

**MARLOG 13
Social Program**



**EXPERIENCE
THE MAGIC OF
EGYPT**



**Alexandria – Cairo
Luxor – Aswan**



Program 1- Alexandria, Saturday 2nd of March 2024



Tour Visit Include

- Kom El Shoqafa Catacombs
- Pompeii Pillars
- Graeco-Roman Museum **NEW**
- Bibliotheca Alexandria
- Seaside Lunch
- Citadel of Qaitbay



Time

10:00 AM



Departure/Return location

Hilton Green Plaza



International Guest Fees

\$85

Kind Note: The tour includes a lot of walking, so participants may need to wear comfortable shoes and clothes.



Historical Information:

The renowned Graeco-Roman Museum in Alexandria has finally reopened its doors after almost two decades of a long and meticulous restoration and rehabilitation process.



Graeco-Roman Museum

The Graeco-Roman Museum in Alexandria, a treasure trove of ancient wonders that will transport you back to a time of pharaohs and philosophers! Its beauty lies in a harmonious blend of architectural grandeur, artistic masterpieces, and whispers of a bygone era.





Kom El Shoqafa Catacombs

Carved from the limestone cliffs, these 2nd-century AD tombs showcase a fascinating blend of Roman, Greek, and Egyptian influences. Imagine intricate friezes depicting scenes from Greek mythology alongside hieroglyphs and pharaonic motifs.



Pompey Pillars

Pompey's Pillar is the name given to a Roman triumphal column in Alexandria, Egypt. Set up in honor of the Roman emperor Diocletian between 298–302 AD, the giant Corinthian column originally supported a colossal porphyry statue of the emperor in armor.



Bibliotheca Alexandria

The Bibliotheca Alexandrina, a beacon of knowledge and architectural splendor on the shores of the Mediterranean! Its beauty transcends mere bricks and mortar, weaving a tapestry of history, innovation.



Citadel of Qaitbay

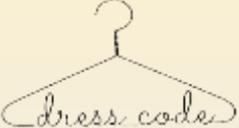
The Citadel of Qaitbay is a 15th century defensive fortress located on the Mediterranean sea coast, in Alexandria, Egypt. It was built from 1477 to 1479 AD by Sultan Qa'it Bay. The Qaitbay Citadel in Alexandria is considered one of the most important defensive strongholds, not only in Egypt, but also along the Mediterranean Sea coast.



Conference Social Function:

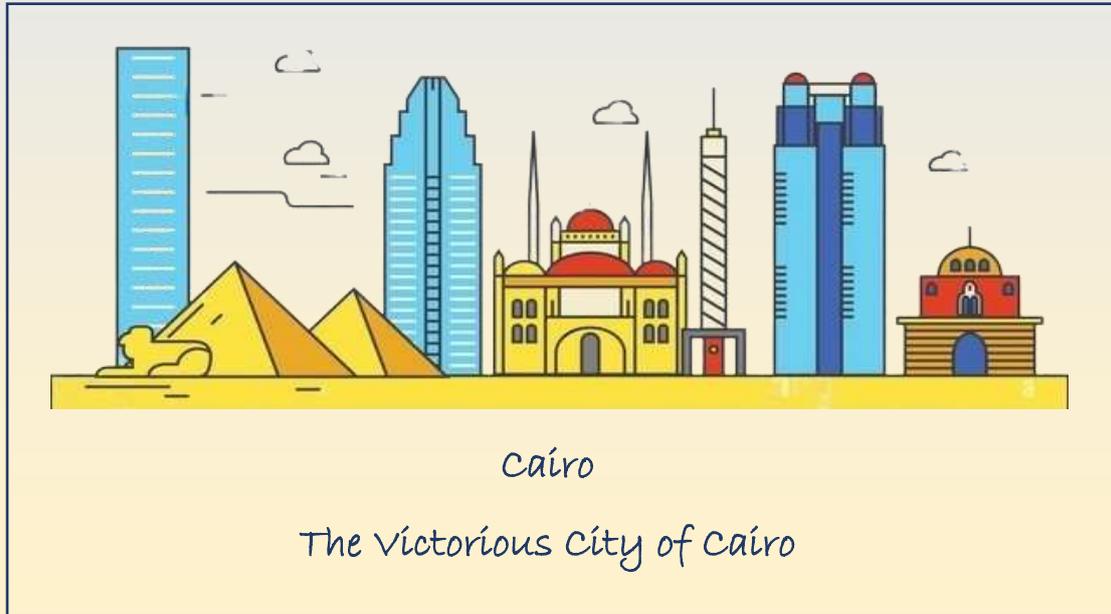
Conference Gala Dinner – Sunday 3rd of March 2024



	Time	8:00 PM – 10:30 PM
	Location	Hilton Green Plaza – Pool Area
	International Guest Fees	Free of Charge
	Dress Code	Business Casual
	Weather	March is the spring in Alexandria and is typically the 4th coldest month of the year. Daytime maximum temperatures average around 21°C (69°F), whilst at night 11°C (51°F).



Program 2- Cairo, Wednesday 6th of March 2024



Tour Visit Include

- Giza Plateau
- Lunch at Pyramids Lounge
- Grand Egyptian Museum **NEW**
- Moez Street & Khan El Khalili Bazaars



Time

6:30 AM



Departure/Return location

Hilton Green Plaza or Airport (upon request)



International Guest Fees

\$140

Kind Note: The tour includes a lot of walking, so participants may need to wear comfortable shoes and clothes.



Historical Information:



Grand Egyptian Museum

Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM), museum in Giza, Egypt, housing archaeological artifacts from thousands of years of human civilization in Egypt, spanning from the predynastic period to the Greco-Roman era (c. 3100 BCE to 400 CE).



Giza Plateau

The Sphinx is a monolith carved from the bedrock of the plateau, which also served as the quarry for the pyramids and other monuments in the area.



Moez Street & Khan El Khalili Bazaars

Khan el-Khalili is a famous bazaar in the historic center of Cairo, Egypt. Established as a center of trade in the Mamluk era and named for one of its several historic caravanserais, the bazaar district has since become one of Cairo's main attractions for tourists and Egyptians alike



Program 3- Luxor & Aswan, from 6th to 9th of March 2024



Luxor & Aswan
Exceptional Nile Cruise Trip



Tour Visit Include

- **Aswan:**
 - Philae Temple
 - High Dam
 - Edfu Temple
 - Kom Ombo Temple
- **Luxor:**
 - Karnak & Luxor Temples
 - Valley of the Kings
 - Temple of Queen Hatshepsut



Duration

4 Days / 3 Nights



Departure/Return location

Cairo Airport



International Guest Fees

\$965/ Person in Double Cabins



Tour Itinerary:

Nile Cruise

Day 1 06/03/2024

- Arrival to Cairo International Airport.
 - Kadmar Travel representative will assist in entry procedures.
 - Flight to Aswan.
 - Arrival to Aswan: then our representative will meet & assist you then you will be escorted by exclusive air-conditioned vehicle to M/S Blue Shadow I Nile cruise 5* Deluxe cruise or Similar to spend 03 nights on board based on full board including sightseeing.
 - Check-in & Lunch.
 - Enjoy a day's sightseeing in Aswan.
 - Start with the High Dam, then on to the beautiful Temple of Philae, which is devoted to the two goddesses Isis and Hathor.
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Aswan

Day 2 07/03/2024

- Breakfast on board.
 - After breakfast on Nile Cruise, we will move to visit the well-preserved Ptolemaic temple.
 - Sail to Kom Ombo to see the unique Temple of Sobek, dedicated to Sobek the crocodile god.
 - Lunch on board. Continue sailing to Edfu.
 - Arrival to Edfu and a visit to Horus temple.
 - Then back to cruise & Lunch on board.
 - Sailing to Luxor via Esna.
 - Dinner and overnight on board.
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Luxor

Day 3 08/03/2024

- Breakfast on board.
 - After breakfast on your Nile cruise, take an excursion to the royal cemetery for 62 Pharaohs, Valley of the Kings, then to mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, which was built by the architects of the New Kingdom Pharaoh Hatshepsut approximately in the 15th century BC.
 - Back to cruise for Lunch.
 - After lunch Pick up from Lobby to Visit the East bank (the great Karnak temples – Luxor temples).
 - Dinner on board.
 - Overnight on-board Nile cruise.
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Cairo

Day 4 09/03/2024

- Breakfast on board.
 - Cruise Disembark & Check-out.
 - Our representative will pick you up from Cruise lobby then you will be escorted by exclusive air-conditioned vehicle heading to Luxor international airport for flight back to Cairo.
 - Arrival to Cairo: Departure
 - our representative will meet & assist you then will be escorted by Private Exclusive air-conditioned vehicle heading to
 - Cairo international airport for departure back home.
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Historical Information:

Aswan:



Philae Temple

Philae Temple, the "Pearl of Egypt," is a sight to behold, even amidst the grandeur of Egypt's ancient wonders. Imagine a small, emerald isle cradled by the azure waters of the Nile, crowned by a majestic complex of temples and sanctuaries.



High Dam

The Aswan High Dam, while often viewed through a utilitarian lens, possesses a beauty undeniable to those who stand before its immensity. Imagine a wall of ochre concrete, stretching for over two miles across the Nile's mighty throat, its crest kissed by the relentless Egyptian sun.



Edfu Temple

Built during the Ptolemaic Kingdom between 237 and 57 BC, the Temple of Horus at Edfu is generally regarded to be the best-preserved of the Ancient Egyptian sanctuaries. For 200 years, the structure was buried under almost 40 feet (12 metres) of desert sand and silt from the Nile, which incredibly helped to conserve it to near-perfection



Kom Ombo Temple

Kom ombo temple was built 180 years ago (B.C) by the Ptolemaic dynasty during the Roman invasion, what's so special about the temple of Kom ombo that it stands right on the river bank between Edfu and Aswan which makes it a wonderful stop station for Nile cruises and a main highlight of Aswan attractions



Luxor:



Karnak & Luxor Temples

The Temple of Karnak is located in present-day Luxor, which was known as Waset to the Ancient Egyptians and Thebes to the Ancient Greeks. More than 40,000 people called the city home, and it served as Egypt’s capital during the Middle and New Kingdoms. Thebes witnessed a number of cultural and religious shifts, and Karnak reflects the centuries of changes when you look at the architecture, the layout, and even the destruction that can still be clearly seen today.



Valley of the Kings

The Valley of the Kings, also known as the Valley of the Gates of the Kings, is a region in Egypt where, during the almost 500-year period between the Eighteenth and the Twentieth Dynasties, pharaohs and great nobles of the New Kingdom of ancient Egypt had their rock-cut tombs excavated.



Temple of Queen Hatshepsut

It is believed that the mortuary temple of Hatshepsut in the time of the eighteenth dynasty more specifically in the ruling time of the female Pharaoh Hatshepsut. The Reign of Queen Hatshepsut is as magnificent as the temple itself, daughter of Thutmose one and coming to power due to the young age of her half brother, Thutmose III and was named as regent until Thutmose reached the adequate age to Rule.



General Notes:

- English speaking Guide Accompanied.
- Transfers with Luxurious Coaster.
- Domestic Flight: Cairo / Aswan – Luxor / Cairo.
- Minimum number to carry out the trip is 4 participants.
- Pick up destination of all above-mentioned programs is Hilton Green Plaza Hotel.
- The tours include a lot of walking, so participants may need to wear comfortable shoes and clothes.
- Participants may need to bring hats, bottles of water, as it may be very sunny.
- Participants may need to bring Egyptian Pounds to buy souvenirs.



Looking forward to enjoy Egypt with you!

