



EGYPT ECLIPSE

10 days | 4 people | Arrival Wednesday, July 28, 2027 | Reference # 4116300Har4

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Trip summary

WED, JUL 28, 2027

Day 1

CAIRO

- Airport Assistance & Visa Service
- Airport Transfer with Private Vehicle

Waldorf Astoria Cairo Heliopolis

Deluxe Room with Breakfast, 2 DBL (4 Adults)

THU, JUL 29, 2027

Day 2

✈ CAIRO TO ASWAN TO NILE

- Breakfast (Included)
- Airport Transfer with Private Vehicle
- Air - Cairo - Aswan [1.5 hrs] - Economy
- Private Airport Transfer
- Embarkation
- Lunch on Board (Included)
- Private Philae Temple & Ancient Quarries Discovery | 5 hrs
- Gardens on the Nile: Kitchener Island & Aga Khan by Felucca (2-3 hrs)
- Dinner on Board (Included)

MS Mayfair

Deluxe Cabin with Full Board, 2 DBL (4 Adults)

FRI, JUL 30, 2027

Day 3

ASWAN TO NILE

- Breakfast on Board (Included)
- Carved in Rock: Tour of Ancient Abu Simbel (8-9 hrs) - Private
- Lunch on Board (Included)
- Dinner on Board (Included)

MS Mayfair

Deluxe Cabin with Full Board, 2 DBL (4 Adults)

SAT, JUL 31, 2027

Day 4

NILE

- Breakfast on Board (Included)
- Private Walking Tour of Kom Ombo Temple | 1 hrs
- Lunch on Board (Included)
- Private Discovery of the Temple of Horus at Edfu | 1.5 hrs
- Dinner on Board (Included)

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Deluxe Cabin with Full Board, 2 DBL (4 Adults)

SUN, AUG 01, 2027

Day 5

LUXOR TO NILE

- Breakfast on Board (Included)
- Highlights of the West Bank: Valley of Kings & Queens with King Tut's Tomb (6-8 hrs) - Private Tour
- Sail to Esna
- Lunch on Board (Included)
- Highlights of the East Bank: The Temples of Karnak & Luxor (4 hrs) - Private Tour
- Dinner on Board (Included)

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MON, AUG 02, 2027

Day 6



LUXOR TO CAIRO

- Breakfast on Board (Included)
- Disembarkation in Luxor
- Solar Eclipse
- Lunch at Marsam Restaurant
- Private Transfer to Accommodation
- Air - Luxor - Cairo [1 hr] - Economy
- Airport Transfer with Private Vehicle

Waldorf Astoria Cairo Heliopolis

Deluxe Room with Breakfast, 2 DBL (4 Adults)

TUE, AUG 03, 2027

Day 7

CAIRO

- Breakfast (Included)
- The Best of Giza: Pyramids, Sphinx & Grand Egyptian Museum (with Lunch, 7-8 hrs) - Private Tour
- Exploring the Cheops Pyramid
- Lunch (Included)

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Deluxe Room with Breakfast, 2 DBL (4 Adults)

WED, AUG 04, 2027

Day 8

CAIRO

- Breakfast (Included)
- Saqqara, Memphis & Dashur (6-7 hrs) - Private Tour
- Lunch at a Local Restaurant

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Deluxe Room with Breakfast, 2 DBL (4 Adults)

THU, AUG 05, 2027

Day 9

CAIRO

- Breakfast (Included)
- National Museum of Egyptian Civilization Tour with Royal Mummies Hall (2 hrs) - Private
- Lunch at a Local Restaurant
- Exploring the Citadel & the Bazaar (4-5 hrs) - Private Tour

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FRI, AUG 06, 2027

Day 10

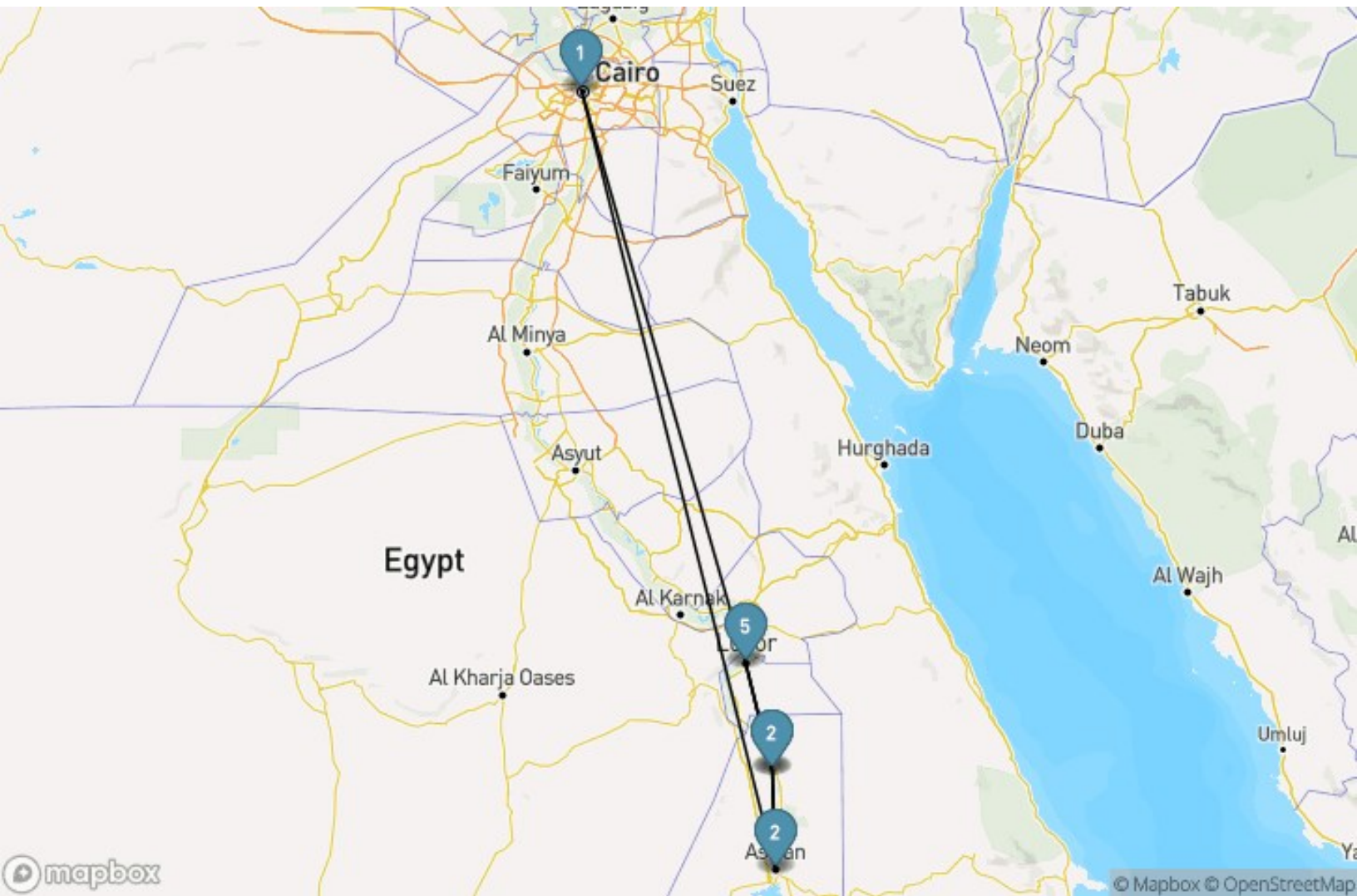
CAIRO

- Breakfast (Included)
- Airport Transfer with Private Vehicle

Depart (Intl Airport) ()

2 DBL (4 Adults)

Trip map



Pricing information

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Type	People	Trip price /person	Insurance	Total price
Double	4	\$12,493.00 USD	--	\$49,972.00 USD
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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- A fully customized itinerary based on your interests and schedule
- 24/7 in-destination support from our local office
- Regional flights between stops in your itinerary (unless otherwise indicated)
- All accommodation stays, tours and transfers for scheduled activities are covered, unless otherwise listed in the itinerary
- A private driver for tours and transfers (in some countries our local private guides also act as your driver - your Destination Expert will discuss with you if applicable)
- Local private guides or shared tours that take you through your itinerary highlights and experiences, your final itinerary will confirm the type of tour
- A greeting at the airport or at your accommodation from one of our representatives – your expert will confirm your meet and greet location with you
- Breakfast each morning at your hotel, plus any meals indicated in the itinerary
- One suitcase and one carry-on per person for trip transfers

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Your international airfare – please do let your expert know if you'd like to receive pricing from our Air Team
- Travel insurance, which we offer and can be purchased after you've booked your tour
- Visas (unless noted)
- Tips for services and experiences
- Lunches, dinners and drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), unless specified in the itinerary
- Excess baggage charges, and where applicable, baggage not included in your fare
- Personal charges such as laundry, phone calls, SIM cards or room service
- Early check-in or late check-out from hotels (unless otherwise specified)
- Additional sightseeing, activities and experiences outside of your itinerary
- Optional enhancements like room or flight upgrades, or local camera or video fees
- Passport fees, immunization costs, and local departure taxes (when applicable)

Trip details



DAY 1 - WED, JUL 28, 2027: CAIRO

For your added comfort, upon your arrival at the airport, an airport representative will greet you in front of customs and immigration. The representative will facilitate the included visa process for you. Continue to the baggage claim hall and passenger pick up. Here you will be met by your driver for a private transfer to your hotel.

Meet your driver and English-speaking representative for a private airport transfer.

Where you're staying

Waldorf Astoria Cairo Heliopolis

Deluxe Room with Breakfast, 2 DBL (4 Adults)



DAY 2 - THU, JUL 29, 2027: CAIRO TO ASWAN TO NILE

Meet your driver and English-speaking representative for a private airport transfer.

Board a flight in Cairo with direct service to Aswan. Approximate flight duration is one hour and 30 minutes.

Please note, luggage restrictions apply to this regional flight. 1) Maximum of one checked bag, weighing up to 50 lbs (23 kg) – Economy, 70 lbs (32 kgs) - Business; Checked baggage cannot be larger than 62 linear inches (158cm). 2) Guests can also bring a piece of carry-on luggage with a maximum weight of 17 lbs (8 kg). Passengers flying in Business Class may bring two pieces of carry-on luggage.

A private transfer between the airport and hotel is provided.

Welcome aboard!

Take some time to get settled into your stateroom and explore the ship. Tonight you'll overnight at port in Aswan.

Explore Philae Temple with your private guide, relocated stone by stone from its original island to Agilkia Island to preserve it from





flooding when the Aswan Dam was built. Continue to the ancient granite quarries, where the Unfinished Obelisk remains embedded in bedrock at nearly 140 feet long, abandoned mid-construction. Your guide reveals Philae's remarkable relocation story and brings ancient carving methods to life through tool marks still visible on the stone.

Today, board a traditional felucca and venture off on the mighty river Nile for an opportunity to discover the historic botanical gardens of the oval shaped El Nabatat Island, also known as Kitchener's Island. This delightfully landscaped paradise of exotic vegetation is home to plants from five continents. Spend some time soaking in the tranquil scenery before heading across to view the impressive Aga Khan Mausoleum perched atop a hill overlooking the city as you sail past it. Your tour concludes as you sail back to Aswan.

Where you're staying

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Deluxe Cabin with Full Board, 2 DBL (4 Adults)



DAY 3 - FRI, JUL 30, 2027: ASWAN TO NILE

A marvel of ancient architecture but also modern innovation - the two Temples of Abu Simbel are unique in style and considered to be the masterpieces of ancient Egypt. Today, travel to Aswan with your private guide to experience the glory and grandeur of Abu Simbel on a tour of this world-famous historical site. The entire Abu Simbel structure was moved from its original home to its current location to preserve it from being submerged during the creation of Lake Nasser during the flooding of the Aswan Dam. The relocation project was a joint effort between the Egyptian government and UNESCO, and it was one of the greatest challenges of archaeological engineering in history. Today, explore the Temple of Ramses II and the Temple of Queen Nefertari, also known as the Temple of Hathor. Upon the conclusion of your tour you will be transferred back to Aswan.

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DAY 4 - SAT, JUL 31, 2027: NILE

Meet your private guide to explore Kom Ombo, a rare double temple built for two gods rather than one. One half honors Sobek, the crocodile god, while the other belongs to Haroeris, the sun god, with the temple's perfectly mirrored sanctuaries and passageways reflecting this dual devotion. Your guide brings both deities and their stories to life at this compelling Nile-side stop.

Stepping off the Nile cruise and into Edfu, you arrive at the best-preserved ancient temple in Egypt and the second largest after Karnak. Dedicated to Horus, the falcon god, the temple is remarkable for its inscribed building texts, which reveal how ancient Egyptian temples were constructed and used with a clarity that most ruins simply cannot offer. Your private guide brings the story of Horus and the temple's extraordinary legacy to life against one of the ancient world's most intact backdrops.

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DAY 5 - SUN, AUG 01, 2027: LUXOR TO NILE

Some of the most spectacular sites in all of Egypt can be found on the West Bank of the Nile, near Luxor. Meet with your private guide and driver to spend your day exploring the marvels of this fascinating area, including the Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens. Your exploration begins in the Valley of the Kings, where you will be guided through tombs carved deep into the rock face. Feel in awe of this sprawling ancient necropolis before transferring to the Temple of Hatshepsut, an astonishing terraced temple partly imbedded in the limestone mountain itself. Proceed to the Valley of the Queens and



tour the site where the wives of the Pharaohs were buried. With some 70 tombs, including the tombs of princes and princesses, it provides a dazzling setting to dive deeper into the history of Ancient Egypt. Next, head to the Valley of the Workers and stroll among the remains of a complete village that once housed the skilled craftsmen and laborers who worked on the tombs of the surrounding valleys. Continue to the temple of Rameses III, one of Egypt's best preserved and most interesting temples. It takes its name from the ancient word for an ibis, the symbol of the god Thoth, who has a Ptolemaic Period temple a few hundred meters to the south. Your excursion is completed with a photo stop at the famed Colossi of Memnon.

Afternoon tea will be served on board during the cruise to Edfu.

Luxor is home to one of the world's greatest open-air museums, with the ruins of Karnak and the Temples of Luxor nestled on the East Bank of the city. With your private Egyptologist guide, visit these impressive UNESCO World Heritage Sites and learn about Ancient Egypt's fascinating and lengthy history. Begin with a visit to the Temples of Karnak; stroll along the Avenue of Sphinxes, marvel at the colossal sandstone columns transported 100 miles along the Nile River, and hear about the construction of the Temple's massive façade. Before continuing your experience, stop at a nearby bazaar to get a glimpse of the local life. Next, explore the Luxor Temple which was once joined to the Temples of Karnak by the 1.25-mile-long Avenue of Sphinxes. The temple is dedicated to the rejuvenation of kingship rather than the Pharaohs, cult gods or deified versions of the king in death. Upon the conclusion of your tour you will be transferred back to your accommodation.

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DAY 6 - MON, AUG 02, 2027: LUXOR TO CAIRO

Disembarkation in Luxor

Your guide will be with you to coordinate the perfect viewing spot to enjoy the eclipse. On August 2, 2027 you have a remarkable opportunity to witness the longest total solar eclipse for the next 87 years from the notable location of Luxor, Egypt. Once named Thebes, it was the capital of the ancient Egyptian kingdom; now named Luxor, it is one of the world's greatest open-air museums, with spectacular temples, tombs, and monuments. The climate is hot (particularly in August), dry, and dominated by desert which makes it perfect for



viewing an eclipse. Our selected location optimizes our chances of clear viewing based on historical weather data for this date and with its ancient monuments, Luxor provides unique photography opportunities.

Start of Partial: Mon, Aug 2, 2027 at 10:19 am EET

Start of Totality: Mon, Aug 2, 2027 at 11:39 am EET

End of Totality: Mon, Aug 2, 2027 at 1:22 pm EEST

End of Partial: Mon, Aug 2, 2027 at 2:39 pm EEST

Enjoy your authentic Egyptian and locally sourced lunch at the restaurant of Marsam Eco-Lodge boasting views over the property's fields along the west bank of Luxor. Lean back on comfy cushions under the trees of the courtyard while your lunch is being freshly prepared for you.

Transfer from Luxor Airport to your accommodation by private vehicle.

Board a flight in Luxor with direct service to Cairo. Approximate flight duration is one hour.

Please note, luggage restrictions apply to this regional flight. 1) Maximum of one checked bag, weighing up to 50 lbs (23 kg) – Economy, 70 lbs (32 kgs) - Business; Checked baggage cannot be larger than 62 linear inches (158cm). 2) Guests can also bring a piece of carry-on luggage with a maximum weight of 17 lbs (8 kg). Passengers flying in Business Class may bring two pieces of carry-on luggage.

Meet your driver and English-speaking representative for a private airport transfer.

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Deluxe Room with Breakfast, 2 DBL (4 Adults)



DAY 7 - TUE, AUG 03, 2027: CAIRO

Cross an item off your bucket list as you explore one of the Seven Wonders of the World on a private tour. Today, you will get an opportunity to marvel at one of the true ancient masterpieces, the Sphinx and the Pyramids. Following a pick-up from your hotel, you will be transferred to the Giza Plateau. Ponder at the majesty of the Great Pyramids and listen to your guide as they reveal the history of Ancient Egypt. Your experience includes a visit to a panoramic viewpoint, where you will be able to marvel at the grandeur of the Pyramids in all their glory. Continue to the Great Sphinx with its head



of a man and body of a lion, gazing imposingly across the valley. During today's tour, you will also enjoy a delicious lunch at 9 Pyramids Lounge overlooking the Plateau. Proceed to Grand Egyptian Museum, home to some of the most valuable treasures from this era. Your tour provides a unique opportunity to witness a selection of the most impressive artifacts, including magnificent statues, royal regalia, and ancient monuments. Your knowledgeable guide will lead you on this journey back in time, sharing insights on the treasures you'll encounter along the way. After the visit, transfer back to the hotel.



The mysteries of the Great Pyramids have piqued the curiosity of visitors for thousands of years. Today, follow in their footsteps as you enter the Great Pyramid of Cheops, also known as the Pyramid of Khufu. The oldest and largest of the major pyramids, The Great Pyramid was the tallest man-made structure in the world for more than 3,800 years.

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DAY 8 - WED, AUG 04, 2027: CAIRO

The Great Pyramids of Giza are the best-known pyramids in Egypt, but the step pyramid of Saqqara pre-dates the Giza complex by several centuries. Meet with your private Egyptologist guide and head to the ancient capital of Memphis, which lies 12 miles from Cairo on the west bank of the Nile. The UNESCO World Heritage Site is an open-air museum of the ruins. At Saqqara, see the oldest complete stone building complex known in history, the Pyramid of Djoser, featuring an early example of step pyramid construction that functioned as a non-royal burial complex for millennia. The structure was an early prototype of pyramid construction dating back to the 3rd Dynasty of the Egyptian Old Kingdom. Next, visit the Dashur pyramids, which consists of two important Egyptian monuments, the Bent and Red Pyramids. Located just south of Cairo, these two unique monuments are among the oldest and largest preserved structures in all of Egypt. Created by the Pharaoh Snofru, the father of Khufu, the Bent pyramid is said to have such a unique shape due to an engineering crisis during its period of construction. The second attempt resulted in the world's first smooth-sided pyramid, Snofru's Red Pyramid, renowned for its sheer size and red-colored limestone facade.



Relax and enjoy a buffet lunch at a local restaurant, including a choice of a small bottle of water, soft drink, tea or coffee.

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DAY 9 - THU, AUG 05, 2027: CAIRO

With a view of Ain El-Seera Lake the NEMC was built on the archaeological site of El-Fustat, the first capital of Egypt. The museum showcases Egyptian civilization from prehistoric times to present day, using a multidisciplinary approach that highlights the country's history. Your private tour will bring you to an internationally recognized research and conservation center that plays an important role in raising awareness and conservation of Egyptian history. With a mix of permanent and temporary exhibits your visit will help add to your knowledge and understanding of Egypt's ancient and modern



civilizations. Today you will also explore the Royal Mummy Hall with your included entrance fee, where some of the world's most powerful people are now resting, excavated from their tombs in the Valleys of the Kings and Queens.

Relax and enjoy a buffet lunch at a local restaurant, including a choice of a small bottle of water, soft drink, tea or coffee.

Experience the beauty of the famous Cairo Citadel & Khan Kalili Bazaar on a private tour. After a pick-up from your hotel, you will be transferred to the Moqattam Hills area, home to the age-old Citadel. One of Cairo's most popular attractions, the Medieval Citadel is home to the stunning alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali – the highlight of each visit to this corner of the city. After exploring the Citadel, head to Khan Khalili Bazaar and get a glimpse of the daily Egyptian life. Stroll the laneways lined with colorful stalls, absorbing the sights, scents, exotic treats and the energy of this ancient yet vibrant meeting place. Following the conclusion of your tour you will be taken back to your hotel.

Where you're staying

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DAY 10 - FRI, AUG 06, 2027: CAIRO

Meet your driver and English-speaking representative for a private airport transfer.

Where you're staying

Depart (Intl Airport) ()

Accommodation



CAIRO

Waldorf Astoria Cairo Heliopolis

The Waldorf Astoria Cairo Heliopolis seamlessly blends modern elegance with rich cultural heritage. Situated a short away drive from Cairo International Airport, it offers you a convenient access to both the city's historic landmarks and the country's main transportation hub. The hotel is centered around a beautiful, glass-walled atrium centered around the iconic Waldorf Astoria clock, encircled by flowing water inspiring memories of the River Nile. Select from a wide array of spacious and modern rooms and suites adorned in a calming color palette. Among others, the dining options include a brasserie, a 1920s jazz-themed bar with live music. Additional facilities encompass an outdoor pool, a fitness center, and a spa providing traditional Hammam experiences. The Waldorf Astoria Cairo Heliopolis promises a luxurious experience.

Room: **Deluxe Room**

Spacious and stylish, the Deluxe Room (44 sqm / 473 sq ft) features comfortable bedding and floor-to-ceiling windows. Start your day with coffee from the espresso machine, enjoy a program on the 55-inch HDTV and stay connected with complimentary WiFi. The elegant bathroom features a rain shower. Additional amenities include a bathrobe and slippers, tea kettle, minibar, iron with board, alarm clock, and safe.

NILE

MS Mayfair

Aboard M/S Mayfair, retreat to elegant interiors, comfortable cabins, serene surroundings and lavish dinners topped off with natural sight-seeing. Sail the majestic Nile river between Luxor and Aswan and experience true luxury. Mayfair Cruises allow our guests to visit historical temples, tombs, and ruins in the area. Our guests will also be invited to take part in leisurely activities on-board during the evening.



Room: **Deluxe Cabin**

Classy cabins blend unmatched intimacy and comfortable individuality with tasteful attention to details. Dark wooden pieces set off by black and creme tones create a soothing ambiance, complimented by calming light walls to provide a heaven of comfort to relax in after a long day of sight seeing.

The fine print

- Your deposit is due immediately on booking (30% of program price, minimum \$350). The balance is due 90 days prior to departure.
- Cancellations of confirmed bookings 90 days or more prior to departure will receive full refund minus a \$350 (per person) administrative fee and any non-refundable paid fees (e.g. non-refundable airfare, cruise or hotel deposits). 60-89 days will be subject to loss of 30% of program price. 30-59 days will be subject to loss of 50% of program price. 29 days or less will be subject to loss of 100% of program price.
- Tour quotes do not include airfare to/from the trip start point unless noted on the itinerary
- Cost increases in currency exchange, government fees, taxes, surcharges or hotel/lodge tariff increases between quote date and start date are payable by the client.
- Availability cannot be guaranteed until booked. We will exercise best efforts to book hotels per the itinerary, however, in busy seasons and with client bookings made within 90 days of tour date we may be forced to offer substitutes.
- Payment of the program price constitutes your acceptance of the terms and conditions set out at www.privateguided.com/terms-and-conditions
- Living Standards and practices at destination may differ from those in North America with respect to provisions of utilities, services and accommodation.

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