

OPTIONAL TOURS

- ▲ Hot Air Balloon Ride over The Valley of the Kings at Sunrise.



- ▲ Tour to Abu Simbel



Included Dining:

- Daily buffet breakfast throughout the tour.
- All meals onboard the 7-Day Nile Cruise including Egyptian and Western dishes.
- Farewell Dinner at the end of the tour.

Travel Benefits:

- Services of bilingual local Egyptologist as well as CAA Escort from Canada throughout the tour with extensive travel experience in Egypt.
- Tour transportation on luxury, air-conditioned motor coach.
- Use of headsets in open air locations in order not to miss any of the descriptive details.
- Scheduled flights between Cairo and Luxor.
- All sightseeing entrance fees to sites on the itinerary.
- All hotel taxes, VAT tax and luggage handling at hotels and airports.

RULES & OTHER STUFF

1. Deposit on the tour is \$500.00 per person, and final payment is due 75 days prior to departure unless you have an early booking bonus. Your agent will advise you of your final payment date in this case.
2. Cancellation Penalties will be as follows:
 - 68 or more days prior to departure Loss of Deposit
 - 67 – 46 days prior to departure..... 50% Non-refundable
 - 45 – 00 days prior to departure..... 100% Non-refundable
3. We require that you purchase insurance from CAA Saskatchewan for Cancellation, Interruption and Baggage Insurance. This is MANDATORY and there will be no exceptions. Credit card insurance is NOT accepted for this tour. Proof of insurance will be mandatory to participate on the tour, and all passengers must have out-of-country medical coverage as well.
4. Canadian Passport holders will require a Visa to enter Egypt. This expense is not included in the cost of the trip, however, your agent will assist with obtaining the Visa when required.
5. Passengers needing assistance with mobility must be accompanied by a companion. Because of the nature of the trip, we can not guarantee that there will be accessibility at all stops.
6. Land portion may be purchased alone, and transfers may be purchased. Please enquire about cost.
7. Group space will be limited and so booking early is recommended. Once group space is filled, we will not be able request more space.
8. Only single and double occupancy will be available on this tour.

Not Included:

- Air taxes as dictated by the airline
- Optional tours that tour members choose to participate in
- Visa fee for Egypt
- Gratuities/Tipping for Tour Director, Motor Coach Drivers and Local Tour Guides
- Meals other than those listed on the itinerary
- Personal Expenses
- Extra costs due to delays of airlines or weather interruptions or circumstances beyond our control.
- Service charges levied in Egypt on all additional services, meals and beverages.

CAA Responsibility:

- We are not responsible for non-performance of a third party, delay, inconvenience, injury, accident, expense or loss regardless of cost.
- We also reserve the right to reject any person or member of the tour at any time before or during the tour, if CAA deems your behaviour to be in conflict with the best interest of the tour. In this case, there will be no refunds given.
- Tour Operator in Egypt is contracted with Spring Tours by CAA Travel – Saskatchewan. All transportation, tours, accommodations and linguists will be provided by local tour operator.

JOIN CAA FOR OUR ANNUAL JOURNEY THROUGH ANCIENT EGYPT

TEMPLES, TOMBS & TREASURES

November 19 – December 4, 2011

February 25 – March 11, 2012

A 16-day inclusive tour, fully escorted and created by an Egypt Experienced CAA Agent.

Featuring a luxury 7 night Nile cruise.



Experience the wonder of the Great Pyramids at Giza, the mysterious Sphinx and wander through the legendary Valley of the Kings.

**For inquiries and bookings, please call:
306-791-4400 - Regina South or your favourite CAA Travel Agent**



Day One:

- ▲ Depart Regina on your overnight flights for Cairo.

Day Two:

- ▲ Upon arrival in Cairo, we will be met by our Egyptian Tour Company, where they will assist us through customs, and then transfer us to our hotel, Deluxe class – Fairmont Heliopolis - Heliopolis.

Day Three:

- ▲ This morning, we will meet our Tour Guide, a degreed Egyptologist, who will accompany us throughout our entire itinerary. We will begin our tour with a visit to the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx. If you wish to experience the Sahara the old-fashioned way, there will be an optional opportunity to ride a camel while we are at the Pyramids. We will then continue on to Saqqara to see the Great Pyramid of Zoser, the world's oldest pyramid, along with the Great Alabaster Sphinx in Memphis.



- ▲ Buffet Breakfast included.

Day Four:

- ▲ This morning we will be boarding a flight from Cairo to Luxor operated by Egypt Air, for our overnight at the Deluxe class – Sonesta St. Georges. We will begin our tour upon arrival in Luxor at Karnak Temple, guided by our hand-selected Tour Director. Following our temple visit, we will be visiting the Isis Papyrus Museum, where we will have a short lesson on the making of papyrus. Afterwards, you will have a chance to browse and shop for genuine papyrus and have items personalized in ancient hieroglyphics. The rest of your afternoon will be at leisure to explore Luxor on your own or perhaps enjoy the amazing pool area of the hotel in the sunshine.



- ▲ Buffet Breakfast included.



Day Five:

- ▲ Today, we have the opportunity of a lifetime for those who wish to add to their "Top 10 Things to Do Before you Die". We will offer an optional Hot Air Balloon Ride over the Valley of the Kings

at sunrise. This is completely optional so there is no pressure for those not wishing to participate. We will then enjoy leisure time until later in the afternoon, when we will be visiting the remarkable ancient Temple of Luxor, founded in 1400 BC.

- ▲ Buffet Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included.

Day Six:

- ▲ We will then continue on our itinerary, to board our Luxury Nile Cruise Boat, with it's wonderful and welcoming crew, for our seven day cruise down the River Nile. Take some time to enjoy the boat this afternoon and relax and watch the scenery go by. Wave at the children who come from their homes to greet the passengers of these fantastic boats.



- ▲ Buffet Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.



Day Seven:

- ▲ A morning tour to the Temple of Hathor in Dendara is on our agenda for today. We will be transferred to the temple in Dendara, one of the less visited temples along the Nile, because of it's location North of Luxor. This is one of the best preserved temples in Egypt, with rare images of Cleopatra, and her son Caesarian, fathered by the famous Julius Caesar.

- ▲ Buffet Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.



Day Eight:

- ▲ Today, we head over to the West Bank of Luxor for a visit to the amazing Valley of the Kings, where many of the illustrious pharaohs were laid to pass into the afterlife. You have the option of seeing the mummified remains of King Tutankhamun (fee for viewing). We continue on to Deir el-Bahri, the phenomenal temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Egypt's only female pharaoh, where the temple has been restored in order to experience the grandeur that was once Ancient Egypt. We then return to the boat, where later in the day, we will pass through Esna Lock, on our way to Edfu.

- ▲ Buffet Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.



Day Nine:

- ▲ Docked in Edfu, we will take a tour of the Temples of Sobek and Horus. Enjoy a stroll along the promenade, and watch the vendors as they hawk their goods to the passing visitors or try a little bargaining for some souvenirs! Test your skills on an outfit for tonight's party after your highlight dinner. This afternoon will be on your own, as the boat will continue on to Aswan. Tonight, we are in for a special evening, as we take part in a Galabea Party on board, a Galabea being the traditional Egyptian outfit.



- ▲ Buffet Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Day Ten:

- ▲ This morning we head for the High Dam in Aswan, where the Nile is divided and flows from Lake Nasser.

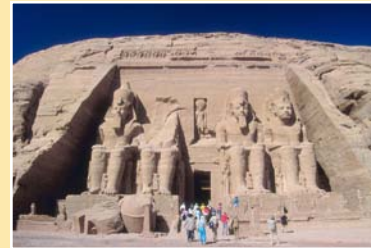


We also continue to the Granite Quarry, to see the "Unfinished Obelisk" still located in the rock bed. We continue on in a motorboat to tour of the Temple of Philae, dedicated to Isis. Later, return to Aswan for a ride around Aswan's Botanical Garden's, in a traditional felucca. (Subject to weather conditions)

- ▲ Buffet Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Day Eleven:

- ▲ This morning, there is an optional opportunity to fly to Abu Simbel, the site of the awesome Temple of Ramses II with its four giant statues in the form of the pharaoh himself.



Experience the statue of the Queen Nefertari, whose façade is emblazoned on the Temple of Hathor. If you choose to stay behind on the boat, your morning is at leisure to explore Aswan before setting sail in the afternoon for Kom-Ombo. Later, if we have opportunity, join us for shisha, the traditional Egyptian water pipe.

- ▲ Buffet Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Day Twelve:

- ▲ Today is completely at your leisure to enjoy on the boat, and relax as we sail back towards Luxor arriving in the early evening. This is going to be our last evening on the cruise, Spring Tours will offer an optional excursion this evening to the Temple of Karnak Sound and Light Show.

- ▲ Buffet Breakfast.

Day Thirteen:

- ▲ This morning we will disembark our cruise boat and fly back to Cairo. We will continue with our tour when we reach Cairo with a visit to the Citadel, Mohammed Ali Alabaster Mosque and the "Hanging Church" of St. Mary. We will then check into our Cairo hotel, the Marriott Hotel and Omarr Khayuum Casino, a former palace built in 1869. This evening, enjoy a beautiful farewell dinner in the hotel, while



enjoying white glove service in one of the most stunning hotels in Egypt. We will also have time to share some experiences and memories with our new friends.

- ▲ Buffet Breakfast and Farewell Dinner.

Day Fourteen:

- ▲ We will then have a once in a lifetime experience as we visit the world-renowned Egyptian Museum, and a chance to view the priceless treasures from King Tutankhamun's tomb.



We will also view Tahrir Square where Egypt's people were victorious in their protests in 2011, winning the hearts of the world with their fight for democracy!! We will then have



a chance for a visit to the Khan el Khalili Bazaar to see the "Heart of Cairo". We will divide into smaller groups here, and each group will have a guide/interpreter to help them around the bazaar area, and a chance for you to experience the busy daily life. Later in the afternoon, we will also part with our Tour Guide who will have accompanied us throughout our journey.

- ▲ Buffet Breakfast.

Day Fifteen:

- ▲ Our last day in Egypt is your own. Spend it however suits you, relax, have fun, and reflect on the time that you spent in history....



- ▲ Buffet Breakfast.

Day Sixteen:

- ▲ Today we say good-bye to Egypt as we head to the airport for our flights back to Canada.

- ▲ Buffet Breakfast.