



Elegance of Egypt

Of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, only the Great Pyramid of Giza survives.

Lovers of myth and mystery will be enchanted by the sites encountered on this journey. Many of Egypt's cities and towns developed along the Nile, so a luxurious cruise aboard the MS Tosca is like a window to the heart and soul of this amazing country.

DAY 1 – CAIRO AT LEISURE.

Welcome to Egypt. On arrival at Cairo Airport, you are met and transferred to one of the best hotels in Cairo, a palatial oasis in the middle of the bustling city. Your room overlooks the life giving waters of the River Nile. Hotel: Conrad.

DAY 2 – CAIRO SIGHTSEEING. 📷 🏛️ 🚶

Begin your discovery of this timeless land with a visit to the magnificent Pyramids of Giza and enigmatic Sphinx. Walk in the footsteps of Julius Caesar and Napoleon as you enter inside one of these extraordinary creations. Later, in Tahrir Square, gain an insight into the recent events of the 2011 Egyptian revolution. Now visit the Egyptian Museum, to see the treasure recovered from the Tomb of Tutankhamun. This evening attend a Sound and Light show at the Pyramids, which literally illuminates the history of Giza. (BB)

DAY 3 – CAIRO – ASWAN – JOIN CRUISE. 📷 🏛️ 🚶

Board your plane for a morning flight across the Egyptian desert to Aswan. Visit the Aswan High Dam and the granite quarries, where one of Queen Hatshepsut's obelisks lies abandoned in the bedrock. Then cross the Nile by motorboat to the well preserved Philae Island temple complex. Sail by traditional felucca sail boat around Kitchener Island. In the late afternoon, enjoy a colonial style high tea as the sun begins to set. Once on board one of the most stylish and spacious boats in Egypt, enjoy a typical Nubian folkloric show with live music. Ship: MS Tosca (BB,L,D)

DAY 4 – ON BOARD THE MS TOSCA. 📷 🏛️ 🚶 🎨

This morning is at leisure to relax or explore, or maybe take an optional excursion by air to visit the amazing temples of Abu Simbel? At lunchtime set sail. The Kom Ombo temple is a glorious sight as you approach by river. Unique in Egypt, it's dedicated to both

the falcon-headed Horus and the crocodile god, Sobek. Inside you'll find hieroglyphs, pylons, friezes and even mummified crocodile remains. Now drift past irrigated fields and palm fringed villages to dock at Edfu. As evening falls join in the fun of an Egyptian dinner and galabeya party. (BB,L,HD)

DAY 5 – ON BOARD THE MS TOSCA. 📷 🏛️ 🚶

This morning explore the well preserved temple of Horus, dedicated to the Falcon God. Then sit back and observe everyday life in rural Egypt as you float down-stream to Luxor. On arrival, visit the temple of Luxor, lost for centuries beneath the streets of the town. (BB,L,D)

DAY 6 – LUXOR SIGHTSEEING – CAIRO. 📷 🏛️ 🚶

Across the Nile, to the west of the city, lies the necropolis of ancient Thebes. Stop for a photo of the Colossi of Memnon; these two giant seated figures of Amenhotep III once guarded his

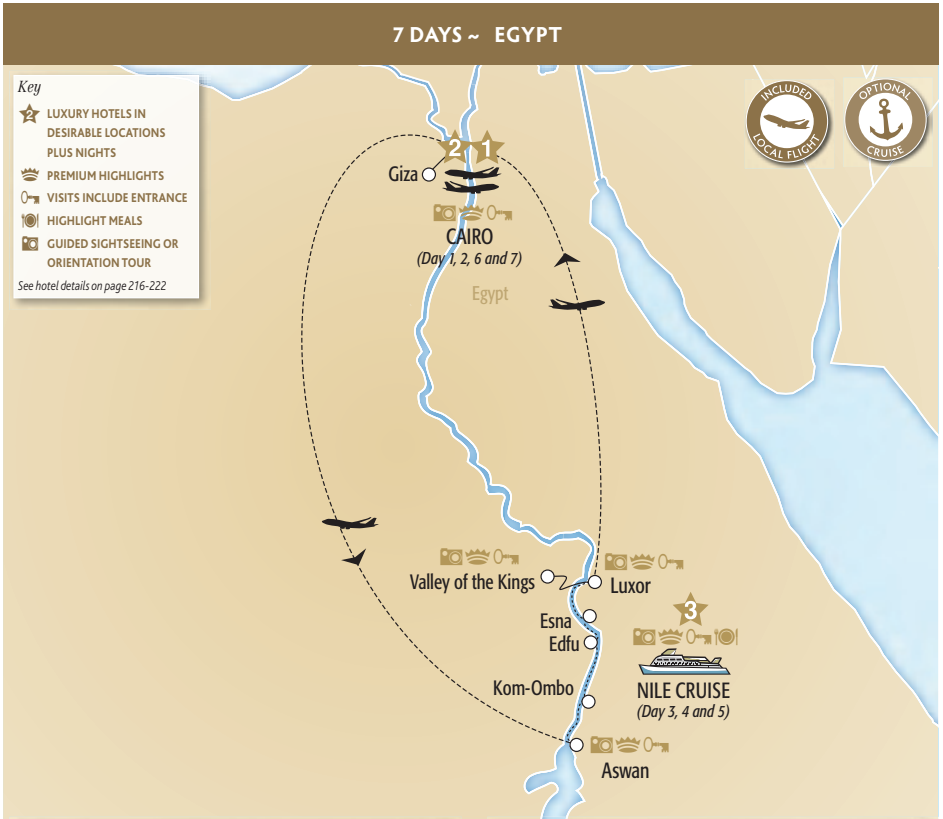
mortuary temple. Continue to the temple of Queen Hatshepsut, one of the rare female Pharaohs. In the nearby Valley of the Kings, the Egyptian kings planned to meet their Gods in the afterlife. See how when you visit some of their tombs. Return to Luxor to your final highlight, Karnak, the largest temple complex ever built by man. Walk through the avenue of Ram-headed sphinxes, past the statue of Rameses II, to the vast Hypostyle Hall, housing 134 giant decorated columns. Afterwards, transfer to the airport for your flight back to Cairo. Hotel: Conrad. (BB)

DAY 7 – DEPART CAIRO.

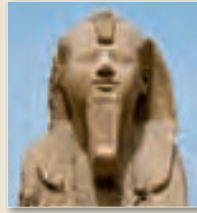
Your tour concludes after breakfast today. You are transferred to Cairo Airport to board your onward flights. (BB)



The Avenue of Sphinxes - an ancient route connecting the Luxor and Karnak temples



Key
 ☆ LUXURY HOTELS IN DESIRABLE LOCATIONS PLUS NIGHTS
 🏰 PREMIUM HIGHLIGHTS
 🗺️ VISITS INCLUDE ENTRANCE
 🍽️ HIGHLIGHT MEALS
 📷 GUIDED SIGHTSEEING OR ORIENTATION TOUR
 See hotel details on page 216-222



TOUR PACE

This relaxing three night Nile cruise is book-ended with nights in Cairo. Short tours may sometimes feel a little rushed, but, not here; your luxurious surroundings ensure every minute is thoroughly enjoyed and truly memorable.

YOUR LUXURY GOLD HOTELS & CRUISE SHIP

The Conrad Cairo offers sophisticated luxury for guests. Relax in your comfortable guest room and marvel at breathtaking views of the Nile from the private balcony, unwind in the seating area or rejuvenate your senses in the luxury bathroom with separate bathtub and walk-in shower.

Aboard your cruise ship, experience old world elegance and sophistication, blended in perfect harmony with modern amenities and comforts. Lavishly adorned with original artwork and rich, warm, wood panelling throughout the ship, the deluxe MS River Tosca offers guests a new level of luxury when cruising on the Nile. The spacious suites are tastefully designed with chic, all-white armchairs, fluffy beds and marble bathrooms. Outside there is the sun deck, complete with pool and shaded cabanas.

YOUR EXCLUSIVE COLLECTION OF INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

Cairo: Guided tour of the Pyramids and Sphinx; Visit Tahrir Square and the Egyptian Museum; Sound and Light show at the Pyramids.

Aswan: Visit the High Dam and unfinished obelisk; Take a motorboat to the Philae temples; Sail in a felucca; Enjoy an onboard Nubian Show

Kom Ombo: Witness the hieroglyphs, pylons, friezes and even mummified crocodile remains in this riverside temple.

Edfu: Visit the beautifully preserved Temple of Horus, the Falcon God.

Luxor: Visit the Temple of Luxor; See the Colossi of Memnon; Visit the tomb of Queen Hatshepsut; Enter some of Pharaoh's tombs in the Valley of the Kings; Visit Karnak.



TOUR CODE: M945 *Your Unique and Exclusive Gold Departures*

Starts Cairo	Ends Cairo	Twin Share p.p.	Single Supp. Option	Starts Cairo	Ends Cairo	Twin Share p.p.	Single Supp. Option	Starts Cairo	Ends Cairo	Twin Share p.p.	Single Supp. Option	Starts Cairo	Ends Cairo	Twin Share p.p.	Single Supp. Option
* Wed 02 Nov	Tue 08 Nov	\$2685	\$760	* Wed 15 Feb	Tue 21 Feb	\$2685	\$760	Wed 05 Sep	Tue 11 Sep	\$2750	\$695	! Wed 02 Jan	Tue 01 Jan	\$3150	\$850
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* Wed 21 Dec	Tue 27 Dec	\$2725	\$800	Wed 04 Apr	Tue 10 Apr	\$2850	\$805	Wed 24 Oct	Tue 30 Oct	\$2825	\$720	! Wed 06 Feb	Tue 12 Feb	\$2885	\$740
* Wed 28 Dec	Tue 03 Jan	\$2965	\$875	Wed 11 Apr	Tue 17 Apr	\$2825	\$770	! Wed 31 Oct	Tue 06 Nov	\$2885	\$740	! Wed 13 Feb	Tue 19 Feb	\$2885	\$740
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Supplements
 Upgrade to Category 2 cabin add p.p. \$50 \$70
 Upgrade to Category 1 cabin add p.p. \$200 \$280
 Upgrade to Presidential Suite add p.p. \$600 \$2460

Notes
 Prices based on Category 3 Cabins. All prices are in US dollars. Insight's room mate matching is not available on this tour.

* These tours operate as per our 2011/2012 Winter Europe & Eastern Mediterranean brochure.
 ! These prices are subject to confirmation and the Peace of Mind Guarantee does not apply to these departures.
 Check with your Travel Agent about visas for this tour.
 The above prices include Internal airfare and are accurate as of 18 Aug 11. For up to date pricing please visit our website.

Extra Accommodation
 Per person, per night
 Conrad, Cairo
 15 Apr '12 - 30 Apr '12, \$142 \$233 n/a
 01 May - 30 Sep '12, \$140 \$230 n/a
 01 Oct - 31 Oct '12, \$150 \$248 n/a
DEF  **Definite Departures (DEF)**
 These are regularly updated and listed on our website www.insightvacations.com (see page 215 for details).

YOUR DELICIOUS DINING EXPERIENCES

6 Buffet Breakfasts (BB), 3 hot and cold buffet lunches of typical Egyptian and Western fare (L), 2 three course evening meals while cruising (D).

Egyptian Dinner and Galabea Party with entertainment (HD).

Enjoy high tea in colonial English style before the sun sets in Aswan.

YOUR INCLUSIVE GOLD SERVICES

Escorted by your own personal Egyptologist, a professional and experienced Insight Tour Director.

- Headsets for all guided visits and walking tours.
- Air-conditioned coach for sightseeing and excursions.
- Insight Traveller Welcome pack
- Scheduled flights Cairo/Aswan, Luxor/Cairo.
- Arrival and departure transfers.

HIGHLIGHT MEAL & INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING ARE WORTH APPROXIMATELY US\$378