

# EGYPT NILE CRUISE ATA Post-Conference Cruise

**Friday, May 22, 2009**

**CAIRO - ASWAN**

Early morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Aswan.

Arrive in Aswan Egypt's southernmost city. After checking into your hotel we will visit nearby Nubian villages. The Nubian Villages are situated at the bottom of Elephantine Island. You are going to discover the simple and natural life of the very kind and hospitable Nubian people.

This afternoon visit Aswan's High Dam, where you can gaze down at the huge lake created to control the floodwaters of the Nile. From here take a short boat ride to the Temple of Philae on the island of Agilika. Recently moved from the dam-submerged Island of Philae, the temple was reconstructed stone by stone on Agilika. Stop at the granite quarries that supplied the ancient Egyptians with most of the hard stone used in pyramids and temples. See the enormous Unfinished Obelisk that weighs 1,500 tons and is an example of the technique used by the ancient Egyptians in producing these enormous monoliths. This evening dinner is at your hotel.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**PYRAMISA HOTEL OR SIMILAR**

**Saturday, May 23, 2009**

**ASWAN**

This morning board the Nile Cruiser. After lunch, continue the tour of Aswan. This evening, overnight on the boat in Aswan.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**5-STAR DELUXE CRUISE**

**Sunday, May 24, 2009**

**ASWAN - KOM OMBO - EDFU - ESNA**

This morning sail to Kom Ombo a hill town overlooking the banks of the Nile. Visit the Temple of Sobek, the crocodile-headed god of fertility and creator of the world. The temple stands at a bend in the Nile where, in ancient times, sacred crocodiles basked in the sun on the riverbank. Sail to Edfu and tour the area. Then cruise to Esna for overnight on the ship.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**5-STAR DELUXE CRUISE**

**Monday, May 25, 2009**

**ESNA - LUXOR**

Cruise to Luxor. After breakfast disembark and cross to the West Bank of the Nile and visit the wondrous Valley of the Kings, a vast city of the dead, where the magnificent tombs of 62 pharaohs have been discovered. The tombs were carved deep into the desert mountains, richly decorated and filled with treasures for the afterlife of the pharaohs. Visit several of the tombs.

Next, visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. This magnificent monument is dedicated to the only female pharaoh who ever reigned. It rises out of the desert plain in a series of terraces and merges with the sheer limestone cliffs that surround it.

When returning to the Nile Cruise Ship, stop at the famed Colossi of Memnon, two 66-foot, one-thousand ton statues of Amenhotep III. These colossal statues were known by the ancient Greeks to emit haunting voices at dawn. Though damaged by nature, the statues are still impressive.

Return to the boat for dinner and overnight.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**5-STAR DELUXE CRUISE**

**Tuesday, May 26, 2009**

**LUXOR-CAIRO**

This morning disembark and continue the tour of Luxor with visits to Karnak Temple just north of Luxor. It is called "the Temple of Temples" and is the largest place of worship ever built.

Its ancient name Ipet-isut means "the most sacred of places." The temple, or, more correctly, the complex of temples, was built over a two thousand-year period by generation after generation of pharaohs.

Within the complex is the great Hypostyle Hall, which has many giant pillars covering an area larger than the entire Notre Dame Cathedral.

Next, tour the graceful Temple of Luxor, built by Amenhotep III and Ramesses II for ritual and festivals and dedicated to the god Amun. Observe the gigantic statues and obelisks.

Early afternoon return to Cairo.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast , Dinner

**FAIRMONT HELIOPOLIS OR SIMILAR**

**Wednesday, May 27, 2009**

**CAIRO**

Breakfast. Hotel to airport transfer available. **After regular check-out time, tour ends.**

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast

<b>PER PERSON RATES</b>	
<b>Rate (based on double occupancy):</b>	<b>\$1,020</b>
<b>Single Supplement:</b>	<b>\$240</b>
<b>Minimum number of participants required:</b>	<b>10</b>

**TOUR INCLUDES**

- ◆ Hotel to airport transfer provided on May 27<sup>th</sup> info
- ◆ Visits during the Nile Cruise per itinerary
- ◆ One night accommodation in Cairo
- ◆ One night accommodation in Aswan
- ◆ Accommodation for 3 nights on board Nile Cruise
- ◆ English speaking guides
- ◆ Domestic flights within Egypt (Cairo/Aswan+ Luxor/Aswan)
- ◆ Meals indicated

**TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- ◆ Airfare to/from Egypt
- ◆ Travel insurance
- ◆ Visa
- ◆ Gratuities
- ◆ Meals not listed

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Payment**

Send a check or completed credit card authorization form for a **\$275 deposit** along with your application and a signed copy of these Terms and Conditions to secure your reservation. Credit card payments will attract a 4% processing fee.

No refunds will be issued for any unused portion of this tour package. All payments are non refundable, we strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance.

Mail payments to:

Palace Travel, 5301 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139

For inquiries/additional information, contact Palace Travel, Inc. at (800) 683-7731 or (215) 471-8555. Registration form can also be faxed to (215) 471-8898.

**The final payment is due on April 17, 2009.**

**Tour price does not include:**

Passport fees; visa fees; travel insurance; meals, except where indicated; liquor or drinks of any kind, including bottled water; or other costs not specifically stated in the description of the tour package, other items of a personal nature. Tour participants are advised to purchase any personal insurance they wish to have (e.g. health/medical, including emergency evacuation, personal injury, property loss or damage, and trip interruption and cancellation, etc.) , as none is provided. Travel insurance is highly recommended.

**Air Transportation**

Each participant is responsible to get his/her way to/from Cairo, Egypt.

**Receiving Tour Documents**

Documents will be mailed to participants at least 21 days prior to departure. Documents cannot be released until participant has read, agreed to, signed, and returned the Terms and Conditions form, the separate Application Form and full payment has been received.

**Cancellation**

The performance of this Agreement by the tour operator and other suppliers is subject to acts of God, war, government regulation, acts of terrorism, disaster, strikes, civil disorder, curtailment of transportation facilities, or other emergencies making it inadvisable, illegal or impossible to provide the tour detailed in this Agreement. Palace Travel, Inc. also reserves the right to cancel the tour if the required minimum number of participants is not met. This Agreement may be terminated for any one or more of such reasons by written notice from Palace Travel, Inc. to the participant, in which event all further obligations shall cease, and any deposits or other participant payments then still available to Palace Travel, Inc. shall be refunded.

If the participant cancels after payment is received, the cancellation charges will be calculated according to days before departure.

- 90 to 61 days: \$275
- 60 to 31 days: \$375
- 30 to 16 days: \$ 450
- 15 days or less: no refund

**Gratuities**

Gratuities are not included in the price.

**Travel Documents**

Each participant is responsible for securing a passport which must be valid for at least six months beyond scheduled return to the U.S. All tickets, vouchers, and other travel documents are subject to all terms and conditions of the respective suppliers (some of which may limit or exclude the supplier's liability).

**Possible Changes in Itinerary**

Occasionally, the domestic flight or land arrangements of your tour may be extended, curtailed or in some way modified because of unforeseen circumstances such as local events, which may impact upon the scheduled itinerary. The tour operator reserves the right to make such modifications as deemed necessary including substitution of air carriers, hotels, and other tour components.

**Your signature on the registration form is your acceptance of all terms and conditions.**

**EGYPT ATA POST-CONFERENCE NILE CRUISE  
May 22- 27, 2009**

Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_ ARC # \_\_\_\_\_

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*Travel insurance is highly recommended.*

I hereby sign and agree to the terms and conditions attached to this form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign this form and return it with your \$275 check or credit card deposit to:  
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Credit card type \_\_\_\_\_ Name on the card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

CID # \_\_\_\_\_ (3 digit code on back of Visa/MC or 4 digits on front of Amex)

Billing address if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize Palace Travel, Inc. to charge my credit card \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a deposit for the Egypt Nile Cruise, dated **May 22 to 27 2009**. By signing this form I further state that I have personally read the attached terms and conditions and agree to each of them. Specifically, I understand that should I cancel my trip for any reason, the payments are **fully non-refundable**.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_