



UNC General Alumni Association Presents:

# Discover Egypt and the Nile Valley

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From \$5,995\*

Wander the storied land of pharaohs and kings—where colossal pyramids, legendary tombs, and towering temples cascade across the terrain. The mighty Nile River welcomes you for an unhurried journey that reveals seemingly limitless vistas of infinite deserts contrasted by metropolitan cities.



## Program Highlights

- Enjoy two full days exploring Cairo, visiting the Great Pyramid and the Sphinx, the new Grand Egyptian Museum, and Khan El-Khalili bazaar.
- In Luxor, view the Karnak Temple Complex—one of the largest religious buildings in the world, which includes contributions from approximately 30 pharaohs over thousands of years.
- Travel beside the Nile to Abydos to marvel at the colorful carvings in the Temple of Seti I and view the Abydos King List, which was instrumental to understanding Ancient Egyptian history.
- On the west bank of Luxor, visit the Valley of the Kings and Nobles, the Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, and Colossi of Memnon.
- Embark in Esna aboard a private dahabiya—a traditional Egyptian sailing vessel—for four nights on the Nile River.
- Sail to Elephantine Island, the only ongoing excavation site open to tourists, to view its sacred temples and traditional Nubian villages.
- During an optional excursion (additional fee), view the temples of Abu Simbel carved into a massive rock cliff, which were relocated and perfectly reconstructed after building the High Dam in the early 1960s.
- **What's included:** 8 nights luxury hotel accommodations plus 4 nights aboard a stately dahabiya; 12 breakfasts, 10 lunches, and 8 dinners; all excursions listed on the 14-day itinerary including admission to sites and venues; excursion transportation; internal airfare from Cairo to Sohag and Aswan to Cairo; gratuities to hotels, drivers, dahabiya staff, porters, and guides; and group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

## Your Itinerary

- Day 1:** En Route from U.S.
- Day 2:** Arrive in Cairo, Egypt
- Day 3:** Cairo / Giza
- Day 4:** Cairo / Memphis / Cairo
- Day 5:** Cairo / Flight to Sohag / Abydos / Luxor
- Day 6:** Luxor
- Day 7:** Luxor / Esna – Embarkation
- Day 8:** Nile River / El Kab / Edfu
- Day 9:** Edfu / Nile / Kom Ombo
- Day 10:** Kom Ombo / Nile / Aswan
- Day 11:** Aswan – Disembarkation
- Day 12:** Aswan
- Day 13:** Aswan / Optional Abu Simbel Excursion / Flight to Cairo
- Day 14:** Cairo / Depart for U.S.



\*Special group rates; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Internal airfare between Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan is included. Otherwise, airfare is not included.

All program details, dates, and pricing are subject to change.