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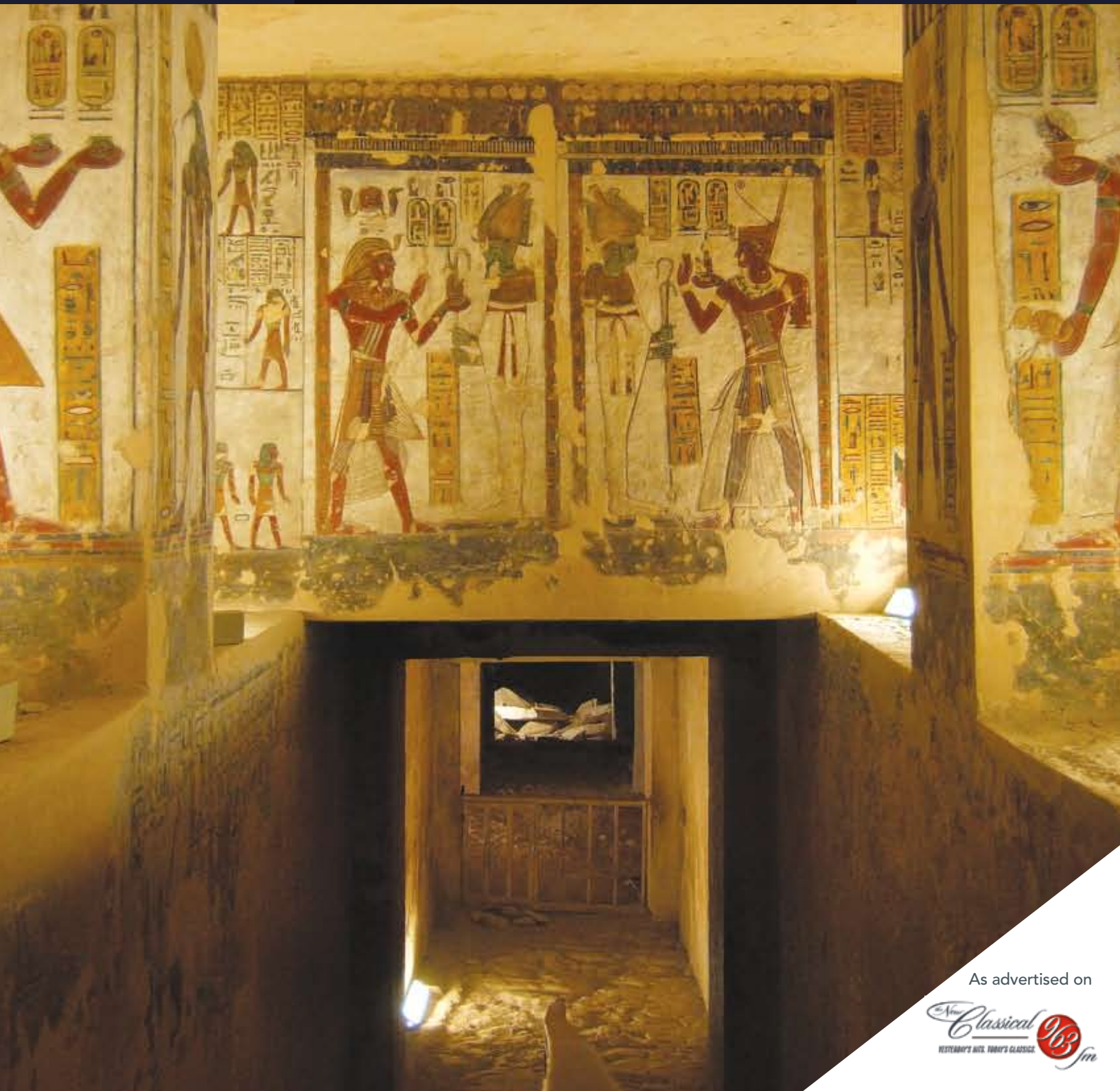
**Cruise Holidays
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proudly presents

Splendours of Egypt

Exclusive Departure
Feb. 9-27, 2009

20 Days of
Land & Cruise

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**Escorted by
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Rochemont of
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SPLENDOURS OF EGYPT: Past & Present

Join us on this unique and most memorable journey through 5000 years of Egyptian history and step back in time as you explore the Pyramids of Giza, The Bibliotheca Alexandria, the Temple of Luxor....

Revered for impeccable services and gracious hospitality, many of the "World's Best" hotels are found on our journey in Egypt. Explore Egypt's most dynamic city from the views of the splendid Sofitel Elgezirah Hotel on the banks of the River Nile; enjoy a memorable stay at the historic Mena House Oberoi at the foot of the Giza Pyramids; relax at the luscious Marriott Sharm El Sheikh Resort, on the coast of the Red Sea known for its crystal clear waters and exotic marine life.

Accommodation on this journey is not limited to these extraordinary hotels-the gracious yacht-like M/S Darakum will be your home for 7 magnificent days cruising the Nile between Luxor and Aswan .

Whether you travel single or accompanied, we invite you to join us on this amazing voyage. Come for an unforgettable experience.



Day 1 (Feb 8) Toronto Today you leave Pearson International Airport for your flight to Cairo.

Day 2 (Feb 9) CAIRO Arrive at Cairo International Airport early in the afternoon. Transfer to your hotel in Cairo, a city of a unique fusion of millennial remains and contemporary vibrancy. Join your hosts and the rest of your group for your cocktail reception and welcome dinner with complimentary wine at a local restaurant.
Sofitel Elgezirah Hotel (or equivalent)--Meals D

Day 3 (Feb 10) CAIRO With the expert guidance of our own Egyptologist Amani Armanious, visit the Majestic Great Pyramid of Cheops at the Giza Plateau (the only one of the seven wonders of the world still in existence), and the enigmatic Sphinx that guards the entrance to the royal necropolis at the foot of the pyramids. Proceed to the archaeological site of Saqqara where you can admire the layer over layer of Egyptian history. Once again, marvel at the Step Pyramid of King Djoser, the 1st pyramid ever built. Classical music event in the evening, details to be advised.

Sofitel Elgezirah Hotel (or equivalent)--Meals BLD

Day 4 (Feb 11) CAIRO Start your morning tour with the master pieces at the Egyptian Museum, the home of the incredible treasures of King Tut Ankh Amon. View the Royal Mummies Room with the mummy of Ramses II. Marvel the views of the old Cairo minarets and the great mosques from The Azhar Park Restaurant, where you will be treated to a succulent Egyptian barbecue lunch. In the evening enjoy the spectacular Sound and Light show, which is certain to be a high light of your stay in Cairo.

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Day 5 (Feb 12) CAIRO Embark on a walking tour of old Cairo. Visit the Hanging Church (built on the ruins of a Roman fort), St. Sergius's Church (where Jesus Christ and Virgin Mary found refuge), the Ben Ezra Synagogue and the Coptic Museum. On the way to Khan El Khalily Bazaars stop to admire the beautiful Mosque of Mohamed Ali, a mountain top fortress with incredible views of Cairo. Spend your free afternoon strolling through the souk's craft shops, colorful stalls... you'll certainly love the wealth of shopping opportunities.

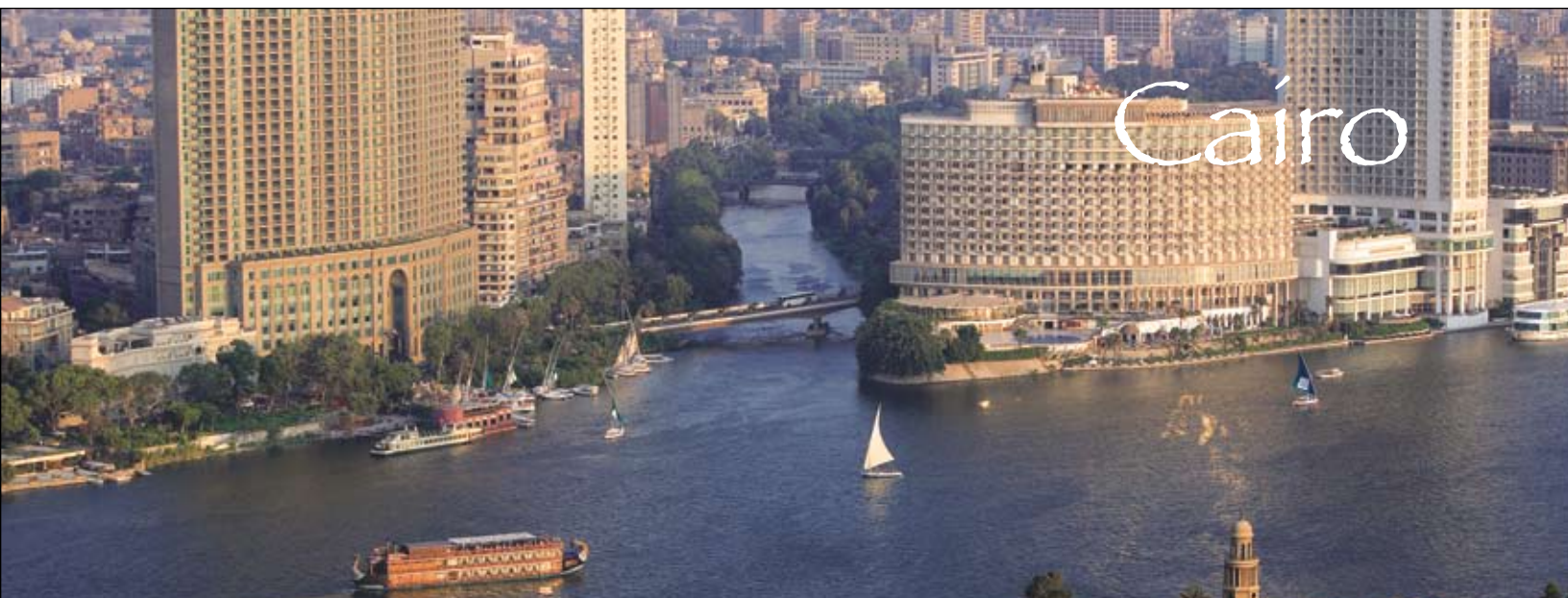
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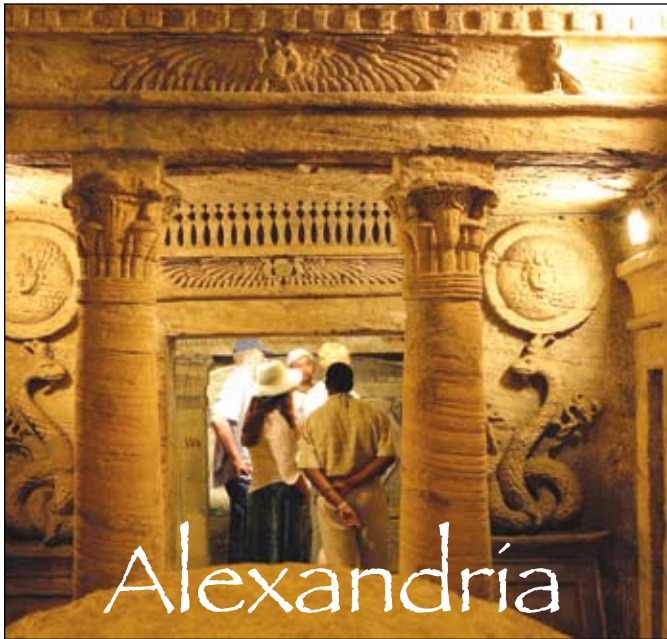
Day 6 (Feb 13) ALEXANDRIA Follow in the footsteps of Cleopatra to Alexandria, the city founded by Alexander The Great and the pearl of the Mediterranean. On the way, visit one of the hidden monasteries of Wadi Elnatron. (Subject to monastery admission regulations) The afternoon is yours to wander around the corniche at the shores of the Mediterranean, where you'll discover sites brimming with history.

Montazah Sheraton Hotel (or equivalent)--Meals BLD

Day 7 (Feb 14) ALEXANDRIA Immerse yourself in the marvels of Alexandria: the Catacombs, the Pompey Pillar, the Roman Theatre and the Fort of Qaitbay. Proceed to the beautiful gardens of El Montazah Palace, King Farouk's playground in the 1920s. Musical event in the evening, details to be advised.

Montazah Sheraton Hotel (or equivalent)--Meals BLD





Day 8 (Feb 15) ALEXANDRIA Explore the famous modern Bibliotheca Alexandria, built on the site of the original world renowned library of Alexandria, which houses the copy of the only surviving papyrus manuscript dating back to the 1st century BC. Later visit the National Museum famous for its artifacts gathered from the bottom of the Mediterranean. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Immerse yourself in the soul and the culture of the community to get the real feel of the people.

Montazah Sheraton Hotel (or equivalent)--Meals B

Day 9 (Feb 16) LUXOR This morning travel to Luxor, the largest open air museum in the world. Embark onboard M/S Darakum, your home for the next 7 magnificent nights. Sail the Nile, once called the gift of Egypt by the famous historian Herodotus. The remainder of the day is yours to relax and enjoy the spectacular sun set views. Overnight in Luxor, the site of the ancient Egyptian city of Thebes.

Aboard M/S Darakum--Meals BLD

Day 10 (Feb 17) LUXOR Start the day with the visit of the Valley of the Kings, the home of 63 tombs including those of King Ramses II and the Golden Boy King Tut Ankh Amon. Next follow to the temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the only Queen Pharaoh in Egyptian History. See the two huge Colossi of Memnon. Cross the Esna Lock and arrive in Edfu late in the afternoon. Join us this evening for a welcome reception onboard the ship.

Aboard M/S Darakum--Meals BLD

Day 11 (Feb 18) EDFU/KOM OMBO/ CRUISING THE NILE A special morning awaits exploring the temple of Horus, the most preserved temple in Egypt, whose detailed walls are a text book of mythology and history. Arrive in Aswan, the largest trade spot of ancient Egypt and wonder through the colorful spice bazaars. A special Galabya evening with Egyptian cuisine and entertainment by the crew.

Aboard M/S Darakum--Meals BLD



Day 12 (Feb 19) ASWAN Today visit the high lights of Aswan, starting with the High Dam, one of the world's greatest engineering achievements, followed by a private boat ride to Philae Temple. Seen from the boat, the island appears to rise magically from the waters of the Nile with its columns that emerge from the surrounding vegetation. After lunch, relax sailing on a Felucca, the elegant two-masted sail boat traditionally associated with the Nile. After dinner enjoy a folkloric Nubian Show by local performers onboard the Darakum. [Aboard M/S Darakum--Meals BLD](#)

Day 13 (Feb 20) ABU SIMBEL Today enjoy a complimentary flight to Abu Simbel, one of the most fascinating archeological sites in the country, the site of the magnificent temples of Ramses II and his wife Queen Nefertari. Once back on the ship, continue sailing to Kom Ombo, glimpsing at the fascinating Heroeris Temple, the only temple in Egypt dedicated to two gods. Overnight in Edfu. [Aboard M/S Darakum--Meals BLD](#)

Day 14 (Feb 21) EDFU/ESNA / LUXOR After a morning at leisure go back in time cruising the Nile glimpsing at life along its banks from the deck of your boat. In the evening enjoy a private complimentary horse-drawn carriage ride through the local Food Bazaar in Luxor. [Aboard M/S Darakum--Meals BLD](#)

Day 15 (Feb 22) LUXOR Today discover the remarkable antiquities of Luxor Temple situated in the centre of the city, and make your way with ever-growing wonder along an avenue of Sphinxes that stretches to the entrance of the amazing temples of Karnak, with its massive columns and vividly sculpted freezes. Enjoy a Belly Dancer Show onboard your boat in the evening. [Aboard M/S Darakum--Meals BLD](#)

Day 16 (Feb 23) Sharm El Sheikh Disembark M/S Darakum this morning and board your private charter flight to Sharm El Sheikh, where fine sand, exotic fish,



and calm, translucent waters await you- perfect elements for an unforgettable vacationing experience. In the evening be treated to an adventure of a Bedouin dinner under the beautiful clear skies with shimmering stars above the desert.

Marriott Sharm El Sheikh (or equivalent)--Meals BD

Day 17 (Feb 24) Sharm El Sheikh Journey today to Ras Mohammed National Park, where the sea holds many surprises for every diver- beginner or veteran. View parrotfish, angelfish, clownfish and dolphins, with plenty of coral reefs, sandy depth and shipwrecks to explore. Swimming through this medley of fascinating ecosystems is a uniquely delightful experience...

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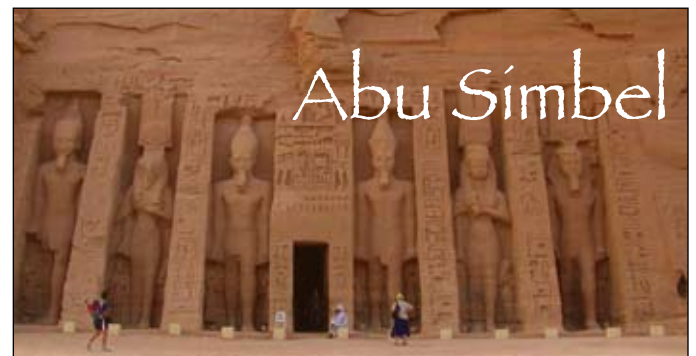
Day 18 (Feb 25) Sharm El Sheikh You'll be treated today to a complimentary excursion to the monastery of St. Catherine, standing in an awe-inspiring spot. A timeless jewel built in the 6th century, this monument nestles at the bottom of a narrow mountain valley. The irreplaceable religious treasures found within will quite simply take your breath away. Join your hosts and your group this evening for your farewell dinner with complimentary wine.

Marriott Sharm El Sheikh (or equivalent)--Meals BLD

Day 19 (Feb 26) Cairo Today travel to Cairo and spend the rest of the day at the famous Mena House Hotel right at the foot of the Great Pyramid. Conclude your amazing tours with one last look at the Pyramids.

Mena House Oberoi (or equivalent)--Meals B

Day 20 (Feb 27) Journey Home Today you leave Cairo to board your plane for your final departure back to Toronto. *Meals B*





Package Prices

from only
\$6905
plus taxes

20 days. Includes: 18 Breakfasts / 14 Lunches / 15 Dinners

International Flights + Land /Cruise + On-tour Air (3 Flights) + Taxes = Total per person

Category C	Double	\$6905	+	\$532.95	=	\$7437.95
Lower Deck	Single	\$8009	+	\$532.95	=	\$8541.95
Category B	Double	\$7050	+	\$532.95	=	\$7582.95
Middle Deck	Single	\$8154	+	\$532.95	=	\$8686.95
Category A	Double	\$7195	+	\$532.95	=	\$7727.95
Upper Deck	Single	\$8299	+	\$532.95	=	\$8831.95

Added Bonus!

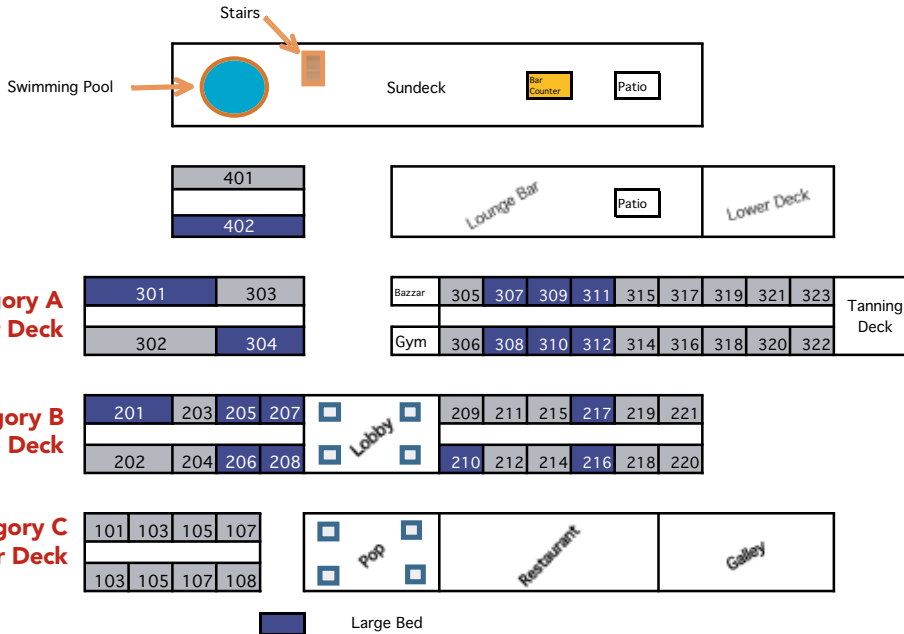
- **Complimentary excursion to Abu Simbel:** Admire the magnificent Temples of king Ramses II overlooking Lake Nasser.
- **A trip to St. Catherine's monastery:** See Mount Moses where the Ten Commandments were received.
- **Local wine with every dinner onboard M/S Darakum:** Enjoy Egypt's finest local wines with the compliments of your hosts.
- **Escorted by Cruise Holidays of Clarkson Owners** Joe and Zaneta Rochemont welcome you on their adventure to Egypt.
- **Explore Egypt with Egyptologists:** Gain extraordinary insight into Egypt's rich history with Cruise Holidays own Egyptologist, Amani Armanious.
- **One Musical event in Cairo.**
- **One Musical event in Alexandria.**
- **A Full day Excursion to Ras Mohamed national Park :** Enjoy one of Egypt's 21 national parks whose flora and fauna are protected by UNESCO.
- **A Bedouin Night in Sharm El Sheikh:** Be treated to a magical dinner event in the desert with the local Bedouins.
- **Private horse-drawn carriage ride:** A private horse-drawn carriage ride takes you through the back streets of Luxor.
- **Prepaid gratuities and portorage.**
- **A complimentary excursion to the Sound and Light Show at the Giza Pyramids including dinner.**
- **Included admission fees** to all sites mentioned in the itinerary, plus the Royal Mummies Room and the Coptic Museum.

Included Features:

- International flight to and from Cairo. Entry visa to Egypt included.
- 4 nights accommodation in Nile View Deluxe Rooms at the Sofitel El Gezira Hotel in Cairo including Buffet Breakfasts.
- 3 nights accommodation in Sea View Rooms in Alexandria at the Montazah Sheraton Hotel including Buffet Breakfasts.
- 7 nights Deluxe Cruise accommodation on M/S Darakum cruising the Nile River.
- 3 Nights accommodation at the Marriott Resort in Sharm El Sheikh including Buffet Breakfasts.
- All transfers to and from airports in Egypt for domestic flights in AC coaches.
- A welcome and a Farewell Dinner.
- Galabya Gala onboard your cruise.
- Domestic flights all around Egypt.
- Daily sightseeing programs as detailed in the itinerary.
- Special highlights including Opera/ Concert, folklore dances, theme dinners, local festivities and on board music.
- Services of a professional Cruise Director.
- Nightly entertainment.
- All English language on board in a non smoking environment; smoking only on the sun deck.

M/S Darakum

M/S Darakum is one of the Newest and most Luxurious vessels on the Nile River between Luxor and Aswan providing the services and facilities of 5 Star Deluxe. The crew and the management on the M/S Darakum assure comfortable and enjoyable cruise on the Nile River.



Category: 5 Stars Deluxe Nile cruise

Features: Five decks (four with cabins)

Cabins: 44 cabins + 8 Suites. All cabins are facing the Nile & provided with large panoramic windows, fully Air-conditioned

Cabin facilities: The cabins have been designed to the very highest standards, keeping guests comfort & needs in mind throughout. Each cabin has either two Twin beds or a King-size bed, private bathroom with bath tub & Hair Dryer, mini-bar, Satellite LCD T.V, Internal telephone, controlled air conditioning, safe deposit box & 2 Life Jackets.

Outlets on board: Large restaurant seating 110 guests, Large and Luxurious Lounge Bar, Discotheque, Pub, Gift Shop, Mini Gym, Laundry & Valet • Recreation facilities: Swimming pool, Sun Deck with Recreation Area and Bar • Library, Reading & Playing room • Service on board: 70 fully experienced crew members • International cuisine

Package Hotels



Sofitel Elgezirah Hotel, Cairo



Marriott, Sharm El Sheikh



Mena House Oberoi, Cairo

Egypt awaits you!



Terms & Conditions

Costs All prices quoted herein are based on rates, fees, and taxes as of July 2008 and are subject to change without notice. Should tour costs increase, Cruise Holidays of Clarkson reserves the right to increase the price accordingly. Taxes and fees are not guaranteed and subject to change.

Documents A Valid passport is required. Canadian citizens require visas to enter Egypt. Visa will be provided.

Insurance Comprehensive insurance package to afford protection against penalties caused by cancellation of trip due to injury, illness or death of tour participant or member of participant's family is recommended. A waiver will be necessary if insurance is not taken. For more details, contact Cruise Holidays of Clarkson at 1-866-919-2111.

Physical limitation or disabilities Any physical limitation or disability requiring special attention or treatment must be reported when reservations are made. Cruise Holidays of Clarkson and/or its agents reserve the right to decline to accept or retain anyone who may in their sole judgment require care and attention beyond that which can be provided.

Reservations As the number of participants is limited, reservations should be made as soon as possible. In the event of over-subscription, a waiting list will be maintained.

Deposits and final payment An initial deposit of \$850 CAD per person is required at time of booking. Full payment is due no later than November 5th, 2008.

Cancellation Charges All cancellations must be received in writing at Cruise Holidays of Clarkson.

Cancellation charges per person - when not covered by optional trip cancellation insurance - will be as follows:

- Up to July 28th, 2008 no cancellation fees.
- From July 29th up to 95 days prior to Departure, \$425 CAD pp.
- From 94 days up to 61 days prior to Departure 50% of total tour price.
- From 60 days to Departure date 100% of total tour price.
- No refund will be made for unused services once travel arrangements have commenced.
- If after returning from the cruise tour you wish to inquire about any cruise services provided, please ensure all correspondence relating to those services is received by Cruise Holidays of Clarkson within 30 days after the cruise tour completion.



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