

Visalia Chamber of Commerce presents...

Treasures of Egypt

with Optional 3-Night Jordan Post Tour Extension

February 18 – March 2, 2020



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\$200
Per Person

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14 Days • 23 Meals: 12 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 7 Dinners

Book Now & Save \$200 Per Person:

Double \$4,764; Double \$4,564*

Single \$5,879 Single \$5,679

For bookings made after Aug 20, 2019 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Fresno Air Terminal, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$385 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from FAT

Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Business Class \$5,490

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)



Exploring the Rivers of the World: Collette's River Cruises are a slower, more intimate way to explore the world. These adventures, on small 4-star vessels, are an easy way to travel through the world's beautiful waterways. Plus, when you step off your ship with a Tour Manager by your side, you'll truly come to know the people and places along the river.

Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.



Culinary Inclusions

- Enjoy a special welcome dinner overlooking the banks of the Nile.

Collette Experiences

- Embark on a leisurely paced 4-night cruise and discover the secrets of the Nile, the world's longest river.
- Dress up and join the fun during a traditional galabaya party.
- Take in a sound and light show at Karnak Temple.

Must-See Inclusions

- Explore the expansive Karnak Temple, dating back to 2000 B.C.
- Visit the Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world.
- Explore the Valley of the Kings.

Highlights: Giza, Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis, Sakkara, Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, Luxor, Valley of the Kings, Deluxe 4-Night Nile River Cruise, Temple of Karnak, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Choice on Tour, Old Cairo

Day 1: Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Overnight Flight Step back in time and explore thousands of years of history, legend and lore as you view Egypt's timeless wonders.

Day 2: Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Cairo, Egypt Your tour begins today! Begin your journey in Cairo, an ancient city with an intriguing past.

Day 3: Thursday, February 20, 2020

Cairo, Egypt Enjoy your day of leisure. (B)

Day 4: Friday, February 21, 2020

Cairo - Giza - Sakkara - Memphis - Cairo Fulfill a lifelong dream! This

morning we travel to nearby Giza where we'll meet a local archaeologist who will lead us on a visit to the Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world. Marvel at the iconic Great Sphinx, one of the oldest and largest monuments in the world. This afternoon, travel south to Sakkara. Explore the site of ancient Memphis, home to a nearly 40-foot statue of Ramses II, and stand before the oldest of all pyramids, the Step Pyramid. This evening, **enjoy a special welcome dinner** overlooking the banks of the Nile. (B, D)



Day 5: Saturday, February 22, 2020
Cairo - Luxor Spend the morning discovering the remarkable collections of the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities. See the statues, reliefs, sarcophagi and the treasures from the tomb of Tutankhamun himself. Later, we transfer to the airport for our flight to Luxor. *(B)*

Day 6: Sunday, February 23, 2020
Luxor Travel thousands of years into the past. Cross over to the West Bank of the Nile to begin your day in ancient Thebes. Explore its remarkable sights – the Valley of the Kings and Queens, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, and the Colossi of Mennon. This afternoon, return to the East Bank and behold the Luxor Temple, a creation of kings Amenhotep III and Ramses II. *(B)*

Day 7: Monday, February 24, 2020
Luxor - Board Cruise Ship We return to the West Bank this morning and head to the tombs in the Valley of Nobles and the well-preserved temple complex of Medinet Habu. This afternoon, board your cruise ship and begin your adventure on the Nile

River. This evening, **enjoy the sound and light show at the Karnak Temple.** *(B, L, D)*

Day 8: Tuesday, February 25, 2020
Luxor - Esna - Edfu This morning, explore the expansive Karnak Temple, dating back to 2000 B.C. Then we begin our sail down the Nile towards Esna on your way to Edfu. This evening, **dress up and join the fun during a traditional galabaya party.** *(B, L, D)*

Day 9: Wednesday, February 26, 2020
Edfu - Kom Ombo - Aswan Step into another world at the well-preserved Temple of Horus at Edfu. Peruse the endless carvings of scenes depicting the power and grandeur of the pharaohs. After lunch, set sail for Kom Ombo and continue to Aswan, the Nubian City. Following dinner, **enjoy a folkloric show** featuring a belly dancing performance. *(B, L, D)*

Day 10: Thursday, February 27, 2020
Aswan Discover the Philae Temple. Relocated and preserved by a special UNESCO project, this structure remains an architectural wonder. Later, enjoy a free afternoon to explore Aswan. *(B, L, D)*



Day 11: Friday, February 28, 2020
Aswan - Disembark Cruise Ship - Abu Simbel Optional Tour Disembark the ship this morning in Aswan. You may choose to partake in an optional tour to Abu Simbel* and see the extraordinary temples of Ramses II relocated here during the construction of the High Dam. **It's your choice!** You may choose to board a felucca (wooden sail boat) and sail to the lush oasis of Kitchener Island for a short stroll through the botanical garden - **OR-** perhaps you would prefer to experience Nubian culture past and present during a visit to a fascinating museum. *(B, D)*

Day 12: Saturday, February 29, 2020
Aswan - Cairo Return to Cairo. After our flight, the remainder of the day is at leisure. *(B)*

Day 13: Sunday, March 1, 2020 **Cairo**
Venture to the Citadel, a medieval fortification resting on a hill overlooking the city. It's the perfect place to take in grand views. **Learn about the city's rich history on a walking tour** of Old Cairo before

enjoying some free time to shop in the world-famous souk of Khan el Khalil. Perhaps you'll stop for a traditional cup of tea. Join your fellow travelers this evening for a farewell dinner. *(B, D)*

Day 14: Monday, March 2, 2020
Cairo - Tour Ends Your epic adventure comes to a close today. Return home with a new understanding of this mystical land. *(B)*

Itinerary at a glance

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Fairmont Nile City Hotel, Cairo
Days 5, 6	Sonesta St. George, Luxor
Days 7 – 10	Movenpick Royal Lily, Cairo
Day 11	Movenpick Resort, Aswan
Days 12, 13	Intercontinental Citystars, Cairo

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

For important reservation information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/943348>.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.

Experience It! Luxor

Home to a vast majority of Egypt's antiquities, Luxor is often referred to as the world's greatest open-air museum. This city, parted by the Nile, has been visited by travelers for centuries. Even the Greeks and Romans would travel to see the treasures that lie here. Its immense number of monuments is incredible. There's the famous Valley of the Kings which boasts 63 royal tombs, each more elaborate than the next...and Karnak, a vast complex of temples and gigantic statues including the Temple of Amun, known to be the largest religious building ever constructed. Luxor will bring you back to ancient times while you are awed by the wealth of its leaders and the skill of its people.

Please Note:

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

An Egyptian visa is required for this tour and costs approximately \$28 USD. If you have purchased either international air and/or transfers through us, your visa will be provided upon arrival at no additional cost. If you purchase your own air and transfers, you must obtain your own visa upon your arrival in Egypt.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

Some days will have early departures for excursions to avoid the midday high temperatures.

Due to cabin configuration, triple and child accommodations are not available.

Museum visits and shopping may be affected by observance of religious or local holidays.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

*Due to flight schedules, the Abu Simbel option must be purchased at time of booking.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.

Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean

accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing sturdy walking shoes. In addition, bring adequate sun protection.

Each guest is responsible for proper medical documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Passport numbers are required in advance. Please provide yours at time of booking.

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your tour. These flights need to be arranged and purchased directly from us if you arrange your own international air to and from Egypt. Internal flights that are purchased will be ticketed and distributed on tour by your Tour Manager.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$750 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of August 13, 2019 are based upon availability. Final payment due by October 22, 2019. Deposits are refundable up until August 20, 2019.

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Extend your vacation with

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Jordan Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$1,099.00 USD per person, double, land only, airfare is not included. The purchase of an additional air segment is required for this extension. Please inquire for air rate at time of booking.

5 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners

Day 13: Cairo - Amman, Jordan - Madaba - Mt. Nebo - Petra

Fly to Amman,* the capital of Jordan. Travel to the city of Madaba, the “City of Mosaics.” Visit the church of St. George to see the famous 6th-century Byzantine mosaic map of the region, one of the oldest in existence, and the museum where many other spectacular mosaic examples are on display. Visit a local mosaic school to learn the history of this ancient art and how to create your very own mosaic piece. You will also visit Mt. Nebo, where Moses saw the Promised Land – present day Israel – and is believed to be laid to rest. Continue to the ancient city of Petra for a 2-night stay.

Day 14: Petra

Enjoy a full day tour of the remarkable stone-carved city of Petra (UNESCO), one of the new Wonders of the World. A treasure of the ancient world, Petra was “hidden” behind rugged mountains prior to its discovery in 1812 after being lost for over 300 years. Explore this breathtaking city, carved from sandstone by the Nabataeans, with an expert guide and learn about the importance of Petra to the ancient trade routes, the history of its prominence and decline, its rediscovery, and efforts at preservation. This evening, experience the flavors of the region with a delightful dinner at a popular local restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 15: Petra - Wadi Rum - Amman

This morning we depart for the immense desert of Wadi Rum, stunning in its natural beauty and home of the famous film, Lawrence of Arabia. Experience desert life and learn about the fascinating history of the Bedouin people who have lived for generations in the Wadi Rum’s stark, fragile and unspoiled desert. Later, return to Amman, known as the “White City” because of the white limestone used to construct the majority of the buildings. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 16: Amman - Depart for Home

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times.

*The internal flight between Cairo and Amman is not included in the land price of your extension. This flight needs to be arranged and purchased directly from us.

A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate.

A Jordanian visa is required and can be purchased at the Amman Airport upon arrival at an approximate cost of \$57 USD, paid in local currency (40 Jordanian dinar). Money can be exchanged at the airport prior to arriving at the visa desk. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

This extension includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Air Upgrades

Collette's Elite Airfare allows you to travel in ultimate comfort and convenience. Treat yourself to a wealth of amenities that come with a business, premium economy, or first-class ticket. Land rested, refreshed, and ready for your adventure.

The Collette Passport Club

When you travel with Collette, you're automatically enrolled as a member of Collette's loyalty program, The Collette Passport Club. As a member of The Collette Passport Club, you will receive a \$150 travel credit for each trip you take† along with other great travel benefits, fun gifts, and special recognition.

Our Worry-Free Travel Protection Plan

Sometimes life happens, and your carefully-made plans have to change on the fly. With Collette's worry-free Travel Protection Plan, you can cancel your trip for any reason right up until the day prior to departure and receive a full refund (less the cost of insurance). You're also covered on tour – if you have to return home early, need medical assistance, are delayed on tour for more than 12 hours, or lose your baggage, you're covered. This is just one of the ways we are with you at every step of the journey – even before it begins. Learn more at gocollette.com/guided-travel#no_worries_waiver

The Collette Gateway

The Collette Gateway is designed to be your "one-stop shop" with all the important travel information you need, plus a lot of experience-enhancing extras you'll love. By registering for the Collette Gateway, you can discover more about your destination, explore exciting optional excursions, get a checklist of important things needed for a smooth journey, and access your Collette Passport Club features. Learn more at gateway.gocollette.com

† Full credit is valid for your next tour when travel is completed within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months. Credit expires 24 months after the original trip.

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/943348>

BOOKING NUMBER: 943348
DEPARTURE DATE: February 18, 2020

TOUR: Treasures of Egypt
GROUP NAME: Visalia Chamber of Commerce

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Cairo



Abu Simbel Day

\$450 USD

Visit the great sun temples of Abu Simbel, built by Ramses II at the height of his New Kingdom reign. In one of the world's greatest cooperative preservation efforts, these temples were dismantled and moved in 1968 to save them from the flooding of the Aswan Dam. The Temple of Ramses II was constructed so that the sun's rays would illuminate four statues of Egyptian deities within the sanctuary on his birthday and on the anniversary of his coronation, October 20 and February 20. The temple is fronted by four colossal figures of Ramses II seated with the gods and attended by his Queen and daughters. The smaller temple is dedicated to Queen Nefertari, who appears as Hathor, the goddess of love, joy and fertility. Please note: this option must be booked at least 65 days prior to departure and passport number is required at time of booking; this option is non-refundable within 45 days of departure. *Duration: Approximately 6 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Giza

Pyramids Sound and Light Show with Dinner

\$80 USD

After admiring the magnificence of the Giza Pyramids and the Sphinx in the bright desert sun, return and see them from another perspective at an evening sound and light show. These grand monuments towering into the night sky are at their most mysterious when illuminated by a spectacle of lights. Enjoy listening to fascinating stories of the ancient days of the Pharaohs and the creation of the pyramids accompanied by a haunting musical background. Later, a wonderful meal of Egyptian delicacies is yours to enjoy at a popular local restaurant. This option is weather permitting. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Luxor

Luxor by Night

\$70 USD

Begin with a fascinating visit to the Luxor Museum, known to contain one of the best displays of Egyptian antiquities in Egypt. Among the most striking items on display are artifacts from the tomb of Tutankhamun; the royal mummies of two pharaohs - Ahmose I and Ramesses I; and a collection of 26 exceptionally well preserved New Kingdom statues that were found buried in a cache in nearby Luxor Temple. Later, enjoy a cup of mint tea and conclude with a horse drawn carriage ride through this beautiful city back to your hotel. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.