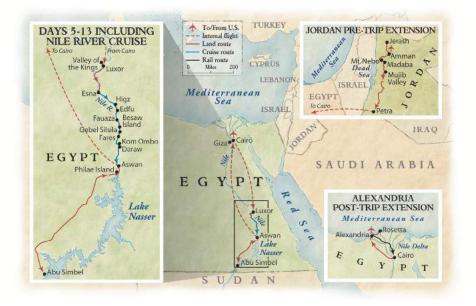






# Egypt & the Eternal Nile by Private, Classic River–Yacht *—*

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



#### **OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS**

Jordan: The King's Highway from Amman to Petra PRE-TRIP: 5 nights from **\$2,295** 

Alexandria's Glorious Past POST-TRIP: 5 nights from **\$1,495** 



**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: OCTOBER 31, 2026

Return Date: NOVEMBER 15, 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.

#### DAY 3 • Egyptian Museum

Visit the Egyptian Museum, home to the greatest Pharaonic treasures in the world.

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

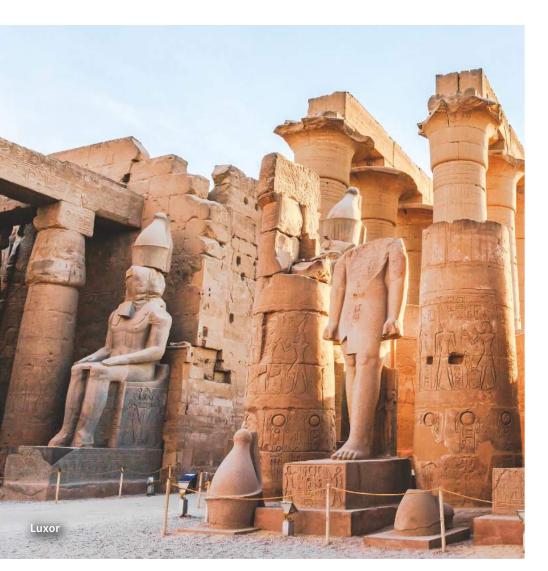
Drive out to Giza and enjoy a camel ride to behold the Great Pyramids, including the 4,500-year-old Great Pyramid of Khufu. Ponder another mystery for the ages at the Sphinx, enigmatic guardian of the Giza Plateau. Later, discuss the **Controversial Topic** of women's rights in Egypt.

#### 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.

#### 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, visit Luxor Temple, a center of power for Egypt's mighty pharaohs over a nearly 1,500year period.



#### **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
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next O.A.T. trip

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

### 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.

#### DAY 14 • Temples of Philae

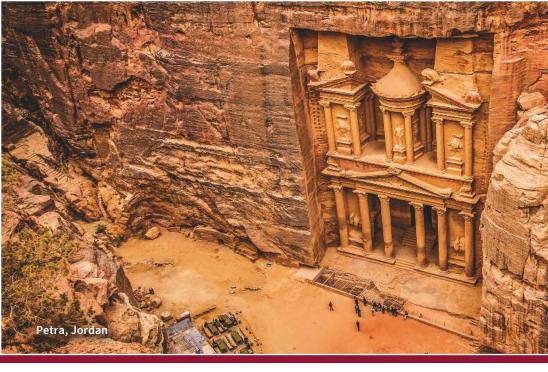
Explore Philae, center of the cult of the goddess Isis, and see the Temple of Isis and Trajan's Kiosk, with its 14 majestic stone pillars. This evening, celebrate our Egypt discoveries during a festive Farewell Dinner at the Old Cataract Hotel.

#### 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.

#### DAY 16 • Return to U.S.

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



## Jordan: The King's Highway from Amman to Petra

5 nights pre-trip from **\$2,295** Only **\$459** per night Single Supplement: FREE

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#### IT'S INCLUDED

- 5 nights accommodation
- 14 meals—5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 5 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Dinner)
- 9 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- All transfers
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## Alexandria's Glorious Past

5 nights post-trip from \$1,495 Only \$299 per night Single Supplement: FREE

Alexandria Harbor, Egypt



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Additional departure cities are available

Deck:	<b>Date</b> OCT 31, 2026 <b>Return</b> NOV 15, 2026
Upgraded Cabin	\$7,495
Standard Cabin	\$6,995

#### **AIR ADD-ON**

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San Francisco	\$1,850

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