

Egypt 2023: The Melanin Takeover

**11 Days, 10 Night Land Package
September 15th – 25th, 2023**

DAY 1: FRIDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER 2023

Welcome to Egypt!

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport you will be whisked off via air-conditioned deluxe vehicle to a renowned jewelry store. They will allow you to have cartouches made and purchase local jewelry. Then you will visit the famous Papyrus institute where you will learn about the history of papyrus paper and ancient artwork. You will then have a light lunch and afterwards head on to check in to the opulent Concorde el Salam hotel. You will be welcomed with a refreshing local drink upon arrival at the hotel. After a brief informational session you will retreat to your rooms and relax.

At about 7:00pm (time to be confirmed upon arrival) you will join the other ladies in the lobby for pictures in your formal attire before partaking in an exquisite welcome dinner at the Concorde el Salam hotel.

Meals: Light Lunch and welcome dinner

Accommodation : Concorde el Salam hotel



DAY 2: SATURDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER 2023

Giza Pyramids

After breakfast at the hotel, you will visit the famous Giza Plateau, the site of the only remaining wonder from the original Seven Wonders of the Ancient World – the Great Pyramids of Khufu (also known as Cheops)! You will see the pyramids of Khafre (Chephren) and the smallest Pyramid Menkaure (Mykerinos).

You will admire the famous “Sphinx,” a very mysterious structure by the Pyramids. Afterwards, you will visit the Valley Temple. You will break for lunch after the pyramid tour at a local restaurant. Later on you will visit the Egyptian Museum. Brace yourselves for the magnificent artwork and sculptures as our Egyptologists expound on the vast history. Upon completion, you will return to your hotel. The rest of the evening is yours to relax.

Dinner is at leisure.

**Meals: Breakfast & Lunch, optional
Afternoon Tea**

Accommodation: Concorde el Salam hotel





DAY 3: SUNDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER 2023

Aswan Tour to Kemet Egypt

After breakfast, you will checkout from the hotel in Cairo and depart to Aswan. On arrival, you will meet your Egyptologist tour guide and enjoy a boat ride to Agilika Island. On the island, you will see the Temple of Isis at Philae, one of the Nubian Temples rescued before the High Dam was built. Philae has long colonnades, towers, and reliefs, including the last surviving hieroglyphic and demotic inscriptions in Egypt.

You will then visit the center of aromatherapy and essential oils. Aswan is known as capital of herbs & natural essential oils throughout Africa. Afterwards, you will depart to your accommodations at the Old Nubian Guest House. You will then visit the Egyptian cotton store to buy Egyptian galabyia for the Nubian dinner party. Later that night, you will enjoy a Special yellow party at the Nubian Village where you will listen to folklore and experience a Nubian dinner.



Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Accommodation: Old Nubian Guest House





DAY 4: MONDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER 2023

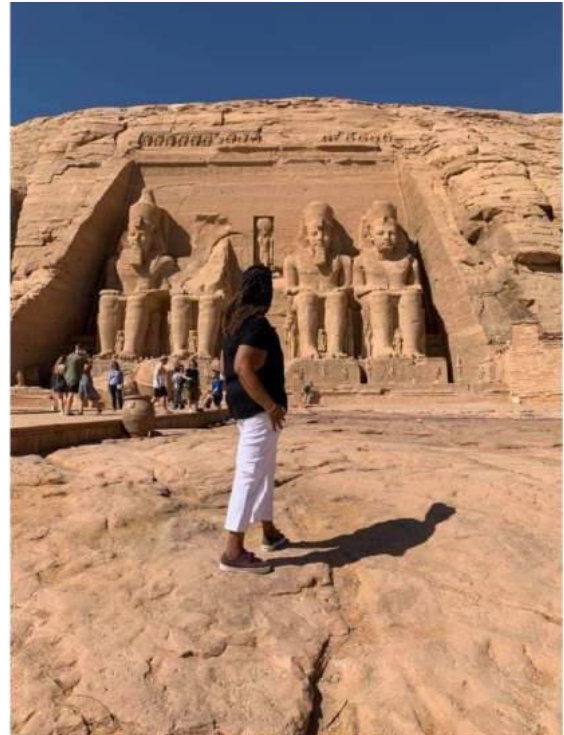
Aswan Two Temples of Abu Simbel

After breakfast, you will be taken on a 3hr drive to Abu Simbel to tour The Two Temples of Abu Simbel, masterpieces of ancient Egypt. Their unique style reflects the glory and grandeur of the new Kingdom. These temples were saved from the floor by the Egyptian government and UNESCO. Abu Simbel is also called The Sun

Temple of Ramssess II. It was dedicated to the four universal gods Ptah, Re-Her-Akhtey, Amun-Re, and Ramssess II himself. The Temple of Queen Nefertari (also called Temple of Hathor) is named after the wife of the Sun God. The two temples bring Ramesses II, Nefertari, Hathor, and the Sun God together as one. Later on, you will depart from Abu Simbel to Aswan where you will embark on a cruise down the Nile. You will spend the night onboard.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodation: Nile Cruise



DAY 5: TUESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER 2023

Kom Ombo and Edfu Temples

Enjoy breakfast on board while sailing to Kom Ombo. Upon arrival, you will visit the temple shared by two gods, Sobek and Haeroris. Next, you will sail to Edfu while having lunch.

In Edfu, you will be escorted via Kalesh ride (horse and carriage) to Edfu Temple where you will explore the huge Ptolemaic Temple of Horus. This temple is the best-preserved and most completed of the Egyptian Temples, consisting of many columns, halls, chambers, and chapels. Two statues of Horus side the twin-towered entrance gate. Inside, interesting inscriptions list book (scroll) titles held in the library. In the afternoon, tea will be served as you sail to Esna. Later on, you will enjoy dinner on board and spend the night on your Nile Cruise Ship in Edfu.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



DAY 6: WEDNESDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER 2023

Luxor Nile Cruise Tours

Early in the morning, you will sail to the West Bank of Luxor while enjoying breakfast on board. Your tour will then begin at the royal cemetery of 62 Pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings (the original resting place of the world-famous boy, King Tutankhamun). Afterwards, you will move to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut (the only Female Pharaoh) at El Deir EL Bahari. The temple was built in the 15th century BC. Lastly, you will visit the Karnak temple before returning to your Nile Cruise for the night. You will spend the night in Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner







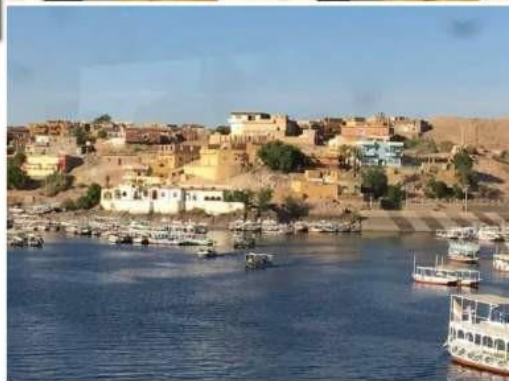
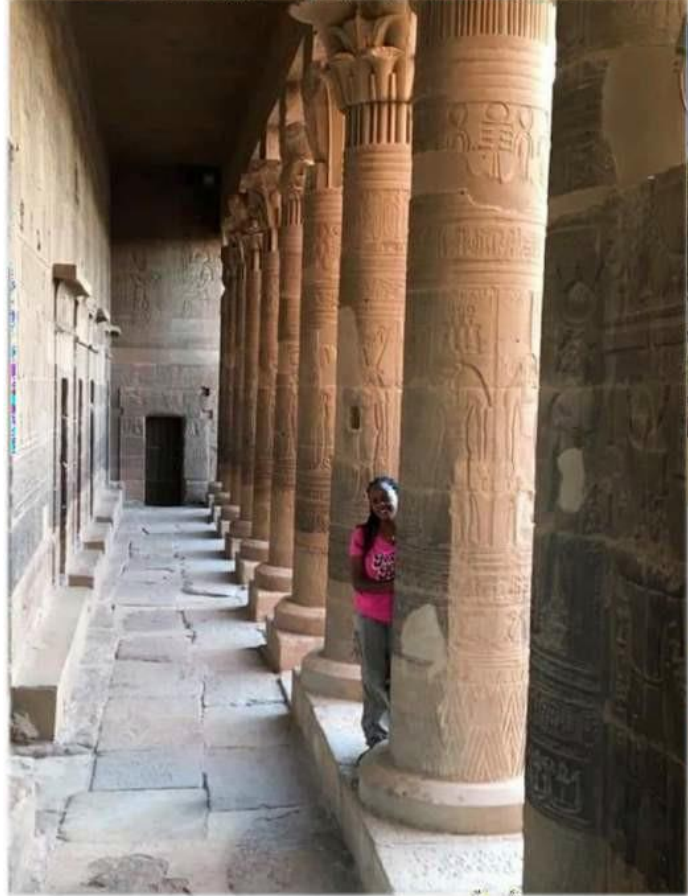
DAY 7: THURSDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER 2023

Luxor East Bank / Hurghada

After breakfast you will disembark from your Nile cruise. You will board a luxury air-conditioned bus for 3.5hrs to the famous beach resort town of Hurghada. Hot lunches will be served on the bus to ensure an early arrival. Upon arrival you will check into the magnificent 5-star Sahl Hasheesh hotel. You will spend 3 nights in the lap of luxury at this all-inclusive beach resort. Later, we will convene for dinner as a group. The time and restaurant will be given upon arrival.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (Hard all inclusive)

Accommodation: Tropitel Sahl Hasheesh



DAY 8: FRIDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023

Optional Snorkeling to Giftun Island

Enjoy a leisurely day of relaxation at the hotel or enjoy an optional snorkeling trip to Giftun Island where you will snorkel throughout different spots filled with corals and rare, colorful fish. You will also enjoy other water sport activities on Giftun Island and the national park. There will be an open buffet on board the cruise. Upon completion of your optional tour you will be transferred back to your hotel. Check out the numerous restaurants, nightlife options, and lounges. Dinner is at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner





DAY 9: SATURDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER 2023

Spa & Relaxation

Enjoy a leisurely day of pampering and luxury. Treat yourselves to optional spa treatments or enjoy the numerous hotel amenities. Relax on the beautiful beach, chill poolside, or engage in free optional hotel activities. All meals including snacks are at your leisure. Remember it is all inclusive, so enjoy!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



DAY 10: SUNDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Farewell Dinner

After breakfast, you will be accompanied to Hurghada Airport where you will fly back to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo you will be transferred to the fabulous Concorde el Salam hotel. Lunch is at your own expense at leisure. While at the hotel you will get the chance to enjoy its amenities and later on to freshen up and prepare for our farewell dinner at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Accommodation: Concorde el Salam hotel







DAY 11: MONDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Depart to US

After breakfast at the hotel, you will be transferred to the Cairo International Airport and depart for the US. This ends our Nubian Experience in Egypt. Until next time!

Meals: Breakfast