



PRESIDENT'S
COUNCIL

Splendors of Egypt & the Nile

January 21–February 1, 2023



EMBRACE EGYPT'S EXQUISITENESS

onboard a new Super Ship.

S.S. Sphinx will debut on the Nile in 2021 and will showcase Egyptian artwork, locally-sourced fabrics, and hand-carved furnishings inspired by the intricacy of the region. As the newest luxury river cruise ship in Egypt, she'll feature 42 gorgeously appointed suites, a swimming pool, massage room, and two gourmet dining venues, including an al fresco dining experience on the top deck.

INAUGURATED 2021
TRAVELS ON NILE RIVER

ROYAL SUITES: 4 (495 ft²)

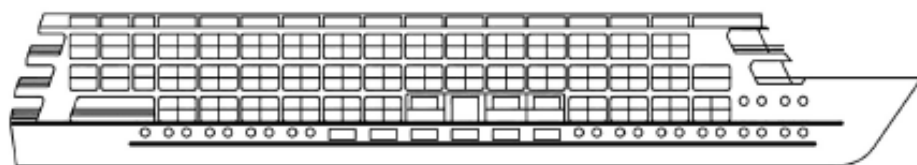
GRAND SUITES: 20 (430 ft²)

SUITES: 2 (344 ft²)

DELUXE FRENCH BALCONY: 2 (285 ft²)

FRENCH BALCONY: 14 (233 ft²)

S.S. SPHINX



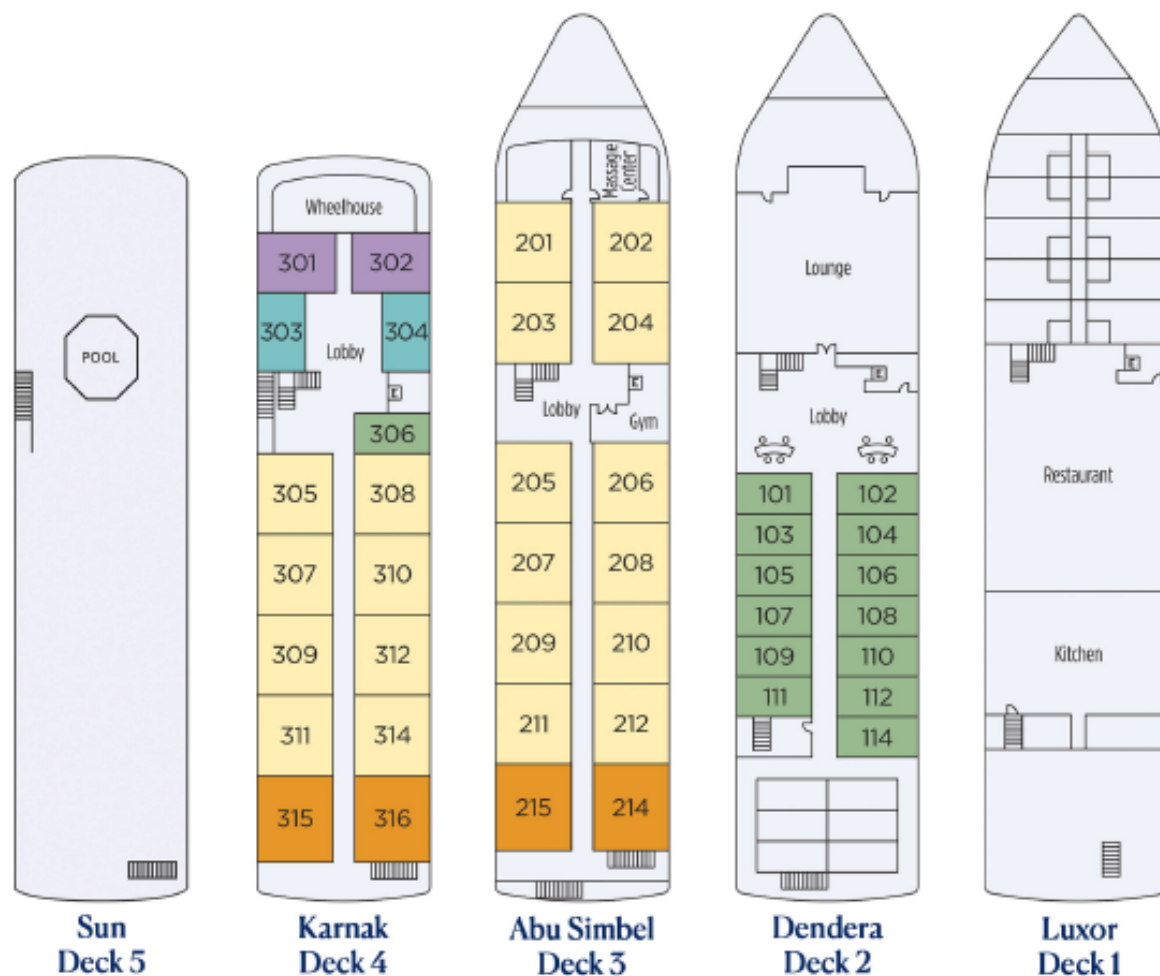
UNIWORLD®
BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISE COLLECTION®

- Royal Suite
- Deluxe French Balcony
- Grand Suite
- French Balcony
- Suite
- E Elevator

S.S. SPHINX FACTS

RIVERS	Nile
GUEST	84
STAFF	58
LENGTH	236 ft.
WIDTH	48.5 ft.

ROYAL SUITE	4 (495 sq. ft.)
GRAND SUITE	20 (430 sq. ft.)
SUITE	2 (344 sq. ft.)
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Cruise & Tour Itinerary Highlights:

- Gaze upon the mighty ancient **Pyramids** and the mysterious **Sphinx**
- Wander amongst the towering ruins of the **Temple of Karnak**, the world's largest ancient religious complex, and the **Temple of Luxor**
- Visit the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, Egypt's first female ruler
- Follow in the footsteps of renowned scholars and explorers at **Valley of the Kings**, the ancient burial grounds of Egyptian royalty
- Enjoy an exhilarating ride in a felucca, a traditional **Nile River sailboat**
- Visit the **Egyptian Museum** and its unrivaled collection of artifacts, including treasures recovered from the tomb of King Tutankhamun
- Join a **bird-watching boat ride** and enjoy **tea with a Nubian family**
- 9 days of excursions, all fully hosted by English-speaking trained Egyptologists, visiting 15 UNESCO World Heritage sites



Exclusive President's Council Package Inclusions:

- **Four nights at the 5-star Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza**
- **Seven-night luxury Nile River cruise aboard the all-inclusive, 84-guest Uniworld *S.S. Sphinx*, exclusively chartered for the President's Council**
- President's Council **Welcome & Farewell Receptions**
- Sightseeing in Cairo and daily shore excursions led by English-speaking, trained Egyptologists
- All meals in two gourmet dining venues onboard the *S.S. Sphinx*, including alfresco dining on the upper deck and daily breakfast during land portion in Cairo (11 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 8 dinners)
- Complimentary house wine, local beer, soft drinks, tea, and coffee during lunch and dinner onboard the *S.S. Sphinx*
- All gratuities for ship staff, drivers, and guides
- Complimentary shipwide Internet and Wi-Fi access
- Luxurious public ship areas, including a lounge with full-service bar, a sun deck with a swimming pool, and a massage room
- Flights between Cairo and Luxor
- Included transfers to and from the Cairo International Airport
- \$500-per-person, tax-deductible donation to the President's Council Enrichment Fund
- Purdue President's Council and Global Tracks staff



7 Nights Cruising



4 Nights Touring



26 Meals
Including 1 Welcome Reception
and 1 Farewell Dinner



11 Included
Excursions



4 UNESCO
Heritage Sites





SPLENDORS OF EGYPT & THE NILE

12 Days · Cairo to Cairo · S.S. Sphinx

DAY ① Cairo

DAY ② Cairo

DAY ③ Cairo, Fly to Luxor (Embark),
Cruising the Nile River, Dendera

DAY ④ Dendera, Cruising the
Nile River, Luxor

DAY ⑤ Luxor, Cruising the Nile River,
Kom Ombo

DAY ⑥ Kom Ombo, Cruising the
Nile River, Aswan

DAY ⑦ Aswan

DAY ⑧ Aswan, Cruising the Nile River,
Kom Ombo, Edfu

DAY ⑨ Esna, Cruising the
Nile River, Luxor

DAY ⑩ Luxor (Disembark),
Fly to Cairo

DAY ⑪ Cairo

DAY ⑫ Cairo (Depart)



Saturday, January 21, 2023

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.



Sunday, January 22, 2023

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.



Monday, January 23, 2023

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.



Tuesday, January 24, 2023

DAY 4: DENDERA » LUXOR

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. You'll also visit the Temple of Hathor, dedicated to the goddess of love and beauty.



Wednesday, January 25, 2023

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.



Thursday, January 26, 2023

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.



Friday, January 27, 2023

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 Philae Temple complex.



Saturday, January 28, 2023

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.



Sunday, January 29, 2023

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.



Monday, January 30, 2023

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 featured excursion—a Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids of Giza.



Tuesday, January 31, 2023

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.



Wednesday, February 1, 2023

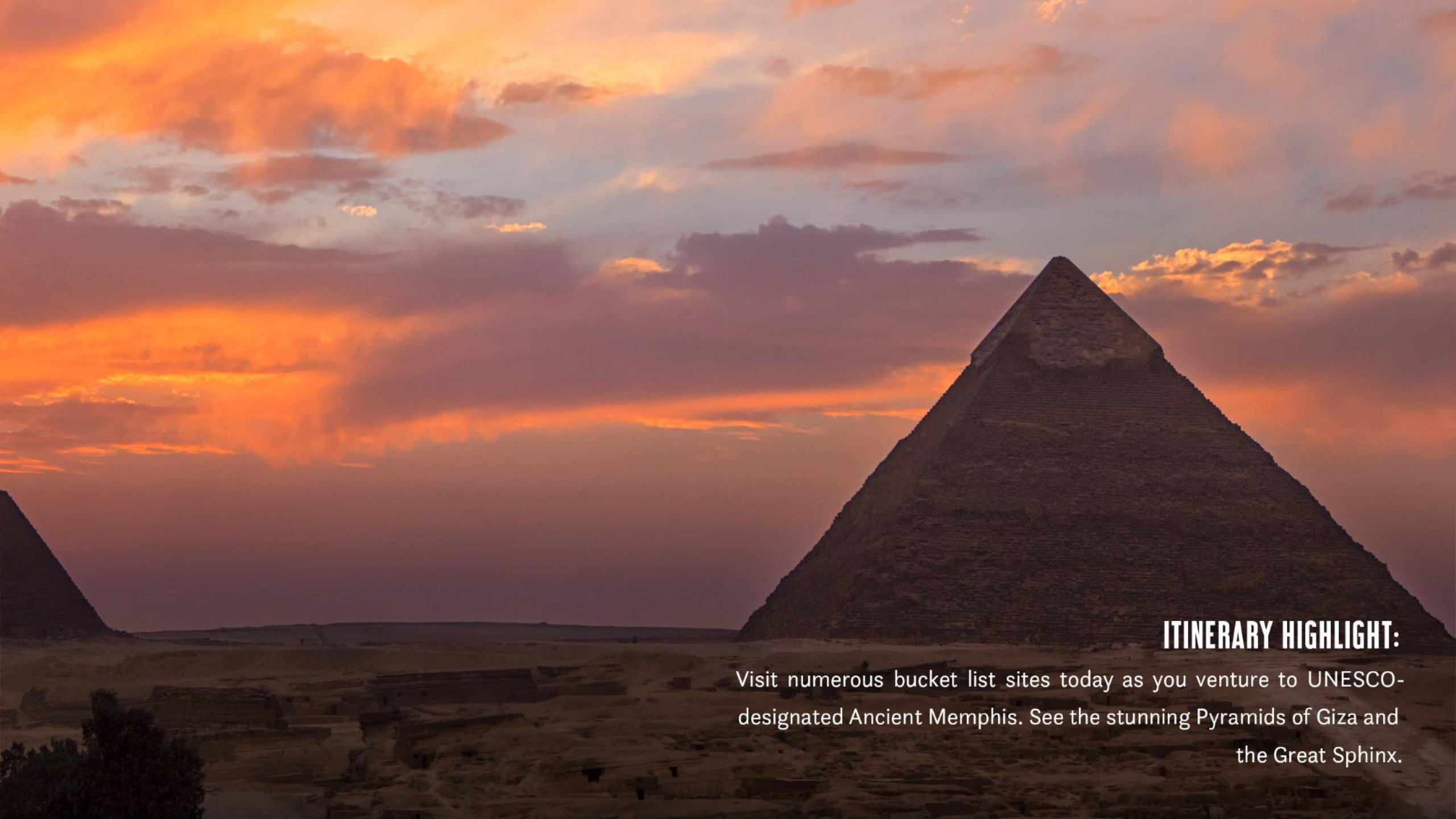
DAY 12: CAIRO (DEPART)

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 you can choose to extend your trip.



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHT:

Sail down the Nile in a traditional felucca and then, enjoy afternoon tea at the historic Old Cataract Hotel Aswan. This hotel was depicted in Agatha Christie's novel *Death on the Nile* and has hosted guests such as Winston Churchill and Princess Diana.



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHT:

Visit numerous bucket list sites today as you venture to UNESCO-designated Ancient Memphis. See the stunning Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx.



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHT:

Board a small boat, accompanied by a Nubian family, for a captivating birdwatching excursion along the Nile.

Jordan & Petra Pre-Tour | January 16–21, 2023

Explore ancient ruins and rock-cut masterpieces on this **5-night pre-tour extension in Jordan**. Thousands of years of history are yours to uncover as you wind your way through destinations brimming with archaeological wonders, mountainous landscapes, and ancient ruins. This insightful discovery will open your eyes to the magnificence of this not-to-miss country!

Package Includes:

- 5 nights accommodation
 - 3 nights at the 5-star St. Regis Amman
 - 1 night at the luxury Mazayen Camp in Wadi Rum
 - 1 night at the 5-star Al Manara Aqaba
- Daily breakfast
- 4 days of excursions, 1 lunch & 1 dinner
- Services of a Uniworld Tour Manager
- All transfers & transportation on tour
- Flight from Amman to Cairo
- All service charges, taxes, and portorage



Jerusalem Post-Tour | February 1–5, 2023

Jerusalem is a city rich in history, religion, and heritage—all of which you'll discover on this **4-night post-tour extension** that will take you to some of the oldest and holiest sites in the world. From the fascinating Old City to the vibrant downtown, there's no shortage of ways to uncover this city's enthralling past and captivating present!

Package Includes:

- 4 nights at the 5-star Orient Jerusalem Hotel
- Daily breakfast
- 3 days of excursions with over 15 sites
- Services of a Uniworld Tour Manager
- All transfers & transportation on tour
- Flight from Cairo to Jerusalem
- All service charges, taxes, and portorage

