

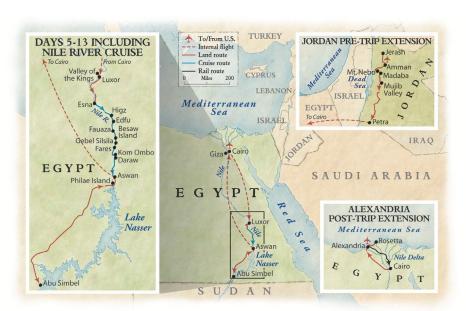
UC Retirees Travel presents ...





Egypt & the Eternal Nile by Private, Classic River-Yacht

Egypt: Cairo, Luxor, 5-night Nile River-Yacht cruise, Abu Simbel, Aswan



OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Jordan: The King's Highway from Amman to Petra

PRE-TRIP: 5 nights from \$2,595

PLEASE MENTION THIS CODE WHEN BOOKING

G6-28708

16 days starting from **\$8,545** including international airfare from Los Angeles

or starting from \$8,845 including international airfare from San Francisco

Single Supplement: FREE

Departure Date: DECEMBER 3, 2026 **Return Date:** DECEMBER 18, 2026

Activity Level: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ Moderately Easy Travelers should be able to climb 40 stairs consecutively, plus walk at least 2-3 miles over some uneven surfaces without difficulty. Walks typically last for at least 2-3 hours at a time.

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAYS	DESTINATION
1	Depart U.S.
2-4	Cairo, Egypt
5-6	Fly to Luxor
7-11	Esna • Embark ship • Nile cruise
12	Disembark yacht • Abu Simbel
13-14	Aswan
15	Fly to Cairo
16	Return to U.S.

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ITINERARY

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Fly overnight from the U.S. to Cairo, Egypt.

Day 2 • Cairo

Arrive at your hotel, where you'll meet your fellow travelers, including those who took the Jordan: The King's Highway from Amman to Petra pre-trip extension.

Cairo Marriott Hotel or similar

Day 3 • Grand Egyptian Museum

Drive to Giza to visit the Grand Egyptian Museum, home to the greatest Pharaonic treasures in the world.

Meals: B,L,D | Cairo Marriott Hotel or similar

Day 4 • Pyramids of Giza • Controversial Topic: Egyptian women's rights

Drive out to Giza and enjoy a camel ride to behold the Great Pyramids, including the

4,500-year-old Great Pyramid of Khufu. Ponder another mystery for the ages at the Sphinx, enigmatic guardian of the Giza Plateau. Later, discuss the Controversial **Topic** of women's rights in Egypt.

Meals: B,L | Cairo Marriott Hotel or similar

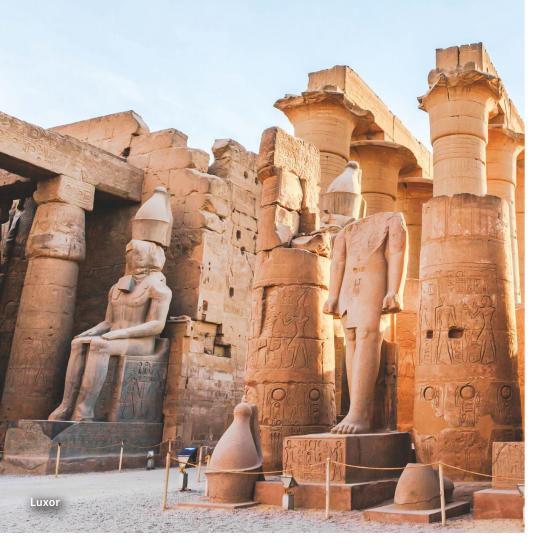
Day 5 • Luxor • Karnak Temple • Home-**Hosted Dinner**

Fly to Luxor. Explore the Temple of Karnak, one of the most important ancient sites in all of Egypt. This evening, enjoy a Home-Hosted **Dinner** with a local Egyptian family.

Meals: B,L,D | Steigenberger Nile Palace or similar

Day 6 • Valley of the Kings • **Luxor Temple**

Visit the Valley of the Kings. Explore the tomb of Tutankhamen, followed by a visit to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, built for Egypt's first known female monarch. Then,



IT'S INCLUDED

- 14 nights accommodation, including 5 nights aboard a privately chartered, 16-passenger dahabeya
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- 39 meals: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, and 12 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Dinner)
- 21 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader who is also an accredited Egyptologist
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters
- All port charges
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
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visit Luxor Temple, a center of power for Egypt's mighty pharaohs over a nearly 1,500year period.

Meals: B,L,D | Steigenberger Nile Palace or similar

Day 7 • Optional hot air balloon ride • Esna & Temple of Khnum • Begin Nile cruise ===

Elect to rise early for an optional balloon ride over the Nile's west bank. Then, drive to Esna to visit the Temple of Khnum before embarking our Nile river-yacht and begin the romantic journey along the Nile. Arrive in Higz, a small village along the Nile's east bank, and take a village walk while the sun sets over the Nile.

Meals: B,L,D | Aton river-yacht

Day 8 • Edfu • Edfu Temple



Cruise to Edfu, home to the best-preserved cult temple in Egypt. Then, visit the Temple of Horus, dedicated to the falcon-headed god. Later, moor for the night at a quiet little village further down the Nile.

Meals: B,L,D | Aton river-yacht

Day 9 • A Day in the Life of Besaw Island • Gebel Silsila Temple & Quarries

Cruise to Besaw Island for our **NEW** *A Day in the Life* experience with a local farmer and learn about life in this isolated agricultural community. After a conversation about education for girls living on the island, stroll through his fields and enjoy lunch with the farmer and his family. Then, cruise to Gebel Silsila, home to ancient quarries whose stones were used for Egypt's great temples. We'll moor in Fares village and go ashore for an Egyptian barbecue dinner.

Meals: B,L,D | Aton river-yacht

Day 10 • Island village visit • Kom Ombo

Explore Fares' traditional Egyptian village and stop to see a local craftsman. Then, cruise to Kom Ombo, home to Egypt's only double temple.

Meals: B,L,D | Aton river-yacht

Day 11 • Daraw livestock market • Aswan

At the Daraw livestock market, board pick-up trucks and head to the market. With herders urging their camels along and Nubian men

hawking their wares, the scene can be dusty, colorful, and chaotic—and fun.

Meals: B,L,D | *Aton* river-yacht

Day 12 • Aswan • Disembark yacht • Abu Simbel

Disembark our river-yacht this morning and transfer to Abu Simbel for an overnight stay, and the opportunity to witness the iconic temples seemingly carved into living rock both by day and at night. Upon arrival, we'll see this ancient wonder fully intact, with its huge guardian statues and elaborate depictions of famous battles on the inner walls of Ramses' Temple. Then, later in the afternoon, we'll gain an entirely new perspective of the site during an enchanting sound and light show.

Meals: B,L,D | Seti Abu Simbel Hotel or similar

Day 13 • Aswan • High Dam • Aswan's spice market

On our return to Aswan for a two-night stay at the Old Cataract Hotel, we'll stop to visit the Aswan High Dam, whose 1971 construction created Lake Nasser. After checking in to our historic hotel, we'll set off on a discovery walk through Aswan's bustling spice market followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: B,L,D | Mövenpick Resort Aswan or similar

Day 14 • Temples of Philae

Explore Philae, center of the cult of the goddess Isis, and see the Temple of Isis and Trajan's Kiosk, with its 14 majestic stone pillars. This evening, celebrate our Egypt discoveries during a festive Farewell Dinner at the Old Cataract Hotel.

Meals: B,L,D | Mövenpick Resort Aswan or similar

Day 15 • Cairo • Mosque-Madrassa of Sultan Hassan and Al Rifa'i Mosque

Fly to Cairo, and explore two of Egypt's most famous mosques, the 14th-century Mosque-Madrassa of Sultan Hassan and 19th-century Al Rifa'i Mosque.

Meals: B,L,D | Cairo Marriott Hotel or similar

Day 16 • Return to U.S.

Fly back home, or begin your *Alexandria's Glorious Past* post-trip extension.

Meals: B



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- 9 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- All transfers
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2026 Departure Dates & Prices

Additional departure cities are available

Date DEC 3, 2026 **Return** DEC 18, 2026

Upgraded Cabin	\$7,495
Standard Cabin	\$6,995

AIR ADD-ON

Deck:

Los Angeles	\$1,550
San Francisco	\$1,850

Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

Deposit: \$750 per person (refundable up to 10 days after purchase).

Travel Protection: Starting from \$849.

Single Supplement: FREE. Single accommodations are limited.

Final payment is due at 90 days prior to departure.

RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:

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