



## Elegance of the Nile

*Come face to face with the inscrutable Sphinx.*

*The Nile has long been a reflection of Egypt's history and destiny - an economic lifeline, a great highway to conquest and a source of inspiration throughout the centuries. Now it's your turn to be inspired as ancient history and spiritual wonders are revealed at every turn*

### DAY 1 – CAIRO AT LEISURE.

Welcome to Egypt - a mystical and timeless land, where ancient and modern live side by side. On arrival in Cairo, you are met at the airport and transferred to your elegant hotel. Hotel: Conrad

### DAY 2 – CAIRO SIGHTSEEING. 📷 👑 🚗

After meeting your Insight Egyptologist, visit the *Mohammed Ali mosque* and enjoy views over Cairo from the Citadel. Now put your bargaining skills to the test at the Khan El Khalili bazaar. Continue to Tahrir Square, focal point of the 2011 Egyptian Revolution and visit to the *Egyptian Museum, housing Tutankhamun's priceless treasure.* (BB)

### DAY 3 – CAIRO – LUXOR – JOIN CRUISE. 📷 👑 🚗 🚢

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Luxor. Walk spellbound through the avenue of sphinxes of *Karnak Temple into the vast Hypostyle Hall.* Now board your luxury cruise ship, one of the most stylish and spacious in Egypt. Overnight on-board in *Dendera*. Ship: *Ms Tosca* (BB,L,D)

### DAYS 4 – 9 – ABOARD THE RIVER TOSCA. 📷 👑 🚗 🚢 🍷

Watch ancient Egypt unfold before your very eyes from the luxury of your deluxe river cruise. During your time on board, enjoy included shore excursions to visit the *temple complexes of Edfu, Kom Ombo and Luxor Temple.*

There are also two sightseeing excursions by coach; the West Bank at Luxor which includes a photo stop at the Colossi of Memnon, the temple of *Queen Hatshepsut* and entry into three of the *Pharaohs' tombs in the Valley of the Kings.* In Aswan your excursion includes a motorboat to the *Philae Island temple complex*, visits to the High Dam and unfinished obelisk in the granite quarries, plus a sail in a traditional Nile felucca.

While cruising breakfast, lunch and dinner (BB,L,D) are served daily and on two nights you get to *celebrate Egyptian style at a galabeya party and dinner.* (HD) Other entertainment includes two typical *Nubian folkloric shows* with live music.

### DAY 10 – LUXOR.

Check into your famous hotel built to attract the nobility of Europe. Over the years it has been home to Howard Carter, Jane Fonda, King Farouk as well as many other crown princes and princesses. The afternoon is at leisure. Hotel: Old Winter Palace (BB)

### DAY 11 – LUXOR – CAIRO.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight back to your stylish hotel in Cairo. Hotel: Conrad (BB)

### DAY 12 – CAIRO SIGHTSEEING. 📷 👑 🚗

Start the day with the *Pyramids at Giza and their guardian Sphinx!* Your guided tour includes entry into one of the *Pyramids.* Next on to nearby Memphis, capital of ancient Egypt. See the Step Pyramid of King Zoser in Sakkara, the oldest in the world, dating back to 2700 BC. Finish off by visiting the colossal statue of Rameses II and Alabaster Sphinx. Later, drive to the *Pyramids to witness the magical Sound and Light Show which literally illuminates the ancient history of Giza.* (BB)






### DAY 13 – DEPART CAIRO.

The tour ends with transfers to Cairo Airport. (BB)

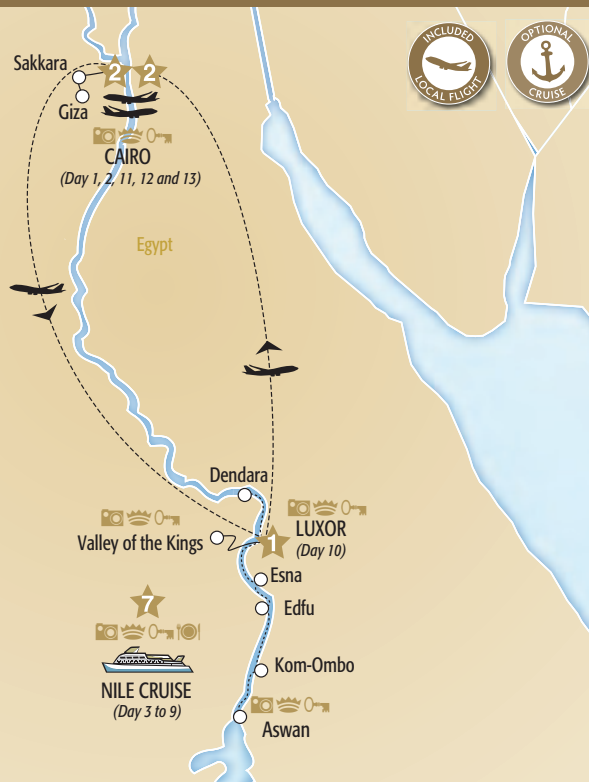


*The Temple of Karnak in Luxor*

13 DAYS ~ EGYPT

- 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



▲ Superb service aboard the Tosca

▲ Views over Cairo

TOUR CODE: N945

Your Unique and Exclusive Gold Departures

Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp. Option	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp. Option	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp. Option	Starts	Ends	Twin Share	Single Supp. Option
Cairo	-	Cairo	p.p.	Cairo	-	Cairo	p.p.	Cairo	-	Cairo	p.p.	Cairo	-	Cairo	p.p.
* Sat 05 Nov - Thu 17 Nov		\$4499	\$1655	* Sat 18 Feb - Thu 01 Mar		\$4499	\$1655	Sat 08 Sep - Thu 20 Sep		\$4365	\$1440	! Sat 29 Dec - Thu 10 Jan		\$4999	\$1680
* Sat 12 Nov - Thu 24 Nov		\$4499	\$1655	* Sat 25 Feb - Thu 08 Mar		\$4499	\$1655	Sat 15 Sep - Thu 27 Sep		\$4365	\$1440	<b>2013:</b>			
* Sat 19 Nov - Thu 01 Dec		\$4499	\$1655	* Sat 03 Mar - Thu 15 Mar		\$4499	\$1655	Sat 22 Sep - Thu 04 Oct		\$4499	\$1500	! Sat 05 Jan - Thu 17 Jan		\$4685	\$1610
* Sat 26 Nov - Thu 08 Dec		\$4499	\$1655	* Sat 10 Mar - Thu 22 Mar		\$4499	\$1655	Sat 29 Sep - Thu 11 Oct		\$4599	\$1500	! Sat 12 Jan - Thu 24 Jan		\$4685	\$1610
* Sat 03 Dec - Thu 15 Dec		\$4499	\$1655	* Sat 17 Mar - Thu 29 Mar		\$4499	\$1655	Sat 06 Oct - Thu 18 Oct		\$4625	\$1515	! Sat 19 Jan - Thu 31 Jan		\$4685	\$1610
* Sat 10 Dec - Thu 22 Dec		\$4499	\$1655	* Sat 24 Mar - Thu 05 Apr		\$4535	\$1690	Sat 13 Oct - Thu 25 Oct		\$4625	\$1515	! Sat 26 Jan - Thu 07 Feb		\$4685	\$1610
* Sat 17 Dec - Thu 29 Dec		\$4665	\$1805	* Sat 31 Mar - Thu 12 Apr		\$4625	\$1805	Sat 20 Oct - Thu 01 Nov		\$4625	\$1515	! Sat 02 Feb - Thu 14 Feb		\$4685	\$1610
* Sat 24 Dec - Thu 05 Jan		\$4875	\$1845	Sat 07 Apr - Thu 19 Apr		\$4525	\$1585	Sat 27 Oct - Thu 08 Nov		\$4685	\$1610	! Sat 09 Feb - Thu 21 Feb		\$4685	\$1610
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<b>2012:</b>				Sat 21 Apr - Thu 03 May		\$4455	\$1515	! Sat 10 Nov - Thu 22 Nov		\$4685	\$1610	! Sat 23 Feb - Thu 07 Mar		\$4685	\$1610
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**Supplements**

	Twin	Single
Upgrade to Category 2 cabin add p.p.	\$150	\$210
Upgrade to Category 1 cabin add p.p.	\$300	\$420
Upgrade to Presidential Suite add p.p.	\$1350	\$4290

**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.

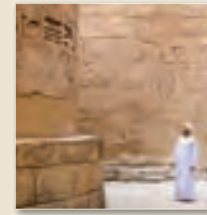
! These prices are subject to confirmation and the Peace of Mind Guarantee does not apply to these departures.

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	Twin	Single	Triple
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](http://www.insightvacations.com)  
(see page 215 for details).



**TOUR PACE**

With seven nights on board the MS River Tosca you have plenty of time to immerse yourself in the daily hubbub of the towns and cities, haggle with the hawkers and traders, and bear witness to the fascinating historic sites before returning to the sophistication and tranquility of your luxury Nile cruise.

**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.

Built in 1886 on the Nile banks in a tropical garden, the 5 star Winter Palace, is one of the most famous hotels in Egypt, having hosted royalty and celebrities throughout the years. It is located in the city centre just minutes from Luxor Temple.

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, spacious suites, the deluxe MS River Tosca offers guests a new level of luxury when cruising on the Nile.

**YOUR EXCLUSIVE COLLECTION OF INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS**

**Cairo:** Visit Mohammed Ali Mosque; Visit the Khan El Khalili bazaar; Visit Tahrir Square and Egyptian Museum; Guided tour of the Pyramids; See the huge Rameses statue in Memphis, see the step pyramid of Zoer. Sound and Light show at the Pyramids.

**Dendara:** Visit the Temple of Hathor

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

**Kom Ombo:** Visit the temple.

**Edfu:** Visit the temple.

**Aswan:** Visit the Aswan High Dam, granite quarries and unfinished obelisk; Take a motorboat to the Philae Island temples; Sail in a felucca; Enjoy two onboard Nubian shows

**YOUR DELICIOUS DINING EXPERIENCES**

12 Buffet Breakfasts (BB), 7 hot and cold buffet lunches of typical Egyptian and Western fare (L) 5 three course evening meals while cruising (D)

Enjoy two fun-filled Egyptian dinners and galabeya parties with entertainment (HD)

Enjoy high tea in colonial English style as 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.

Scheduled flights between Cairo/Luxor.

Air-conditioned coach for sightseeing and excursions.

Insight Traveller Welcome pack

Arrival and departure transfers.

**HIGHLIGHT MEAL & INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING ARE WORTH APPROXIMATELY US\$421**