

TWIN CITIES LIVE

EGYPT

SECRETS OF EGYPT + THE NILE

MAY 2-14, 2027



**4-NIGHT CAIRO DISCOVERY
+ 7-NIGHT RIVER CRUISE SAILING
ABOARD AMAWATERWAYS AMALILIA**



JOIN US

Join *Twin Cities Live* on a land and river Egyptian Adventure in May 2027 aboard the AmaWaterways *AmaLilia*.

Embark on the adventure of a lifetime through Egypt and along the Nile on this 11-night river cruise and land experience. Guided by expert Egyptologists, you will stand in awe before the iconic Pyramids of Giza and the enigmatic Sphinx, marvel at the countless artifacts on display at the Grand Egyptian Museum and descend into the mysterious Valley of the Kings and Queens. You will also be treated to exclusive experiences, including a private lunch at the regal Abdeen Presidential Palace. Allow Egypt's ancient wonders and hidden treasures to ignite your spirit of discovery on this luxurious, one-of-a-kind journey.

This adventure will be a unique experience while traveling with your host, Ben Leber, along with Carousel Travel. Don't miss your chance to be part of this exciting trip!



EGYPT



INCLUSIONS

CAIRO PRE-CRUISE STAY

- » Arrival airport transfer
- » 3 nights at your luxury hotel offering a view of the Nile River, including daily breakfast and complimentary Wi-Fi
- » Services of a dedicated Cruise Manager and up to three English-speaking Egyptologists throughout your 11-night journey
- » Welcome Reception with tapas and drinks
- » Full-day Cairo tour with visits to the Grand Egyptian Museum, home to King Tut's treasures, and visits to Citadel of Salah Ed-Din and Alabaster Mosque
- » Visit the ancient sites of Memphis, including the Pyramids of Giza, the Great Sphinx and Saqqara Museum, and lunch at the historic Mena House Hotel
- » Airfare from Cairo to Luxor

NILE RIVER CRUISE

- » 7-night river cruise in elegantly appointed accommodations
- » Fine dining with a variety of choices, including The Chef's Table
- » Wine, beer and soft drinks included during lunch and dinner
- » Sip & Sail cocktail hour daily
- » Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner and Gala Dinner
- » Nightly entertainment including a belly dance show, Galabeya Party and Movie night
- » A variety of small group guided shore excursions
- » Visit to the outdoor Luxor Market as well as a papyrus shop and learn the history of this art form
- » Exclusive visit to a Nubian village
- » Fitness room, sun-deck pool, hair and nail salon and a massage room
- » Complimentary Wi-Fi
- » All onboard gratuities for ship staff

CAIRO POST-CRUISE STAY

- » Airfare from Luxor to Cairo
- » One night at your luxury hotel overlooking the Nile with breakfast and complimentary Wi-Fi
- » Exclusive private tour of the Abdeen Presidential Palace with special farewell lunch at the palace
- » Departure airport transfer

NOT INCLUDED

- » International airfare to and from Egypt
- » Travel Insurance
- » Personal expenses
- » Other expenses not specifically listed as included

PRICING

WINDOW CABIN | E

From **\$7,795** per person, based on double occupancy

FRENCH BALCONY CABIN | CB

From **\$9,075** per person, based on double occupancy

FRENCH BALCONY CABIN | CA

From **\$9,425** per person, based on double occupancy

LUXURY SUITE DOUBLE BALCONY CABIN

From **\$11,150** per person, based on double occupancy

GRAND SUITE DOUBLE BALCONY CABIN

From **\$11,825** per person, based on double occupancy

OWNERS SUITE DOUBLE BALCONY CABIN

From **\$13,725** per person, based on double occupancy

All prices listed are per person based on double occupancy and include items listed under inclusions. Single occupancy rooms/cabins and prices available upon request.

Special group airfare will be available in approximately late June 2026. Once space is confirmed, we will contact you with the specific details and pricing.



ITINERARY

DAY 1 | SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2027 **INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT TO EGYPT**

Board your overnight flight from your home city enroute to Cairo, Egypt.

DAY 2 | MONDAY, MAY 3, 2027 **CAIRO, EGYPT**

Arrive in Cairo, where you will be met by an AmaWaterways representative who will help you with your luggage and the customs and immigration process. With your baggage and customs taken care of and a new stamp in your passport, you will now be driven to your hotel. The remainder of your day is free.

DAY 3 | TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2027 **CAIRO, EGYPT**

A full day of captivating attractions await, beginning with the exquisite new Grand Egyptian Museum, the world's largest archaeological museum with its 100,000 artifacts on display, many never seen by the general public until the opening in 2025. With 12 main galleries, the museum is home to some of the greatest masterpieces ever crafted, including the unique collection of Pharaonic art including ancient mummies and the complete and priceless treasures of Tutankhamen, the Boy King. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch featuring local and international cuisine. Then, visit the Mosque of Muhammad – also known as the Alabaster Mosque – which majestically sits on the summit of the Citadel of Saladin's courtyard. From the arcaded courtyard, enjoy the breathtaking view across the city to the Pyramids of Giza.



Inside the Mosque, marvel at an ornate interior and a splendid array of lamps suspended from the intricately decorated ceiling. Afterward, join an evening Welcome Reception including tapas and drinks. (B, L)

DAY 4 | WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2027 **CAIRO, EGYPT**

Discover the monuments at the UNESCO-designated ancient capital of Memphis. Visit the huge statue of Ramses II, the Alabaster Sphinx and the necropolis of Sakkara – site of the famous step pyramid of King Zoser, the oldest pyramid on earth. Next, enjoy a lovely lunch at the famous Mena House, a historic palatial hotel, based in the shadow of the great Pyramids of Giza. Afterwards, you'll explore the Great Sphinx and the iconic Giza complex, which consists of three large pyramids built between 2,589 BC and 2,504 BC. Enjoy the evening at your leisure. (B, L)

DAY 5 | THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2027 **CAIRO + LUXOR, EGYPT**

This morning, visit Coptic Cairo, a neighborhood known for its historic churches and monasteries. Then take an early afternoon flight south to Luxor — formerly known as Thebes, the capital city of the New Kingdom of Upper Egypt. Luxor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is home to two astonishing temples — Karnak and Luxor. You will be warmly welcomed aboard your luxurious river cruise ship to begin your Nile River Valley cruise. Relax and settle in and before dinner, meet your crew and celebrate with a Captain's Welcome Cocktail. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 | FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2027 **LUXOR + EDFU, EGYPT**

Begin the day with a visit to the Valley of Queens, home to the mummified remains of more than 30 queens and princesses.



Next, visit the tombs of ancient Egypt in the Valley of the Kings — one of the most famous archeological sites in the world. The spectacular rock-cut tombs located on the west bank of Luxor include that of the enigmatic King Tutankhamun, whose mummified remains are still here on display. This site also includes rare access to Seti I's Tomb. Afterwards, go to Deir el-Bahri to see the Temple of Hatshepsut, one of Egypt's most successful pharaohs and the country's first female ruler. Your day's adventure concludes with an up-close view of the Colossi of Memnon — two gigantic statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III. Once back on board your ship, relax on the Upper Deck and take in the amazing scenery or join the chef at an informal cooking class. (B, L, D)

Note: As of spring 2024, Queen Nefertari's Tomb has been temporarily closed with no official reopening date. Until reopening, the equally impressive Seti I tomb will be visited as an alternative.

DAY 7 | SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2027 **EDFU, EGYPT**

The city of Edfu is best known for one of Egypt's most remarkably preserved temples, dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god. Built in 230 BC, it is the second-largest temple in Egypt and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with walls that display compelling details about the religion and language of the country's Greco-Roman period. After visiting Edfu, relax on board and take in the Nile River's timeless landscapes as the ship continues onward to Aswan. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 | SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2027 **ASWAN, EGYPT**

Enjoy free time in Aswan or go on an optional excursion to Abu Simbel (*must be prebooked**).



If you purchased the optional excursion, enjoy an early morning flight over Lake Nasser to the more than 3,000-year-old Abu Simbel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site dedicated to Ramses II, one of the most active of pharaohs, along with the smaller temple dedicated to his chief wife Queen Nefertari. The front of the main temple has four gargantuan statues of Ramses II on his throne, each measuring nearly 70 feet high and discovered half buried in sand in 1913. Afterwards, return to your ship.

Later in the afternoon, take a peaceful ride in a felucca, a traditional Egyptian sailboat, around beautiful Elephantine Island, which locals say is the home to legendary Egyptian god Khnum. Cap the day off with an optional late afternoon tea at the historic Old Cataract Hotel (an additional cost of \$75), a 19th-century Victorian Palace crafted in rose granite. Delight in an authentic “high tea” experience and revel in the stunning views

overlooking the Nile and Elephantine Island. After dinner tonight, continue to experience Egyptian magic with a traditional folkloric-style belly dance on board your ship. (B, L, D)

**Guests must reserve the optional tour to Abu Simbel at time of booking your Nile adventure for an additional \$550 per person.*

DAY 9 | MONDAY, MAY 10, 2027 **ASWAN + ESNA, EGYPT**

Board a motorboat and cruise to the UNESCO-designated Philae Temple complex, boasting some of the most stunningly restored and preserved hieroglyphs in Egypt. It was constructed between 380 BC and 362 BC and dedicated to the goddess Isis, the wife of Osiris and mother of Horus. Next head to a colorful Nubian village on Hissa Island. Meet the warm and friendly Nubian people who will welcome you to their village.



During the afternoon, cruise to the Great Temple of Kom Ombo, where its soaring columns dramatically rise above the Nile River. Unique in Egypt, this temple is dedicated to two gods — the crocodile god, Sobek, sitting on the right; and the falcon-headed Haroeris, “The Good Doctor.” After visiting Kom Ombo, relax on board and take in the Nile River’s timeless landscapes as the ship continues onward to Luxor. In the evening, join your crew outside in a celebration of local customs with the chance to don a Galabeya, traditional Egyptian attire, and toast to the rich culture and history of the Nile River Valley. (B, L, D)

DAY 10 | TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2027
ESNA + LUXOR, EGYPT

Spend a morning of scenic cruising along the glistening Nile River. Relax on the Sun Deck as you cruise from Esna back to Luxor. First, explore the Temple of Karnak, the largest religious complex in Egypt and one of the largest in the

world, covering about 200 acres in a vast network of columns, hieroglyphics, obelisks, sphinxes and colossi — even a lake is on the grounds. The Hypostyle Hall is a great architectural marvel and filled with its roof blocks, supported by colossal 134 columns standing at 70 feet high, with 12 larger columns standing at 80 feet high lining the central aisle. This hall is still the largest room of any religious building in the world. After visiting the temple, journey to a museum and discover the art of papyrus making. Learn how the ancient Egyptians used this special plant that flourished in the Egyptian Delta and Nile River Valley. Made from the aquatic papyrus plant, also known as paper plant, this unique writing material served many purposes in ancient times from sails, cloth, food and especially paper for important documents and texts. Afterwards, you will visit the Temple of Luxor, constructed over hundreds of years by Amenhotep III, Ramses II, Tutankhamun and other pharaohs.



You then have the option of heading back to the ship to relax or visiting the colorful Luxor Market, where you can find eye-catching piles of spices, jewelry and clothing as well as irresistible smells of incense and perfumes. (B, L, D)

DAY 11 | WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2027 **QENA + LUXOR, EGYPT**

Set sail to Qena to explore its ancient Egyptian heritage. You'll go to Dendara to visit the best-preserved temple in Egypt, the Temple of Hathor – the Goddess of Love, to whom the powers of joy, feminine love and motherhood were attributed. The temple was built by Ptolemy and a group of Romans who worshipped her; so don't miss the back of the temple where there is a relief depicting Cleopatra with Caesarion, her son by Julius Caesar, the Roman Emperor who brought us the months of July and August. Following your visit here, sail back to Luxor. (B, L, D)

DAY 12 | THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2027 **LUXOR + CAIRO, EGYPT**

Disembark the ship in Luxor and fly back to Cairo where you will be taken to the Abdeen Presidential Palace, considered one of the most luxurious palaces in the world. The palace consists of multiple museums, including the Silver Museum; the Arms Museum; the Royal Family Museum; a Presidential Gifts Museum and a Historical Documents Museum, which is a relatively new addition. It is also one of the official residences and places of work for the President of Egypt. Afterwards, be treated to a special lunch at the palace. The remainder of your day is free. (B, L)

DAY 13 | FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2027 **RETURN HOME**

Bid farewell to Cairo and prepare for your flight home. (B)



AMALILIA

The stunning *AmaLilia* is a true treasure of the Nile. Specially curated with upscale regionally inspired décor and 41 staterooms, including 13 marvelous suites, *AmaLilia* cruises through Egypt in style with the luxurious amenities and exclusive experiences only AmaWaterways provides. Savor both exquisite Western and local fare infused with Middle Eastern spices at the Main Restaurant and enjoy one special evening sampling your way through the multi-course tasting menu at The Chef's Table. Treat yourself to a massage, manicure or pedicure on board and emerge anew. Plus, expand your mind by listening to the commentary of our expert Egyptologist, who will join you throughout your journey on board this lovely river cruise ship.

LENGTH	236 ft	STATEROOMS	41
WIDTH	47.6 ft	PASSENGERS	82
CREW	65	REGISTRY	Egypt

INCOMPARABLE SERVICE

You will be warmly welcomed aboard by an attentive crew who will ensure you have memories to last a lifetime. Your Cruise Manager will be with you every step of your journey, as well as expertly trained Egyptologists, who will share the many mysteries and secrets that have shaped Egypt's past and continue to influence its future.

EXQUISITE CUISINE

Discover the destination and its culture through its locally-sourced cuisine, including regional specialties and Western favorites. Choose from the Main Restaurant and The Chef's Table specialty restaurant; and enjoy unlimited complimentary local beer and wine and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board.

INVITING PUBLIC SPACES

You can always count on your floating hotel to provide you with all the amenities and conveniences you need to make your time in Egypt as comfortable as possible. Take in views of the Nile River from the Sun Deck or gather in the main lounge with fellow adventurers. With only 82 guests on board, enjoy the luxury of space to unwind, relax and connect with loved ones.

EXPANSIVE SUN DECK

Enjoy fresh air and breathtaking Nile River views on the Sun Deck, where a refreshing pool awaits. Relax on a shaded lounge while sipping a cold drink or allow the ever-changing scenery to capture your daydreams.

DECK PLANS + CABIN CATEGORIES



Owners Suite	Lily Deck French & Outside Balcony - 522 sq. ft.
Grand Suite	Jasmine Deck French & Outside Balcony - 430 sq. ft.
Luxury Suite	Lily Deck French & Outside Balcony - 430 sq. ft.
Cat. CA	Jasmine Deck French Balcony - 215 sq. ft.
Cat. CB	Lotus Deck French Balcony - 215 sq. ft.
Cat. E	Acacia Deck Fixed Window - 215 sq. ft.

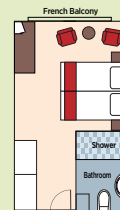
WELCOME ABOARD

AmaLilia has 41 staterooms, including 13 suites. All have climate control, flat-screen TVs, spacious bathrooms, and a desk and chair. The three different categories of suites offer more space with separate sitting areas, upgraded amenities, and enhanced bathrooms for added comfort. Many staterooms and all suites feature French balconies for fresh air and river views.

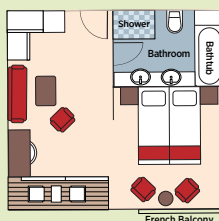
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LUXURY SUITE + GRAND SUITE



OWNERS SUITE



TERMS + CONDITIONS

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION Proof of identity is required for all travel. A valid U.S. passport with 6 months validity past the trip return date is required for all travel. An Egyptian Visa is also required for all participants to enter the country of Egypt. Visa's can be obtained online electronically for a fee of \$25. Additional information about the process and website will be provided in advance of the trip. Please ask your travel consultant for assistance if you are a citizen of another country.

GROUP AIRFARE Special group airfare will be available in approximately late June 2026. Once space is confirmed, we will contact you with the specific details and pricing.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit: \$2,500 per person at time of booking
Second Deposit: \$2,500 per person due by July 17, 2026
Final payment: Due December 18, 2026

CANCELLATION POLICY Cancellations must be received in writing and are effective upon receipt by Carrousel Travel. The following cancellation fees will apply.

From 1st deposit through July 17, 2026:	\$2,500 per person
From July 18, 2026 through December 18, 2026:	\$5,000 per person
From December 18, 2026 through departure:	No Refund

Trip cancellation insurance is available and is strongly recommended. Ask for details.

RESPONSIBILITY Carrousel Travel purchases transportation, hotel accommodations and other services from various suppliers that are not subject to its immediate control. Carrousel Travel cannot, therefore, be liable for any personal injury or property damage or personal loss in connection with any service which may occur due to (1) any act or omission of such a supplier, or (2) defects in or failures of any aircraft, vessel, automotive vehicle or other means of transportation that is not under their control, or (3) any circumstances arising as a result of military or political action, terrorism, weather, acts of God, epidemiological events or any other circumstances over which Carrousel Travel has no control. Carrousel Travel reserves the right to alter, change or omit any part of the itinerary as they deem necessary or desirable, and to pass on to participants any expenditures or losses caused by delays or events beyond their control.

SUPPLIER DEFAULT/BANKRUPTCY If a supplier declares bankruptcy, cancels or postpones service or otherwise fails to provide or perform the services you have purchased, it is the supplier, and not the travel consultant, that is legally responsible to you. Refunds or reparations must come directly from the supplier or the bankruptcy court. Carrousel Travel will do their best to assist you.

PLEASE NOTE Regardless of whether you have signed the agreement on your registration form, retention of your Itinerary/Invoice shall constitute acceptance of all the provisions listed here as well as those terms and conditions set forth in the announcement and brochures of the tour/package, charter, cruise or service.



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