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**CLASSICAL EGYPT  
CAIRO & THE NILE CRUISE  
LUXOR - ASWAN  
GROUP DEPARTURE  
27 DEC 2011 – 03 JAN 2012**

ON M/S NILE TREASURE 4\* DELUXE CRUISE

DIRECT FLIGHTS WITH  
EGYPTAIR TO CAIRO



MS 554	27DEC	MLACAI	1315	1645
MS 367	29DEC	CAILXR	1635	1745
MS 091	03JAN	ASWCAI	0640	0810
MS 553	03JAN	CAIMLA	1030	1230



**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Flight with Egyptair direct to Cairo, upon arrival in Cairo transfer to hotel, check in and free evening or **Optional** Visit of the Khan El Khalili Bazaar: wander through the maze of narrow, winding streets of this unique open air bazaar. The sights, sounds and aromas of this ancient city surround you as you sample the exotic perfumes; visit shops filled with beautiful gold and silver jewelry and watch the local craftsmen as they work on brass and copperware items. Here you will find the vibrant life and colors of the city unchanged by the centuries, it maybe your time to try out the shisha (waterpipe). Return to hotel and overnight.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Breakfast. Full day excursion, visit the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx and perfume/papyrus factory. Time for lunch followed by a visit to the Egyptian Antiquities Museum, housing among others the treasures found in the tomb of Tutankhamen. **Evening Optional:** Dinner on a Floating Restaurant with a folklore show including a belly dancer and Tannura (spinner).

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Breakfast. Optional: Half day excursion to the Royal Necropolis of Sakkara where the step-pyramid of Pharaoh Zoser is found, visit Memphis where there is the biggest statue of Ramses. Free time for lunch followed by transfer to airport in time for flight to Luxor. Meet with our representative, transfer to cruise, check in, free time, dinner on board and overnight.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec :** Breakfast followed by a half day visit of the West Bank including the Valley of the Kings. We enter three tombs which are carved in the rock. The magnificent reliefs and paintings on the walls tell us a lot about the after life of each King. On our way we stop to see the two Colossi of Memnon and in Deir el Bahari we visit Hatshepsut Temple, the famous lady Pharaoh. Return to cruise for lunch followed by a visit to Karnak and Luxor Temples. The highlight of this tour includes the largest surviving obelisk in Egypt, the Theban trinity of gods, and the amazing Great Hypostyle Hall, with its 134-columns. Dinner on board. The evening is free, time to enjoy the facilities of the boat or to go for a walk in the Luxor markets. Overnight on board

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec :** Early morning sailing starts towards EDFU via the ESNA lock, not to be missed! In Edfu, visit to the Temple of Horus son of Isis and Osiris by horse drawn carriage. This is the best-preserved major temple in Egypt. Sailing continues to Kom Ombo (60 km). **New Years Eve Dinner and Party.**

**Sunday 01<sup>st</sup> Jan :** Breakfast. Visit Kom Ombo temple, shared by two Gods Sobek (Crocodile God) and Haroeris (Falcon God). Sailing continues to Aswan. After dinner, join the fun on board at the Galabeya party wearing traditional Egyptian costumes, while being entertained by the resident band on board. Lots of fun! **Optional:** Sound and Light Show at the magnificent Philae Temple; or walk through the Aswan markets for some bargains or stop at a coffee shop to smoke the water pipe.

**Monday 02<sup>nd</sup> Jan :** **Optional** Visit to the magnificent temples of Abu Simbel temples dedicated to King Ramses II and his Queen wife Nefertari. (Early departure) .Return to cruise, check-out of rooms, lunch, followed by disembarkation. Short visit to the High Dam and the unfinished Obelisk; the Dam itself is one of the greatest engineering achievements of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Enjoy a felucca ride around Elephantine Islands to admire the Agha Khan Mausoleum, the scenery and the natural beauty of the Nile itself. Proceed to hotel, check-in, free time and overnight.

**Tuesday 03<sup>rd</sup> Jan:** Breakfast. Transfer to airport for flight to Malta via Cairo.

**Price includes:**

- International & Domestic Flights with MS including taxes and fuel charges
- 1 night accommodation in Aswan on BB Basis at Basma Hotel
- 2 nights accommodation in Cairo on BB Basis at Amarante hotel
- 4 nights on 4\* cruise M/S Nile Treasure or similar, on FB Basis including sightseeing tours and entertainment
- New Year's Eve Dinner and party
- Full day tour of the Pyramids and Egyptian Museum including lunch
- All transfers and assistance per above program
- Entry visa to Egypt

<b>Cairo &amp; Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor Flights with Egyptair</b>	
	<b>Group Departure 27 DEC – 3 JAN</b>
<b>Twin sharing</b>	<b>€ 975</b>
<b>Single room</b>	<b>€ 1,095</b>
<b>Children sharing with 2 adults</b>	<b>€ 750</b>
<b>Infants</b>	<b>€ 100</b>



<b><u>OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS</u></b>	<b>ADT</b>	<b>CHD</b>
Abu Simbel Temples in air-conditioned coach	€ 90	€ 65
Abu Simbel Temples (flight)	€ 190	€ 135
Sound & Light Show in Philae or Giza	€ 36	€ 25
Memphis + Sakkara Pyramids	€ 30	€ 21
Dinner with show on cruise in Cairo	€ 36	€ 25
Khan El Khalili Bazaar	€ 18	€ 13