

SPLENDORS OF EGYPT & THE NILE

12 Days // S.S. Sphinx NEW FOR 2020

UNIQUELY UNIWORLD

Experience the newest and most luxurious ship on the Nile, *S.S. Sphinx*.

Explore with your local guide, a trained Egyptologist.

Take a dip in the *S.S. Sphinx* swimming pool or lounge in any number of shaded cabanas on the Sun Deck.

Climb aboard a small boat for a one-of-a-kind birdwatching excursion along the Nile.

EGYPT



Giza, Egypt

DAY 1 CAIRO

Arrive at Cairo International Airport. If your cruise/tour package includes a group arrival transfer or if you have purchased a private arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and escorted to the Four Seasons at Nile Plaza.

Stunning Accommodations: For the next two nights, take in the wonders of the Four Seasons at Nile Plaza. The luxurious hotel is located in the heart of Cairo's elegant Garden City District.

DAY 2 CAIRO

The ancient quarter of Cairo is intense—the colors, the sounds, the density of people—and it's likely been this way for thousands of years. Your Egyptologist will show you a 12th-century citadel and the beautiful Alabaster Mosque.

Featured Excursion: Citadel of Salah al-Din, Alabaster Mosque and Egyptian Museum.

DAY 3 CAIRO » LUXOR (EMBARK) » 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.

Featured Excursion: Temple of Karnak.

Back Onboard: This evening, you'll revel in a Welcome Reception and dinner onboard.

DAY 4 DENDERA* » LUXOR

This morning, you'll visit the Temple of Hathor, dedicated to the goddess of love and beauty. 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—which you'll see later this afternoon.

Featured Excursions: Temple of Hathor and Temple of Luxor.

Evening Entertainment: An evening in Luxor means you'll enjoy a night listening to the melodies of a local folkloric band onboard.

DAY 5 LUXOR » KOM OMBO

The word "colossal" will take on a whole new meaning after today's excursion to the 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.

Featured Excursion: Colossi of Memnon, Hatshepsut Temple and Valley of the Kings.

Back Onboard: Tonight, don your galabeya (traditional Egyptian attire) for an onboard party featuring traditional Egyptian music.

DAY 6 KOM OMBO » ASWAN

After visiting a temple dedicated to a crocodile god today, hop aboard a small boat for a birdwatching excursion along the Nile.

Featured Excursions: Kom Ombo Temple and birdwatching boat ride.

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 Isis Temple complex.

Featured Excursions: Aswan High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk and Isis Temple, plus boat ride in traditional Nile River felucca and afternoon tea at the Old Cataract Hotel Aswan.

Back Onboard: After dinner onboard this evening, you'll be treated to an enchanting Nubian show featuring traditionally attired performers, live music and dancing.

- ✦ Embark/Disembark
- ◆ UNESCO Site
- 🚗 Motorcoach
- ✈ Flight
- 🚤/🛶 Boat/Felucca
- CB/BB Cont'l Breakfast/Buffer
- L Lunch
- D Dinner
- WR/FD Welcome Reception Farewell Dinner

DAY 8** ASWAN » KOM OMBO » EDFU

Spend your morning at leisure exploring Aswan, perhaps stopping for an optional tour of the indescribable rock temples of Abu Simbel, before heading to Kom Ombo this afternoon.

DAY 9 ESNA » 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.

Featured Excursion: Temple of Esna.

DAY 10 LUXOR (DISEMBARK) » CAIRO

Disembark in Luxor and transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo. Then, check in to the Four Seasons Hotel at Nile Plaza where you'll have time to relax before tonight's Farewell Dinner at the elegant Mena House Hotel.

DAY 11 CAIRO

It's a day of bucket list moments as we 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 yesterday, you'll have a thrilling opportunity to view them from an up-close perspective.

Featured Excursions: Ancient Memphis sites, including the Pyramids of Giza with small pyramid entry, Great Sphinx and Sakkara visit.

Not to Miss Moment: Today, you'll visit the only surviving Wonder of the Ancient World, the Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx.

DAY 12 CAIRO (DEPART)

Check out of your hotel. If your cruise/tour package includes a group departure transfer or if you have purchased a private departure transfer, you will be escorted to Cairo International Airport for your flight home, or choose to extend your trip.

*If sailing to Dendera is not possible, the excursion will be arranged by motorcoach from Luxor.

**Order of sightseeing may change on Days 7 and 8 due to factors beyond our control.

CRUISE/TOUR SNAPSHOT

- 🚢 7 Nights Cruising
- 🏛 4 Nights Touring
- 🍽 26 Meals Including 1 Welcome Reception and 1 Farewell Dinner
- 📅 11 Included Excursions
- 🏛 4 UNESCO Heritage Sites

Cruise/Tour Start Dates

CAIRO TO CAIRO S.S. Sphinx	Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 Apr 4, 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23 Sep 26 Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec 5, 12, 19
Pre-Cruise/Tour Extension	6-Day Jordan
Post-Cruise/Tour Extension	5-Day Jerusalem

Additional fees apply. Visit Uniworld.com/Extensions for pricing.