

LUXURY ON
THE NILE

JOURNEYS ALONG THE ANCIENT
NILE ABOARD THE STEAMER SHIP,
MISR & THE SAILING BOAT, FEDDYA
2016 & 2017

NOBLE CALEDONIA



Double Cabin



Twin Cabin



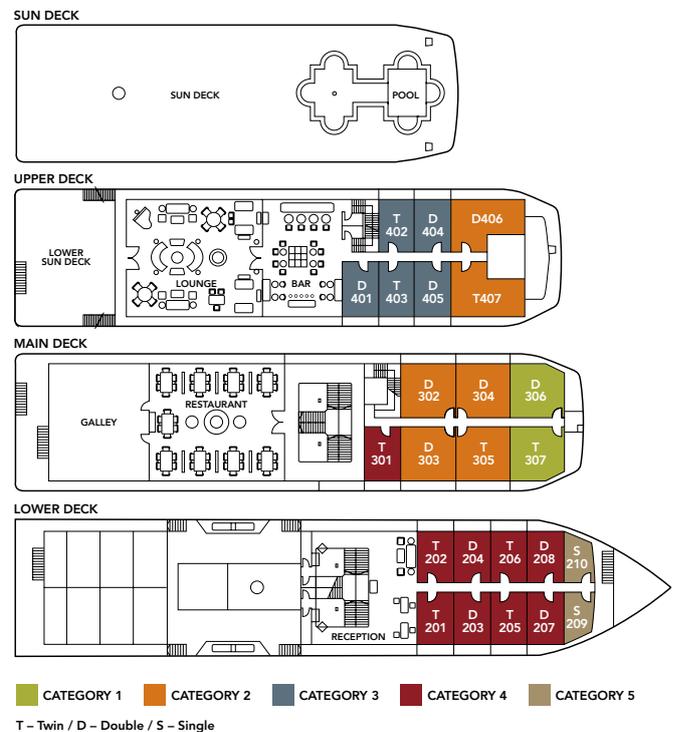
Suite

SS MISR

Originally constructed in Preston by the Royal Navy in 1918, the SS Misr was purchased and later converted into a luxury Nile steamer for King Farouk. Now fully restored to a five-star deluxe propeller steam vessel, she accommodates just 45 passengers in spacious, air-conditioned cabins and suites. Misr means 'the Kingdom of Egypt' and the décor throughout the vessel reflects the period.

Your Cabin/Suite

Each cabin and suite has its own individual style and all feature a private balcony, air conditioning, en-suite bathroom with bathtub and shower, hairdryer, mini-bar, robes and television. The suites on the Upper Deck are almost 50% larger in size than the standard cabins. The category 3 and 4 twin/double cabins measure 21 square metres and feature a sweeping window that opens up to a private terrace with chairs so that guests can enjoy the spectacular view of the Nile at all times. The category 2 suites are approximately 30 square metres. Spacious and welcoming, these exquisitely appointed suites offer the perfect refuge to unwind after a day of adventure and sightseeing. Luxuriously designed, each suite includes an elegant living area that contains a stylish loveseat and chairs, complemented by floor-to-ceiling windows that open to a private terrace so that guests can admire the passing scenery along the banks of the Nile. The category 1 panorama suites are approximately 35 square metres and are situated at the front of the vessel and offer impressive panoramic views. Unlike the other accommodations, these suites come with a private, furnished panoramic terrace that offers a spectacular 180-degree



view of the Nile, so that guests can enjoy the inspiring view from every angle while cruising. This is the perfect spot to relax after a long day with a drink or book, or to watch the leisurely sail along the Nile to the next destination. There are also dedicated single cabins which measure 14.5 square metres.



Sun Deck



Lounge and Bar



Pool



Friendly staff

Your Dining

The restaurant situated on the Main Deck serves international cuisine and seats all passengers in one open seating arrangement. Breakfast and lunch are buffet-style whilst dinner is seated waiter service. Tables seat six to eight people. Tea and coffee are served on a complimentary basis with breakfast and at afternoon tea. A complimentary bottle of water will be provided in your cabin. Special dietary requests such as vegetarian and low cholesterol should be made to Noble Caledonia in advance. We regret that the ship is unable to guarantee special requests and is not equipped to prepare or serve kosher or halal cuisine.

Your Space

The SS Misr is both elegantly furnished and spacious throughout. The Marasem Restaurant, Saraya Lounge and Dahabia Bar are located on the higher decks offering wonderful views of the Nile. The period-style restaurant accommodates all guests at one sitting. There is also a lower Sun Deck with comfortable wicker chairs and an upper Sun Deck with a pool and sun beds for relaxation. The onboard attentive staff are always available to offer a cool beverage whilst watching the ever changing passing scenery. The ship also has an onboard souvenir and gift shop selling jewellery, local handmade gifts and Galabeyas.



Restaurant



Lounge



SB FEDDYA

We are pleased to have chartered the elegant sailing boat Feddya, a boutique house boat designed and built in the traditional Dahabiya style, offering luxury and comfort on the River Nile. Vessels of this style are often compared to the pleasure barges depicted on the walls of the tombs of the ancient Egyptian Pharaohs. With only four suites she can accommodate a maximum of eight guests and is the closest experience to having your own private yacht, an exclusive and new concept for cruising the river Nile. Due to the size of the vessel she benefits from the ability to dock in small ports away from the larger, busier ones.

Your Suite

Each of the four suites has a private outdoor area consisting of either a patio or balcony with a panoramic view. Every suite is designed with a different colour scheme and guests have their own dedicated butler ready to serve you any time of day. Suites feature coffee & tea making facilities, satellite televisions, air conditioning, mini-bar and private bathrooms with bathtubs, bathrobes and exclusive toiletries. All suites have queen beds that cannot be separated. The suites range in size between 22 and 24 square metres and they all feature an 8 square metre balcony or patio with stunning views of the river Nile.





Your Space

Spread over two decks, the ship's public spaces include a delightful dining room which accommodates all guests in one sitting. The spacious and elegantly appointed Lounge Bar is the ideal place for afternoon teas and cocktails. The Sun Deck is the perfect place to relax whilst sailing and admiring the passing scenery and features comfortable furniture and a variety of beverages and snacks.

Your Dining

Meals are taken in the vessel's single-sitting restaurant. The restaurant seats all passengers in an open seat arrangement with an outside area should you wish to dine in the open air. The onboard team take great pride in producing flavourful dishes and the food reflects the flavours of the region

with specialty dishes being served. Mornings feature a full buffet breakfast, lunches are a selection of buffet and served items and dinners are a served affair which will include a choice of fresh fish and meats. Vegetarian dishes are of course available and special dietary needs can be met with advance notice. Complimentary wine, beers and soft drinks are included throughout the day.

Life On board

The ship is very unique and intimate. The hardworking friendly crew will do their utmost to ensure your stay is enjoyable, informative and agreeable throughout. During the day, comfortable and casual attire is appropriate with supportive footwear for shore excursions. In the evenings you may wish to wear something elegant although black tie is not necessary.



ANCIENT WONDERS OF THE NILE

A unique river journey sailing from Cairo to Aswan aboard the luxurious SS Misr

13th to 27th September 2016; 20th March to 3rd April & 22nd September to 6th October 2017

Join us aboard the lovingly restored SS Misr for a 14 night cruise along the Nile from Cairo to Aswan, a journey only made possible once again by the recent reopening of the lower Nile allowing the opportunity to visit some of the lesser known archaeological sites and temples, and experience the wonders of the great civilisation that flourished in the Nile Valley. Our cruise along a 600 mile stretch of the Nile is a passage through antiquity, an incomparable river voyage that brings to life the great monuments of the Pharaohs, the divine kings comprising thirty dynasties, who ruled Egypt during the 3000 years before Christ. Pharaohs and queens of Ancient Egypt sailed often on the River Nile in luxurious royal boats – by far the most rewarding way to see the landscape and monuments of their realm. Evoking this regal way of travel in antiquity, we have chartered the luxurious steam-ship, the SS Misr, the most elegant vessel on the River Nile. It cruises at a gentle speed which is essential to be able to drink in the rhythm of life and scenes which have changed little over hundreds of years on the banks of the Nile. From its decks you can observe the dramatic division between the fertile flood-plain and the arid majesty of the deserts flanking the river.

THE ITINERARY

Day 1 London Heathrow to Cairo, Egypt. Fly by scheduled flight to Cairo. Upon arrival transfer to the SS Misr and embark. Moor overnight in Cairo.

Day 2 Cairo. Today is a full day tour dedicated to the capital city of Cairo. We visit the Egyptian museum, situated at Tahrir square, with 107 halls that are separated into seven sections. The museum houses statues, jewels and treasures of Tutankhamun. We will visit the Amarna Room and see the Fayoum portraits and monuments from the later periods from the Greeks and the Romans. After lunch we visit the impressive Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx, the only survivor of the seven wonders of the ancient world and the tombs of the great Pharaohs and their queens. Join your fellow travellers this evening for a welcome cocktail party. Moor overnight in Cairo.

Day 3 Cruising. Enjoy a relaxing day on board as we cruise to Beni Suef where we will moor overnight.

Day 4 Fayoum. We transfer early this morning to the Fayoum sites and visit the Hawara and Maydom pyramids. The pyramid of Hawara belongs to Amenmhat III of the 12th dynasty and the pyramid of Maydom is dedicated to the king Snefru of the 4th dynasty. Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Day 5 Cruising. A day spent cruising and witnessing daily life on the banks of the Nile.

Day 6 Tuna El Gebel, Ashmunein, Tel El Amarna and Beni Suef. Enjoy a full day tour which will begin with a visit to Tuna El Gebel, where the oldest monument is a boundary stela of Akhenaten and Nefertiti. The site is best known for its animal necropolis housing thousands of mummified baboons and Ibis sacred to Thoth. We continue to Ashmunein (Hermopolis Magna): known in ancient times as "Khemenu", or the "City of the Ogdoad", referring to the eight primeval gods who, according to ancient Egyptian Mythology, created the world. Today, the site houses the ruins of the temple of



Thoth, the temple of Amun and a small open air museum displaying two massive statues of "Thoth" as a baboon. There are also some remains of a Roman Christian Basilica, which was built over the site of an earlier Ptolemaic temple. The structure retains most of its granite columns and it is the only basilica to have survived to this degree of preservation anywhere in Egypt. We will also visit Akhenaten's royal city, tomb and palace at Amara, it is here we visit the tombs of Ahmose, Pentu, Panehesy and the Royal tomb of Akhenaten. After lunch (packed lunch provided by the onboard chef), we continue our tour to the Middle Kingdom tombs at Beni Hassan, an ancient Egyptian cemetery site, located south of Minya. The necropolis of Beni Hassan reflects the political differences between the provinces rulers and the Pharaohs kings. Due to the layout and more complex decorations the tombs mark a transition stage in the style of the tombs from the Old Kingdom to the New Kingdom.

Day 7 Cruising. Relax on deck enjoying the passing scenery and attend a lecture or two by our Egyptologist.

Day 8 Abydos. Enjoy a morning at leisure as we sail to Sohag. After lunch on board we transfer to Abydos, the temple that the Greeks called the Memnonium in Abydos, dedicated to Seti, Osiris, Isis, Ptah, Ptah-Sokar, Nefertem, Re-Horakhty, Amun and Horus. Its structure, built of white limestone is one of the most impressive religious structures in Egypt.



The imposing Colossi of Memnon



Temple of Philae



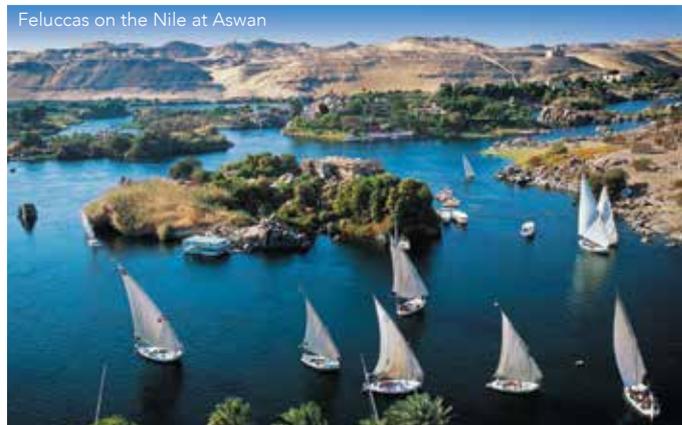
Queen Hatshepsut Temple relief



The Sphinx and Pyramid of Khafre, Giza



Karnak Temple, Luxor



Feluccas on the Nile at Aswan

Day 9 Cruising. We spend the day cruising to Qena, passing two locks and the railway bridge in Naga Hammadi along the way.

Day 10 Dandarah Temple. After breakfast, this morning is dedicated to the goddess Hathor as we visit the Dendara Temple also known as the 'castle of the Sistrum'. Hathor was the goddess of love, joy and beauty and the Dendara Temple was associated with healing. This afternoon enjoy an afternoon sailing to Luxor. Overnight in Luxor.

Day 11 Luxor. Today we visit the West Bank, one of the most famous and important archaeological sites in the world. See the Valley of the Kings, burial ground of the pharaohs for a period of 500 years. The tombs vividly depict the journey of the sun god and pharaoh through the dangers of the underworld. In the temple of Queen Hatshepsut you will discover scenes commemorating the reign of this exceptional monarch such as the ambitious voyage where she sent her ships on the Red Sea to the mysterious land of Punt. We stop at the Colossi of Memnon to witness the two imposing 18 metre high quartzite seated statues which marked the entrance to the now vanished memorial temple of the pharaoh Amenhotep III whose reign in the 14th century B.C. was one of the most opulent in Egyptian history.

Day 12 Luxor. This morning we visit the temples of Karnak, one of the most memorable and popular historical areas to visit in the world. Here you will witness the unbelievably vast array of monuments dedicated to Amun-Ra, king of the gods, his wife Mut and their son Khonsu. Just two of the highlights you will see are the great hypostyle hall with over 130 columns some 22 meters high and the obelisk of the powerful Queen pharaoh Hatshepsut. To conclude our tour we will visit the illuminated Luxor temple, situated on the east bank of the river Nile. This evening enjoy a Galabya party on board as we sail to Edfu and moor overnight.

Day 13 Edfu and Kom Ombo. Today we visit the Edfu temple, an ancient Egyptian temple that is set on the west bank of the Nile and is said to be one of the best preserved temples in Egypt. Dedicated to the Falcon god Horus and built in the Ptolemaic period between 237 and 57 B.C. Set sail this afternoon to Kom Ombo and after lunch we depart for a visit to the temple of Kom Ombo. It was mainly built during the Ptolemaic dynasty and completed under the Roman Emperors. The temple is unique because its 'double' design meant that there were courts, halls, sanctuaries and rooms duplicated for the two gods worshipped here. The southern half of the temple was dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the northern part of the temple was dedicated to the falcon god Haroeris. Among the carved reliefs along the inside of the outer wall are images thought to be connected with Egyptian medicine, including displays of birthing chairs and surgical instruments.

Day 14 Aswan. This morning we will visit the high Dam at Aswan, considered an engineering miracle when it was built in the 1960s with a huge impact on the economy and culture in Egypt in the last century. Today it provides electricity and irrigation for the whole of Egypt.

We continue to the temple island of Philae, dedicated to the goddess Isis, wife of Osiris and mother of Horus. The story of Osiris is represented on the walls of the temple, with two of its inner chambers which are rich in symbolic imagery. The temple was originally on Philae Island but because of high water levels was dismantled in 1977 and reconstructed on a nearby higher island called Algilkia. The main elements of the temple such as the two Pylons, hypostyle halls and sanctuaries were built by the Ptolemaic kings. Later the Roman rulers added the colonnades in front of the temple as well as the ceremonial entrance to the island known as Trajan's Kiosk. After lunch we visit the Nubian Museum, due to the materials recovered from Tombs, temples and settlements, UNESCO was encouraged in the 1980s to plan a Nubian museum, but it was not until 1997 that the museum opened its doors. The complex is 50,000 square metres and is enclosed by walls to evoke the traditional Nubian village architecture. This evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner on board.

Day 15 Aswan to Heathrow. Disembark this morning and fly by indirect scheduled flight from Aswan via Cairo to London Heathrow.

PRICES PER PERSON

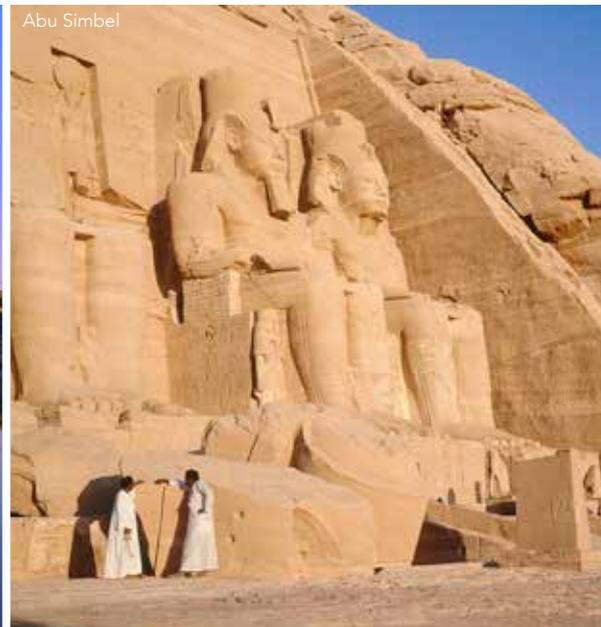
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SPECIAL OFFER - SAVE £500 PER PERSON				
Cat & Cabin Description	September 2016		March & September 2017	
	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
4 Twin/Double cabin on lower/main deck	£4445	£3945	£4795	£4295
3 Twin/Double cabin on upper deck	£4675	£4175	£5095	£4595
2 Suite on main/upper deck	£4845	£4345	£5295	£4795
1 Panorama suite on main deck	£5025	£4525	£5495	£4995
5 Single cabin on lower deck	£4445	£3945	£4795	£4295

FOR DECK PLAN AND SHIP INFORMATION FOR THE SS MISR PLEASE SEE PAGES 2 & 3

Price Includes: Economy class scheduled air travel, 14 nights aboard SS Misr on full board basis, shore excursions with local English speaking guides, entrance fees, transfers, airport taxes, gratuities.

Not included: Travel insurance, visa.



JEWELS OF THE NILE

A luxurious voyage from Luxor to Aswan aboard the sailing boat Feddy

Exploration by river is without doubt the most comfortable and relaxing way to see Egypt, particularly when one is fortunate enough to travel aboard the luxurious SB Feddy which, with only eight guests on board is the closest experience to travelling aboard your own private yacht. From its deck you can observe the dramatic division between the fertile flood-plain and the arid majesty of the deserts flanking the river, witness traditional village life, see skylines pierced by ornate minarets of mosques and unspoilt biblical scenery with buffalo and villagers cooling off in the water. The fact that the ancient Egyptians built their homes, temples, tombs and monuments as close as they could to the life-giving waters of the Nile means that a cruise is simply the perfect means of exploration with most of the best sights just a short coach ride, or even a walk away from where the luxurious SB Feddy will moor.

THE ITINERARY

Day 1 London to Luxor, Egypt. Fly by scheduled indirect flight. On arrival this evening transfer to the luxurious Winter Palace Hotel for a two night stay.

Day 2 Luxor. After breakfast we will depart for an excursion to see the Karnak and Luxor Temple. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Day 3 Luxor. Today we will embark the luxurious SB Feddy for our seven night cruise. After lunch on board we visit the West Bank, one of the most famous and important archaeological sites in the world. See the Valley of the Kings, burial ground of the pharaohs for a period of 500 years. In the temple of Queen Hatshepsut you will discover scenes commemorating the reign of this exceptional monarch. We stop at the Colossi of Memnon to witness the two imposing 18 metre high quartzite seated statues which marked the entrance to the now vanished memorial temple of the pharaoh Amenhotep III whose reign in the 14th century B.C. was one of the most opulent in Egyptian history. Moor overnight in Luxor.

Day 4 Esna. This morning we set sail to Esna, arriving in the afternoon for our visit to Esna Temple which dates back to the Ptolemaic and Roman period and was one of the last temples built in Egypt. It was dedicated to the god Khnum and several other deities, including Neith, Heka,

Satet and Menhehet. Today it stands nine metres below ground level in its excavation pit. Return to the vessel and moor overnight.

Day 5 El Kab & Edfu. This morning enjoy a relaxing morning as we sail to El Kab. After lunch on board we will visit El Kab, perhaps most famous for its many splendid tombs, but there are also a number of temple ruins in the area. The main temple complex at El-Kab is contained within the massive mudbrick wall that encompassed at least part of the ancient town. This region was sacred to the goddess Nekhbet, who became the tutelary goddess of Upper Egypt. Return to the ship and sail to Edfu.

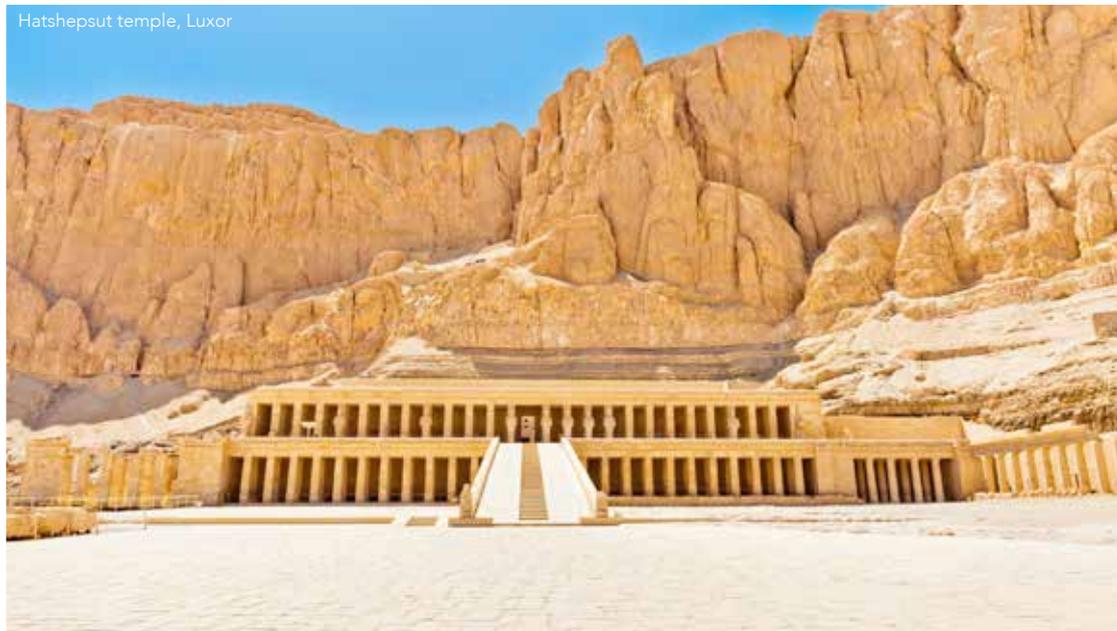
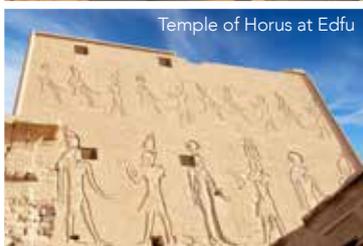
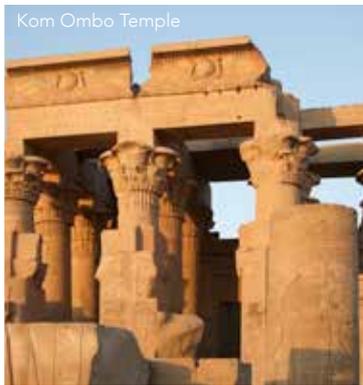
Day 6 Edfu. This morning visit the temple at Edfu. Of all the temple remains in Egypt, the Temple of Horus at Edfu is the most completely preserved and the second largest after Karnak. Dedicated to Horus, the falcon headed god, it was built during the six reigns of six Ptolemies and it was believed that the temple was built on the site of the great battle between Horus and Seth. Later sail on to Ramadi Village and moor overnight.

Day 7 Gabal el Selsela & Kom Ombo. After our morning visit to Gabal El Selsela we will continue on to Kom Ombo where we visit the Temple. It was mainly built during the Ptolemaic dynasty



and completed under the Roman Emperors. The temple is unique because its double design meant that there were courts, halls, sanctuaries and rooms duplicated for the two gods worshipped here. The southern half of the temple was dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the northern part of the temple was dedicated to the falcon god Haroeris. Return to the ship and sail to El Shakh Fadl Island where we moor overnight.

Day 8 Aswan. Early this morning we sail to Aswan from where we depart for a trip to see the High Dam, considered an engineering miracle when it was built in the 1960s and the most important achievement in Egypt in the last century. Today it provides electricity and irrigation for the whole of Egypt. We will then continue to the temple island of Philae, dedicated to the goddess Isis, wife of Osiris and mother of Horus. The temple was originally on Philae Island but because of high



water levels, the temple was dismantled in 1977 and reconstructed on a nearby higher island called Algilkia. Return to the ship for lunch and at sunset join a local Felucca (traditional wooden sailing boat) for a relaxing cruise on the river. This evening there will be an optional 'Sound & Light Show' at Philae Temple. (Details will be available on board).

Day 9 Aswan to Abu Simbel. Early this morning depart for a trip by road to the temples of Abu Simbel, without a doubt the most impressive of all Nubian antiquities. Not only can we admire the outstanding sculptures and reliefs which embellished the temples of Ramesses the Great and Queen Nefertari cut out of the sandstone cliff around 3300 years ago, we can also applaud the achievement of archaeologists, architects and engineers in the 20th century A.D. who organised the rescue of the monuments to their new site above Lake Nasser. Return to the SB Feddya for an afternoon of relaxation before gathering for Farewell Drinks and Dinner this evening.

Day 10 Aswan to London. Disembark after breakfast and return to London by scheduled indirect flight.

2016/2017 DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES PER PERSON
Based on double occupancy

7th to 16th November ; 21st to 30th November 2016;
9th to 18th January; 23rd January to 1st February;
6th to 15th February; 6th to 15th March 2017

SPECIAL OFFER - SAVE £200 PER PERSON OFF THE PRICES SHOWN BELOW		
Suite	2016	2017
Senior Suite:	£5995	£5495
Panorama Suite:	£6195	£5695

FOR SHIP INFORMATION FOR THE SB FEDDYA PLEASE SEE PAGES 4 & 5

Price Includes: Economy class scheduled air travel, two nights hotel accommodation in Luxor with breakfast daily, seven nights aboard the SB Feddya on full board basis, unlimited water, tea/coffee, soft drinks, local beer and wine whilst on board, shore excursions as described, services of English speaking guides, gratuities, port taxes, UK airport taxes.
Not included: Travel insurance, visa, optional 'Sound & Light show'.

POST-CRUISE ASWAN EXTENSION



For those wishing to spend some time in Aswan we are offering an optional post-cruise two night extension at the magnificent Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Hotel. The hotel is built in the Nubian Desert on the banks of the Nile, opposite Elephantine Island, majestically positioned on a shelf of pink granite overlooking the Nile. Behind its Victorian facade, the hotel retains its original beauty, receiving visitors in an historic lobby with polished marble floors and the 138 rooms are a blend of French elegance and Egyptian Heritage.

THE ITINERARY

Day 1 Aswan. Disembark after breakfast and enjoy a morning excursion to see the Botanical Gardens where you can view many types of subtropical, exotic and rare plants. Afterwards transfer to the Old Cataract Hotel for your two night stay. Afternoon and evening at leisure.

Day 2 Aswan. Today enjoy a morning tour to see St Simeon Monastery, dating back to the 7th century, surviving as a Christian stronghold until destroyed by Saladin in 1173. Also see the Tombs of the Nobles, these 6th Dynasty tombs are hewn from rocks in the northern West Bank region; inside are vivid wall paintings depicting scenes of everyday life at that time. Enjoy an afternoon and evening at leisure.

Day 3 Aswan. Check-out after breakfast and return to London by scheduled indirect flight.

PRICES PER PERSON
Based on double occupancy

Twin: **£395** Single: **£575**

Price includes: Two nights accommodation at the Old Cataract Hotel, transfers, portorage, all applicable taxes, breakfast daily, shore excursions with local English speaking guides, entrance fees.
Not Included: Travel insurance, visa, lunch and dinners, gratuities.

FROM ASWAN TO CAIRO - THE 600 MILE NILE

A unique river journey along the Nile sailing from Aswan to Cairo aboard the luxurious SS Misr 8th to 20th March & 10th to 22nd September 2017

Although the Egypt of the Pharaohs came to an end almost two millennia ago, this cruise will leave you with a wealth of memories about its people, its monuments and its mysteries. These cruises along a 600 mile stretch of the Nile from Cairo to Aswan will bring to life the intriguing history of Egypt under the pharaohs through the stunning visual impact of its art and architecture. On the escarpment of the Western Desert at Giza, where the Great Sphinx gazes towards the rising sun, stand the awe-inspiring pyramids, built by native Egyptians – not foreign slaves – to ensure survival of their god-kings in the Hereafter. A thousand years later in the Valley of the Kings we find the walls of the tombs – some cut over 100 metres into the cliffs – lavishly decorated with scenes of dangerous creatures which the Sun god and the pharaoh needed to overcome on their journey through the Underworld. In contrast the series of rock-cut tombs of Beni Hassan belonging to District Governors provide, in superb wall paintings, a panorama of daily life in Egypt four thousand years ago from the leisure pursuits of the elite to workers in vineyards or children playing games.

At Thebes, modern Luxor, the temples of Egypt's Golden Age are symbols of the devotion which pharaohs and queens expressed towards the highest deities in the pantheon. Wandering through the overwhelming expanse of Temple of Amun at Karnak, you will come across monumental gateways, obelisks, courts and halls with numerous columns and statues – and everywhere carvings of processions and rituals embellished by a myriad of hieroglyphs. Also belonging to this glorious era are the exquisite coloured reliefs in the Temple of King Sety I at Abydos – surely the zenith of Ancient Egyptian art. A long cruise provides access to historically important sites less frequently visited such as el-Amarna where you can survey the ruins of the temples and palaces of King Akhenaten and Queen Nefertiti whose city here was destroyed soon after their reign in a reaction against the traumatic religious reforms that they had enforced on Egypt.

THE ITINERARY

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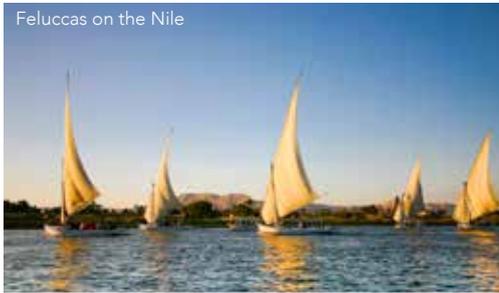
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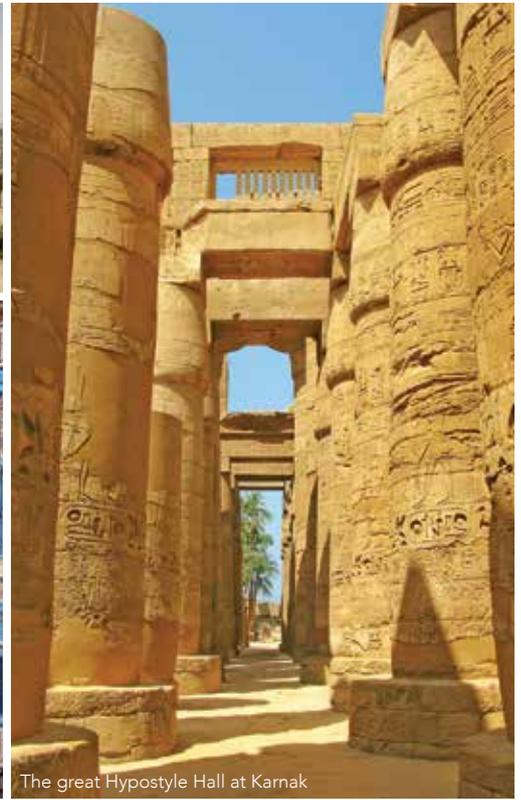
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Cairo



The great Hypostyle Hall at Karnak



Ramesses II and Karnak Temple, Luxor



Painted bas-relief sculptures at Dendera

the journey of the sun god and pharaoh through the dangers of the Underworld. In the temple of Queen Hatshepsut you will discover scenes commemorating the reign of this exceptional monarch such as the ambitious voyage where she sent her ships on the Red Sea to the mysterious land of Punt. We stop at the Colossi of Memnon to witness the two imposing 18 metre high quartzite seated statues which marked the entrance to the now vanished memorial temple of the pharaoh Amenhotep III whose reign in the 14th century B.C. was one of the most opulent in Egyptian history. Return to the vessel for lunch and this afternoon we will visit the temples of Karnak, one of the most memorable and popular historical areas to visit in the world. Here you witness the unbelievably vast array of monuments dedicated to Amun-Ra, king of the gods, his wife Mut and their son Khonsu. Just two of the highlights you will see are the great hypostyle hall with over 130 columns some 22 metres high and the obelisk of the powerful Queen pharaoh Hatshepsut. To conclude our tour we will visit the illuminated Luxor temple, situated on the east bank of the river Nile.

Day 6 Qena, Abydos and Dendara Temples.

Sail early this morning to Qena. After breakfast we transfer to the temple that the Greeks called the Memnonium in Abydos, dedicated to Seti, Osiris, Isis, Ptah, Ptah-Sokar, Nefertem, Re-Horakhty, Amun and Horus. Its structure, built of white limestone is one of the most impressive religious structures in Egypt. After lunch on board, this afternoon is dedicated to the goddess Hathor as we visit the Dendara Temple also known as the 'castle of the Sistrum'. Hathor was the goddess of love, joy and beauty. The Dendara Temple was associated with healing and patients who travelled there for cures could stay in special buildings so they could rest, sleep and commune with the gods in their dreams.

Day 7 & 8 Cruising. We spend two relaxing days sailing as we cruise to Sohag, via Nag Hammadi

Bridge and Abu Homar's lock, before crossing the Sohag Bridge and sailing to Minya via Asyut's lock. Relax on deck enjoying the passing scenery and attend a lecture or two by our Egyptologist, George Hart.

Day 9 Tel El Amarna, Tuna El Gebel and Ashmunein. Enjoy a full day tour to Akhenaten's royal city, tomb and palace at Amara, it is here we visit the tombs of Ahmose, Pentu, Panehesy and the Royal tomb of Akhenaten. After stopping for lunch (packed lunch provided by the onboard chef), we continue our tour to the tombs and catacombs of Tuna El Gebel, the necropolis of Khmun located in Al Minya and visit the Ashmunein open air museum.

Day 10 Beni Hassan & Beni Suif. Today we visit the Middle Kingdom tombs at Beni Hassan, an ancient Egyptian cemetery site, located south of Minya. The necropolis of Beni Hassan reflects the political differences between the province rulers and the Pharaoh kings. Due to the layout and more complex decorations the tombs mark a transition stage in the style of the tombs from the Old Kingdom to the New Kingdom. Return to the vessel for lunch and enjoy a relaxed afternoon sailing to Beni Suif.

Day 11 Fayoum. We transfer early this morning to Fayoum for our visit to the Hawara and Maydom pyramids. The pyramid of Hawara belongs to Amenmhat III of the 12th dynasty and the pyramid of Maydom is dedicated to the king Snefru of the 4th dynasty. Return to the ship for lunch as we sail this afternoon to Cairo where we will moor overnight.

Day 12 Cairo. Our full day tour today is dedicated to the capital city of Cairo. We visit the Egyptian museum, situated at Tahrir square, with 107 halls that are separated into seven sections. The museum houses statues, jewels and treasures of Tutankhamun and monuments from the Old, Middle and Modern kingdom. We visit the Amarna Room and see the Fayoum portraits and monuments from the later periods from the Greeks and the Romans. After lunch we visit the impressive Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx, the only survivor of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the tombs of the great Pharaohs and their queens.

Day 13 Cairo to London Heathrow. Disembark this morning and transfer to Cairo airport for your return scheduled flight to London Heathrow.

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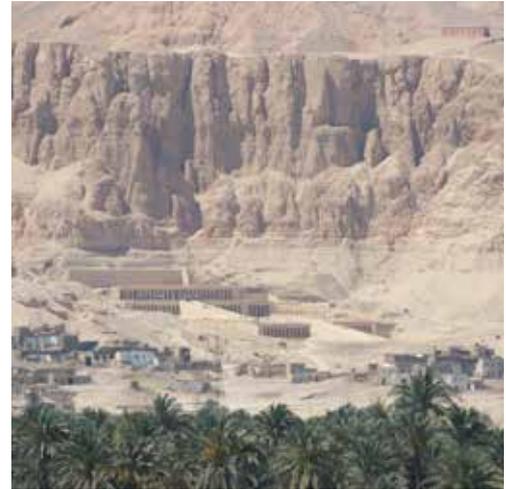
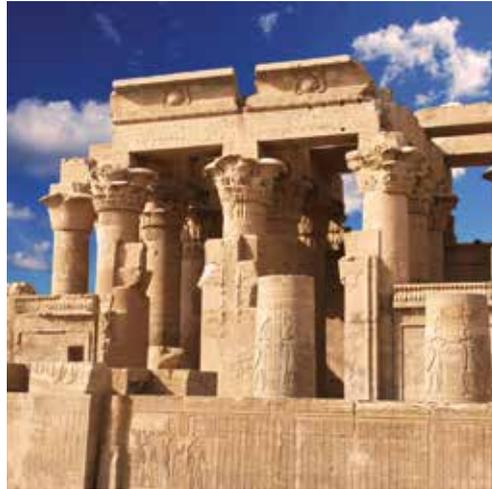
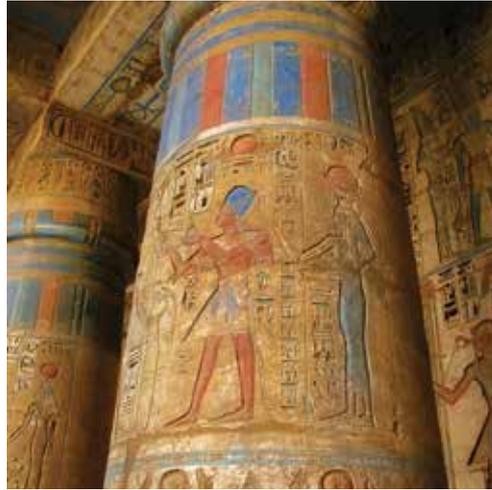
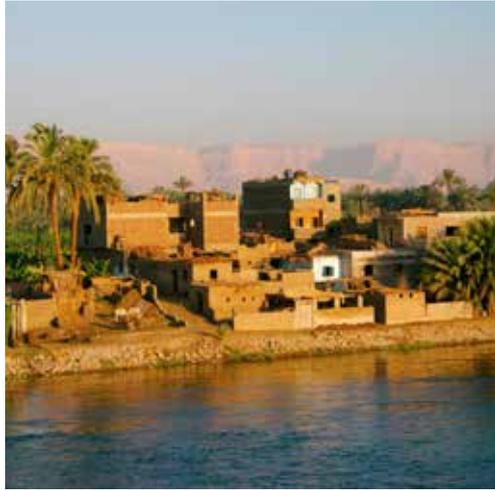
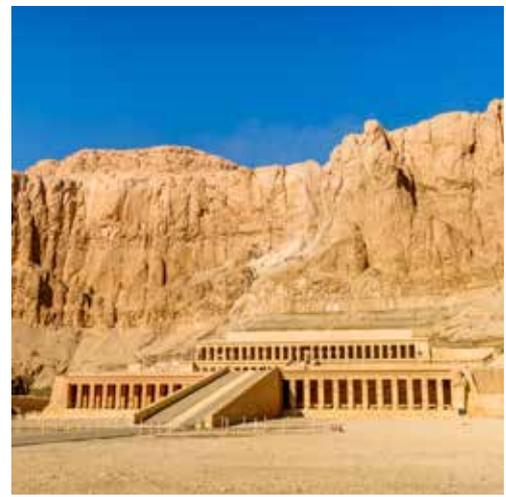
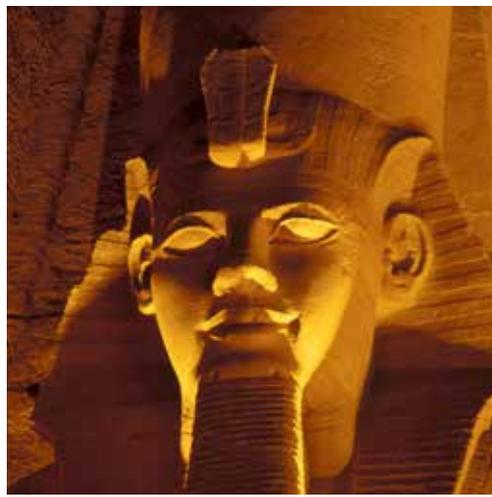
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