

Treasures of the Pharaohs



September 24 - October 3, 2020

Tour Itinerary: Ancient wonders, endless golden sands and atmospheric local souqs make Egypt the ultimate travel destination. From the enigmatic aura of the Sphinx, to the imposing glory of the Pyramids, step into the Land of the Pharaohs and discover the exotic charms of evocative Egypt.

Day 1, Thu., September 24: Depart Chicago. Depart from O’Hare Airport on your overnight flight to Egypt.

Day 2, Fri., September 25: Welcome to Cairo, Egypt! Upon arrival, you’ll be met by your Tour Director and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this remarkable city that offers renowned history and culture.

Day 3, Sat., September 26: Sphinx and the Great Pyramids of Giza. After breakfast, enjoy a tour to the Pyramids of Saqqara located south of Cairo. Close to the Ancient Egyptian capital of Memphis, it contains burials from much of Egypt’s history. You’ll enjoy an included lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon, visit the great Pyramids of Giza followed by a visit to the Sphinx. The last remaining ‘wonder’ of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramids of Giza are perhaps the most famous and discussed structures in history. The Great Sphinx of Giza stands on the Giza Plateau, on the west bank of the Nile. The Sphinx of Giza is a symbol that has represented the essence of Egypt for more than 4,500 years. (B,L,D)



Day 4, Sun., September 27: Tour of Cairo. Your day begins with a tour of the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities. Here you’ll see the spectacular treasures of King Tutankhamen and the extensive collection of Egyptian artifacts covering 5,000 years. Following an included lunch, visit the iconic Citadel of Saladin and the Mosque of Muhammad Ali. Round out your day in Cairo with a visit to the world’s oldest marketplace which dates back as far as 1382. (B,L)

Day 5, Mon., September 28: Nile River Cruise, Karnak and Luxor Temples.

Depart for the Cairo airport for an early morning flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your river ship, *MS Farah*, for a four night cruise on the Nile River. Following lunch onboard, you’ll visit the Karnak Temple Complex which comprises a vast mix of decayed temples, chapels, pylons, and other buildings. This complex, a city of temples built over 2,000 years ago, is the largest religious building ever constructed. Luxor Temple is a large Ancient Egyptian temple complex in the city today known as Luxor which was founded in 1400 BC. Luxor is unique among the main Egyptian temple complexes in having only two Pharaohs leave their mark on its architectural structure. (B,L,D)



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Tour Inclusions

- Round-trip airfare from Chicago, with included pick-up from Burkhalter Office with 10 paid travelers
- Inter-air and transfers from Cairo to Luxor and Aswan to Cairo
- Round-trip airport transfers in Egypt
- 4 nights first-class accommodations in Cairo & 4 nights aboard the *MS Farah on the Nile River*
- 21 meals - 8 breakfast (B), 7 lunch (L) and 6 (D) dinner
- Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary
- Baggage handling for one bag per person up to 50lbs
- Professional Mayflower Tour Director and Local Guides with headsets
- Local English-speaking Egyptologist
- Gratuities included on board ship
- Tour Host from Burkhalter with 20 paid travelers

Tour Price Per Person Double (Based on Double Occupancy)

Tour Price: \$4,304

Single Supplement: \$849

Intra Air included in per person price

**Optional 3-Night Extension to
Jordan with air:**

\$1299 based on double occupancy

\$249 Single Supplement

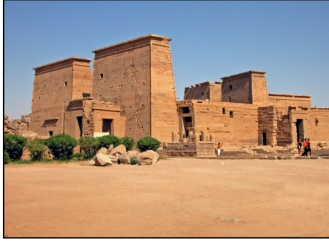
Day 6, Tue., September 29: Valley of the Kings and Edfu. Today’s excursion visits the stunning tombs at the Valley of the Kings where, for a period of nearly 500 years, tombs were constructed for the Pharaohs and powerful nobles of the New Kingdom. The walls of the tombs are covered with hieroglyphic writing including text from the Book of the Dead. You’ll visit the Queen Hatshepsut Temple which took fifteen years to complete, between the 7th and the 22nd years of her reign. A photo stop is made by the giant Colossi of Memnon. This afternoon we sail to Edfu located on the west bank of the Nile River, some sixty miles south of Luxor. Its ancient name was Wetjeset-Hrw, or “The Place Where Horus is Extolled.” (B,L,D)

Day 7, Wed., September 30: Kom Ombo. After breakfast, visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu which is dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god. Not only is this the best preserved ancient temple in Egypt, but it is the second largest after Karnak. In the afternoon, sail to Kom Ombo, a pleasant agricultural town and home to many Nubians. Visit the unusual Temple of Kom Ombo dedicated to both Horus and the Crocodile God Sobek. After re-embarking, the ship sails for Aswan. (B,L,D)

Day 8, Thu., October 1: Aswan. Your morning is at leisure in Egypt’s third largest city, Aswan – small enough to walk around and graced with the most beautiful setting on the Nile. Spend the day strolling the broad Corniche, watching the sailboats or sitting in a floating restaurant listening to Nubian music and eating freshly caught fish. Or choose an optional excursion to the Abu Simbel Temples. This afternoon, enjoy a scenic felucca ride on the Nile. A felucca is a traditional sailboat, relying solely on windpower, used to transport people and goods on the river. What a great way to enjoy some of the stunning views of the Nile, just as Cleopatra did so many centuries ago! (B,L,D)

Day 9, Fri., October 2: Return to Cairo. After breakfast onboard, disembark the ship and enjoy a short tour to visit the lovely Temple of Philae, followed by a visit of the High Dam. Philae was one of the last outposts of Egyptian religion, surviving two centuries after the Roman Empire converted to Christianity. Lunch is included at a local restaurant during the tour. On your visit to the High Dam, which separates Lake Nasser from the Nile, you’ll be astounded at the size which is over 11,000 feet long. Following the tour, transfer to the Aswan airport and return to Cairo. Tonight your Tour Manager hosts a Farewell Dinner at the hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 10, Sat., October 3: Departure Day. This morning, transfer to the Cairo airport and return home with memories of the life enriching experiences from Egypt and your cruise along the Nile River. (B)



MS Farah: Sept. 28– Oct. 1

Spend four nights on the impeccable MS Farah.

- Restaurant, Lounge & Bar
- Swimming Pool & Jacuzzi
- Spa: steam and sauna with aromatherapy and massage
- Library, table games & business corner
- Boutique, gift shop & hairdresser
- Onboard Egyptologist
- Stylish furniture with luxurious bedding

Optional 3-night Extension to Jordan

Experience the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan - a country that once captivated ancient travelers and continues to captivate travelers to this day. Visit Madaba, known as the “city of Mosaics” and see its famous 6th-century mosaic map of Jerusalem and the Holy Land. M. Nebo is one of the most revered holy sites of Jordan and the place where Moses was buried. In Petra, stand in awe of the amazing Treasury and other archaeological sites from the ancient world. In the modern capital of Amman, enjoy a city tour for the Jordan Museum and swim in the Dead Sea.

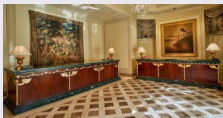
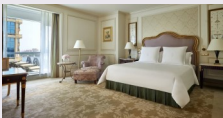
Hotel Accommodations:

Day Ten: Hyatt Zaman - Petra, Jordan
Day Eleven & Twelve: Gerasa Hotel - Amman, Jordan
4 Days: (6) meals included

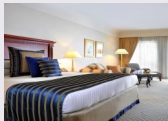
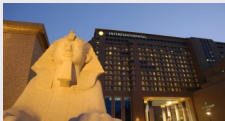
\$1299 based on double occupancy - \$249 Single Supplement

Tour Hotels

Cairo: March 20 & 22: Four Seasons First Residence



Cairo: March 27: Intercontinental City Stars Hotel



TOUR APPLICATION

TOUR NAME: Treasures of the Pharaohs TOUR DATES: September 24 - October 3, 2020 TOUR H3035

Note: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets must match your passport name.

Please provide a copy of your current passport with this application. People at separate addresses, please use separate forms.

Name 1 _____ Name Tag Name: _____

Birthdate _____ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male TSA KTN or Global # _____

Passport Number _____ Passport Expiration _____ Country of Birth _____

Name 2 _____ Name Tag Name: _____

Birthdate _____ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male TSA KTN or Global # _____

Passport Number _____ Passport Expiration _____ Country of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Roommate Name _____

Special requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee your requests will be granted.

Accommodations: ☐ Single-1 Bed Double ☐ 1 Bed ☐ 2 beds Extension ☐ Double ☐ Single

Room requests: _____ Dietary requests: _____

Tour Extension Request: ☐ Air Extension ☐ Other arrangements: _____

Air Request: ☐ Air with group ☐ Customized individual air _____

Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed): ☐ Window/next ☐ Aisle/next ☐ Other _____

Any special celebrations? _____

Any special assistance required: _____

Medical conditions we should be aware of: _____

Physician name/clinic: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency contact name: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Phone: _____

Travel protection? Yes, Mayflower Plan (\$299) ☐ Maybe, please provide info on other plans ☐ No, thanks

Burkhalter Agent: _____

I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions for this tour (see back).

Signature REQUIRED

Payment

Amount enclosed: _____ \$450 deposit required at time of booking + insurance, if any. **Final due by June 15, 2020**

Payment: ☐ Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Tours ☐ Credit card (call us with your card info if you prefer not to mail it)

CC # _____ Expiration date _____ Security Code _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION

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TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I.D./Citizenship: Travelers must possess a passport that is valid for six months beyond the return date of the tour. Complete passport name, gender and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements. Non-U.S. citizens are completely responsible for determining their own entrance requirements.

Deposits and Payments: Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Tours. Most major credit cards are also accepted. A deposit of **\$450per person** + (Mayflower insurance premium of you choose to take that), is required to secure reservations. All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification. **Final payment is due by or before June 15, 2020.**

Cancellations/Refunds: All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Tours service fee that may not be covered by tour operator insurance. In addition to the service fee and possible airline penalties, tour cancellation penalties are as follows: Up 91+ days prior to departure: Deposit; 90 days to day of departure: 100% non-refundable. No refund will apply on unused portions of the tour. If a roommate cancels, the remaining traveler may have to pay any single room supplement that is incurred. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees. Once issued, airline tickets are 100% non-refundable.

Travel insurance is strongly advised in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available from Mayflower for \$299.00. Other plans may also be available. Ask your agent for information.

Tour Conditions: This tour is a regular Mayflower Cruises and Tours departure and no minimum number of Burkhalter travelers is required for the tour to operate. With 20 paid travelers, a Burkhalter Tours host may accompany the group to provide additional service throughout the tour. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on date of brochure production and are subject to change. Once deposit has been received, any changes to air or land arrangements may be assessed a \$50 revision fee. Revision fees may be higher once air is ticketed. Itineraries are subject to change.

Air Transportation: The airfare portion of the tour price is an estimate and is subject to change until tickets are issued. Airline seat assignments can only be requested after final payment and may be limited in availability. If specific seat assignments are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations. Deviations from the group air schedule may result in a different airfare. Routing and schedules are subject to change.

Accommodations/Coach Transportation: Your river ship and tour hotels are first class properties with private ensuite facilities, typically with two beds. Hotels are subject to change. Touring coaches are deluxe vehicles with panoramic windows and seats that partially recline. Single travelers are allocated one seat only.

Traveler Fitness: Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to board a motorcoach in a timely manner, climb stairs and walk moderate distances, sometimes over uneven ground, keeping up with the rest of their group. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them—tour personnel cannot and will not provide such assistance.

Passenger Consent Agreement: Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may come about due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to these unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is very rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Tours will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Tours and our contracted suppliers accordingly.

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