



# Egypt & River Nile Cruise

April 3-12, 2025

Join us on our journey through Egypt, a sightseer's paradise, with a multitude of exciting sights to discover. At the top of the must-see list is the **Great Pyramids Complex of Giza**, just outside Cairo. Here, we will explore all three great pyramids, the famous **Great Sphinx**, and the **Temple of Valley**. On our second day in Cairo, we will see the **Citadel of Salah El Din**, the **Alabaster Mosque**, the **Egyptian Antiquities Museum**, the **Khan El-Khalili Bazaar**, and perhaps the new Grand Egyptian Museum. Our third day will be dedicated to Alexandria. On day four we will fly from Cairo to Luxor, where we will board the M/S Farah Cruise Ship for our four-day cruise of the Nile. Our cruise will include plenty of time for relaxing, enjoying the scenic beauty, touring the most magnificent ancient sites in the world, and dining on amazing culinary delights. Each day will be filled with a combination of cruising and land excursions to historical and cultural sites such as: the **Luxor Temples**, the **Temple of Karnark**, the **Valley of the Kings**, **Memnon Colossi**, the mortuary **Temple of Hatsheut**, the **temple of Horus at Edfu**, the **Kom Ombo Temple**, the **Aswan High Dam**, and **The Temple of Isis (Philae)**. On our final evening of the cruise, we will have farewell drinks on the top deck followed by a Gala dinner & party in the main dining room.



## Trip Details:

- Luxury Charter Bus to and from Wash/Dulles (IAD)
- Direct **Non-stop** Flights between Wash/Dulles & Cairo
- All flights (*trans-Atlantic & domestic within Egypt*) will be on Egyptian Airlines
- VISA entry will be required into Egypt. Application and acquisition of VISA to be done on-line by each traveler.
- 2 full days in Cairo and 1 full day in Alexandria
- 3 nights in 4-star Cairo "Steigenberger El Tahrir Hotel"
- Breakfast provided daily in Cairo & on the Cruise Ship.
- Lunches provided 2 days in Cairo, 1 day in Alexandria, and daily on cruise ship.
- Welcome Dinner in Cairo local restaurant on 1st night.
- Dinners provided nightly on the cruise ship.
- 4 days & 4 nights aboard the "M/S Farah Cruise Ship", sailing from Luxor to Aswan
- Basic excursions are provided in the cruise ship cost at each port of call. Optional added excursions are available for an additional cost.
- Entrance fees included in trip cost for tours of citadel, mosques, museums, and historic sites.
- Trip cost includes all ground transportation and associated transportation gratuities.

## Base Price: Ground, Cruise & Airfare = **\$5,771**

(p/p; dbl. occupancy) (Base price is subject to change based on potential changes in Airfare)

### Optional Added Excursions: (at various ports of call).

- Camel Rides in Giza \$20 p/p
- Interior tour of Great Pyramid \$TBD p/p
- Interior tour of Tutankhamun Tomb \$TBD p/p
- Abu-Simbel Tour \$TBD p/p
- Sound & Light show @ Philae Temple \$TBD p/p
- Sound & Light Show @ Karnak Temple \$TBD p/p
- Nefertari & Valley of the Queens \$TBD p/p

**4 Trip Payments: #1 (\$1,324) already made ; #2 (\$1,324) already made ; #3 Due: Nov 20,2024 (\$1,799); #4 Due: Jan 15,2025 (\$1,324)**

Make checks payable to: **Roanoke Ski & Adventure Club**

Mail or hand deliver trip applications and first payments to the trip leader for receipt by August 1, 2024:

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