

CAIRO · NILE CRUISE · LUXOR & ASWAN

Egypt 2026

Group Travel Itinerary

DATES
November 19 – 30, 2026

DURATION
12 days · 11 nights

CAIRO HOTEL
Hilton Grand Nile

Your Journey at a Glance

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	HIGHLIGHTS
1	Thu, Nov 19	Cairo	Arrival · Meet & Greet at Hilton Grand Nile
2	Fri, Nov 20	Cairo	Pyramids (incl. interior tour), camel ride, Sphinx, Grand Egyptian Museum, Heliopolis SDA Church
3	Sat, Nov 21	Cairo	Heliopolis SDA Church, Coptic Cairo
4	Sun, Nov 22	Cairo	Egyptian Museum tour · optional Alexandria
5	Mon, Nov 23	Luxor	Flight to Luxor, Karnak & Luxor Temples, embark cruise
6	Tue, Nov 24	Luxor / Edfu	Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut, Colossi of Memnon
7	Wed, Nov 25	Edfu / Aswan	Temple of Horus, sail to Aswan
8	Thu, Nov 26	Aswan	High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk, Philae, felucca ride
9	Fri, Nov 27	Aswan	Free day · optional Abu Simbel
10	Sat, Nov 28	Kom Ombo / Luxor	Kom Ombo Temple, sail via Esna Lock
11	Sun, Nov 29	Luxor	Free day · optional balloon & Karnak Sound & Light
12	Mon, Nov 30	Luxor / Cairo	Flight to Cairo · end of service

DETAILED PROGRAM

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 Thursday, November 19, 2026 — ARRIVAL CAIRO

Upon arrival at **Cairo Airport**, a warm reception awaits you. Our representative will assist you to ensure a smooth transition, followed by a scenic transfer by deluxe air-conditioned bus to the **Hilton Grand Nile** for check-in.

8:00 p.m.	**Meet & Greet** at the Hilton Grand Nile (conference room, one hour)

Dinner & overnight in Cairo.

Day 2 Friday, November 20, 2026 — CAIRO

7:15 a.m.	Depart by bus for the **Pyramids of Giza** and the **Sphinx**
8:00 a.m.	Arrive at the **Pyramids of Giza** — the Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops), over 150 m high, Khafre (Chephren) at 136 m and Menkaure (Mycerinus) at 61 m
8:30 a.m.	Interior tour of one Pyramid in Giza
10:00 a.m.	**Camel ride** around the Pyramids
11:30 a.m.	Visit the **Sphinx**
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Tour of the **Grand Egyptian Museum**, one of the most important cultural projects of the century
5:00 p.m.	Return to the Hilton Grand Nile
6:00–7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:05–7:15 p.m.	Bus departs the Hilton for **Heliopolis SDA Church**
7:30 p.m.	Visit to **Heliopolis SDA Church**
9:30 p.m.	Return to the Hilton Grand Nile & overnight

Day 3 Saturday, November 21, 2026 — CAIRO

9:00 a.m.	After breakfast, visit to **Heliopolis SDA Church** (second bus departs at 10:00 a.m.)
12:00 p.m.	Lunch at Heliopolis SDA Church
1:00 p.m.	**Coptic Heritage Tour** in Old Coptic Cairo, including: • The **Hanging Church**, built above ancient Roman ruins • **St. Sergius Church** and the **Holy Family Cave**, where tradition holds the Holy Family stayed for more than three months • The **Church of St. George** and the **Fortress of Babylon**
4:30 p.m.	Return to the Hilton Grand Nile & overnight

Heliopolis SDA Church
Sabbath Weekend Program

Friday, November 20 – Saturday, November 21, 2026

Friday Sabbath Evening | November 20

7:15 PM	Bus pickup from Hilton Cairo Grand Nile
8:00 PM	Welcome – Pastor Sergio
8:05–8:10 PM	Song and speaker introduction – Pastor John Lomacang
8:10–8:50 PM	Message – Dr. Jules (Northeastern Union President)
9:00 PM	Bus departs church
9:30 PM	Return to hotel

Sabbath Morning | November 21

9:15 AM	First bus pickup from hotel (proposed)
9:45 AM	Second bus pickup from hotel (proposed)
9:30·10:45 AM	Sabbath School – Pastor John Lomacang
10:45 AM	Opening songs and praise & worship
Following songs	Pastor John introduces Reggie and Ladye Smith; introduction by church pastor
11:10–11:50 AM	Message – Dr. Ron Smith (Southeastern Union President)
11:50 AM	Closing song – Pastor John Lomacang
12:00 PM	Church fellowship lunch
1:05 PM	Bus departs for Coptic Cairo excursion

Saturday Evening Concert | November 21

7:15 PM	Bus pickup from Hilton Cairo Grand Nile
7:45 PM	Concert begins
9:00 PM	Concert concludes
9:10 PM	Bus departs for hotel
9:35 PM	Return to Hilton Cairo Grand Nile

Scheduling confirmation needed: First bus leaves at 9:15 AM; second bus at 9:45 AM, after Sabbath School starts.

proposed until confirmed by Pastor Sergio and Mr. George.

Day 4 Sunday, November 22, 2026 — CAIRO

9:00 a.m. Included Egyptian Museum (Tahrir) tour with Egyptologist guide. Lunch at 1:00 p.m.; return to hotel at 2:00 p.m.

OPTIONAL TOURS TODAY

· Full-day Alexandria · 7:00 a.m. departure by private A/C vehicle. Roman Theater, Catacombs and Pompey·s Pillar; lunch included. $99 per person (minimum 30 guests).

Prices and departure times are subject to change. See Optional Tours for details.

Day 5 Monday, November 23, 2026 — CAIRO / LUXOR

2:30 a.m. Bus departs for Cairo International Airport for the flight to Luxor.

6:05 a.m. EgyptAir MS260: departs Cairo 5:00 a.m.; arrives Luxor 6:05 a.m. Meet & assist at Luxor Airport.

7:30 a.m. Buses depart Luxor Airport.

8:00 a.m. Arrive for visit to the massive Temple of Karnak · a ·holy city· of columns, hypostyle halls, colossal statues, obelisks and the sacred scarab · then Luxor Temple, once joined to Karnak by an avenue of ram-headed sphinxes.

11:30 a.m. Check in to the Sonesta Moon Goddess cruise ship.

Midday Lunch.

Afternoon Free at your leisure. Dinner & overnight on board in Luxor.

Day 6 Tuesday, November 24, 2026 — LUXOR / EDFU

7:00 a.m. After breakfast, visit the **West Bank of Luxor** and the Necropolis of Thebes: the **Valley of the Kings**, the **Temple of Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahari** and the **Colossi of Memnon**

1:00 p.m. Back on board for lunch. Begin sailing to **Edfu**; overnight on board

OPTIONAL TOURS TODAY

- **Hot-air balloon over the West Bank of Luxor** — 4:30 a.m., before the morning tour. **$99 per person** (offered either today or on November 29).

Prices and times of departure are subject to change. See Optional Tours for full pricing.

Day 7 Wednesday, November 25, 2026 — EDFU / KOM OMBO / ASWAN

7:00 a.m. After breakfast, visit the **Temple of Horus at Edfu**, dedicated to the Lord of the Sky — one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt

11:00 a.m. Sail to **Aswan** via Kom Ombo; overnight on board

Day 8 Thursday, November 26, 2026 — ASWAN

8:00 a.m. After breakfast, visit the **Aswan High Dam**, the **Unfinished Obelisk** and the beautiful **Temple of Philae**, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Back to the cruise for lunch

2:00 p.m.	**Felucca ride** around the Botanical Garden (about one hour); overnight on board in Aswan

OPTIONAL TOURS TODAY

- **Nubian Village, Aswan** — 8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. **$60 per person**.
- **Sound & Light Show at Philae Temple** — 7:00 p.m. **$60 per person**.

Prices and times of departure are subject to change. See Optional Tours for full pricing.

Day 9 Friday, November 27, 2026 — ASWAN

After breakfast, free at leisure in Aswan.

OPTIONAL TOURS TODAY

- **Abu Simbel Temples by land** — 4:30 a.m. departure (about 4 hours by desert road). Learn the temples' history and how the complex was moved from the banks of the Nile; back to Aswan before lunch. **$99 per person**.

Prices and times of departure are subject to change. See Optional Tours for full pricing.

Day 10 Saturday, November 28, 2026 — ASWAN / KOM OMBO / LUXOR

Morning	Breakfast on board
12:00 p.m.	Sail to **Kom Ombo** and visit **Kom Ombo Temple**, a rare double temple dedicated to Haroeris (falcon-headed) and Sobek (crocodile-headed), dominating a curve of the Nile
Afternoon	Continue sailing to **Luxor** via Edfu and the **Esna Lock**. Dinner & overnight on board

Day 11 Sunday, November 29, 2026 — LUXOR

After breakfast, day free at leisure in Luxor. Dinner & overnight on board.

OPTIONAL TOURS TODAY

- **Hot-air balloon over the West Bank of Luxor** — 4:30 a.m. **$99 per person** (if not taken on November 24).
- **Sound & Light Show at Karnak Temple** — 7:00 p.m. **$60 per person**.

Prices and times of departure are subject to change. See Optional Tours for full pricing.

Day 12 Monday, November 30, 2026 — LUXOR / CAIRO

5:00 a.m.	Breakfast on board, disembarkation and transfer to Luxor Airport for the flight back to **Cairo**
8:15 a.m.	EgyptAir MS065 departs Luxor; arrives Cairo at 9:25 a.m. Meet & assist, then transfer to departure terminal. End of service.

ADD-ON EXPERIENCES

Optional Tours

PLEASE NOTE

Prices and times of departure are subject to change.

Exact times will be confirmed with the tour guide on board. All prices are in US dollars, per person.

Abu Simbel Temples (by land)

Friday, November 27 · Aswan · **Departure: 4:30 a.m.**

About 4 hours each way by desert road; back to Aswan before lunch.

8–14 guests
$99 per person

Nubian Village, Aswan

Thursday, November 26 · Aswan · **Departure: 8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.**

Per person
$60 per person

Sound & Light Show — Philae Temple

Thursday, November 26 · Aswan · **Departure: 7:00 p.m.**

8–14 guests
$60 per person

Sound & Light Show — Karnak Temple

Sunday, November 29 · Luxor · **Departure: 7:00 p.m.**

8–14 guests
$60 per person

Hot-Air Balloon over the West Bank

Tuesday, November 24 or Sunday, November 29 · Luxor · **Departure: 4:30 a.m.**

Per person
$99 per person

Full-Day Alexandria

Sunday, November 22 · from Cairo · **Departure: 7:00 a.m.**

Roman Theater, the Catacombs and Pompey’s Pillar, with lunch included. Return drive to Cairo at 3:00 p.m.

Minimum 30 guests, lunch included
$99 per person

Included Tour - Egyptian Museum (Tahrir)

Sunday, November 22 · Cairo · Departure: 9:00 a.m.

With an Egyptologist guide; lunch at 1:00 p.m., back to hotel at 2:00 p.m.

This is a regular included tour, not an optional excursion.

Prices and times of departure are subject to change.

General Notes

- The Nile cruise program can be changed without prior notice due to navigational circumstances, without affecting the included visits.
- Optional tour times are to be adjusted with the tour guide on board.
- **Prices and times of departure for optional tours are subject to change.**