

EGYPT: THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS

THE PYRAMIDS - LUXOR - ASWAN - VALLEY OF THE KINGS - CAIRO - NILE CRUISE

NOVEMBER 3 - 12, 2023

FROM **\$3,449** AIR, LAND & CRUISE
10 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS INCLUDING HOTELS, CRUISE, MEALS, DAY TRIPS,
AND AIRFARE FROM NEW YORK



**Early-Bird
Special!**
~~\$3,549.~~ **\$3,449**
if reserved by
March 31, 2023.
**Hurry, at this price
the trip will sell
out quickly**

We invite you to join us on our journey to Egypt, a nation of biblical proportions and epic history. Experience the fascinating stories of the ancient world as you tour Cairo's medieval mosques, the gargantuan pyramids of Giza, grandiose Karnak and the Luxor temples, treasures of Tutankhamen's tomb, and the Valley of the Kings. In the company of an expert Egyptologist guide, cruise the mighty Nile River aboard a first-class vessel and spend 4 nights at a first-class hotel in cosmopolitan Cairo.

For more details and reservations contact:

Carol Ricken at the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce

Telephone: (845) 338-5100 ext. 104, or Cell (845) 417-7143

or email Carol@UlsterChamber.org

Reservations can also be made on our online booking engine

www.aventuraworld.com/booking. The group booking code is: **THEXCK**



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(2) CAIRO • (4) NILE RIVER CRUISE • (2) CAIRO



Sail the majestic Nile River between Aswan and Luxor in one of the first-class Sakkara Nile cruise ships. All ships offer spacious cabins, delicious cuisine, and uncompromising service. All staterooms boast a private bath with full-size bathtub, international direct dial telephone, and individual climate control. Additional amenities include panoramic dining rooms and lounges, gift shops, spacious sun decks, jogging tracks, gyms, bars, nightly entertainment, pools, and sun decks.



TOUR FEATURES

- **ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Air transportation from New York and all intra-Egypt flights
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - 4 nights in Cairo
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - 4 nights Nile River cruise
- **INTERNATIONAL CUISINE** - 18 included meals consisting of 8 buffet breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: Full day Cairo tour including Pyramids, Sphinx, Museum of Antiquities, Alabaster Mosque and Khan El-Khalili Bazaar, and Nile Cruise sightseeing including Aswan, Kom Ombo, Esna, Edfu, and Luxor.
- **CULTURAL DISCOVERY SERIES** - Our program encompasses cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy and social systems, and interaction with locals such as a discussion with a renowned Egyptologist, a tour of Papyrus Institute, a visit to a local school, an essential oils and perfume factory, and an Alabaster workshop
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour upon arrival in Cairo
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

See one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Giza • Visit the iconic Sphinx • Cruise the Nile • Explore the impressive Valley of the Kings • Visit the stunning temples of Karnak & Luxor • Marvel at the beautiful Temple of Horus in Edfu • Gaze upon Ptolemaic Temple of Sobek and Haroeris in Kom Ombo • Visit the Aswan granite quarry • See the unfinished Obelisk & Temple of Philae • Marvel at the monumental Aswan High Dam • Sail in a felucca, a typical Nile sailboat • View Kitchener's Island Botanical Garden & the Agha Khan Mausoleum • Tour Cairo • See Tutankhamun's priceless treasures • Haggle for bargains at the lively Khan El-Khalili Bazaar

Day 1 Depart USA Depart New York for Cairo. Meals and refreshments served on board

Day 2 Cairo Arrive in the Land of the Pharaohs. At Cairo International Airport you will be welcomed and assisted through immigration and customs by your tour director, then escorted to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 3 Cairo Today start your day with a visit to the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities. Your visit to the museum will include a collection of Pharaonic artifacts and the treasures of King Tutankhamen's tomb. After lunch, you will explore the Citadel of Saladin, a medieval fortification, including the marvelous Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque. The full-day tour ends with a visit to Khan El-Khalili, the world's largest 13th century covered oriental bazaar. This evening enjoy a discussion with a renowned Egyptologist (Cultural Discovery Series). Overnight in Cairo. (B,L)

Day 4 Cairo/Cruise Depart the hotel to Cairo Airport for your flight to Aswan. Once there, you visit the Aswan High Dam, the Granite Quarries with the Unfinished Obelisk. Then you visit an Egyptian essential oils and

perfume factory (Cultural Discovery Series) to learn how these natural scents are made. Afterwards you will be transferred to your first-class ship for a 4-night/5-day cruise. After lunch you visit the Temple of Philae. Overnight in Aswan. (B,L,D)

Day 5 Cruise After breakfast on board, you sail on board a “Felucca”, a typical Nile sailboat, and view Kitcheners Island Botanical Garden and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. After lunch you sail to Kom Ombo where you will visit the magnificent temple overlooking the river Nile. This Ptolemaic Temple is the only double temple in Egypt shared by two gods, the crocodile-headed God Sobek, and the falcon-headed God Horus. The temple has two entrances, two courts, two colonnades, two Hypostyle halls and two sanctuaries, one side for each god. This evening enjoy a Galabeya Party after dinner. You are encouraged to shop and wear “The Galabeya”, traditional Egyptian garments native to the Nile Valley. Overnight in Edfu. (B,L,D)

Day 6 Cruise After breakfast you will visit the Temple of Horus, dedicated to the falcon God Horus, a central figure in ancient Egyptian mythology who served many functions such as God of Sun, War and Protection. It's considered the best-preserved ancient temple and the second largest after the Karnak. You will then sail to Esna and pass through the Esna Lock system, with lunch on board. As you cruise the Nile, tea, coffee and deserts are served as you watch the world drift by. Late afternoon you arrive to Luxor and visit the temple. Luxor temple is known as the world's best open-air museum, but that comes nowhere close describing this amazing place. Nothing in the world compares to the size and magnificence of the monuments that have survived from ancient Thebes. This evening you will enjoy a manager's cocktail party. Overnight in Luxor. (B,L,D)

Day 7 Cruise After breakfast you will visit the West Bank, including the Valley of the Kings. The ancient Egyptians built massive public monuments to their pharaohs. They also spent time creating concealed underground tombs full of treasures. The most famed collection of such intricate tombs, the Valley of the Kings, became a royal burial ground for pharaohs such as Tutankhamun, Seti I, and Ramses II, as well as queens, high priests, and other elites of the 18th, 19th, and 20th dynasties. Then see the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon. Prior to leaving the Valley of the Kings you visit an Alabaster workshop (Cultural Discovery Series) to see how vases and statues are made in the traditional ancient styles. After lunch on board, you will visit a local Egyptian school. Here you will meet with teachers and students to learn about the educational system in Egypt (Cultural Discovery Series). Onwards, you will gaze at the temple of Karnak, built from the beginning of the Middle Kingdom to the Greco Roman Kingdom. The second most visited historical site in Egypt, and it's probably due to the 30 pharaohs who contributed to its buildings. In certain places, there are columns that are over three stories tall and about 3000 years old. See the centuries old city of pylons, hypostyle halls, colossal statues, shrines, and obelisks. In the evening enjoy a Nubian Folkloric Show on board. Overnight in Luxor. (B,L,D)

Day 8 Luxor/Cairo Disembark and transfer to Luxor airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival to Cairo, transfer to the hotel and check-in. Dependent on flight schedules you will either have more free time in Luxor or more free time in Cairo, or a mix of both! This day is classed as a travel

day. (B)

Day 9 Cairo After breakfast, visit the Great Pyramid of Giza, the defining symbol of Egypt and the last of the ancient Seven Wonders of the World, and the mysterious Sphinx a mythological creature with a lion's body and a human head, an important image in Egyptian and Greek art and legend. Next, visit the Papyrus Institute and learn about papyrus making as an important part of Egypt's history (Cultural Discovery Series). Enjoy lunch and continue your visit to Sakkara where you will see the famous Step Pyramid. Evening is free for last minute shopping or to relax by the pool. (B,L)

Day 10 Cairo to USA Morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL EASY 1 2 3 ④ 5 ACTIVE

Note: Many destinations worldwide have implemented Covid-19 vaccination requirements for indoor experiences (museums, restaurants, attractions, etc.). As a result, vaccination is required to travel on all Aventura World and Ulster Chamber tours. A booster shot may also be required.

TOUR PRICE

Don't wait! The Early Bird Discount Tour price starts at **\$3,449** per person, double occupancy based on category M1. See registration form for further pricing.

For single occupancy, add Cat M1 \$799/Cat C2 \$999 (limited availability)

Fuel surcharges of \$350 and taxes of \$150 per person are included in the price and are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change.

Early Bird Special: Save on all Cabin Categories if booked by March 31, 2023. The price increases by \$100 after this date.

This pricing does not include gratuities for driver, guides, and cruise staff, baggage charges by the airline, passports, visas (US\$25 cash upon entry), and items of a personal nature.

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries at guide's discretion due to local conditions. On some departure dates, the cruise may operate from Luxor to Aswan.



REGISTRATION FORM

(One per passenger)

ULSTER COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | EGYPT - LAND OF THE PHARAOHS | NOVEMBER 3 - 12, 2023

We strongly recommend registration via our online booking engine www.aventuraworld.com/booking. Please use booking code: **THEXCK**

Please complete the form below (one per passenger) and e-mail it with a clear copy of your passport information page to Carol Ricken at Carol@ulsterchamber.org.

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY - NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

Name: Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. : _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
First/Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Expiration date: ____/____/____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Rooming as: ☐ Single occupancy (M1+\$799/C2+\$999)

☐ Double/Twin occupancy with: _____
First/Middle Name Last Name

Notes: _____

CABIN CATEGORY CHOICE - 1ST CHOICE

Cat M1* \$3,449

Cat D2 \$3,849

2ND CHOICE

Cat C2* \$3,649

Cat D1 \$3,949

Cat C1 \$3,749

**Limited availability*

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:

*Cat M1 \$ 799, *Cat C2 \$999

CALCULATE TRIP COST

Trip cost **before** March 31, 2023: \$ _____

Single supplement (if applicable): \$ _____

Subtotal: \$ _____

Trip cost **after** March 31, 2023: \$ _____

Single supplement (if applicable): \$ _____

Subtotal: \$ _____

Use this subtotal to
calculate your optional
trip protection
premium cost

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:

We strongly recommend protecting your trip with our Optional Travel Protection Plan. The applicable Premium must be paid upon registration. For a Full disclosure of coverage, please visit: www.aventuraworld.com/files/travel-protection.pdf. Premium Rates are based on the total Tour Cost per person including optional tours (your subtotal from above).

Tour Cost: \$3,001 to \$3,500 \$3,501 to \$4,000 \$4,001 to \$4,500 \$4,501 to \$5,000 \$5,001 to \$5,500
Policy Cost: ☐ \$221 ☐ \$252 ☐ \$283 ☐ \$318 ☐ \$345

☐ YES, I accept travel protection ☐ NO, I decline travel protection (not recommended)

CALCULATE DEPOSIT:

Deposit: \$600.00 + Travel protection premium \$ _____ =

Deposit Due \$ _____

Deposit due at time of registration.

Final remaining balance due August 3, 2023,

PAYMENT METHODS:

Check #: _____

Make checks payable to Aventura World and send to: **Aventura World - 250 Moonachie Road, Suite 308, Moonachie, NJ 07074.**

To pay and reserve online, go to: <https://www.aventuraworld.com/booking>. Use the booking number at the top of this form. When paying by check, please fully complete the form and send the check/reservation form to the indicated address. When paying by credit card (not via the booking engine), please fully complete the form above and complete the calculate deposit worksheet. If you wish to pay more than just the deposit amounts, indicate this in the notes section. Once completed, please submit the reservation form to your group leader to send to Aventura World. We will email you a link to pay via credit card upon receipt. This email will come from aventuraworld@aventuraworld.com. Please check your spam.

CANCELLATION POLICY (NEW BOOKINGS, NOT FUTURE TRAVEL CREDITS):

Cancellations with 131 days or more prior to departure-full refund, the cost of trip cancellation & interruption insurance is retained, between 130 and 91 days prior to departure \$800 per person is retained, 90 and 61 days 60% is retained, 60 and 31 days 85% is retained, 30 days or less, or no show 100% of the package price is retained.

Note: A person becoming a single as a result of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

Aventura World reserves the right to adjust pricing based on currency fluctuations, gas increases, and government/airline-imposed charges.

I have read the schedule of activities for the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce - Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs program - NOVEMBER 3 - 12, 2023 and accept the terms and conditions outlined on our website www.aventuraworld.com/terms-conditions and authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my card (including optional tour/extension and insurance premium if applicable - from Deposit Due line above).

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: ____/____/____

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