



Egypt: The Nubian Experience Part II

Tour Duration

11 Days, 10 Nights Package from September 16, 2022 - September 26, 2022

Tour Cost

Double Occupancy - \$2,990

Required Deposit – **\$200**

Monthly Installment - **\$232.50** per month (July 2021 – June 2022)

Special Single Supplement - \$390 (\$3,380 Total)

Required Deposit – **\$380**

Monthly Installment - **\$250** per month (July 2021 – June 2022)

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. **If you book a double room and do not have a roommate, we will pair you with another member. However, if you're not comfortable sharing we've slashed our single supplement rate by 80%. Hence, we encourage you to take this option unless traveling as a couple, with friends or family members.**

Payment Terms

1. Full payment

1.1. If you pay in full by June 15, 2022:

\$2,990 per person for Double, \$3,380 Single Occupancy

2. Installments

2.1. Travelers can choose to pay in **12 monthly installments** after deposit, due by:

Payment Due Date	Double	Single
July 15, 2021	\$232.50	\$250
August 15, 2021	\$232.50	\$250
September 15, 2021	\$232.50	\$250
October 15, 2021	\$232.50	\$250
November 15, 2021	\$232.50	\$250
December 15, 2021	\$232.50	\$250
January 15, 2022	\$232.50	\$250
February 15, 2022	\$232.50	\$250
March 15, 2022	\$232.50	\$250
April 15, 2022	\$232.50	\$250
May 15, 2022	\$232.50	\$250
June 15, 2022	\$232.50	\$250

3. Late Fees

- 3.1. A \$25 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 \$25 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, 2022. Final payments not received by June 15, 2022 will be charged an additional \$25 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/GlobetrottingSisters, or via Chase/Bank of America Quick Pay (**Zelle**) at typhanielynch@globetrottingsistersllc.com, or via **CashApp at \$GlobetrottingSisters**. Once payment is received, you will receive an invoice no later than 5 business days after payment. It is your responsibility to provide an email address for the invoice to be sent to.

Refund & Cancellation Policy

You have 90 days before the scheduled tour (June 15, 2022) to cancel. If you cancel your tour after June 15, 2022, there is no refund of any payments, **No Exceptions**. If you cancel your tour before June 15, 2022 you will receive 50% of your payments made to date, **not including your deposit**. You can opt to transfer your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit is **not included**) to a future Globetrotting Sistars 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 14 business days. Your request for the transfer must be received at the following email address: bookings@globetrottingsistarsllc.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.

Special Covid Protection Policy – Covid-19 Cancellation Policy

If Globetrotting Sistars, LLC or it's vendors cancel the tour as a result of border closures due to Covid-19, before the 90 days cancellation window as stated herein, Sistars (Customers) can choose a refund (excluding Paypal and Domestic Airline Cancellation fees) or a GS company credit to be utilized towards another GS tour. If the tour is cancelled after the 90 days cancellation window as stated herein, as a result of border closure or denial of American citizens based on Covid-19, the tour will be rescheduled for a later date within 12 months of cancellation. No refunds or company credit will be issued, **NO EXCEPTION!**

A negative Covid-19 PCR test must be taken 72hrs before departure from the US and return from Egypt. Informational session to follow.

Trip Capacity

The maximum number of Persons on this trip is 10 – 16 people. Once full capacity has been reached, the tour will be official closed. **No exceptions.**

Tour Reminders

★ Etiquette:

Remember ladies, 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

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:

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.

★ **Activities**

Activities unless stated are not optional. If you choose to opt out of a scheduled activity Globetrotting Sistars 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 Sistars, 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: Abu Simbel (Day #4)
- ★ Black/Gold – Cocktail Dress for Welcome Dinner
- ★ Nubian Dinner Celebration – White/Gold Kaftan
- ★ Nile Cruise Soire – Egyptian Galabia

Meal Requests

If you have food sensitivities, please alert Globetrotting Sisters 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 Cairo, Sofitel Cairo Nile El Gezira

Aswan: Old Nubian Guest House, Nile Style Nile cruise/ or similar

Hurghada: Tropitel Sahl Hasheesh

INCLUDED TOUR FEATURES

- Globetrotting Sisters LLC T-Shirt
- Meet and greet service by our representatives at airport
- Meals (Daily Breakfast, Lunch On Days 2-9 & Dinners On Days 1, 3-10)
- All airport transfers within travel dates & tour transportation as listed on itinerary in private, air-conditioned deluxe vehicle
- Domestic Flights
- 10 nights Accommodation **(As stipulated on itinerary)**
- The Great Pyramids of Giza
- Egyptian Museum
- Various temples as outlined on itinerary
- Nubian Village
- Colossi of Memnon
- Valley of the Kings
- Bottled Water on scheduled tours
- English speaking Egyptologist Tour Guide
- All sites entrance fees, service charges and taxes.
- All tour activities & visits to villages as noted on the itinerary

EXCLUDED TOURS FEATURES

- International Airfare & Visas
- Local Transport – Outside of scheduled activities and tour dates
- Tours and Excursions outside of scheduled activities (Including Nightlife Activities outside of hotel)
- **All** Alcoholic beverages (unless otherwise stated)
- Spa Treatments
- Tips (i.e. Drivers, Hotel Staff, Tour Guides or Waiters)
- Travel insurance including International Medical Insurance
- Any Vaccinations
- Covid-19 Tests
- Any additional Hotel Costs – outside of Globetrotting Sisters arrangements (Incidentals/Late Check Out Fees)
- Snorkling trip to Giftun Island
- Optional Tours or Excursions outside of scheduled activities
- Dinner on day 2 & Lunch on day 1 & 10
- Personal Spending Money

Flight Information

Flights are booked separately.

The group flight will be a direct overnight via Egypt Air departing from JFK on the 15th and arriving in Cairo, Egypt the morning of the 16th. Additional flight information will be provided on or by the end of September 2021. However, you are free to book with any carrier and fly from any city, state, province or country suffice you arrive on September 16, 2022.

Visa/Vaccination/Covid-19 Test

For **U.S. citizens**, a tourists **visa** is required and is \$25US upon arrival. **A PCR Covid-19 Test is required 72hrs prior to departure to Egypt.** The results must be negative.

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

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

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