

proudly presents
a golfing holiday to
EGYPT
with a 4 night Nile cruise

19 – 28 March 2009

All meals included in Nile Cruise.

Extended package with 2 extra nights also available.

Egypt is one of the world's most undiscovered golfing gems, boasting championship golf courses, history dating back to the beginning of civilization, excellent internationally acclaimed 5-star hotels, excellent bargains for the keen shopper and of course the allure of a memorable Nile Cruise. The tour has been carefully structured and adapted after our highly successful tours in 2008 and now includes airfares from Cairo to Luxor rather than the train journey used in 2008. We firmly believe that the tour offers you the opportunity to experience the very best of Egypt at an unbeatable price!

So join us in March 2009 for a golfing holiday you will never forget!

This is what we have planned for you:

THURSDAY 19 MARCH:

Assemble late afternoon in Johannesburg before boarding our flight via to Cairo. A full and detailed information pack prepared after the successful 2008 tours to Egypt will be given to you at the airport along with your daily programme.

FRIDAY 20 MARCH:

On arrival in Cairo we are transferred by air-conditioned coach to our 5-star hotel which is literally a 5-iron from the River Nile. Apart from a number of superb international restaurants, our hotel also has a Casino on the first floor. This afternoon, a visit to the nearby Egyptian Museum is a must for those with an interest in history. A highlight for those who visit the museum will be the chance to view the fabulous treasures of Tutankhamen. Alternatively, a dhow cruise on the Nile is a perfect way to get a feel for this sprawling city.

SATURDAY 21 MARCH:

This morning we head to DREAMLAND GC, part of the Hilton Hotel complex for our first round of golf. Rated by many as having the best greens they have played on for a long time, the course is a fitting venue for the start of the tour. One of the special stops on the morning outing for the non-golfers with our Egyptologist guide will be **Khan el Khalili market**, regarded as the most impressive oriental market and which comprises a large number of shops, including a fabulous collection of Gold and Silver Jewelry. Mid-afternoon we visit the Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren and Mycrenos, considered to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World, and the nearby Sphinx. As the sun sets over the desert, we catch the magnificent **Pyramids Sound and Light Show** which is a never-to-be-forgotten experience in itself.

SUNDAY 22 MARCH:

After breakfast the non-golfers will enjoy a visit to the Old City of Cairo followed by a short cruise on the Nile as it flows through Cairo. From the hectic Souks to the endless bazaars, our local guide will assist in finding the best bargains on offer as well as point out all the many places of interest along the way. Golf today is at the **Katameya Club, which opened in 1997, and immediately put Egypt firmly on the world's golf map.**

This 5 star deluxe resort features 27 holes of championship golf, practice facilities and a golf academy. The course lies amongst endless rolling hills and the prestigious clubhouse boasts restaurants, lounges, bars, a swimming pool, health spa, state of the art fitness centre and a fully stocked Pro shop.

MONDAY 23 MARCH:

After an early breakfast we transfer to Cairo airport for our 40-minute flight to Luxor, where we are transferred to our **5-star Deluxe Nile Cruise boat.** After freshening up, the remainder of the morning is spent at the fascinating **Valley of the Kings**, one of the most concentrated historical sites in the world. Lunch on the cruise boat is followed by a visit to the Luxor and the Karnak Temple, regarded as the 2nd most important site in Egypt. Then it is back to the cruise boat for **sundowners on deck** and our first **dinner on board.**

TUESDAY 24 MARCH:

Our cruise boat sails from Luxor after breakfast and the relaxed, laid-back feeling sets in. Lying on deck watching the desert and other river traffic pass by, enjoying the sumptuous buffet lunch and then tea and cake mid-afternoon. It becomes addictive. Later, sip on your sundowners as the sun drops below the horizon of the western desert before dinner and a good night's sleep.

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH:

Onboard entertainment, a swim in the ship's pool, short strolls ashore during the brief stops at Komombo and Edfu, another sumptuous buffet lunch or just relaxing on deck...it's a perfect day! And then it's sundowners and dinner...it really is addictive! This evening the cruise boat hosts an **"Egyptian-theme" evening**, where everyone has the chance to dress up (costumes available on the boat) for a fun-filled party which is certain to last late into the night.

THURSDAY 26 MARCH:

After breakfast we arrive at **Aswan.** This morning we travel the short distance to visit the spectacular **Aswan Dam** and then take a short boat trip to **Philae Temple**, a World Heritage site located on an island in the Nile. After yet another lunch buffet, there is the chance to explore the small town of Aswan or simply lie back and enjoy the views of the Nile from your sunloungers. After dinner entertainment is a traditional belly-dance show, with live music to keep the party going into the night.

FRIDAY 27 MARCH:

After breakfast we **disembark** and transfer to ASWAN airport for our flight to Cairo. On arrival, we transfer to the magnificent **Mirage City Golf Course** (www.miragecitygolf.com), a championship course located within the Marriott Hotel resort complex. The non-golfers visit more sites in Cairo before returning to the club for dinner and the chance to freshen up before the evening transfer to the airport.

SATURDAY 28 MARCH:

Arrive in Johannesburg early morning.

OPTIONAL 2 NIGHT EXTENSION**SATURDAY 28 MARCH:**

*After golf at **Mirage City**, transfer to our 5-star hotel (where we enjoyed 3 nights earlier during our stay in Cairo). The next 48 hours are designed to allow a slow-down, optional golf, more shopping, sightseeing in a land with endless sights to be seen or just lazing beside the hotel's pool.*

SUNDAY 29 MARCH:

At leisure. Optional golf or excursions can be arranged through our local tour operator.

MONDAY 30 MARCH:

Spend the morning relaxing, sightseeing, playing golf or doing last minute shopping before our early-evening transfer to Cairo airport for our flight home.

TUESDAY 31 MARCH:

Arrive in Johannesburg early morning.

The tour package includes:

- Return economy airfares from Johannesburg. Connecting flights: Cairo-Luxor//Aswan-Cairo
- Accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis in the 5-star hotel as specified for the relevant package
- 4 night/ 5 day Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan. All meals included.
- 3 rounds of golf (2 additional rounds of optional golf)
- English speaking tour guide/Egyptologist accompanying group in Egypt
- Experienced tour leader (Rob Chaplin) will accompany the group from Johannesburg
- DVD featuring the photographs taken of the group and destination during the tour

Not included in the tour package:

- visa costs where relevant
- travel insurance
- airport departure taxes
- sightseeing not specified
- meals not specified

Package prices per person:

CATEGORY	PACKAGE PRICE PP	EXTENSION PRICE PP
Golfer sharing a room	15 995,00	On request
Non-golfer sharing a room	14 420,00	On request
Golfer alone in a room	18 600,00	On request

Please Note:

1. A deposit of R3300 per person is required to secure the airline seat, hotel accommodation and Nile cruise
2. All prices are strictly subject to exchange rate fluctuations.
3. Your surname must be included on your bank deposit slip as your reference.
4. Tour members will be able to leave the group at the end of the tour and extend their stay. A nominal levy for the extension may be charged by the airline.
5. As the tour costing has been calculated on cheque and EFT payments, no credit card payments can be accepted. Cash deposit fees will be for the account of the depositor.
6. Passengers over the age of 65 years on the date of departure will be required to supply a medical certificate of good health.
7. The Golf Travel Company will book golf cars when requested to do so by clients but cannot accept responsibility for availability on the day.
8. Both pages of the booking form must be completed in full by each passenger.

**For more information or a booking form,
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