

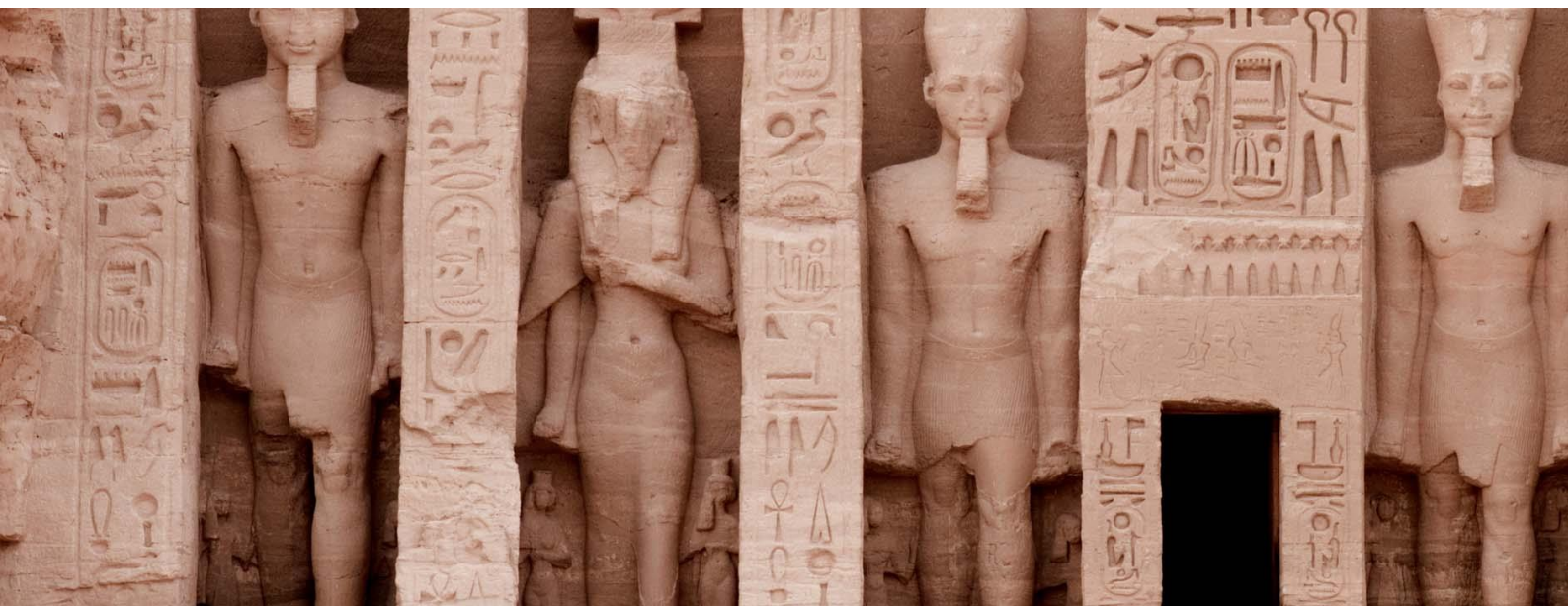


River Tosca

11 nights

Splendors of Egypt and the Nile

February - December 2019



Summary

For 12 adventure-filled days, experience Egypt and the Nile's most wondrous sites in style and luxury. Set sail on an eight-day voyage onboard the all-suite River Tosca. Wander amongst the towering ruins of the Temple of Karnak, the world's largest ancient religious complex, and the entrancing Temple of Luxor. Visit temples dedicated to Hathor, Horus, and other mythological figures, and pay homage to the country's first female ruler at the Temple of Hatshepsut. Follow in the footsteps of renowned scholars and explorers as you venture forth into the Valley of the Kings, the ancient burial grounds of Egyptian royalty. You will enjoy an exhilarating ride in a felucca, a traditional Nile River sailboat.

Overview

Country:	Egypt
Cities:	Cairo, Luxor, Dendera, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Edfu, Esna
Season:	February - December 2019
Duration:	12 days / 11 nights
Port of departure:	Luxor
Starting Price:	\$ 5999

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Itinerary

Day 1: Cairo

Arrive at Cairo International Airport and transfer to the Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza.
Free time

Day 2: Cairo

The ancient quarter of Cairo is intense and it's likely been this way for thousands of years. Your local expert will show you a 12th-century citadel, the beautiful Alabaster Mosque and an unsurpassed collection of priceless artifacts, including mind-boggling treasures once buried with the boy king Tutankhamen.
Meals: Breakfast

Day 3: Cairo, Fly to Luxor (Embark) Cruising the Nile River, Dendera

Prepare to be amazed at the legendary Temple of Karnak, a massive and absolutely astounding site, with gigantic columns, broad avenues lined with stone sphinxes and halls of truly epic proportions.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Gala Reception, Dinner

Day 4: Dendera, Cruising the Nile River, Luxor

Like its twin shrine, the Temple of Karnak, the Temple of Luxor stands on the site of ancient Thebes, the once flourishing capital of Egypt's New Kingdom. It was built over hundreds of years and even in ruins it is still an extraordinary place. You'll also visit the Temple of Hathor, dedicated to the goddess of love and beauty.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Luxor, Cruising the Nile River, Kom Ombo

The word "colossal" will take on a whole new meaning after today's excursion to the gigantic twin statues known as the Colossi of Memnon. You'll also visit the temple of one of Egypt's rare female pharaohs as well as the Valley of the Kings, used as a royal burial place for nearly 500 years and where the mummified remains of Tutankhamen are on display.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Buffet Dinner

Day 6: Kom Ombo, Cruising the Nile River, Aswan

After visiting a temple dedicated to a crocodile god today, hop aboard a small boat for a bird-watching excursion along the Nile.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7: Aswan

Today is an epic day, filled with wonders from start to finish. You'll visit a marvel of modern engineering—the Aswan High Dam—as well as the Unfinished Obelisk and the beautiful Philae Temple complex, which was moved from one island to another back in the 1970s. You'll also take a ride in a felucca—a traditional Egyptian sailboat—and enjoy afternoon tea at a famous hotel depicted in Agatha Christie's novel Death on the Nile.
After dinner onboard this evening, you'll be treated to an enchanting Nubian show featuring traditionally attired performers, live music and dancing.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 8: Aswan, Cruising the Nile River, Kom Ombo, Edfu**

Spend the day at leisure or take an optional excursion to see the magnificent temples of Abu Simbel.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9: Esna, Cruising the Nile River, Luxor

On today's excursion, you'll learn how the Temple of Esna was buried under debris for many centuries and is one of the last great Egyptian temples ever built. Your Egyptologist guide will share all sorts of fascinating insights about this significant cultural site and show you the façade bearing the last known hieroglyphic inscriptions ever recorded in Egypt.

Later, savor the Nile's majestic scenery as the ship cruises to Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10: Luxor (Disembark), Fly to Cairo

Disembark in Luxor and transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo. Check in to the Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza and enjoy free time in the city before attending a sensational Sound and Light Show at the pyramids of Giza.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11: Cairo

Venture to Ancient Memphis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with a number of amazing monuments to see—including the enigmatic Great Sphinx. After seeing the pyramids from afar last evening, you'll have a thrilling opportunity to view them from an up-close perspective, the only way to fully appreciate their remarkable size and grandeur.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12: Depart Cairo

Check out of your hotel and transfer to the Cairo International Airport for your flight home.

Meals: Breakfast

Price Include

11 night accommodation including meals as per program, transfers and excursions as listed in the program

Price Exclude

Airline ticket
Port charges
Visa fees
Travel insurance
Tips & gratuities

Starting price per person in \$US

Category	Price
Grand Suite	5999
Royal Suite	8099

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