



# EXPEDITIONS



## EGYPT

2025-2026 VOYAGES





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Cover: *The Sphinx at sunset.*  
Left: *The UNESCO World Heritage-designated Ramesseum Temple in Luxor.* ©Ralph Lee Hopkins





# EXPLORE WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC- LINDBLAD EXPEDITIONS

## Because How You See It Matters

For more than 20 years, the unique collaboration between National Geographic and Lindblad Expeditions has defined modern expedition cruising, fostering meaningful connections between people and the planet through transformative travel experiences. Every journey blends the legendary exploration spirit of National Geographic with Lindblad Expeditions' unmatched 50+ years of expedition heritage.

### TRAVEL WITH INSPIRING EXPERTS

Our accredited Egyptologist guides reveal the significance of every antiquity you encounter. These experts specialize in Egyptian art, archaeology, history and culture, and many are celebrated academics and college professors who have worked with us for years. On select departures, you'll also travel with a National Geographic Expert—such as an archaeologist or anthropologist—who adds fascinating context to your surroundings.



### TAKE GREAT PHOTOS WITH THE PROS

National Geographic photographers have spent decades traveling the globe, capturing the world's most impactful images. They join select expeditions—and a National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions certified photo instructor accompanies every departure—helping travelers hone their camera skills amid Egypt's tombs and temples. With our special permits, you can take photos at sites with restrictions for other groups.



### GAIN ACCESS TO SELDOM-SEEN SITES

Enjoy the rare opportunity to explore the tomb of Seti I, a masterpiece of color and scale in the Valley of the Kings. In Cairo, gain up-close access to the Sphinx, and enjoy an intimate viewing of the artifacts unearthed from King Tut's tomb during an after-hours visit to the Antiquities Museum. And travel off the beaten path to the temple of Dendera, adorned with unusual paintings of Roman emperors alongside the typical Egyptian deities.

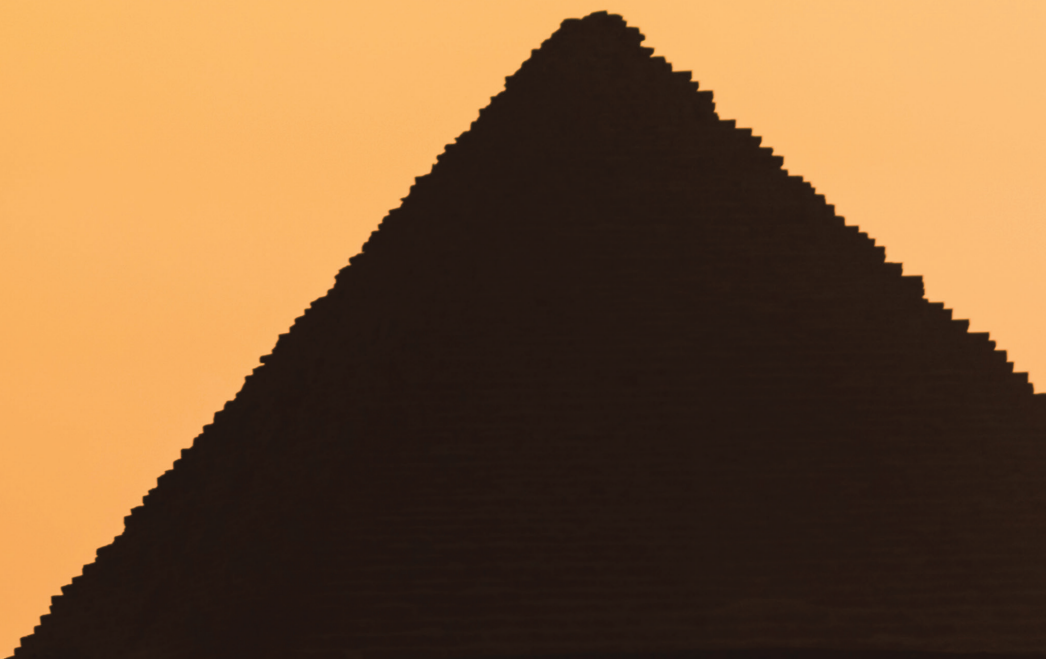


### A PRIVATE SMALL-GROUP EXPERIENCE

Our Egypt expeditions never exceed 60 travelers, guaranteeing you a more personal experience. With one Egyptologist guide for every 20–25 guests, you can satisfy your every curiosity about this great civilization. Our small group size also allows us access to popular sites at off-peak hours, so we can linger after the crowds are gone.

### INCLUSIONS CURATED FOR EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

From excursions and engaging talks to meals, onboard amenities, airport transfers, Wi-Fi and much more—the fleet's inclusions encompass a full expedition experience.





# PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS ON LAND AND WATER

Experience Egypt from a luxurious Nile River ship and Cairo’s finest hotel accommodations.



### Oberoi Philae

At the heart of our *Passage Through Egypt* expedition is a six-night Nile cruise aboard the elegant *Oberoi Philae*, widely regarded as the finest ship on the river. With just 22 spacious cabins, she offers the intimate scale and sophisticated design of a luxury yacht, paired with the gracious hospitality of a world-class hotel.

Her refined décor and exceptional service elevate every space on board, from the inviting lounges and open-air decks to the panoramic-windowed restaurant, where a blend of Middle Eastern specialties and continental favorites is served. Each cabin features a French balcony, offering timeless views of swaying date palms, passing feluccas and riverside life along this storied river.

After days spent exploring ancient temples, unwind with a swim or a cocktail on the top deck, or indulge in a massage in the serene onboard spa. Exclusive docking privileges in key ports like Luxor and Aswan allow us to bypass crowded areas and avoid boat traffic delays, ensuring a more seamless, tranquil experience on the Nile.



**Learn More**  
Discover the full *Oberoi Philae* experience at [expeditions.com/Oberoi](https://expeditions.com/Oberoi)



Opposite page: Savor fresh, innovative fare on board; Oberoi Philae. This page: A guest unwinds in the top-deck swimming pool; sun deck dining; guest suite.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Sun Goddess

Our *Exploring Egypt* expedition includes a four-night Nile cruise aboard *Sun Goddess*. This elegant vessel has 30 spacious suites, each with a separate sitting area and a private balcony where you can watch daily life unfurl along the riverbanks. Inviting shared spaces—including a sleek bar and dining room—blend plush furnishings with Egyptian décor to evoke the ambiance of a chic boutique hotel.

As *Sun Goddess* sails between the Nile’s vibrant ports of call, settle into a lounge on the sun deck and soak in scenes of swaying palms backed by sweeping Saharan sands. The refreshing pool and spa treatment rooms invite further relaxation, while an onboard bazaar offers the chance to browse fine Egyptian goods from the comfort of the ship.



Learn More

Discover the full *Sun Goddess* experience at [expeditions.com/SunGoddess](https://expeditions.com/SunGoddess)



The St. Regis Cairo

Set on the banks of the Nile in the heart of the city, The St. Regis Cairo offers thoughtfully designed rooms and suites, many featuring river views. Guests can choose from seven restaurants dishing up international cuisine. The hotel also features a tranquil spa and indoor and outdoor pools, providing a relaxing retreat from the bustle of the city.



Private Aircraft

For flights in Egypt, travel is by private charter aircraft reserved exclusively for our group. This allows for optimal flight times and a relaxed pace at iconic sites like Abu Simbel—free from the constraints of commercial airline schedules.

Clockwise from top left: Loungers on the sun deck; ship lobby and bar; St. Regis Cairo; private aircraft; Sun Goddess.








A rock-cut temple at Abu Simbel.

# Passage Through Egypt Aboard Oberoi Philae

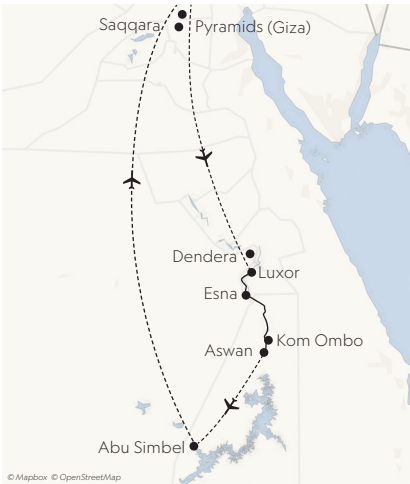
 12 DAYS | FROM \$9,580pp  
2025 Oct., Nov. | 2026 Jan., Feb., Mar., Oct., Nov.  
**Oberoi Philae**

Visit [expeditions.com/longegypt](https://expeditions.com/longegypt) for itinerary details, extensions and current rates


## HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail the Nile while seamlessly connected to the landscape by French balconies and gracious open spaces, making *Oberoi Philae* the elegant centerpiece of your trip.
- Explore all the must-see sites and more—from the Great Pyramids of Giza to the Temple of Dendera.
- Travel effortlessly and in style with first-class hotels and private internal flights.
- Exceptional Egyptologists and certified photo instructors greatly enrich the expedition experience.
- Extend your expedition in Alexandria and Old Cairo or in Jordan, including Petra and the Dead Sea.

**GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM NOW OPEN:** Join Egyptologist guides on a tour of this highly anticipated museum, recently opened to the public. Plus, enjoy an after-hours visit to the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities and special up-close access to the Sphinx.



# Exploring Egypt Aboard Sun Goddess

 9 DAYS | FROM \$7,784pp  
2025 Oct., Nov. | 2026 Jan., Feb., Oct.  
**Sun Goddess**

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail the legendary Nile aboard the luxurious, all-suite *Sun Goddess*, stepping off to visit riverside temples and villages.
- Experience the thrill of exploring celebrated sites of antiquity, like the Great Pyramids of Giza, Abu Simbel and the Valley of the Kings.
- Premier hotel accommodations and private internal flights ensure a seamless, sumptuous experience.
- Travel alongside certified photo instructors and accredited Egyptologists, who provide expert insights into monumental sites.
- Extend your expedition in Alexandria and Old Cairo or in Jordan, including Petra and the Dead Sea.



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The Great Pyramids.





# EXPLORE MORE OF YOUR DESTINATION


## Alexandria and Old Cairo PRE-VOAYGE | 4 DAYS | FROM \$3,650pp

 Begin your exploration of Egypt with a pre-voyage extension to Alexandria and Old Cairo, offering a rich blend of ancient wonders and cultural discovery. In Alexandria, visit landmarks such as the Qaitbay Citadel, Abu al-Abbas al-Mursi Mosque and the striking Bibliotheca Alexandrina. Then delve into the city's Roman and Greek past at the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa and the Roman Amphitheater. Continue to Old Cairo—one of the world's oldest Islamic cities—to explore its rich Coptic heritage at the Hanging Church and the Coptic Museum.

Visit [expeditions.com/alexandria](https://expeditions.com/alexandria) to learn more.



## Jordan POST-VOYAGE | 6 DAYS | FROM \$4,810pp

 Set at the crossroads of ancient civilizations, Jordan's desert sands and fertile valleys lend a dramatic backdrop to Nabatean monuments, Roman ruins and vibrant Islamic cities. Explore Jerash, where a century of excavation has revealed just one percent of this vast Roman city, then continue to Petra, famed for its rose-hued facades carved into sandstone cliffs. In Madaba, view a stunning 6th-century mosaic map, then unwind with a float in the Dead Sea. Throughout your journey, you'll be accompanied by a top guide and stay in superb accommodations.

Visit [expeditions.com/Jordan](https://expeditions.com/Jordan) to learn more.





# IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND SPECIAL OFFERS

## SPECIAL OFFERS

Offers are valid for new bookings only, subject to availability and may not be combined with other offers unless otherwise noted. Call for details.

**Bringing the Kids:** Save \$500 on cabin fare for each child under the age of 18 on any departure. Not applicable on extensions or airfare.

**10% Off Back-to-Back Voyages:** Save 10% on consecutive back-to-back departures. Applicable on cabin fares only and not valid on extensions or airfare.

**Save 5% Traveling as a Group:** Save 5% when traveling as a group of eight or more adults over age 18. Valid on cabin fares only and not applicable on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments and cancellation policies for group travel vary from regular policies.

**Celebrate Life's Milestones:** Celebrate a milestone with a group of eight or more and enjoy a special amenity package that includes: 5% savings on cabin fares, custom group photo, a total of \$150 shipboard credits for the group and other special gifts. \$150 shipboard credit is allocated to the lead guest on the booking. Milestone celebration to be communicated at time of booking. Not applicable on airfare or extensions. Deposit, final payments and cancellation policies for group travel vary from regular policies.

**Combining Offers:** Certain offers may be combinable for up to two savings opportunities except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of eight or more on back-to-back voyages and take advantage of both savings.

## INCLUSIVE PRICING

- Excursions, hotels and airport transfers as indicated in the itinerary
- All meals as indicated in the itinerary, both aboard and on shore. Meals are inspired by regional cuisine and locally sourced where possible
- Hors d'oeuvres inspired by regional cuisine and locally sourced where possible
- Beer and wine with meals. Premium alcoholic beverages are available for purchase.
- 24-hour access to snacks, premium coffees and teas, non-alcoholic beverages and filtered water
- Presentations on your destination by expedition staff and expert guest speakers
- Guidance and company of leading expedition staff
- 24-hour access to lounges, observation decks, library stocked with regionally relevant literature and other shared spaces
- Park and site entrance fees, special access permits and port taxes

## PRIVATE CHARTERS

Charter with National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions and sail to the heart of the world's most remote and wild places—with your favorite travel companions. Host your next board meeting or staff incentive trip aboard the fleet, or gather your friends and family for a special celebration in a spectacular destination. When you charter an intimate expedition ship exclusively for your group, the team will customize every detail of your experience to ensure your time on board is unforgettable. Discover the wild world on your private voyage with National Geographic-Lindblad Expeditions and cherish the memories forever. Book your private charter today.

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**Not Included:** Airfare (except flights when indicated as included); internal charter flights (priced separately); Egypt visa on arrival (priced separately); pre- and post-expedition extensions; additional hotel nights (except when indicated as included); spa treatments, Wi-Fi in hotels (if not included from hotels), and phone services (except when indicated as included); travel protection plans; passport, and immigration fees; and items of a personal nature, such as souvenirs, and laundry in hotels.

**Itinerary Modifications:** Itinerary routing may vary and stops may be subject to modification and/or permitting. Visit website itinerary pages for details and exceptions.

**Airfare:** For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

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- Travel alongside expert Egyptologist guides and a certified photo instructor.
- Get rare, up-close access to the Sphinx and other iconic landmarks.



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