



## 3rd Annual Girlfriend Getaway: The Nubian Experience

### Tour Duration

9 Days, 8 Nights Package: November 15 - November 23, 2019

### Tour Cost

Double Occupancy - **\$2,990pp**

Single Occupancy - **\$3,990pp**

Required Deposit - **\$399** (Non Refundable)

Roommate requests can be made at the time of deposit. No requests will be accepted after your deposit. Single occupancy requests will **only** be accepted at the time of deposit. Single occupancy is **limited and is on a first come, first serve basis**. The number of single occupancy slots will vary from tour to tour. See tour details for spaces available.

If you book a double room and do not have a roommate, we will pair you with another member.

## Payment Terms

### 1. Full payment

- 1.1. If you pay in full by August 14, 2019:  
\$2,990 per person for double occupancy and \$3,990 per single occupancy.

### 2. Installments

- 2.1. Travelers can choose to pay in 8 installments after deposit, due by:

Payment Due Date	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy
January 1st	\$323.88	\$448.88
February 1st	\$323.88	\$448.88
March 1st	\$323.88	\$448.88
April 1st	\$323.88	\$448.88
May 1st	\$323.88	\$448.88
June 1st	\$323.88	\$448.88
July 1st	\$323.88	\$448.88
August 1st	\$323.88	\$448.88

### 3. Late Fees

- 3.1. A \$100 late fee charge will be applied to all payments made after the 3-day grace period. Missed payments will be applied to the next month plus the \$100 late fee. Your tour will be automatically cancelled after two missed payments **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- 3.2. There will be no refund of the deposit or any payments that were made for the tour if it was cancelled due to missed payments. Your tour must be paid in full by August 14, 2019. Final payments not received by August 14,

2019 will be charged an additional \$50 for every 3 days payment is not received. If a late final payment is received without the additional late fees included, your tour will be cancelled, and **NO refund** will be given. This is **NON-NEGOTIABLE**.

## Invoices

Payments will be made via PayPal to [www.Paypal.me/GlobetrottingSistars](http://www.Paypal.me/GlobetrottingSistars), via Chase/Bank of America Quick Pay (Zelle) at [typhanielynch@globetrottingsistersllc.com](mailto:typhanielynch@globetrottingsistersllc.com), or via CashApp at \$GlobetrottingSistars. Once payment is received, you will receive an invoice no later than 3 days after payment. It is your responsibility to provide an email address for the invoice to be sent to. Invoices will be sent out no later than 15 days before they are due. It is your responsibility to alert Globetrotting Sisters LLC at least 10 days before an invoice due date of a lost, or unreceived invoice.

## Refund Policy

### 24 Hour Cancellation Window

You have up to 24 hours to contact Globetrotting Sisters LLC in writing for a refund of your deposit after your tour has been booked. There will be **NO REFUNDS OF THE DEPOSIT AFTER 24 HOURS** upon booking your tour. *See your contract for cancellation date.*

You have 90 days before the scheduled tour (August 14, 2019) to cancel. If you cancel your tour after August 14, 2019, there is no refund of any payments. **No Exceptions.** You can opt to transfer your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit is **not included**) to a future Globetrotting Sisters LLC tour that you are **NOT** currently making payments on or receive a refund of your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit is **not included**) within 21 days. Your request for the transfer must be received at the following email address: [bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com](mailto:bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com)

You can opt to transfer your deposit to a future Globetrotting Sisters LLC tour that you are **NOT** currently making payments on **within the same 24 hours as your refund request.** Your request for the transfer must be received at the following email address: [bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com](mailto:bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com)

If your tour is cancelled due to you missing two tour payments, you can not apply the deposit to any future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour no matter when the tour was cancelled. In case it is necessary to cancel your tour due to a medical or personal emergency, your travel insurance policy can reimburse you for the cost of the tour. **Please carefully read your travel insurance policy to ensure reimbursement of your tour costs under certain circumstances.**

## Tour Reminders

- ★ **Etiquette:** Remember ladies that you will be visiting a country whose customs may differ from what you are used to in your home country.

*Please be aware of the following while we are in Egypt:*

- ★ **Tipping:** Tips are customary for performances and entertainment in Egypt so please make sure you set aside funds for this, especially if you want to take individual or group pictures with performers. It will reflect badly upon yourself and the group if you attempt to sneak in photos or take pictures without tips/donations. Remember this is their livelihood and they rely heavily on our tips/donations to support themselves and their families.

Tips are customary for guides, hotel staff (housekeeping/maids) and restaurant servers. Be prepared to leave a tip when receiving a service in Egypt. While it's not mandatory, generally a tip is expected and always appreciated. **Please** avoid being overly generous, as this may appear that you are flaunting money, but do leave enough to show appreciation for the services you receive.

- ★ **Hotel Housekeeping/Maid Service:** \$2-\$3 per night, and up to \$5 in high-end hotels. You can leave the tip on your pillow or in a place where it will be easily located. Tips are recommended to be left per night as the housekeeping staff will not be the same person for each night of your stay.
- ★ **Bus Tours:** (several hours or less), tip your guide 10% - 20% of the cost of the tour. For **driver/tour guide for one week** the suggested amount is \$4-\$5 per day per passenger. You can give the tip at the end of the week to the driver in an envelope. The preference is for the tip to be given individually rather than as a

group. While tips are not mandatory, they are greatly appreciated for all the work that goes into their job catering to travelers.

- ★ **Bargaining:** Except for goods in supermarkets, high-end shops, hotels and restaurants, nothing in Egypt has a set price, so bargaining is expected. The seller may offer the item at 30% - 50% more than what they expect for it, so your counteroffer should be lower than what you are expecting to pay. You and the seller will go back and forth until an agreement is made. If you can't come to an agreement, don't get frustrated. Move on and find another vendor and you may even get the price you are looking for once you've walked away. Remember to keep it fun and light.
- ★ **Bartering** with the locals for items can be fun, and can be done in small villages and markets. Feel free to bring items from home that you are willing to trade for items in Egypt. Please **DO NOT** bring junk/cheap items that have no usefulness. Clothing with logos (T-shirts, caps, etc.) are especially interesting to locals.
- ★ **Activities** unless stated are not optional. If you choose to opt out of a scheduled activity Globetrotting Sisters LLC will not be responsible for creating an alternate itinerary. Any excursions or activities that you choose to participate in outside of the designated tour itinerary are at your own discretion. Globetrotting Sisters, LLC will **NOT** be held liable for your safety and security or any costs you incur.

### When In Egypt

- ★ Conservative dress is essential for all. Pack clothing that covers both shoulders, arms and knees; women in particular should take care to cover cleavage and wear loose-fitting clothing like long flowing skirts or maxi dresses, rather than figure-hugging attire. It's a good idea to pack a scarf/wrap or light cardigan to cover your shoulders (and hair if entering a mosque) without overheating.
- ★ Bikinis, shorts and swimwear are acceptable **only** on resort beaches.
- ★ Also on the must-pack list are comfortable walking shoes. While sandals are acceptable attire, the streets in Egypt, particularly in Cairo, aren't spectacularly maintained (uneven roads, potholes, etc.) and can be unclean.
- ★ Although alcohol is freely available, drunken behavior is considered offensive.
- ★ Ask for permission before taking pictures of people or private houses.

## Special Attire

- ★ Globetrotting Sistars LLC T-Shirt
  - Day & Location: Tours
  
- ★ Kaftan (Egyptian Goddess Dress)
  - Day & Location: Day 1, Welcome Dinner
  
- ★ Purple Dress
  - Day & Location: Day 8, Farewell Purple Beach Party

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Looking for your Traditional Egyptian Goddess dress?

Try looking on [Amazon](#), [Ebay](#) or [Etsy](#)!

Keyword examples: [Kaftan](#), Egyptian Dress

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## Meal Requests

If you have food sensitivities, please alert Globetrotting Sistars LLC **at the time of booking**. Please be aware that the country you wish to visit may not be able to accommodate your food sensitivities in the same manner as you are accustomed to in your home country. We will do our best to accommodate you but if it isn't possible we will let you know.

## Accommodation Plan

Cairo: Kempinski Nile Hotel Garden City Cairo [www.kempinski.com/en/cairo/nile-hotel](http://www.kempinski.com/en/cairo/nile-hotel)

Aswan: Movenpick Resort Aswan  
[www.movenpick.com/en/africa/egypt/aswan/resort-aswan](http://www.movenpick.com/en/africa/egypt/aswan/resort-aswan)

Nile Cruise: Nile Style Deluxe Nile Cruise

El Gouna: The Three Corners Rihana Resort  
[www.threecorners.com/hotels/rihana-resort-deluxe/](http://www.threecorners.com/hotels/rihana-resort-deluxe/)

## INCLUDED TOURS FEATURES

- Globetrotting Sistars LLC T-Shirt
- Meet and greet service by our representatives at airports
- Assistance of our guest relations during your stay
- All transfers by an air-conditioned vehicle
- Flight ticket from Cairo to Aswan and from Hurghada to Cairo (2 domestic flights)
- Transfer from Luxor to Hurghada by exclusive air-conditioned deluxe bus
- Accommodation for 2 nights in Cairo including bed & breakfast (5-star hotel)
- Accommodation for 1 night in Aswan including bed & breakfast (5-star hotel)
- Accommodation for 3 nights on 5-star superior Nile River cruise on full board
- Accommodation for 2 nights in El Gouna (4-star hotel) including all inclusive
- **English** speaking Egyptologist tour guide
- All sightseeing tours in Cairo, Aswan, Luxor as mentioned in the itinerary are private tours
- Entrance fees to all sites as indicated in the itinerary
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary
- Bottled water during the tours
- All service charges and taxes

### Excluded:

- International Airfare
- Local Transport - outside of scheduled activities and tour dates
- Tours and Excursions outside of scheduled activities
- **All** beverages (unless otherwise stated)
- Entry visa to Egypt
- Any optional tours
- Tips (i.e. Drivers, Hotel Staff, Tour Guides or Waiters)
- Travel insurance including International Medical Insurance
- Any additional Hotel Cost - Outside of Globetrotting Sistars arrangements

- Any Vaccinations
- Personal Spending Money

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**NOTE: AIRFARE IS BOOKED SEPARATELY!**

**Group Airfare** and assistance will be offered in March 2019. However, feel free to book your individual flights which must coincide with your arrival at the designated time, which will be determined at a later date.

You can also fly from different states in the US or from Canada.

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**Additional Information on Packing Lists, Flights, Visas, Vaccinations and Travel Insurance will be provided in our Tour Packages.**

**Questions?**

If you have any questions or concerns please send us an email at:

[bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com](mailto:bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com)

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We will respond within 24 hours.

**GS reserves the right to make changes to the Booking Information without notice.**

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