



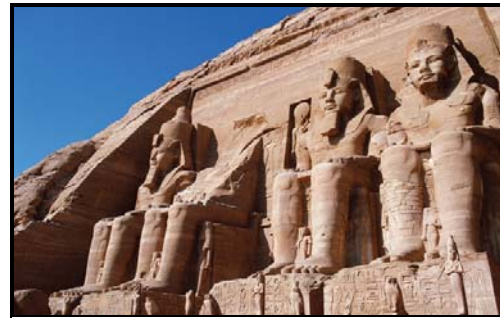
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# EGYPT & THE ETERNAL NILE

November 5-19, 2018

15 days from \$4,897\* total price from Houston  
(\$4,295\* air, land & cruise inclusive plus \$602\* airline taxes and fees)

**A**ccompanied by an expert Egyptian guide, this singular small group journey through antiquity travels from vibrant Cairo and the Great Pyramids to Abu Simbel and the Upper Nile for a fascinating cruise on Lake Nasser. Then: a classic voyage along the Lower Nile from Aswan to Luxor before returning to Cairo.



## ITINERARY IN BRIEF

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**Days 1-4: November 5-8, 2018**  
Depart U.S./Cairo

- Arrive in the Egyptian capital, where your touring includes the acclaimed Egyptian Museum; the Citadel of Saladin; and the open-air museum at nearby Memphis, Egypt's first capital. Continue on to the necropolis of Sakkara then to the astounding Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx guarding them – true wonders of antiquity.

**Days 5-7: November 9-11, 2018**  
Abu Simbel/Lake Nasser Cruise

- Fly to Aswan and take a motorcoach to Abu Simbel, where you board your Lake Nasser cruise ship. Visit the dramatic Abu Simbel complex with its temples and statues of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari, and enjoy an evening sound-and-light show. Sail to Kasr Ibrim, the last remaining Nubian settlement, then the Temple of Amada, followed by Wadi el-Seboua with its striking Valley of the Lions.

**Days 8-11: November 12-15, 2018**  
Nile Cruise

- Disembark in Aswan where you visit Kalabsha Temple, the largest Nubian temple, and tour the massive Aswan High Dam. Board your Nile cruise ship and visit the Temples of Philae on Agilkia Island. Sail aboard *feluccas*, replicas of ancient Nile sailboats. Visit the ancient trading town of Kom Ombo, and Edfu's Temple of Horus, Egypt's best-preserved temple. Enjoy a traditional belly dancing performance during your final cruise to Luxor, "the world's greatest open air museum." Explore Luxor's West Bank, site of the haunting Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens. See the massive Colossi of Memnon. Tour Luxor's East Bank, home of splendid Karnak temple and Luxor Temple with its famed obelisk.

**Days 12-14: November 16-18, 2018**  
Luxor/Cairo

- Disembark your Nile ship and see the Luxor Museum's notable relics. Fly to Cairo, where you visit the lively Khan el-Khalili bazaar and encounter Old Cairo, the richly historic district where early capital cities once stood.

**Day 15: November 19, 2018**  
Depart Cairo for U.S.

- Early this morning, transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

## Egypt & the Eternal Nile, *Continued*:

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., will be in touch with you in March 2018 when the final tour details and tour brochure are available. At that time, you will have two weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking, or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once your booking is confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a complete confirmation packet.

### **\*Probable Pricing:**

\$4,897\* air & land inclusive from Houston. Round trip air transportation from any U.S. city is available. Prices are per person based on double occupancy in an outside cabin on both cruises and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$602\*, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is \$3,495\*; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$1,095\*. A 5-day/4-night post-tour "Jordan: Petra & Amman" extension is available for \$1,695\* total price (single supplement is \$395\*). Business Class and Premium Economy upgrades on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight are available on a request basis.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2018 tours are subject to change. Finalized pricing will be made available approximately eight months prior to departure.

### **Your Tour Price Includes:**

- Round-trip air transportation from listed city; all flights within itinerary
- 13 nights' accommodations: 6 nights in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels; 7 nights aboard Deluxe and Superior First Class ships
- 31 meals: 13 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 9 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip, including shore excursions
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

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### **PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

**SEND TO:** Rice Alumni Traveling Owls – MS 520  
Rice University  
P.O. Box 1892  
Houston, TX 77251-1892  
Phone: (713) 34-TRIPS

Our Tour Operator for this program is:  
**Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.**

**FAX: (713) 348-5210      E-mail: [travelingowls@rice.edu](mailto:travelingowls@rice.edu)**

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ person/people. This secures our space on the following tour:  
***Egypt & the Eternal Nile, November 5-19, 2018.*** Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., or please charge my/our deposit to:

AMEX                       VISA                       MasterCard                       Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I/We understand that I/we will be contacted in March 2018, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I/We also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet will follow once I/we convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

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