

# 9 NTS Package – 4 NTS Cairo + 3 NTS Cruise + 2 NTS Hurghada 30 Oct. 2023



# Ex Kolkata 68k PP

Hotel	
Amarante Pyramids 4* or similar &	
Carnival Nile cruise 5* &	
Al-Karmar Resort Hurghada 4* or similar	

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#### **Inclusions:**

- Meet, Assist & Round-Trip transfers in Cairo, Aswan & Luxor & Cairo
- 3 Nights on Nile Cruise (5\*) on full board.
- 4 Nights @ Cairo Hotel on B.B. Basis
- 2 Nights @ Hurghada resort on Soft All-Inclusive basis
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per below Itinerary.
- Children policy: First child from 3.00 up to 5.99 years charged with 25% of rate
- Mentioned sharing parents with no bed & from 6 up to 11.99 years 50%
- Single supplement 370, \$ per person
- Meals as mentioned in the below itinerary
- Local English-speaking guide.
- All transportation in A/C Brand New Coach
  - Domestic flight Cairo /Aswan

# **Price does not include:**

- Entry Visa.
- Tips (5 USD per person per day) & other expenses of personal nature.
- Entrance inside any of the three Pyramids of Giza
- Beverages (Hard drinks in the Restaurant, Hotel or Cruise)
- Airfare for international ticket.

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# 9 Nights / 10 Days Program

# Day 1: Monday 30 Oct. Arrival Cairo

00:00 HRS: Arrive at Cairo international Airport, meet, assist by our representative

00:00 HRS Transfer to the hotel & Check in

00:00: 18:30 HRS: Dinner @ Smart 5\* in the Nile Cruise

Enjoy your dinner on this Nile cruise watching a belly dancer and a Tanoura & Sufi dance show. You can also go up to the sundeck to enjoy the view of Cairo - many great photos.



# Overnight at hotel (D)

# Day 2: Tuesday 31 Oct. Cairo

08:00: HRS: Breakfast at hotel

09:00: Visit the **pyramids of Giza and sphinx**, one of the Seven Wonders of the World; continue to visit the papyrus & Perfume factory where you will have some time for shopping

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13:00 HRS: Lunch at Caviar restaurant with Indian food

14:30 HRS **Egyptian Museum of Antiquities** which houses one of the world's greatest collections of Egyptian artefacts. It boasts of more than 136,000 artefacts from over five thousand years of Egyptian history.



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16:30 HRS: Time to see perfume & Papyrus factory

18:00 HRS: Transfer back to the hotel & Dinner

Overnight at hotel. [B, L & D]

#### Day 3: Wednesday 1 Nov. Cairo / Aswan

HRS: Breakfast at hotel early morning & check-out

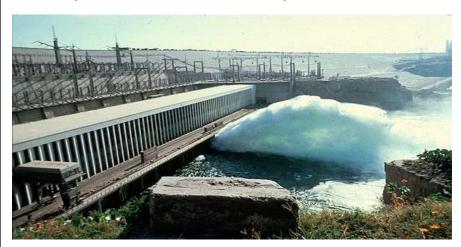
HRS: Transfer to Cairo Airport

HRS Arrive Cairo airport to take flight to Aswan

HRS Arrive Aswan Airport with assist by our representative

11:00 HRS: Visit the High Dam & Philae Temple.

The **Aswan Dam**, or more specifically since the 1960s, the **Aswan High Dam**, is an <u>embankment</u> dam built across the <u>Nile</u> in <u>Aswan</u>, <u>Egypt</u>, between 1960 and 1970. Its significance largely eclipsed the previous <u>Aswan Low Dam</u> initially completed in 1902 downstream. Based on the success of the Low Dam, then at its maximum utilization,



construction of the High Dam became a key objective of the government following the <u>Egyptian Revolution of 1952</u>; with its ability to control flooding better, provide increased water storage for irrigation and generate <u>hydroelectricity</u> the dam was seen as pivotal to Egypt's planned <u>industrialization</u>. Like the earlier implementation, the High Dam has had a significant effect on the <u>economy</u> and <u>culture</u> of Egypt.

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#### **Temple of Philae**

It's currently an <u>island</u> in the reservoir of the <u>Aswan Low Dam</u> downstream of the <u>Aswan Dam</u> and <u>Lake Nasser</u>, <u>Egypt</u>. Philae was originally located near the expansive <u>First Cataract</u> of the <u>Nile</u> in <u>Upper Egypt</u> and was the site of an <u>Egyptian temple</u> complex.



These rapids and the surrounding area have been variously flooded since the initial construction of the Aswan Low Dam in 1902 The temple complex was later dismantled and relocated to nearby <u>Agilkia Island</u> as part of the UNESCO Nubia Campaign project, protecting this and other complexes before the 1970 completion of the Aswan High Dam.

14:30 HRS: Transfer to the 5\* Cruise ship (Aswan – Luxor 3 nights)



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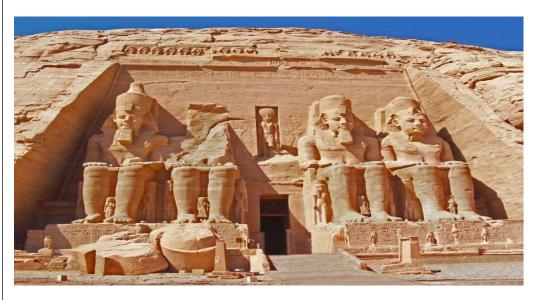
15:00 HRS: Lunch on-board

Dinner & overnight onboard (B, L, and D)

# Day 4: Thursday 2 Nov. Aswan- Kom Ombo - Edfu

05:00 HRS Packed breakfast & start tour to Abu Simbel by coach

The **Abu Simbel temples** are two massive rock <u>temples</u> at Abu Simbel a village in Nubia, southern Egypt, near the border with Sudan. They are situated on the western bank of Lake Nasser about 230 km southwest of <u>Aswan</u> (about 300 km by road). The complex is part of the <u>UNESCO World Heritage Site</u> known as the "Nubian Monuments which run from Abu Simbel downriver to <u>Philae</u> (near Aswan). The twin temples were originally carved out of the mountainside during the <u>19th dynasty</u> reign of the <u>Pharaoh Ramesses II</u> in the 13th.



century BC, as a lasting monument to himself and his queen Nefertari to commemorate his victory at the <u>Battle of Kadesh</u>. Their huge external <u>rock relief</u> figures have become iconic.

12:30 HRS: Lunch onboard the Cruise

13:00 HRS: Sail to Kom Ombo

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16:30 HRS: Visit **Temple of Kom Ombo** is an unusual double <u>temple</u> in the town of <u>Kom Ombo</u> in <u>Aswan Governorate</u>, <u>Upper Egypt</u>. It was constructed during the <u>Ptolemaic dynasty</u>, 180–47 BC. Some additions to it were later made during the Roman period. The building is unique because its 'double' design meant that there were courts, halls, sanctuaries and rooms duplicated for two sets of gods. The southern half of the temple was dedicated to the



crocodile god <u>Sobek</u>, god of fertility and creator of the world with <u>Hathor</u> and <u>Khonsu</u> Meanwhile, the northern part of the temple was dedicated to the falcon god <u>Haroeris</u>, also known as <u>Horus</u> the Elder, along "with <u>Tasenetnofret</u> (the Good Sister, a special form of Hathor or Tefnet/Tefnut) and Panebtawy (Lord of the Two Lands). The temple is atypical because everything is perfectly symmetrical along the main axis.

18:30 HRS: Sail to Edfu,

Dinner & overnight onboard (B, L, and D)

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#### Day 5: Friday 3 Nov. Aswan - Edfu - Esna

06:00 HRS: Tea & Coffee break

06:30 HRS: Visit **Edfu Temple** The **Temple of Edfu** is an <u>ancient Egyptian temple</u>, located on the west bank of the <u>Nile</u> in <u>Edfu</u>, <u>Upper Egypt</u>. The city was known in Greco-Roman times as Apollonopolis Magna, after the chief god <u>Horus-Apollo</u> It is one of the best preserved shrines in Egypt. The temple, dedicated to the falcon god <u>Horus</u>, was built in the <u>Ptolemaic period</u> between 237 and 57 BC. The inscriptions on its walls provide important information on language, myth and religion during the <u>Greco-Roman period</u> in ancient Egypt.



08:00 HRS: Breakfast on board

08.30 HRS: Sail to Esna, pass the Esna Lock & sail to Luxor

00:00 HRS: Visit the Valley of the Kings, Deir El Bahari and Colossi of Memnon.

The valley stands on the west bank of the Nile, opposite Thebes (modern Luxor), within the heart of the <u>Theban Necropolis</u>. The Wadi consists of two valleys, East Valley (where the majority of the royal tombs are situated) and West Valley.

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Dinner & overnight onboard (B, L, and D)

Day 6: Saturday 4 Nov. Cruise - Luxor/ Hurghada

07:00 HRS: Check out from cruise after Breakfast,

08:00 HRS: Karnak & Luxor Temples.

The **Karnak Temple Complex**, commonly known as **Karnak**, comprises a vast mix of decayed <u>temples</u>, chapels, pylons, and other buildings. Construction at the complex began during the reign of Senusret in the <u>Middle Kingdom</u> and continued into the <u>Ptolemaic period</u>, although most of the extant buildings date from the <u>New Kingdom</u>. The area around Karnak was the ancient Egyptian *Ipet-isut* and the main place of worship of the eighteenth dynasty <u>Theban Triad</u> with the god Amun as its head. It is part of the monumental city of The Thebes Hebehe Karnak complex gives its name to the nearby and partly surrounded, modern village of El-Karnak, and 2.5 kilometres (1.6 miles) north of Luxor.

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**Luxor Temple** is a large <u>Ancient Egyptian temple</u> complex located on the east bank of the Nile River in the city today known as <u>Luxor</u> (ancient <u>Thebes</u>) and was constructed approximately 1400 BCE. In the <u>Egyptian language</u> it is known as *ipet resyt*, - the southern sanctuary - In Luxor there are several great temples on the east and west banks. Four of the major mortuary temples visited by early travelers and tourists include the <u>Temple of Seti I</u> at <u>Gurnah</u>,



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11:00 HRS: Transfer to Hurghada on private coach with pack lunch

15:30 HRS: Arrive Hurghada & check-in at resort



16:00 HRS: Free at leisure

20:00 HRS: Dinner at resort with open buffet

Overnight on train. (B, L&D)

# Day 7: Sunday .5 Nov. Hurghada

09:00 HRS: Breakfast at resort 11:00 HRS: Free at leisure 13:30 HRS: Lunch at resort

18:00 HRS: Evening Super Desert safari with Quad bike, Camel ride, Bedouin Dinner

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20:00 HRS: Dinner at resort with open buffet

Overnight at resort. [B, L & D]

# Day 8: Monday 6 Nov Hurghada - Cairo

09:00: HRS: Breakfast on resort

12:30 HRS: check out from resort & Lunch at the resort with open buffet

13:00 HRS Transfer back to Cairo on private coach

18:30 HRS: Arrive Cairo & Transfer to the hotel for check in

00:00 HRS: Dinner in the hotel

Overnight at hotel (B, L&D)

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#### Day 9: Tuesday 7 Nov. Cairo - Alexandria - Cairo

07:30 HRS: Transfer to Alexandria by road on private coach.

10:30 HRS: Arrive Alexandria and visit the Town of Alexandria (The **Pompey's Pillar**, The **Catacombs** of Kom-Shogafa,

**Pompey's Pillar** is a Roman triumphal column in Alexandria, Egypt, and the largest of its type constructed outside the imperial capitals of Rome and Constantinople. The only known free-standing column in Roman Egypt which was not composed of drums, it is one of the largest ancient monoliths and one of the largest monolithic columns ever erected.

The monolithic column shaft measures 20.46 m in height with a diameter of 2.71 m at its base. The weight of the single piece of red Aswan granite is estimated at 285 tones. The column is 26.85 m high including its base and capital. Other authors give slightly deviating dimensions.



13:00 HRS: Lunch at Fish Mark restaurant

14:00 HRS: Continue to visit Morsi Abu-Abas Mosque and Citadel from outside

15:30 HRS: Return back to Cairo on private basis

18:30 HRS: Dinner at Walk Away restaurant

Overnight at hotel. [B, L & D]

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