DISCOVER THE WONDERS OF Egypt

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Welcome to Egypt,
Or as the locals say, Ahlan Wa-Sahlan (welcome to our home). Egyptians are the most friendly and hospitable people that you will find anywhere in the world.

Egypt Reservation Centre is a specialist travel organisation formed in 1995 to cater for the needs of Australians wishing to travel to Egypt, Israel and Jordan and enjoy the many fascinating delights these countries have to offer. ERC is led by Safwat Elbanna and a team of experienced and knowledgeable travel professionals with a very strong focus on Egypt and the Middle East.

Safwat Elbanna, Owner and Managing Director of ERC has over 15 years experience in the travel industry. As a result, ERC can offer travellers a combination of practical experience and up to date theoretical knowledge, assuring travellers of a memorable life time experience.

ERC is the only travel centre in Australia with its own office in Cairo, Egypt, ensuring that the tremendous service you will receive before you travel abroad will be duplicated when you arrive. Further more, ERC coaches are on hand to transport you to your hotel, from the airport and on your tours, where you will be accompanied by ERC’s well trained specialist staff whose primary role is to ensure that your holiday is hassle free.

From the tours of the ancient pyramids and ruins, the magnificent Egyptian museum, the world class and superior hotels and resorts and even to the best restaurants and night life venues, Egypt Reservation Centre is without doubt the only place you should go to when booking your Egyptian holiday.

Egypt Reservation Centre requests the pleasure of your company for a life enhancing experience.

Safwat Elbanna
Managing Director
Egypt Reservation Centre
ABOUT EGYPT

Egypt has the Mysterious Sphinx, the incredible Pyramids of Giza, Thebes and Luxor, with their magnificent temples and glorious tombs, the massive and spectacular monument dedicated to Ramses II at Abu Simbel. The sprawling, bustling city of Cairo is rich with medieval splendor, graceful minarets and wonderful ancient bazaars.

POPULATION

There are 70 million people in Egypt and around 17 million live in the capital city of Cairo.

LANGUAGE

The first language spoken is Arabic however most people speak English and French.

RELIGION

Islam is practiced by about 86% of the population, with the majority being Sunni Muslims. Christians account for some 14% of the population including Coptic Orthodox, Coptic Catholic and Protestant.

LOCAL CUSTOMS

Egyptians are kind and friendly people and you will notice that you are always welcome anywhere you go. However in some areas you will find merchants who are trying to sell their products to tourists. Listen to how you are approached and reciprocate in kind.

CLIMATE

Egypt enjoys a Mediterranean climate with four distinctive seasons - basically dry and mild. The temperature range in summer (May to October) is 20C - 35C. In winter (November to March) the range is 12C - 25C. January to March is the rainy period.

CLOTHING

A hat, sunglasses, cool cotton clothing and comfortable walking shoes are essential in the morning. By night a jacket and sweatsuits are useful. Casual dress is the norm but modesty prevails. Egyptians are conservative when it comes to dress. Women should at least cover their knees and shoulders, when visiting Holy sites. Men may walk around in shorts. A daypack is useful for carrying mineral water bottles.

CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE

Local currency is the Egyptian Pound, which is divided into 100 piastres. All hotel payments are in USD; many require cash so make sure you carry enough notes. Notes are in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 20, 50 & 100. Piastres in 5, 10, 25 & 50. Some banks and currency exchange offices can convert the Australian dollar to Egyptian Pound. Many places accept credit cards especially at hotels and in bazaars.

SHOPPING

Shops are open from 9.00am to 12.00pm Monday to Saturday. Government offices are open from 9.00am to 3.00pm Saturday to Thursday. Egyptian cotton is the best cotton in the world. You can pick up a great range of goods including cotton, silk and antiques. Egypt is also popular for gold - the majority is in 18K & 21K and compared with Australia and Europe it is very cheap. Other good souvenirs include alabaster, papyrus, small Pharaonic statues and leather souvenirs. Carpets are very good quality. Remember to bargain - it is part of the process and the initial price quoted has been inflated to allow for it.

INSURANCE

Travel and health insurance is highly recommended.

FOOD AND WATER

Tap water is highly chlorinated. Bottled water is highly recommended for drinking and it is widely available at all hotels, restaurants and corner shops. In Egypt generally the food is safe in good hotels and good restaurants. Exercise normal caution in regard to cold local-made drinks or uncooked foods.

TIPPING

Tipping is customary in Egypt for good service. To give an idea, people tip guides - approx US$2-3 per person per site. Your personal driver - approx US$4-5 per day. Baggage boys - US$1.00 per person. Hotels and restaurants - 10 to 15% of the bill. ‘Baksheesh’ is Arabic for ‘tip’.

DOCUMENTATION

A valid passport and a visa are required for all foreigners entering Egypt. The Egyptian Embassy in Canberra or the General Consulate in Sydney or Melbourne issue visas in Australia. Visas can also be obtained upon arrival in Egypt at the airport for a payment of US$17.00 in cash only.

Please Note: it is your responsibility to make sure that your travel documents are in order and that you have all the necessary visas.

HEALTH

There is no specific vaccination required to enter Egypt unless arriving within 6 days from a yellow fever transiting or infected area.
# THE ULTIMATE EGYPTIAN INDULGENCE

**DAY 1 | CAIRO**
Welcome to Egypt, upon arrival at Cairo Airport you will be met by our Cairo office representative and transferred to your Luxurious Mena House Oberoi Hotel Cairo over-looking the great Pyramids of Giza. After check in and some rest you may go for (Optional) Coptic & Islamic Cairo or Pharaonic Village tour, see page 14. Or you may wait until the evening where ERC will invite you to witness the fabulous Sound and Light Show at the Giza Pyramids. | **B | L | D**

**DAY 2 | CAIRO**
Our full day Excursion will start with a visit to the pyramids of Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus which are one of the old Seven Wonders of the World, and the great Sphinx of Giza, which dates from the time of Chephren (2620BC). After lunch we will visit Memphis, which served as the capital of upper and lower Egypt some 5000 years ago during the first dynasty, and Sakkara, one of the most exciting historical and archaeological areas in all of Egypt. Back to hotel and overnight. | **B | L | D**

**DAY 3 | CAIRO | LUXOR**
Early breakfast (or breakfast box) at hotel. Transfer to the airport to board your flight to Luxor. Upon arrival you will be met by our staff and transferred to the best 5 star hotel in the region, The Old Winter Palace, where Howard Carter stayed and announced the finding of the tomb of Tutankhamen. The rest of the day at leisure to enjoy the beauty of the city. Or you may take an optional Sound and Light Show at Karnak Temple. | **B | L | D**

**DAY 4 | CAIRO | NILE CRUISE**
After a lush buffet breakfast at the hotel you will be transferred to your Luxurious 5 star Miss World / Princess Sarah Nile Cruise, where you will be joined with an English speaking group and guide. Afternoon visit to Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple. After dinner enjoy live entertainment. | **B | L | D**

**DAY 5 | CRUISE**
After your buffet breakfast, your day will start with a visit to the West Bank that includes Necropolis of Thebes, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the two colossi of Memnon. Afternoon sail to Esna and cross the lock. Sail to Edfu. Dinner and enjoy the Galabaya Party with folkloric dancing, overnight in Edfu. | **B | L | D**

**DAY 6 | CRUISE**
After your buffet breakfast, your tour guide will accompany you for a great visit to the Temple of Horus in Edfu, back to your Nile Cruiser for lunch, then sail to Kom Ombo. Upon arrival you will start your visit to the Temple shared by the two Gods, Sobek and Haroeris, then sail to Aswan and join in the fun night on board, overnight on board. | **B | L | D**

**DAY 7 | CRUISE**
Breakfast on board. Visit the High Dam and the Temple of Philae. Enjoy a relaxing Felucca ride around the islands then back to your crusier to enjoy the entertainment. Dinner and overnight on board. | **B | L | D**

**DAY 8 | ASWAN**
After breakfast on board, disembark your Nile Cruise. Then you will be transferred to the legendary Old Cataract in Aswan where Agatha Christie and the world famous personalities stayed during their visit to Aswan. Enjoy the breathtaking view from the hotel. At night you will have our complimentary dinner which will be served at 1902 restaurant. Overnight at hotel. | **B | L | D**

**DAY 9 | ASWAN | CAIRO**
After your lush breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Airport for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival to Cairo you will be met and transferred to The Marriott Hotel one of the world class 5 star properties. (Optional) Abu Simbel tour to visit the Temple of Ramses the Second & his wife Nefertary, see page 14. For your flight confirmation please book in advance. | **B | L | D**

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Pictured: Ramses Statues
DAY 10  CAIRO

Our full day excursion begins with a visit to the Egyptian Museum, the most important depository of Egyptian Antiquities anywhere in the World. Citadel which was the nerve center of Egypt for almost 700 years with its Alabaster Mosque of Mohammed Ali, then have a walk through the famous Bazaars of Khan El Khalili. Evening: Enjoy a farewell dinner on board one of the luxurious Cruises while watching the oriental and folkloric music show and belly dancer. | B | L | D |

DAY 11  CAIRO

Breakfast at hotel. Free time for shopping until your transfer to the airport for your final departure. Or continue your Egyptian experience with one of our extension tours, please refer to page 10-13. | B |

LEGENDARY EGYPT TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Welcome visit to the Sound and Light Show at the Giza Pyramids.
- 2 nights in Cairo at the luxurious Mena House Oberoi Hotel on B.B basis.
- 2 nights in Cairo at the Marriott Hotel on B.B basis.
- 4 nights 5 Star Nile Cruise on the Miss World / Princess Sarah, from Luxor to Aswan, on full board basis.
- 1 night in Luxor in the The Old Winter Palace on B.B basis.
- 1 night in Old Cataract Aswan on B.B basis.
- All sightseeing tours as per itinerary including all entrance fees.
- Transportation and guide.
- Farewell dinner cruise in Cairo.
- Transportation to and from airports.
- Domestic flights from Cairo / Luxor - Aswan / Cairo.
- All meals included.

** Tour may change slightly due to cruise schedule **
Tour starts every Thurs. Ex Cairo or departs Australia every Wed., weekly.

LEGENDARY EGYPT TOUR COSTS ALL YEAR ROUND

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15% Surcharge for the period of Christmas, Easter and New Year will apply.
A SPECTACULAR TOUR OF MAJESTIC MONUMENTS

DAY 1 | CAIRO
Welcome to Egypt. Upon arrival at Cairo Airport you will be met by our Cairo office representative and transferred to your hotel, Sheraton Cairo, over-looking the Majestic River Nile. Rest of the day at your leisure to relax and enjoy the surrounding atmosphere of Cairo. Tonight you will enjoy the ERC welcome dinner cruise with folkloric music and belly dancer. | D |

DAY 2 | CAIRO
Our full day excursion will start with a visit to the Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus, which are one of the old seven wonders of the world, and The Great Sphinx of Giza which dates from the time of Chephren (2620BC). Travelling to Memphis which served as the capital of upper and lower Egypt some 5000 years ago during the first dynasty, and Sakkara, one of the most exciting historical and Archaeological areas in all of Egypt. Tour includes Lunch. In the evening (Optional) Sound & light show, refer page 14. | B | L | D |

DAY 3 | CAIRO | NILE CRUISE
Early breakfast (or breakfast box). Transfer to the airport to board your flight to Luxor. Upon arrival you will be met by our staff and transferred to board your luxurious Nile Cruise, Miss World / Princess Sarah. Afternoon visit to Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple. Dinner and overnight on board. | B | I | L | D |

DAY 4 | CRUISE
Breakfast on board. Visit the West Bank that includes Necropolis of Thebes, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the two Colossi of Memnon. Afternoon sail to Esna and cross the lock. Sail to Edfu. Dinner and overnight in Edfu. | B | I | L | D |

DAY 5 | CRUISE
Breakfast on board. Visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu. Sail to Kom Ombo. Visit the Temple shared by the two Gods, Sobek and Haroeris. Sail to Aswan, overnight on board. | B | I | L | D |

DAY 6 | CRUISE
Breakfast on board. Visit the High Dam and the Temple of Philae. Take a Felucca ride around the islands. Dinner and overnight on board. | B | I | L | D |

DAY 7 | ASWAN | CAIRO
Breakfast on board. Disembark your Nile Cruise. (Optional) Abu Simbel to visit the Temple of Ramses the second & his wife Nefertary, see page 14. Then you will be transferred to the Airport for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. | B |
DAY 8  CAIRO
Breakfast at hotel. Full day tour to visit the Egyptian Museum, the most important depository of Egyptian antiquities anywhere in the world. Visit the Citadel, which was the nerve center of Egypt for almost 700 years with its Alabaster Mosque of Mohammed Ali. Then have a walk through the famous Bazaars of Khan El Khalili. | B | L |

DAY 9  ALEXANDRIA
Breakfast at hotel. Depart for a three-hour journey to Alexandria. Touring, the highlights are visiting the famous Library of Alexandria, Pompey’s Pillar, and the Catacombs of Kom El Shokafa. Back to Cairo and overnight. | B | L |

DAY 10  CAIRO
Breakfast at hotel. Free time for shopping till your transfer to the airport for your final departure. (Optional) Continue your Egyptian experience with one of our extension tours, refer to page 10-13. | B |

SPECTACULAR EGYPT TOUR INCLUSIONS
• Welcome dinner on a cruising restaurant with folkloric belly dancing.
• 5 nights in Cairo Sheraton Hotel 5 star on B.B basis.
• 4 nights on board luxurious Miss World / Princess Sarah Nile Cruise on full board basis & entertainment.
• All sightseeing tours including all entrance fees, transportation and guide.
• Day tour to Alexandria.
• Transportation to and from airports.
• Domestic flights from Cairo / Luxor - Aswan / Cairo.

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SPECTACULAR EGYPT TOUR COSTS ALL YEAR ROUND

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DISCOVER THE ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS

CAIRO | ALEXANDRIA | LUXOR | NILE CRUISE
10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS

DAY 1 | CAIRO
Upon arrival at Cairo Airport you will be met by our ERC representative who will assist with passport formalities. Transfer to your hotel for check in. Rest of the day at your leisure. (Optional) Coptic & Islamic Cairo or Pharaonic Village tour, refer page 14. Evening to enjoy ERC welcome dinner cruise with folkloric music. | D |

DAY 2 | CAIRO
After breakfast, full day excursion to one of the old Seven Wonders of the World, the three Pyramids of Giza and nearby Sphinx. Continue to Memphis, which served as the capital of Egypt for some 5000 years, and Sakkara one of the most important archeological sites in Egypt. (Optional) Sound & Light show, refer page 14. | B | L |

DAY 3 | CAIRO | ALEXANDRIA | SLEEPER TRAIN
After breakfast, depart for a three hour journey to Alexandria. Touring highlights of Alexandria include, Pompey's Pillar, and the Catacombs of Kom El Shokafa. After lunch visit the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Library of Alexandria). Then transfer to train station for your sleeper train to Luxor. Overnight on train. | B | L | D |

DAY 4 | LUXOR
Breakfast on train. Upon arrival you will be met by our ERC staff and transferred to your Sonesta Moon Goddess or the Sun Goddess Nile Cruise, one of the best 5 Star Cruisers on the Nile. After check in, your upper Egypt experience will begin by visiting the worlds largest open museum, with a visit to the Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple. After lunch visit the West Bank, the Valley of Kings and Queens, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the two Colossi of Memnon. Back to cruise ship for afternoon tea on top deck while witnessing the magnificent landscape across the two banks of the Nile. Dinner, then enjoy on board entertainment. Sail to Esna and overnight on board. | B | L | D |

DAY 5 | CRUISE
Breakfast on board. If you wish, you may ask for a wake up call to witness the opening of the Esna Lock. Lunch on board. Afternoon tea. Captain’s welcome cocktail. Dinner and overnight in Edfu. | B | L | D |

DAY 6 | CRUISE
Breakfast on board. Visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu. Sail to Kom Ombo. Visit the Temple shared by the two Gods, Sobek and Haroeris. Sail to Aswan, dinner on board and Galabeya night (Traditional Egyptian dress up party). It will be announced earlier to get ready for fun. Overnight in Aswan. | B | L | D |

DAY 7 | CRUISE
After breakfast visit the High Dam, Granite Quarries and the Temple of Philae. Lunch on board. Take a Felucca ride around the islands. Afternoon tea. Dinner on board and folkloric show. Overnight on board. | B | L | D |

DAY 8 | ASWAN | CAIRO
After breakfast, you will disembark your Nile Cruise. (Optional) Abu Simbel tour to visit the Temple of Ramses the second & his wife Nefertary, refer page 14. Then you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your Sheraton 5 star hotel. | B |

DAY 9 | CAIRO
After breakfast, our full day tour will start with a visit to the Egyptian Museum, the most important depository of Egyptian antiquities anywhere in the world, and The Citadel, which was the nerve center of Egypt for almost 700 years with its Alabaster Mosque of Mohammed Ali. Then take a walk through the famous Bazaars of Khan El Khalili. Enjoy lunch. Transfer back to your hotel for rest. Get ready for ERC farewell traditional Egyptian dinner. | B | L | D |

DAY 10 | CAIRO
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for final departure or continue your Egyptian experience with one of our extension tours, refer page 10-14. | B |

EGYPTIAN WONDERS PROGRAM INCLUDES
- Welcome dinner on cruising restaurant.
- 4 nights at Sheraton 5 Star Cairo Hotel on B.B basis.
- 4 nights on board Sonesta Moon Goddess or Sun Goddess 5 Star Deluxe Nile Cruise Luxor / Aswan on full board basis.
- Domestic airfares Aswan / Cairo.
- 1 night on sleeper train between Alexandria and Luxor on H.B basis.
- Transfer Cairo - Alexandria including a full day tour.
- All sightseeing tours including all entrance fees, transportation and guide.
- Transportation to and from airports.
- Farewell ERC traditional Egyptian dinner.

Cruise operates between Luxor & Aswan on a fixed schedule. Sometimes it may be necessary to reverse the cruise direction and therefore the order of sightseeing route, however all advertised sites will be visited.
### EGYPTIAN WONDERS PROGRAM PRICES

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Tour Dates may change due to cruising schedules.

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### CAIRO STOPOVER PROGRAM INCLDES

- 2 nights accommodation in Cairo on bed and breakfast basis.
- 1 full day sightseeing tour including all entrance fees, transportation, local English speaking guide and lunch.
- Transfer to and from hotel.

### CAIRO STOPOVER PROGRAM PRICES

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15% Surcharge for: Christmas Period (22nd Dec - 7th Jan) and Easter.

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### DAY 1 | ARRIVE CAIRO

Upon arrival at Cairo international airport, our ERC Cairo office staff will meet you and assist with passport formalities and transfer you to your hotel.

### DAY 2 | EGYPTIAN MUSEUM | PYRAMIDS OF CHEOPS

Breakfast at hotel. Full day tour to the Egyptian Museum, the most depository of Egyptian antiquities anywhere in the world. After lunch, visit the Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus, one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world, and The Great Sphinx of Giza, which has always been surrounded by legend and superstition. | B | L |

### DAY 3 | DEPART CAIRO

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Cairo international airport for your final departure. | B | L |

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Pictured: Luxor Temple

Pictured: Felucca on the Nile

Pictured: Nile Cruise, Sonesta Moon Goddess

Tour Dates may change due to cruising schedules.
**SAHARA MAGIC**

**BAHARIYA OASIS & WHITE DESERT**

**4 DAYS | 3 NIGHTS**

**SHARE THE SAHARA MAGIC**

**DAY 1 CAIRO | WHITE DESERT BAHARIYA**

Early morning drive to Bahariya Oasis through the desert landscape. You may stop on the way for a rest and explore the nature in the area. Upon arrival to Minamar hotel, check into your room. Afternoon, visit the Roman Temple, a Roman Water Source, the 2 Tombs of Bahariya, and the Museum of Bahariya, where you can see the Golden Mummies. Proceed to Alexander’s Temple, and finish your tour with a visit to the English House. Back to hotel. Dinner and overnight. | B | D |

**DAY 2 BAHARIYA**

After breakfast, depart by four wheel drive to the White Desert. Visit the Black Desert and the Crystal Mountain. Then lunch at El Heiz Oasis of El Mushroom and El Akabat. Continue to the white desert to experience the safari night while camping. Enjoy a barbecue dinner. | B | L | D |

**DAY 3 WHITE DESERT BAHARIYA | CAIRO**

After breakfast, depart to Cairo along the desert road with stops along the way for photos and rest. Arrive at your hotel in Cairo. Rest of the day at leisure. | B |

**DAY 4 CAIRO**

Breakfast at hotel. Day free at leisure until your transfer to the airport for final departure. | B |

**SAHARA MAGIC TOUR INCLUDES**

- All transfers included and meals as per itinerary.
- Transportation by four wheel drive including a tour guide.
- One night accommodation at Minamar hotel on H.B basis.
- One night camping in Sherraton hotel, Cairo.
- Half day local tour at Bahariya Oasis.
- Full day White Desert tour.

**SAHARA MAGIC TOUR PRICES ALL YEAR ROUND**

P/P TWIN SHARE. MINIMUM 2 PEOPLE $ 750.00

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**SHARM EL-SHEIKH**

**ST. CATHERINE & MOSES MOUNTAIN**

**6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS**

**BEAUTY TO BEHOLD**

**DAY 1 CAIRO | SHARM**

After breakfast, drive from Cairo to Sharm El-Sheikh (around 500km). You may stop along the way for photo opportunities. Upon arrival, check into the Sheraton Sharm 5 Star Hotel. Rest of the day at your leisure. | B |

**DAY 2 SHARM**

Breakfast at hotel. Day at your leisure, or time to enjoy an ERC optional tour such as the sea trip to Ras Mohammed including snorkeling. Lunch is included. | B | L |

**DAY 3 SHARM**

Free day at your leisure to soak in the sun, or you may choose one of the optional tours, refer page 14. | B |

**DAY 4 SHARM | ST. CATHERINE**

Morning free at your leisure. Afternoon transfer from Sharm to St. Catherine Plaza hotel for dinner. After midnight, climb the Mountain of Moses where Moses received the Ten Commandments. | B | D |

**DAY 5 ST. CATHERINE | CAIRO**

Visit the Monastery, then back to hotel for breakfast. Check out, and drive back to Cairo. Upon arrival check into your hotel and overnight. | B |

**DAY 6 CAIRO**

Breakfast at hotel. Day free at leisure until your transfer to the airport for final departure. | B |

**SHARM EL-SHEIKH & ST. CATHERINE EXTENSION TOUR INCLUDES**

- 3 nights at the Sheraton Sharm 5 Star hotel on B.B basis.
- 1 night at the St. Catherine Plaza 4 Star hotel on H.B. basis, including Mountain climb and Monastery visit.
- 1 night at the Sheraton Cairo 5 Star hotel on B.B basis.
- Transportation from Cairo to Sharm & from St. Catherine to Cairo by A/C coach.

**SHARM EL-SHEIKH & ST. CATHERINE EXTENSION TOUR PRICES**

P/P TWIN SHARE. MINIMUM 2 PEOPLE $ 1025.00
**SIWA OASIS**

4 DAYS | 3 NIGHTS

**DAY 1 | CAIRO | SIWA**

After breakfast, drive to Siwa (about 650km) from Cairo along the Desert Highway. You can stop for a rest at Marsa Matrouh City and witness the nature’s clear waters and white sandy beaches along the way. Upon arrival, check into your hotel, then visit the old town of Shali that was founded in 1203. Dinner and overnight at Siwa Safari Paradise hotel. | B | D |

**DAY 2 | SIWA**

After breakfast, visit the Prophecy Temple of Amun Oracle, the Spring of Cleopatra and the second Temple of Amun. Continue to Jabal El Mawta and see the Tombs from the 26th Dynasty and the Siwa House Museum. In the evening, you may choose to join the Siwan people for one of their folkloric dancing and entertainment nights. Back to hotel and overnight. Optional Desert Safari tour to one of the natural springs on the edge of the Great Sand Sea. (Desert Safari Tour organised through local tour guide). | B | D |

**DAY 3 | SIWA | CAIRO**

After breakfast, drive back to Cairo via El-Alamein and view the World War II cemeteries. Proceed to Cairo via the Desert Road. Upon arrival, check into your Sheraton hotel Cairo for overnight. | B | L |

**DAY 4 | CAIRO**

After breakfast, free day at your leisure until your transfer to the airport for final departure. | B | L |

**SIWA OASIS TOUR INCLUDES**

- 2 nights in Siwa Safari Paradise hotel on H.B basis.
- 1 night at the Sheraton Cairo 5 star hotel on B.B basis.
- Tours as indicated including entrance fees, transportation and guides.
- Transportation from Cairo to Siwa (return transfers) by air-conditioned coach.

**SIWA OASIS TOUR PRICES**

P/P TWIN SHARE. MINIMUM 2 PEOPLE $ 960.00

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**SCUBA DIVING**

**RED SEA**

**AN ADVENTURE SAFARI**

**DEEP SEA TREASURES**

**SCUBA DIVING IN THE RED SEA**

Egypt is bordered to the north by the Mediterranean Sea, and to the south by the Red Sea, and is best known as the Ancient Egyptian Civilization. Egypt is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world, and it is not only the mummies and the pyramids that attract so many people.

Egypt’s Red Sea Coast that runs from the Gulf of Suez to the Sudanese border is considered to be a must visit for all diving enthusiasts, as several dive sites offer the possibility to experience the underwater life like one never seen before.

Some popular diving locations in the region are Hurghada, Safaga, Dahab, Sharm El- Sheikh and Ras Mohammed. Most of the diving in the Red Sea area is done with a shore-based, day boat dive operation or a live-aboard dive boat. Whatever choice you make, you will not be disappointed.

Egypt Reservation Centre and Great Orca Diving Centre, in Hurghada, provide the best live-aboard experience offering the best available boats in the region.

Your diving experience begins from the moment you step aboard one of Great Orca diving boats, and you will be greeted by a highly professional crew whose goal is to make your stay on board one of the most enjoyable experiences you have ever had while exploring the magnificent under-water world of the Red Sea.

With 1 week chartered tours available, or day by day dives, you are sure to have an enjoyable diving experience you will never forget.

For more information on Scuba Diving packages on Egypt’s Red Sea, contact Egypt Reservation Centre today for complete information on flights, accommodation, transportation, guides and dive information.

**KEY**

B | Breakfast  L | Lunch  D | Dinner
Upon Arrival at Tel Aviv airport in the morning, you will be met and assisted by our ERC Israel tour representatives. Depart Tel Aviv in our luxury coach and head to the Ancient City of Megiddo, the large plain where the final battle of Armageddon is prophesied to have taken place. Cross the Valley of Armageddon to Nazareth to visit the Church of Annunciation and the Synagogue where Jesus preached. Then drive through Cana where Jesus turned water into wine. Enjoy an afternoon sail across the Sea of Galilee. Overnight in Tiberias. | D |

Our full day tour starts with an early morning donkey ride to the top of Mt. Arbel to enjoy a spectacular view of the whole region. Visit Tabgha, the traditional site of the “Feeding of the Multitudes”, and admire the beautifully preserved 4th Century Mosaics. Continue onto Capernaum, the center of the Jesus Ministries to view the new excavations of St. Peters House. After lunch, ascend the Golan Heights from Mt. Bental, peer deep into Syria and the ghost town of Kuneitra. Enjoy a hike at the beautiful Banias Falls and see the remains of an Ancient City. (Optional) Enjoy an evening visit to the natural hot springs of Hamat Gader. Overnight in Tiberias. | B | D |

After breakfast, journey to the southern end of the Sea of Galilee to the Baptismal site of Yardenit. Then travelling along the Jordan Valley, we drive past Jericho to the Caves of Qumran, the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Ascend the Rock Fortress of Masada to explore the excavations of the luxurious Ancient Palaces, and hear tales of the brave defenders who opted for death over slavery. Enjoy lunch and a chance to swim and relax in the salty waters of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth. Depart for dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. | B | L | D |

Start the day at the Israel Museum and the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept. Visit Yad Vashem, the moving memorial to the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust. Continue on to Bethlehem (security permitting) to visit the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherd’s Fields. Then proceed for a visit to the picturesque village of Ein Kerem. We end the day with a visit to the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem. Overnight in Jerusalem. | B | D |

Start the day with the most spectacular view over the city of Jerusalem from the top of Mount of Olives. Descend to the Garden of Gethsemane, then enter the Old City via Lion’s Gate and walk along the Via Dolorosa and the Stations of the Cross, finishing at the Majestic Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Tour the Jewish Quarter to see the Cardo, an 1800 year old shopping mall still in use today, and explore the Southern Wall Excavations, including the stairs that led up to the Temple, and the location of the Money changers’ Stands. Continue to the Western Wall, holiest place for the Jewish People, and then stroll the Old City alleys and enjoy the unique Oriental Bazaars of Jerusalem. Overnight in Jerusalem. | B | D |

Breakfast at Hotel. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your final departure. Optional tours available. Refer page 10-13. | B |

ISRAEL TOUR PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Transfers to and from airport.
- Licensed English speaking guides for all tours.
- Transportation by licensed air-conditioned coach.
- 5 nights luxury hotel accommodation in Israel.
- Full Breakfast and dinner daily in hotel. Lunch at the Dead Sea.
- Entrance fees for all sites as per itinerary.
- Taxes and service charges.

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High Season supplement (12-19/4/06 and 6-14/10/06): Extra $210.00.
Upon Arrival at Amman Airport, you will be met by our ERC Jordanian tour representative for transfer to your hotel. Then leave for Jerash to explore this beautifully preserved ancient Roman city. Continue to Ajlun, famous for its imposing Castle which dominates the landscape for many kilometers. Travel to Um Qeis or Gadara, site of the famous Gadarene Swine, renowned in its time as a Cultural Center and perched on a splendid hilltop overlooking the Jordan Valley and the Sea of Galilee. Overnight in Amman. | B | D |

Start the day with a visit to Madaba, to see the famous intricate Mosaic Map of the Holy Land. Then continue west to Mt Nebo, the Memorial of Moses and the presumed site of the Prophet’s Burial Place. From a platform in front of the Church, enjoy a breathtaking view across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. View The Promised Land like Moses did before his passing. Drive south to Petra for check-in at hotel. Overnight in Petra. | B | D |

Spend the day exploring the Ancient Nabatean City of Petra. Ride on horseback to the main entrance. Travel on foot through the awesome SIQ, an immense crack in the sandstone that winds for one kilometer between overhanging cliffs. Come face to face with the magnificent Edifices of Petra carved into the sandstone. The Treasury, Petra’s most famous monument, appears dramatically at the end of the SIQ. Various walks and climbs reveal literally hundreds of Buildings, Facades, Tombs, Baths, Funerary Halls, Temples and a 3000 Seat Theater from the 1st Century AD. Overnight in Amman. | B | D |

After breakfast, transfer to Amman airport for your final departure. | B |

JORDAN TOUR PROGRAM INCLUDES
• Transfers to and from the airport.
• Licensed English speaking guides for all tours.
• Transportation by licensed air-conditioned coach.
• 3 nights luxury hotel accommodation in Jordan.
• Full Breakfast and dinner daily in hotel.
• 3 full day tours.
• Entrance fees for all sites as per itinerary.
• Taxes and service charges.

JORDAN TOUR PROGRAM PRICES

| COST PER PERSON IN DOUBLE | $ 1100.00 |
| SINGLE SUPPLEMENT | $ 650.00 |
| HIGH SEASON SUPPLEMENT (15/09/06 – 30/12/06) | $ 150.00 |

Price valid until 31st March 2007.
ENJOY MORE OF WHAT EGYPT HAS TO OFFER

COPTIC & ISLAMIC CAIRO $75
Visit The Old Cairo site of the Hanging Church, the Church of Abu Serga, where Jesus is said to have taken refuge. See the oldest Mosque in Egypt, Amro Ibn El-As Mosque. You will conclude your tour with an unforgettable walk through Khan El Khalili Bazaar.

THE PHARAONIC VILLAGE $110
The Pharaonic Village, covering an area of nearly 150,000 square metres, is built entirely in the Ancient Egyptian style and is inhabited by some 300 Egyptians. All the agricultural and industrial activities are still practised with the same tools and implements conserved in the Egyptian Museum. You will also visit a home of an ordinary Peasant, and a Villa of a Nobleman fully equipped with furniture of that time.

SOUND & LIGHT SHOW $80
This spectacular Sound and Light Show of Egypt's Ancient history will enchant you. Be seated at the foot of the Sphinx with breathtaking views of the Pyramids and experience this magical performance.

ABU SIMBEL TOUR $320
The Colossal Temple of Abu Simbel, Ramses II, is the largest statue ever built. It was lately saved from the inundation of the Nile waters, and is among the glories of Ancient Egyptian Monuments. The Temples were built out of a sandstone rock cliff. The deities to which each was dedicated are carved on the huge facade. Nearby, also saved, lies the small Temple of the king’s wife Nefertari, dedicated to the Goddess Hathor. This excursion includes economy class airfare from Aswan to Abu and return.

GIFTUN ISLAND TRIP $110
Enjoy the sea breeze en route to Giftun Island. Snorkel, dive or just relax and enjoy the sandy beach. Expect to see Turtles, Blue-Spotted Rays and Trigger fish. (From Hurghada Only)

ALF LEILAH WA LEILAH VILLAGE $110
A visit to Alf Leilah Wa Leilah Village includes a shopping mall and cafe tour. Enjoy watching a horse and camel, historical, and wonderful folklore and belly dance shows. (From Hurghada Only).

SAFARI TRIp $160
Enjoy a safari trip using our four wheel drive vehicles to a Bedouin village to see the life of these nomadic people. Bedouin people are known for their colourful and unique traditional dress. Ride camels, enjoy a barbecue dinner, drink the Bedouin tea and watch the sunset. (Tour lasts from 2.00pm until 7.30pm from Hurghada only).

DAHAB AND NUWEIBAA $210
Drive from Sharm El-Sheikh to the ports of Dahab and Nuweiba. These two relatively new tourist cities, which were originally Bedouin sea side oasis, provide beautiful relaxing locations for those who seek the simple kind of life. Tour includes lunch. (7.00am until 4.00pm).

CRUISING RESTAURANT $95
Cruise the Nile and see Cairo by night while enjoying exciting entertainment. Includes Oriental Music, Whirling Durbans and Belly Dancer show.

FELUCCA SAILING BOAT $25
In the afternoon you will have a Felucca boat, (Sailing Boat), trip around Elephantine Island and the Botanical Gardens. You will enjoy the amazing sunset over the Nile.
SHERATON CAIRO
The Sheraton hotel stands in the centre of Cairo, the throbbing heart of Egypt that offers an endless array of exciting rich, ancient and ultra modern facilities. The hotel features 660 air conditioned rooms with balconies, TV, phone and mini bar. It also features several dining restaurants, nightclub, casino, health club and 2 swimming pools.

CAIRO MARRIOTT
The Cairo Marriott, situated in Saray El Gezira, Zamalek, is one of Cairo’s best hotels on an island haven in the city centre. Includes 1250 rooms and a Palace on the Nile, where you can unwind and enjoy the royal Marriott service in an exquisite palatial setting. A beautiful mixture of ancient and modern comfortable accommodation. Enjoy 15 restaurants & bars, Omar Khayyam Casino, swimming pool & Splash Health Club. ERC together with Cairo Marriott’s dedicated staff are geared to meet your every need.

THE OLD WINTER PALACE
The Old Winter Palace in Luxor, operated by Sofitel, was built in 1886 to attract the nobility of Europe. The ultimate privilege is to moore one’s own yacht on the quay side opposite the Old Winter Palace. Late King Farouk, French President George Clemenceau, as well as many Crown Princes and Princesses from Europe and Oriental Royal Families made it their preferred place of residence. It also accommodated such celebrities as Jane Fonda. Each guest room is different with high ceilings, beautiful fixtures, as well as modern amenities and comforts. The Old Winter Palace is home to one of the best restaurants in Egypt, the ‘1886’, a place of elegance.

MENA HOUSE OBEROI
Having served Sultans and Pashas for over a century, this unique location has panoramic views over the Pyramids of Giza, making Mena House Oberoi the prestigious Palace at the Pyramids. An opulent suite with a breathtaking Middle-Eastern feel, and a beautiful mixture of history and modern architecture, brings Luxuries for discerning travellers. With endless lush gardens, this very original Palace is the place to stay and enjoy a great holiday.

OLD CATARACT HOTEL
The Old Cataract Hotel resides on a granite hill overlooking the Nile River’s edge in Aswan. Taking its name from the river’s first Cataract, it was built at the end of 19th century, and remains one of the finest hotels in Egypt. Being a favorite of the elite during Egypt’s British colonial period, and with the release of the movie written by Agatha Christie and Anthony Shaffer, ‘Death on the Nile’ in 1978, the hotel received a grand revival of interest as one of Egypt’s monuments to its colonial period. Absolutely charming with magnificent views of the Nile and Elephine Islands, all guides simply point out that it is the finest place to stay in Egypt. Egypt Reservation Centre is proud to offer this unique hotel as part of our tours.

INTER-CONTINENTAL HURGHADA
Exclusive 250 meters of idyllic beach frontage on the Red Sea. Only minutes away from downtown and Hurghada airport. The hotel includes 244 air conditioned rooms with terrace, 30 satellite TV channels, phone, mini bar and 24 hour room service. The hotel features a selection of restaurants, bars, swimming pool, sauna, steam room, jacuzzi, squash courts, billiards room and horse riding.

SONESTA MOON GODDESS NILE CRUISE
Sonesta Nile Cruise, Moon Goddess, sails between Luxor and Aswan. The Moon Goddess has 48 cabins with two presidential suites and private lounges. All cabins on the Moon Goddess feature sliding glass doors opening to private balconies, private direct-dial telephones, hair dryers, in-room safes, television and bathrooms equipped with full-size bathtubs. The main dining room serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. On the sun deck, bars are open all day and in the evening. Featuring swimming pool, fitness centre and sun deck. Billiards and table tennis is also available.

PRINCESS SARAH / MISS WORLD
Princess Sarah and Miss World are 2 Superior Floating Hotels. Both have five decks including lounge bar, disco, restaurant, reading area, sun deck and swimming pool. These cruise ships include 66 Double Cabins, 2 Junior Suites and 2 Presidential Suites. All cabins have private bathroom and the best of modern facilities.

ERC PREFERRED AIRLINE PARTNERS
ERC utilise the most applicable airliner to suit your selected itinerary and schedule, including Gulf Air, Emirates and Singapore Airlines. ERC offers competitive rates on flights.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Reservation: A non-refundable deposit of 10% of the total price is payable at time of booking with a signed booking form. The balance is due six weeks prior to departure.

Travel Documents: Valid passports, visas and re-entry permits are required.

Cancellations and refunds: Any cancellation should be in writing. Cancellation fee applies. Once full payment has been received, cancellation made 15 - 45 days prior to departure, 50% of full price will be refunded. No refund will be made for cancellation made within 15 days of departure, or after the tour has commenced.

Unused Services: No refund will be considered for any unused services.

LIABILITIES

Egypt Reservation Centre makes every effort to ensure that all arrangements and services connected with these tours will be carried out as advertised. Where we do not have control over services provided by others, (including itinerary variation) we do not accept any liability for changes that may occur.

GENERAL INFORMATION

a. Travel insurance is highly recommended.
b. Vaccination: Please contact your family doctor for vaccination requirements.
c. Price quoted is subject to variation without notice unless a full payment has been received.

PRICING

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