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# 2027 TASTE OF EGYPT

With 5 Nights in Cairo &  
4 Night Nile River Cruise

*Enjoy a 4-Night Nile River Cruise Sailing Roundtrip from Cairo with 4 Nights Pre-Cruise Hotel in Cairo & 1 Night Post-Cruise Hotel in Cairo*

**9 Nights / 12 Days • Escorted from Honolulu**

**Travel Roundtrip from Cairo, Egypt**

**MS Farah • Featuring 239 sq. ft. Deluxe Staterooms**

**February 02 – 13, 2027 • Tour Manager: Lisa McKee**

**COUNTRY:** Egypt

**RIVER:** Nile River

**CRUISE OVERVIEW:** Join us for an adventure to ancient Egypt, as well as its modern enjoyments on a Nile River cruise for the ages. Arrive in Cairo and explore the pyramids and Sphinx of Giza. See the treasures of King Tutankhamun's tomb with a visit to Grand Egyptian Museum. In Old Cairo, visit the Alabaster Mosque, situated on the summit of the Citadel. Visit Abu Serga Church built on the spot where the Holy Family stopped and rested towards the end of their journey to Egypt. Also see the 4<sup>th</sup> century Church of the Virgin Mary (called the Hanging Church), built on the remains of an old Roman Babylon fortress. These and more exciting discoveries are to be found as you see Egypt's incredible monuments to pharaohs and gods of Egyptian history. Explore the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization and its Hall of Mummies before a felucca ride on the Nile and the chance to browse the bustling maze of the endless bazaar in Cairo's medieval alleys.

Fly to Luxor to embark on your Nile River cruise. You'll visit the monument of Karnak with its ancient Avenue of the Sphinxes and the Temple of Amun-Ra as well as Luxor Temple. Visit the Valley of Kings and Valley of Queens, where the pristine tomb of King Tutankhamun was found with undisturbed riches and splendor. This incredible cruise on the Nile River takes you to amazing ancient sites, including the Temple of Edfu, twin temples at Kom Ombo, devoted to the crocodile god Sobek-Ra and the falcon god Horus. Ponder the magnitude of the task of building the pyramids with a visit to the granite quarries — where an unfinished obelisk still remains. Visit the Temple of Isis, then take a return flight to Cairo for one night before the end of your vacation. Join us for this once-in-a-lifetime vacation tour in Cairo, expedition to Egypt's ancient pyramids and temples, and a Nile River cruise you'll never forget.

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**Day 1: Tue, Feb 02** – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu.

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**Day 2: Wed, Feb 03** – IN TRANSIT.

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**Day 3: Thurs, Feb 04** – CAIRO, EGYPT. Welcome to Cairo, "Mother of the World!" After completing arrival formalities meet the transfer to the hotel. Your hotel rooms will not be available until the afternoon. The day is yours to relax after the long flight, before your upcoming cruise adventure. FAIRMONT NILE CITY or Similar (4 Nights)

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**Day 4: Fri, Feb 05** – CAIRO – GIZA – CAIRO.

📷 **CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Enjoy a visit to the **Grand Egyptian Museum**. Peruse **King Tutankhamun's fabulous treasures** and many other priceless artifacts of ancient Egypt.

📷 **CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Take a close-up look at one of the World's Seven Wonders and guardian of the great pyramids, the enigmatic **Sphinx**, and the **Great Pyramid of Giza**. **Cheops**, with an original height of 496 feet, is the **most colossal pyramid ever built**, and of course enjoy the visit to the newly discovered **Noble Tombs**.

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ALABASTER MOSQUE OF MOHAMMED ALI

**Day 5: Sat, Feb 06** – CAIRO – MEMPHIS – SAKKARA – CAIRO.

📷 **CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Drive to walled city of **Old Cairo**, with **Saladin's 12<sup>th</sup> century citadel**, and the **Alabaster Mosque of Mohammed Ali**. Afterwards, drive to **Memphis** to admire the **Statue of Ramses II**.

Afterwards, enjoy lunch in a local restaurant.

📷 **CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Drive to **Sakkara**, a vast desert necropolis built for kings and nobles, and its **"Stairway to the Sky," the oldest of all pyramids**. Also, admire the **special tomb of Mary Roca** and the **Step Pyramid of King Zoser**.

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**Day 6: Sun, Feb 07** – CAIRO.

📷 **CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Start the day with a **guided tour** of the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**. No visit would be complete without time to experience the **Royal Mummies' Hall**, considered the crown jewel of the museum.

📷 **CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Drive to **"Coptic Cairo"** to **Abu Serga Church**, not only the **oldest church in Egypt** but built on the spot where the Holy Family stopped and rested towards the end of their journey to Egypt. Proceed to visit the **Hanging Church**, which dates back to the 4<sup>th</sup> century, built on the remains of an old Roman Babylon fortress. Walk to see **Cairo's oldest Jewish synagogue**, founded in the 9<sup>th</sup> century.

📷 **CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Take in a full panoramic view of Cairo from the Nile River – **on board a felucca (traditional wooden sailing vessel)** and enjoy a typical Egyptian light lunch.

📷 **CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Browse the maze of shops in the vast labyrinths of the **Khan al Khali Souk Bazaar** and medieval alleyways.

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**Day 7: Mon, Feb 08** – CAIRO – LUXOR – EMBARK MS FARAH. **Fly 300 miles up the Nile Valley to Luxor** to embark on your Nile River cruise.



**📍 CLASSIC EXCURSION:** See the stunning monuments of the **Karnak Complex**, developed over more than 1,000 years. Walk among the pillars of the colossal **Temple of Amun Ra** for an experience you will treasure for a lifetime.

Embark the MS Farah and enjoy your first lunch on board.

**📍 CLASSIC EXCURSION:** In the afternoon enjoy a visit to **Luxor Temple**, one of the two primary temples on the east bank, together with Karnak.

This evening, enjoy **live entertainment on board**. The ship will dock overnight in Luxor. (B, L, D)

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**Day 8: Tue, Feb 09** – LUXOR – EDFU.

**📍 CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Venture to the **Valley of the Kings** and **Valley of the Queens** on the west bank of the Nile where generations of pharaohs and nobles were entombed in cliffside crypts. See where 63 royal tombs have thus far been discovered, of which one was virtually intact – the splendid tomb of Tutankhamun discovered in 1922.

Visit **Deir El-Bahri**, Queen Hatshepsut's monumental rock temple. Stop for pictures at the two **Colossi of Memnon** guarding the valleys.

**🚣 DISCOVERY EXCURSION:** This afternoon, join an **exclusive lecture on this ancient civilization** by your Egyptologist while sailing to Edfu.

The ship will dock overnight in Edfu. (B, L, D)

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**Day 9: Wed, Feb 10** – EDFU – KOM OMBO – ASWAN.

**📍 CLASSIC EXCURSION:** This morning visit **Edfu Temple**, also known as the **Temple of Horus** with its menacing black stone statue of the falcon god.

Enjoy a leisurely sail to Kom Ombo.

**🚣 DISCOVERY EXCURSION:** While sailing, enjoy an **Egyptian cooking class**.

**📍 CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Enjoy beautiful Kom Ombo for a short walk to its **Bluff-Top Twin Temples**. The right side is **dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek-Ra**, while the left side is **dedicated to the falcon god Horus**.



This evening, enjoy a party night on board. The ship will dock overnight in Aswan. (B, L, D)

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**Day 10: Thur, Feb 11** – ASWAN. This morning, consider joining a guided optional excursion to the massive sandstone temples of Abu Simbel (by coach).

**📍 CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Board a **motorboat** and cross the blue waters of the Nile. En route, see the **ancient water measurement system, "Nilometer,"** on the Nile's **Elephantine Island** and the splendid **Aga Khan Mausoleum**.

The ship will dock overnight in Aswan. (B, L, D)

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**Day 11: Fri, Feb 12** – ASWAN – DISEMBARK MS FARAH – CAIRO. Disembark the MS Farah.

**📍 CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Join a **guided sightseeing excursion** at to explore the **Granite Quarries** that supplied ancient Egypt with its **hard stones for the pyramids in Giza**. See the famous **Unfinished Obelisk**, still remaining in the quarry. Board a **motor launch** to the **island of Agilika** between the two dams and visit the **Temple of Isis**, which was dismantled from the submerged island of Philae and reassembled here. Take a photo stop at the gigantic **Aswan High Dam**, completed in 1970.

Board your **flight back to Cairo** later today. LE MERIDIEN CAIRO AIRPORT or Similar (1 Night) (B)

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**Day 12: Sat, Feb 13** – CAIRO – HONOLULU. Bid farewell to Cairo as you prepare for your homeward flight. Depart Egypt. Arrive Honolulu. Aloha and welcome home!



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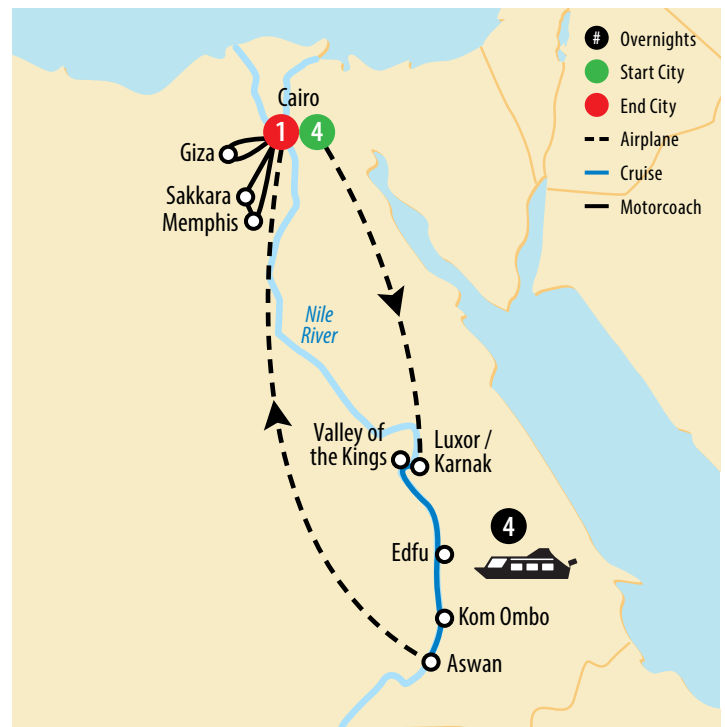
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## HIGHLIGHTS & SIGHTSEEING:

- **Cairo:** Grand Egyptian Museum; King Tutankhamun's fabulous treasures; Sphinx; Great Pyramid of Giza; Newly discovered Noble Tombs; Old Cairo Saladin's 12<sup>th</sup> century citadel; Alabaster Mosque of Mohammed Ali; Statue of Ramses II; "Stairway to the Sky;" Tomb of Mary Roca; Step Pyramid of King Zoser; National Museum of Egyptian Civilization; Royal Mummies' Hall; Abu Serga Church; Hanging Church; Cairo's oldest Jewish synagogue; Felucca (traditional wooden sailing vessel); Khan al Khali Souk bazaar.
- **While On The Cruise:** Karnak Complex; Temple of Amun Ra; Luxor Temple; Live entertainment on board; Valley of the Kings; Valley of the Queens; Deir El-Bahri; Colossi of Memnon; Lecture on this ancient civilization; Edfu Temple (Temple of Horus); Egyptian cooking class; Bluff-Top Twin Temples; Board a motorboat; Ancient water measurement system "Nilometer;" Elephantine Island; Aga Khan Mausoleum; Granite Quarries; Unfinished Obelisk; Motor launch to the island of Agilika; Temple of Isis; Aswan High Dam.

## INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 4 nights hotel in Cairo at the Fairmont Nile City or Similar.
- 4-nights deluxe cruise accommodations in a Deluxe Stateroom with an open-air balcony.
- 1 night hotel in Cairo at the Le Meridien Cairo Airport or Similar.
- Included sightseeing with expert Local Guides with personal headset included.
- Choice of  **CLASSIC** or  **DISCOVERY** excursions so that you can experience your cruise your way.
- On board lectures, activities, and entertainment.
- Vegetarian options for lunch and dinner.
- On board Egyptian cooking class by the chef.
- Pillow menu included: choose from a range of soft, water, orthopedic, and sponge pillows.
- Free use of gym, sauna, and steam room (massages à la carte excluded).
- All staterooms feature French balconies.
- Wide LED TV screen with free cable.
- Free Wi-Fi internet connection throughout the ship.
- Telescope at disposal on the Sun Deck.
- Special library dedicated to Paulo Coelho.
- Welcome drink and refreshing towels upon arrival.
- Fruit basket, cookies, canapés, and nuts.
- Tea and coffee will be served during lunch and dinner.
- Kettle with tea packets available and Nescafé will be served in cabins.
- Barbecue lunches and dinners on the Sun Deck (weather permitting).
- The boat offers all the services and facilities needed to organize special events on board.
- Large restaurant on board.
- Lounge bar on board.
- Pool bar on board.
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
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