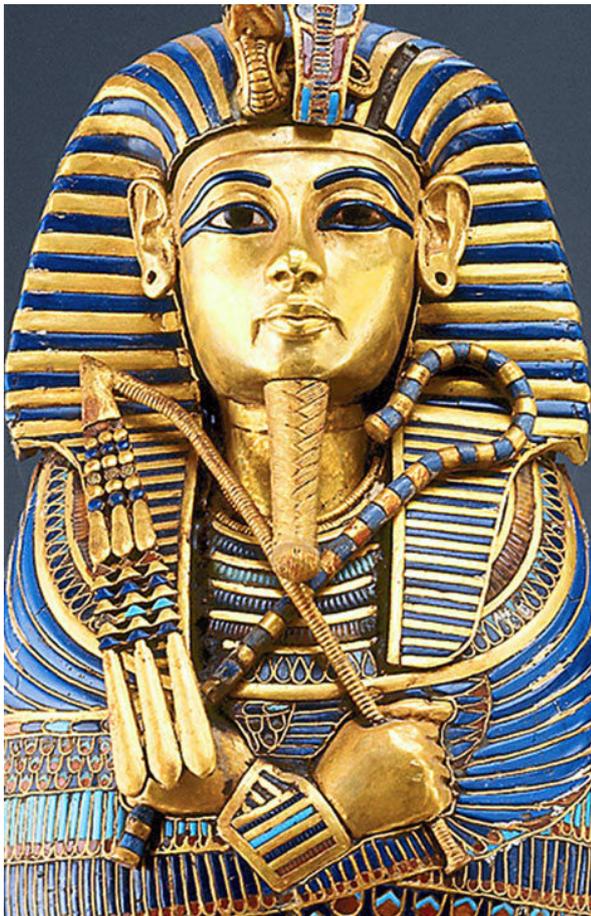


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Meals as stated

5 nights Cairo.

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1 night Luxor

4 nights Dubai stopover

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Day 1 Australia – Cairo. 20 January 2016

Depart your selected airport for your flight to Cairo.

Day 2 Cairo

On arrival in Cairo we will be met and transferred to our hotel

The remainder of today is at leisure. Relax by the delightful swimming pool or take in the view of the Pyramids from your hotel. Two night stay: Le Meriden Pyramids Hotel

Day 3 Cairo (B) We begin with a visit to the Great Pyramids of Giza for our guided tour then on to the Sphinx, the mystic creature with the head of a king and the body of a lion. Later we visit Saqqara and here you will see the famous step pyramid of King Zoser, which dates from 2686BC and is the world's oldest major stone structure. Continue on to Memphis, the ancient capital of the Old Kingdom to see the gigantic statue of Ramses II and the great Alabaster Sphinx.

Day 4 Cairo – Alexandria (B)

Today we visit the WWII battlefields of El Alamein, located in the Western Desert.

Enroute we will visit Wadi Al Netroun at Al Buhayrah. It is the site of one of the largest battles of WWII. We visit the battlefields and the Commonwealth War Cemeteries, which contain over 7000 Tombstones overlooking the desert battlefield. We then visit El-Alamein Museum. This museum includes four main halls representing the countries that participated in the El-Alamein Battle: Germany, England, Italy, and Egypt and a joint hall exhibiting weapons and tanks which were used in the battle, and paintings representing war scenes representing the manoeuvres of the battle and Egypt's role during the war. Continue on to Alexandria. Two Night Stay: Sofitel Cecil Hotel

Day 5 Alexandria (B,D)

Situated on the Mediterranean coast, Alexandria exudes a European air and sophistication with Greek and Italian influences. We visit the National Museum which exhibits more than 1800 archaeological pieces. This is then followed by the Catacomb of Kom El Shuqafa-burial places of early Alexandrian Christians which merge old and new Egyptian culture and art. Pompey's Pillar standing on the site of an ancient temple, and Montazah Gardens which surround the Montazah Palace, once the home of Egyptian royalty. The new library of Alexandria, an architectural masterpiece, has a massive repository of international manuscripts.

Day 6 Alexandria – Cairo (B)

This afternoon we depart Alexandria and drive to Cairo. The remainder of today is at leisure. Novotel Cairo Airport Hotel

Day 7 Cairo - Luxor (B)

Today after breakfast, check out of your hotel, where you will be transferred to Cairo domestic airport for your short flight to Luxor (ancient Thebes). On arrival, visit Luxor Temple. This temple is dedicated to the great God Amun-Re, his wife Mut and their son Khons, the moon God, all of whom together represent the Theban triad. Sofitel Pavilion Winter

Day 8 Luxor Nile Cruise 28 January 2016 (BLD)

We join our cruise boat for check in and welcoming refreshment before a relaxing lunch. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Perhaps relax on deck or wander through the many nearby street stalls and test your bargaining skills with the locals. Seven Night Cruise: 5 Star

Day 9 Luxor - Nile Cruise - Luxor to Esna (BLD)

This morning we visit Karnak Temple built over 2000 years ago and a place of worship for 4000 years. Hear tales of ancient Thebes and the lives of the pharaohs who built the necropolis, seeking to make their mark on the country's most important temple. With its endless courts, halls and huge sacred lake, the scale and complexity of this sprawling temple is overwhelming. On your return the cruise boat sets sail for the incredible Esna lock.

Day 10 Nile Cruise - Esna to Kom Ombo (BLD)

This morning you disembark for a short walk through the colourful side alleys to Esna Temple, dedicated to Khnum, the ram-headed creator God. You then sail to Edfu for a visit to the magnificently preserved Temple of Horus, the falcon God, which dates from the Ptolemaic period. Unique amongst the temples of Upper Egypt, Edfu is located on the west bank of the Nile, normally dedicated to the afterlife. Continue on to Kom Ombo where your boat moors this evening.

Day 11 Nile Cruise - Kom Ombo to Aswan (BLD) After a relaxing cruise upstream to picturesque Aswan, you will disembark from your cruise boat and take a motorboat to the Temple of Isis at Philae. Built in the third century BC and known as 'Jewel of the Nile', this lovely temple complex is located on an island in the Nile and was dedicated to the goddess Isis. It features well preserved temple buildings, courtyards, reliefs and murals. Continue on to the High Dam, the ancient granite quarries and the unfinished obelisk.

Day 12 Nile Cruise - Aswan (BLD)

This morning take an early morning flight to the incredible Temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari at Abu Simbel in ancient Nubia, arguably the greatest indulgence of any Pharaoh. After lunch on board, you will enjoy a traditional felucca ride to Aswan's botanical gardens located on Elephantine Island.

Day 13 Nile Cruise - Aswan to Kom Ombo (BLD)

Set sail early this morning to Kom Ombo, where you will disembark to visit Kom Ombo temple with its unique floor plan, the result of the unification of two temples, each dedicated to a distinct divinity: the crocodile-headed Sobek, god of fertility and Horus, the solar war god. This explains why Kom Ombo is known both as 'House of the Crocodile' and 'Castle of the Falcon'.

Day 14 Nile Cruise - Luxor (BLD)

After breakfast you will cross to the west bank of the Nile for the first stop at the Colossi of Memnon. These massive quartzite statues once flanked the entrance to Amenhotep III's Mortuary Temple and now stand alone in a field on the way to the Valley of the Kings. You'll then visit Deir El Bahari, the incredible Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the longest ruling female pharaoh

whose temple is perhaps the most imposing feature on the West Bank. Finally, the Valley of the Kings, where your entry includes visits to three tombs.

Day 15 Luxor - Cairo Sightseeing (B)

After disembarking from your cruise boat, your flight takes you back to Cairo.

Today as you visit Salah el Din's Citadel. Enjoy the breathtaking views of the entire city and across to the pyramids. Visit Mohammed Ali's great Mosque built in a wholly Turkish style between 1830 and 1857. This evening, back to the Pyramids for a spectacular Sound and Light show. Here you will share in tales of the early Pharaohs, who built the sole survivor of the ancient Seven Wonders of the World. Two night stay Le Meriden Pyramids Hotel.

Day 16 Cairo (B)

Today we continue to discover Cairo and visit the world-famous Khan el Khalili bazaar. With its labyrinth of bustling alleys, it is an opportunity to pick up some last minute bargains. Follow up with a visit to the incredible Egyptian Museum, home of the greatest collection of Egyptian antiquities in the world, where all that you've seen in Upper Egypt will be brought into perspective. Visit the hanging church, St Mary's Copic Orthodox Church. (Optional Dinner cruise and show on the Nile)

Day 17 Cairo – Dubai (B,D)

After breakfast transfer to Cairo Airport for our flight to Dubai. This evening we enjoy a Dhow Cruise with dinner on Dubai Creek. 3 nights Dubai

Day 18 Dubai (B,D)

Today enjoy a sightseeing tour of Dubai. See the Jumeriah Mosque and the old wind-tower houses built by wealthy merchants. Continue by 'Abra' (water taxi) along the Creek and see the gleaming towers of the modern metropolis. Then visit the gold and spice souks (markets). Dubai is world-renowned for its marvellous gold jewellery and virtually tax-free shopping. Spend the rest of your day browsing for bargains or perhaps relax by the pool at your hotel.

Day 19 Dubai (B)

Free Day to Explore Dubai.

Day 20 Dubai – Home (B)

After breakfast transfer to the airport for our flight home

Day 21 Arrive back in Australia 10 February 2016 (B) In flight meal.



Are we there yet?



Local water taxi Dubai



Anzac Memorial El Alamein



The view from your hotel in Cairo (Nail Polish not included)

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