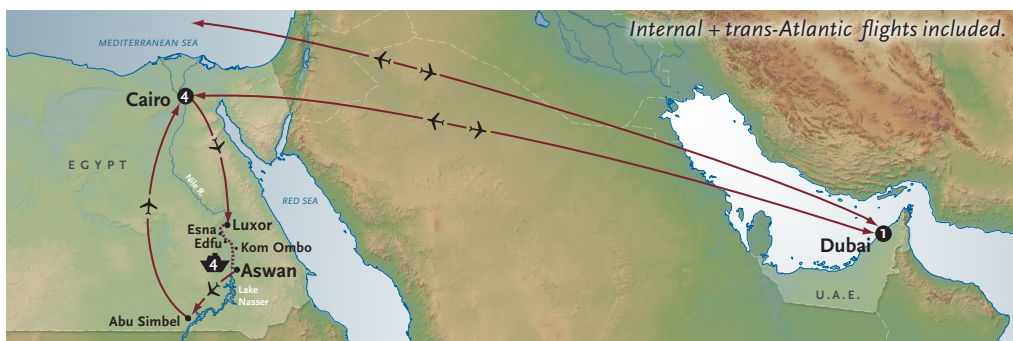


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Abu Simbel



Start your luxury journey with the 21st-century spectacle of Dubai! In Egypt, our Cairo-based service team, expert Egyptologists, and AAA Host are there to ensure a flawless journey into antiquity.

INSPIRING EXPERIENCES

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- Thrill to Dubai's glittering 21st-century skyline and then delve into its colorful pearl-diving past at the Dubai Museum.
- Delight in Pyramid-view rooms at the luxury *Mena House* and visit all of Cairo's ancient sites including the ancient Step Pyramid of King Zoser.
- Our luxury all-suite ship enjoys private docking facilities along the Nile; you'll step off comfortably and efficiently to explore Egypt's greatest and best-known sites of antiquity.
- Fly to Abu Simbel and tour the remarkable must-see Temple of Ramses II.
- End your trip on a high note with two nights in a stylish Nile-view room at the luxurious *Kempinski Nile Hotel*.
- Includes 6 UNESCO World Heritage sites.

+ BEGIN WITH AN EXTRA NIGHT IN DUBAI...

Add another night at the *JW Marriott Marquis* including transfers and a 4WD desert adventure with a Bedouin dinner under the stars.

DAY 1 | Fly to Dubai

Board your overnight flight on award-winning *Emirates*.


DAY 2 | Welcome to Dubai

Upon arrival, we'll escort you to the luxurious *JW Marriott Marquis* for an early check-in.


DAY 3 | Dubai + Cairo

Discover the rich tapestry of Dubai from the iconic silhouette of the *Burj Al Arab Hotel* to the wind-tower houses of old. Cross Dubai Creek and explore the exotic gold and spice souks. Then fly to Cairo where Pyramid-view rooms at the 5-star *Mena House* promise the perfect start to your journey into antiquity. MEALS B

DAY 4 | Cairo

 The ancient world comes to life as you explore the Great Pyramids and Sphinx and see the 4,600-year-old boat of King Cheops. We include a camel ride and a visit to ancient Memphis and Sakkara. MEALS B

DAY 5 | Welcome aboard

 Fly to Luxor and board our all-suite luxury Nile cruiser.

After lunch, explore the great Karnak Temple. Nearby, the Luxor Temple is connected to the Karnak complex by the amazing, Avenue of Sphinxes. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 6 | Valley of the Kings

Today's excursions focus on the Nile's West Bank where 64 ancient Egyptian rulers lie buried. You'll see the Funerary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. MEALS B+L+D


DAY 7 | Edfu + Kom Ombo

The rich design and detail of the Temple of Haroeris attests to the great importance of Haroeris, one of the oldest forms of the falcon-headed Sun God. After lunch onboard, visit the unusual Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to both Horus and Sobek, the Crocodile God. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 8 | Aswan Dam

Exploration thus far has focused on the ancient world. This morning, you'll visit one of the marvels of the modern era. Built in 1972, the High Dam at Aswan spans more than 2 miles and towers 300 feet. You'll also tour the Temple of Philae, dedicated to the Goddess Isis, and see the Unfinished Obelisk, still attached to bedrock in a nearby granite quarry. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 9 | Abu Simbel


 Step off ship this morning for your included flight to Abu Simbel and tour the Temple of Ramses II. Carved from solid rock, the 67-foot high figures of the King are among the most impressive sites of antiquity. Then fly to Cairo where you'll be



Temple of Luxor

escorted to the stylish *Kempinski Nile Hotel*. Nile-view rooms have been reserved for our guests at this luxury boutique hotel. MEALS B

DAY 10 | *Old Cairo*

 Today's sightseeing begins in historic Tahrir Square. At the nearby Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, your guided visit reveals ancient artifacts that will deepen your appreciation of the many sites you explored on your luxury Nile cruise. Then ascend the Citadel for sweeping views over the city. You'll have time to

browse in Old Cairo and its colorful bazaars before returning to your hotel. MEALS B

DAY 11 | *Back to Dubai*

We'll escort you to the airport for your evening flight to Dubai where you'll connect with your onward flight back to the USA. MEALS B

DAY 12 | *Arrive Home*

Your flight from Dubai arrives at Washington Dulles Airport this morning.

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