



## Elegance of the Pharaohs

*The landmark Mohammed Ali Mosque is situated in the Citadel overlooking Cairo.*

*From grand colonnaded temples to bustling marketplaces and rural villages where life exists much as it did thousands of years ago, a cruise along the Nile is like watching 5,000 years of history and culture unfold before your very eyes.*

### DAY 1 – CAIRO AT LEISURE.

Welcome to Egypt! On arrival, you are transferred to your hotel, a former royal palace combined with twin towers and six acres of gardens. Hotel: Marriott

### DAY 2 – CAIRO SIGHTSEEING. 🏛️ 🌳 🚢

Meet your Egyptologist for a pre-tour briefing. Then journey to out to Giza to the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World. Venture inside one of the pyramids and see the enigmatic Sphinx. Next stop is Tahrir Square, focal point of the 2011 Egyptian Revolution. Visit the Egyptian Museum housing the priceless artefacts recovered from the tomb of Tutankhamun. (BB)

### DAY 3 – CAIRO – LUXOR – JOIN CRUISE. 🏛️ 🌳 🚢

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Luxor. Visit 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. Now board your luxury cruise ship, one of the most stylish and spacious in Egypt. Overnight on-board in Dendara. Ship: Ms Tosca (BB,L,D)

### DAY 4 – ON BOARD THE MS TOSCA. 🏛️ 🌳 🚢

Visit the Temple of Hathor at Dendara this morning. Built in the 1st century BC it remains one of the best preserved temples in all Egypt and contains a rare depiction of Cleopatra VII and Caesarian, the son of Julius Caesar. After cruising back to Luxor, visit the Temple of Luxor, founded in 1400 BC during Thebe's Golden Age. (BB,L,D)

### DAY 5 – ON BOARD THE MS TOSCA. 🏛️ 🌳 🚢 🌃

Travel by air-conditioned coach to the West Bank of the Nile. See the Colossi of Memnon and visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. In the Valley of the Kings, visit some of the Pharaohs tombs. Return to your cruise boat and set sail for Kom Ombo. Tonight, join in the fun at an Egyptian dinner and a lively galabeya party. (BB,L,HD)

### DAY 6 – ON BOARD THE MS TOSCA. 🏛️ 🌳 🚢

Today visit the Kom Ombo Temple then relax and enjoy a visual feast as you cruise along the Nile to Aswan. Sightseeing includes a visit to the High Dam and Granite Quarries to see the unfinished obelisk. Travel by motorboat to the Philae Island temple complex. Sail in a traditional felucca around Kitchener Island. Back on board ship, enjoy a typical Nubian folkloric show with live music. (BB,L,D)

### DAY 7 – DISEMBARK ASWAN. 🌳

Disembark and check into your resort on Elephantine Island. You are at leisure to explore, relax by the pool, or maybe take an optional excursion by air to visit the amazing temples of Abu Simbel? Later enjoy an English style high tea as the sun sets. Hotel: Mövenpick (BB)

### DAY 8 – ASWAN – CAIRO.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight back to Cairo where the afternoon is entirely at leisure. Hotel: Marriott (BB)

### DAY 9 – CAIRO SIGHTSEEING. 🏛️ 🌳 🚢

Today visit to the Citadel for breath-taking views over the city. It owes its present outline to Mohammed Ali, whose great Alabaster Mosque you visit next. Now put your bargaining skills to the test at the Khan El Khalili bazaar. Later, drive to the Pyramids to witness the Sound and Light Show which literally illuminates the ancient history of Giza. (BB)

### DAY 10 – DEPART CAIRO.

Sadly, your tour comes to an end today. There are transfers to Cairo Airport for your onward flight home. (BB)



*Kom Ombo Temple*

10 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



**TOUR PACE**

A relaxed itinerary where you can watch ancient Egypt unfold before your very eyes from the French balcony of your deluxe river cruise suite.

**YOUR LUXURY GOLD HOTELS & CRUISE SHIP**

The landmark Marriott Hotel ranks among the premier Cairo hotels Unwind at this Cairo hotel by relaxing beside one of the largest pools in the city, enjoying a drink at Café Promenade or simply meandering the gardens while letting the delights of this luxury hotel in Cairo surround you in all its splendor.

The 5-star Mövenpick is arguably the best hotel in Aswan. A perfect place to relax in some of the most beautiful natural surroundings in Egypt. The Resort is set on an island in the middle of the River Nile in one of the most enchanting natural locations.

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:** Guided tour of the Pyramids and Sphinx; Visit Tahrir Square and Egyptian Museum; Visit Mohammed Ali Mosque and Citadel; Visit the Khan El Khalili bazaar; 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.

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



Visit the Pyramids

Tea aboard the MS Tosca

TOUR CODE: P945

**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
* Sat 05 Nov - Mon 14 Nov		\$3350	\$1085	* Sat 18 Feb - Mon 27 Feb		\$3350	\$1085	Sat 08 Sep - Mon 17 Sep		\$3275	\$1010	! Sat 29 Dec - Mon 07 Jan		\$3765	\$1120
* Sat 12 Nov - Mon 21 Nov		\$3350	\$1085	* Sat 25 Feb - Mon 05 Mar		\$3350	\$1085	Sat 15 Sep - Mon 24 Sep		\$3275	\$1010	<b>2013:</b>			
* Sat 19 Nov - Mon 28 Nov		\$3350	\$1085	* Sat 03 Mar - Mon 12 Mar		\$3350	\$1085	Sat 22 Sep - Mon 01 Oct		\$3275	\$1010	! Sat 05 Jan - Mon 14 Jan		\$3450	\$1055
* Sat 26 Nov - Mon 05 Dec		\$3350	\$1085	* Sat 10 Mar - Mon 19 Mar		\$3350	\$1085	Sat 29 Sep - Mon 08 Oct		\$3350	\$1020	! Sat 12 Jan - Mon 21 Jan		\$3450	\$1055
* Sat 03 Dec - Mon 12 Dec		\$3350	\$1085	* Sat 17 Mar - Mon 26 Mar		\$3350	\$1085	Sat 06 Oct - Mon 15 Oct		\$3350	\$1020	! Sat 19 Jan - Mon 28 Jan		\$3450	\$1055
* Sat 10 Dec - Mon 19 Dec		\$3350	\$1085	* Sat 24 Mar - Mon 02 Apr		\$3599	\$1155	Sat 13 Oct - Mon 22 Oct		\$3350	\$1020	! Sat 26 Jan - Mon 04 Feb		\$3450	\$1055
* Sat 17 Dec - Mon 26 Dec		\$3399	\$1155	* Sat 31 Mar - Mon 09 Apr		\$3450	\$1155	Sat 20 Oct - Mon 29 Oct		\$3350	\$1020	! Sat 02 Feb - Mon 11 Feb		\$3450	\$1055
* Sat 24 Dec - Mon 02 Jan		\$3775	\$1220	Sat 07 Apr - Mon 16 Apr		\$3385	\$1060	Sat 27 Oct - Mon 05 Nov		\$3450	\$1055	! Sat 09 Feb - Mon 18 Feb		\$3450	\$1055
* Sat 31 Dec - Mon 09 Jan		\$3665	\$1155	Sat 14 Apr - Mon 23 Apr		\$3285	\$995	! Sat 03 Nov - Mon 12 Nov		\$3450	\$1055	! Sat 16 Feb - Mon 25 Feb		\$3450	\$1055
<b>2012:</b>				Sat 21 Apr - Mon 30 Apr		\$3285	\$995	! Sat 10 Nov - Mon 19 Nov		\$3450	\$1055	! Sat 23 Feb - Mon 04 Mar		\$3450	\$1055
* Sat 07 Jan - Mon 16 Jan		\$3350	\$1085	Sat 28 Apr - Mon 07 May		\$3285	\$995	! Sat 17 Nov - Mon 26 Nov		\$3450	\$1055	! Sat 02 Mar - Mon 11 Mar		\$3450	\$1055
* Sat 14 Jan - Mon 23 Jan		\$3350	\$1085	Sat 05 May - Mon 14 May		\$3225	\$950	! Sat 24 Nov - Mon 03 Dec		\$3450	\$1055	! Sat 09 Mar - Mon 18 Mar		\$3450	\$1055
* Sat 21 Jan - Mon 30 Jan		\$3350	\$1085	Sat 12 May - Mon 21 May		\$3225	\$950	! Sat 01 Dec - Mon 10 Dec		\$3450	\$1055	! Sat 16 Mar - Mon 25 Mar		\$3450	\$1055
* Sat 28 Jan - Mon 06 Feb		\$3350	\$1085	Sat 19 May - Mon 28 May		\$3225	\$950	! Sat 08 Dec - Mon 17 Dec		\$3450	\$1055	! Sat 23 Mar - Mon 01 Apr		\$3685	\$1130
* Sat 04 Feb - Mon 13 Feb		\$3350	\$1085	Sat 26 May - Mon 04 Jun		\$3225	\$950	! Sat 15 Dec - Mon 24 Dec		\$3525	\$1120	! Sat 30 Mar - Mon 08 Apr		\$3550	\$1120
* Sat 11 Feb - Mon 20 Feb		\$3350	\$1085	Sat 01 Sep - Mon 10 Sep		\$3275	\$1010	! Sat 22 Dec - Mon 31 Dec		\$3875	\$1190				

**Supplements**

	Twin	Single
Upgrade to Category 2 cabin add p.p.	\$125	\$175
Upgrade to Category 1 cabin add p.p.	\$275	\$385
Upgrade to Presidential Suite add p.p.	\$775	\$2925

**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 Cairo Marriott	Twin	Single	Triple
19 Apr '12 - 30 Apr '12	\$134	\$220	n/a
01 May - 31 Aug '12	\$131	\$214	n/a
01 Sep - 31 Oct '12	\$145	\$242	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).

**YOUR DELICIOUS DINING EXPERIENCES**

9 Buffet Breakfasts (BB), 4 hot and cold buffet lunches of typical Egyptian and Western fare (L), 3 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.

Scheduled flights Cairo/Luxor, Aswan/Cairo.

Air-conditioned coach for sightseeing and excursions.

Insight Traveller Welcome pack

Arrival and departure transfers

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