Explore the Valley of the Kings, where magnificent tombs were carved into the desert rocks. Immerse yourself in 4,500 years of history at the Great Pyramids of Giza. Discover the best of Egypt and create a lifetime of memories!

**EXPERIENTIAL TRAVEL**
Take part in an Egyptian cooking lesson and test your culinary skills
Explore the bustling Khan El-Khalili bazaar; the largest bazaar in the Middle East

**CULTURAL IMMERSION**
Visit the Awlady Orphanage and interact with the children
Take part in an “Egyptian Night”, with a chance to dress up in traditional Egyptian *galabeyya*, and enjoy Egyptian specialties alongside oriental music and dancing

**PTPI HIGHLIGHTS**
Meet with IEARN Egypt, a nonprofit global network that enables young people to use the internet and other new technologies to make a difference to their lives and the lives of others
Spend the morning with the Right to Live Association, a nonprofit organization that offer training and support to mentally handicapped children
Meet with Egyptologists and The People to People Egypt chapter who will give a presentation of their projects in Egypt

Your destinations: Cairo, Luxor, Kom Ombo, Aswan

**All-inclusive Program Price:** $4,999*
**Single Supplement:** $1,559 per person*

*International flights not included. Supplements may apply.*

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Day 1
Overnight flight to Egypt
Board your overnight flight to Cairo.

Day 2
Cairo
Arrive into Cairo airport and be escorted to your hotel.

Day 3
Cairo
Begin your journey with a welcome presentation by the Egyptologists that will accompany you throughout your stay in Egypt. The People to People Egypt chapter will also give a short presentation of their projects in Egypt.

Tour 7,000 years of history at a museum that houses the largest collection of ancient Egyptian art in the world. Don’t miss the treasures of the boy-king Tutankhamun, including his gold mask, the solid gold sarcophagus that held his mummy, and his beautiful throne.

Day 4
Cairo
Visit Sakkara—the necropolis (cemetery) for the ancient Egyptian city of Memphis and the place where the very first pyramids were built as tombs for kings.

Gaze in awe at the Great Pyramids of Giza, the only present-day survivors of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Built about 4,500 years ago as giant tombs for the mummies of the pharaohs, the largest is made of over 2 million blocks. You will also see the nearby Sphinx, with the body of a lion and the face of a man.

Day 5
Luxor
Board your flight to Luxor.

Upon arrival in Luxor, visit the Temple of Karnak, built over more than a thousand years by generations of Pharaohs.

Arrive on board the 5-star deluxe Nile cruise boat the Sanctuary Sun Boat IV, to check in.

Day 6
Luxor
Begin with an early sailing to Qena.

The Ptolemaic Temple of Goddess Hathor in Denderah is a wonderfully preserved temple complex and a rare sight to behold, complete with a massive stone roof, dark chambers, underground passages and towering columns inscribed with hieroglyphs.

Afternoon tea will be served while you cruise to Luxor.

Your Egyptologist will guide you on a tour of the East Bank of Luxor, to the strikingly graceful Temple of Luxor dedicated to the God Amun.

Spend the night in Luxor.

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Day 7
Kom Ombo

This morning, explore the largest and most completely preserved Pharaonic—albeit Greek-built—temple in Egypt, the extraordinary Temple of Horus at Edfu.

Test your culinary skills by taking part in an Egyptian cooking lesson on board the ship.

Visit the Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the crocodile-god Sobek.

Tonight’s dinner on board will be an “Egyptian Night” costume party, with a chance to dress up in traditional Egyptian galabeyya. Dinner will be a lavish buffet of Egyptian specialties, followed by oriental music and dancing.

Spend the night in Kom Ombo.

Day 8
Aswan

Take a short motorboat ride to visit the romantic and majestic Philae Temple on the Island of Agilika.

Proceed on to the Granite Quarries, which supplied the ancient Egyptians with most of the hard stone used in pyramids and temples, and still hold a huge unfinished obelisk.

In the afternoon take a ride on a felucca, a typical Egyptian sail boat, around Elephantine Island, Lord Kitchener’s Botanical Gardens, and the Agha Khan Mausoleum.

Tonight’s farewell dinner will be a gala dinner, where gourmet cuisine will be served.

Spend the night in Aswan.

Day 9
Cairo

Board your flight to Cairo.

Be escorted back to your hotel to check in and relax.

Day 10
Cairo

Spend an informative morning with staff from the Right to Live Association, a nonprofit organization that offer training and support to mentally handicapped children. Enjoy lunch this afternoon with the children.

Afterwards stroll through the bustling Khan El-Khalili bazaar; founded in the 14th century as a watering stop for caravans, now it is reputedly the largest bazaar in the Middle East.

Perched high on limestone hills above Cairo, the Citadel is a medieval fortress built by Salah El Din (Saladin) in 1176 to protect the city from Crusaders. Spend time exploring this iconic monument.

Visit the Mosque of Sultan Hassan, with its grand, soaring architecture and rich decoration.

Day 11
Cairo

This morning you will have a presentation lecture about the education system in Egypt by Mrs. Dalia Khalil from IEARN Egypt, a nonprofit global network that enables young people to use the internet and other new technologies to engage in collaborative education projects that both enhances learning and make a difference in the world.

Following this you will have the unique opportunity to visit the Aamlady Orphanage and interact with the children.

Spend the final evening experiencing the traditional music of a local Takht band, including various Arabic String instruments, this is the perfect way to say goodbye to your Egyptian adventure.

Day 12
Depart for the U.S.

This morning brings an end to your journey.

*Your program may differ slightly due to scheduling conflicts, unforeseen changes, or the arrival of new opportunities. Your program’s schedule of activities will be provided as confirmed, closer to actual travel.

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