

MYSTERIES AND MAGIC OF EGYPT

*Travel Arrangements**

- Thursday
November 1** **TWIN CITIES Departure.** Meet (10:30 a.m.) your Seminars International representative at the United Airlines ticket counter, Minneapolis–St. Paul International Airport, Lindbergh Terminal, for departure (12:30 p.m.) on United Airlines flight UA #7640 (operated by United Express) for Chicago; non-stop regional jet service (check baggage through to Cairo). Upon arrival (1:46 p.m.) at Chicago O’Hare International Airport, Terminal 1, proceed to connecting Lufthansa German Airlines flight LH #431 departing (4:30 p.m.) for Frankfurt; non-stop Airbus 340 service with dinner served en route.
- Friday
November 2** **CAIRO Arrival.** Upon arrival (06.55) at Frankfurt International Airport, Terminal 1, proceed to connecting Lufthansa German Airlines flight LH #582 departing (09.55) for Cairo; non-stop Airbus 300 service with lunch served en route. Arrive (14.55) at Cairo International Airport, Terminal 2, and meet your tour manager, Mohamed Fouad, and transfer by private motorcoach to the CAIRO SHERATON HOTEL, Nefertiti Tower, for check-in.
- Saturday
November 3** **CAIRO.** Morning (09.00) departure by private motorcoach for half-day guided tour including the Giza Pyramids, the Sphinx and the Valley Temple. Lunch at Mina House Hotel, as arranged by group leader. **(B,L)**
- Sunday
November 4** **CAIRO.** Morning (09.00) departure by private motorcoach for half-day guided tour including the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities with its Tutankhamen collection, followed by a visit to the Khan-el-Khalili Bazaar. Group lunch at the Naguib Mahfouz Café, as arranged by group leader. **(B,L)**
- Monday
November 5** **CAIRO/LUXOR.** Early morning transfer to Cairo International Airport, Terminal 1, for departure (05.00) on EgyptAir flight MS #131 for Luxor; non-stop Airbus 330 service. Upon arrival (06.05) at Luxor Airport, transfer by private motorcoach to the M/S Tulip cruise ship for embarkation. Morning guided tour of the West bank of the Nile, including Valley of the Kings, the two Colossi of Memnon, and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Dier El-Bahari, then return to ship for lunch. Dinner and overnight on board. Evening visit to Luxor Temple followed by the Sound and Light Show at the Karnak Temple. **(B,L,D)**
- Tuesday
November 6** **LUXOR/ESNA.** After breakfast, visit the Karnak Temple. Return to the ship for lunch and sail to Esna. Dinner served on board. **(B,L,D)**
- Wednesday
November 7** **ESNA/EDFU/KOM-OMBO.** Continue sailing to Edfu, visit the Temple of Edfu, dedicated to the god Horus. Return to the ship for lunch and sail to Kom-Ombo. Visit the Temple of Kom-Ombo, dedicated to the gods Sabek and Haroeris. Dinner on board. **(B,L,D)**
- Thursday
November 8** **KOM-OMBO/ASWAN.** In the morning, set sail to Aswan. Lunch on board the cruise ship. Afternoon tour by felucca around Elephantine Island and the Botanical Garden. Visit the High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk and the Temple of Philae. Dinner on board. **(B,L,D)**
- Friday
November 9** **ASWAN/CAIRO.** Early morning departure by private motorcoach to Aswan Airport for departure (06.30) on EgyptAir flight MS #245 for Abu Simbel, non-stop Airbus 320 service. Arrive (07.15) at Abu Simbel. Return to Abu Simbel Airport for departure (10.15) on EgyptAir flight MS #248 for Aswan; non-stop Airbus 320 service. Proceed to connecting departure (14.05) on EgyptAir flight MS #250 for Cairo; non-stop Airbus 320 service. Arrive (15.30) at Cairo International Airport, Terminal 1, and transfer by private motorcoach to CAIRO SHERATON HOTEL, Nefertiti Tower, for check-in. **(B)**
- Saturday
November 10** **CAIRO.** Morning departure by private motorcoach for full-day guided tour of Old Cairo, including St. Sergius Church, the Hanging Church, Ben Ezra Synagogue, Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque. **(B)**
- Sunday
November 11** **CAIRO/ALEXANDRIA.** Morning (07.00) departure by private motorcoach for Alexandria with check-in upon arrival at the HELNAN PALESTINE HOTEL. Afternoon departure by private motorcoach for visits to the National Museum of Alexandria and the Amphitheatre. **(B)**

- Monday
November 12** **ALEXANDRIA.** Morning (10.00) departure by private motorcoach for an introductory tour of the city including the catacombs, the seaport, Montaza, Fortress of Qaitbay and Alexandria Library. Group dinner (20.00) as arranged by group leader. **(B,D)**
- Tuesday
November 13** **ALEXANDRIA/CAIRO.** Morning (08.00) departure by private motorcoach for Cairo with en route stops at El Alamein WWII Memorial and the Coptic Monastery in the desert. Upon arrival in Cairo, check-in at the CAIRO SHERATON HOTEL, Nefertiti Tower. **(B)**
- Wednesday
November 14** **CAIRO.** Day free for independent exploration. Evening farewell dinner with friends and family of group leader, as arranged by group leader. **(B,D)**
- Thursday
November 15** **CAIRO/TWIN CITIES.** Early morning (02.45) transfer by private motorcoach, with assistance, to Cairo International Airport, Terminal 2, for departure (05.15) on Lufthansa German Airlines flight LH #585 for Frankfurt; non-stop Airbus 330 service with breakfast served en route (check baggage through to the Twin Cities). Upon arrival (08.45) at Frankfurt International Airport, Terminal 1, proceed to connecting Lufthansa German Airlines flight LH #430 departing (10.20) for Chicago; non-stop Airbus 330 service with lunch served en route. Upon arrival (1:00 p.m.) at Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Terminal 5, claim baggage and clear customs. Re-check baggage and proceed to Terminal 1 for connecting departure (4:00 p.m.) on United Airlines flight UA #665 for the Twin Cities; non-stop Boeing 737 service. Arrive (5:28 p.m.) at the Minneapolis–St. Paul International Airport, Lindbergh Terminal.

Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling.

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- United Airlines has mileage agreements with US Airways. For additional information, refer to www.united.com.
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- Please present the appropriate mileage program identification upon check-in.
- Retain all boarding passes and air ticket receipts until the mileage credit appears on your statement.

NOTES

- B = breakfast, L=lunch, D = dinner. Breakfast is provided daily. Meals not listed on the above itinerary are the responsibility of the participant.
- All services listed in the itinerary are included in the tour cost.
- The 24-hour clock is used for travel outside of the United States. All times above 12.00 are in the afternoon or evening (simply subtract 12 hours from the time indicated, e.g., 12.00 is noon, 20.00 is 8:00 p.m.).
- Participants are advised to carry overnight bags as a safeguard against any flight or baggage claim delays.
- **Please visit www.united.com (Travel support/Baggage) and www.lufthansa.com (Information & Services/Travel Preparation/Your Baggage) for more detailed and updated information regarding restrictions for carry-on items in your hand luggage. For additional security and screening procedures, please visit www.tsa.gov.**
- **Passports must be valid for at least six months after return date.**

ACCOMMODATIONS

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NOVEMBER 11-12

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