



# Taste of EGYPT

a long-lasting memory  
of a once-in-a-lifetime experience



**24 Feb 2023**  
**10 days**

Cairo | Luxor | Esna | Edfu  
Kom Ombo | Aswan | Cairo  
with 4 night Nile River cruise

**BOOK BY**  
**SEPT 29, 2022**

## Travel Quest

**CALL:**

Carey 204.857.5547

**CONTACT:**

[carey@travelquestmb.ca](mailto:carey@travelquestmb.ca)

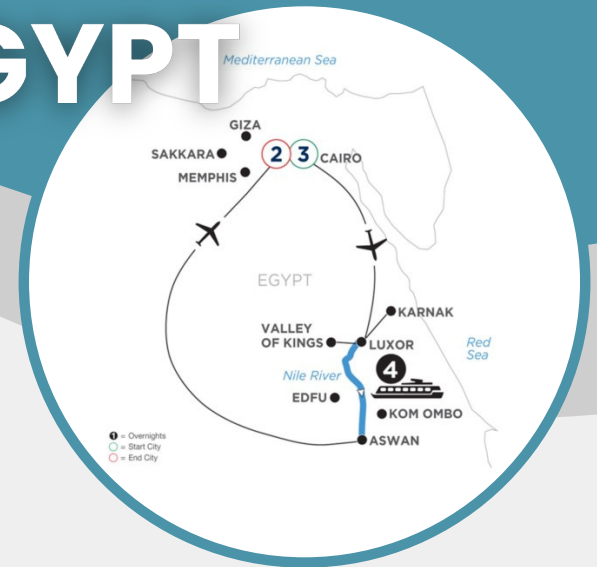
[www.travelquestmb.ca](http://www.travelquestmb.ca)

**TOUR: \$ 5,487**

per person double occupancy  
single supplement add \$1739

**INCLUDES:** land tour, cruise,  
accommodation, internal Egyptian  
air, transportation and meals as  
outlined, luggage handling, all  
gratuities.

**EXCLUDES:** international flight,  
insurance and optional excursions



## Overview

Join Travel Quest for an adventure to ancient Egypt, as well as its modern enjoyments on a Nile River cruise for the ages. Explore the pyramids and Sphinx of Giza. See the Ramses II statue in Memphis and King Tut's tomb. In Old Cairo, see the Church of the Virgin Mary, built in the place where Mary and Jesus were said to find refuge during their flight to Egypt. These and more exciting discoveries are to be found as you see Egypt's incredible monuments to pharaohs and gods of Egyptian history.

Fly to Luxor to embark on your Nile River cruise. You'll visit the Luxor Temple, Avenue of the Sphinxes, monument of Karnak, and the Temple of Amun-Ra. Visit the valley of Kings and Valley of Queens, where the pristine tomb of King Tut was found. This incredible cruise on the Nile River takes you to amazing ancient sites, including the twin temples at Kom Ombo. Ponder the magnitude of the task of building the pyramids with a visit to the granite quarries—where an unfinished obelisk still remains. Visit the Temple of Isis, before a return flight to Cairo to wander the world's largest open-air museum, and browse the bustling maze of the endless bazaar in Cairo's medieval alleys. Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime vacation tour in Cairo, expedition to the Egyptian pyramids, and a Nile River cruise you'll never forget.

## THE ITINERARY

### Day 1

**Welcome to Cairo** - mother of the world

Transfer to your hotel and enjoy free time to rest or explore for the balance of the day on your own.

### Day 2

**Cairo:**

Desert Sands and Secrets of the Sphinx

- visit the Pyramids and Sphinx of Giza, Ramses II, the Alabaster Sphinx in Memphis, and newly discovered Sun Boats.
- Drive to the desert nercopolis of Sakkara, built for kings and nobles, and the 'Stairway to the Sky' the oldest of the pyramids.
- evening visit to the pyramids for a Sound and Light Show with historical story telling of the secrets of the Sphinx..

*included:* Breakfast

### Day 3

**Cairo:**

Ancient Cairo, a Boy King and the Christ Child

- Visit Tahrir Square and the Egyptian Museum to see Tutankhamun's Tomb
- Drive the walled city of Old Cairo, with Saladins' 12th century citadel, and the Alabaster Mosque.
- A drive to "Coptic Cairo" to see the Hanging Church where the Virgin Mary and Joseph sought refuge. Walk to the 9th century Jewish synagogue.

\*Note: upon its opening, the Grand Egyptian Museum in Giza will replace Cairo's Egyptian Museum for this itinerary.

*included:* Breakfast

## Day 4

### Cairo to Luxor (flight):

The World's Greatest Open-Air Museum

- See the stunning monuments of the ancient cities of Luxor and Karnak. Walk among the pillars of the colossal Temple of Amun Ra and along the Avenue of the Sphinxes.
- Embarkation: Gather for an onboard welcome reception on the beautiful ship Farah.
- **Optional:** Consider a guided Excursion to enjoy a sound and light show in Karnak Temple.
- Overnight docking in Luxor.

*included:* Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

## Day 5

### Luxor to Esna:

Royal Resting Places of Kings and Queens

- Venture to the Valley of Kings, Valley of Queens, where generations of pharaohs and noble were entombed in cliffside crypts, including the splendid tomb of Tutankhamun discovered in 1922.
- Visit Deir El-Bahri, Queen Hatshepsut's monumental rock temple.
- Back on board enjoy a galabya party with live entertainment.
- Overnight docking in Esna.

*included:* Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

## Day 6

### Edfu to Kom Ombo:

Egyptian Gods of the River and Sky

- Visit the falcon god statue at the Temple of Horus
- See the twin temples at Kom Ombo
- Enjoy a leisurely sail to Aswan with live entertainment onboard.
- Onboard discover a lecture on this ancient civilization by your Egyptologist.
- Overnight docking in Kom Ombo.

*included:* Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

## Day 7

### Aswan:

Temples from Above and Islands Below

- Board a Felucca (traditional wooden boat) to cross the blue waters of the Nile en route to Elephantine Island. Continue to the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener Island and a visit to the Aga Khan Mausoleum.
- **Optional:** A morning guided excursion with a flight over the huge massive sandstone temples of Abu Simbel (weather permitting).
- **Optional:** An evening venture to Philae Temple for a Sound and light show.
- Overnight in Aswan.

*included:* Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

## Day 8

### Aswan to Cairo:

Work in Progress and the Goddess Isis

- Visit the Granite Quarries that supplied the ancient pyramids of Giza. See the famous unfinished Obelisk.
- Visit the gigantic Aswan High Dam before boarding a motor launch to the island of Agilika. While there see the Temple of Isis, dismantled from the submerged island of Philae and reassembled here.
- flight back to Cairo
- **Optional:** An evening Dinner Cruise on the Nile to celebrate your Egyptian Adventure.

*included:* Breakfast

## Day 9

### Aswan to Cairo:

Amazing Palaces and Marketplace Mazes

- Enjoy a tour of the world's widest open-air museum to admire palaces and mosques. Stroll through Khan al Khali Souk bazaar and Medieval alleyways.
- Board a Felucca to take in a full panoramic view of Cairo from the Nile River.
- Discover Cairo by night on an orientation tour of the old city.

*included:* Breakfast

## Day 10

### Cairo:

Vacation ends with breakfast this morning.



**BOOK BY  
SEPT 29, 2022**

**Space is extremely limited  
so please book early!!**

Deposit at time of booking: \$500 per person

Final Payment due: 23 Nov 2022

---

#### TRAVEL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The purchase of any travel services offered by Travel Quest and Avalon Waterways, constitutes a contractual arrangement between you and Travel Quest and Avalon Waterways, and represents your acceptance of the Terms & Conditions. Please ensure that you read carefully and understand the Terms & Conditions prior to booking. These Terms & Conditions cover Deposit & Final Payment information, Air-Inclusive Deposits & Final Payment. All deposits and payments are non refundable. Vacation itineraries are subject to change. In the event of technical or water level issues, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or alter the program, including hotel overnight when necessary. Guided Tours, optional excursions, activities, sailing and docking schedules may be contingent on weather conditions or other issues outside our control and could therefore be subject to change at anytime. Travel Quest strongly encourages the purchase of health coverage and trip cancellation/interruption insurance.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

Charges not included in the land vacation price: airfare to and from the start of your vacation; airline baggage fees including checked and/or excess baggage fees; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; applicable cruise taxes, fees, fares and port charges; passports; visas and vaccinations; transfers; gratuities on ferries, trains, and cruise ships; portage at airports or train stations; Travel Insurance premiums; and all other items of a personal nature.