



PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

# Splendors of Egypt & the Nile

January 21–February 1, 2023

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# EMBRACE EGYPT'S EXQUISITENESS

*onboard a new Super Ship.*

***S.S. Sphinx*** debuted on the Nile in 2021 and showcases 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 features 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 ft<sup>2</sup>)

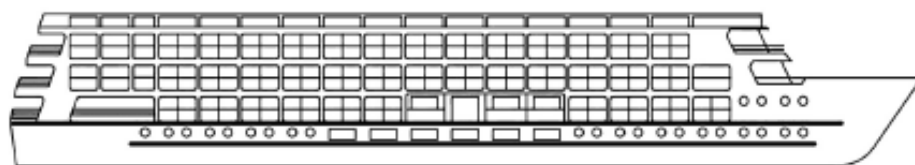
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# S.S. SPHINX



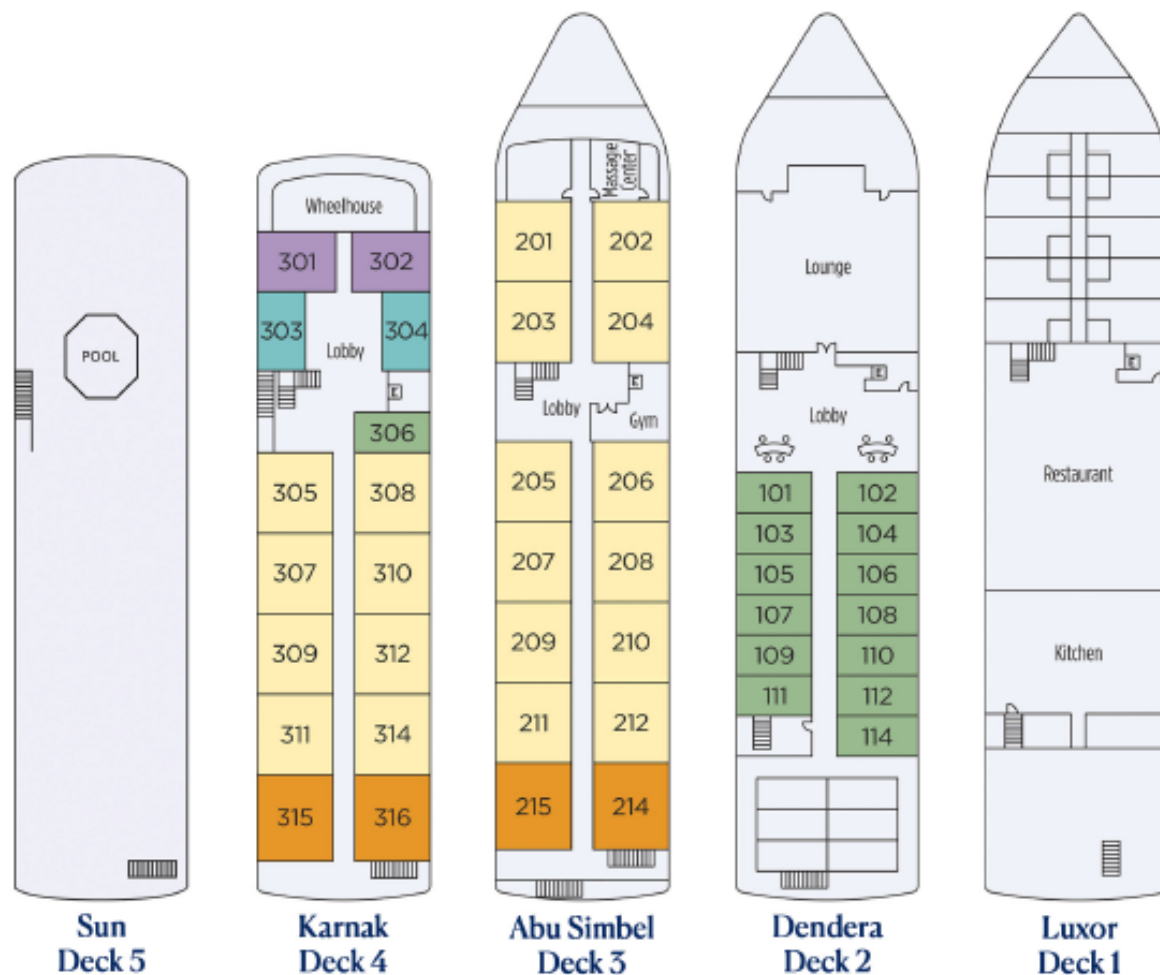
UNIWORLD®  
BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISE COLLECTION®

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

## S.S. SPHINX FACTS

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| <b>RIVERS</b> | Nile     |
| <b>GUEST</b>  | 84       |
| <b>STAFF</b>  | 58       |
| <b>LENGTH</b> | 236 ft.  |
| <b>WIDTH</b>  | 48.5 ft. |

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| <b>ROYAL SUITE</b>           | 4 (495 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, 42-suite 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.



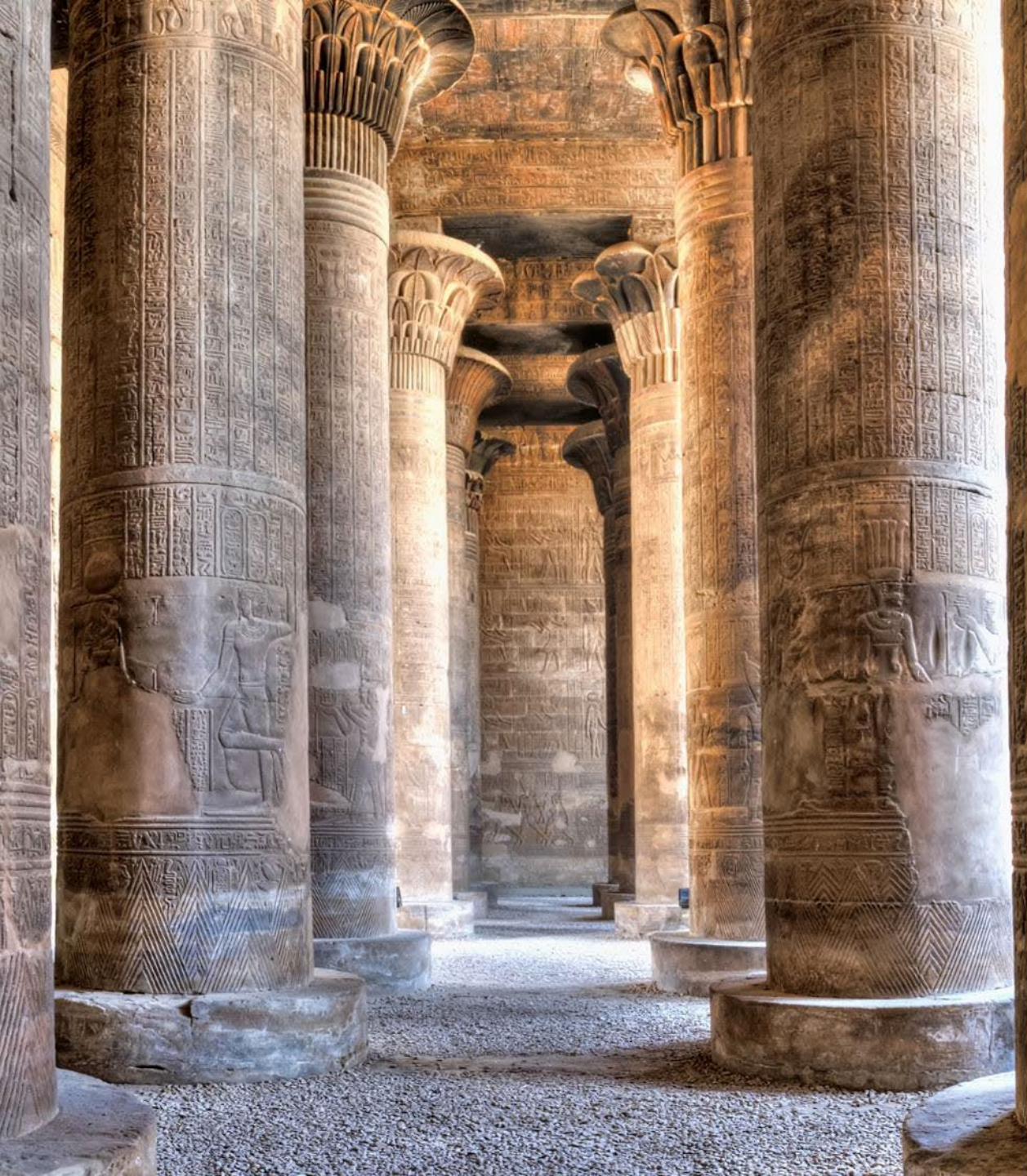


**Saturday, January 28, 2023**

## **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 Five nights luxury accommodations
- Fairmont Amman Gold Rooms include afternoon tea, plus pre-dinner canapes and cocktails
- Buffet breakfast daily, three lunches, and one dinner
- Exploratory tour of Amman and its Citadel and Roman Theater
- Visit Jerash to marvel at its Greco-Roman ruins
- Full day exploring Petra, passing through the Siq to view the majestic Treasury
- Explore Al Beidha, known as Little Petra, one of the oldest sites in the Middle East
- 4×4 Jeep excursion tour in the Wadi Rum desert with its almost supernatural atmosphere
- Relax in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth at 1,300 feet below sea level
- All sightseeing with experienced, English-speaking local guides and transportation
- Roundtrip transfers between the airport and hotel with related luggage handling
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and included meals
- Flight from Amman to Cairo and all taxes
- Assistance of pre-cruise staff





## Uniworld 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

