

# ESSENTIAL EGYPT

May 17-25, 2025

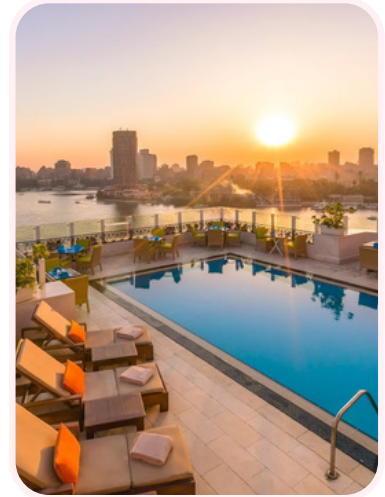


## Arrival: May 17

You will be met at Cairo International Airport by a meet-and-assist agent, who will help you through customs and arrivals, and then escort you to the Kempinski Nile Hotel. Relax and get settled in for the evening, or explore on your own.

Hotel: [Kempinski Nile Hotel](#)

Meals included: None

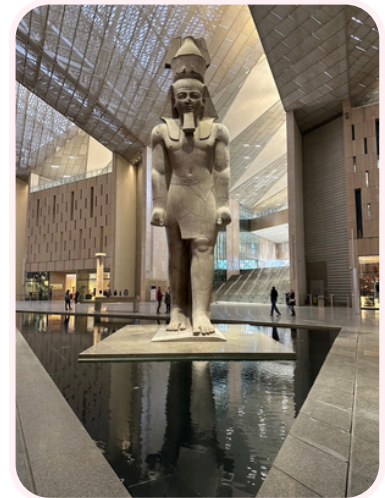


## Giza and the GEM: May 18

Visit the Pyramids and the Sphinx, enter the Great Pyramid (extra ticket, approximately \$30), and ride a camel to the panoramic viewing area (around \$20). Then visit the Grand Egyptian Museum, the largest archaeological museum in the world (not currently fully open, but hopefully it will be by our trip).

Hotel: [Kempinski Nile Hotel](#)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch



## Embarkation Day: May 19

Fly to Aswan in the morning, and after a 3.5 hour private transfer, experience Ramses The Great's Masterpiece, Abu Simbel Temple. Transfer 3.5 hours back to Aswan, and embark on Kemet Danabeya, our luxury yacht for our five night Nile Cruise. That evening, enjoy the sound and light show at Philae Temple.

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## Cruising the Nile: May 20

Begin cruising north, stopping at the ancient sites of Kom Ombo Temple and Gebel el Silsileh. Spend the afternoon relaxing on our yacht's sun deck, swimming in the Nile, or enjoying the scenery of the local countryside.

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Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

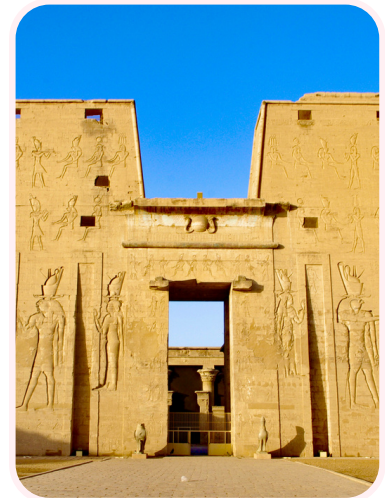


## Cruising the Nile: May 21

We will continue enjoying the slow pace of cruising the Nile on our luxury Dahabeya Yacht, doing activities like reading a book at the library, stopping on an island for a walk in the countryside, and experiencing the Temple of Horus in Edfu, Egypt's best preserved temple.

Hotel: [Kemet Luxury Dahabeya Yacht](#)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## Arrival to Luxor: May 22

After arriving in Luxor later in the day, we will see the majestic Luxor Temple, lit up in the evening. By this point, we will be spoiled by the personal chef and staff on board Kemet Dahabeya, so luckily, we still have two more nights on our Dahabeya Yacht!

Hotel: [Kemet Luxury Dahabeya Yacht](#)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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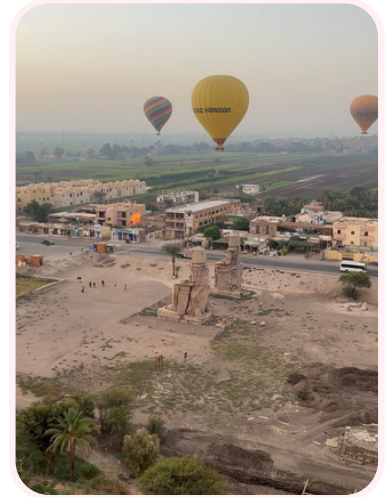


## Luxor: May 23

After an optional sunrise hot air balloon ride (\$120 per person), take in the most important ancient sites in Luxor: the Valley of the Kings (including King Tut's Tomb, and the magnificent tomb of Ramses V/VI) and Karnak Temple, the largest ancient Egyptian temple.

Hotel: [Kemet Luxury Dahabeya Yacht](#)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## Luxor to Cairo: May 24

After seeing Hatshepsut's Temple, we will say goodbye to our Dahabeya and crew, and fly back to Cairo. Le Riad de Charme, our final hotel, is in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Moez Street, surrounded by 1,000 years of Islamic architecture and history. That evening, we will explore Moez Street and the Khan el Khalilii Souk (Market).

Hotel: [Le Riad de Charme Boutique Hotel](#)

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner



## Departure: May 25

If this is the end of your journey, you will be escorted from the hotel to Cairo International Airport, where a meet-and-assist agent will take you through the check-in process and ensure you are ready to board your flight leaving Egypt.

Hotel: N/A

Meals included: Breakfast







### Lazuli Suite

237 sq. feet, featuring two twin beds, double wardrobes, desk/sitting area, and spacious bathroom

(2 available): **\$4585 per person** for double occupancy (**solo travelers add \$2223**)



### Doum Suite with foyer

291 sq. feet, featuring a queen-sized bed and attached foyer with large daybed

(3 available): **\$4921 per person** for double occupancy (**solo travelers add \$2560**)



### Aur Suite with balcony

269 sq. feet, featuring a queen-sized bed and a small, private balcony overlooking the Nile

(2 available): **\$5438 per person** for double occupancy (**solo travelers add \$3080**)



**Watch the YouTube video!**

**Includes:** Accommodation for 8 nights, all meals and drinks (except 3 dinners), private Egyptologist tour guide for all of our site visits, Gus with you every step of the way, privately chartered Dahabeya Yacht for our Nile Cruise, 2 domestic flights, **all tips and gratuities**, and all tickets to enter tourist sites.

**Excludes:** International airfare to/from Egypt, \$25 entry visa fee to Egypt, 3 dinners, personal expenses, optional hot air balloon ride (\$120), optional ticket to enter the Great Pyramid (around \$30), optional camel ride at the Pyramids (around \$20), alcoholic beverages, optional tips for hotel cleaning staff.

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