

# EGYPT ~ SACRED SITES & SECRET SCIENCE

Start: Sunday April 15, 2018 End: Sunday April 29, 2018



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**\$9,500.00 per person based on double occupancy**

### ***Includes:***

- Greeting and assistance at airports in all cities in Egypt
- Transfers to and from the hotels/airports in air-conditioned motor coach
- All domestic airfare within Egypt
- **Private visit between the paws of the Sphinx**
- **Private visit to the Temple of Isis at Philae**
- **Private visit inside the Great Pyramid for Initiation**
- 2 nights at the Mena House Hotel with Pyramid Views
- 7 nights Afandina Private Yacht
- 1 night Le Meridien Cairo Airport
- 2 nights Mt. Sinai/St Catherine's Monastery (TBA)
- 2 nights Four Seasons First Residence Giza
- Gratuities to Guides, Crew, and hotel porters
- Daily buffet breakfast at hotels
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner onboard the Afandina
- Entrance fees to all sites on the itinerary
- All touring and transfers in air-conditioned motor coach
- Licensed English-speaking guide throughout the trip
- All hotels taxes, service charges, and government sales tax
- Luggage handling at all airports
- Assistance through immigration and customs

### ***Not Included:***

International airfare to Egypt

All items of a personal nature, such as laundry, telephone calls, etc.

Travel insurance, which is highly recommended.

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months past the end date of our journey – valid through October 2018.

Visas will be provided at the Cairo International Airport for citizens of the United States and Canada.

For other countries, please check with your local State Department. Entry visa to Egypt is currently \$25 per person.

**\*\* Itinerary is subject to change due to reasons beyond our control\*\*\***

This is Egypt - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTBpINN99pA>

## Payment Deadlines

### Payment due dates:

Deposit - \$5,000.00 per person non-refundable to secure your spot

3rd payment due Jan 5th.....\$3000 per person

4th payment due February ..\$1500 per person

\*\*\*CHECK PAYMENT ONLY\*\*\*

## Travel Arrangements & Travel Insurance

For assistance contact - Kathy Takushi

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### SUN Arrive Cairo / Welcome Dinner

APR

15

Arrive at Cairo airport where we will be met by **Quest Travel** Tour Manager who will assist us through customs and immigration before transferring us to our luxury accommodations at the **Mena House Hotel**. With rooms overlooking the Pyramids. Overnight (Dinner)

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### Check-In

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#### ACCOMMODATIONS

**THE MENA HOUSE OBEROI**  
PYRAMIDS ROAD GIZA  
Cairo

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#### CHECK-IN

**3:00 PM**  
Sun Apr 15, 2018

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#### CHECK-OUT

**12:00 PM**  
Tue Apr 17, 2018

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### BOOKING DETAILS

Pyramid view room

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**MON Giza plateau / Sphinx / Great Pyramid****APR  
16**

Today, we start our tour with a very **special private visit to the Giza Plateau**, when nobody else is there except our group, Listen closely as you awaken and dress for Sunrise at the Valley Temple of Chephren and you're standing between the Paws of **The Great Sphinx**. As you reluctantly come alive, you will hear the incredible sounds of the entire city being called to prayer. Open your door and listen – Feel the energy of the spirits... Then we are off to discover some of the most awesome wonders of the World to touch them and to feel them here the Pyramids of the Giza Plateau. Our guide, who is an encyclopedia of Egyptology, will give us detailed examinations of various controversial theories surrounding these amazing structures...

In the afternoon we will have a special private visit **inside the Great Pyramid** with a culminating initiation in the King's chamber. Here, we unite our life story with the story of those who have come before us and those who will come after as we embrace the transformation that we have experienced

(Breakfast)

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**TUE Egyptian museum / Aswan****APR  
17**

Following we visit to the **Egyptian Museum** of Cairo to view the spiritual legacy of priest kings, queens, scribes and healers. The museum holds an astounding collection of Egyptian antiquities and exhibits over 120,000 artifacts, including those from the tomb of Tutankhamen...

Later in the evening we enjoy our short flight to **Aswan** and check in **Afandina**

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

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 **Cruise**

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**CRUISE****Afandina**

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**DURATION**

7 Days

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**SAIL**Tue Apr 17, 2018  
Aswan

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**CATEGORY**

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**DISEMBARK**Tue Apr 24, 2018  
Luxor

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**CABIN**

CRUISE STOP	ARRIVAL DATE	DEPARTURE DATE
Philae / Temple of Isis / Sail to Kom Ombo	Wed Apr 18, 2018	
Sail to Edfu	Thu Apr 19, 2018	
Edfu / Nile Sail	Fri Apr 20, 2018	
Sailing from Esna to Luxor / Karnak temple / Luxor temple	Sat Apr 21, 2018	
Valley of Kings / Luxor	Sun Apr 22, 2018	
Dendera / Abydos temples	Mon Apr 23, 2018	

**WED**  
**APR**  
**18**



**Cruise Stop**

PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Philae / Temple of Isis / Sail to Kom Ombo	Wed Apr 18, 2018	

**BOOKING DETAILS**

In our private sunrise meditation and ritual we return to the source of all, the Great Mother, to receive the blessings of Isis at her beautiful island temple at Philae. This isle represents a fusion of three great civilizations – Egyptian, Greek and Roman. The presence of Isis is palpable in the inner sanctum, the Holy of Holies of her temple.

While we are enjoying our breakfast on sundeck we sail to Kom Ombo, to visit the only dual temple in Egypt. This dramatic temple poised between the edge of the river and the encroaching desert sand was dedicated to two gods - Sobek the crocodile god of strength, fortitude, fertility and rebirth, and Horus the hawk-headed son of Isis and Osiris. The duality of light/ dark, yin/yang, conscious/unconscious is apparent in this ancient site. One of the most powerful places in Kom Ombo is the Seat of Neutrality, which is placed on the exact centerline between the parts of the temple that are dedicated to Horus / Sobek and Light / Dark. We will dock near Kom Ombo for the night. Overnight Afandina on an Island.  
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**THU**  
**APR**  
**19**



**Cruise Stop**

PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Sail to Edfu	Thu Apr 19, 2018	

**BOOKING DETAILS**

Sail to Edfu through the countryside.. In the afternoon we visit Edfu and the Temple of Horus one of the most beautifully preserved in Egypt. When you approach the temple complex, you become aware of its enormous dimensions, with a vast courtyard, a forest of towering columns and high ceilings. The side chambers of the Temple of Horus show the complexity of ancient rites; they include a healing chamber, a perfumery, and singers' rooms. One chamber, called the House of Life, stored all of the sacred texts used in seasonal and daily rituals. Horus is associated with higher vision and clarity. The eye of Horus greatly relates to his myth and power. The left eye represents the lunar, the moon, the intuitive, the feminine energy. The right eye is

connected to the solar, the masculine, the action, and the yang energy. Both are necessary for true power to exist. In a private empowerment we will work with balancing the lunar and the solar energies inside of us and awaken our intuitive centers to be able to experience a higher perspective. Overnight Afandina ..  
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**FRI**  **Cruise Stop**

**APR**  
**20**

**PORT**

**ARRIVE**

**DEPART**

**Edfu / Nile Sail**

Fri Apr 20, 2018

**BOOKING DETAILS**

After breakfast we will continue our sail to Esna and cross Esna lock. Overnight on the Afandina.  
(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

**SAT**  **Cruise Stop**

**APR**  
**21**

**PORT**

**ARRIVE**

**DEPART**

**Sailing from Esna to Luxor / Karnak temple / Luxor temple**

Sat Apr 21, 2018

**BOOKING DETAILS**

We spend a day of sailing from Esna to Luxor.

In the afternoon we visit to the magnificent Karnak Temple. Karnak is the biggest temple complex in Egypt - and a very special place. It is dedicated to the Gods Amun and Mut. As you enter, you walk between a row of rams-headed sphinxes, which originally connected Karnak with Luxor Temple two miles away. Take some time to visit the sacred lake of Karnak, ask for purification and place your intention in your mind's eye into the lake.

Outside the main halls is a small chapel dedicated to Sekhmet, her consort Ptah and their son Nefertum. Sekhmet is the lioness Goddess of compassion and courage. She is associated with feminine fire and healing through destruction. She is a renowned healer and known for her magic and ability to hunt down an imbalance at its origin. In a potent private initiation we will honor the Goddess and receive the gift of courage to be our authentic selves.

This evening we will pay a night visit to the Temple of Luxor and work with the brilliance of the human body. Here we are able to see that this temple is built like a human body--the outer layers represent the feet and as we move deeper into the temple, we move towards the head, where the holy of holies, the inner sanctuary is located. This is a wonderful place to focus on physical healing. As you walk through the body of this temple, notice how your body feels and re-member radiant health. Awaken the parts of you that are sleeping, activate divinity codes and turn on your inner light.

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner)

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**SUN**  
**APR**  
**22**



### Cruise Stop

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**PORT**

**ARRIVE**

**DEPART**

**Valley of Kings / Luxor**

Sun Apr 22, 2018

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#### BOOKING DETAILS

This morning we make a sunrise pilgrimage to Deir el Bahari, the funerary temple of the female pharaoh Hatshepsut. We also visit the Necropolis of Thebes on the West Bank of the Nile. The West Bank where the Valley of Kings holds the tombs of the pharaohs that are inscribed with sacred transformative texts, including the books of knowing light and dark, the book of what is in the underworld, the book of caverns, and naming and taming the hours of the night. Here are the tombs of Tutankhamun, Ramses III and VII, Seti I, Thutmose III, and many others. We will also visit the Colossi of Memnon...

Evening free in Luxor city for shopping.

(Breakfast, lunch, dinner)

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**MON**  
**APR**  
**23**



### Cruise Stop

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**PORT**

**ARRIVE**

**DEPART**

**Dendera / Abydos temples**

Mon Apr 23, 2018

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#### BOOKING DETAILS

This morning we head to Dendera to visit the exquisite temple dedicated to Hathor, the goddess of abundance, love and joy. The temple is built with a zodiacal ceiling that recalls the origins of Egypt. On the rooftop where Hathor priests and priestesses gathered for their celebrations thousands of years ago, we reconnect to our destinies. We then continue north to the temple at Abydos, dedicated to Osiris and housing the nine great beings (the Ennead). This temple rests next to and above the most ancient Osirion, one of the premier power places on the planet. It includes a more recent temple built by Seti I, which contains the most beautiful bas relief of any temple in Egypt.

(Breakfast, Lunch, dinner)

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**TUE**  
**APR**  
**24**

### Luxor / Cairo / Khan El Khalili Bazaar

In the morning we take a short **flight to Cairo**... We then we visit **Khan El Khalili Bazaar** One of the oldest shopping districts in the world, the Khan El Khalili, is like going back to the time of Ali Baba and Aladdin. Merchants have been trading on this site since at least the 14th century. In 1384 an emir named Al Khalili built a great Khan here, a three-story hostelry intended to accommodate traveling merchants and their wares. Buyers visited the khan for the goods brought in on the merchant caravans, and the selling and bartering spread to the streets around. the earliest surviving parts of the bazaar today are several great stone gateways that date back to the 1500's.

Check in **Le Meridian airport Cairo hotel**..

(Breakfast, lunch)

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## Check-In

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### ACCOMMODATIONS

Le Meridien Cairo Airport

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### CHECK-IN

3:00 PM

Tue Apr 24, 2018

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### CHECK-OUT

12:00 PM

Wed Apr 25, 2018

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## WED Cairo / St Catherine

APR  
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This morning and following breakfast we drive through the colored mountains of Sinai , arrive to your "St.Catherine" hotel which is located across from the monastery. Dinner & overnight at hotel (Breakfast, lunch, dinner)

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## Check-In

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### ACCOMMODATIONS

St Catherine Hotel (TBA)

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### CHECK-IN

3:00 PM

Wed Apr 25, 2018

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### CHECK-OUT

12:00 PM

Fri Apr 27, 2018

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## THU Mount Sinai / Cathedral

APR  
26

In the very early morning, walk or take a camel ride at your choice up the **Moses Mountain**, where Moses talked with God and received the **Ten commandments**. This an experience of a lifetime and unforgettable one!! Then back to your hotel for breakfast. Then visit the Monastery of St. Catherine with its church which has been located there since the Six century and visit the **burning bush** dinner and overnight.. Free time (Breakfast, dinner)

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## FRI St Catherine / Cairo

APR  
27

Following breakfast drive about two hours to **Sharm El Shiekh** for your **Cairo flight**.. Upon arrival check in **Four Seasons hotel Giza**.. Free time in the afternoon to enjoy the hotel and **Cairo City**.. (Breakfast, dinner)

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 **Check-In**

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Ni**  
1089 CORNICHE EL NIL,  
GARDEN CITY 11519  
Cairo, Cairo P.O.BOX 63  
Phone: 20-2-27917000  
Web: <http://www.fourseasons.com>

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**CHECK-IN**

**3:00 PM**  
Fri Apr 27, 2018

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**CHECK-OUT**

**12:00 PM**  
Sun Apr 29, 2018

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**SAT** **Free day in Cario**

**APR**  
**28**

Enjoy a free day in Cairo and may be use the hotel's pool & Spa which is fantastic..  
In the evening we enjoy our **Farewell dinner**. to share our Egyptian experience..

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**SUN** **Final Departure**

**APR**  
**29**

Transfer to Cairo  
(Breakfast)