



Alumni Travel

Egypt & the Eternal Nile

January 11-25, 2027

15 days from \$7,495 total price from Boston, New York

(\$6,693 air, land & cruise inclusive plus \$802 airline taxes and fees)



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Featuring Jonathan Smolin

Professor of Middle Eastern Studies and

Director of the Dartmouth Initiative for Middle East Exchange



Dear Alumni, Family, and Friends of Dartmouth,

Travel with us on an exclusive 15-day journey to experience the ancient wonders of Egypt. Discover thousands of years of history, art and culture as you explore storied lands and cruise the legendary Nile River.

Begin in Egypt's capital and largest city, Cairo, with a visit to the brand new Grand Egyptian Museum, showcasing over 100,000 artifacts spanning 700,000 years of Egyptian history. See the renowned ancient sites of the Sphinx, Sakkara and the Pyramids of Giza Explore Old Cairo, the city's oldest section, also known as Coptic Cairo due to its concentration of historic Coptic churches. Relax during a three-night cruise on Lake Nasser, visiting Abu Simbel along the way, then enjoy a classic Nile voyage that includes visits to Edfu's Temple of Horus and Luxor's acclaimed temples and tombs. Here, visit Karnak, arguably the greatest temple complex of them. Visit the lively Khan el-Khalili bazaar, the necropolis at Sakkara, and tour the Citadel of Saladin. A special opportunity to discover the treasures of Jordan is available with an optional 5-day/4-night "Jordan: Petra & Amman" post-tour extension.

This exclusive Dartmouth tour is limited to 24 guests. Reserve today!

Sincerely,

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DARTMOUTH RESERVATION FORM: EGYPT & THE ETERNAL NILE

To reserve your place on tour, **please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765**. Please have the information outlined below available to share with an Odysseys Unlimited Travel Counselor.

If you prefer, you may also complete this Reservation Form and submit it to the Odysseys Unlimited office. Once this request is received, a Travel Counselor will contact you within two business days to review the tour information and provide you with a secure link to enter your credit card information. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA, or by personal check. If paying by check, please make check payable to **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.** and include with the form. Final payment is due at least 125 days prior to departure.

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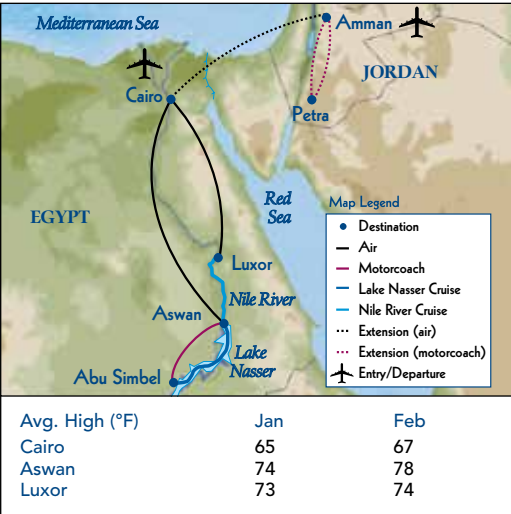
I will share a room with _____ I request a single room (limited availability) ☐

Post-Tour "Jordan: Petra & Amman" Extension: Please sign me/us up ☐

Egypt & the Eternal Nile

15 days from \$7,495 total price from Boston, New York
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Accompanied by an expert Egyptian guide, this singular small group journey through antiquity travels from vibrant Cairo and the Great Pyramids to Abu Simbel and the Upper Nile for a fascinating cruise on Lake Nasser. Then: a classic voyage along the Lower Nile from Aswan to Luxor before returning to Cairo.



Day 1: Depart U.S. for Cairo, Egypt

Day 2: Arrive in Cairo We arrive in the Egyptian capital and transfer to our hotel. As guests' arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities or meals planned.

Day 3: Cairo After a morning briefing, we tour the exciting (and recently opened) Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM). The GEM's collection showcases over 700,000 years of Egyptian history. After our guided tour, we enjoy lunch and free time for further exploration of the museum on our own. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. *B,L,D*

Day 4: Cairo This morning we encounter the astounding Pyramids of Giza, the wonders of antiquity that have drawn visitors for millennia. Here, too, we see the enigmatic Sphinx, whose leonine body and human face were carved from a single piece of limestone. Then we have lunch at a local restaurant and this afternoon tour Old Cairo, where we visit 5th-century St. Sergius Church, the Coptic church of el-Muallaqa, and the famed Ben Ezra Synagogue where, according to legend, baby Moses was found floating on the Nile some 3,300 years ago. *B,L*

Day 5: Cairo/Abu Simbel/Embark Lake Nasser Cruise Early this morning we fly south to Aswan then continue by coach across the edge of the Sahara to Abu Simbel. We board our Lake Nasser ship in time for lunch, then visit the temples and colossal 65-foot-high statues of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari that were dismantled and moved to higher ground during the construction of the Aswan High Dam. Tonight we watch a dramatic Sound & Light show at Abu Simbel. *B,L,D*

Day 6: Lake Nasser Cruising – Kasr Ibrim/Amada/Wadi el-Seboua Early risers can watch the sun climb over the temples at Abu Simbel before we sail to Kasr Ibrim, the last remaining Nubian settlement in its original location. From the sun deck we learn about this ancient site (it's forbidden to go ashore here), then sail to Amada, followed by Wadi el-Seboua. *B,L,D*

Physical Activity Level

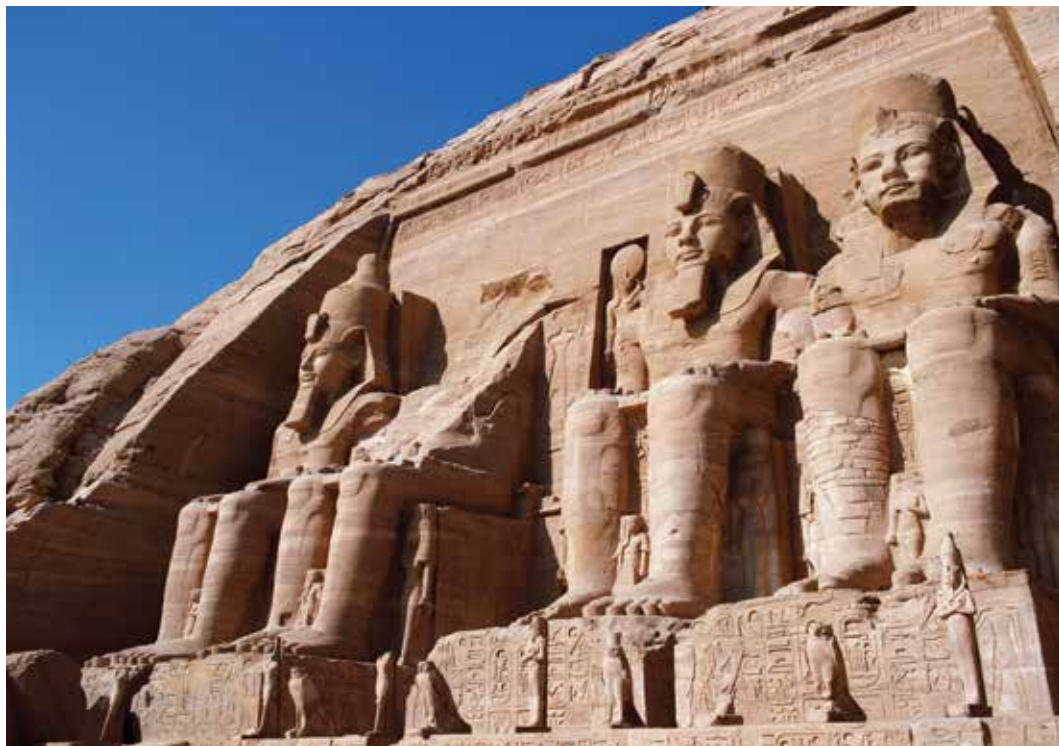
3  **Moderate**

Walk 2-4 miles per day, often uphill and on uneven terrain, especially at archaeological sites; several early morning departures; occasional long walks from motorcoach drop-off to sights; embarkation/disembarkation from multiple boats; optional Petra Extension: two-mile round-trip walk from hotel to Treasury site

Your Tour at a Glance

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Cairo		
2-4	Cairo	Sheraton Cairo Hotel & Casino	Deluxe
5-7	Abu Simbel/Lake Nasser cruise	M/S Prince Abbas	Sup. First Class
8-11	Nile cruise	M/S Sunray	Deluxe
12	Luxor	Steigenberger Nile Palace	Sup. First Class
13-14	Cairo	Sheraton Cairo Hotel & Casino	Deluxe
15	Depart Cairo for U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.



The magnificent temples at Abu Simbel commemorate Ramses II and his queen, Nefertari.

Day 7: Lake Nasser Cruising – Wadi el-Seboua/Valley of the Lions/Aswan This morning we visit the striking avenue of sphinxes in Wadi el-Seboua’s “Valley of the Lions” then cruise to Aswan. *B,L,D*

Day 8: Disembark/Aswan/Embark Nile Cruise Ship We set out early this morning to visit New Kalabsha, site of the largest freestanding Nubian temple, which was relocated here for the construction of the Aswan High Dam. We return to our ship for breakfast then bid farewell to the crew as we embark on a tour of the Aswan High Dam. Next we visit the imposing temple to Isis on Agilkia Island before boarding our Nile cruise ship. This afternoon we embark small *feluccas*, replicas of ancient Nile sailboats, for a relaxing sail. Back on board our ship tonight we enjoy dinner together. *B,L,D*

Day 9: Nile Cruising – Kom Ombo/Edfu/Luxor This morning we sail to the ancient trading town of Kom Ombo, with outstanding Nile views from the Temple of Sobek. After returning to our ship, we sail on to Edfu where we explore Edfu’s Temple of Horus, Egypt’s best-preserved temple (built between 237 BCE–57 BCE). We return to our ship for lunch as we sail to Luxor (our final sail), enjoying a quiet afternoon on the Nile. Tonight we enjoy the Captain’s welcome cocktail party. *B,L,D*

Day 10: Nile Cruising – Luxor/West Bank Known in antiquity as Thebes, Luxor boasts vast temple complexes, tombs, and statues dating from 2755 BCE that represent the pinnacle of Egyptian architecture. Today we explore the West Bank, site of the haunting Valley of the Kings, where 34 royal tombs feature magnificent paintings; the Valley of the Queens; and the Temple of Hatshepsut honoring one of the few female pharaohs. We also

see the massive Colossi of Memnon, two 64-foot-high statues of Amenhotep III that once guarded the gates of his mortuary temple. Back on board, tonight we enjoy a show of Middle Eastern belly dancing. *B,L,D*

Day 11: Nile Cruising – Luxor/East Bank Today we tour Luxor’s East Bank, home of Karnak, the greatest temple complex of them all, whose ruins stretch for more than a mile to connect with Luxor. Built over a period

Post-Tour Extension

January 25-29, 2027

Jordan: Petra & Amman

5 days/4 nights for \$1,895 total price

Single Supplement: \$435

Discover the fabled “rose-red city, half as old as time” on this exciting exploration. Plus: ancient Jerash and the capital of Amman.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Air transportation Cairo/Amman
- 4 nights’ accommodations: 2 nights in Petra at Mövenpick Resort Petra (Sup. First Class), 2 nights in Amman at Grand Hyatt Amman (Deluxe)
- 9 meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- Extensive included sightseeing: Madaba (City of Mosaics); Mt. Nebo pilgrimage site; full day at Petra; Amman’s Roman theatre and Citadel; Roman ruins of Jerash
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers



THE CHARM OF EGYPT
HAD LAID HOLD OF ME.”

— AGATHA CHRISTIE

of 1,500 years, Karnak boasts a breadth and diversity of buildings not seen elsewhere. We also explore Luxor Temple, whose builders included both Tutankhamun and Alexander the Great. Here, at the Great Court of Ramses II, we see the ancient obelisk whose twin presides over Place de la Concorde in Paris. *B,L,D*

Day 12: Disembark/Luxor We have the choice to rise early to see the West Bank from above on a hot air balloon ride (at additional cost). We disembark our ship later this morning and visit the Luxor Museum, housing relics discovered at the site. After lunch together, we transfer to our hotel. Dinner tonight is on our own. *B,L*

Day 13: Luxor/Cairo We fly to Cairo today, where we visit Khan el-khalili bazaar, the 700-year-old souk, one of the largest such markets in the world. This evening we enjoy a Dartmouth-sponsored reception at the Hyatt hotel, meeting and mingling with local Dartmouth alumni of Egypt. *B,D*

Lake Nasser Cruise

M/S Prince Abbas



Nile Cruise

M/S Sunray



Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within Egypt
- 13 nights' accommodations: 6 nights in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels; 7 nights aboard Deluxe and Superior First Class ships
- 34 meals: 13 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 10 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip, including shore excursions
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Dartmouth Faculty Host



Jonathan Smolin is Professor of Middle Eastern Studies and Director of the Dartmouth Initiative for Middle East Exchange (DIMEX). He has taught at Dartmouth since 2005 and researches the intersections between politics and popular culture in the modern Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Smolin has authored books that trace the histories and politics of several MENA nations through popular entertainment media and fiction, and he has translated five Arabic novels into English. Professor Smolin teaches about the Middle East from multiple perspectives and a wide array of sources, from classical texts to social media, approaching the region as a site of nuance and complexity.

Day 14: Cairo Our touring begins at the necropolis at Sakkara. After lunch, we tour the Citadel of Saladin, housing the alabaster Mosque of Muhammad Ali. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner. *B,L,D*

Day 15: Depart for U.S. Very early this morning we transfer to the airport for our return flight to the U.S. *B*

Tour Departs: January 11, 2027

Prices include int'l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

Boston, New York	\$7,495
Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Washington, DC	\$7,795
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Miami, Philadelphia	\$7,895
Denver, Minneapolis, Orlando, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle, Tampa	\$7,995
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$6,293

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy in an outside cabin on both cruises and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$802, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$1,595. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: \$5,795 per person; Premium Economy – \$1,995 per person in addition to the above costs (upgrades subject to availability and pricing subject to change).

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For reservations and information, please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765

Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM, Eastern Time.

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The following is intended to provide you with a description of what to expect when you reserve this tour. Upon booking, you will be asked to acknowledge your acceptance of the full Terms and Conditions on the secure on-line portal, My Odyssey

Not Included in Tour Price: Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; immunizations and inoculations; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director and shipboard personnel, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: \$10-\$15 per traveler, per day); optional sightseeing or shore excursions; and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes: If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **cancel 125 days or more before departure: \$200 charge; cancel 124-95 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 64-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund.** If you make any changes to your reservation from 124 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a \$100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. **No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure.**

Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.

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Health and Medical Issues: We request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a significant amount of walking and you **must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own as well as keep pace with the tour group.** We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, Dartmouth Alumni Travel and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. **Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is unable to guarantee any seat assignments.** Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. **Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.**

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