

Trip itinerary Code DCT125-ENC
The Dream Trip
**Cairo-Ismailia-Cairo-Abu Simbel-Aswan-Nile Cruise-Luxor-
Hurghada-Cairo-Alexandria-Cairo**
Group Tour

Starting Day in Cairo Airport
17Oct2008 Friday

Fri. 17Oct2008 Friday Cairo arrival
Ismailia Lunch/Dinner

Day 1

Reception by Decastro Travel Agency at Cairo Airport, 2 pm
Immediate departure to Ismailia via 2 A/C deluxe buses.
Check-in and Lunch at Hotel Mercure, Ile Chevalier (Forsan Island, on Lac Timsah).
Dinner at Hotel Mercure.
Overnight at Ismailia



Sat. 18Oct2008 Saturday
Ismailia. Hotel Mercure, Breakfast.

Day 2

Reunion Breakfast 10 am, get to re-link with each other.
Individual and group program, 2 buses at our disposal all day.
Overnight at Ismailia

Sun. 19Oct2008 Sunday
Ismailia. Hotel Mercure, Breakfast.

Day 3

Breakfast at the Hotel
Individual and group program, 2 buses at our disposal all day.
Overnight at Ismailia

Mon. 20Oct2008 Monday
Ismailia. Hotel Mercure, Breakfast/Dinner

Day 4

Breakfast at the Hotel
Individual and group program, 2 buses at our disposal all day.
Dinner in Hotel Mercure
Overnight at Ismailia

Tues. 21Oct2008 Tuesday
Ismailia. Hotel Mercure, Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.

Day 5

Breakfast at the Hotel
Transit to Cairo by 2 buses at 7 am.
Check into Hotel Cairo Sofitel El Gezirah
Meet the Tour Guides at the Hotel lobby
Visit the Egyptian Museum, Golden Collection of Young King Tut 9 am - 1 pm.
Lunch at Felfela (local dishes).
Escort to the Old Coptic Cairo
Visit Old Coptic Cairo: Moallakah, Coptic Museum, Synagogue.
After the visit Drive to the Old Islamic Cairo site
Visit and shopping at Khan el Khalili (Al Azhar) and surroundings.
Dinner at the Naguib Mahfouz Restaurant.
Escort back to the Hotel



Wed. 22Oct2008 Wednesday

Cairo. Hotel Cairo Sofitel El Gezira . Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.

Day 6

Breakfast at the Hotel

Meet the Tour Guides at the Hotel lobby

Escort to Giza Site

Upon arrival start the Visit to the Gizeh plateau

Three Pyramids,

Sphinx,

Valley Temple,

Solar Boat.

Lunch at Andrea.

Free time for people to walk around or visit family/friends.

Dinner at the Al Azhar Park Restaurant.

Overnight at Cairo



Thurs. 23Oct2008 Thursday

Cairo. Depart Hotel Cairo Sofitel El Gezira, very early breakfast.

Day 7

Egyptair flight MS345B at 07:00am to Aswan 1:30 hours

Meet Decastro Tours guide.

Escort to Abu Simbel by 2 Buses, almost 3 hours Driving. Attempts are continuing to find a flight from Aswan to Abu Simbel and back

Check-in, Hotel Sėti and Lunch, 2 pm

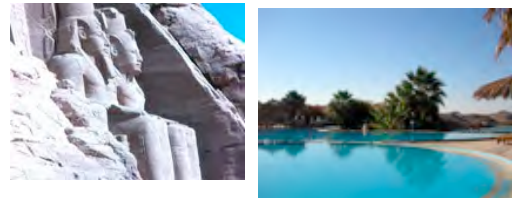
Visit of the Temples at 3:30 pm.

Rest at the Hotel.

In evening Escort to Sound and Light at Abu Simbel.

Dinner at Hotel Sėti.

Overnight at Abu Simbel



Fri. 24Oct2008 Friday

Abu Simbel. Hotel Sėti. Nile Cruise Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.

Day 8

Breakfast at the Hotel

Escort to Aswan by buses.

Meet Decastro Tours guide and escort to Nile Pioneer II, 5-stars De Luxe

Guided day tour of Unfinished Obelisk, Nubian Museum.

Lunch on Cruise Ship.

Felucca on Nile, 4 pm

Visit of the Aswan Bazaar.

Dinner and night on board Cruise Ship.



Sat. 25Oct2008 Saturday

Nile Cruise Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 9

Breakfast on Board Nile Pioneer II

Visit to High Dam and Temple of Philae by bus.

Lunch on Board Nile Pioneer II.

At 2 pm the Ship sails to Kom-Ombo.

Upon arrival start the visit to the temple of Gods Sobek and Harorise.

Sailing to Edfu.

Dinner on Board Nile Pioneer II.

Overnight On Cruise Board



Sun. 26Oct2008 Sunday
Nile Cruise Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.

Day 10

Breakfast on Board Nile Pioneer II

Guided Tour Temple of Falcon God Huros.

Sailing to Esna.

Cross the Nile lock.

Arrive at Luxor at night.

Dinner on Board Nile Pioneer II

Egyptian night (costumed): Gallabiehs and Melayat Laff that you will buy in Aswan Bazaar.

Overnight on Cruise Board



Mon. 27Oct2008 Monday

Nile Cruise Ship. Sonesta Luxor Breakfast /Lunch/Dinner

Day 11

Breakfast on Board Nile Pioneer II

Disembarking in Luxor after Breakfast

Check-in at Hotel Sonesta.

Cross the Nile to visit of West Bank:

Guided tour of Valley of the Kings,

Valley of the Queens,

Queen Hatshepsut Temple,

Colossi of Memnon,

Nobles' tombs,

Labib Habashi's Tomb

Lunch at Africa Restaurant on West Bank.

Visit of Karnak Temple.

Walking tour of Souk of Luxor (Bazaar).

Escort to the hotel

Evening Escort to Light and Sound Show at Karnak.

Dinner at Hotel Sonesta in Luxor.

Overnight at Luxor



Tue. 28Oct2008 Tuesday

Hotel Sonesta In Luxor

Day 12

We will check with the hotel to provide Breakfast Box

Early morning 2 buses departure to Hurghada

Lunch on bus not included and the cost per person 15\$USD.

Check-in at Hotel Steigenberger EL Gouna.

Free individual time: beach, pool, scuba diving, aquarium, town visit.

Overnight at Gouna

Wed. 29Oct2008 Wednesday

Hotel Steigenberger, Hurghada. Breakfast.

Day 13

Breakfast at the Hotel

Free individual time: beach, pool, scuba diving, aquarium, town visit.

Overnight at Gouna

Thu. 30Oct2008 Thursday

Hotel Steigenberger, Hurghada. Breakfast

Day 14

Breakfast at the Hotel

Free individual time: beach, pool, scuba diving, aquarium, town visit.

Overnight at Gouna



Fri. 31Oct2008 Friday

Hotel Steigenberger, Hurghada. Breakfast

Day 15

Breakfast at the Hotel

Free individual time: beach, pool, scuba diving, aquarium, town visit.

Hotel will allow the Group to use some rooms till 6pm.

After this we stroll, have dinner and go to the airport by 11 pm, transported by 2 buses.

12:00 am Egyptair flight MS154B to Cairo.

Cairo-Alexandria by buses from Cairo Airport.

Overnight at Alexandria

Sat. 01Nov2008 Saturday

Hotel Marriott. Alexandria. Breakfast /Lunch/Dinner

Check-in and sleep till 1 pm

Day 16

2 pm: Lunch at the Fish Market Restaurant.

Bus Tour of Alexandria, with guide:

The Corniche,

Midan Saad Zaghloul,

Safia Zaghloul Street,

Mahattit al Raml,

College Saint Marc,

Sidi Bechr,

Pharos Lighthouse,

Montaza

Seafood Dinner at Kadoura, on The Corniche.

Overnight at Alexandria



Sun. 02Nov2008 Sunday

Marriott Hotel, Alexandria. Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 17

Breakfast at the Hotel

All day visit of the City:

Alexandria Library,

Greco-Roman Museum, "If it is open as it is under renovation"

Roman Amphitheater,

Quait Bay Fort.

Lunch at Fish market

Caleche (Hantour) and then Free time to shop or visit family/friends

Dinner at Hotel Marriott

Overnight at Alexandria



Mon. 03Nov2008 Monday

Marriott Hotel, Alexandria. Breakfast

Day 18

Breakfast at the Hotel

Return to Cairo by bus, 8:30 am

2 hours then stop and visit Monasteries of Wadi Natroun, 1 hour.

2-3 hr stop for late lunch at Fadia Lotfy's House (an Ismaïliotte) in El-Sheikh Zayed.

She offers us: chai, karkadeh, kharoub, karawya and

Egyptian food such as foul, taameiyah (falafel), besara, kochari, etc.

5:30 pm Escort to Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids, 2 buses, one will go to

English show (6:30 pm) and one to French show 8 pm).

Arrive at Hotel Meridien, Heliopolis, Cairo.

Dinner not included. We expect to go to bed early for the very early flight.

Overnight at Cairo



Tues. 04Nov2008 Tuesday Hotel Meridien, Heliopolis

Departure

Day 19

Final departure to Cairo Airport for
Lufthansa Flight 585 at 5:15 am departure.

Package includes

- All transfers mentioned per itinerary by 2 A/C Deluxe Private Buses. Since buses are at disposal of The Dream Trip, they will have the right to transport with them, mostly in Ismailia and Cairo, for free, Egyptian friends who will join their trip.
- All arrivals and departures transfers by 2 A/C Deluxe Private Buses
- All Tours by 2 A/C Private Buses
- Meals as mentioned in itinerary, except for tips
- 2 Guides (1 French speaking, 1 English speaking) in Cairo/ Abu Simbel / Nile Cruise / Alexandria
- Egyptair flight Cairo / Aswan **53 Persons**
- Egyptair flight Hurghada / Cairo **50 Persons**
- 3 nights at **Mercure Hotel** in Ismailia on bed and breakfast basis "**49 Persons**"
- 1 night at **Sofitel El Gezirah** Hotel in Cairo on bed and Breakfast basis "4 persons" 19 Oct 2008. This reservation is to be finalized between De Castro and these 4 individuals.
- 3 nights at **Sofitel El Gezirah** Hotel in Cairo on bed and Breakfast basis "**53 Persons**" 20 Oct 2008 / to 23 Oct 2008
- 1 night at **Séti Hotel** in Abu Simbel on Half Board "**51 Persons**"
- 3 nights on Nile Cruise aboard the on Full Board "**51 Persons**"
- 1 night at **Sonesta** Hotel in Luxor on Half Board "**50 Persons**".
- 3 nights at **Steigenberger** Hotel in El Gouna on Bed-and-Breakfast basis "**50 Persons**"
- 3 nights at **Marriott Hotel in Alexandria** on Bed-and-Breakfast Basis "**50 Persons**"
- 1 night at **Meridien Heliopolis Hotel in Cairo** on Bed-and-Breakfast basis " **50 Persons**"
- All Taxes, for buses, hotels, etc.
- Sound and Light show at Pyramids "without entrance fees"
- Sound and Light show at Karnak "without entrance fees"
- Sound and Light show at Abu Simbel "without entrance fees"
- Airport reception and assist for the 4 persons who will arrive to Cairo on 19Oct2008
- Flight Ticket Luxor/Cairo for MrDr. Samy Mohanna (No!, not included in cost)

Package Excludes

- Entry visa
- International flights to and from Egypt
- Tipping
- Personal expenses
- Optional items
- All sightseeing entrance fees "Mentioned per itinerary": recommended to be paid directly by the traveler