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The Pharaonic Kingdoms

“Private aircraft charters, VIP museum access, and ultra-luxury Nile sailing”

10

DAYS

2

PRIVATE CHARTER FLIGHTS

9

NIGHTS LUXURY

1

HOT AIR BALLOON

FROM

\$11,500

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Overview

The ultimate flagship itinerary for discerning travelers who want to experience Egypt's grandest historic hallmarks in absolute privacy. This circuit seamlessly connects the iconic Giza Plateau with a multi-night journey along the Nile aboard the country's most exclusive river vessels — private aircraft charters, after-hours VIP museum access, and a hot air balloon at dawn over the Valley of the Kings.

HIGHLIGHTS

- private guide and VIP tarmac reception at Cairo International Airport — bypassing all queues and customs delays
- Champagne sundowner from a private desert majlis tent facing the Pyramids as the sun sets behind the ancient stones
- Hot air balloon flight at dawn over the Valley of the Kings, landing for a white-linen breakfast under the palms
- Dramatic torch-lit bonfire dinner on a private granite island amid the Nile cataracts at Aswan
- Crowd-free private Egyptologist tour of the Great Pyramid of Khufu and the Great Sphinx of Giza
- After-hours VIP access to the Grand Egyptian Museum, including the complete Tutankhamun collection
- Private entry into the tombs of Tutankhamun and Seti I, and the Temple of Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahri
- Ultra-luxury Nile cruise aboard the Oberoi Philae or Oberoi Zahra through Edfu, Kom Ombo and Aswan

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The Itinerary

01

CAIRO

Day 1 | Arrival in Cairo & The Royal Welcome

Upon your arrival at Cairo International Airport, you receive VIP tarmac reception, expediting you through customs and baggage claim with ease. A private guide transfers you in a luxury, air-conditioned vehicle to your palatial Nile-side hotel — The St. Regis Cairo. If you arrive before 4:00 PM, you are treated to a private guided city tour of the historic district of Islamic Cairo, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including the Mosque of Muhammad Ali on the Citadel hill. The day culminates in an exclusive welcome dinner overlooking the illuminated Nile, where you meet your private Egyptologist guide for a briefing on the journey ahead.

- The St. Regis Cairo
- Dinner

02

CAIRO

Day 2 | The Great Pyramids & Sphinx Masterclass

A crowd-free morning with your private Egyptologist guide exploring the Giza Plateau, home to the last surviving wonder of the ancient world. You stand before the Great Pyramid of Khufu, constructed over 4,500 years ago from over 2 million limestone blocks, and explore its interior chambers. You also visit the Great Sphinx, the monumental limestone guardian of the necropolis. In the late afternoon, chilled champagne and local hibiscus canapés are served from a private carpet-and-majlis tent on a secluded desert ridge facing the Pyramids, as the sun drops behind the ancient stones — an unforgettable sundowner. You return to your hotel for a gourmet dinner.

- The St. Regis Cairo
- Breakfast, Dinner

03

CAIRO

Day 3 | The Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)

A private, after-hours VIP tour of the Grand Egyptian Museum — one of the largest museums in the world. You explore the vast collection of over 100,000 artifacts, including the complete Tutankhamun collection displayed in its entirety: the golden death mask, intricate jewelry, and royal chariots. You also visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization's Royal Mummies Hall, coming face-to-face with the preserved remains of Ramses II and Hatshepsut. The day culminates in an elegant lantern dinner served under the stars on an open-air terrace overlooking Islamic Cairo and the Citadel.

- The St. Regis Cairo
- Breakfast, Dinner

04

LUXOR

Day 4 | Flight to Luxor & Royal Valley Tombs

After breakfast, you are transferred to the private aviation terminal for a charter flight south to Luxor, the ancient city of Thebes, with dramatic aerial views of the Nile Valley. Upon arrival, you embark onto your ultra-luxury Nile cruiser, the Oberoi Philae or Oberoi Zahra, welcomed with chilled champagne. In the afternoon, you cross to the West Bank for the Valley of the Kings, with private entry into the tombs of Tutankhamun and Seti I. You also visit the Temple of Hatshepsut carved into the cliffs of Deir el-Bahri, and the Colossi of Memnon. Dinner is served as you sail along the Nile.

- The Oberoi Zahra (Nile Cruise)
- Breakfast, Dinner

05

LUXOR

Day 5 | Floating Over The Theban Hills & Temples

Rising before dawn, you board a hot air balloon for a sunrise flight over the Valley of the Kings and the Colossi of Memnon, watching the temples emerge from the morning river mist. After a gentle landing, a white-linen gourmet breakfast with a live-cooking chef awaits under the palms on the West Bank. In the afternoon, you visit the massive Karnak Temple Complex, walking through the Great Hypostyle Hall's 134 towering columns and exploring the sacred lake and obelisks. In the evening, your cruise sets sail toward Edfu.

- The Oberoi Zahra (Nile Cruise)
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

06

EDFU & KOM OMBO

Day 6 | Riversides of Horus and Sobek

You dock at Edfu and arrive by private horse-drawn carriage at the Temple of Horus, the most exceptionally preserved temple in Egypt, dedicated to the falcon-headed god. Your guide explains the reliefs depicting the mythological battle between Horus and Seth. You re-embark and cruise to the dual Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris, exploring its unique symmetrical design and the mummified crocodile museum. Dinner is served as you continue sailing toward Aswan.

- The Oberoi Zahra (Nile Cruise)
- Breakfast, Dinner

07

ASWAN

Day 7 | The Magic of Island Philae

You sail into Aswan, the southernmost city of ancient Egypt, set against the dramatic Nile cataracts. A private water-taxi carries you to the floating Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, on the island of Agilkia — painstakingly relocated in the 1960s to save it from the rising waters of Lake Nasser. Your Egyptologist guide explains the myths of Isis and Osiris and the temple's role as a centre of pilgrimage. You return to your cruiser for a relaxed afternoon and gourmet dinner.

- The Oberoi Zahra (Nile Cruise)
- Breakfast, Dinner

08

ASWAN

Day 8 | Deep into the Nubian Borderlands

A private charter flight carries you south to the colossal rock-cut temples of Abu Simbel. You stand before the Great Temple of Ramses II, with its four colossal statues over 20 metres high carved into the sandstone cliff, aligned so that twice a year sunlight illuminates the inner sanctuary. You also visit the Temple of Hathor, dedicated to Queen Nefertari. You return to Aswan in the afternoon. The day culminates in a dramatic torch-lit bonfire dinner on a private granite island amid the Nile cataracts, listening to traditional local music under the desert stars.

- The Oberoi Zahra (Nile Cruise)
- Breakfast, Dinner

09

ASWAN

Day 9 | Exclusive Indigenous Nubian Community Tour

A traditional wooden felucca carries you to a non-commercial, indigenous Nubian village on Elephantine Island, where community elders welcome you for a dignified exchange. You learn about the ancient Nilo-Saharan language and the distinct mud-brick Nubian architecture, painted in vibrant colours. You also discover Nubian craft traditions including basket weaving and beadwork, and hear traditional oral storytelling. The day concludes with a celebratory multi-course farewell dinner on board paired with vintage wines.

- The Oberoi Zahra (Nile Cruise)
- Breakfast, Dinner

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ASWAN

Day 10 | Return to Cairo & Complementary Spa Day

A relaxed luxury breakfast on deck watching the Nile flow gently by. You check out and board your private charter aircraft back to Cairo, where you are transferred to your city hotel for a complementary spa session. Your airport transfer for the connecting international flight home is timed precisely to your departure schedule, whether your flight leaves that evening or the following morning.

- The St. Regis Cairo
- Breakfast

INVESTMENT

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$13,500

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

Pricing is an estimate and subject to confirmation based on season, group size, and final accommodation selection. Speak to us for an accurate quote.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	SHOULDER SEASON	\$14,200
Cool, comfortable touring weather		
May – Sep	BEST VALUE	\$11,500
Summer heat — lowest rates of the year		
Sep – Dec	PEAK SEASON	\$14,850
Cooling down, peak touring season returns		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » VIP tarmac reception & private guide transfers
- » 9 nights luxury accommodation
- » All meals — Full Board throughout
- » Private internal charter flights (Cairo–Luxor, Aswan–Abu Simbel–Cairo)
- » Private Egyptologist guide throughout
- » After-hours VIP access to the Grand Egyptian Museum
- » Hot air balloon flight, Valley of the Kings
- » Private tomb entries — Tutankhamun & Seti I
- » Abu Simbel charter excursion
- » All sundowner & open-air dining experiences
- » Complementary spa session, Cairo
- » All park & site entry fees
- » Travel insurance facilitated on your behalf (adjusted in your quote if you are already covered)

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to/from Cairo
- Gratuities for guides & staff
- Premium imported alcohol brands
- Items of a personal nature

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