

SECRETS OF EGYPT & THE NILE

4 Days on land and 7 on the Nile onboard the *AmaCleo*

September 4 – 16, 2028



CRUISE PRICING* (cruise only, double occupancy)

CATEGORY	CABIN TYPE	PER PERSON PRICE
E	Standard Small Window	\$7249.00
CB	French Balcony	\$8699.00
CA	French Balcony	\$8999.00
LS	Luxury Suite	\$10635.00
GS	Grand Suite	\$10999.00
OS	Owner's Suite	\$12569.00

*Rates do not include airfare, are subject to availability at time of booking and are based on 2 people sharing a cabin.

INCLUDED FEATURES & HIGHLIGHTS

- 7 Nights on the *AmaCleo*
- Roundtrip transfers in Egypt
- All meals onboard; Beer, Wine and soft drinks onboard with every lunch and dinner
- Port Charges and taxes
- Roundtrip transportation to and from the departing airport**
- 6 Guided Tours
- Luggage Handling where available
- AAA Hosted (based on minimum numbers)

** Transportation to the pier is based on a minimum number of passengers traveling. If this required number is not met, an additional cost may be pro-rated at the time of final billing. All pricing and included features are based on the minimum number of passengers. Additional fuel surcharges may be imposed at any time by the cruise line or tour operator, up to and including time of departure, and will be the responsibility of the client.

NOT INCLUDED

Checked Luggage fees
 Gratuities onboard and to tour guides
 Meals on Land
 Premium Excursions
 Trip Cancellation Insurance
 Items of a personal nature
Airfare (available November 2027)

DEPARTURES

AAA, South Williamsport
 Quality Inn, New Columbia
 AAA, Scranton
 Home Depot, Stroudsburg
Departure times will be confirmed closer to travel.

Reservations and Cancellations:

A deposit of \$500 per person will confirm your reservation. Full passport names and birthdates are also needed at that time. **Final payment is due to AAA May 1, 2028 or at the time of booking if within 120 days of sailing.**

DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

CANCELLATION/PENALTIES

121 days or more	\$100 per person
120 – 90 days	15% of full fare
89 – 60 days	35% of full fare
59 – 30 days	50% of full fare
29 – 0 days	100% of full fare

*If you make a reservation that is outside of our group contract pricing, different cancellation policies may apply. Please ask your travel agent for more information.

PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED ON THIS TOUR

For U.S. Citizens, each passenger is required to have a passport that is valid for 6 months upon return to the United States. ***Failure to provide the proper identification will result in denied boarding of the airline or river cruise vessel and no refunds will be given.***

Insurance

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent for details. AAA recommends Allianz.

Travel Assistance

AAA regrets that it is not able to provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining or other personal needs. A companion who is capable of and completely responsible for providing it must accompany persons needing such assistance for personal needs.

Guests should consider their physical fitness level and medical history when determining whether this tour is appropriate. Full participation may require extended periods of walking over even and uneven surfaces and steep terrain. There may be steps, inclines, cobblestone surfaces, and extended periods of standing. Participants with physical limitations should take this into account.

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ITINERARY

**** This itinerary is subject to change at the cruise line's discretion without notification and/or compensation.***

DAY 0 – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Depart the USA for an overnight flight to Cairo, Egypt.

DAY 1 – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 – CAIRO, EGYPT

Begin your journey in Egypt's vibrant capital. A warm welcome awaits as you settle into your elegant hotel, where the pulse of the city hums just beyond the windows. Check-in at your Cairo hotel begins at 3:00 PM, and the front desk will hold your bags if you arrive before then. The rest of your day is free, an open afternoon to begin exploring the city on your own terms.

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 – CAIRO, EGYPT

Step into Egypt's past at the Grand Egyptian Museum, home to the priceless treasures of King Tut and countless wonders newly unveiled. After a locally inspired lunch, visit the Alabaster Mosque and enjoy sweeping city views before an evening welcome reception with drinks and small plates. Grand Egyptian Museum Visit: Near the Giza Pyramids stands the Grand Egyptian Museum, Egypt's newest architectural landmark. Experience its collections of more than 100,000 artifacts and treasures, including those discovered in the tomb of King Tutankhamun. Evening Welcome Reception: In the early evening, a welcome reception brings you together with fellow travelers, an easy first hello at the start of your journey.

Choose from one of these options for your afternoon:

- **Local Lunch:** Lunch doubles as an introduction to Egyptian food. At a high-end Cairo restaurant serving regional and international dishes, locally sourced ingredients, spices and distinctive flavors give you a first real taste of the country's cuisine.
- **Saladin's Citadel and the Alabaster Mosque:** Set atop the Citadel of Saladin, the Mosque of Muhammad Ali earns its Alabaster Mosque nickname with soaring minarets and a stained-glass interior. Lamps hang from their ornate ceiling, and the courtyard frames a sweeping view across the city to the Pyramids of Giza.

DAY 3 – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 – CAIRO, EGYPT

Wander through Egypt's earliest capital, where the Step Pyramid of Sakkara rises as the oldest in the world. Pause for a leisurely lunch before exploring the iconic pyramids and Sphinx, timeless guardians of the desert horizon. Great sites of Ancient Memphis, Egypt's UNESCO-listed ancient capital, is the morning's first wonder, explored alongside your Egyptologist. You'll take in the colossal Ramses II, the Alabaster Sphinx and Sakkara's Step Pyramid of Zoser, the oldest pyramid on earth, before the three great pyramids of Giza.

Choose from one of these options for your afternoon:

- **Lunch at Mena House:** Lunch is served at Mena House, a historic palatial hotel that sits in the shadow of the Great Pyramids of Giza.
- **Sphinx and Great Pyramids:** Giza belongs to the pyramids of Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure, raised between 2589 and 2504 BC by generations of skilled builders. The Great Sphinx keeps watch beside them, a lasting testament to the precision of ancient Egyptian engineering.

DAY 4 – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – CAIRO, EGYPT & EMBARKATION ON AMACLEO

- **Discover the quiet sanctuaries of Coptic Cairo** before flying south to Luxor, where your luxurious river vessel awaits. Step aboard, settle in, and toast to the adventure ahead with your captain and crew. Embarkation From the airport, a transfer brings you to your ship, where the crew welcomes you aboard and your home on the Nile comes together.

Choose from one of these options for your afternoon:

- **Coptic Cairo:** This morning turns to Old Cairo, once the Roman stronghold of Babylon. In the quarter known as Coptic Cairo, the Hanging Church shows off its colorful mosaics near the ancient Ben Ezra Synagogue, centuries of faith packed into a few streets.
- **Flight to Luxor:** Late morning, a short flight carries you south to Luxor, once Thebes and capital of the New Kingdom of Upper Egypt. This UNESCO-designated city holds the temples of Karnak and Luxor and opens the way to the Nile Valley treasures ahead.

DAY 5 – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – LUXOR, EGYPT

Journey through royal tombs carved deep into golden cliffs. Stand before the artistry of Seti I's tomb and the resting place of King Tutankhamun, then marvel at Hatshepsut's temple and the towering Colossi of Memnon before returning to your ship to unwind on deck. The Valley of the Kings, among the world's great archaeological sites, the Valley of the Kings holds the vivid Tomb of Seti I, one of Egypt's most decorated. You'll also enter the rock-cut tomb of Tutankhamun, whose mummy remains on display, and see the terraced Temple of Hatshepsut, Egypt's first female pharaoh. Cruise to Edfu, as the scenery drifts by as you cruise to Edfu, the ship's Head Chef leads a cooking demonstration in authentic Egyptian dishes.

DAY 6 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 – EDFU, EGYPT

Sail into Edfu to explore one of Egypt's best-preserved temples, dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god. Ancient carvings whisper stories of devotion, strength, and ritual as you step into this remarkable sanctuary. Temple of Horus, Edfu guards one of Egypt's best-preserved temples. Built in 230 BC for Horus, the falcon-headed god, this UNESCO-designated sandstone giant ranks second largest in the country, its walls carved with hieroglyphs from the Greco-Roman era. Cruise to Aswan, timeless Nile landscapes surround you as you continue to Aswan. Come evening, an onboard Galabeya party invites you into traditional Egyptian dress to meet new friends and toast the adventures behind and ahead.

DAY 7 – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – ASWAN, EGYPT

Enjoy the freedom to spend the morning at leisure in Aswan, or depart early on an optional excursion to Abu Simbel, available at an additional cost. A short flight over Lake Nasser leads to the awe-inspiring temples of Abu Simbel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site more than 3,000 years old. Back in Aswan, the afternoon unfolds gently with a felucca ride around Elephantine Island, a serene stretch of the Nile long associated with the god Khnum. Later, enjoy an optional afternoon tea at the historic Old Cataract Hotel, a rose-granite palace overlooking the Nile. This classic high tea experience, offered at an additional cost, pairs time-honored tradition with sweeping river views. Nubian Village and Philae Temple, visit the color-splashed Nubian village of Hessa, where its people welcome you in. The UNESCO-designated Philae Temple follows; its beautifully preserved hieroglyphs raised between 380 and 362 BC in honor of the goddess Isis.

Choose from one of these options for your afternoon:

- Felucca Ride around Elephantine Island: A felucca, the traditional Egyptian sailboat, offers the gentlest way around Elephantine Island. Once an important trading center in the Pharaonic era, and by local legend home to the god Khnum, the island slips past along with the oldest inhabited part of Aswan.
- High Tea at Old Cataract Hotel: The Old Cataract Hotel, a turn-of-the-century palace built from rose granite, hosts this optional high tea for an additional fee. From its terrace above the Nile, the view stretches across Aswan and Elephantine Island.

DAY 8 – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – KOM OMBO, EGYPT

Visit Philae Temple, devoted to Isis and surrounded by shimmering waters, before journeying to a colorful Nubian village alive with music and warmth. Later, explore the dual temple of Kom Ombo, uniquely dedicated to both falcon and crocodile gods, before celebrating the evening in traditional galabeya attire. Optional Tour: Abu Simbel Excursion. This optional experience departs at dawn to Abu Simbel on Lake Nasser, where four statues of Ramses II, each nearly 70 feet tall, front a temple carved more than 3,000 years ago. Buried in sand until 1813, the temple and a smaller one honoring Queen Nefertari were later relocated in full to escape the rising lake. Available for an additional fee.

Choose from one of these options for your afternoon:

- Cruise to Kom Ombo: History lines both banks as the ship sails from Aswan to Kom Ombo. Settle onto the Sun Deck and let the Nile carry you toward the riverside Great Temple ahead.
- Great Temple of Kom Ombo: Rising straight from the Nile, the Great Temple of Kom Ombo is unlike any other in Egypt: a double temple honoring Sobek, the crocodile god, and the falcon-headed Haroeris. Built during the Ptolemaic dynasty between 180 and 47 BCE, it even holds a Crocodile Museum of 40 mummified crocodiles.
- Cruise to Edfu: The afternoon asks little of you. Between Kom Ombo and Edfu, the Nile rolls out its scenery while Egypt's culture and long history keep easy company from the deck.

DAY 9 – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 – LUXOR, EGYPT

Cruise leisurely back to Luxor, where ancient wonders await. Explore Karnak's vast forest of towering columns, discover the ancient art of papyrus making, and wander through the illuminated Luxor Temple before savoring the vibrant colors and scents of the local market. Cruise to Luxor. As the ship tracks back to Luxor, a gentle breeze crosses the Sun Deck and the Nile's scenery slips past.

Choose from one of these options for your afternoon:

- **Karnak Temple Visit:** Karnak resists easy summary. Egypt's largest religious complex covers about 200 acres of columns, obelisks, sphinxes and colossi, built over 1,300 years. Its Hypostyle Hall alone raises 134 columns, the tallest at 80 feet, still the largest room of any religious building in the world.
- **Papyrus Institute Visit:** Paper has ancient roots here. A visit to the Papyrus Institute shows how Egyptians turned a Delta marsh plant into a writing surface, and into sails, cloth and food.
- **Luxor Temple Visit & Luxor Market:** The Temple of Luxor took shape across centuries under Amenhotep III, Ramses II and Tutankhamun, among other pharaohs. After the visit, you can head back to the ship or browse Luxor Market, its stalls bright with spices, textiles, crafts and jewelry.

DAY 10 – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 – QENA, EGYPT

Sail to Qena and step into the beautifully preserved Temple of Hathor at Dendera, dedicated to the goddess of joy and love. Admire its intricate reliefs, including the likeness of Cleopatra, before cruising back to Luxor. Cruise to Luxor With Qena behind you, the ship turns back to Luxor. The return sail is all panorama with the wide river and its remarkable landscape.

Choose from one of these options for your afternoon:

- **Cruise to Qena:** Ancient Qena waits downriver, so the morning is yours on board.
- **Temple of Hathor:** At Dendera stands Egypt's best-preserved temple, dedicated to Hathor, goddess of love, joy and motherhood. Ptolemy's builders and later Romans raised it in her honor. Look to the rear for the relief of Cleopatra beside Caesarion, her son with Julius Caesar.

DAY 11 – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – CAIRO, EGYPT & DISEMBARK AMACLEO

Disembark in Luxor and return to Cairo, where an exclusive private tour of Abdeen Palace awaits. Relish its gilded halls, fascinating museums, and regal history before enjoying an elegant palace lunch. Disembark in Luxor, where you'll say goodbye to the crew and step ashore, ready for the next leg of the journey. Fly to Cairo after disembarking, you'll transfer to Luxor's airport, and by day's turn the capital is yours again with more of its history to explore. Exclusive Abdeen Palace Private Tour and Lunch. Abdeen Palace opens doors most visitors never see. Built in the 19th century and counted among the world's most opulent, it still serves as an official residence of Egypt's president, its wings holding museums of silver, arms and royal history. Your private tour ends with a special lunch inside.

DAY 12 – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – DEPART CAIRO FOR HOME

Return flight home. This morning brings the journey full circle, with a hotel check-out and a transfer to Cairo's airport for your onward flight home.

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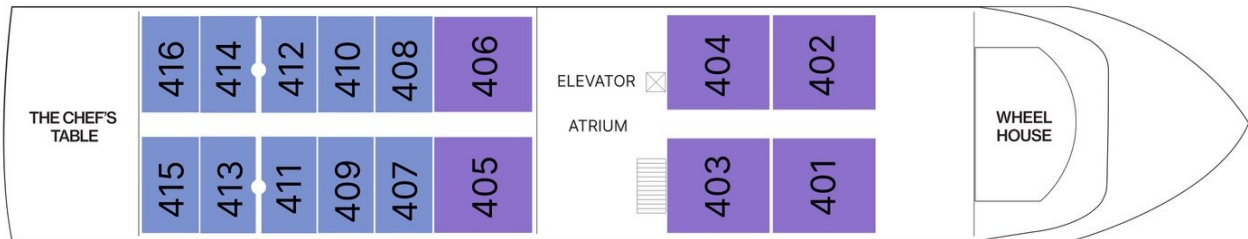
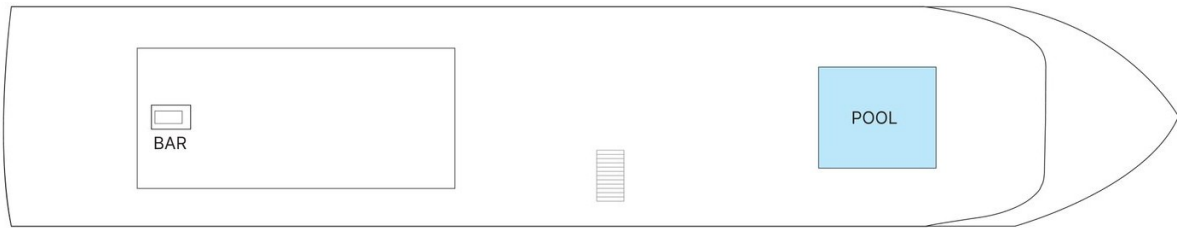
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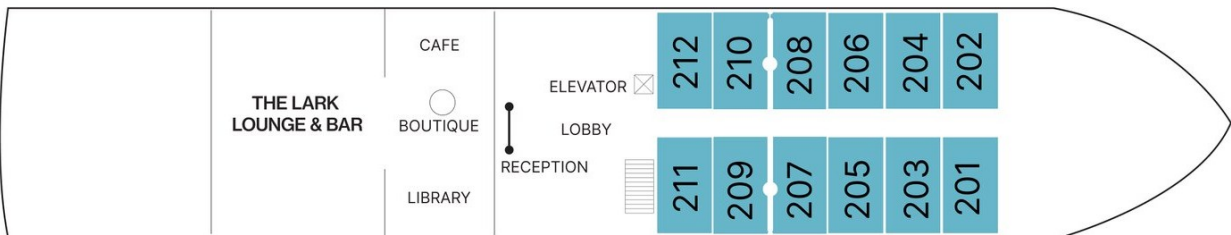
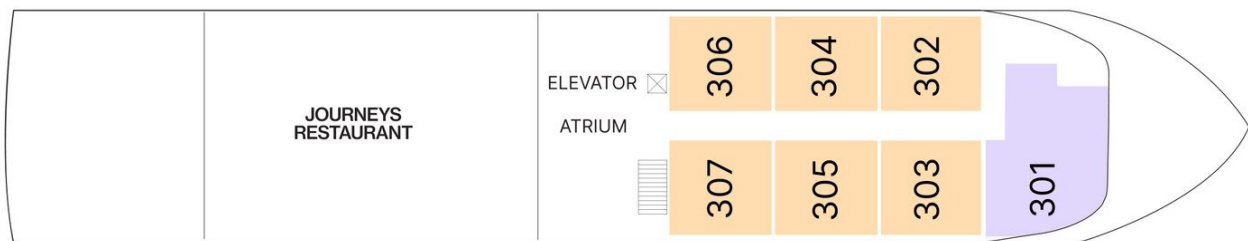
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