



Epiphanies Abound in Egypt
January 1 - 10, 2025

EGYPT GROUP– LEAD: SHEROS THOMAS

- Itinerary -

Egypt, probably the world's oldest civilization, is a treasure trove for history and archaeology enthusiasts. It has borrowed from Greek, Roman, Christian and Arab influences over time. Even the less enthusiastic will marvel at what is on offer. Imagine a country, which is desert totally redeemed by the River Nile which runs through a fertile well-watered lush valley.



JAN. 01 2025

DAY 01: FLIGHT TO CAIRO

Flight from JFK not yet included

JAN. 2 2025

DAY 02: ARRIVAL IN CAIRO

Upon arrival in Cairo, group will be greeted by our local representative and then transferred to hotel for check in

Cairo, the Triumphant City, is the glorious capital of Egypt, the cradle of civilization and the beacon of religion. It is the largest city in the Middle East and Africa, and lies at the centre of all routes leading to and from the continents of Asia, Africa and Europe. Greater Cairo extends on the banks of the River Nile to the south of its delta. Here the Nile divides into two tributaries, the Rosetta and the Damietta. It is the city where the past and present meet. On its East Side stands the evidence of 2000 years of Islamic, Christian Coptic and Jewish culture still flourishing to this day. On its West Side lies the Ancient Egyptian city of Memphis (Giza), the renowned capital of the Old Kingdom and the site of the Pyramids, the only wonder of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World surviving. Indeed, a journey through Cairo is a journey through time, a journey through the history of an immortal civilization.

Overnight in Cairo at Fairmont Nile City Hotel (1 Night)

****Cruise is date specific and must start on a Friday**

JAN. 3 2025

DAY 03: CAIRO –ASWAN – NILE CRUISE

B, L, D

Breakfast at hotel and then check out. Transfer back to the airport for onward [flight to Aswan](#) (Flight quoted separate)

Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your ship, your floating hotel for the next 3 nights /4 days as you cruise up the Nile. Check in and enjoy lunch on board. Cruise embarkation is at approx. 11:00 am.

This afternoon visit the High Dam, the Granite Quarries and the Temple of Philae and then sail on the Nile by felucca (native sailboat). (Please note that these boats are solely wind powered, if there is no wind this will not operate). Return to ship for Captain's welcome cocktail followed by dinner on board. Tonight enjoy music on board. This evening is free at your leisure.

12:30 Lunch on board

15:30 Visit the High Dam, the Granite Quarries and the Temple of Philae and sail on the Nile by Felucca around Kitchener's Island & Agha Khan

17:30 Afternoon tea

20:00 Dinner on board

21:30 Enjoy music in the lounge

Overnight on Nile Cruise Sonesta Sun Goddess Nile cruise (3 Nights)

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DAY 04: NILE CRUISING - ASWAN - KOM OMBO - EDFU - ESNA (B, L, D)

Early morning sail on to Kom Ombo and this morning visit the temple shared by two gods Sobek & Haeroris in Kom Ombo. Continue to sail to Edfu crossing the river locks. Visit Horus Temple in Edfu and then sail to Esna with lunch on board. Dinner on board and then tonight's entertainment is an Egyptian Galabeya party.

4:30 Sail to Kom Ombo

6:30 Wake up call

7:00 Breakfast on board

8:00 Visit Kom Ombo Temple

9:30 Sail to Edfu

13:00 Visit Edfu Temple

16:00 Sail to Esna

17:30 Afternoon Tea

20:00 Dinner on board

21:30 Galabeya party

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DAY 05: NILE CRUISING - ESNA - LUXOR (B, L, D)

Early morning sail on to Luxor. Luxor is a city often been called "world's greatest open air museum", with the number and preservation of monuments in the area, it is unparalleled to anywhere in the world. Luxor is actually composed of three different areas: the city of Luxor - located on the east side of the Nile, the town of Karnak, located just north of Luxor, and Thebes which is on the west side of the Nile across from Luxor.

This morning visit the West Bank of Luxor where you will explore the astonishing and extensive New Kingdom city of "Thebes" which includes the Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at El-Deir El-Bahari. Return to the ship for lunch on board and some time at leisure. Dinner included and evening entertainment with a Belly Dance show on board.

3:30 Sail to Luxor

7:00 Wake up call

7:00 Breakfast on board

8:00 Visit the West Bank (Valley of Kings & Queens, Hatshepsut)

13:00 Lunch on board

15:00 Private tour to visit Karnak & Luxor Temples

17:30 Return to cruise, afternoon Tea

19:30 Belly Dance Show

20:00 Dinner on board

22:00 Enjoy music in the lounge

JAN. 6 2025

DAY 06: LUXOR DISEMBARK CRUISE – FLY TO SHARM (B)
 Breakfast on board and then check out and disembark by 8:00 am. You will transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Sharm El Sheikh via Cairo. (Flight quoted separate)

Upon arrival in Sharm, group will be picked up and transfer to the hotel for the next two nights.

Sharm El Sheikh – Red Sea Resort area is located at the southern top of the Sinai Peninsula is Sharm El Sheikh, the cosmopolitan capital of the peninsula and the administrative hub of Egypt’s South Sinai Governorate. Once a simple fishing village, Sharm El Sheikh’s strategic geographical location transformed the village into a major port and naval base for the Egyptian navy. When the Sinai Peninsula was captured by Israel in 1967, it began to develop further as a tourist destination and when Egypt regained the territory in 1982, the government embarked on an initiative to continue the growth started by the Israelis. As a result, present day Sharm El Sheikh is a well known port and resort town and is regarded as one of the finest diving spots in the world. The reefs of Tiran and Ras Mohammed (a protected national park) are two particularly well known diving areas on trips to Egypt. Ras Mohammed is located at the southernmost point of the Sinai Peninsula. The increased plankton found here makes the amount of fish in the region incredible with huge schools of barracuda, sharks and murrays spotted daily. While many come to enjoy “Sharm’s” good weather and beaches, others use it as a base to explore the Sinai desert and of course, Mount Sinai where it is said that Moses received the Ten Commandments

Overnight in Sharm El Sheikh at Hyatt Regency Sharm hotel (2 Nights)

JAN. 7 2025

DAY 07: SHARM EL SHEIKH AT LEISURE (B)
 Breakfast at the hotel and today is yours at leisure.

JAN. 8 2025

DAY 08: SHARM EL SHEIKH – FLY TO CAIRO - FULL DAY TOUR (B, L, D)
 Breakfast at the hotel and then check and transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo. (Flight quoted separate)

You will be greeted on arrival and will be picked up and taken on a full day tour to the Great Pyramids of Giza. Today, you will visit Cheops' Pyramid, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, and the Sphinx, the great god-lion sentinel. Built over 35 centuries ago, the towering pyramids were erected to preserve bodies and treasures for afterlife.

Next, visit the new Grand Egyptian Museum instead. Located just outside of Cairo on the Giza Plateau (and next door to the Pyramids) will not only be the new crown jewel of Egypt, but it will also be one of the largest, most modern, and most renowned museums in the entire world.

Lunch is included today. After the tour, transfer to your hotel for the night, hotel is close to the airport. A complimentary dinner is included at the hotel tonight – Reservation at approx. 8:00 pm

Overnight in Cairo at Hilton Heliopolis Hotel (2 Night)

JAN. 9 2025

DAY 9: CAIRO AT LEISURE (B)
 After breakfast at hotel, group will have the full day at their leisure.

JAN. 10 2025

DAY 10: CAIRO DEPARTURE (B)
 After breakfast at hotel, group will check out and be transferred back to the airport for return flight home

End of Arrangements

RATES FOR JANUARY 2025

We are pleased to quote you the following proposed land rates. **All land arrangements are on a request basis only and are subject to availability at the time of booking.**

Important: Also to follow, please find our Terms and Conditions for customised group quotes. Please review carefully, especially with reference to exchange rates and travel/medical insurance.

LAND ONLY PACKAGE RATES:	ESTIMATED JAN. 02 – 10, 2025
10-14 paying passengers	USD\$4,319.00 per person
15-19 paying passengers	USD\$4,149.00 per person
20 -33 paying passengers	USD\$4,089.00 per person
CHILD - paying passengers (up to 8 yrs old) (FOC – Free of Charge)	USD\$1,705.00 per person
Single Room Supplement:	USD\$3,265.00 per person
Domestic Air (Adult)	USD\$770.00 per person
Domestic Air (Child)	USD\$560.00 per person

Inclusions in above prices:

- 3 Nights hotel accommodation in Cairo with breakfast based on twin share
- 3 nights Nile Cruise accommodation on Full board basis based on twin share on cruise
- 2 Nights hotel accommodation in Sharm with breakfast based on twin share
- All transfers and transportation is by private, air-conditioned coach as specified in the program (Any individuals travelling outside the group arrangement must organize own transportation & Cruise touring is on shared basis)
- Meals as per above itinerary
- Touring as mentioned with private English speaking guide

Exclusions in above prices:

- Personal items
- Meals unless listed in itinerary and all drinks
- Tips & Gratuities
- Optional Tours
- **International Flights**
- **Domestic Flights (quoted separately)**
- Early check-in & late check out of rooms (standard check-in time is 2pm and check out 10am)
- Travel Insurance
- Changes in Government/local taxes
- Visa/passport handling fees
- Covid Tests

TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR KHM TRAVEL

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT:

I. **GROUP DEPOSIT:**

In order to block land arrangements, a non-refundable deposit of USD\$1,000.00 must be received by our office, together with the signed booking form. This amount will be deducted from the final invoice. If the group cancels, we will hold on file the initial deposit for up to 1 year to be transferred to a future new group booking; sorry it cannot be transferred to an existing group and/or a new or existing FIT booking.

Prices cannot be confirmed until all land and/or air arrangements have been booked as per the group's final itinerary.

To book this quote, please go to the following link for Goway's Group Booking and Deposit Payment Form <https://www.goway.com/goway-travel/our-services/goway-groups-booking-and-payment-forms/>

II. **ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT:**

At times, additional deposits may be required for your arrangements and at times this information may be advised after initial quote or confirmation. If applicable, we will advise you as soon as we are made aware of this by the supplier.

III. **AIR DEPOSITS:** TBA

IV. **DEPOSIT PAYMENTS:**

All deposit payments, for land and/or air must be made via agency cheque or credit card only / Group leader cheque or credit card only.

V. **FINAL PAYMENT AND DOCUMENT ISSUANCE:**

Final payment and valid passport copies* are due no later than 90 days prior to departure. For payments within 90 days of departure or if air tickets and documents need to be issued immediately after payment, a certified cheque, bank draft or wire transfer must be received. Normally air tickets and travel documents are sent out 30 days prior to departure.

The above are our normal final payment terms; however certain arrangements may require the balance of payment earlier.

Important: * These are required as per TSA requirements. Tickets cannot be issued without this information.

To make payments on your booking, please go to the following link for Goway's Group Payment Form. <https://www.goway.com/goway-travel/our-services/goway-groups-booking-and-payment-forms/>

VI. **INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS:**

Goway Travel will accept installment payments on groups. Please note, any refunds of instalment payments that have been made over and above the non-refundable deposits will be subject to a 5% processing fee (e.g. a refund of \$500 will be charged a \$25 fee), a minimum charge of \$5 will apply. This processing fee applies if the cancellation is made prior to the effective date of the penalty period for the group. Please review the terms and conditions for full details of these dates and charges.

VII. **OVERPAYMENT/ADDITIONAL COMMISSION:**

Please note that any additional overpayment beyond 15% will be subject to an administration charge of 3% on the overage. This applies to NETT rates and also Gross rates where additional commission is added.

CANCELLATION:

I. **AIR:** TBA

II. **LAND ARRANGEMENTS:**

Goway Travel General Group Land penalties*

More than 91 days prior to departure	loss of non-refundable deposits
Between 90-61 days prior to departure	75% of gross tour price
60 days or less prior to departure	100% non-refundable

Important Note: Cancellation penalties for some travel arrangements may differ from our general conditions. In this occurrence, you will be advised of these addendums at the time of confirmation or prior to any penalties becoming applicable and as soon as we are notified of these special conditions.

Final Payment: Please ensure all payments are received by the due by dates outlined in the "Important Dates" information above. If payment is not received as outlined, it may result in the cancellation of your group.

INSURANCE:

It is strongly recommended that clients purchase cancellation insurance to protect themselves against cancellation due to illness prior to or during travel. In the event a traveller becoming ill during a tour and has not purchased insurance, all hospital and medical expenses are the traveller's responsibility. Based on Goway Travel's current cancellation policies the passenger may incur up to 100% cancellation penalties and should protect themselves with cancellation insurance.

Insurance MUST be purchased within 7 days of individual client deposits or payments being made and only covers non-refundable client money held by Goway Travel. If the group cancels prior to final payment and supplier fees being applicable, due to the required minimum numbers not being reached, the premium is refundable providing no claim has been made. In all other cases the premium is non-refundable.

Rates: All rates are subject to reconfirmation at the time of the policy being purchased. We will be happy to quote current rates, however these are not guaranteed until the policy is purchased.

For information on our insurance plan coverage, please visit:

Standard Package: www.tripmate.com/wpF422S (no CFAR)
Deluxe Plan: www.tripmate.com/wpF422D (with CFAR)

IMPORTANT NOTES ON INSURANCE:

1. Goway Travel cannot sell insurance to clients who are non US or Canadian residents or if they reside in Quebec
2. We are unable to sell any insurance to residents of the State of New York or Hawaii

PASSPORT & VISA INFORMATION*:

Please ensure clients have arranged all documentation with the appropriate consulate well in advance of their departure from the US and that passports are also valid for the minimum validity required for **ALL** destinations being travelled to. The information following only applies to the itinerary booked with Goway Travel and does not cover any independently arranged destinations.

I. **PASSPORTS**

Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from your scheduled return date.

II. **VISAS**

At time of this quotation, there is a visa requirement to Egypt for US citizens.

***applies to US passport holders only. Please make sure that all destinations to be visited or transited are verified with the applicable consulate(s) for entry requirements prior to departure, together with requirements for anyone travelling on non US passports.*

HEALTH INFORMATION:

- I. **COVID:** Your travel arrangements could still be impacted by COVID. It is your responsibility to keep yourself and members of your traveling party (travel companions) informed of, and meet, all requirements in relation to your trip and any COVID based restrictions. We suggest these are constantly monitored prior to, and until your trip is complete, as they can change at any time, even while travelling overseas. The purchase of travel insurance with Covid coverage is highly recommended.
- II. **Travelling with medicines:** Some countries have restrictions on travelling with medicines (prescriptions and/or nonprescription). It is the travelers responsibility to check these requirements.

GENERAL:

I. **CURRENCY AND PRICING FLUCTUATIONS**

This proposal is based on the current exchange rate(s). Should there be considerable currency fluctuations, we reserve the right to apply any necessary surcharges. In the event of any additional fuel surcharges by the Land Suppliers and/or airlines, we reserve the right to add these to the costs of the land package and/or airfare. Any applicable increases will be advised in writing prior to final payment. Prices are guaranteed once final payment has been made.

II. **GROUP DEFINITION**

- a) Land: A minimum of 10 paying adult passengers travelling on the same itinerary/ arrangements.
- b) Air: For most airlines, a minimum of 10 paying adults departing on the same date and travelling to the same destination on the same flights.
- c) Should the number of passengers fall below the required minimum (10), the booking will be deemed as F.I.T. Travel. Our F.I.T. department will provide a revised quotation based on actual numbers of passengers travelling on the given program. The group quote and rates will no longer apply.

III. **AMENDMENT FEES**

Goway Travel reserves the right to charge an amendment fee of USD\$50.00 per proposal, when in excess of 3 proposals, and where extensive amendments are required. Once the group has been booked and confirmed, supplier charges may also apply for any changes made.

IV. **FORCE MAJEURE:**

We shall not be liable for any claims, losses, damages, costs, expenses, delays or loss of enjoyment, of any nature or kind whatsoever, resulting from events beyond our or a supplier's reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other labour disputes or disruptions, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, earthquakes, weather conditions, floods or acts or restraints imposed by government authorities

V. **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Goway Travel Ltd. and/or its agents act only as agents for the client in all matters pertaining to travel. They assume no responsibility nor liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel, carriage, aircraft, motor or other conveyances which may be used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the

passenger; neither will it be responsible for any act, error, or omission, or any injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through the neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which tickets or coupons are issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers, conversely refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event, during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger. The right is reserved to withdraw any or all tours should conditions warrant, also to decline to accept or retain any passengers as Members of the tours. Goway Travel Ltd or agent can assume no responsibility for lost tickets or coupons.