EGYPT & THE NILE:
A Journey Into Antiquity
Aboard the Sanctuary Nile Adventurer
December 26, 2018 – January 6, 2019
Celebrate the New Year in an age-old place on an extraordinary journey through Egypt that includes a three-day Nile River cruise. In Giza, tour the pyramids, enjoy up-close access to the Great Sphinx, and visit the brand-new Grand Egyptian Museum before flying to Luxor to board the luxury riverboat Sanctuary Nile Adventurer. Ring in 2019 with an onboard celebration, discover Karnak Temple and the temple of Horus at Edfu, and meet the crocodile god Sobek at Kom Ombo. In Aswan sail aboard a felucca (traditional sailboat) before flying to Abu Simbel to marvel at the statues of Ramses II and Nefertari, each over six stories tall. Conclude in Cairo with visits to the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, the Museum of Islamic Art, and the Sultan Hassan Mosque. Optional postlude in Jordan.

What to Expect
This moderately active program includes multiple hotel changes, plus internal flights and/or long drives. Some days are heavily scheduled so that we can see as many of Egypt’s ancient wonders as possible. Travelers should be in good health and fit enough to navigate stairs and walk along uneven terrain.

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Schedule by Day
B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26
Departure
Depart on an overnight flight to Cairo.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27
Cairo / Giza, Egypt
Arrive in Cairo this afternoon and transfer to the legendary Mena House hotel, your home for the next three nights. Toast the beginning of the program at a welcome cocktail reception. R

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28
Giza
This morning tour the Great Pyramids, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Explore the Solar Boat Museum, housing the exceptionally preserved cedar boat found near the Pyramid of Khufu, then enjoy special access to the Sphinx. Following a late lunch, the remainder of the day is at leisure. B,L

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29
Giza / Sakkara
View the site of the remarkable Step Pyramid of King Zoser, built in the 27th century B.C., at nearby Sakkara. We hope to visit the new Grand Egyptian Museum, scheduled to open in late 2018. Return to the hotel for dinner. B,L,D

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30
Cairo / Luxor
Board a privately chartered flight to Luxor and continue to the Hilton Luxor Hotel. In the afternoon, discover the outstanding collection at the Luxor Museum. Continue to Luxor Temple, remarkable for its size and exceptional state of preservation. B,L

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
Luxor / Embark Sanctuary Nile Adventurer
Spend the day exploring the treasures of the West Bank, site of the vast necropolis of ancient Thebes. View the famed Colossi of Memnon, the tomb of Tutankhamun in the Valley of the Kings, and the temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir el–Bahari. After lunch, discover the less-visited tombs of the nobles and the Valley of the Queens. Embark the privately chartered Sanctuary Nile Adventurer this afternoon and ring in the New Year with a festive celebration on board. B,L,D

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1
Luxor
Step ashore this morning to walk along the Avenue of Sphinxes at Karnak Temple and see the Hypostyle Hall, with its massive columns. There will be time for shopping in Luxor before returning to the ship to enjoy an afternoon cruise. An early evening lecture is followed by dinner on board. B,L,D

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2
Edfu / Kom Ombo
On a morning visit in Edfu, see the exceptionally well-preserved Temple of Horus, whose reliefs still retain some of their original colors. Lunch is on board while you cruise along the Nile. In the late afternoon visit Kom Ombo’s picturesque Ptolemaic temple, dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and decorated with a series of beautiful reliefs. B,L,D
THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

Aswan

A morning lecture precedes lunch on board. Arrive in Aswan in the early afternoon and visit the exquisite Philae Temple, relocated due to the rising flood waters of the Nile. Later this afternoon, choose between a sail on a Nile felucca (traditional sailboat) or a visit to the unfinished obelisk at the ancient stone quarries. This evening the captain hosts a gala farewell dinner. B,L,D

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

Disembarkation / Abu Simbel / Cairo

Disembark Sanctuary Nile Adventurer for a morning excursion by private plane to Abu Simbel. See the monumental temples of Ramses II and his favorite wife, Queen Nefertari, constructed in the 13th century B.C. to intimidate enemies from the south. Return to Cairo and check in at the Four Seasons Hotel at the First Residence. Dinner and the evening are at leisure. B,L

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

Cairo

Begin the day with a visit to the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, housing the world’s greatest collection of ancient treasures. Following a light lunch, explore the Museum of Islamic Art and view the splendid Sultan Hassan Mosque. Gather for a festive dinner tonight to toast an enlivening journey. B,L,D

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

Cairo / Return

Depart Cairo on return flights home. B

Optional Postlude in Jordan

JANUARY 6–10, 2019

Tour Christian and Jewish sites in Cairo before departing on a flight to Amman, Jordan. Explore Mount Nebo—by tradition the place where Moses viewed the Promised Land—and Madaba, “City of Mosaics.” Drive along the ancient King’s Highway through the stunning scenery of Wadi Mujib, to the magnificent rose-red city of Petra. Explore nearby Wadi Rum—famously filmed in Lawrence of Arabia—in four-wheel-drive vehicles, stopping for a traditional lunch under Bedouin tents. Return to Amman to meet with the director of the American Center of Oriental Research; visit the new Jordan Museum; and explore nearby Jerash, one of the world’s best-preserved Roman cities. Accommodations are at the Four Seasons Hotel in Amman and the Mövenpick Resort in Petra.

Postlude rate per person:
$2,899 double occupancy.
$3,599 single rate.
Rate includes: two nights at the Four Seasons Hotel in Amman and two nights at the Mövenpick Resort in Petra; economy airfare from Cairo to Amman; four breakfasts, five lunches, and two dinners; sightseeing as per itinerary.
Accommodations

MARRIOTT MENA HOUSE
This historic hotel has 40 acres of gardens, a spa, fitness center, and pool.

HILTON LUXOR HOTEL
Situated on the east bank of the Nile, the Hilton Luxor Hotel offers unobstructed views of the river Nile from a unique, water’s edge location.

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL AT THE FIRST RESIDENCE
At this luxury boutique hotel, enjoy an array of authentic fine dining outlets, lavish spa and opulent meeting spaces.

Rates Per Person

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Ship Details

With a sleek contemporary design and only 32 cabins, Sanctuary Nile Adventurer offers a mix of intimacy and luxury. This elegant riverboat features a sun deck with swimming pool and private cabanas, and a shaded deck with an outdoor bar. All cabins offer Nile River views.

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TOUR COST INCLUSIONS
Ten nights accommodations as per itinerary, Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner). Bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals, local beer/wine with dinners. Escorted sightseeing, transportation and entrance fees for all included visits. Enrichment program of lectures and talks. Airport/hotel/airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights. Internal flights by private charter. Gratuities to local guides and drivers, custom shipboard gratuities. Taxes, service charges, porterage. $200,000 emergency medical assistance and evacuation insurance.

NOT INCLUDED IN COST
International airfare; passport/visa fees; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than as noted in inclusions; excess baggage; personal items and expenses; airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights; trip insurance; optional Jordan postlude; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENT
To reserve your space on this program, a $1,000 deposit per person is required. Please either call us at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806 or fill out and mail or fax the registration form. Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Your final payment is due 120 days before departure.

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