

Elegance of Egypt

7 DAYS ~ EGYPT

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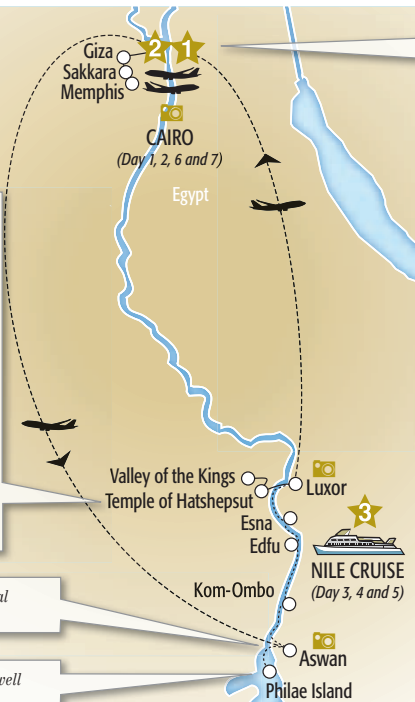
- ★ LUXURY HOTELS IN DESIRABLE LOCATIONS & DELUXE CRUISE SHIP (+ NIGHTS)
- 📍 LOCALLY GUIDED SIGHTSEEING AND ORIENTATION TOURS

Visit the tomb of Queen Hatshepsut and the Valley of the Kings



Enjoy high tea in colonial English style

Take a motorboat across the Nile to the well preserved temple of Isis



Visit Tahrir Square and the Egyptian Museum housing Tutankhamun's treasure



TOUR CODE: M945W
Your Unique and Exclusive Gold Departures

Starts Cairo	Ends Cairo	Twin Share p.p.	Single Supp. Option	Triple Room Reduction
Wed 02 Nov	Tue 08 Nov	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 09 Nov	Tue 15 Nov	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 16 Nov	Tue 22 Nov	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 23 Nov	Tue 29 Nov	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 30 Nov	Tue 06 Dec	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 07 Dec	Tue 13 Dec	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 14 Dec	Tue 20 Dec	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 21 Dec	Tue 27 Dec	\$2725	\$800	n/a
✦ Wed 28 Dec	Tue 03 Jan	\$2965	\$875	n/a
2012:				
Wed 04 Jan	Tue 10 Jan	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 11 Jan	Tue 17 Jan	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 18 Jan	Tue 24 Jan	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 25 Jan	Tue 31 Jan	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 01 Feb	Tue 07 Feb	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 08 Feb	Tue 14 Feb	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 15 Feb	Tue 21 Feb	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 22 Feb	Tue 28 Feb	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 29 Feb	Tue 06 Mar	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 07 Mar	Tue 13 Mar	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 14 Mar	Tue 20 Mar	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 21 Mar	Tue 27 Mar	\$2685	\$760	n/a
Wed 28 Mar	Tue 03 Apr	\$2685	\$760	n/a

Supplements

	Twin	Single
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.	\$1200	\$1680

Extra Accommodation

Per person, per night	Twin	Single	Triple
Conrad, Cairo			
22 Dec '11 - 03 Jan '12	\$177	\$302	n/a
04 Apr - 13 Apr '12	\$142	\$233	n/a

Festive Highlights

✦ New Year's Eve festive celebration dinner included

Notes

All prices are in US dollars. Prices are based on Category 3 Cabins. Check with your Travel Agent about visas for this tour.

DEF **Definite Departures (DEF)**
These are regularly updated and listed on our website www.insightvacations.com (see page 8 for details).

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. Later, ply the waters around Kitchener Island aboard a felucca (traditional Nile sailing boat) In the late afternoon, enjoy 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. One option to consider is an excursion by air to visit the 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. Now drift past irrigated fields and palm fringed villages to dock at Edfu. As evening falls join your Captain for 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. Board an air-conditioned coach bound for the west bank. See the two huge seated figures known as the Colossi of Memnon. Visit the Temple of Hatshepsut, one of the rare female Pharaohs. Continue to the Valley of the Kings, to visit some of the Pharaohs' tombs. Back in Luxor stand amid the avenues of sphinxes and gigantic columns of Karnak Temple. 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)

Insight Gold is a truly special occasion, a smaller group escorted vacation celebrated as fine art. Stay in luxury hotels, cruise on the Nile's finest ship, enjoy fine dining and celebrate leisurely days with premium included sightseeing. This is a new perspective on a classical journey.

YOUR INSIGHT GOLD DELUXE HOTELS & CRUISE SHIP

- Your room at the elegant 5 star Conrad Cairo hotel features a private balcony with Nile views. Unwind in the seating area or rejuvenate in the luxury bathroom with separate bathtub and walk-in shower.
- Not to be outdone, the roomy cabins of the MS Tosca 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 GOLD DINING

- 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 Galabeya Party with entertainment (HD).
- Enjoy high tea in colonial English style before the sun sets in Aswan.
- Departures on tour for New Year's Eve, enjoy a festive celebration dinner

YOUR EXCLUSIVE INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING & 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:** Visit the temple.
- Edfu:** Explore the temple of Horus.
- 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.

YOUR 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 document wallet, Welcome on Tour book and information pack.
- Scheduled flights Cairo/Aswan, Luxor/Cairo.
- Arrival and departure transfers.