

Gemini Excursions *presents...*

Treasures of Egypt

with Optional 3-Night Jordan: Petra & the Dead Sea Post Tour Extension

October 28 – November 8, 2021



Upgrade to Elite Airfare! see inside for details

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12 Days • 21 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 7 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Cairo, Grand Egyptian Museum, Luxor, Temple of Karnak, Valley of the Kings, Deluxe 4-Night Nile River Cruise, Queen Hatshepsut Temple, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Philae Temple Sound & Light Show, Historic Cairo, Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, Giza, Pyramids, Sphinx, Choice on Tour

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Kempinski Nile Hotel Garden City, Cairo
Days 5 – 8	Movenpick Royal Lily, Cairo
Day 9	Movenpick Resort, Aswan
Days 10, 11	Intercontinental Citystars, Cairo

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Private yachts to small ships, iconic rivers and fjords to open sea, **Cruising** offers a new perspective of the world. Local experts guide the way on land, introducing travelers to each new destination through included cultural experiences, iconic sights, and regional cuisine.

Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

Day 1: Thursday, October 28, 2021 Overnight Flight Step back in time and explore thousands of years of history, legend, and lore as you walk amongst Egypt's timeless wonders.

Day 2: Friday, October 29, 2021 Cairo, Egypt - Tour Begins Begin your journey in Cairo, an ancient city with an intriguing past.

Day 3: Saturday, October 30, 2021 Cairo - Grand Egyptian Museum - Cairo Get an intriguing glimpse into ancient Egypt's Pharaohs, power struggles, and dynasties before exploring the remarkable collections of the Grand Egyptian Museum*. See the statues, reliefs, sarcophagi, and treasures from the tomb of Tutankhamun. This evening, gather for a welcome dinner overlooking the banks of the Nile. (B, D)

Day 4: Sunday, October 31, 2021 Cairo - Optional Excursion The day is yours to experience the energy of Cairo's buzzing streets. Wander a maze of stalls at the market, relax at a local café, or maybe even spend time in one of the city's many museums. Perhaps you will join a full-day exploration of Alexandria, Egypt's second-largest city; you'll discover the city's Hellenic roots and Greco-Roman architecture, set in unique harmony with ultramodern facades like the Bibliotheca Alexandrina. Or you may choose to join a local guide for a tour of Sakkara and Djoser's Step Pyramid. (B)

Day 5: Monday, November 1, 2021 Cairo - Luxor - Karnak Temple - Board Cruise Ship Early this morning, fly to Luxor, site of Ancient Thebes (UNESCO) and home to the expansive Karnak Temple. Wander through this 4,000-year-old complex of pylons and obelisks, often of near-mythic proportions. This afternoon, board your cruise ship for a leisurely voyage on the Nile River. Relax aboard, taking in the views from the sundeck or perhaps joining an informative talk covering Egypt from past to present. Tonight you might opt to join an evening visit to Luxor temple, all lit up and boasting fascinating plays of light and shadow, ending your evening at a local café for a taste of mint tea. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 Luxor - Valley of the Kings - Luxor - Esna - Edfu Start the morning by venturing thousands of years into the past. Cross over to the West Bank of the Nile for a day in ancient Thebes. Explore the Valley of the Kings, including the world-renowned tombs of Tutankhamun and Ramses VI. Visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut as well as the Colossi of Memnon before returning to the ship for lunch. Relax as you continue down the Nile towards Esna on your way to Edfu. Join a culinary demonstration and learn about the staples of Egyptian cuisine from your chef. This evening, dress up and join the fun during a traditional *galabeya* party. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 Edfu - Kom Ombo - Aswan Step into another world at the well-preserved Temple of Horus at Edfu. Peruse the endless carvings of scenes depicting the power and grandeur of the pharaohs. After lunch, set sail for Kom Ombo and continue to Aswan, the Nubian City. Following dinner, enjoy a folklore show featuring a belly dancing performance. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Thursday, November 4, 2021 Aswan Learn about Aswan's ancient trade of granite extraction and carving techniques during a visit to an unfinished obelisk. Board a felucca (wooden sailboat) and sail to the lush oasis of Kitchener Island where you embark on a short stroll through the botanical gardens. The afternoon is yours. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Friday, November 5, 2021 Aswan - Disembark Cruise Ship - Philae Temple Disembark the ship this morning in Aswan. Consider an optional tour to Abu Simbel** and see the extraordinary temples of Ramses II relocated here during the construction of the High Dam. At dusk, board a motorboat to discover the Philae Temple (UNESCO), an architectural wonder. As the stars dance in the sky, gaze in awe at the temple during a Sound and Light Show. (B, D)



Per Person Rates*:

Double \$4,899; Single \$5,599

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Cedar Rapids Airport, Inter-flights from Cairo, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$385 per person

Limited Availability. All space is on a first come first serve basis.

Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Business Class \$4,290

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 10: Saturday, November 6, 2021 Aswan - Cairo - Khan el-Khalili Bazaar Early this morning, return to Cairo. Walk along el-Moez Street, admiring the elegant Islamic architecture of Historic Cairo (UNESCO). Enjoy some free time to shop in the world-famous souk of Khan el Khalili. Peruse colorful trinkets, hand-painted crafts, polished pendants, and more. (B)

Day 11: Sunday, November 7, 2021 Cairo - Giza - Cairo Fulfill a lifelong dream and head to nearby Giza (UNESCO). Embark on an in-depth visit to the Pyramids of Giza, one of the 7 ancient wonders of the world. Marvel at the iconic Great Sphinx, one of the world's oldest and largest monuments. Then, **it's your choice!** Visit the Solar Boat Museum, which contains a large vessel built for a pharaoh to use as transportation into the afterlife **-OR-** channel your inner explorer and venture inside the largest Pyramid of Giza via the Robber's Tunnel, winding through the inner chamber***. Join your fellow travelers this evening for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 12: Monday, November 8, 2021 Cairo - Tour Ends Your epic adventure comes to a close today. Return home with a new understanding of this mystical land. (B)

PLEASE NOTE: IDENTIFICATION

Passports and visas are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our guests traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual

passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

An Egyptian visa is required for this tour and costs approximately 25 US Dollars. You must obtain your own visa upon your arrival in Egypt. Visas can be obtained at the airport and payment should be made in cash. Rates are subject to change at any time based on governing authority.

Due to cabin configuration, triple and child accommodations are not available.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

Museum visits and shopping may be affected by observance of religious or local holidays.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

*Grand Egyptian Museum is projected to open in 2021. If opening is delayed, groups will visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities.

**Due to flight schedules, the Abu Simbel option must be purchased at time of booking.

The Egyptian Government charges a camera and/or video fee of approximately 18 US Dollars for taking photos inside of the Valley of the Kings. There is an additional cost to enter special tombs and sites in the Valley of the Kings and at the Pyramids of Giza. We cover the entrance fee to many sites and to some special tombs/sites (King Tutankhamun and King Ramses VI tombs in the Valley of the Kings and to the Great Pyramid of Giza in Cairo) but other special tombs/sites will be at your expense. Rates are subject to change at any time based on governing authority. Your Tour Manager will collect these fees at the beginning of the tour day and pay the government accordingly.

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/950171>

***Visiting the Great Pyramid of Pharaoh Cheops in Giza requires agility as you will have to climb up steep, narrow steps (approximately 1-1 ½ feet tall) on the side of the Pyramid without the help of handrails. To access the inner chamber, you will need to crouch and at times to crawl up the narrow shaft with minimal help of handrails. This activity is not suitable for people suffering from claustrophobia.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. Our itineraries include many activities that require walking on uneven terrain and sand. Visiting the Tombs of the Valley of the Kings requires descending steep staircases and/or ramps with limited help from handrails. These visits may not be suitable for people suffering from claustrophobia. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing sturdy walking shoes. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. Temperatures can reach over 100° F (37° C), particularly in Luxor and Aswan. Be sure to bring adequate sun protection. For inter-flights between Luxor and Aswan, you should expect early morning departures from your hotel due to early morning flight schedules. You should also expect early morning departures on the days the Valley of the Kings and Pyramids of Giza are featured.

Passport numbers are required in advance. Please provide yours at time of booking. Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Each guest is responsible for proper medical documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your tour. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us. Internal flights that are purchased will be ticketed and distributed on tour by your Tour Manager.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A non-refundable deposit of \$800 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Final payment due by June 30, 2021.

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For important reservation information visit
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You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 950171
 DEPARTURE DATE: October 28, 2021

TOUR: Treasures of Egypt
 GROUP NAME: Gemini Excursions

Name of Passenger:
 Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Cardholder Name: _____
(Please print as it appears on your Credit Card)

Cardholder Address: _____
(as it appears on your credit card statement)

Cardholder Phone: _____

Credit Card Type: ___ American Express ___ Discover ___ MasterCard ___ Visa

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Amount to be charged: \$ _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information **MUST** be provided. Thank you for your cooperation!
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Gemini Excursions
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 Keokuk, IA 52632-5548

Or by Fax to: 319-524-7198

Above credit card information has been called in to Collette.

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Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Cairo



Abu Simbel Day

\$430 USD

Visit the great sun temples of Abu Simbel, built by Ramses II at the height of his New Kingdom reign. In one of the world's greatest cooperative preservation efforts, these temples were dismantled and moved in 1968 to save them from the flooding of the Aswan Dam. The Temple of Ramses II was constructed so that the sun's rays would illuminate four statues of Egyptian deities within the sanctuary on his birthday and on the anniversary of his coronation, October 20 and February 20. The temple is fronted by four colossal figures of Ramses II seated with the gods and attended by his Queen and daughters. The smaller temple is dedicated to Queen Nefertari, who appears as Hathor, the goddess of love, joy and fertility. Please note: this option must be booked at least 65 days prior to departure and passport number is required at time of booking; this option is non-refundable within 45 days of departure. *Duration: Approximately 6 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Alexandria & its Library Full Day with Lunch

\$165 USD

Join a full day excursion to Alexandria, Egypt's second-largest city. A 3-hour journey takes you to the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, where Alexander the Great founded the city during the Hellenistic period. Alexandria was home to a lighthouse ranking among the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World as well as a storied library. Today the library is reincarnated in the disc-shaped, ultramodern Bibliotheca Alexandrina, which you visit during your tour. The city also has Greco-Roman landmarks, old-world cafes and sandy beaches that you explore on a panoramic tour before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. Return to Cairo in the evening. This option operates at same time of "Sakkara and Coptic Cairo with Lunch." Please select only one of these options. *Duration: Approximately 12 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Sakkara and Coptic Cairo with Lunch

\$145 USD

Tour Sakkara, the sweeping necropolis and pyramid field of Memphis, Egypt's first Capital. This is where pyramid building first began, 47 centuries ago when chief architect Imhotep built the grand step pyramid in honor of King Djoser. In company of an expert Egyptologist, visit this expansive burial complex counting 11 pyramids and the impressive Serapeum, the burial site of the sacred Apis bulls. After lunch in a local restaurant, explore Cairo's Coptic and Jewish heritage with visits to the Hanging Church and the Ben Ezra synagogue. A maze of ancient and modern churches and monasteries, set within the walls of a Babylonian fortress, Coptic Cairo is a fascinating corner of Egypt's capital. This option operates at same time of "Alexandria & its Library Full Day with Lunch" so guests must pick only one. *Duration: Approximately 7 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Luxor

An Evening in Luxor

\$75 USD

Begin your evening with a nighttime visit to Luxor Temple. After dusk, the temple is lit up, boasting fascinating plays of light and shadow off the reliefs and colonnades. Explore the inner chambers of the temple, including Amenhotep III's "birth room" – which depicts scenes of the Pharaoh's symbolic divine birth. Walk along the Avenue of Sphinxes, a 1 and half mile stretch once connecting Luxor Temple to Karnak Temple and lined with mysterious human-headed sphinxes. Then, delve deeper into the local culture with a visit to the historic Abu al-Haggag Mosque, perched atop the ruins of Luxor Temple. Cap your evening off with a visit to a local café for a taste of mint tea. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



TRAVEL DATE: 10/28/2021 TERRITORY: M8
RES#: 950171

Treasures of Egypt

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A non-refundable deposit of \$800 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Final payment due by June 30, 2021.

YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) _____ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: Business Class \$4,290

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. If Business class service has been purchased, it is for the international portion of the journey only.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$385 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "3-Night Jordan: Petra & the Dead Sea" () Yes () No

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities

Please Choose One:

() Solar Boat

() Great Pyramid of Khufu

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Gemini Excursions () Check () Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): _____

Cardholder Billing Address: Check if address is the same as above _____

Cardholder Phone: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____
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SIGNATURE REQUIRED for acceptance of the below conditions and agreement to credit card use:

Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See <http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions> for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

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AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

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PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
✓	Abu Simbel Day <i>Please note: this option must be booked at least 65 days prior to departure and passport number is required at time of booking; this option is non-refundable within 45 days of departure.</i>	430.00
_____	Alexandria & its Library Full Day with Lunch <i>This option operates at same time of "Sakkara and Coptic Cairo with Lunch." Please select only one of these options.</i>	165.00
_____	Sakkara and Coptic Cairo with Lunch <i>This option operates at same time of "Alexandria & its Library Full Day with Lunch" so guests must pick only one.</i>	145.00
_____	An Evening in Luxor	75.00

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