

Dold World Journeys presents

Fascinating Egypt 16 days

With Alexandria, Abu Simbel and 7-night Nile Cruise



An opportunity to experience Egypt's 4,000-year-old architectural and cultural accomplishments, which were viewed with awe by the Greeks and Romans 2,000 years after they were created.

Dates & Prices

Leave **Tue. Feb. 11** – Return **Wed. Feb. 26, 2020** - **\$6,775**

Single Supplement - \$1,550 / Land Only - \$4,820 / Travel Insurance - \$299

First 15 to sign up **Save \$100**. Second 15, **Save \$75**.

Earn Globus Welcome Back Credit (*sorry, we're unable to apply past credit to a CUSTOM program*).

* *This program may be back in 5 to 8 years.*

Highlights

- 5 nights Deluxe hotels, 7 nights Deluxe Nile Cruise Ship, 1-night airport hotel. **Custom Deluxe Globus**. 12 (B) Breakfasts; 6 (L) Lunches; 11 (D) Dinners including a Farewell Dinner in Cairo; Captain's Welcome Cocktail Party.
- Escorted by **Alex Dold** from Honolulu. Specially chosen Egyptologist while exploring supplement with local guides. Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling.
- **United Airlines** from Honolulu. **Egyptair** (*United partner*) from New York. Multiple intra flights. Deluxe motorcoach with air-conditioning, extra leg room, and emergency washroom. Motor launch to Island of Agilika.
- Nile cruise accommodations in fully air-conditioned luxury **upgraded 4th deck** cabins with in-suite bathroom.
- Amazing highlights include *King Tutankhamun's* treasures, the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx, Alexandria's Great Library, Coptic Monasteries, Sakkara's "stairway to the sky," Temple of Amun Ra, Avenue of the Sphinxes, Valley of the Kings and Queens; Deir el-Bahari, Temple of Horus, Temple of Iris, plus, plus, plus...
Guided sightseeing at Egyptian Museum, Old Cairo, Memphis, Luxor and Karnak, Aswan High Dam, Kom Ombo, Abu Simbel, Dendera, and more...
- Unique experiences like a Sound & Light Show in Giza, the labyrinthine of Khan el Khalili bazaar, Catacombs; Egyptian Dinner and Galabeya Party, Felucca boat ride, haggle with locals at Kom Ombo, and Nubian Folklore Show.

Itinerary

Day 1. Honolulu Departure. Our adventure into ancient history begins this afternoon with a departure for the east coast where we make a comfortable connection to Africa. The preliminary flight schedule is ready and displayed online at doldworldjourneys.com under the journey's page.

Day 2. Day use rooms in Newark. We are scheduled to arrive into Newark in the morning and transfer to a nearby hotel where we have our own rooms to freshen up and stretch out. In the early evening, we board our direct flight to Cairo.

Day 3. Arrival in Cairo, Egypt. *Welcome to fascinating Egypt!* Upon arrival, we clear customs formalities, are met, and transfer to the Meridien Pyramids, our home for the next three nights. The balance of our day is at leisure to acclimate at our deluxe resort (*overlooking our Great Pyramids*) prior to exploring the ancient wonders of the world. Cap off the experience with a **Welcome Drink**.

Day 4. Excursion to the Pyramids. Get our camera ready for a day full of amazing highlights. We begin at the famous **Egyptian Museum**, which houses a staggering collection of artifacts covering 4,000 plus years of Egypt's past. The most fabled and fantastic of all is the collection from the tomb of *King Tutankhamun*, unearthed by Howard Carter in the Valley of Kings in 1922.

After lunch prepare yourself for a breathtaking experience as we marvel at the **Great Pyramids of Giza** and the enigmatic **Sphinx** facing the direction of the rising sun and glorifying the "*greatness of Egypt*." Stand in awe in front of the oldest and largest of the Giza pyramids. **Cheops**, with an original height of 496 feet and built more than 4,000 years ago, is the largest and oldest Giza Pyramid. It is the sole survivor of the *Seven Wonders of the Ancient World*. This evening we return to the Pyramids for an unforgettable *Sound & Light Show*. (B), (D)

Day 5. Exploring Old Cairo. Enjoy full day of sightseeing in **Old Cairo**, a living reminder of the city's historic past. We start with **Saladin's 12th-century Citadel**, spectacularly dominating Cairo's skyline, and then a visit to the great **Mohammed Ali's (not the boxer) Alabaster Mosque**, with its highly decorated and ornate interior. Experience the labyrinthine passage of the **Khan el Khalili bazaar** before visiting the **Hanging Church of St. Mary** above the old Water Gate. It's one of the oldest churches in Egypt dating back to 3rd century. (B), (D)

Day 6. Via Wadi El Natrun to Alexandria. A pleasant drive north first takes us to the **Coptic Monasteries** at **Wadi El Natrun (if open)**. The name refers to the presence of eight different lakes that have abundant resources of natron salt. In ancient times, this was a necessary ingredient for the mummification process. Continue through the fertile *Nile Delta* to the seaport of **Alexandria**. Founded by *Alexander the Great* in 331 BC, this Mediterranean port city soon became one of the major centers of commerce and science in the *Hellenistic* world. Our sightseeing features the famous ruins of the **Great Library**, the **Greco-Roman museum**, and the **Roman Theater**. Our overnight is at the Hilton Corniche overlooking the *Mediterranean Sea*. (B), (D)

Day 7. Via Memphis and Cairo to Luxor (Embarkation). This morning visit **Pompey's massive red granite pillar**, and an inside look at the intriguingly decorated **Catacomb**. On our way back to Cairo, visit ancient **Memphis**, Egypt's first capital built in 3100 B.C. Here we admire the *40-foot statue of Ramses II* and the **Alabaster Sphinx**. Then on to **Sakkara**, the burial site of more than twenty pharaohs and hundreds of nobles dating to 2686 B.C. Of interest to us is Sakkara's "*stairway to the sky*," the first pyramid ever built. Later, transfer to the airport for our flight taking us 300 miles up the *Nile Valley* to **Luxor**. Embarkation will be this evening on board our Nile Cruise. (B), (D)

Our deluxe Nile Cruiser will be our "home away from home" for several nights. Cruising the Nile is one of the world's great travel experiences; every hour reveals some new aspect of Egypt. The sunrise warms the mysterious stones of remote temples, the afternoon sun sparkles in the wake of a felucca sailboat. and long-legged ibis stalk the reeds at dusk. Our ship features comfortable airconditioned cabins, sun deck with plunge pool and bar, cocktail lounge, an attractive dining room, and evening entertainment. It's a romantic way to enjoy the ancient treasures of Egypt. (See ship's details for more info.)

Day 8. Nile Cruise: Luxor and Karnak. The glorious morning is ours to relax and enjoy the sundeck. This afternoon look forward to a grand start to exploring in the *Nile Valley*. Visiting the stunning monuments of **Luxor** and **Karnak**, the greatest cities of ancient Egypt that had a combined population of more than one million in their heyday. Explore the mighty **Temple of Amun Ra**, with its mass of obelisks, pylons, colossi, and courts. Then walk among it's the colossal pillars and along the **Avenue of the Sphinxes** which once stretched between the Temples. An experience treasured for the rest of our lives. (B), (L), (D)

Day 9. Nile Cruise: Luxor - Edfu. Today we find more of the world's greatest marvels. We cross the *Nile* to the *West Bank* for a visit to the **Valley of the Kings** and **Valley of the Queens**. Here generations of pharaohs and nobles were buried in great splendor in crypts cut into the cliffs. Sixty-two royal tombs have been uncovered so far, of which one, the tomb of *Tutankhamun*, was nearly inviolate when discovered in 1922. Next visit **Deir el-Bahari**, Queen Hatshepsut's monumental rock temple. Then stop for pictures at the two **Colossi of Memnon** guarding the valleys, before returning to our ship where a **Captain's Welcome Cocktail Party** awaits us. Then enjoy as we sail via the **Esna Lock** to **Edfu**. (B), (L), (D)

Day 10. Nile Cruise: Edfu - Aswan. This morning we board a coach to explore the cult **Temple of Horus**, with its menacing black stone statue of the *falcon god*. Built in the time of *Cleopatra* about 2,000 years ago. It is the second largest temple in the world, considered young by Old Egyptian standards, and best preserved in all of Egypt. Have lunch on board as we continue our tranquil cruise along the *Nile* to **Aswan**. Tonight, we don traditional *Egyptian Galabeya* for a fun-filled **Egyptian Dinner** and **Galabeya Party**. (B), (L), (D)

Day 11. Nile Cruise: Aswan. Today enjoy an excursion to the turn-of-the-century Old Dam, to this day the widest dam in the world, and the gigantic **Aswan High Dam**. Built with the help of the Russians in 1970, this great dam is 2 miles long, 364 feet high, and 3,215 feet thick at its base. We also stop to see the ancient **Granite Quarries** to see the famous unfinished obelisk. Next board a motor launch to the **Island of Agilika**, located between the two dams, and visit the **Temple of Isis** transplanted from the submerged Island of Philae.

For a special treat this afternoon we board a *felucca* and sail right across the blue waters of the *Nile*. The felucca is the traditional craft of Egyptians who have sailed in them down the centuries. We sail around **Kitchener Island** and **Mausoleum of Aga Khan**. Marvel at the blood-red sunset with the distinctive sails of dozens of *felucca* silhouettes against the setting sun. (B), (L), (D)

Day 12. Nile Cruise: Aswan – Kom Ombo - Edfu. Dock at **Kom Ombo** for a short walk to its bluff-top **temple** dedicated to the *crocodile* and *falcon gods*. Some time to haggle for bargains in the local market. Then visit huge sandstone temples of **Abu Simbel**. It is in the region surrounding **Lake Nasser** and site of numerous temples, many of which were relocated with the help of the United Nations when the **Aswan High Dam** was built. **Abu Simbel** is the most famous temple in Nubia built by Ramses II between 1300 - 1233 B.C. This colossal structure was carved out of solid sandstone rock. Tonight, savor a **Nubian Folklore Show** to celebrate our amazing *Nile Adventure*. (B), (L), (D)

Day 13. Cruising: Edfu - Luxor. Excursion to Denderah. Continue our cruise back to **Luxor** where we visit **Denderah Temple**, dedicated to the *Goddess Hathor*, with its sunken relief of *Cleopatra* with *Caesarian*, her son by *Julius Caesar*. Another well-preserved temple complexes which 40,000 square meters. Back on our ship, the rest of our day at leisure. Perhaps relax on the deck of our ship and watch the sunset over the *Nile waters*. Later we savor our last dinner on board our ship. (B), (L), (D)

Day 14. Luxor (Disembarkation) and to Cairo. After breakfast we say "*Aloha*" to our wonderful ship's staff and transfer to the airport for our return flight to Cairo. The balance of our day is open to further explore or get in any last-minute shopping. Tonight, gather for a **Farewell Dinner** and discuss the highlights of our Fascinating Egypt Adventure. Meridien Airport Hotel. (B), (D)

Day 15. To the East Coast. To make it an easier transition home and avoid waking up very early, we take a mid-morning flight which arrives in Newark in the afternoon. There we transfer to our airport hotel for the night. (B)

Day 16. Heading Home. Vivid memories of a historical once-in-a-lifetime adventure are with us on our morning flight to Honolulu. We arrive home in the evening.

General Conditions – Custom Egypt

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A **\$250** per person *credit card deposit* (please *CALL* with your information) processed by the Globus Family is required to secure your space and your **RESERVATION FORM** to set your possible discount spot. This deposit is part of your final payment, which is due no later than **65 days** prior to departure. You will receive a final payment request approximately two weeks before its due date. Final payment will be divided, with the land portion going to the Globus Family and the airfare plus any non-chargeable costs going to ES International (*DWJ's airline ticketing agent*).

Sign-up discounts are combinable with other discounts but are not transferable to other programs. **Land-only** space is limited. Land price does NOT include airport transfers, dayrooms, or pre- or post-night hotel accommodations. *These can be purchased.*

CANCELLATION AND REFUND: Full refund* will be made, if cancellation is received up to **120 days** prior to departure; thereafter, only the monies which will be recovered from the hotels, tour operators, airlines, etc., will be refunded. No refund will be made for services not used once the journey commences. All refunds or penalties are subject to the rules and tariffs of the vendors concerned. (*Note: once your airline ticket is issued it is non-refundable.) There is a \$25 fee for any changes made after 90 days.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommended purchasing travel insurance with your DEPOSIT. This will insure you are covered from a *pre-existing condition AND Cancel for Any Reason*. We will send you a copy of the coverage offered for this journey. This insurance is refundable up to **120 days** prior to departure. You can also purchase insurance with final payment but **will not** be covered for a *pre-existing condition* nor *Cancel for Any Reason*.

PRICE: Prices are per person based on two people sharing a room/cabin and accurate as of August 13, 2019. Our program prices are guaranteed (*unless taxes increase*). We need a minimum of 20 people flying with the group to operate this program.

PRICE INCLUDES: The journey price includes airfare based on a special group fare, which is subject to certain restrictions; accommodations from Deluxe to Best Available (character) hotels based on two people sharing a room/cabin with private facilities (bath or shower); meals as indicated in the itinerary: (B) breakfast, (L) lunch, and (D) dinner; and entrance fees where applicable.

NOT INCLUDED: The trip price does not include passport expenses; meals not listed above; all beverages; airport tax; baggage and health insurance; laundry expenses; and all items of a personal nature. Tips to directors, tour drivers, local guides, and hotel personnel; excursions; city sightseeing; and entrance fees are excluded unless specifically noted in the itinerary.

PASSPORT: A passport valid 6 months past the date of your return with at least **2 blank pages** is required. A Tourist **Visa** is required for Egypt (approx. \$40), and we will help you obtain it. A copy of your passport is due with final payment (*or sooner*).

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: Single rooms are **limited**. For persons who wish to share rooms, every effort will be made to find you a roommate; however, if this is not possible, the single supplement must be charged (*If a single room is still available*).

SIGHTSEEING AND TRANSFERS: All sightseeing and transfers are by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach with extra leg room. No Smoking on Globus coaches.

BAGGAGE: Due to limited motorcoach capacity, only one suitcase (50 lbs. maximum) and one carry-on per person will be allowed. Portage for this suitcase is included in the journey's price. No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passengers' belongings. We recommend buying travel insurance.

RESPONSIBILITY: Dold World Journeys, LLC. and Group Voyagers Inc., dba Globus, 5301 S. Federal Circle, Littleton, CO 80123 (hereinafter referred to as "the Companies") are responsible to you in making arrangements for the tour services offered in the itinerary, including transportation, sightseeing, and hotel accommodations.

The carriers, hotels and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or joint ventures with, the Companies or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by the Companies are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. If, after tour departure, the services included in the tour cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Companies, the Companies will arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by tour participants and any resulting savings will be refunded by the Companies to tour participants.

The Companies reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, to expel any tour participant from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the Companies deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour participants, and to cancel a tour at any time.

Any disability requiring special attention should be reported to Globus at the time the reservation is made. Globus will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour participants, but the Companies are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, and other independent suppliers. The motorcoach company and other carrier employees may not physically lift participants or assist them on or off transportation vehicles. Persons requiring such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.

The tour participant agrees that neither the Companies nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damages, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss), or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or of any other person.

Legal proceedings against the Companies may be instituted only in a state or federal court located within the State of Colorado, and any claim involved in such proceedings shall be decided in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado. Any legal proceedings against the Companies must be commenced within one year following the date of tour completion.

No person other than an authorized representative of the Companies, by a document in writing, is authorized to vary, add, or waive any term or condition in regard to this tour program, including any term or condition set forth in the preceding provisions. (Travel Agents Registration #7051)

Reservation Form

Fascinating Egypt

Date of Tour: **February 11, 2020**

Once the itinerary is finalized, please complete, sign, and return by e-mail or mail to join. A per person credit card deposit (and possible insurance payment) is **required to hold your space**. Your deposit PLUS this form could earn you a discount.

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Name (1): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Roommate (2): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Correspondence & Billing Information

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Home Phone _____ **Other Phone** _____

Email _____

In Case Of Emergency While On Tour, Please Notify

Name _____ **Relation** _____

Street _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Home Phone _____ **Other Phone** _____

Secure Flight Passenger Information

We need your **FULL LEGAL NAME** and **BIRTH DATE** for all tours

Passport copies are due with final payment for all international tours, including Canada & Mexico.

Person 1

Passport Name _____ **Birth Date** _____

Citizenship _____ Example: United States, Japan, Philippines

Person 2

Passport Name _____ **Birth Date** _____

Citizenship _____ Example: United States, Japan, Philippines

By signing this application, I acknowledge that I have read the General Conditions and agree with the terms outlined therein.

Signature _____

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