of Horus and his consort Hathor on a horse buggy. This temple is dedicated to the reunion of the gods and goddesses.
- Sail past the Esna Locks and enjoy the evening on deck under a spectacular night sky.
- [Le Fayan Nile Cruise](#) (B, L, D)

### Nov 01 Wed DAY 6 - NILE CRUISE/LUXOR

- Reach the city of Luxor in the morning.
- Explore the elaborate complex of ancient architecture at the Temples of Karnak and Luxor.

### Nov 02 Thu DAY 7 - LUXOR

- Visit the West Bank of Luxor including the tomb of Siti First, the Tomb of King Tut and Ramses VI in the Valley of the Kings.
- Visit the Temple of Hatshepsut. After lunch visit the Tomb of Nefertari in the Valley of the Queens and the conservation work under the ARCE.
- **Steigenberger Hotel (B, L)**

### Nov 3 Fri DAY 8 - LUXOR/CAIRO

- Morning flight to Cairo.
- Spend the morning viewing the Egyptian Museum's famous collection of King Tutankhamen as well as the treasures from the Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom, and New Kingdom.
- Enjoy an authentic Egyptian lunch and music in the Old City.
- **Sofitel El Gizerah (B, L)**

### Nov 4 Sat DAY 9 - CAIRO

- Spend the day on Giza Plateau to enter the Great Pyramid and private access to the Great Sphinx. Afternoon shopping
- **Sofitel El Gizerah (B, L)**

### Nov 5 Sat DAY 10 - CAIRO

- View the Bent Pyramid and the Step Pyramid, the oldest stone building in history that was built 5,000 years ago by the genius architect Imhotep.
- Spend the day visiting the newly discovered tombs with Dr. Wazery.
- **Sofitel El Gizerah (B, L)**

### Nov 6 Mon DAY 11 - CAIRO

- Stroll through history up the 16th century Street of the Tentmakers, through the 10<sup>th</sup> century Fatimid city with its medieval houses, inns and marketplaces.
- Experience Al-Azhar, the oldest functioning university in the world.
- Spend the evening shopping or enjoying an elaborately served tea in the famous Cairo Suq, Khan el-Khalili's age-old outdoor market.
- Join the group for a celebratory farewell dinner.
- **Sofitel El Gizerah (B, L)**

### Nov 7 DAY 12 - CAIRO/USA

- Early morning flight to USA or continue with your extension.

## REGISTRATION FORM:

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STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT NO#: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP.: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

AIRLINE SELF BOOK: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ PREFERENCE: WINDOW \_\_\_ ISLE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOMODATIONS:

SINGLE \_\_\_\_\_ DOUBLE \_\_\_\_\_ 1 BED \_\_\_\_\_ 2 BEDS \_\_\_\_\_ SMOKER: YES

\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL HEALTH CONDITION (S): \_\_\_\_\_

TRIP EXTENSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT NO#: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP.: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

AIRLINE SELF BOOK: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ PREFERENCE: WINDOW \_\_\_ ISLE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOMODATIONS:

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**PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM**

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I have read the Registration and Cancellation Policy and Responsibility and have agreed to all terms:

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