



THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS

THE PYRAMIDS, LUXOR, ASWAN, VALLEY OF THE
KINGS, CAIRO, AND THE RIVER NILE

NOVEMBER 9-17, 2016

FROM **\$2,999** AIR & LAND

NINE DAYS, SEVEN NIGHTS INCLUDING HOTELS, MEALS, DAY TRIPS AND
AIRFARE FROM MINNEAPOLIS, MN



**Early-Bird
Special!**
\$3,099, \$2,999
if reserved by April 29, 2016.
**Hurry, at this price
the trip will sell
out quickly.**

Follow in the footsteps of the ancient pharaohs with this exotic tour. Uncover ancient myths, mysteries and monuments so grand they will be engraved in your memory forever. The mystique of Cairo, Pyramids and Museum of Antiquities, a Nile cruise on a 5 star ship, exploration in Aswan, Luxor and the Valley of the Kings – all with a private Egyptologist. Now is the time to explore the land of the Pharaohs and its ancient civilizations.

For more details and reservations contact:

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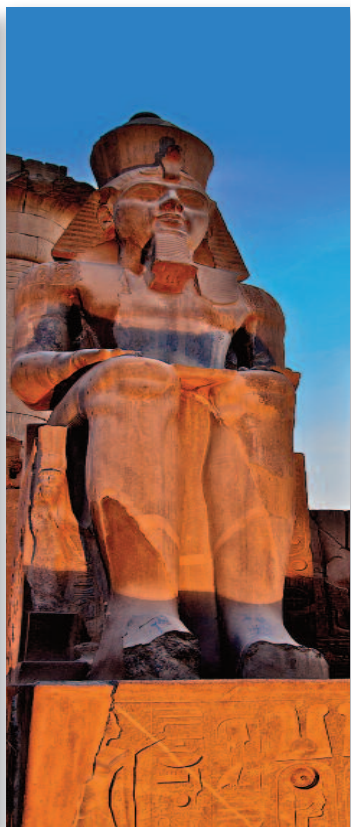
Reservations can also be made on our online booking engine www.centralholidayswest.com/booking. The group booking code is: B001959

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9 Days

from **\$2,999** air & land

(2) CAIRO • (4) NILE RIVER CRUISE • (1) CAIRO



Sail the majestic Nile River between Luxor and Aswan in the comfort and modern luxury of one of the 5-star Sakkara Nile cruise ships. All ships offer luxurious cabins, delicious cuisine, and uncompromising service. All staterooms boast private bath with full-size bathtub, international direct dial telephone and individual climate control. Additional amenities include panoramic dining rooms and lounges, gift shops, spacious sun decks, jogging tracks, gyms, bars, nightly entertainment, pools and sun decks.



TOUR FEATURES

- **ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Air transportation from Minneapolis, MN
- **5 STAR ACCOMMODATIONS** - 3 nights in Cairo, (2 nights pre cruise and 1 night post cruise) and 4 nights Nile River cruise
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 17 included meals consisting of 7 buffet breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including licensed guide/escort and all entrance fees as follows: Full day Cairo tour including: Pyramids, Sphinx, Museum of Antiquities, Old Cairo and Khan El Khalili Bazaar and Nile Cruise
Sightseeing including: Aswan, Kom Ombo, Esna, Edfu and Luxor
- **PROFESSIONAL LICENSED GUIDE/ESCORT** - Assistance of a professional licensed guide/escort for the entire length of the tour
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport
- **LOCAL TAXES AND SERVICE CHARGES** - Hotel & City taxes and service charges

OPTIONAL ALEXANDRIA EXTENSION TOUR FEATURES

- **DELUXE ACCOMMODATIONS** - Deluxe hotel accommodations for 2 nights
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 6 included meals consisting of 2 buffet breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: scenic transfer to Alexandria and a full day tour of Alexandria
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage
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Day 1 Depart USA Depart Minneapolis, MN for Cairo. Meals and refreshments served on board.

Day 2 Cairo Arrive in the Land of the Pharaohs. At Cairo International Airport you will be welcomed and assisted through immigration and customs by your licensed guide/escort, then escorted to your hotel. This evening you can learn about the history of this ancient land and the story of the Sphinx through an optional Sound & Light Show. With laser beams and light projections on the ancient walls of the Mummification Temple, desert sands, pyramid walls and the Sphinx itself, a fascinating story is revealed. The accompanying soundtrack enhances the surroundings and the voice of the Sphinx is aptly dramatic and mysterious!

Day 3 Cairo Morning tour of The Museum of Egyptian Antiquities – the museum includes the world's largest collection of Pharaonic artifacts and the treasures of King Tutankhamen's tomb. Drive to Old Cairo to visit Al Moallaka Church (Hanging Church) and Ben Ezra Synagogue. After lunch, you will explore the Citadel of Saladin, a medieval fortification, including the marvelous Mohamed Ali

Alabaster Mosque. The full day tour ends with Khan El Khalili, the world's largest 13th century covered oriental bazaar. Overnight in Cairo. (B,L)

Day 4 Cairo/Cruise Transfer to Cairo International Airport for your flight to Luxor, once there, you will be transferred to your luxury cruise ship for a 4 nights/5 days stay. In the afternoon, you will see the temples of Karnak and Luxor, a centuries old city of pylons, hypostyle halls, colossal statues, shrines, and obelisks. The temple of Karnak was known as Ipet-Isu—or “most select of places”—by the ancient Egyptians. It is a city of temples built over 2,000 years ago and dedicated to the Theban triad of Amun, Mut, and Khonsu. This derelict place is still capable of overshadowing many wonders of the modern world, and in its day must have been awe-inspiring. The temple of Luxor might be the greatest tribute to why Luxor has earned its nickname, “The world’s largest outdoor museum”. The temple is one of the best ancient monuments with large amounts of its structures, statues and relief carvings still intact, making it one of the most impressive visits in Egypt and the ancient world. Overnight in Luxor. (B,L,D)

Day 5 Cruise After breakfast you will visit the West Bank, including the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, and the Colossi of Memnon. We will then sail to Esna and pass through the Esna Lock, with lunch on board. This evening you will enjoy a Captain’s welcome cocktail party. (B,L,D)

Day 6 Cruise We have arrived in Edfu. After breakfast we will visit the Temple of Horus, the falcon-god, considered the best-preserved ancient temple and the second largest after the Karnak. Sail to Kom Ombo where you will visit the Ptolemaic Temple of Sobek and Haroeris. This evening enjoy a Galabeya Party after dinner. Overnight in Aswan. (B,L,D)

Day 7 Cruise This morning visit the Aswan High Dam, the Granite Quarries with the Unfinished Obelisk and the Temple of Philae. Sail on board a felucca, a typical Nile sailboat, and view Kitchener's Island Botanical Garden and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. In the evening enjoy a Nubian Folkloric Show on board, overnight in Aswan. (B,L,D)

Day 8 Cairo Disembark and transfer to the Aswan airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival to Cairo, explore the Great Pyramids of Giza and the enigmatic Sphinx. After lunch, visit the ancient city of Memphis, the first capital of united Upper and Lower Egypt. Evening is free for last minute shopping or to relax by the pool. (B,L)

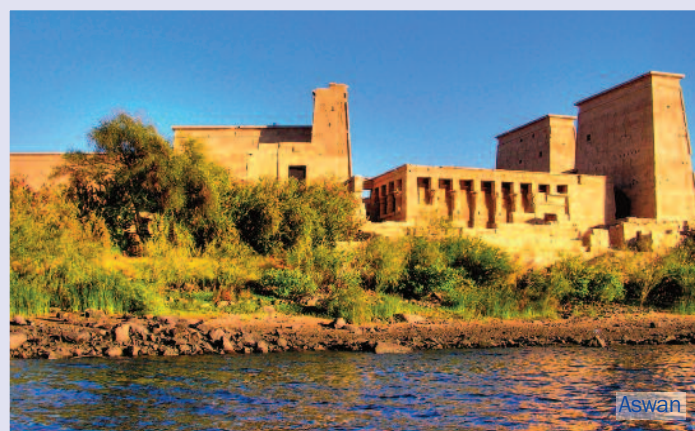
Day 9 Cairo to USA or extend your stay with an optional Alexandria extension Morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

OPTIONAL ALEXANDRIA EXTENSION

Day 9 Cairo/Alexandria Enjoy breakfast at your hotel in Cairo and then you travel to Alexandria. Upon arrival enjoy lunch at a local restaurant to sample the flavors and cuisine of the region. The afternoon is yours to explore as you wish – this seaport city was founded around a small ancient Egyptian town and holds some of the most famous and historic wonders of Egypt. This evening you



Kom Ombo



Aswan

stay at the five-star Helwan Palestine Hotel, located in a unique spot where you enjoy the best of the Mediterranean. The hotel faces the famed Montaza Royal Palace and enjoys 350 acres of gardens and golden sandy beaches surrounding it. (B,L,D)

Day 10 Full day tour of Alexandria Your full day tour takes you on amazing adventures including one of the best-known ancient monuments still standing in Alexandria today, Pompey’s Pillar, which is located on the city’s ancient acropolis and was originally part of a temple colonnade. Explore the Catacombs which are made up of 3 levels cut into the rock, a large spiral staircase, a rotunda, the triclinium or banquet hall, a vestibule, an antechamber and the burial chamber with three recesses in it. You will also see the Royal Library of Alexandria which was once the largest library in the world and the Qaitbay Citadel in Alexandria which is considered one of the most important defensive strongholds, not only in Egypt, but also along the Mediterranean Sea coast. (B,L,D)

Day 11 Alexandria/Cairo to USA After breakfast you will be escorted back to Cairo airport for your return flight home. We thank you for joining us for this extension to Alexandria! (B)

B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner

TOUR PRICE

Tour price is **\$2,999** per person, double occupancy
For single occupancy, add \$599.

Fuel surcharges are included in the price. Taxes and other fees are currently \$150 and are not included. Fuel surcharges and taxes are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change.

The price of \$2,999 is an early bird special if the program is reserved with a deposit by April 29, 2016. The price increases by \$100 per person (\$3,099) after this date.

Final payment is due July 31, 2016.

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

OPTIONAL ALEXANDRIA EXTENSION:

Alexandria Extension: \$599 Double Occupancy or \$798 Single

HOTELS (OR SIMILAR)

Hotels	City
Conrad	Cairo
MS Monaco	Nile River Cruise
Intercontinental City Stars	Cairo
Helwan Hotel	Alexandria

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Group
Booking #: **B001959**

PLEASE PRINT— NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

To register for this trip, please complete the form below and e-mail it with a clear copy of your passport information page to Allyson Krull at akrull@masoncityia.com or fax to (641) 423-5725. Reservations can also be made on our online booking engine www.centralholidayswest.com/booking. The group booking code is: B001959

Passenger 1: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M / F
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Date issued: _____ Expiration date: _____

Passenger 2: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M / F
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Date issued: _____ Expiration date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Ph#: _____ Business/Cell Ph#: _____

☐ Yes Please reserve me in a single room (limited availability)

Notes: _____

OPTIONALS:

SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW AT THE PYRAMIDS: \$49 PER PERSON ____ YES; ____ NO HOW MANY: ____

ALEXANDRIA EXTENSION: DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$599 PER PERSON / SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$798 ____ YES; ____ NO HOW MANY: ____

A minimum of 20 passengers are required to operate the Alexandria extension. The Alexandria extension must be reserved and paid for at the time of reservation.

TRAVEL PROTECTION (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED):

I want Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance: ☐ Yes ☐ No

The policy price is based on the total cost of the tour, including taxes. Insurance premium for trips \$2,500 to \$3,000 per person is: \$237, for trips \$3,001 to \$3,500 per person is: \$277, for trips \$3,501 to \$4,000 per person is: \$317 (The premium is calculated on base program and any optional tours)

Central Holidays strongly recommends protecting your investment with our optional travel insurance. The premium must be paid with your initial deposit or within 15 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip to qualify for the preexisting conditions policy. The policy (without preexisting conditions) can be purchased all the way to final payment but not afterwards.

PAYMENT METHOD & REQUIREMENTS:

Deposit: \$500 per person at the time of registration, plus any optional tours or optional travel insurance. I am including payment for _____ people.

Reservations are on a first come first served basis. Please sign up early to secure your place.

Final payment is due: July 31, 2016

Checks: Make checks payable to Central Holidays West and send to: Mason City Chamber of Commerce – 9 N Federal Avenue, Mason City, IA 50401

Credit Card: ☐ Discover ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amex

Credit Card# _____ Security code#: _____ Exp. date: _____

Name that appears on the card: _____ Signature: _____

I authorize \$_____ to be charged to my card (including optional tour/extension and insurance premium if applicable).

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations with more than 90 days prior to departure 10% of total cost per person (or a minimum of \$325 per person) is retained

Cancellations between 89 and 46 days prior to departure: 30% of total cost per person is retained

Cancellations between 45 and 31 days prior to departure: 50% of total cost per person is retained

Cancellations between 30 and 15 days prior to departure: 75% of total cost per person is retained

Cancellations 14 days or less prior to departure, or no show: 100% of the package price is retained

Note: A person becoming a single as a result in the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

I have read the schedule of activities for the Mason City Chamber of Commerce – Egypt program – November 9-17, 2016 and accept the terms and conditions outlined on our website www.centralholidayswest.com/terms

Signature: _____ Date: _____