

A JOURNEY ALONG THE NILE

On board the most elegant ships in Egypt

As if Egypt wasn't enchanting enough, you can now discover its secrets from the comfort of the newest fleet on the Nile. In 2026, we will welcome the *Viking Sekhmet* and the *Viking Ptah*, bringing our fleet to 10 ships on the Nile. By 2027, we will expand to 12 modern vessels.

Specifically built to navigate the mighty Nile River, our ships have been designed with the highest standards of comfort and elegance in mind. With hotel-style beds in every spacious stateroom and public areas bathed in natural light, these new vessels are the most sophisticated river ships sailing in the region.

On our inspiring 12-day *Pharaohs & Pyramids* itinerary, you'll peel back the layers on one of history's greatest civilisations with our expert Egyptologists. Stand in the shadows of the pyramids of Cairo, visit the temples of Luxor and explore the desert outpost of Aswan as you sail the world's longest river.



VIKING EGYPT SHIPS

*Viking Amun / Viking Anubis / Viking Aton / Viking Geb / Viking Hathor
Viking Osiris / Viking Ptah / Viking Sekhmet / Viking Sobek / Viking Thoth*

GUESTS: 82 LENGTH: 236 FT. DECKS: 5 STATEROOMS: 41

Pool Deck

A narrow plunge pool at the aft of the ship is perfect for a quick dip to cool off and take in the views

Aquavit Terrace

Dine al fresco with this revolutionary indoor/outdoor seating area at the aft of the ship

The Restaurant

The main dining room features daily-changing menus, including regional specialties made with fresh, local ingredients

Complimentary Wi-Fi

Stay connected with the world around you

Sun Deck

Relax outdoors in the sunshine and watch the ever changing landscape

All Outside Staterooms

Every room has a river view

The Shop

Featuring Egypt-inspired and personalised jewellery

Atrium

Our bright, airy lobby is the heart of the ship

Library

Read up on your next destination with our thoughtfully curated book collection

Full 360° views

Truly immerse yourself in your surroundings

The Bar

Enjoy a cocktail or coffee and settle in to watch the passing scenery

The Lounge

With comfortable seating, expansive views and live piano music, this is the ideal place to gather with fellow explorers

Explorer Suites

Enjoy separate sleeping and sitting rooms and a large private veranda



AQUAVIT TERRACE

PHARAOS & PYRAMIDS

SET SAIL

Jan - Jun, Aug - Dec 2026

Jan - Jun, Aug - Dec 2027

Jan - Jun, Aug - Dec 2028

Roundtrip Cairo, Egypt

12	DAYS	1	COUNTRY	7	PORTS	11	GUIDED TOURS
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Discover Egypt, ancient and modern.

Uncover the ancient secrets of Egypt amid the welcoming culture of today. See the pyramids from astride a majestic camel and explore the Temple of Karnak's 136 soaring pillars. Visit Queen Nefertari's tomb in the Valley of the Kings and enjoy the fragrances of Aswan's spice market. Join our expert Egyptologists on a 12-day cruisetour through Egypt on board our modern Nile ships, owned and operated by Viking.



DAY	PORT
1	CAIRO, EGYPT (OVERNIGHT) Arrive and check in to your hotel; explore Egypt's exhilarating capital on your own.
2	CAIRO, EGYPT (OVERNIGHT) Tour the Cairo Citadel and Mosque of Muhammad Ali; admire the Sakkara Step Pyramid.
3	CAIRO, EGYPT (OVERNIGHT) Journey to Giza to witness the Great Pyramid and Great Sphinx; browse the Grand Egyptian Museum.
4	LUXOR, EGYPT Fly to Luxor where your Nile ship awaits. Visit the spectacular Temple of Karnak, then proceed to the Luxor Library and Heritage Centre. Later, visit the Temple of Luxor and see remains of the Avenue of the Sphinxes.
5	QENA, EGYPT View columns and hieroglyphics at the Dendera Temple complex, located on the Nile's west bank.
6	LUXOR, EGYPT Explore the Valley of the Kings, Queen Nefertari's tomb and Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut.
7	ESNA, EGYPT Stroll the Temple of Khnum's well-preserved Hypostyle Hall with its intricately carved columns.

8	ASWAN, EGYPT Learn about the Aswan Dam's flood control, browse a souk and sail the Nile in a felucca.
9	ASWAN (OVERNIGHT) & KOM OMBO, EGYPT Stop by a Nubian village where you will visit both a local school and a home to get a glimpse of day-to-day life there. Visit Philae Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage site, then sail to Kom Ombo and enjoy a guided tour of its unusual double temple.
10	EDFU & LUXOR, EGYPT Ride in a horse-drawn calèche to the Temple of Horus. Enjoy more Nile sailing on the way back to Luxor.
11	CAIRO, EGYPT (OVERNIGHT) After breakfast, disembark your ship and fly to Cairo. Perhaps mingle with locals at an Egyptian souk or visit a museum.
12	CAIRO, EGYPT Check out of your hotel for your return flight; consider extending your stay to further explore.





ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS



VISIT THE GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

Enjoy an included excursion to the newly opened Grand Egyptian Museum with approximately 100,000 artifacts, including the 3,200-year-old statue of Ramses II. King Tutankhamen's gold mask and sarcophagus are the crown jewels.



TAKE A HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE

Experience the breathtaking beauty of Egypt from above as you rise high over the Valley of the Kings in a hot air balloon. Offered as an optional excursion, this early-morning adventure provides stunning views of the sunrise illuminating the ancient landscape.



SEE THE GRAND PYRAMIDS

Visit the Great Pyramid of Khufu, the last of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World on the Giza Plateau. Alongside it are the Pyramids of Khafre and Menkaure, each with their own unique features and historical significance.



WITNESS HISTORY AT ABU SIMBEL

Step into Egypt's storied past at the impressive Abu Simbel, where the monolithic temples of Ramses II were constructed in the 13th century BC. Rediscovered in the early 19th century, this UNESCO Site was relocated between 1964 and 1968.

SHORE EXCURSIONS ON YOUR JOURNEY

KHAN EL-KHALILI MARKET & DINNER CAIRO, EGYPT

Drive to Khan el-Khalili, the sprawling outdoor marketplace where Old Cairo comes to life, and browse its stalls selling brassware, lanterns and jewellery. Afterwards, enjoy a typical Egyptian dinner at local restaurant. **OPTIONAL**

OLD CAIRO & ITS COPTIC QUARTER CAIRO, EGYPT

Explore the winding alleys of Coptic Cairo and visit the Old Quarter of the Egyptian capital. Meet your guide and set off to discover the Christian Quarter of Cairo. Explore the Coptic Museum, which holds the largest collection of Christian artefacts in the world, then visit the Ben Ezra Synagogue and the Hanging Church. **OPTIONAL**

EDFU TEMPLE LUXOR, EGYPT

Visit one of Egypt's most complete ancient temples, buried and preserved under desert sands for 2,000 years. Gather at the entrance with your guide to marvel at the granite statues of Horus. See hieroglyphics and rows of lotus columns, whose side chambers stored offerings to the gods. **INCLUDED**



KHAN EL-KHALILI MARKET, CAIRO



ABU SIMBEL, EGYPT

DENDERA TEMPLE EXPLORATION QENA, EGYPT

Return to the time of the pharaohs with a tour of Dendera Temple, one of Egypt's best-preserved temple complexes. Visit the main temple, Hathor, and admire the many examples of Ptolemaic Egyptian art adorning its chambers. View the Dendera Zodiac, a unique bas-relief sculpture from the Greco-Roman period that maps the ancient sky. **INCLUDED**

THE TEMPLES AT ABU SIMBEL ASWAN, EGYPT

Visit the temples at Abu Simbel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The temples were moved from their original location in 1968 during the construction of the Aswan Dam. Marvel at the statues of Ramses II that embellish the façade of the Great Temple, then visit the temple dedicated to Queen Nefertari. **OPTIONAL**

SAKKARA STEP PYRAMID, GIZA & THE SPHINX CAIRO, EGYPT

Explore ancient Egypt's iconic landmarks with a guide. Visit Sakkara's necropolis and Step Pyramid, then enter tombs adorned with Old Kingdom paintings. After lunch, head to the Giza Plateau to see the Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure. Learn their history and view the Sphinx, guarding the tombs against raiders. **INCLUDED**