**Legends of the Nile**

**featuring Abu Simbel**

**Inspiring Moments**
- Discuss what you are most curious about with your Egyptologist while exploring together at ancient sites.
- Gaze in wonder at the colossal statues of Ramses II at the Great Temple in Abu Simbel.
- Stand in awe of towering monuments and dazzling treasures in a hushed hall of the Egyptian Museum.
- Contemplate the Great Pyramid in Giza, the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World.
- Revel in the delightful hubbub of Cairo’s old bazaar, where bartering is elevated to sport.
- Delight in the natural beauty along the Nile’s banks, a contrast of fertile green valleys and desert beyond.
- Experience four UNESCO World Heritage sites.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations**
(with baggage handling)
- 4 nights in Cairo, Egypt, at the deluxe Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza.
- 1 night in Luxor at the first-class Sonesta St. George Luxor Hotel.
- 4 nights aboard the deluxe Sonesta St. George I.
- 1 night in Cairo at the first-class InterContinental City Stars Cairo.

**Transfers**
- All transfers in the Land | Cruise Program: flights and deluxe motor coaches, plus baggage handling.

**Extensive Meal Program**
- 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 5 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner on board the ship; wine with dinner.

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
- Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- An extremely knowledgeable, licensed Egyptologist travels with you on all excursions.
- AH! Connects: Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of drivers and personnel at itinerary stops.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

**Itinerary**

| Day 1  | Depart gateway city+ |
| Day 2  | Arrive in Cairo |
| Day 3  | Cairo |
| Day 4  | Cairo | Giza | Sakkara |
| Day 5  | Cairo |
| Day 6  | Cairo | Fly to Luxor |
| Day 7  | Luxor | Embark ship |
| Day 8  | Karnak | Cruising the Nile |
| Day 9  | Edfu | Kom Ombo |
| Day 10 | Aswan | Round-trip flight to Abu Simbel |
| Day 11 | Aswan | Disembark ship | Fly to Cairo |
| Day 12 | Depart for gateway city+ |

+Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions.
**Discovery**

**AHI Connects: Meet the People.**
Stop at the El-Nafeza Foundation, a cooperative workshop employing impoverished people, to see beautiful paper being made by hand.

**Abu Simbel.** Fly to this top-rated site to see the colossal Great Temple of Ramses II and Temple of Hathor.

**Egyptian Museum.** Delight in the world’s richest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts, including the gold burial mask and sarcophagus of the “boy king,” Tutankhamen.

**The Pyramids of Giza.** View the Great Pyramid, Sphinx and a boat over 4,500 years old. Visit the Papyrus Institute.

**Sakkara.** At one of Egypt’s oldest burial sites, see the Tomb of Kagemni, the Pyramid Tomb of King Teti and the Step Pyramid of Djoser.

**Islamic and Coptic Cairo.** Discover Cairo’s religious heritage at the Mosque of Mohammed Ali, Rifai Mosque, the Hanging Church, Church of St. Sergius and Ben Ezra Synagogue. Explore the lively Khan el-Khalili bazaar.

**Luxor Museum.** View artifacts that embody the glory of ancient Thebes.

**The Temple of Luxor.** Cruise the Nile on a traditional felucca to this expansive complex built over several centuries.

**The Valleys of the Kings and Queens.** Step inside the tomb of King Tutankhamen and explore the terraced Temple of Hatshepsut. Watch artisans at an alabaster workshop.

**Oriental Institute’s Chicago House.** Enjoy special access and learn about the institute’s method of preserving and restoring ancient treasures.

**The Temple of Karnak.** Stroll through this immense complex, the burial place of Egyptian royalty.

**The Temple of Horus at Edfu.** Admire the unique roof of this temple, excavated in the mid-19th century.

**Temple of Sobek and Haroeris.** Gaze at this unusual, double temple dedicated to the gods of the sky and fertility.

**The Temple of Philae and the Aswan High Dam.** Board a felucca and sail to the island temple complex of Philae. See the High Dam, an engineering marvel.

**Enrichment**

We’ve meticulously selected the most gifted and professional Egyptologists. Warm and genuine, they’re ready to share their passion for their country with you and answer your questions. At every stop, this expert will open your eyes to the depth and breadth of the country’s history and make Egypt come to life for you.

**UNESCO World Heritage**
1. Ancient Thebes with its Necropolis (Temples at Karnak and Luxor; the Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens)
2. Historic Cairo
3. Memphis and its Necropolis — the Pyramid Fields from Giza to Dahshur
4. Nubian Monuments from Abu Simbel to Philae

**Let us arrange your flights!**

**AHI FlexAir |** Our personalized air program offers incredible advantages:
- price guarantee
- arrival and departure transfers
- flexibility to change or cancel
- assistance with changes or delays
- flight insurance

**Accommodations**

**Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Cairo**

**Sonesta St. George Luxor Hotel | Luxor**

**Sonesta St. George I**

**InterContinental City Stars Cairo | Cairo**

**PRICE**

**February 11-22, 2020**

**From Price** $5,245

**Special Savings** $250

**Special From Price** $4,995

VAT & Port charges are an additional $395 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional $1,595 (limited availability).