

EGYPT

A Diva Iconic Journey



TRAVELLING *Divas*
BOUTIQUE TRAVEL FOR WOMEN



Get the royal treatment in heavenly Egypt

Walking in the Footsteps of Pharaohs | 6-17 October 2026

Egypt – a land of mystery, wonder, and timeless beauty. From the eternal deserts to the life-giving Nile, this country is a tapestry of contrasts, where the past and present intermingle in the most captivating ways. Here, colossal pyramids rise proudly from golden sands, temples whisper stories of gods and pharaohs, and vibrant bazaars hum with life, colour, and possibility. This is a destination that awakens all the senses: the scent of spice drifting through narrow souks, the gentle lap of the river against your dahabeya, the warm desert breeze brushing your skin as the sun sets in hues of fire and gold.

This journey is far more than sightseeing – it is an invitation to step into the heart of Egypt and experience it as few ever will. Private access to iconic monuments, guided exploration with your own Egyptologist, and intimate cultural encounters ensure that every moment feels personal, immersive, and utterly unforgettable. Whether standing before the majestic Sphinx, sailing in divine tranquillity on the Nile, or sharing laughter and stories with an Egyptian family over a home-cooked meal, each day reveals another layer of this extraordinary land.

Carefully designed with the discerning traveller in mind, this Travelling Divas Iconic tour balances adventure and indulgence in perfect harmony.

You'll be embraced by the grandeur of five-star hotels, swept away on an exclusive private dahabeya charter, and

pampered with thoughtful touches at every turn. From the glamour of Cairo to the serenity of the Red Sea, this is Egypt reimaged for those who seek history wrapped in luxury, discovery entwined with comfort, and sisterhood woven into every step of the journey.

Getting there...

Emirates, Qatar, Etihad will get you to Egypt. Internal flight from Hurghada to Cairo will need to be on an alternative airline. Ask for assistance with flights.

Diva Iconic

Diva Iconic is your ultimate Travelling Divas' experience. A series of limited edition departures that are exquisite.

These luxurious journeys delve below the surface of the destination, exploring culture through authentic, local connections, ancient landscapes, local history, traditions and more. Expert local guides lead you away from the tourist traps to gorgeous places you just wouldn't find on your own to make your experience authentic and unique.

Sharing these incredible journeys forges lasting connections with the amazing women you travel with, and also a deep understanding of the destination.



Price Includes

Fully escorted from Cairo by your Travelling Divas Tour Leader, Zoe Thomas

Services of your private Egyptologist/guide, Menna, from Cairo to Karnak

3 nights' luxury boutique accommodation at The St. Regis Cairo

5 nights' luxury boutique accommodation onboard exclusive charter, Nawara Dahabiya

3 nights' luxury boutique accommodation at The Oberoi Beach Resort, Sahl

Hasheesh

Egypt entry visa, VIP Lounge Access and fast track entry at Cairo International Airport

Private airport transfers on arrival and departure

Breakfast daily

Private guided touring of the Pyramids of Giza

Visit to the Grand Egyptian Museum

Private access only to the Sphinx Enclosure

Private dinner in the home of an Egyptian family

Private guided visits to Coptic Cairo, the National Museum of Egyptian Civilisations , al Moez Street and the Khan el Khalili Bazaar

Economy flight between Cairo/Aswan

Return Economy flights to Abu Simbel

Private guided touring from Aswan High Dam and along the Nile including:

- Visit the Aswan Dam
- Philae Temple
- The Unfinished Obelisk
- Abu Simbel
- Kom Ombo
- Gebel El-Silsila Temple
- Onboard cooking class
- Temple of Horus
- Esna and the sunken Temple of Khnum
- Valley of the Kings
- Temple of Luxor
- Temple of Karnak

Private charter boat and snorkelling day, Red Sea

Private transfers & transport throughout, with unlimited mineral water

VIP Airport assistance on departure

Taxes and government surcharges

NOT INCLUDED: Airfares unless stated in the itinerary; items of a personal nature; phone calls; passport and visas (if applicable); entry or departure fees charged at the airport; laundry or tips. Any transport outside of included transfers and activities; excess baggage; security and additional government taxes not covered already; travel insurance. Meals not specifically mentioned in the itinerary; beverages unless specifically described. Optional excursions or activities that may be offered but are not included in the tour price. Any COVID required testing or documentation required by the countries of entry.



Itinerary

From Cairo to Hurghada

06–17 October 2026

Twin share: AU\$17,995 per person twin share

Single: AU\$24,890 for a solo room

Please see full booking terms and conditions at
www.travellingdivas.com/terms-and-conditions

Day 1 – Tuesday 06: Welcome to Cairo – A Luxurious Beginning

Arrive in Cairo and be greeted in true Diva style with VIP Ahlan Service – fast-tracked through the airport and whisked into the comfort of the private lounge, where refreshments and assistance await.

With your entry formalities taken care of, your driver will escort you to the elegant St. Regis Cairo, your home for the next three nights. The adventure has only just begun, but tonight is all about settling in and indulging in the luxe surrounds of your hotel.

Stay: The St. Regis Cairo

Day 2 – Wednesday 07: The Icons of Egypt – Pyramids, Sphinx & Egyptian Family Dinner

Today you'll step straight into the pages of history. With your expert Egyptologist, wander among the legendary Pyramids of Giza — the only surviving Wonder of the Ancient World. Just to the east of the 2nd pyramid lies

the legendary Sphinx, whose human face is thought to represent that of Chephren, acting as the guardian of the Pharaoh's enormous funerary monument.

Then you will enjoy an amazing, exclusive experience with the unique privilege of actually entering the Sphinx enclosure. This exclusive access allows guests to stand face-to-face with the legendary monument, away from the crowds, and enjoy an intimate encounter with one of the world's most iconic symbols of ancient Egypt. Guided by an expert Egyptologist, the visit provides in-depth insights into the history, mysteries, and significance of the Sphinx, offering a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to admire its grandeur up close. Afterwards, discover the Grand Egyptian Museum, home to an unrivalled collection of artefacts, including the golden treasures of King Tutankhamun. From colossal statues to glittering relics, this museum is a breathtaking journey through time. As the sun sets, an intimate invitation awaits: a private dinner with an Egyptian family. Share stories, laughter, and delicious home-cooked food while immersing yourself in the warmth of Egyptian hospitality — a true Travelling Divas experience.

Stay: The St. Regis Cairo

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3 – Thursday 08: Sacred Cairo – Coptic Heritage, Mummies & Bazaars

This morning, explore the spiritual heart of Cairo with a guided visit to Coptic Cairo. Wander through the historic alleyways, marvel at the Hanging Church, and step inside Saints Sergius and Bacchus Church, said to have sheltered the Holy Family.



Continue to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilizations, where the Royal Mummies Hall offers a humbling encounter with pharaohs including Ramses II and Queen Hatshepsut.

From here, ascend to the Citadel of Saladin, its Ottoman mosques and panoramic views telling tales of empires past. Later, stroll along Al Moez Street, an open-air museum of Islamic architecture, before diving into the vibrant Khan el-Khalili Bazaar. Lose yourself among its winding alleys filled with treasures — jewellery, spices, and handcrafted wares that tempt every Diva.

Stay: The St. Regis Cairo

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4 – Friday 09: Aswan – Temples & Tranquility on the Nile

Today it is time to join your private charter on the Nile. Our Dahabeya is for us only and will be your home for the next 5 nights. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Aswan for a fabulous day of sightseeing! On arrival, you will visit the mighty Aswan High Dam, an impressive feat of modern engineering, before journeying by boat to the enchanting Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis. A stop at the granite quarries reveals the Unfinished Obelisk, frozen in time. This afternoon, step aboard your exclusive charter, Nawara Dahabeya, a beautifully crafted traditional sailing vessel that will be your floating boutique hotel for the next five nights. Tonight, gather under the stars for a candlelit dinner on Al Hirbiab Island — the Nile lapping gently at the shore as your magical night afloat begins.

Stay: Nawara Dahabeya

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5 – Saturday 10: Abu Simbel – Ramses & Nefertari's Timeless Glory

Fly south to Abu Simbel, where ancient wonders blend with serene Nile beauty. This morning begins with a short flight to the awe-inspiring temples of Abu Simbel. Hewn from cliffs by Ramses II for himself and Queen Nefertari, the towering statues and intricately carved interiors are some of Egypt's most iconic sites. Return to your dahabeya for a leisurely lunch on board, and perhaps enjoy a refreshing dip in the Nile at a secluded island stop. Tonight, another divine candlelit dinner on deck ensures the magic continues.

Stay: Nawara Dahabeya

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 – Sunday 11: Kom Ombo, Cooking & Ancient Sandstone Cliffs

Sail towards Kom Ombo and visit the temple dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Horus. Back on board, enjoy a relaxed lunch before joining a fun Egyptian cooking class with the dahabeya's chef. Later, explore Gebel El-Silsila Temple, where towering cliffs and ancient quarries once supplied stone for Egypt's grandest temples. Here you will see a range of ancient inscriptions, stelae, shrines, and the remains of worker settlements, providing a glimpse into the daily lives of those who labored here. The site also offers scenic views of the Nile and the surrounding desert landscape, making it a unique stop along a Nile cruise. As the sun sets, return to your dahabeya for a delicious dinner on board, serenaded by the gentle Nile.

Stay: Nawara Dahabeya

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Diva Moments...

VIP Arrival in Cairo – Seamless Ahlan service with private lounge comfort.

Private Access Only to the Sphinx – An intimate encounter away from the crowds.

Dinner with an Egyptian Family – Heartfelt hospitality and stories over home-cooked cuisine.

Sacred Cairo & Bazaar Discovery – Contrasting the serenity of mummies and churches with the vibrancy of Khan el-Khalili.

Exclusive Dahabeya Charter – Your own luxurious Nile sanctuary, intimate and indulgent with only our guests onboard.

Abu Simbel Wonder – You will be in awe before colossal statues of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari.

Cooking Class on the Nile – Hands-on fun with flavours and laughter shared onboard.

Special Tomb Access in Valley of the Kings – Step inside Tutankhamun & Seti I's extraordinary tombs.

Galabeya Party on Deck – Music, dance, and laughter under the desert sky.

Serene Red Sea Luxury – From temples to turquoise waters, balance and beauty combined.

Private Snorkelling Cruise – A dazzling optional adventure with coral reefs, private dining, and laughter afloat.

Farewell Dinner Celebration – Toasting new friendships and memories in true Diva style.

Day 7 – Monday 12: Edfu, Esna & the Goddess Hathor

This morning, explore the extraordinary Temple of Horus (Ancient Egypt's falcon god) at Edfu, one of Egypt's best-preserved temples. According to Pharaonic legend, Hathor of Dendara was Horus' consort; their annual ritual marriage constituted one of the most important celebrations in the city.

After lunch, continue to Esna to discover the sunken Temple of Khnum, its hypostyle hall filled with intricate carvings.

Dinner tonight is another chance to indulge in the warmth and elegance of your dahabeya.

Stay: Nawara Dahabeya

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 – Tuesday 13: Valley of the Kings, Queen Hatshepsut & Luxor by Night

Journey to the Valley of the Kings, where pharaohs sought eternal rest. Gain special access to the tombs of Tutankhamun and Seti I, before visiting the striking Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Egypt's only female pharaoh. Pause at the Colossi of Memnon, then return for lunch on board.

This evening, explore the Temple of Luxor, glowing under the night sky. After dinner, celebrate with a lively Galabeya party — music, laughter, and sisterhood under the stars.

Stay: Nawara Dahabeya

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 9 – Wednesday 14: Karnak & Red Sea Escape

Bid farewell to your dahabeya and marvel at the monumental Temple of Karnak, a complex of vast pylons, obelisks, and sacred lakes built over 2,000 years. Time to say goodbye to your expert Egyptologist, Menna, as you depart for the last part of your adventure.

From Luxor, transfer to the stunning Oberoi Beach Resort, Sahl Hasheesh, your haven by the Red Sea. Indulge in the serenity of pristine beaches, luxurious suites, and tranquil waters. Tonight, enjoy a relaxed dinner by the sea.

Stay: The Oberoi Beach Resort, Sahl Hasheesh

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 10 – Red Sea Bliss & Snorkelling Adventure

Spend today at leisure, unwinding at your resort and letting the magic from the past week sink in. Today you can join your private boat trip with snorkelling stops, freshly prepared lunch, and even an introductory scuba dive for those feeling adventurous. Return in time for a divine dinner overlooking the Red Sea.

Stay: The Oberoi Beach Resort, Sahl Hasheesh

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 11 – Friday 16: A Day of Leisure & Luxury

Another day to relax and rejuvenate. Whether basking in the sun, treating yourself to a spa indulgence, or simply enjoying a glass of wine by the shore, today is yours. Tonight, celebrate your final evening with a fabulous farewell dinner, honouring new friendships and cherished memories.

Stay: The Oberoi Beach Resort, Sahl Hasheesh

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 12 – Saturday 17: Farewell Egypt, VIP Departure

Enjoy a final breakfast overlooking the Red Sea before your private transfer to Hurghada Airport.

With VIP departure assistance, your journey home is as seamless as it began.

Though the adventure ends today, the magic of Egypt and the memories you've created with your fellow Divas will remain forever.

Included Meals: Breakfast





Testimonials

I have enjoyed each and everyone of your trips I have taken.

The local ones (Hiddenvale and Hobart) and more exotic locations (India x 3, magical Morocco and divine South Africa) have all delivered on expectations and all show your stamp of picking the eyes out of the most delightful locations to rest our heads, and also extraordinarily well critiqued sites, restaurants and artisan workshops to visit.

I am really looking forward to Sicily in September. Best wishes and many thanks for the joyful travels I have immensely enjoyed.

Lisa, 2025

I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for organising what has been the most amazing holiday I have ever experienced.

From the start, everything was well-coordinated, and the attention to detail was impeccable. However, the absolute highlight of the trip was the safari experience. It completely exceeded my expectations – the breathtaking landscapes, the abundance of wildlife, and the knowledgeable guides made it unforgettable. The excitement and awe of seeing such majestic animals up close was a dream come true, and it's an experience I will cherish for a lifetime.

Thank you once again for providing such a seamless, exhilarating, and memorable adventure. I'll definitely be recommending your services to friends and family, and I look forward to traveling with you again in the future.

Deirdre, 2024

Andrea makes dreams come true ! With wonderful surprises along the way, Portugal was definitely exquisite, guided by our Zoe ever so helpful on many occasions ensuring my dream came true. I've had the most wonderful time, meeting and sharing the trip with amazing Divas.

Linda, 2025

This was my second trip with Travelling Divas and I cannot recommend them enough. They have been seamless, the accommodation is always exceptional as is the food & wine throughout the journey.

However it is the company and the laughs that has stayed with me, not only on this trip but on my previous trip to Estonia & Finland. It was the tonic that was needed after our long travel hiatus, thank you so much for what was truly a Journey of a Lifetime (the Northern Lights twice was an added and unexpected bonus... thanks for organising that for us!)

Yvonne – Diva Iconic

Best holiday experience ever. Loved everything! I would not have changed a thing.

Jenny



Accommodation

Travelling Divas hotels and local experiences are carefully selected for their quality, divability and authenticity.

Cairo | The St. Regis

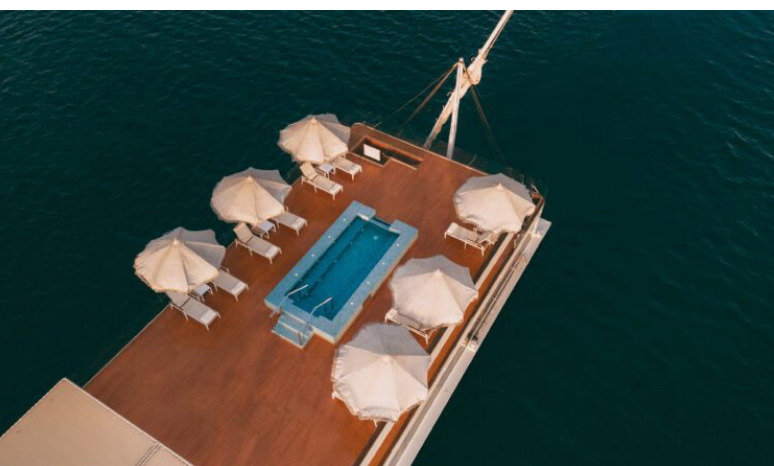
The St. Regis Cairo draws guests to the heart of Egypt's timeless metropolis weaving a powerful story of luxury in the region with unprecedented local heritage and outstanding views of the Nile and Old Cairo.

The riverfront 5-star hotel in Cairo stands as a pivotal landmark with its 36 stories, gracefully designed for those who are only inspired by the unexpected by the renowned architect Michael Graves. Paying homage to 360 lavishly appointed family-friendly rooms, suites and upscale apartments, luxuriant comfort prevails with state of the art facilities, signature rituals and 7 thoughtfully crafted restaurants and bars in this family hotel in Cairo.

Bespoke and personalized service is exemplified by the signature St. Regis Butler service, to anticipate your every need from the moment of unpacking to fulfilling your unique preferences and executing them in perfect detail throughout your stay.

Whatever the request St. Regis Butler Service is available with their compliments any time, day or night.





The Nile | Private Charter – Dahabiya Nawara

Sailing aboard Nawara is an invitation to experience the timeless beauty of the Nile in an atmosphere of exclusivity and elegance. Designed for only a select number of guests, Nawara blends modern luxury with authentic charm, offering spacious suites, refined interiors, and discreet personalized service. Every detail from curated cuisine to tranquil river views is crafted to provide an unforgettable journey, where comfort and sophistication meet on the world's most legendary river. On board Nawara, every detail is designed to embody elegance and tranquility. Guests are invited to unwind on spacious decks, enjoy discreet service, and immerse themselves in the serene rhythm of the Nile. With just 12 cabins, the experience is defined by privacy, comfort, and the highest standards of hospitality. Nawara is more than a vessel; it is a floating sanctuary of refinement, where timeless luxury meets the natural beauty of Egypt's legendary river.



The Red Sea | The Oberoi Beach Resort

Egypt's Red Sea coast is a globally renowned as an aquatic paradise, home to vibrant marine life and pristine coral reefs. Its crystal-clear waters and unique underwater landscapes attract both beginners and experienced divers.

Set across 194,249 square metres (48 acres) of prime beachfront, The Oberoi Beach Resort, Sahl Hasheesh offers luxurious rooms & suites. It features high domed ceilings, is bathed in natural light and dotted with traditional design elements; from the auspicious eight pointed star to neoclassic columns and handcrafted lanterns. Guests can enjoy international fine dining, a wide array of water sports and PADI-certified diving experiences. All enhanced by our heartfelt hospitality and personalised service, making us the finest luxury resort in Sahl Hasheesh.



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