What’s included at a glance:
Your package includes International flights and domestic flights within Egypt.

Four nights aboard the MS Semiramis Nile Ship, featuring sixty-six cabins, with panoramic windows; includes all meals onboard the Cruise. 
We include offshore Nile Excursions to visit Egypt’s famous antiquities.

Three nights in Cairo with breakfast daily.
Guided visits to the Cairo Pyramids, The Ancient City of Memphis and the Step Pyramid of Sakkara.

Also included entrance fees, all transfers and all taxes they are no hidden costs.
Tours involve Small groups guided by Licensed Egyptologist. Departures are 100% guaranteed.
All our itineraries are fully customizable with flexible departure dates, and can be combined with other destinations.

Best of Egypt Semiramis

Overview

Day 1 - Monday: Departure.
Day 2 - Tuesday: Arrival in Cairo.
Day 3 - Wednesday: Cairo.
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Day 5 - Friday: Nile River Cruise.
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Day 8 - Monday: Disembark Nile River Cruise - FLIGHT Aswan - Cairo.
Day 9 - Tuesday: Cairo - Departure.
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Day 01 - Monday: Departure

Board your International flight to Cairo; we offer departures from most major Cities in the USA and Canada.

You need a valid Canadian or American Passport to enter Egypt; it must be valid for six to eight months from your exact return date. A tourist visa is also required and is easily obtained upon arrival in Egypt.

For information on entry requirements for Passports holders of different nationalities, please contact your local Egyptian Consulate.

Children travelling with one parent, or another person/s, or where parent/s are deceased, must have an affidavit from the remaining parent/s or guardian permitting the child to travel.

Day 02 - Tuesday: Arrival in Cairo

Upon landing in Egypt, purchase your visa by filling out an application form provided at the airport and submit application fee paid in USD cash per person.

Once finished you will meet our Representative who will assist you with the transfer to your Hotel.

Air-conditioned vehicle transfer, English speaking Guide.

Overnight in Cairo.

Accommodation: Hilton Cairo Zamalek, or Similar.
Upgrade at extra cost to: Marriott Mena House Hotel or Four Seasons Nile Plaza Cairo.
Meals included today: No Meals.
Activities included today: Arrival in Cairo.
Day 03 - Wednesday: Cairo

After Breakfast at your Hotel; Join your Guide for a day of sightseeing visiting:

**The Royal Necropolis of Sakkara** where you visit the **Step Pyramid of Djoser** considered the oldest in Egypt.

**The Ancient City of Memphis,** the first Capital of Egypt, visit the **Colossus of Ramses II.**

Lunch at a local Restaurant.

After Lunch, the tour continues with a visit to **The Grand Pyramids of the Cairo,** tour one of the most Famous sites in Egypt and one of the seven wonders of the ancient world; take your picture while riding a camel.

Return to your Hotel for overnight in Cairo.

**Accommodation:** Hilton Cairo Zamalek, or Similar  
**Meals included today:** Breakfast at your Hotel, Lunch at a local Restaurant.  
**Activities included today:** Guided visits to The Step Pyramid of Sakkara, Colossus of Ramses II in Memphis, and the Grand Pyramids of Cairo.

Day 04 - Thursday: Cairo - Luxor - Cruise Embarkation

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to Luxor.  
Time of transfer and Domestic Flight Tickets will be provided on the first day of your arrival to Cairo.

Upon arrival transfer to your **Nile River Cruise, MS Semiramis.** The Ship has sixty-six cabins with private bathroom and large panoramic windows. All meals are included onboard the cruise, but not drinks, bottled water, coffee/tea, and other beverages are available at an extra cost.

Daily offshore excursions included. Excursions are Guided with a Licensed English-Speaking Egyptologist.

Lunch on board.

- **Luxor Temple**: Parallel to the River Nile, Luxor Temple is a magnificent example of Egyptian temple architecture, along with Karnak Temple this was one of the most sacred and important Temples of Ancient Thebes (now Luxor City). This temple was dedicated to Amun Ra, King of Gods and his wife Mut (Goddess of War).

- **Karnak Temple**: Located on the East bank this is the largest temple complex in Egypt. Built over a period of 1300 years to honor the god Amun of Thebes, his wife Mut, and Sons. An impressive complex of over 25 Temples full of Sanctuaries, big columns, and Obelisks.

Return to the Ship for afternoon Tea.

Overnight on board.

**Accommodation**: MS Semiramis Nile River Cruise or Similar.

**Meals included today**: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner, onboard the Cruise.

**Activities included today**: Travel by air from Cairo to Luxor, Cruise Embarkation, visits to Karnak and Luxor Temples.

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**Day 05 - Friday: Nile River Cruise**

After Breakfast on board; Early morning Join your Egyptologist Guide for a visit to the West Bank (Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple).

Visit the Nile West Bank to see the famous Necropolis for pharaohs and nobles: **The Valley of the Kings** most well known for being the place where Tutankhamun's Tomb was discovered. Tutankhamun's treasures are now in Cairo's Egyptian Museum.

- **Queen of Hatshepsut Temple**: Dedicated to the first female Pharaoh, set at the head of the valley, this temple is the best example of Egyptian classical style architecture.

Stop by the **Colossi of Memnon**: These are all that remains of the largest and most opulent Mortuary Temple of Amenhotep.

Return to the Ship for lunch.

Afternoon at leisure.
Overnight on board while sailing to Edfu.

**Accommodation:** MS Semiramis Nile River Cruise or Similar.
**Meals included today:** Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner, onboard the Cruise.
**Activities included today:** Guided visit to the Nile West Bank: Valley of the Kings and Queen Hatshepsut Temple.

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**Day 06 - Saturday: Nile River Cruise**

After an Early Breakfast on board; Join your Egyptologist Guide for a visit to Edfu Temple, also known as Horus Temple.

- **Temple of Edfu**, built in the Greco-Roma Era this is the best preserved, and complete Egyptian temple, built to honor Horus, the falcon-headed god. The walls are lined with inscriptions and hieroglyphics depicting the age-old struggle between Horus and Seth.

Return to the Ship, and continue sailing to Kom Ombo.

Lunch on board.

Enjoy afternoon tea on board.

Upon arrival in Kom Ombo join your Guide for a visit to the **Temple of Kom Ombo** - overlooking the Nile in the town of the same name located 45 km north of Aswan. Built to honor the crocodile and Falcon Gods Sobek and Horus, dating from 180 BC it has beautifully carved columns, some of them still keep their original brilliant colors.

Dinner on board followed by a Traditional Galabeya Party.

Overnight on board while sailing to Aswan.

**Accommodation:** MS Semiramis Nile River Cruise or Similar.
**Meals included today:** Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner, onboard the Cruise.
**Activities included today:** Guided visits to Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples, Evening Galabeya party on board.
Day 07 - Sunday: Nile River Cruise

After an Early Breakfast on board; This morning join your Egyptologist Guide to visit The High Dam, The Granite Quarries with the Unfinished Obelisk and the Temple of Philae.

- **The High Dam**: Bordering Egypt and Sudan, this is the world's largest dam, its construction finished in 1970. It changed the life of Egyptian people by providing flood protection, irrigation, and electricity to Egypt. Construction of the dam required the enormous task of relocating many ancient monuments along the banks of the Nile. A project that was only possible by using very advanced engineering and the cooperation of many Countries.

- **Granite Quarries with Unfinished Obelisk**: Most of the red granite used to build Egypt's Temples and Tombs came from these quarries. Here lays the Unfinished Obelisk still attached to the bedrock. Abandoned when a crack appeared while working on it. Its weight is calculated at 110 tons and would have been the world's largest piece of solid stone ever carved.

- **Temple of Philae**: On the island of Agilkia, lies the beautiful temple of Philae, dating from 380 BC. Erected to honor the goddess Isis, it was moved from its original location in 1960, relocated from the holy island of Philae in the middle of Lake Nasser. Many of the buildings and monuments were painstakingly moved from Philae, as it was continually flooded and eventually submerged in Lake Nasser.

Return to the Ship for Lunch.
Enjoy a Nubian Folkloric Show followed by Dinner on board.

Overnight on board.

**Accommodation**: MS Semiramis Nile River Cruise or Similar.

**Meals included today**: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner, onboard the Cruise.

**Activities included today**: Guided visits to High Dam, The Granite Quarries and the Temple of Philae.
Day 08 - Monday: Disembark Nile River Cruise - flight Aswan - Cairo

Breakfast on board.

Later enjoy a Felucca Ride around Kitchener's Island & Agha Khan Mausoleum. A felucca is a traditional Egyptian sailing boat. This relaxing boat ride takes you around Elephantine Island (also known as Kitchener Island) home of the Botanical Gardens of Aswan.

Disembark.

**OPTIONAL TOUR:**
Visit the famous Temple of Abu Simbel; moved from its original sacred place to save it from flooding. This project is considered one of the greatest achievements in modern engineering. Fully Guided road excursion, includes boxed breakfast.

Our representative will transfer you to the airport for your flight back to Cairo. Time of transfer and Domestic Flight Tickets will be provided on the first day of your arrival to Cairo.

Upon arrival transfer to your Cairo Hotel.

Overnight Cairo.

**Accommodation:** Hilton Cairo Zamalek, or Similar
**Upgrade at extra cost to:** Marriott Mena House Hotel or Four Seasons Nile Plaza Cairo.
**Meals included today:** Breakfast.
**Activities included today:** Travel by air from Aswan to Cairo.

Day 09 - Tuesday: Cairo - Departure

Our Representative will assist you with transfer to the airport for your return flight.

*Cruise Itineraries and itinerary, in general, may be changed without prior notice due to navigational circumstances, and other reasons beyond our control; may be in sequences but not in visits.*
Our Price Package Tour includes:

Flights:

- International airfare, we offer departures from most major cities in the USA and Canada.
- Domestic Flight Transfers Cairo - Luxor - Aswan - Cairo.

Accommodations:

- Three nights of accommodation at the Hilton Cairo Zamalek, or Similar.
- Four nights aboard the Semiramis Nile River Cruise or Similar, average sixty-five cabins with panoramic windows.

Guided Sightseeing Tours:

- Visit the Grand Pyramids of Cairo & Sphinx.
- Short Camel Ride for photo opportunity
- Visit the Step Pyramid of Djoser in Sakkara.
- Visit the Colossus of Ramses II in the Ancient City of Memphis.
- Visit Karnak Temple and Luxor Temples.
- Visit the Valley of the Kings & Hatshepsut Temple.
- Visit the Colossi of Memnon.
- Visit Edfu Temple.
- Visit Kom Ombo Temple.
- Visit Aswan's High Dam.
- Enjoy a Felucca Ride (Traditional Egyptian Sailing boat)
- Visit Philae Temple.
- Dress up in traditional Egyptian attire and enjoy a Cruise Galabeya Party night
- Visit the Aswan's Quarries and The Unfinished Obelisk.
- Enjoy a Felucca Ride around Kitchener's Island.

All sightseeing tours are provided by English speaking Licensed Egyptologist.
Meals:

- Breakfast daily during your stay in Cairo.
- Lunch during your sightseeing tour in Cairo.
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner aboard your Nile River Cruise.

Services and Fees:

- Meet and assist representative services.
- Transfers airport - Hotel - airport.
- Transfers airport - Cruise - airport.
- Transportation for all sightseeing excursions in Cairo.
- Transportation for all off shore excursions during your Nile River Cruise.
- All entrance fees.
- All taxes.

Price Excludes:

- Airline Checked Baggage Fees.
- Airline Advance Seat Selection Fees.
- Visa fee on arrival at Cairo Airport
- Customary tips for the driver, guides, cruise staff, etc.
- Bottled water, Coffee, tea and other beverages are not included aboard your Nile Cruise; they are available at an extra cost.

PLEASE NOTE: Visa Fees/regulations are subject to change without prior notice.

Please note Airlines have advance seat selection fees and may have checked luggage charges. Contact the airline with your airline reservation code for exact fees and terms and conditions.