9-Day Monuments Tour Cairo/Luxor/Memphis

DAY 1:

Arrival at Cairo international airport. Meet and assist through visa and customs procedures. **Transfer to hotel for check-in and overnight.**

DAY 2:

Breakfast. Embark on a full day of touring the wonders of the ancient world, including the famous Pyramids, including the Pyramid of Cheops, the most colossal pyramid ever built with an original height of 496 feet. Finish with a visit to the Egyptian Museum. **Then, dinner and overnight at the hotel.**

DAY 3:

Breakfast before flying off to Luxor to visit the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Hatshepsut, and the Colossi of Memnon. Then, shipboard for lunch, rest a bit, and in the late afternoon we visit the Temple of Luxor while illuminated, stroll through the City Corniche.

Back to our ship for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4:

After breakfast, a visit to the Temples of Karnak before returning to our ship to sail to Edfu via Esna Lock. Lunch on board while sailing and enjoying the beautiful scenery. **Dinner and overnight in Edfu.**

DAY 5:

Breakfast, then travel via horse carriage to visit the Temple of Edfu. Continue sailing to Kom Umbo with lunch on board. Arrival at Kom Umbo. Visit to the beautiful temple dedicated to the two shared Gods, Sobek and Harories. Back to our ship and sailing on to Aswan. **Dinner and overnight on board.**

DAY 6:

Breakfast followed by a free day to relax, or you can join our optional trip to Abu. Simbel. Lunch on board. In the evening, a felucca trip around the Agha Khan Mausoleum. **Dinner and overnight on board our ship.**

DAY 7:

Breakfast on board ship before disembarking to visit the Phiale Temple and the High Dam. Flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo, we'll stroll through the Turkish-style bazaars. **Dinner and overnight.**

DAY 8:

Breakfast before a short ride to Memphis, the legendary city of Menes, the King who united Upper and Lower Egypt. From a Biblical perspective, Memphis is most likely where Abraham lied to Pharaoh about his wife Sarah being his sister. While there, we will view a very large and well-preserved statue of Ramses II. Next is Sakkara, which is one of the most extensive archaeological sites in Egypt,

dominated by the Step Pyramid of King Zoser, dating back to 2700 BC. It is one of the oldest stone structures in the world. Then, a stop to see how local Egyptian carpets are made. **Dinner and overnight at the hotel.**

DAY 9:

Breakfast and transfers to the airport for our flight back home.

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