

#### Itinerary:

#### Day 01 – Entry Cairo

Arrival Cairo Airport, meeting, assistance and transfer by A/C coach to your hotel. Check in at hotel in Cairo (Mena house – Pyramids View room with Breakfast).

#### Day 02 - Cairo

Breakfast in hotel, and start the day with our professional English guide visiting the **Great Pyramids of Giza**one of the seven wonders of the world which were built as the royal tombs for the three kings (Cheopes, Chephren, Mycerinus) then visit the magnificent sphinx The guard of the royal tombs and visit the Papyrus & Perfume factories, **Egyptian Museum** to see the fabulous treasures of the ancient Egypt also the famous collection of Tutankhamon (including entrance fees to pyramids area only Except inside each pyramid also include Museum ticket Except Mummies hall fees)

#### P.M transfer for Dinner and folkoloric show on board 5\* Nile Cruise sailing for 2 hours in the Nile

### Day 03 - Cairo

Breakfast at hotel then starting your tour by visiting the **Citadel of Saladin**to watch the alabaster **Mosque of Mohamed Ali** which was built in the Ottoman style and is distinguished by it's dome and it's minarets & from it's courtyard can view the capital, the Nile, the pyramids in the morning. Then Visit Coptic Cairo, the hanging church, Abu Serga Church, The Synagogue of Ben Ezrathen visit Khan El-Khalili Bazaars. Overnight at hotel in Cairo.

## Day 04 - OverdayAlexandria

Early Breakfast, drive through the desert road to the ancient Queen of the Mediterranean, Alexandria, which is also the Egypt's second largest city, and its chief seaport, Visit **Pompey's Pillar** is the best-known <u>ancient monument</u> still standing today. It is located on Alexandria's ancient <u>acropolis</u> — a modest hill located adjacent to the city's Arab <u>cemetery</u> — and was originally part of a temple colonnade. Including its <u>pedestal</u>, it is 30 m (99 ft) high; the shaft is of polished red granite, 2.7 meters in diameter at the base, tapering to 2.4 meters at the top. The shaft is 88 feet high made out of a single piece of granite, then Visit the **Roman Amphitheater** and the **Roman catacombs** known as *Kom al-Soqqafa*, are a short distance southwest of the pillar, consist of a multi-level labyrinth, reached via a large <u>spiral staircase</u>, and featuring dozens of chambers adorned with sculpted pillars, statues, and other <u>syncretic</u> Romano-Egyptian <u>religious symbols</u>, burial niches and <u>sarcophagi</u>, as well as a large Roman-style banquet room, where memorial meals were conducted by relatives of the deceased. The catacombs were long forgotten by the citizens until they were discovered by accident in the 1800., Afternoon you will visit **Montazah Palace**which was one of the <u>palaces</u> of the



former Egyptian <u>royal family</u> (the descendants of <u>Muhammad Ali</u>) located in <u>Alexandria</u>, <u>Egypt</u>. It was built in 1892 by <u>Abbas Hilmi Pasha</u>, the last <u>khedive</u> of Egypt, drive back to Cairo. Overnight at hotel in Cairo.

#### Day 05 - Cairo/Luxor

Breakfast at Hotel, transfer by A/C coach to Cairo airport for departure to Luxor arrival then transfer to your Hotel

(Hilton Luxor- Nile View rooms with Breakfast

Sound and Light show in Karnak Temple.

#### Day 06- Luxor

Breakfast at Hotel the Visiting **Karnak temple** which describes a vast conglomeration of ruined temples, chapels, pylons and other buildings. It is located near <u>Luxor</u> in <u>Egypt</u>. This was ancient Egyptian *Ipet-isut* ("The Most Selected of Places"), the main place of worship of the <u>Theban Triad</u> with <u>Amun</u> as its head, in the monumental city of <u>Thebes</u>. The complex retrieves its current name from the nearby and partly surrounding modern village of <u>el-Karnak</u>, some 2.5km north of Luxor " then visit **Luxor temple** located on the east bank of the <u>River Nile</u> in the city today known as <u>Luxor</u> (ancient <u>Thebes</u>) and was founded in 1400 BC.. the temple was dedicated to the <u>Theban Triad</u> of <u>Amun</u>, <u>Mut</u>, and <u>Chons</u> and was built during the <u>New Kingdom</u>, the focus of the annual <u>Opet Festival</u>, in which a cult statue of Amun was paraded down the Nile from nearby <u>Karnak Temple</u>

#### Day 07 - Luxor

Breakfast at hotel, visit the west bank of the Nile. On the way, visit the **Valley of the Kings** these <u>tombs</u> were constructed for the <u>kings</u> and powerful nobles of the <u>New Kingdom</u> (the <u>Eighteenth</u> to the <u>Twentieth Dynasties</u> of <u>Ancient Egypt</u>). The valley stands on the west bank of the <u>Nile</u>, opposite <u>Thebes</u> (modern <u>Luxor</u>), within the heart of the <u>Theban Necropolis</u>. The <u>wadi</u> consists of two valleys, East Valley (where the majority of the royal tombs situated) and West Valley., where generations of pharaohs were buried. the **colossal statues of Memnon**, Visit **Deir el Bahari** to see the monumental stone temple dedicated to the only female pharaoh, Queen Hatshepsut.

## Day 08- Luxor/ Cairo

Breakfast at hotel, transfer by A/C coach to Luxor airport for departure to Cairo, arrival Cairo and transfer to your Hotel (Marriott Zamalek – Nile View rooms with Breakfast).

# Day 09- Exit Cairo

Breakfast at hotel, Check out the hotel for your departure, transfer by A/C coach to Cairo International Airport. (end of the services)