



WORLD SYSTEM BUILDERS (WSB) Presents WSB TITANX1000 EGYPT

SEPTEMBER 5 – 12, 2022

Land Price

\$1,959 Nile Cruise & Cairo

\$1,129 Cairo only

- Child rate 6-11.99 years (sharing room with 2 adults) = 30% discount
- Child rate 0-5.99 years (sharing room with 2 adults) = 85% discount

Single Supplement

Cairo SGL Supplement = **\$379**

Nile Cruise SGL Supplement = **\$499**

Deposit Info: Full payment due at time of registration

Cancellation Policy

- **50%** total amount per person non-refundable upon registration
- **Travel Insurance & Flights are 100% non-refundable and non-transferable**
- **100%** penalty starting 45-days prior (July 22, 2022)

TOUR FEATURES

NILE CRUISE PORTION:

- Meet & assist at Cairo International Airport and direct transfer to Cairo Domestic Airport
- 4 Nights accommodation on board a 5-star Nile Cruise on Full Board basis.
- Meet & assist at Luxor airport and transfer to Nile Cruise pier in Luxor.
- All daytime excursions/sightseeing as per itinerary with local English-speaking guide on shared basis.
- Luxor: Valley of the Kings, The temple of Queen Hatshepsut, The Colossi of Memnon & Karnak Temple.
- Kom Ombo: The Temple Shared by the two gods Sobek and Haroeris.
- Aswan: High Dam

CAIRO LAND ARRANGEMENTS:

- 03 Nights' accommodation in Cairo on bed & Breakfast basis.
- Meet & assist at Cairo International Airport and transfer to Cairo Hotel.
- Private full day tour, visiting: Pyramids, Sphinx, papyrus institute, perfume factory & Egyptian Museum "Tahrir Square" English speaking guide, entrance fees & transportation.
- Full day Conference room in Cairo Hotel
- Farewell Gala Dinner
- Transfer from Cairo Hotel to Cairo international airport for departure.



Day 01

Monday 5th September 2022

Upon arrival you will be welcomed by our representative and transferred to your Nile Cruise Dock in Luxor. After check-in, enjoy your mouth-watering Dinner & Overnight in Luxor.

Day 02

Tuesday 6th September 2022

This morning after a delicious breakfast, we begin with an exciting excursion of one of the most spectacular sites in the world, a Visit to the West Bank.

Your Egyptologist will be waiting for you at the lobby to escort you to start your visit to ***The Valley of the Kings***, an astounding location where 62 Pharaohs are buried. This royal cemetery is located on Luxor's west bank. This was a secret place, where sentries guarded the entrance, as well as the tops of the hills to discourage tomb robbers.

Next visit, ***Queen Hatshepsut Temple***: Hatshepsut is distinguished in history for being one of the most successful pharaohs of Ancient Egypt. Learn about her achievements, her life, and her death. ***The Colossi of Memnon***: The two statues, each measuring 60 feet tall, stand at the entrance of Amenhotep III's mortuary temple. They are famously named by the name of Colossi of Memnon due to a phenomenon produced by one of the statues after an earthquake. Memnon's name whose means the steadfast or resolute, was the son of Eos, known for being the goddess of dawn. Memnon was associated with the Colossi many years after its construction due to the cry at the dawn of the northern statue also known as the "Vocal Memnon." Memnon eventually became known as the "Ruler of the West." Continue to visit the ***Karnak Temple***, the greatest example of worship in history and was dedicated to the God Amon, his wife Mut and their son Khonsu. It was constructed from the beginning of the Middle Kingdom to the Graeco Roman Kingdom.





After your Lunch on board, continue making our way south to Edfu via Esna, this will be a wonderful time to relax, read, and enjoy the amenities on-board.

Dinner on Board & Overnight in Edfu.

Day 03

Wednesday 7th September 2022

After breakfast on-board, visit **Kom Ombo Temple**: Kom Ombo is a major stop that most of the Nile cruises between Luxor and Aswan make on their journey. Located only 30 miles north of Aswan, the setting of this Temple of Sobek, the crocodile god, makes an approach by water the far superior way to visit this site. The temple is perched atop a picturesque bluff alongside the river and while there are no longer any crocodiles in the river or in the sacred lake inside the temple complex, this riverside temple is still worthy of a visit. Like the other two sites between Luxor and Aswan, Kom Ombo dates from the Ptolemaic Dynasty and it was only completed under Roman rule. The temple has a dual dedication to Sobek, as well as Horus, and the plan of the temple reflects this dual purpose.

Lunch on board while sailing.

The cruise will continue sailing further south to Aswan, southern Egypt's strategic and commercial gateway since antiquity. It contains significant archaeological sites like the Philae temple complex, on Agilkia Island near the landmark Aswan Dam. Philae's ruins.

Dinner on Board & Overnight in Aswan.

Day 04

Thursday 8th September 2022

Optional Tour's Available:

- Full day Abu Simbel by Bus (AM Tour) = \$120 per adult / \$80 per child
- Nubian Village Evening Tour (PM Tour) \$79 per adult / \$39 per child





After your breakfast, either enjoy this wonderful city on your own or take advantage of one of the spectacular ***Optional Tour to the magnificent Temple of Abu Simbel.***

Abu Simbel Temples along Lake Nasser's shore are the most famous in all of Egypt after the Giza Pyramids. Built by the greatest of the pharaohs, Ramesses II, these huge rock-cut temples marked the southern boundary of the Egyptian Empire with Nubia at the peak of its power during the New Kingdom. The four statues guarding the doorway to the larger of these temples are the largest sculptures that survive from the ancient Pharaonic era. The twin temples were built to serve as a lasting monument dedicated to Ramesses II himself and the second temple, Small Temple, which is dedicated to his wife Queen Nefertari. The Great Temple at Abu Simbel took around twenty years to build. Also known as Temple of Ramses II, it was dedicated to the gods Amun, Ra-Horakhty, and Ptah, as well as to the Great King Ramesses himself. It is generally considered the grandest and most beautiful of the temples commissioned during Ramesses II's reign, and one of the most beautiful in Egypt. The second temple, the Small Temple, is dedicated to the goddess Hathor. Although significantly smaller than the first, it was built to honor Ramses' favorite wife, Nefertari. The queen appears on an equal footing with the pharaoh. It's also known as the Temple of Hathor and Nefertari.

On the way back to Aswan proceed to visit the High Dam: When construction began on the High Dam in 1960, it was the most heralded part of President Gamal Abdel Nasser's effort to develop Egypt for all Egyptians. While the dam is certainly not the largest in the world, it is an impressive engineering feat nonetheless, over 360 feet tall and 12,500 feet across. The dam was completed in 1971 and the huge reservoir behind it, named for President Nasser, finished filling in 1979.

Back to your Nile Cruise pier in Aswan and enjoy your tasteful Lunch.

In evening, you can take advantage of one of the spectacular ***Optional Tour to the Nubian Village.*** Our tour guide will pick you up in Aswan to sail by motorboat to the Nubian village that is located on West Bank of the River Nile in Aswan, just opposite to Soheil Island and near the Aswan Dam passing by the First Cataract of Aswan. This fantastic tour to the Nubian Village lets you meet and interact with a Nubian family to learn about their simple lifestyle, culture and traditions and then you be transferred back to the Nile cruise dock in Aswan.





Followed by mouth-watering Dinner "Don't forget to finalize your extras" & overnight in Aswan.

Day 05

Friday 9th September 2022

Optional Tour's Available:

- Philae Temple (AM Tour) = \$75 per adult / \$35 per child
- Sound and Light Show Giza Pyramids (PM Tour) = \$99 per adult / \$49 per child

This morning after a delicious breakfast, Check-Out from the Nile Cruise. If your flight to Cairo is in the afternoon, you can take advantage of one of the spectacular **Optional Tour to the Philae Temple:** This beautiful temple complex is one of the most picturesque in all of Egypt. It sits on Agilkia Island just south of the old Aswan Dam and you must ride a water taxi to the island to get to the ruins. The temple was moved to its current location following the construction of the High Dam, which threatened to submerge it permanently. The careful reconstruction at the current site carefully completed, painstakingly preserving the original appearance and layout of the complex and even landscaping the island to match its former location. Philae rose to prominence during the Ptolemaic Dynasty as the center of the cult of the goddess Isis. This complex was actually one of the last remaining places where the ancient religion survived after the arrival of Christianity in Egypt, officially closing only in 550 AD. Early Christians then used the main temple on the island as a church.

At the scheduled time you will be transferred to Aswan Airport for your departure flight back to Cairo. Your representative will be waiting for you at the airport to transfer you back to Cairo Hotel. This evening, you can take advantage of one of the spectacular **Optional Tour to Giza plateau Sound & Light Performance.** This Sound Light show will take you on a journey thousands of years back, bringing the Egyptian legacy back to life! For 45 Minutes Discover the enchanting history of the ancient Egyptians. The show starts with the story of the Sphinx who has been the vigilant guardian of the city of the dead for five thousand years. The show also depicts the story of building the pyramids and relates the history of great figures of ancient Egypt such as Thutmose IV, Akhenaten, Nefertiti and Tut Ankh Amon.





After the Show drive back to your hotel to enjoy a rich Open buffet Dinner at your Hotel main restaurant & overnight.

Day 06

Saturday 10th September 2022

This morning after an elaborate Buffet Breakfast at your hotel, your Egyptologist will be waiting at the hotel lobby to escort you to start your Full Day Tour of Cairo, starting with the Pyramids of Giza: The only present-day survivors of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, The **Pyramids of Giza** are among the world's greatest tourist attractions and never lose their ability to inspire and overwhelm visitors. The largest and oldest of the Pyramids of Giza is that of Cheops (Khufu). The Pyramids of Khafre the Great and Menkaure the Divine may not be as large in size as the Great Pyramid, but they are no less imposing and fascinating.

The Great Sphinx: The Great Sphinx has to be one of the most recognizable constructions in history. Think of the Sphinx and you automatically think of Egypt and the Giza Plateau. Sculpted from soft sandstone, many believe that it would have disappeared long ago had it not been buried in the sand for so many long periods in its lifetime. The body is 60m (200ft) long and 20m (65ft) tall. Its face is 4m (13ft) wide with eyes measuring 2m (6ft) high. It faces the rising sun and was revered so much by the ancients, that they built a temple in front of it. The 18th dynasty King, Thutmose IV., installed a stele between its front paws, describing how, when Thutmose was a young Prince, he had gone hunting and fell asleep in the shade of the Sphinx's head. Thutmose had a dream where Ra-Hor-Akhty the sun god, talking through the Sphinx, spoke to him, telling the young prince to clear away the sand because the Sphinx was choking on it. The Sphinx said to him that if he did this, he would become King of Egypt. Thutmose cleared away all the sand and after 2 years, the god fulfilled his promise to the prince, and he was made the king of Egypt.

Enjoy your Lunch at Sakkara Palm Club restaurant, then you will continue your visits to Saqqara and The Egyptian Museum of Antiquities.





Saqqara: Here you will see the most famous structure by far at Saqqara is Djoser's Step Pyramid. Dating from the 3rd dynasty (2448—2667 BC), it was the first all-stone complex ever built on earth. It also displays an important architectural innovation for the construction of the Giza Pyramids and other later pyramids in the 4th dynasty and beyond. Djoser's pyramid was the first to use multiple mastabas (rectangular tomb structures) stacked on top of one another to form a step pyramid. This construction set the stage for the smooth sides of the Giza Pyramids and the smaller 5th and 6th dynasty pyramids that are found at Saqqara and other sites nearby, such as Dahshur and Abu Sir.

The Egyptian Museum the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities located in the Tahrir Square in Cairo is considered to be the largest museum in the entire world. With so many exhibits put on display in the Egyptian museum, and even double the number of exhibits kept in storage rooms, the guests would take days to view everything in the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities. The Museum of Egyptian Antiquities consists of two floors; the ground floor that hosts the bigger displays such as coffins, huge statues, and stone carvings. The displays of the ground floor were organized according to the historical periods which are the Old Kingdom, the Intermediate Period, the New Kingdom, the Late Period, the Greco Roman Period, and the antiquities of the Nubia. The upper floor of the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities hosts the smaller displays that include gadgets and tools, funerary objects, smaller statues, papyrus papers, wooden coffins, jewelry, and most importantly, the displays of the Tut Ankh Amun tomb. It is an experience not to be missed.

After your Panoramic Tour to Egypt's Icons get your pictures posted on your social media platforms and get ready for tomorrow





Day 07

Sunday 11th September 2022

Following a buffet breakfast at the hotel, you will be transferred to the JW Marriott for your convention. After the convention, get ready for this evenings exclusive farewell Gala Dinner.

Day 08

Monday 12th September 2022

Yet another fabulous breakfast awaits you this morning. At the scheduled time you will be transferred to Cairo International Airport for your departure flight back home with cherished memories of your time spent in Egypt "Where it all begins".

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Please Note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries at guide's discretion due to local conditions.

Conditions: Price is per person based on double occupancy. Pricing subject to change and based upon availability.

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