

Wonders of Egypt

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April 13 – 22, 2027

9 Days, 16 Meals

Starting from: \$7,289 per person

Booking Deadline: November 15, 2026

Low booking deposit of: \$350



Marvel at the majestic Pyramids of Giza, sail along the serene Nile River, and wander through vibrant bazaars filled with color and culture. From ancient temples to golden deserts, Egypt is a journey through the cradle of civilization.

Daily Itinerary

Tuesday, April 13, 2027 - Depart Central, PA for Cairo

Your journey starts with a motorcoach transfer from Central PA to a local international airport and an overnight flight to Cairo International Airport.

The group air schedule is in economy class. Air upgrades are available by request only and are not guaranteed. Seat assignments are controlled by the airline. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Air upgrades may be available and are by request only and are not guaranteed. Any air upgrades or deviations must be requested at the time of the initial deposit.

Wednesday, April 14, 2027 - Arrive in Cairo

On arrival at Cairo Airport, you'll be transferred to your hotel where you'll have time to unwind and explore its elegant amenities. Later, get acquainted with your Travel Director and fellow travelers over a drink, toasting the start of your Egyptian adventure.

Hotel: Cairo Marriott & Omar Khayyam Casino.

Thursday, April 15, 2027 - Fly to Luxor, Cruise the Nile

In the morning, meet your Travel Director and fly to Luxor and visit the huge temple complex of Karnak, and stand among the columns of the Hypostyle Hall. Later, transfer to your cruise ship*, your home for the next four nights. After lunch on board, visit the Luxor Museum. Enjoy dinner on the ship before relaxing in its lounge or in the comfort of your room. *Hotel: MS Medea or MS Miriam (or similar)* (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner with Wine.)

**There is no lift/elevator on board the ship. There are also no mobility railings in the bathroom and the tub is quite high to get in and out.*

Friday, April 16, 2027 - Valley of the Kings to Edfu

This morning, travel by coach to the west bank of the Nile. See the Colossi of Memnon and visit both the Temple of Hatshepsut and the Valley of the Kings, where many pharaohs were buried. Experience a visit to the village of Geziret Bahirat. Share bread with the Bahirat family, as they regale you with their stories of daily life. Visit Luxor Temple before returning to your cruise ship and sail via the Esna Lock to Edfu, for your overnight stay. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner with Wine.)

Saturday, April 17, 2027 - Kom Ombo to Aswan - Relaxed Start

In the early morning, sail to Kom Ombo to visit Egypt's only double temple, dedicated to two gods. Indulge your culinary side during an Egyptian cooking demonstration or tea with the Captain for your Insight Choice experience. This evening, enjoy a fun-filled traditional Egyptian-themed dinner and galabeya party on board your ship. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Sunday, April 18, 2027- Aswan's High Dam and Nile Felucca

Visit the Aswan High Dam and granite quarries to see the enormous unfinished obelisk. Travel by motorboat to the Temple of Isis, which rises from the waters of the Nile on Philae Island. Later, on a traditional Nile Felucca, meet a sailor and learn about traditional sailing practices. Afterwards, enjoy high tea at the historic Old Cataract Hotel. Return to Philae Island this evening, for the atmospheric Sound and Light Show, where the temple's illuminated facade brings ancient myths to life in a vivid display across the Nile. (Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner.)

Monday, April 19, 2027 - Aswan and Back to Cairo

In the morning, disembark your ship and enjoy time at leisure in Aswan. Spend the morning at your leisure visiting local points of interest. Later, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo for the night. *Hotel: Cairo Marriott & Omar Khayyam Casino* (Breakfast)

Tuesday, April 20, 2027 - Cairo Sightseeing

Explore Cairo's Citadel of Saladin with your Egyptologist, where cascading domes, slender minarets and stained-glass windows reflect Ottoman influence and Muhammad Ali Pasha's ambition. Later, visit the Grand Egyptian Museum, home to over 100,000 ancient treasures, including the personal belongings of Tutankhamun. (Breakfast)

Wednesday, April 21, 2027 - The Great Pyramids of Giza

Gain a deeper understanding of the last remaining Wonder of the Ancient World during a visit to Giza with your Egyptologist. Stand in awe before the Pyramids and meet the enigmatic Sphinx. Continue onward to Memphis, to see the colossal statue of Ramesses II and the impressive Alabaster Sphinx. At Sakkara, marvel at the Step Pyramid of Zoser, and visit a local weaving school. This evening, raise a glass and savor canapes with your Travel Director and fellow guests as your trip through the wonders of Egypt comes to a close. (Breakfast)

Thursday, April 22, 2027 - Depart Cairo

Your wonderful journey ends with transfers to Cairo International airport to depart back to Central, PA (Breakfast)

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**Itinerary is subject to change without notification or compensation.*

***For inter-flights between Luxor and Aswan, you should expect early morning departures from your hotel due to early morning flight schedules. You should expect early morning departures on the days the Valley of the Kings and Pyramids of Giza are featured.*

****The Egyptian Government charges a camera and/or video fee of approximately 18 US Dollars for taking photos inside the Valley of the Kings. Entrance fees to many sites and to some special tombs/sites are covered in the price of the tour (King Tutankhamun and King Ramses VI tombs in the Valley of the Kings and to the Great Pyramid of Giza in Cairo) but other tombs/sites will be at your expense. Rates are subject to change at any time based on governing authority.*

Highlights

- Karnak, Hypostyle Hall, and Luxor Museum
- Nile River
- Colossi of Memnon
- Temple of Hatshepsut and Valley of the Kings
- Luxor Temple
- Philae Island
- Cairo's Citadel of Saladin
- Grand Egyptian Museum and the Great Pyramids of Giza

Included Benefits

- Free parking with roundtrip transfer to and from local, international airport
- Roundtrip airfare from local international airport to Cairo, Egypt
- Roundtrip transfers airport/hotel
- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- 8 breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 1 Afternoon Tea, 4 Dinners
- Sightseeing as stated in itinerary and Audio Headsets for Flexible Sightseeing
- Professional Insight Vacations Travel Director and Driver
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

General Info

Payment

Rate Per Person:

Double Occupancy Price Per Person: \$7,289

Single Occupancy Price Per Person: \$8,219

All non-members must add \$60 to the above rate. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 20 full-fare passengers. Desired pick-up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met. Single occupancy accommodations are extremely limited and not guaranteed until space is confirmed. Triple and quad accommodations are not available.

Payment Schedule

\$350 per person deposit is due at the time of booking to confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by **December 1, 2026**.

Cancellation/Penalties

From the date of deposit through December 1, 2026, the deposit is non-refundable.

Beginning December 2, all payments are non-refundable.

Activity Level 3: Moderate

Good mobility is required for this trip. Climbing stairs and standing for 2-3 hours at a time, as well as walking on uneven terrain may be necessary. Portions of the itinerary may include higher altitudes. The itinerary may involve longer days up to 12-14 hours in length. This activity level is not recommended for travelers with significant mobility concerns. *There is no lift/elevator on board the ship. There are also no mobility railings in the bathroom and the tub is quite high to get in and out.

Travel Assistance

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing needed assistance.

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Frequently Asked Questions

How Many Bags Am I Allowed?

One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by the airlines or airport.

Do I Need Travel Insurance?

For your protection AAA highly recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage only if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit. Other conditions may apply; ask your Travel Advisor. AAA recommends Allianz Insurance.

Where will my seat be on the plane?

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases the names to the airline(s) 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flights may contain code share agreements.

What Travel Documents Do I Need?

An original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank visa page for visa stamp(s) is required for this tour. Passport numbers are required in advance. Please provide your passport information at the time of booking. An Egyptian visa is required for this tour and costs approximately 35 US Dollars (subject to change). You must obtain your own visa upon your arrival in Egypt. Visas can be obtained at the airport, and payment should be made in cash. Rates are subject to change at any time based on governing authority.

What will the weather be like and is there a dress code?

Temperatures for Egypt during this time average in the 60s-90s with cooler evenings. Pack for a variety of temperatures. Given the high temperatures in Egypt during the summer, we recommend wearing loose and lightweight clothing. Additionally, it's advisable to pack a scarf, shawl, or light jacket for cooler evenings. Comfortable, yet sturdy walking shoes are recommended. Be sure to bring plenty of sun protection.

Dress Code: For dining on the Nile Cruise, the dress code is smart casual, meaning there are no strict requirements for formal wear, but guests are welcome to dress up if they prefer. During the day on board, guests can relax in casual attire. For day trips to visit temples, comfortable shorts and t-shirts are perfectly acceptable. However, when visiting religious sites like mosques, women are asked to dress more conservatively, covering their elbows and knees. The Tour Director will advise prior if visiting religious sights so guests can prepare their outfits in advance.

For reservations or more information please contact your AAA Central Penn Travel Advisor at 1-888-743-2844 or visit AAA.com.