17 Nights: The Grand Egyptian Odyssey

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day 1

Arrive Alexandria

Arrival Borg El Arab Airport & transfer to your selected hotel in Alexandria. Walk down the Corniche & Explore Fouad Street & Montazah Garden. Overnight at Alexandria hotel.

City: Alexandria

Meals: None, No Drink
Time: hours mins

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day 2

Alexandria city tour

Breakfast at hotel. Proceed to visit the following: Alexandria National Museum, Graeco - Roman Museum, Royal Jewellery Museum. Overnight at Alexandria hotel.

City: Alexandria

Meals: None, No Drink

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day 3

Alexandria city tour

Breakfast at hotel. Pickup from your Hotel to Start your full day tour in Alexandria visit the Highlights of Alexandria in one Full day tour visiting The Roman Theater(A theater with marble seats up to 800 spectators, Galleries, Section of mosaic flooring & a pleasure garden surrounded by Roman Villas & baths). Followed by a visit to The Catacomb of Kom El-Shoqafa (Tombson three levels, also contains the Tri-cilium where relatives used to sit on stone benches to feast the dead, a center with relieves of bearded serpents, Inside are 2nd Century AD statues of Sobec & Anubis wearing Roman Armor). Then
Visit Alexandria Library. Also you will visit Qaytbay Citadel & El Mursi Abu Elabas (See Mosque from outside) .Overnight at Alexandria hotel.

City: Alexandria

Meals: None, No Drink

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day 4

Alexandria – Cairo by train

Breakfast at hotel. Private transfer to Alexandria train station to board the train to Cairo. Arrive Cairo and private transfer to hotel. Overnight at Cairo hotel.

City: Cairo

Meals: None, No Drink
Time: hours mins

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day 5

Cairo full day tour Museums

Breakfast at hotel. Pickup from your Hotel to visit the following: The Grand Egyptian Museum, Egyptian Museum in Tahrir Square, Civilization Museum with Mummies Room. Overnight at Cairo hotel.

City: Cairo

Meals: None, No Drink

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day 6

Cairo Full day tour Islamic Cairo

Breakfast at hotel. Pickup from your Hotel to visit the following: Salah Edin Citadel, Mohamed Ali Mosque, Al Azhar & El Hussein mosques, Amr Ebn El Aas Mosque, Khan El Khalili. Overnight at Cairo hotel.

City: Cairo

Meals: None, No Drink

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day 7

Full day old Coptic Cairo

Breakfast at hotel. Pickup from your hotel to start your full day tour visiting Old Cairo that known as Christian Coptic Cairo which is Among the most important locations visited by the Holy Family where the spiritual impact of their presence is most felt still, there you will be able to visit the Church of Abu-Sergah and St. Barbara, the hanging church, and the old Jewish synagogue - Ben Ezra Synagogue. Overnight at Cairo hotel.

City: Cairo

Meals: None, No Drink

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day 8

Cairo – Abu Simbel – city tour - Aswan

Breakfast at hotel. Check out & transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight to Abu Simbel. Arrive Abu Simbel where you ll be met by your tour guide & start your visit ;The site was known as Meha in ancient times and was first documented in the 18th Dynasty, when Ay and Horemheb had rock-cut chapels hewn in the hills to the south. Upon arrival, you will proceed to visit Abu Simbel Temples, which were built by the well-known king Ramses II. The biggest temple was called as the Great temple. It was built by Ramesses II and being dedicated to the famous god Rahorakhty. While the smaller temple and it was dedicated to king Ramesses II himself and his beautiful wife queen Nefertari. After finishing your day tour ,travel by car from Abu Simbel to Aswan by road 293km/3hr . Arrive Aswan. Check in your hotel. Overnight at Aswan hotel.

City: Aswan

Meals: None, No Drink
Time: hours mins

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day 9

At Aswan

Breakfast at hotel. Tour to Elephantine island / Nubian Village, Aswan Botonical Garden, Nubian Museum. Overnight at Aswan hotel.

City: Aswan

Meals: None, No Drink

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day 10

Aswan – Nile cruise

Morning transfer to Aswan cruise terminal to board the Nile cruise. Check In before Lunch 12:30 Lunch 14:00 Visits of Aswan (High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk and Philae Temple) 19:30 Dinner Overnight onboard.

City: Nile River Cruise

Meals: None, No Drink
Time: hours mins

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day 11

Onboard - Kom Ombo - Edfu

Early sail to KomOmbo(Approx. 3 hrs.) 06:30 Breakfast 07:30 Visit KomOmbo Temple 09:00 Sail to Edfu (Approx. 4.5 hrs.) 12:30 Lunch 14:00 Visit Edfu Temple 16:00 Sail to Luxor via Esna (Approx. 8 hrs.) 16:30 Tea Time (on Sundeck) 19:00 Cocktail Party in the Bar 19:30 Dinner 21:00 Galabya Party. Overnight onboard.

City: Nile River Cruise

Meals: None, No Drink

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day 12

Nile Cruise

Valley of the Kings. World Heritage Site. The Valley of the Kings is a valley nestled on the west bank of the River Nile at Luxor. For a period of nearly 500 years, from the 16th to the 11th century BC, known as the New Kingdom of Ancient Egypt, the Valley of the Kings was home to the tombs of the Pharaohs. MUST Tombs to See, Tomb of Ramses IX, Tomb of Ramses III, Tomb of Ramses IV, Tomb of Tausert-Setnakht, Tomb of Ramses V and Ramses VI, Tomb of Tutankhamen & Tomb of Seti. Temple of Hatshepsut - It is located no more than 10-15 minutes from the Valley of the Kings. Two colonnades, Southern Colonnade, Second Level of the Temple, Chapel of Hathor, Punt Colonnade, Anubis Chapel , The Sanctuary of Amu. Overnight on board.

City: Nile River Cruise

Meals: None, No Drink

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day 13

Arrive Luxor

Breakfast onboard. Private transfer to hotel. Today visit Luxor Temple, The Avenue of the Sphinxes First Pylon, Obelisk at Luxor Temple Colossal statues of Ramses II , Courtyard of Ramses II , Mosque of Abu Haggag, Processional Colonnade of Amenhotep III. Courtyard of Amenhotep III , Hypostyle Hall of Amenhotep III, Central Chamber, Birth Chamber of Amenhotep III, Karnak Temple. Later visit Avenue of Sphinxes, First Pylon. Great Court. Second Pylon, Great Hypostyle Hall, Obelisk of Thutmose I stands. Great Festival Hall of Thutmose III. Seventh Pylon, Sacred lake, Statue of the scarab. At Night visit Open-Air Museum. Overnight at Luxor hotel.

City: Luxor

Meals: None, No Drink
Time: hours mins

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day 14

At Luxor - Hot Air Ballooning - Hurghada

Early morning transfer to enjoy the Hot Air Ballooning flying over the West Bank. Breakfast at hotel. Check out & drive to Hurghada. ON WAY VISIT : DANDERA TEMPLE COMPLEX - TEMPLE OF RATHOR , 65KM/1HR, DRIVE TO HURGHADA 212KM/2.5HRS. Overnight at Hurghada hotel.

City: Hurghada

Meals: None, No Drink
Time: hours mins

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day 15

Hurghada - Full Day Giftun Islands with Snorkeling & lunch

Breakfast at hotel. Full Day Giftun Islands with Snorkeling & lunch. Overnight at Hurghada hotel.

City: Hurghada

Meals: None, No Drink

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day 16

Day free at Hurghada

Breakfast at hotel. Free at leisure to enjoy the beach. Overnight at Hurghada hotel.

City: Hurghada

Meals: None, No Drink

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day 17

Visit to Orange Bay Island

Breakfast at hotel. Half Day trip to Orange Bay Island . Overnight at Hurghada hotel

City: Hurghada

Meals: None, No Drink

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day 18

Depart Hurghada

Breakfast at hotel. Check out & final departure transfer to Hurghada Airport for departure flight.

Meals: None, No Drink
Time: hours mins
