

What's Included

- **Hotels:** 11 nights of accommodations based on double occupancy
- **Nile River cruise:** 3 nights of accommodations based on double occupancy
- **Intra country flights:** Cairo to Abu Simbel\Luxor to Cairo
- **Meals:** Breakfast daily, 6 lunches and 5 dinners. 2 bottles of water per person per day on bus
- **Sightseeing:** 10 days of sightseeing in deluxe air-conditioned coach and services of a licensed tour guide.
- **All tips & portorage** (one suitcase per person)
- **Entrance fees** (including required Visa), service charges and government taxes

What's Not Included

- Meals as not indicated on itinerary
- Optional Excursions – hot air balloon and yacht cruise on Red Sea
- Airfare: round-trip Houston to Cairo\Sharm El Sheik to Cairo
- Travel Insurance

Group Airfare

- Optional Group airfare – there will be a group flight for those that prefer to travel with the group. This will be economy class round trip from Houston to Cairo and Sharm El Sheik to Houston. The estimated cost of this airfare will be \$1,400 – \$1,700. Airline schedules are available 8-9 months before departure and when available, the group air schedule and cost will be published to all travelers. Each traveler will have the opportunity to purchase the group airfare at this time or purchase the land only package.
- If purchasing your own airfare, you will be responsible for airport and hotel transfers. If your flight arrives within 20-30 minutes of the group schedule, travelers are welcome to share the transfer with the group

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is highly recommended to safeguard your trip investment from unforeseen circumstances. Insurance must be purchased within 14 days of registration to cover any pre-existing medical conditions. Visit www.preludetours.com for more information on travel insurance or call our office, 281.667.1057.

Payments and Conditions

- Cost of Tour – \$4,750 per person (land only – based on double occupancy)
- Single Supplement (Private Room) – \$1,200

Payment Terms

- \$650 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit due upon registration
- \$2,050 due March 15, 2025
- \$2,050 due June 15, 2025



Payment Methods

- Check Payable to Prelude Tours and mailed to: P O Box 118696 | Carrollton TX 75011
- Credit card – payments made by credit card will be assessed a 3% convenience fee.
- Click preludetours.com to make credit card payments

Cancellation Policy

- If you cancel your tour after March 15 and prior to June 15, 2025 – \$2,700 cancellation penalty
- If you cancel your tour after June 15, 2025 – no refunds

Additional Information

- Activity level of tour –Level 4: This tour is an active tour with walking, standing for longer periods of time on sometimes uneven ground or terrain and climbing steps. There will be some longer days and earlier mornings balanced with free time to enjoy your own interests. Guest should be able to walk 12,000 – 15,000 steps per day and manage their own luggage as needed
- Average temperatures during the tour range from highs in mid 80's to lows of mid 60's.
- Passports must be valid for 6 months AFTER the date of return to the US – (May 7, 2026)
- There will be no refund for unconsumed meals or unused entrance fees
- This tour is non-transferable upon cancellation (If one cancels their tour, they cannot transfer the payments to another person)
- When purchasing airfare with the group, seats are assigned by the airline and Prelude Tours has no control of seat assignments. If you prefer specific seats or upgrades, it is recommended that you purchase the land only option through Prelude Tours and purchase your own airfare to align with the group schedule
- The itinerary as listed is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of Prelude Tours
- If Prelude Tours cancels the tour for any reason, all monies will be refunded.

For additional information and to register, visit www.preludetours.com or call (281) 667-1057

Biblical Egypt



We return 5,000 years to walk the land of Abraham, Moses, Joseph and Jesus. Highlights include Cairo, a 3 night Nile cruise, the pyramids, the brand new Grand Egyptian Museum, Luxor, Aswan, Mt. Sinai *and more!*



October 26 - November 7, 2025



Daily Itinerary

Sunday, October 26 - Overnight flight from USA to Cairo

Monday, October 27 - Welcome to the land of the Pharaohs, Abraham, Moses, Joseph and Jesus! Upon our arrival to **Cairo**, we will meet our guide and driver and head to our hotel. If arrival time allows, we will enjoy a group welcome dinner at our hotel. Overnight: Steigenberger Pyramids Hotel, Cairo (D)

Tuesday, October 28 - After breakfast, we will visit **Sakkara**, an ancient burial ground and archaeological site in **Memphis, Egypt**, that includes pyramids, tombs, and burial complexes dating back some 3,000 years before Christ. This is also the region where Abraham lied to the Pharaoh about his wife (Genesis 12:10-20 and Genesis 20). Among the tombs is the **Step Pyramid** of Djoser which is the oldest complete stone building known in history and is the center of this large mortuary complex. We will also see several grain silos which were typical of the structure that Joseph would have used to store his grain as referenced in Genesis 41:48. After lunch we will continue to the Giza Plateau to see the **Giza Pyramids and the Sphinx**, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world. There will be free time to saddle up your camel for a ride through the desert! Dinner will be on your own. Overnight: Steigenberger Pyramids Hotel, Cairo (B)(L)

Wednesday, October 29 - This morning, we will tour the **Grand Egyptian Museum** - the largest, most modern, and most renowned museum in the entire world. This museum houses the world's largest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts spanning 7,000 years of Egyptian history. After an orientation of the museum, there will be free time to explore the galleries. After lunch, we will visit **Coptic Cairo**, a historic neighborhood in Old Cairo that offers a glimpse into the history of early Christianity in Egypt. Sites will include the **Hanging Church**, built in the 9th century to 'hang' high upon the walls of Babylon and the **Church of St. Sergius and Bacchus**, which is believed to be where Joseph, Mary and Jesus took shelter and lived during their exile from Israel. This afternoon we will visit the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**, home to 22 Royal Mummies, including Amenhotep II, the Pharaoh of the Exodus, and Queen Hatshepsut, the Pharaoh's daughter who found Moses in the Nile. The remainder of the day is free and dinner is on your own. Overnight: Steigenberger Pyramids Hotel, Cairo (B)(L)

Thursday, October 30 - Today will be an early morning as we fly to Abu Simbel to visit the **Abu Simbel Temples**, two temples built by Ramses II that feature four 66-foot colossal statues of himself carved into the mountain. In 1960, these temples were in danger of being destroyed by flood waters and UNESCO funded the project to cut the temple into 1,100 pieces, move it 300 feet back and reassemble it on the same sandstone cliff from where they were built over 3,000 years ago. After lunch, we will return to our resort hotel in **Aswan** located on an island in the River Nile. The remainder of the day is free and dinner on your own. Overnight: Movenpick Hotel, Aswan (B)(L)

Friday, October 31 - This morning is free to enjoy the hotel, a tranquil environment of lush tropical gardens with magnificent views of the River Nile. After lunch, we will board our cruise ship for a **3-night cruise on the Nile River**. Before sailing, we will enjoy a **traditional felucca boat (sail boat) ride** and see the remnants of a temple on **Elephantine Island**. This is the only temple built outside of Jerusalem where sacrifices were offered to the God of the Hebrews. Later this afternoon, we will visit a **Nubian community**, a vibrant community renowned for its colorful houses, rich culture, and warm hospitality. Overnight: Nile Shadow II or similar (B)(L)(D)



Saturday, November 1 - After breakfast, we will tour the **Philae Temple**, one of Egypt's most beautiful and best-preserved ancient sanctuaries. After lunch, we will disembark to visit the **Temple of Kom Ombo**, a double temple which stands at a bend in the Nile, where in ancient times sacred crocodiles basked in the sun on the riverbank. Tonight, we will enjoy a lecture on the life of Joseph, his father, Jacob, and his brothers who settled in Goshen. The archeological evidence of the Canaanite era in the area of Goshen is fascinating and authenticates the biblical story of Joseph and his family (Genesis 42). Overnight: Nile Shadow II or similar (B)(L)(D)

Sunday, November 2 - This morning, we have an early start to visit the **Temple of Edfu** via a horse-drawn carriage. This temple is one of the best-preserved ancient Egyptian temples. Afterwards we continue sailing to **Luxor**, formerly known as ancient Thebes. Upon arriving in Luxor, we will visit the **Temple of Karnak**, one of the largest religious complexes in the world. We will see the Biblical reliefs of King Shoshenq or the Biblical Shishaq who attacked the cities of Judea and Samaria at the time of King Rehoboam. After lunch we will visit the **Temple of Luxor** with its colossal statues and obelisk. Overnight: Nile Shadow II or similar (B)(L)(D)

Monday, November 3 - Prior to disembarking, there will be an opportunity for an **optional sunrise hot air balloon ride** over the fertile Nile River Valley. Following breakfast, we will visit the world-famous **Valley of the Kings**, the major burial ground for most of the royal pharaohs. After lunch, we will tour the **Temple of Hatshepsut**, one of ancient Egypt's finest monuments to learn about the fascinating life of Queen Hatshepsut, Moses' Egyptian mother and Egypt's first female ruler. Luxor is known for alabaster, a translucent stone that has been used in Egypt since the time of the Pharaohs, and we will visit an alabaster workshop to learn how it is mined and used to create beautiful vases as referenced in Matthew 26:7. We will fly to Cairo and enjoy dinner on our own. Overnight: LE Passage Hotel, Cairo (B)

Tuesday, November 4 - After breakfast we will retrace the footsteps of Moses and the Israelites as they wandered in the wilderness over 3,500 years ago in search of the Promised Land. On this exodus route, we will pass under the **Suez Canal** and see the different stops made by the Israelites on their journey. Our guide will reference the **Land of Goshen**, home of the Israelites, and the possible places where God parted the water for them to cross the **Red Sea**. Late afternoon we will arrive at **St. Catherine's**, home to the **burning bush of Moses**. We will enjoy dinner tonight at the base of Mt Sinai. Overnight: St. Catherine Guest House (B)(D)

Wednesday, November 5 - For those who choose to climb Mt. Sinai, the journey will begin at 2 a.m. to climb the mountain (or ride a camel part way up) to enjoy a wonderful sunrise and time of praise and worship atop **Mt Sinai**. After breakfast, we will visit **St. Catherine Monastery, The Church of Transfiguration and the Monastery Museum**. This afternoon we will drive to Sharm El Sheikh to enjoy our resort hotel on the Red Sea. Overnight: Renaissance Golden Beach, Sharm El Sheikh (B)(L)

Thursday, November 6 - Today is a free day to enjoy the beautiful **Red Sea**. There is an **optional excursion on a yacht** (with lunch included) to enjoy snorkeling over the beautiful corals of the Red Sea and see the colored fish around the famous Islands. Scuba diving is also available for those that are certified (extra fee applies). The evening is free to enjoy the resort and dinner is on your own. Overnight: Renaissance Golden Beach, Sharm El Sheikh (B)

Friday, November 7 - Depart Sharm El Sheikh Airport for flight to USA (B)

Included - (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

