

Tour Dates:
March 09 - 28, 2018

Day 1: Depart North America [IFM]

Depart North America on an overnight flight to Egypt.

Day 2: Luxor, Egypt IFM]

Arrival in Cairo and connect with a flight to the city of Luxor where you are met and transferred to hotel situated along the Nile River, for a 2-night stay.



Day 3: Luxor [B/L/D]

A relaxing morning then visit the **Luxor Temple**, a large Ancient Egyptian temple complex located on the east bank of the Nile River. It was constructed around 1400 BC. This afternoon, relax and enjoy the beautiful sunset from the hotel terrace.



Day 4: Luxor – [B/L/D]

This morning check out of hotel then visit the amazing **Karnack Temple**, the Vatican of the Pharaonic Era. Here everything is large scale.



Monumental gates and enormous halls and pillars with beautiful carvings. You then step aboard a **4*ship Nile River boat** for a 4-night stay.



Lunch onboard and time to get to know the ship before visiting the **Kamak Temple** once more, illuminated after dark. Overnight onboard the Nile River boat.

Day 5: Luxor – Nile River Cruise [B/L/D]

Depart for the western bank of the Nile River to visit the **Valleys of the Dead**. On your way, make a short stop the **Colossus of Memnon** then visit the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**. In the **Valley of Kings** you visit two tombs, including the Tomb of Tutankhamen. (King Tut). Later, you start cruising on the Nile river towards the Esna locks, enjoying panoramic views from the sundeck. Not much has changed along the Nile since the time of the pharaohs. The farmers and



families are working hard in the fields. The green fields are a sharp contrast to the surrounding dry brown desert. The ship has to wait for its turn in the lock of Esna and will pass through during the late afternoon and continue sailing to Edfu.



Day 6: Cruising Edfu - Kom Ombo- Aswan [B/L/D]

Visit the **Edfu Temple**, built in 200 BC and perfectly preserved. Continue to sail to **Kom Ombo** where there is a short walk from the ship to visit this double temple before continuing sailing towards Aswan in the afternoon. Once more enjoy afternoon tea as you view life along the river.

Day 7: Aswan [B/L/D]

Your day starts with a sailing trip around the archipelago of Aswan in a **felucca**, a small classic sailing boat. Walk around the **Botanical Garden** among the 100 year old trees of all kinds. After lunch you will visit the **Philae Temple** situated on a small island between the old Aswan Dam and the High Dam as well as a visit to the **unfinished obelisk** in the granite quarry. You are back to the ship in the late afternoon for your last night onboard.



Day 8: Aswan –Lake Nasser Cruise

[B/L/D]

You check out of your Nile River cruise ship after breakfast and visit the **High Dam**. This **'wonder of the new world'** has changed life in the Nile valley. You then board your **Lake Nasser cruise ship** in the harbor on the back side of the High Dam, and settle into your cabin for a 3-night stay. Lunch is served on board. In the afternoon, visit a **Nubian temple**. You overnight anchored in the Aswan Harbour. *NOTE: Sailing on Lake Nasser may operate in the opposite direction and start in Abu Simbel.*



Day 9: Aswan – Wadi Seboua – Amada

[B/L/D]

You set sail and celebrate crossing over the **Tropic of Cancer**. In the afternoon you arrive at the **Wadi El Seboua Temple**, called the **"Lion Temple"** because of the sphinxes that are scattered around. Also visit the **Temples of Dakka and Meharakka**.

INCLUDES:

- Return airfare from North America
- ALL Meals on tour
- 4* Star Hotel accommodations
- 4* Star Nile River & Lake Nasser Cruises
- Visiting Temples of: Karnak; Luxor; Edfu; Kom Ombo; Hatshepsut along the Nile
- Visit Temples at Amada; Derr; Wadi El Seboua along Lake Nasser
- Visiting Valley of the Kings; Colossi of Memnon; King "Tut" Tomb
- Visit Aswan High Dam
- View the Unfinished Obelisk
- Sailing on a felucca around Elephant Island
- Botanical Gardens
- Cross Tropic of Cancer
- Visit Ramses II Temple at Abu Simbel, a UNESCO Site with Sound & Lights Show
- Visiting the Step Pyramid; Great Pyramids & Sphinx at Giza
- Visit to Cairo Museum and King "Tut" Treasures
- Tour Amman & Jerash, Jordan
- Visit Dairy & Vegetable Farms in Jordan
- Visit "Hidden City" of Petra
- Jeep Safari on Wadi Rum
- Visit Dead Sea
- PLUS MUCH MORE
- Escorted by Select Holidays



Day 10: Lake Nasser [B/L/D]

A morning visit to the **Temples of Amada and Derr** then sail past **Kasr Ibrim**, a citadel that you view from the sundeck of the ship.

Continue cruising southwards towards the beautiful sight of the famous **Abu Simbel Temples**.

After lunch you visit these magnificent temples, built by Ramses II. There is time to relax back on board in the afternoon before going back ashore this evening to enjoy the fantastic **Sound & Light show** at the temples. Back onboard, for a **Farewell Candlelight Dinner**.



Day 11: Abu Simbel – Giza [B/L/D]

Breakfast onboard.

(For those who wish, there is the possibility of an optional sunrise visit to Abu Simbel. The entrance ticket for this morning is not included).

You disembark the cruise ship then fly to Cairo and transfer to hotel in the **pyramid area of Giza** for a 2-night stay. Arrive at hotel early afternoon and enjoy the hotel and pool area.

Day 12: Giza [B/D]

You begin your day with the most famous sight in Egypt including the **Step Pyramid, the Pyramids at the Giza Plateau**, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, as well as a visit to the mysterious **Sphinx**. This afternoon visit the **Institute of Papyrus** before returning to the hotel for dinner and the night.



Day 13: Giza – Cairo [B/L/D]

Departing from Giza, you visit the **Egyptian Museum**, an absolute must on any tour to Egypt. A guide will take you to the galleries with the **gold and treasures of Tutankhamon**, before transferring to an airport hotel for an overnight stay.



(Those only visiting Egypt will use the hotel to refresh before

Egypt Only Price:

\$8,480.00

Plus taxes of \$679.00

Per person, double occupancy

transferring to the airport later this evening to fly back to North America.)

Day 14: Cairo - Amman /Dead Sea [B/L/D]

A morning transfer to the Cairo Airport for a flight into Amman, Jordan where you are met and taken to Madaba, known for its Byzantine mosaic map of the Holy Land. Following lunch, travel to Mount Nebo overlooking the Promise Land in the time of Moses. Check into hotel at the Dead Sea for an overnight stay.

Day 15: Dead Sea – Petra [B/L/D]

Spend the morning enjoying the hotel and Dead Sea then depart for the **“Hidden City”** of Petra and check into hotel for a 3-night stay.

Day 16: Petra [B/L/D]

A full day visit to Petra. You reach Petra through the awe inspiring **"Siq"**, a winding 1km long fissure between overhanging cliffs that seem to meet more than 300 feet over head. During the visit, you will see the beautifully carved rock monuments, such as **The Treasury, famous from the film with Indiana Jones, the colored tombs, and theater**. Return to hotel in late afternoon.



Day 17: Petra-Wadi Rum-Petra [B/L/D]

Today you drive to the Wadi Rum, a moon like landscape of ancient valleys and sandstone mountains rising out of the white and pink colored sands. Much of "Lawrence of Arabia" was filmed and is where Lawrence himself was based during the Arab revolt. Your visit is via a jeep safari. Lunch is at a Bedouin style camp. Before returning to Petra, you visit a fruits or vegetables farm in the middle of the desert. Return to Petra for the night.



Day 18: Petra [B/L/D]

A morning departure from Petra to the city of Amman where you will be taken on a city tour to visit and view some of the more interesting sites. Check into a city hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 19: Petra – End of Tour [B/L/D]

This morning you drive north of Amman to visit a **dairy** with approximately 3400 head of cows and delivering 35 tons of milk per day. Following lunch, drive to **Jerash** for a tour of this ancient city. You will see the **Arc of Triumph, Roman theater**, plus other interesting sites before returning to Amman. You return to the hotel in Amman for dinner and to refresh yourselves before departing for the airport later this evening and an overnight flight back to North America.

Day 20: End of Tour [IFM]

Arrive back to North America and home.

Price

**Per Person:
Canadian Dollars
Based on Twin/Double
occupancy**

Egypt/Jordan

\$11,365.00

Air and government taxes
\$842.60

Singles add: \$1,860.00

Airfare is based from all major cities in Canada/ USA For other departure cities please contact our office

** Based on a minimum of 10 passengers.*



ABOVE TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- *Travel Visa for Egypt(\$25.00 USD)
- *Tipping for local guides
- *Travel Insurance
- *Drinks with meals
- *Items of personal nature

Travel is an excellent opportunity to experience different cultures and traditions of the countries visited and as such one needs to travel with an open and receptive mind.

Responsibility & Liability

Special Requests:

Travelers requiring special needs such as accommodation, meals must place this request at time of reservation with Select Holidays. Select Holidays will do their utmost to accommodate these special requests, but cannot be held responsible if such requests are not fulfilled. Clients requesting special meals or services, are responsible to accept these meals or services as requested and as they are supplied.

Optional Tours/Unused Services:

Please be advised that if a client books any optional tour, which is not part of the tour package, the traveler is then using the right of choosing. If the traveler diverts from the tour for any reason, Select Holidays will not make any refund for any unused portion of the tour package.

Reservations/ Travel Documentation:

All travelers will be required to fill out a "Passenger Information Form" and submit a clear copy of their valid passport, prior to travel documents being issued or completed.

Travel documents will be sent to the booking Travel Agent or to the Traveler (which ever is applicable) two to three weeks prior to tour departure provided Select Holidays has received full payment and other tour regulations have been met.

Fuel/Currency Surcharges:

Select Holidays reserve the right to adjust pricing that may be imposed by motorcoach companies, airlines, cruise lines and/or other travel related suppliers. Should the international currency exchange rate change substantially, from the time the brochures are printed, Select Holidays reserves the right to add the additional surcharge to the client to cover any international currency exchange shortfalls.

Baggage Handling:

Because of the heightened security measures at all airports and at some hotels, Select Holidays is not responsible to handle any luggage and this becomes the responsibility of the travelers. Select Holidays is not responsible for lost luggage at either airports and/or hotel and such loss must be reported directly to airlines and/or hotel as applicable.

Room Accommodation:

Single: 1 person >1 bed; Double: 2 persons sharing > 1 - 2 beds; Twin: 2 persons sharing >2 beds; Triple: 3 persons sharing >2 beds (extra charge for cot)
Quad: 4 persons sharing > 2 beds.

General Information:

Clients need to be aware that the roads and terrain in some areas of the countries visited will not always be what you may find back in North America. Meals times, services and menus may vary from what you may be used to in North America.

Deposit:

Booking Deposit: \$2500.00 per person

Final Payment: is due 91 days prior to travel (December 18, 2017)

Payment not received by rule and regulation dates guide lining that tour, may result in the travelers reservation being canceled and booking penalties assessed against the traveler.

Cancellation Fee:

91 days or prior: All deposits paid are 100% non-refundable; 90 days – 0 days prior to departure: 100% of all monies paid are non-refundable & travelers shall not be entitled to any refund from Select Holidays for any portion of the trip not taken or unused.

Late Reservations & Changes:

As late reservations need special administrative attention, bookings made within 30 days of departure require FULL payment before the process of requesting rooms and tour space begins. If we are unable to confirm the request, a full refund will be made. If a booking is cancelled once the tour has been confirmed, cancellation penalties apply. To offset administrative costs incurred by late changes, a fee of an additional \$250.00 per passenger will be charged for late reservations, changes in departure date and itinerary or a passenger's name, once travel documents have been printed. The above fee is in addition to any fees that may be charged by travel vendor.

