



THE SECRETS OF EGYPT & THE NILE  
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Dear Valued Guest,

Egypt has captured the world's imagination and continues to make an extraordinary impression on those who visit; and beginning in September 2021, we are delighted to take you there. While traveling along Egypt's Nile River, you'll be treated to a connoisseur's discovery of this ancient civilization as only AmaWaterways can provide—with an unparalleled river cruise and land adventure that includes exquisite cuisine, beautiful accommodations, authentic excursions and extraordinary service.

Your journey along the world's longest river on board our spectacular, newly designed AmaDahlia will take you to some of Egypt's most iconic sites. Discover ancient splendors such as the Great Hypostyle Hall of Karnak, the beguiling Temple of Luxor and the mystifying Valley of the Kings and Queens, along with exclusive access to the Tomb of Queen Nefertari. While in Cairo, you'll stay at the 5-star Four Seasons at The First Residence, an oasis in the middle of the city, where each day, you'll experience some of the world's most astonishing antiquities. Come face to face with King Tut's priceless discoveries at the Egyptian Museum, as well as the Great Sphinx and the three Pyramids of Giza, the last surviving of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World; and gain private access to Cairo's Abdeen Presidential Palace.

This mesmerizing destination has entranced archaeologists and historians for generations and inspired its own field of study—Egyptology. Now it's time for you to be entranced. We look forward to sharing Egypt with you.

Sincerely,

Rudi Schreiner  
Co-Founder &  
President

Kristin Karst  
Co-Founder &  
Executive Vice President

Gary Murphy  
Co-Owner &  
Senior Vice President, Sales



Front cover: Sunset Felucca Ride, Nile River, Aswan, Egypt





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ISIS AND NEFERTARI IN AN  
EGYPTIAN PAPYRUS PAINTING





Front cover, Kasnak Temple, Aswan, Egypt

NUBIAN VILLAGE, ASWAN, EGYPT



# OUR STORY

AmaWaterways was founded in 2002 by three families, but our river cruise story began well before that. Co-Founder and President Rudi Schreiner was born in Vienna, at the heart of the Danube River. In 1975, as part of a journalism assignment, he designed his first ship, a raft he took along the Amazon River. Soon thereafter, he started working in travel, creating unique tour experiences in Europe.

*“There are certain experiences in life that end up drawing you down a path you had never envisioned yourself taking. My Amazon River trip made me want to help more people discover the joy of traveling through a country by river – and creating AmaWaterways with Kristin and Jimmy made this dream a reality.” – Rudi Schreiner*

When the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal was built in 1992, Rudi became a driving force in the river cruising industry. He later teamed up with Co-Founders Kristin Karst and Jimmy Murphy to start AmaWaterways. Born in Germany, Kristin brings extensive experience in travel, river cruising and customer service in her role as Executive Vice President. Rudi and Kristin partnered with Jimmy Murphy, a brilliant travel entrepreneur who built Brendan Vacations. His son, Gary, now carries on his father’s legacy in his role as Senior Vice President of Sales.

*“Travel has been my life’s passion and my greatest source of inspiration and creativity. I am very proud of AmaWaterways’ success – it has taken grit, optimism and the insight to surround ourselves with really talented people who treat every new challenge as an opportunity to think differently and create something new that helps us stand out from the crowd.” – Kristin Karst*

From the beginning, our goal was to create a river cruise company that we, ourselves, would enjoy. To us, that meant the highest-quality, locally sourced food and fine wine; innovative and elegantly appointed ships with staterooms offering maximum views to enjoy the ever-changing countryside; and a crew who goes above and beyond, treating every guest like they are part of OUR family.



From left: Gary, Kristin, Jimmy and Rudi

*“We are proud to represent a product and river cruise experience that is enjoyed by travelers of all ages. We are truly inclusive, not only in our product delivery and everything we include in our price, but also inclusive of all ages, ethnic backgrounds and family compositions.” – Gary Murphy*



Rudi Schreiner and Kristin Karst, Africa



Gary Murphy, Tan Chau, Vietnam



# *The World's Longest River*



NILE RIVER, CAIRO, EGYPT



# THE NILE RIVER

The Nile is often associated with Egypt, but in fact, it flows north for over 4,000 miles through 11 countries—Tanzania, Uganda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Eritrea, South Sudan, Sudan and Egypt—before emptying into the Mediterranean Sea. Fascinatingly, most rivers flow north to south, but the Nile flows south to north and historically has flooded during the months of August and September.

Egypt has been dependent on the predictability of the Nile's cycle since ancient times; and as a result, the river has been the heart of Egyptian civilization since this time. Without its water, rich soil, papyrus reeds, fish and fowl life, Egyptian culture wouldn't have existed. Since rainfall is almost non-existent in Egypt, the floods provided the only source to sustain crops. It was from these natural resources, that one of the greatest civilizations emerged, with a complex belief system, mystifying rituals, brilliant artistry, ingenious feats of engineering and awe-inspiring archeological treasures that changed the course of history.

## THE ASWAN HIGH DAM

While ancient Egyptians relied on the Nile flooding, it no longer floods each year because in 1970 the Aswan High Dam was completed. This huge dam helps to regulate the flow of the river, to generate electricity, irrigate farms and provide homes with drinking water. And since many of Egypt's historical sites were built along the banks of the Nile River, some had to be moved, including Nubian villages and Abu Simbel, one of the most recognizable ancient sites in Egypt. For 3,000 years, it sat on the Nile's West Bank. However, in a remarkable feat of engineering, the temple complex was dismantled and rebuilt on a higher hill to make way for the Aswan High Dam. Abu Simbel's home is located on Lake Nasser, one of the largest man-made reservoirs in the entire world which exists because of the Aswan High Dam.

## EGYPT: THE GIFT OF THE NILE

Egypt is considered to be one of the cradles of civilization; and the Nile River has clearly played a crucial role in its creation. This is why the Greek historian Herodotus called Egypt the "Gift of the Nile," since without its water, the Egyptian empire would not have emerged.



## NUBIA

*Experience Nubia, its wonderful culture and welcoming people—a highlight of your Egyptian adventure.*

### INTERTWINED HISTORIES

Nubia reflects a great heritage with a history dating from 2000 B.C. to modern day. Nubia, one of Egypt's hidden treasures, is culturally linked to ancient Egypt, where bouts of peace and war were a constant. In ancient tomb paintings, the Nubians were often depicted as traders who were sophisticated and served as major merchants for gold, ivory and ebony. In fact, their region was the main source of gold for the Egyptians, and may be why the name "Nubia" was derived from the Egyptian word for gold, "nub." Ancient Nubians were also known for their archery skills, and the Egyptians called their land "Ta-Seti," meaning "Land of the Bow."

Sadly, while Nubia had a prosperous history, time hasn't always been kind to them, especially when the Aswan High Dam was created. This ancient land today lies mostly under the waters of Lake Nasser created by the dam; and as such, lower Nubia could be considered modern Egypt's very own lost Atlantis. Nubian villages today are located near Aswan and differ from other Egyptian villages as they are easily distinguished by their houses awash in a rainbow of bright and lively colors. While the Nubians who live here are considered to be citizens of Egypt, these extremely warm and welcoming people still retain their own culture with their own unique language, as well as poetry, novels, storytelling and music.





*Navigate the Nile in style*



SUN DECK (ARTIST RENDERING)



# A FLOATING SANCTUARY

When it's time to embark on the newly designed 68-passenger AmaDahlia for your Nile River cruise, you'll be warmly welcomed aboard by an attentive crew who will ensure your journey provides you with memories that will last a lifetime. While each day brings a new and exciting adventure, you can always count on your floating hotel to provide you with all the amenities and conveniences you need to make your time in Egypt as comfortable as possible.

## SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS

Elegantly appointed staterooms and suites, four of which are Panorama Suites at the front of the ship, range from 194 sq. ft to 430 sq. ft., and feature beautiful amenities for all your needs. Marble bathrooms offer a multi-jet shower and soothing bath and body products – and for those staying in suites, there is both a bathtub and shower. Most accommodations have AmaWaterways' signature twin balconies, featuring both a French and outside balcony, so you can marvel at the contrasting scenery as you sail past villages surrounded by luxuriant date palm groves, romantic desert hills, lush oases and ancient colonnaded temples.

A stylishly adorned main lounge with full-service bar and dance floor provides the perfect place to gather with fellow adventurers and companions. During the day, listen to insightful lectures, and at night, enjoy authentic local entertainment, including an Egyptian belly dance show, a Galabeya party and a Darawish show. The Sun Deck is the ideal setting to take in the views while indulging in a refreshing Egyptian beverage, *karkade*, ice-cold hibiscus tea or a glass of wine, while the pool invites you to take a dip. For those who wish to stay fit, partake in an exercise class with your professionally trained Wellness Host or work out in the well-equipped fitness room. Afterwards, soothe your muscles with a rejuvenating massage or treat yourself to hair and nail services at the salon.



LOBBY (ARTIST RENDERING)



MAIN LOUNGE (ARTIST RENDERING)



MAIN RESTAURANT (ARTIST RENDERING)



# *A Palate-pleasing Journey*



PREPARING DELICIOUS CUISINE, THE CHEF'S TABLE



# A FEAST FOR THE SENSES

Part of what makes travel so exhilarating is discovering the destination and its culture through its cuisine; and, while traveling through Egypt, you'll be treated to a feast for the senses on a palate-pleasing journey. Immersed in history and tradition, Egyptian cuisine is quite varied and shares similarities with its Mediterranean counterparts – but with a unique twist. Hummus, baba ghanoush, falafel, rice-stuffed grape leaves, exquisite cheese and baklava are staples of Egyptian cuisine, along with delicious meals prepared with fresh fish, meat, vegetables, legumes, and of course, exotic spices.

## THE PERFECT BLEND

Beautiful and often historic settings, combined with deliciously locally sourced cuisine, including regional specialties and Western favorites, will be part of your Egypt culinary journey. While visiting Cairo, you'll be treated to some very special dining experiences. After a day exploring the Great Pyramids, unwind and indulge in a lovely lunch at the Mena House, complete with views of the pyramids. Dine at one of Egypt's oldest restaurants, Naguib Mahfouz, made famous by its namesake—one of Egypt's famous authors and Nobel Prize winners. And feel like royalty at the luxurious Abdeen Palace with a private lunch.

While sailing, the ever-changing views of the Nile River provide the perfect backdrop as you prepare for daily adventures and recharge with bountiful breakfast and lunch buffets. During the evening, savor a multi-course menu in the Main Restaurant, or take a seat at AmaWaterways' The Chef's Table specialty restaurant, where you can watch as your chef prepares a true tasting menu with an appetizer, a champagne sorbet intermezzo, choice of main course and decadent desserts. Throughout your river cruise, enjoy unlimited complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board.



EGYPTIAN-STYLE LAMB CHOPS



## TANTALIZE YOUR TASTE BUDS

*Get excited for your Egyptian adventure by trying this simple, yet delicious dip dating back to ancient Egypt in the 13th century.*

### THE ORIGINS OF “HUMMUS BI TAHINI”

The Turks, Greeks, Israelis and Egyptians—among others—all have a rich hummus history, but who really can claim *hummus bi tahini* prepared from chickpeas and tahini paste, among other ingredient, as their own? While no one really knows for sure, based on the medieval cookbook, “*Kitab Wasf al-Atima al-Mutada*,” Arabic for “*The Description of Familiar Food*,” it likely originated from ancient Egypt. Regardless of where it originated, this tasty dip is enjoyed by all cultures.

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 (16-ounce) can of chickpeas (or garbanzo beans)
- 1/4 cup liquid from the can of chickpeas
- 3 to 5 tablespoons lemon juice (depending on taste)
- 1 1/2 tablespoons tahini (sesame paste)
- 2 cloves garlic (peeled and crushed)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (depending on taste)
- Pinch of cumin and cayenne pepper

**Directions:** Drain the chickpeas and set aside the liquid. Combine the chickpeas, lemon juice, tahini, garlic and salt in a blender. Add 1/4 cup of the liquid from the chickpeas. Blend on low until thoroughly mixed and smooth. Place in a serving bowl and create a shallow well in the center of the hummus and then add a small amount of olive oil in the well. Serve with fresh, warm pita bread, or cover and refrigerate.







STATUE OF RAMESES II, LUXOR TEMPLE, EGYPT

## LUXOR—“THE WORLD’S GREATEST OPEN-AIR MUSEUM”

The perfect gateway for your Nile River cruise is the UNESCO-designated city of Luxor—one of the most unique settings in the world, combining the past and present. Formerly known as Thebes, the capital city of the New Kingdom of Upper Egypt, and once considered the most powerful and exquisite city of the ancient world, Luxor has often been called “the world’s greatest open-air museum.” It has been stated that Luxor contains about a third of the most valuable monuments and antiquities in the entire world constructed from the onset of the Middle Kingdom (2050 B.C.) up until Roman and Byzantine times, and is located on both the Left and Right banks of Nile, which you’ll get to explore.

### THE LEFT BANK: THE TEMPLES OF KARNAK AND LUXOR

Two of Egypt’s most astonishing temples—Karnak and Luxor—lie on the Left Bank and are joined by the one-and-half-mile Avenue of Sphinxes (comprised of 700 sandstone sphinxes). The Temple of Luxor, constructed over the course of 1,300 years by Amenhotep III, Rameses II, Tutankhamun and other pharaohs, is one of the world’s best-preserved ancient sites and was dedicated to Amon, king of the gods, his wife Mut, and Khonsu, their child. The Temple of Karnak, the largest religious complex in Egypt and one of the largest in the world, second to Cambodia’s Angkor Wat Temple complex, covers about 200 acres and includes a vast network of columns, hieroglyphics, obelisks, sphinxes and colossi.

### THE RIGHT BANK: THE TOMBS OF THE NOBLES

On Luxor’s Right Bank is one of the most important archaeological sites in the world, often referred to as the “Tombs of the Nobles.” The most famous is the Valley of the Kings containing more than 60 tombs, including the enigmatic King Tutankhamun, whose mummified remains are still here on display. South of the Valley of the Kings and closer to the Nile lies the Valley of the Queens – home to the mummified remains of more than 30 queens and princesses, including Nefertari’s Tomb. Another amazing tomb dedicated to one of Egypt’s most successful pharaohs and the country’s first female ruler is the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut, “Holy of Holies,” located beneath the cliffs at Deir el Bahari. It is one of the most incomparable monuments of ancient Egypt with an unusual structure even in its day because it was designed to seamlessly blend into its natural surroundings.



# THE MYSTERIES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

Travel along the Nile River from Luxor to Aswan and discover a dazzling array of ancient monuments, tombs and temples. Experience some of Egypt's greatest cult temples devoted to a particular god or goddess, including the Temple of Horus, the falcon god, and the Temple of Isis, mother of Horus and wife of Osiris; along with some of the most intriguing mortuary temples dedicated to the pharaohs after their death, such as the Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut.



## TEMPLE OF HATHOR

Hathor was a major goddess in ancient Egypt who personified the principles of joy, feminine love and other earthly pleasures. This temple is considered the best-preserved temple in Egypt and is visually stunning with its grand entrance, detailed carvings, hieroglyphics and decorated ceiling.



## THE TEMPLE OF EDFU

Sacred to the falcon god Horus, known as the protector of the pharaohs, this temple is Egypt's second largest and one of the best preserved. Construction began in 237 B.C. and was completed in 57 B.C. by Cleopatra's father.



## NEFERTARI'S TOMB

Nefertari, which means "the most beautiful of them all," was the beloved royal wife of Rameses II, who built this tomb for her. Known as QV66, this tomb is considered one of the largest and most beautiful. You'll enjoy exclusive access inside to see its gorgeous and well-preserved wall paintings up close.



## TEMPLES OF PHILAE

The UNESCO-designated Philae Temple complex has one of the most stunningly restored and preserved hieroglyphics in Egypt. It's an exquisite island shrine to the goddess Isis and mother of Horus.



## TEMPLE OF KOM OMBO

The Temple of Kom Ombo is an unusual double temple. Due to the conflict between Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus, the falcon-headed god, the ancient Egyptians separated their temple spaces so there are two of everything.



## GREAT TEMPLE OF ABYDOS OF SETI I

While Seti I's history might be overshadowed by his son, Rameses II, considered one of history's greatest pharaohs, Seti I's role was to bring back order to Egypt after the controversial heretic Pharaoh Akhenaten's religious reforms.



FLUTE VENDOR, KHAN EL-KHALILI MARKET, CAIRO

## “THE CITY OF A THOUSAND MINARETS”

There are many cities that blend the Old World and the new, and then there is Cairo, Egypt’s capital, located on the banks of the Nile River. It is a city where towering skyscrapers overlook 1,000-year-old monuments, and where getting around could mean hopping on the world-class metro system or catching a relaxing ride down the Nile on a felucca. Cairo also holds the special distinction of being home to the last of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still standing, the Great Pyramids, completed around 2540 B.C. While Cairo provides the gateway to the Great Pyramids, which have historically loomed large as emblems of ancient Egypt, Cairo is a colorful city with even more to discover beyond the timeless pyramids.

### OLD CAIRO

Tucked away amid the modern urban area of the city lies Old Cairo, which is full of sites dating from Egypt’s Christian past and the dawn of Islam’s presence in Egypt. As one of the world’s oldest Islamic cities, Cairo is home to stunning Islamic architecture, which has earned it the nickname “The City of a Thousand Minarets.” Old Cairo is also home to Coptic Cairo—a stronghold of Egypt’s Christian past until the Islamic era—and encompasses the city’s oldest structure, a Babylonian fortress, as well as a concentration of Christian churches and other sites that date from the centuries between the decline of the pharaonic religion and the arrival of Islam when Egypt had a Christian majority.

### THE HEARTBEAT OF THE CITY

Located in this historic center is Khan El-Khalili, an important district for cultural and economic activities, along with one of the world’s great shopping experiences. While strolling through this 14th-century market, you may find your eyes becoming lost between the unique mix of merchandise—from sparkling silverware to gold artifacts to exotic spices. It’s also home to many old cafés, including one of Nobel Prize winner Naguib Mahfouz’s favorite cafés, aptly named Naguib Mahfouz Restaurant. While dining at this café, be treated to a number of Egyptian delicacies, as well as a host of traditional hot drinks and juices as you enjoy a nostalgic trip back in time to Cairo’s golden past.



# CAIRO—A UNIQUE AND VARIED HISTORY

Every corner of Cairo has its own unique history and story to tell, with a clear contrast between the various historical stages that extend from ancient Egypt to the Roman Empire, and the Islamic era until the modern history of Egypt—all of which blend in harmony.



## EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

The exquisite Egyptian Museum is home to some of the greatest masterpieces ever crafted. Its unique collection of pharaonic art includes the priceless treasures of Tutankhamun, such as his death-mask, beautifully made of solid gold discovered by Howard Carter in the Valley of the Kings in 1922.



## CITADEL OF SALAH ED-DIN & ALABASTER MOSQUE

The UNESCO-designated Citadel of Saladin is home to the Mosque of Muhammad—also known as the Alabaster Mosque—which was built to rival Istanbul's Hagia Sofia with an ornate interior and splendid array of lamps suspended from the intricately decorated ceiling.



## GREAT PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

The three Pyramids of Giza are among the most famous structures on Earth. The Great Pyramid of Giza, also called the Pyramid of Khufu in honor of the pharaoh entombed within, is the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and the only one still intact today.



## THE SPHINX

At the eastern end of the pyramids sits another famous monument, the Great Sphinx. In Ancient Egypt, the head was often a Pharaoh or a god, and Egyptologists believe the head of the sphinx is modeled after Khufu's son, Khafre, who was entombed in the second pyramid.



## DJOSER STEP PYRAMID

The Djoser Step Pyramid at Saqqara, the necropolis of ancient Memphis, predates the Pyramids of Giza. It is believed to be the first pyramid ever designed and by comparison to other Egyptian pyramids of a similar age, this was elaborately decorated with stone, as well as with more traditional materials.



## ABDEEN PRESIDENTIAL PALACE

Considered one of the world's most luxurious palaces, the Abdeen Palace consists of multiple museums, including the Presidential Gifts Museum. An incredible volume of paintings adorn the walls in almost every room, along with a collection of clocks, many of which are decorated with pure gold.



# *Classical Grandeur in the Heart of Cairo*



FOUR SEASONS CAIRO AT THE FIRST RESIDENCE SHIMMERS ON THE NILE RIVER



# FOUR SEASONS CAIRO AT THE FIRST RESIDENCE

Flanked by botanical gardens and the Western Bank of the Nile in Giza's prestigious First Place complex, this elegant hotel puts you in the center of it all. Catch a glimpse of the river from your room as you head out to explore the ancient wonders, or visit the spa, indulging in an aromatic massage once reserved for Egyptian royalty. Service is smoothly efficient, attentive to the smallest detail and seemingly never more than a whisper away, waiting to meet your needs.

## ULTIMATE LUXURY

This five-star Four Seasons Hotel embraces the new and modern world, while honoring the intrigue and mystery of the past. Luxurious accommodations for AmaWaterways' guests are Superior Rooms with partial Nile River views. Marble bathrooms have a deep soaking tub, separate glass-enclosed shower and wonderfully plush Four Seasons terry bathrobes. A delightful open-air pool, along with a well-equipped 24-hour fitness center provides you with the perfect place to recharge; while the Spa and Wellness Center, the largest of its kind in the city, offers a place to indulge and relax with a menu of decadent treatments.

## TANTALIZING FLAVORS

Seasons, an elegant restaurant overlooking the Nile River, serves delectable fare, including an Italian-inspired chef's menu. Lai provides authentic Thai cuisine; the poolside restaurant, Aura, offers modern Shami cuisine; and La Gourmandise Brasserie features contemporary French cuisine. For the ultimate experiential highlight, enjoy afternoon tea underneath the astonishing Great Ocular in the Tea Room, where the talented pastry team serves up an unexpected regional twist on a traditional afternoon tea.



SUPERIOR PARTIAL NILE-VIEW ROOM



AURA SERVING MODERN SHAMI CUISINE

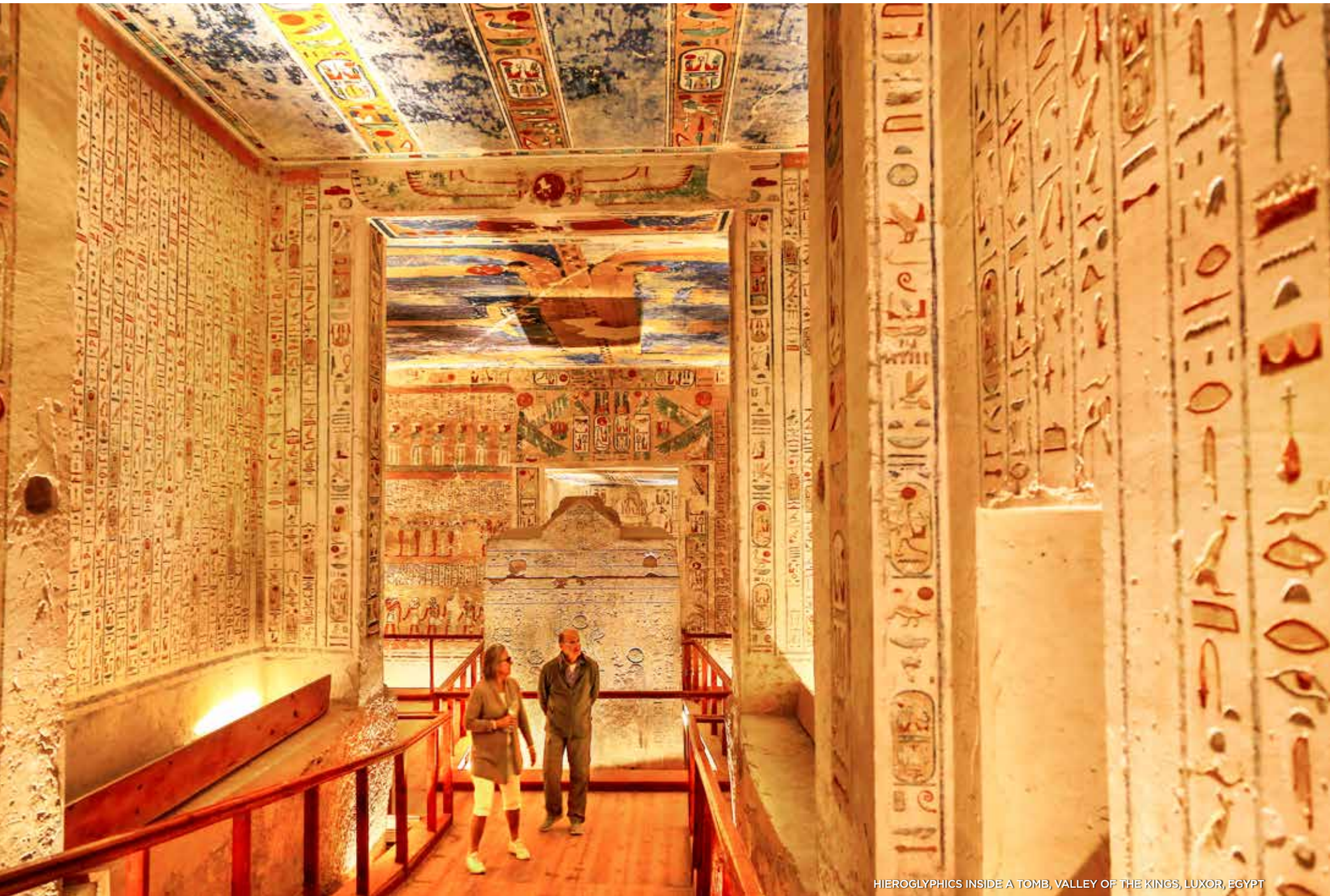


OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL



BLUE BAR





HIEROGLYPHS INSIDE A TOMB, VALLEY OF THE KINGS, LUXOR, EGYPT



# SECRETS OF EGYPT & THE NILE

11 Nights | 3 nights Cairo, Egypt, 7-night roundtrip Luxor Nile River cruise and 1 night Cairo



For over five thousand years, the Nile has been the lifeblood of Egypt, and there's no better way to experience the wealth of Egyptian history, culture and architecture than with AmaWaterways. Discover Luxor, on the site of ancient Thebes, and its iconic temple, along with the Temple of Karnak. Explore the 2,000-year-old, beautifully-preserved Temple of Horus and the Temple of Hathor, dedicated to the "Goddess of Love" in Dendara, which is Egypt's best-preserved temple. Come face-to-face with the last survivor of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Great Sphinx and the three Pyramids of Giza. This unforgettable itinerary includes exclusive experiences, such as a tour of the tomb of Queen Nefertari, a Nubian village visit with lunch, and a private farewell lunch at the Abdeen Presidential Palace. Uncover the many mysteries and secrets that have shaped Egypt's past and continue to influence the future of this remarkable land.

## DAILY PROGRAM

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Cairo	Airport arrival; transfer to hotel Hotel check-in
2	Cairo	Egyptian Museum and King Tut treasures Lunch at the famous Naguib Mahfouz Restaurant in Khan El Khalili Bazaar Citadel of Salah ed-Din and Alabaster Mosque Evening Welcome Reception with tapas and drinks
3	Cairo	Ancient Memphis sites, including the Djoser Pyramids, Pyramids of Giza, the Great Sphinx and the Solar Boat Museum, including lunch at the historic Mena House Hotel overlooking the Great Pyramids
4	Cairo Luxor	Flight to Luxor <b>EMBARKATION</b> Luxor Temple
5	Luxor	The Valley of the Kings and Queens, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahari, the Colossi Memnon and exclusive access to the Tomb of Queen Nefertari
6	Edfu	The Temple of Horus
7	Aswan	Visit to the Nubian village of Hessa with lunch <b>Optional:</b> Abu Simbel* Sunset felucca ride
8	Aswan	The High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk and Philae Temple
	Kom Ombo	The Great Temple of Kom Ombo
9	Luxor	Karnak Temple
10	Qena	The Great Temple of Abydos of Seti I The Temple of Hathor in Dendara Cruise back to Luxor
11	Luxor	<b>DISSEMBARKATION</b> Flight to Cairo
	Cairo	Exclusive private tour of the Abdeen Presidential Palace with special farewell lunch at the palace Old Cairo, The Hanging Church and Ben Ezra Synagogue Hotel check-in
12	Cairo	Hotel to airport transfer Return flight home

☼ EMBARK    ⚓ DISSEMBARK

\* Ask about the optional excursion to Abu Simbel at time of reservation to ensure availability.

**CAIRO (PRE-CRUISE)**

- » Arrival airport transfer
- » 3 nights at the 5-star Four Seasons Cairo at the First Residence in a Superior partial Nile-view room, including daily breakfast and complimentary Wi-Fi
- » Welcome Reception with tapas and drinks
- » Full-day Cairo tour with a visit to the Egyptian Museum, home to King Tutakhamun’s treasures, lunch at the famous Naguib Mahfouz Restaurant in Khan El Khalili Bazaar and visits to Citadel of Salah Ed-Din and Alabaster Mosque
- » Visit the ancient sites of Memphis, including the Pyramids of Giza, the Great Sphinx and the Solar Boat Museum, and lunch at the historic Mena House Hotel

**ONBOARD NILE RIVER CRUISE INCLUSIONS**

- » 7-night river cruise in elegantly appointed accommodations
- » Fine dining with a variety of choices, including The Chef’s Table specialty restaurant
- » Wine, beer and soft drinks included during lunch and dinner on board
- » Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, Captain’s Cocktail and Gala Dinner
- » Sip & Sail Cocktail Hour
- » Nightly entertainment, including a belly dance show, Galabeya party and Darawish show
- » A variety of small group guided shore excursions
- » Exclusive visits to the Tomb of Queen Nefertari and a Nubian village with lunch
- » Fitness room, sun-deck pool, hair and nail salon, and massage room

**CAIRO (POST-CRUISE)**

- » 1 night at the 5-star Four Seasons Cairo at the First Residence in a Superior partial Nile-view room, including daily breakfast and complimentary Wi-Fi
- » Exclusive private tour of the Abdeen Presidential Palace with special farewell lunch at the palace
- » Visits to Old Cairo, the Hanging Church and Ben Ezra Synagogue
- » Departure airport transfers

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

**DAY 1, ARRIVE IN CAIRO, EGYPT.** Arrive in Cairo, where you’ll be met by an AmaWaterways representative who will help you with customs and your luggage before taking you to your hotel.

**DAY 2, CAIRO.** A full day of captivating attractions await, beginning with the exquisite Egyptian Museum. Home to some of the greatest masterpieces ever crafted, its unique collection of pharaonic art includes mummies and the priceless treasures of Tutankhamun. Afterwards, venture to the colorful 14th-century Khan el-Khalili for a welcome lunch at the famous Naguib Mahfouz Restaurant. Next, you will tour El-Moez Street, one of Cairo’s most remarkable historic places. Then, visit the Mosque of Muhammad—also known as the Alabaster Mosque. In the evening, be treated to a welcome reception with tapas and drinks. (B,L)

**DAY 3, CAIRO.** Discover the monuments at the UNESCO-designated ancient capital of Memphis. You’ll visit the huge statue of Rameses II, the Alabaster Sphinx and the necropolis of Saqqara—site of the famous Step Pyramid of King Djoser, the oldest pyramid on earth. You’ll then go to the Great

Pyramids and Sphinx of Giza. Another ancient wonder you’ll encounter is the Khufu Solar Boat Museum before concluding your adventure with a lovely lunch at the famous Mena House, a historic palatial hotel, located in the shadow of the Pyramids of Giza. (B,L)

**DAY 4, CAIRO – LUXOR.** After checking out of the hotel, take a morning flight to Luxor, where you’ll be welcomed aboard the AmaDahlia. During the afternoon, visit the Temple of Luxor, constructed over hundreds of years. After your visit, experience more Egyptian magic with a traditional folkloric-style belly dance. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5, LUXOR – EDFU.** Visit the tombs of ancient Egypt in the Valley of the Kings—one of the most famous archeological sites in the world. The spectacular rock-cut tombs include the enigmatic King Tutankhamun, whose mummified remains are still here on display. Afterwards, go to Deir el-Bahri to see the Temple of Hatshepsut. Next, you’ll visit the Valley of Queens, home to the mummified remains of more than 30 queens and princesses, including Nefertari’s Tomb, where you’ll enjoy exclusive access.



NILE RIVER, ASWAN, EGYPT



## SECRETS OF EGYPT & THE NILE

Your day's adventure concludes with an up-close view of the Colossi of Memnon before going back to the ship for a Captain's Welcome Cocktail. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6, EDFU – ASWAN.** Edfu is best known for one of Egypt's most remarkably preserved temples, dedicated to Horus. It is the second-largest temple in Egypt and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After visiting Edfu, set sail for Aswan, and in the evening, celebrate your inner Egyptian at an onboard Galabeya party. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7, ASWAN.** Enjoy free time in Aswan or go on an optional excursion to Abu Simbel. During the afternoon, take a motorboat ride to the Nubian Village of Hessa, where you'll enjoy lunch. Cap the day off with a sunset felucca ride. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8, ASWAN – ESNA.** Visit the Aswan High Dam and the Unfinished Obelisk. Next, explore the UNESCO-designated Philae Temple complex, with one of the most stunningly restored and preserved hieroglyphics in Egypt. Afterwards, cruise to the Great Temple of Kom Ombo, home to a unique temple that is dedicated to two gods—the crocodile god and the falcon-headed god. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9, ESNA – LUXOR.** Spend the morning cruising back to Luxor, where you'll explore the Temple of Karnak, with its great architectural marvel, Hypostyle Hall, the largest room of any religious building in the world. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10, LUXOR – QENA – LUXOR.** Sail to Qena to explore the Great Temple of Abydos of Seti I before going to visit the best-preserved temple in Egypt, the Temple of Hathor. Following your visit here, sail back to Luxor. (B,L,D)

**DAY 11, LUXOR – CAIRO.** Disembark the ship in Luxor and fly back to Cairo where you will be taken to the Abdeen Presidential Palace, considered one of the most luxurious palaces in the world and where you will enjoy a special farewell lunch. You'll then explore the old part of the city, which includes Coptic Cairo, where the Hanging Church and Ben Ezra Synagogue are located. (B,L)

**DAY 12, CAIRO.** Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

## CAPTIVATING LAND PROGRAMS

Add more fascinating destinations to your Egypt adventure with expertly planned optional land extensions.

Please see pages 20-25 for more information.



### ABU SIMBEL—AN INCREDIBLE WONDER OPTIONAL EXCURSION

No trip to Egypt would be complete without visiting the more than 3,000-year-old Temples of Abu Simbel. Take an early morning flight to Lake Nasser, home to this UNESCO-designated archaeological treasure, dedicated to Rameses II, one of Egypt's greatest pharaohs, along with the smaller temple dedicated to his beloved chief wife Queen Nefertari. It is truly an indescribable wonder with an equally amazing story.

**\$325\*** per person (2021); **\$345\*** per person (2022)

*\*We encourage you to reserve this optional excursion at time of reservation to ensure availability. Prices may be higher if reserved during the cruise and we cannot guarantee availability.*

All prices are per person, based on double occupancy in a Category E deluxe outside stateroom with window. To upgrade to a higher category, add per person:

#### AMADAHLIA

CAT.	DECK	STATEROOM	SQ. FT.	ADD'L
D	Acacia	Window	194 sq. ft.	\$299
C	Lotus	French Balcony	226 sq. ft.	\$1,199
SB Suite	Lotus	French/OutsideBalcony	370 sq. ft.	\$2,299
SA Suite	Lily	French/OutsideBalcony	370 sq. ft.	\$2,499
Master Suite	Lotus	French Balcony	400 sq. ft.	\$2,699
Grand Suite	Lily	French/OutsideBalcony	430 sq. ft.	\$3,299

**Single Supplement:** 50% of twin price; Master Suite and Grand Suite 100% of twin price

**Intra-Egypt Air:** Additional \$400 per person, including taxes and fuel surcharges

**International Airfare:** Please call for AmaWaterways' special roundtrip airfares.

**Visa:** Visas are required for travel to Egypt; please consult with your Consulate for more information.

## DATES AND PRICES (USD)

START CAIRO	SHIP NAME	CRUISE & LAND PRICE PP
<b>2021</b>		
Sep 10	AmaDahlia	\$4,899
Sep 17	AmaDahlia	\$4,999
Sep 24	AmaDahlia	\$4,999
Oct 1	AmaDahlia	\$5,099
Oct 8	AmaDahlia	\$5,199
Oct 15	AmaDahlia	\$5,299
Oct 22	AmaDahlia	\$5,399
Oct 29	AmaDahlia	\$5,399
Nov 5	AmaDahlia	\$5,399
Nov 12	AmaDahlia	\$5,399
Nov 19	AmaDahlia	\$5,399
Nov 26	AmaDahlia	\$5,299
Dec 3	AmaDahlia	\$5,299
Dec 10	AmaDahlia	\$5,199
Dec 17	AmaDahlia	\$5,399
Dec 24	AmaDahlia	\$5,499
Dec 31	AmaDahlia	\$5,499
<b>2022</b>		
Jan 7	AmaDahlia	\$5,399
Jan 14	AmaDahlia	\$5,399
Jan 21	AmaDahlia	\$5,499
Jan 28	AmaDahlia	\$5,499
Feb 4	AmaDahlia	\$5,599
Feb 11	AmaDahlia	\$5,599
Feb 18	AmaDahlia	\$5,699
Feb 25	AmaDahlia	\$5,699
Mar 4	AmaDahlia	\$5,699
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Dec 16	AmaDahlia	\$5,599
Dec 23	AmaDahlia	\$5,699
Dec 30	AmaDahlia	\$5,699



*Colorful, Magnetic and Exhilarating*

THE SHEIKH ZAYED GRAND MOSQUE, ABU DHABI



# CAPTIVATING LAND PROGRAMS

With AmaWaterways's carefully crafted pre- and post-optional land extensions, you can spend even more time in world-class destinations—all while getting even more value out of your international airfare. AmaWaterways offers three exciting optional land extensions to add to your Egypt adventure.

## DUBAI AND ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

### 3-night Pre-Egypt Extension

While Dubai was a small desert town 50-plus years ago, today it is a vibrant cultural focal point in the Middle East known for luxury shopping, modern architecture and a lively nightlife. It is also home to the world's tallest building, Burj Khalifa, dominating the skyscraper-filled skyline and the ultra-famous Burj al Arab, the world's only 7-star hotel. Its closest neighbor, Abu Dhabi, is the capital of Emirates, offering a surprising mix of turquoise waters, beautiful beaches, historic sites and iconic landmarks.

**DAY 1, DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.** Arrive at the Dubai International Airport where an AmaWaterways representative will meet you and transfer you to the award-winning, 5-star JW Marriott Marquee.

**DAY 2, DUBAI.** Explore the Dubai Museum housed in the Al Fahidi Fort, which is the oldest existing building in the city, and a must-visit for a taste of old Dubai. Enjoy a boat trip down the massive Dubai Water Canal past many of the city's luxury hotels and landmarks before going to the Gold Souk. This is Dubai's most famous souk, offering a huge selection of jewelry made from gold, silver and diamonds as well as the Spice Souk with countless flavors, fragrant herbs and colorful spices. You will then visit Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world; and later this afternoon, you'll go on a desert safari in a 4x4 to experience the beauty and customs of the desert, along with henna painting, belly dancing and more, followed by a barbecue dinner. (B,D)

**DAY 3, DUBAI - ABU DHABI - DUBAI.** Drive to Abu Dhabi where you'll visit Zayed Grand Mosque, the largest mosque in the country. With more than 80 marble domes on a roof-line held aloft by 1,000 pillars and punctuated by four 107 meter-high minarets, it's a masterpiece of modern Islamic architecture and design. More than 90,000 tons of pure white marble from the Republic of Macedonia were used in its construction. Delicate floral designs inlaid with semi-precious stones, such as lapis lazuli, red agate, amethyst, abalone, jasper and mother-of-pearl, decorate a variety of marbles and contrast with the more traditional geometric ceramic details. After your visit here, you'll drive past Emirates Palace and the sprawling Presidential Palace in Ras Al Akhdar to Heritage Village, where you can shop, explore artifacts and watch artisans making pottery, blowing glass and weaving fabric on a loom. Conclude your day's adventure with a visit to Yas Marina, one of Abu Dhabi's finest marinas before returning to Dubai in the afternoon. (B)

**DAY 4, DUBAI - CAIRO, EGYPT.** Transfer to the Dubai International Airport for your flight to Egypt. (B)

#### 5-star Hotel:

JW Marriott Marquee, Dubai

#### For individual hotel/land extensions, add to Egypt itinerary price:

3 nights Dubai: from **\$1,499** in double; **\$2,249** in single

**Note:** Above pricing is additional, varies based on seasonality, and must be added to the Cruise & Land price. Airfare Dubai-Cairo is not included in price. Depending on your citizenship, visas maybe required for travel to Dubai; please consult with your Consulate for more information.



THE GOLD SOUK, DUBAI'S MOST FAMOUS SOUK



THE FAMOUS DUBAI SKYLINE, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



A photograph of the Treasury in Petra, Jordan, viewed through a narrow opening in a rock wall. The Treasury is a two-story classical building with a portico of six columns and a pediment. The upper story features a balcony with four columns and a central niche. The building is carved into the reddish-brown rock. A group of people is visible in the courtyard in front of the Treasury.

*Mesmerizing, Alluring and Spellbinding*

THE TREASURY IN THE ANCIENT CITY OF PETRA, JORDAN



## AMMAN AND PETRA, JORDAN

### 2 nights Amman and 2 nights Petra Pre-Egypt Extension

Follow in the footsteps of Moses, Romans, Christians, Bedouins, Muslims, Lawrence of Arabia, and countless other kings, nobles, and other historical people, exploring and marveling at the fascinating jewels of Jordan. Discover two legendary cities and experience all their wonderful treasures. Amman, the capital of Jordan; and Petra, known as the “Rose City.” Trace history in 6,500-year-old Jerash; visit Madaba, the “City of Mosaics”; and cap off your journey in Wadi Rum, the timeless “Valley of the Moon.”

**DAY 1, AMMAN, JORDAN.** An AmaWaterways’ representative will meet you at the airport and transfer you to the 5-star St. Regis Amman.

**DAY 2, AMMAN - JERASH - AMMAN.** The day starts with a city tour of Amman’s historic sites. Since Jordan was once part of the Roman Empire, it is home to a legacy of Roman architectural treasures, such as Jerash, considered one of the best examples of Roman influence outside of Italy, which you’ll get to visit. Enjoy lunch at Kan Zamaan Restaurant, offering an atmospheric setting in a historic caravanserai, before continuing to Saladin’s 12th-century Ajloun Castle. (B,L)

**DAY 3, AMMAN - MADABA - MT. NEBO - PETRA.** Madaba, “The City of Mosaics,” known for its famous mosaics, including the most celebrated of them all, the “Madaba Map”; and Mt. Nebo, one of the most revered sites in Jordan where Moses first viewed the Promised Land, are two of Jordan’s many treasures you’ll see. You’ll then travel to the ancient lost city of Petra where you’ll check in to The Old Village Resort. (B,L)

**DAY 4, PETRA.** A honeycomb of hand-hewn caves, temples and tombs carved into the rose red Sharah Mountains, Petra is one of the most stunning architectural sights on earth. Lost for over a thousand years, Petra was only rediscovered in 1812. At the entrance, you’ll walk through the Siq, a nearly 3/4 mile narrow passageway carved into sheer rock walls that rise seemingly into the heavens to the “Khazneh,” (the “Treasury”). You’ll also see the 4,000 seat theater, the Courts, Qasr Bint Pharaoun, Temple of the Winged Lion and other monuments. Cap the day off with a farewell dinner. (B,D)

**DAY 5, PETRA - WADI RUM - CAIRO, EGYPT.** Before going to the airport for your flight to Egypt, you’ll visit Wadi Rum with its red-pink sands, stunning natural arches and prehistoric rock engravings. You’ll also go to Lawrence Springs named for T.E. Lawrence—“Lawrence of Arabia”—who famously made the area his military base and home. Later in the afternoon, board your flight to Egypt for an early evening arrival. (B,L)

#### 5-star Hotel:

The St. Regis Amman

#### 4-star Hotel:

The Old Village Resort, Petra

#### For individual hotel/land extensions, add to Egypt itinerary price:

4 nights Jordan: from **\$1,949** in double; **\$2,924** in single  
(includes intra-air from Amman, Jordan to Cairo, Egypt)

**Note:** Above pricing is additional, varies based on seasonality, and must be added to the Cruise & Land price. Depending on your citizenship, visas may be required for travel to Jordan; please consult with your Consulate for more information.



JERASH, JORDAN, HOME TO COUNTLESS ROMAN TREASURES



MADABA, “THE CITY OF MOSAICS”



# *Glorious, Spiritual and Magical*



THE OLD CITY AT THE WESTERN WALL  
AND TEMPLE MOUNT, JERUSALEM, ISRAEL



# JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

## 4 nights | 5 days Post-Egypt Extension

Experience the best of Israel from Tel Aviv, one of the world's most vibrant and colorful cities with sandy Mediterranean beaches, to Jerusalem, a city rich in history, religion and heritage. Explore Old Jaffa, an 8,000-year-old port city, showcasing Tel Aviv's urban tapestry, and Jerusalem's Old City, home to mesmerizing sacred wonders, including the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Western Wall and the Dome of the Rock. Go to Masada, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and an iconic site in Jewish and Israeli history; and cap your last afternoon off at the Dead Sea, where you can float in its famous therapeutic waters.

**DAY 1, CAIRO, EGYPT - TEL AVIV, ISRAEL - JERUSALEM.** Fly from Egypt to Tel Aviv airport where you'll be greeted by an AmaWaterways representative and taken on a tour of Tel Aviv and Old Jaffa before going to Jerusalem to check into the 5-star Waldorf Astoria. (B,L)

**DAY 2, JERUSALEM.** You'll take a short drive to the West Bank to visit Bethlehem, King David's hometown and Jesus' birthplace. Tour Manger Square and the UNESCO-designated Church of the Nativity, built above the cave where Jesus was born; and then continue underground to the Gihon Spring, the major water source for Jerusalem for over 1,000 years and crucial to the city's survival. From here, go to the Jewish quarter and visit the Byzantine Cardo. Not far from here lies the Western Wall, which surrounds the Temple Mount, the holiest site for Jews. Follow Via Dolorosa, the path where Jesus walked to his crucifixion, arriving at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where Jesus was said to have been crucified. (B,L)

**DAY 3, JERUSALEM.** Embark on a colorful culinary journey to Machne Yehuda Market, also called the shuk, the largest and most beautiful market in Israel. Then, visit the Israel Museum, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls, the oldest biblical manuscripts in the world as well as rare early medieval biblical manuscripts. (B,L)

**DAY 4, JERUSALEM.** Drive through the Judean Desert to Masada, where you will take a cable car to the top to explore the ancient ruins of Herod's more than 2,000-year-old palace fortress. In the afternoon, you'll visit the Dead Sea, which was one of the world's first health resorts for Herod the Great. You can also enjoy swimming and lunch here. (B,L)

**DAY 5, JERUSALEM.** Transfer to the Tel Aviv airport for your flight home. (B)

### 5-star Hotel:

Waldorf Astoria, Jerusalem

### For individual hotel/land extensions, add to Egypt itinerary price:

4 nights Israel: from **\$3,129** in double; **\$4,694** in single  
(includes intra-air from Cairo, Egypt to Tel Aviv, Israel)

**Note:** Above pricing is additional, varies based on seasonality, and must be added to the Cruise & Land price. Depending on your citizenship, visas may be required for travel to Israel; please consult with your Consulate for more information.



OLD JAFFA, AN 8,000-YEAR-OLD PORT CITY, ISRAEL



AT 1,412-FEET BELOW SEA LEVEL, THE DEAD SEA IS THE LOWEST POINT ON EARTH

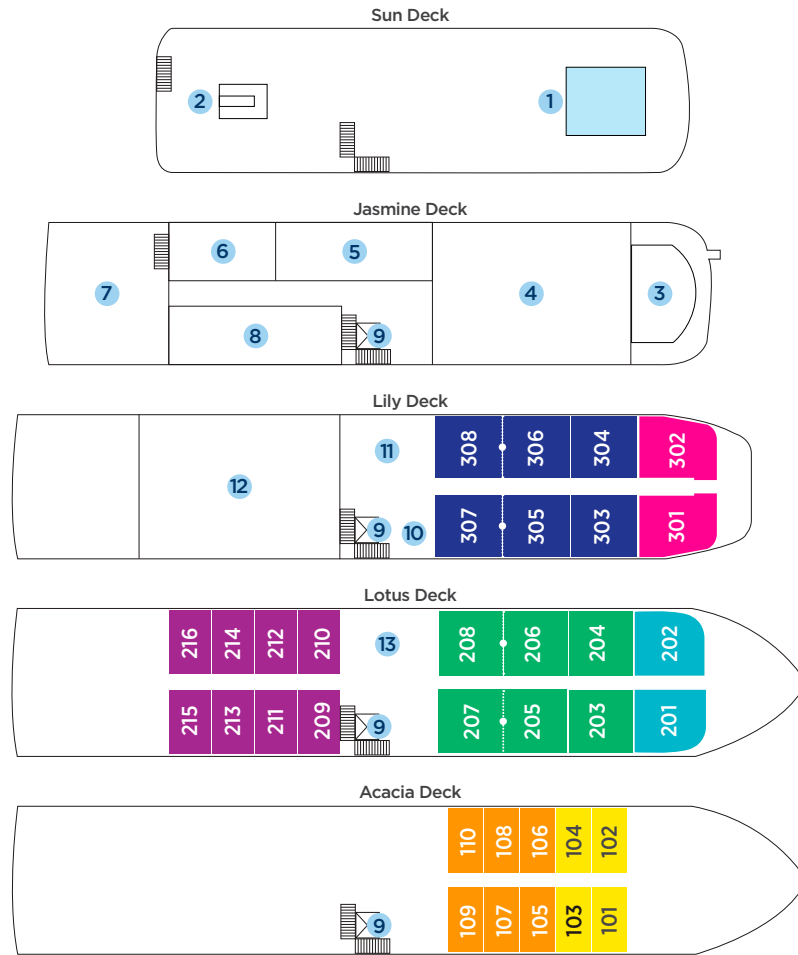


SUN DECK (ARTIST RENDERING)



# AMADAHLIA

The stunning, newly designed AmaDahlia is an inviting 68-passenger ship offering 18 standard staterooms and 16 magnificent suites with amenities that will surprise and delight you, including a sun-deck swimming pool, The Chef's Table specialty restaurant, fitness room, hair and nail salon, and a massage room.



Ship deck plans subject to change.

- Grand Suite Lily Deck French & Outside Balcony - 430 sq. ft.
- Master Suite Lotus Deck French Balcony - 400 sq. ft.
- Cat. SA Suite Lily Deck French & Outside Balcony - 370 sq. ft.
- Cat. SB Suite Lotus Deck French & Outside Balcony - 370 sq. ft.

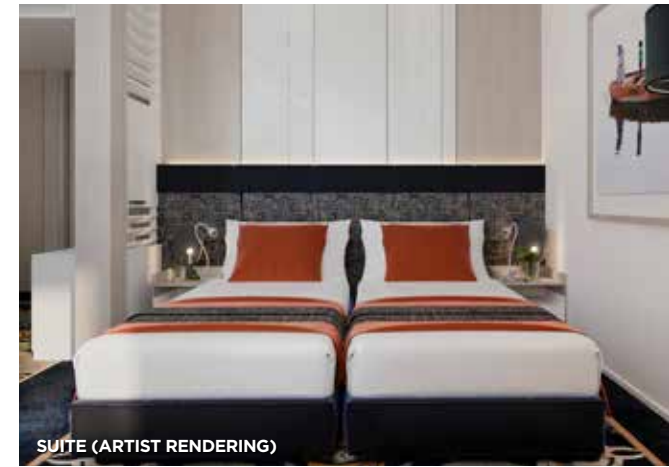
- Cat. C Lotus Deck French Balcony - 226 sq. ft.
- Cat. D Acacia Deck Fixed Window - 194 sq. ft.
- Cat. E Acacia Deck Fixed Window - 194 sq. ft.
- .....●..... Staterooms can become connected by request.

## DECK PLAN

- 1 Pool
- 2 Bar
- 3 Wheel House
- 4 Main Lounge & Bar
- 5 Massage Rooms / Hair & Nail Salon
- 6 Fitness Room
- 7 Outdoor Lounge
- 8 The Chef's Table Restaurant
- 9 Elevator
- 10 Gift Shop
- 11 Atrium
- 12 Main Restaurant
- 13 Lobby

## TECHNICAL DATA

Re-constructed: 2021  
 Length: 236 ft.  
 Width: 43 ft.  
 Crew: 62  
 Suites: 16  
 Staterooms: 18  
 Passengers: 68  
 Registry: Egypt



SUITE (ARTIST RENDERING)



CHEF PREPARING CUISINE AT THE CHEF'S TABLE



STUNNING NEW AMADAHLIA (ARTIST RENDERING), NILE RIVER



THE TIMELESS TRADITION OF COLLECTING WATER LILIES, VIETNAM

## OTHER EXOTIC DESTINATIONS

Walk the path less traveled. Discover the magic and beauty of a distant land. Delve deeply into local cultures and meet extraordinary people who have remarkable resilience. At AmaWaterways, our love for travel inspired us to bring our river cruise expertise to the more exotic parts of the world. Whether you choose to be mystified by the many charms of Southeast Asia, the mesmerizing wildlife of Africa or Egypt's ancient wonders, you'll find few experiences in life as memorable and captivating as these.

## VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND THE MEKONG RIVER

Two intriguing countries joined by one mighty river

Experience two incredibly diverse countries on this fabled waterway, known as "Nine Dragons River" for the nine tributaries that help produce life-giving rice in villages throughout the Mekong Delta. For centuries, the sagas of ancient empires, colonial powers and modern conflicts have unfolded along its banks. Cruising along the Mekong allows you to fully appreciate the sights and sounds of this fascinating waterway bordered by flourishing forests, lush green hills and colorful stilt houses.

Go off the beaten path to see small towns seemingly unchanged by time. While here, immerse yourself in the local culture and heritage of Vietnam and Cambodia. Authentic experiences allow you to witness the time-honored skills of local artisans creating exquisite handicrafts and delicacies using centuries-old traditions. From timeless villages to UNESCO-designated World Heritage Sites, such as Cambodia's Angkor Wat and Vietnam's Ha Long Bay, experience the best of these endlessly fascinating destinations.



DAYBREAK AT THE UNESCO-DESIGNATED ANGKOR WAT TEMPLE COMPLEX, CAMBODIA



UNESCO-DESIGNATED HA LONG BAY, VIETNAM



# AFRICA AND THE CHOBE RIVER

## The land of the gentle giants

Nothing can quite prepare you for a “bucket-list” experience on an AmaWaterways Africa Safaris & Wildlife Cruise. There’s much to see on the redlined banks of the Chobe; and surely few experiences compare to personally staring wide-eyed as the largest concentration of elephants in all of Africa freely swim and splash about in their natural habitat.

Combining a classic safari and cultural experiences with a scenic wildlife cruise, you will have the best of both worlds. Each one of our five meticulously planned safari and wildlife programs include an incredible four-night stay aboard the beautiful Zambezi Queen, allowing you to get up close to some of Africa’s most iconic wildlife in one of the world’s most diverse ecosystems. You’ll also spend two nights at one of the “Seven Natural Wonders of the World,” Zimbabwe’s majestic Victoria Falls, following your cruise.

Whatever your tastes might be, we have a trip perfectly suited for you. Two of our five itineraries include three nights in Greater Kruger National Park, home to the “Big Five”: lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and buffaloes. One itinerary offers the ultimate seven-night safari adventure in Tanzania, home to four of the African continent’s most renowned national parks; and one features the Rovos Rail luxury train. For the quintessential wildlife experience, encounter the silverback mountain gorillas and golden monkeys by adding our Rwanda four-night extension to any of the five itineraries.

No matter which itinerary you choose, you’ll be treated to once-in-a-lifetime moments that will forever touch your heart and soul.



VICTORIA FALLS, ONE OF THE “SEVEN NATURAL WONDERS OF THE WORLD”



CHobe NATIONAL PARK IS HOME TO THE WORLD’S LARGEST POPULATION OF ELEPHANTS



GIRAFFES CAN GROW UP TO 20 FEET TALL



## AIRLINE INFORMATION

In conjunction with all of our river cruise and river cruise and land programs, AmaWaterways offers special airfare rates from many major gateways in the United States and Canada. These special airfare rates are using the world's greatest airlines. An example list of gateway cities is shown below. Please call for complete details and availability.

### US CITIES

Albany, NY  
 Albuquerque, NM  
 Anchorage, AK  
 Atlanta, GA  
 Austin, TX  
 Baltimore, MD  
 Billings, MT  
 Birmingham, AL  
 Bismark, ND  
 Boise, ID  
 Boston, MA  
 Buffalo, NY  
 Burlington, VT  
 Charleston, WV  
 Charlotte, NC  
 Cheyenne, WY  
 Chicago, IL  
 Cincinnati, OH  
 Cleveland, OH  
 Columbia, SC  
 Columbus, OH  
 Dallas, TX  
 Denver, CO  
 Des Moines, IA  
 Detroit, MI  
 Dover, DE  
 Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
 Hartford, CT  
 Honolulu, HI  
 Houston, TX  
 Indianapolis, IN  
 Kansas City, MO  
 Las Vegas, NV  
 Lincoln, NE  
 Little Rock, AR

### US CITIES

Los Angeles, CA  
 Louisville, KY  
 Memphis, TN  
 Miami, FL  
 Milwaukee, WI  
 Minneapolis, MN  
 Nashville, TN  
 New Orleans, LA  
 Norfolk, VI  
 Oklahoma City, OK  
 Orlando, FL  
 Philadelphia, PA  
 Phoenix, AZ  
 Pittsburgh, PA  
 Portland, OR  
 Providence, RI  
 Sacramento, CA  
 Salt Lake City, UT  
 San Antonio, TX  
 San Diego, CA  
 San Francisco, CA  
 Seattle, WA  
 St. Louis, MO  
 Tampa, FL  
 Tucson, AZ  
 Washington, DC (IAD)

### CANADA

Calgary, AB  
 Edmonton, AB  
 Halifax, NS  
 Montreal, QC  
 Ottawa, ON  
 Toronto, ON  
 Vancouver, BC  
 Winnipeg, MB

### SOME OF OUR PARTNERS



## BENEFITS OF RESERVING AIR WITH AMAWATERWAYS

When you reserve your flights with AmaWaterways, you not only receive included transfers to and from the airport to the ship or hotel and from the ship or hotel back to the airport, you will have peace of mind. AmaWaterways schedules flights on carriers who are approved by and members of the International Air Transportation Association (IATA), and we will coordinate the most direct route to your destination, so you'll arrive at convenient times.



THE WARM AND WELCOMING PEOPLE OF NUBIA, EGYPT





# Cruise Protection Plan

## Travel Insurance & Global Assistance

### Travel Insurance Coverage

**Trip Cost Trip Cancellation & Interruption:** Reimburses forfeited, non-refundable, unused payments or deposits up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Schedule of Benefits for Trips that are canceled or interrupted due to covered reasons such as: Sickness, injury, or death of you, a Family Member, Traveling Companion, or Business Partner; Inclement Weather; Strike; Primary Residence or Destination being made Uninhabitable or inaccessible; being subpoenaed, required to serve on a jury, hijacked, or quarantined; military service; a Terrorist Incident; and involuntary termination of employment or layoff. For a complete list of covered reasons, refer to the Certificate of Insurance or Policy.

**\$600 Trip Delay:** Reimburses up to \$200 per day/per person up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Schedule of Benefits for Trips that are delayed due to covered reasons such as: Common Carrier delay, Natural Disaster, Traffic Accident, Injury or Sickness of the Insured or Traveling Companion if your Trip is delayed for 6 hours or more. For a complete list of covered reasons, refer to the Certificate of Insurance or Policy.

**\$250 Missed Connection:** Reimburses up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Schedule of Benefits if Inclement Weather or Common Carrier causes cancellation or a delay of regularly scheduled airline flights for 3 or more hours to your point of departure.

**\$1,000 Baggage & Personal Effects:** Can reimburse you if your Baggage is lost, stolen, or damaged while on your Trip, subject to the Maximum Limit.

**\$1,000 Baggage Delay:** If your Baggage is delayed more than 12 hours, you can be reimbursed for the purchase of Necessary Personal Effects, subject to the Maximum Benefit.

**\$100,000 Accident Sickness Medical Expense<sup>1</sup>:** Pays up to the Maximum Limit shown on the Schedule of Benefits for necessary medical expenses incurred due to Injury or Sickness which occurred while on your Trip.

**\$500,000 Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains:** Covers evacuation and transportation as directed by a Physician to the nearest adequate medical facility (home in the event of death or if medically required).

**\$100,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment<sup>1</sup>:** Pays for loss of life or limb due to an accident during your Trip.

**Assistance Services<sup>2</sup>:** Travel Medical Assistance; Worldwide Travel Assistance; Concierge Services; Identity Theft; Pet Return Service; Vehicle Return Service; \$100 Roadside Assistance (provided by Quest Towing Services, LLC.)

<sup>1</sup> \$50,000 for NH Residents

<sup>2</sup> Non-insurance services are provided by Travel Guard.

Expenses incurred from third-party vendors for assistance services not part of a filed insurance plan are the responsibility of the traveler.

### Extra Coverages

**Waiver of Pre-Existing Medical Condition Exclusion** if purchased within 21 days of initial trip payment.\*

\*Day one is the date the initial payment is received.

**COVERAGE MAY VARY BY STATE. PRICING AND COVERAGE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

Plan Cost: 13% of Trip Cost

For questions, please call Travel Guard at 1.866.833.8780.

This plan provides insurance coverage that only applies during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this policy with your existing life, health, home, and automobile insurance policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker. Coverage is offered by Travel Guard Group, Inc (Travel Guard). California lic. no.0B93606, 3300 Business Park Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54482, www.travelguard.com. CA DOI toll free number: 800-927-HELP. This is only a brief description of the coverage(s) available. The Policy will contain reductions, limitations, exclusions and termination provisions. Insurance underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., a Pennsylvania insurance company, with its principal place of business at 175 Water Street, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10038. It is currently authorized to transact business in all states and the District of Columbia. NAIC No. 19445. Coverage may not be available in all states. Your travel retailer may not be licensed to sell insurance, and cannot answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions, and conditions of this insurance and cannot evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance. The purchase of travel insurance is not required in order to purchase any other product or service from the travel retailer. Travel assistance services provided by Travel Guard. 2082v2 05/04/20

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: THESE ARE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE BOOKING AND SALE OF YOUR CRUISE AND RELATED TRAVEL FROM AMAWATERWAYS, LLC AS SALES AND MARKETING AGENT FOR THE CARRIERS (“TERMS”). A SEPARATE PASSENGER TICKET CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PASSENGER AND THE CARRIER GOVERNS THE CRUISE AND TRAVEL ITSELF. THE PASSENGER TICKET CONTRACT IS AVAILABLE AT [www.AmaWaterways.com](http://www.AmaWaterways.com). PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THESE TERMS AND THE PASSENGER TICKET CONTRACT WHICH ARE BINDING TO YOU AND CONTAIN SIGNIFICANT FEES FOR CANCELLATION AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY, INCLUDING LIMITATIONS ON DAMAGES FOR BAGGAGE AND OTHER PROPERTY, PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS OR DEATH; TIME LIMITS FOR CLAIMS AND SUITS, SWISS CHOICE OF LAW AND SWISS FORUM SELECTION REQUIREMENTS, AND CLASS ACTION WAIVER.**

**Parties:** In these terms and conditions, “you” or “passenger” or “participant” refers to the person booking, purchasing or traveling on the cruise, and to individuals traveling as part of that person’s reservation. “We” or “us” refers to AmaWaterways, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company (“AWL”), which acts solely as a sales and marketing agent for the ship’s owner, operator and/or charterer (“Carrier”) and providers of other forms of transportation, lodging, tours or travel services (“Suppliers”). AMA offers the travel and enters into these terms and conditions with you pursuant to arrangements made with AWL. The term “Carrier” means the owner, operator and/or charterer of the vessel as set forth under “Carrier Information” below.

**Liability Disclaimer:** We arrange with others for the services described in these Terms, your confirmation and/or our brochures. Carriers and Suppliers are independent third parties which are separate entities and are deemed not to be our principals, agents, employees or partners. **WE ACT SOLELY AS A SALES AND MARKETING AGENT FOR THE CARRIERS AND SUPPLIERS AND DO NOT OWN OR OPERATE ANY SHIP OR OTHER MODE OF TRANSPORTATION, HOTEL OR ACCOMMODATION. ACCORDINGLY, WE DISCLAIM RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR, AND PARTICIPANT WAIVES, RELEASES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THERE SHALL NOT BE ANY CLAIM OR RECOURSE AGAINST US FOR OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: BREACH OF DUTY, BREACH OF CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL OR INTENTIONAL ACT, FAILURE TO ACT OR OMISSION BY ANY CARRIER OR SUPPLIER.** Carrier, Supplier and participant obligations and liabilities are subject in each case to terms and conditions of the Passenger Ticket Contract and each Supplier’s contract, and any and all

laws, regulations and international conventions that apply under those contracts, including, but not limited to choice of law, jurisdiction for disputes, limitations of liability, and time limitations for claims and suits. **PARTICIPANT AGREES THAT WE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE, LOSS (INCLUDING PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, AND LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY) OR EXPENSE OCCASIONED BY ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF ANY CARRIER OR SUPPLIER, OR ANY PROVIDER OF A TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN, OR INSURER, OR OF ANY OTHER PERSON.** If the services of a Carrier or Supplier cannot be delivered or there are changes in any planned service for any reason beyond our control, we will make an effort to arrange similar services. Any resulting additional expenses will be participant’s responsibility. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL WE BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THESE TERMS, THE PASSENGER TICKET CONTRACT, THE CRUISE OR ANY RELATED TRAVEL OR ACTIVITIES, AND OUR LIABILITY, IF ANY, SHALL IN NO EVENT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PAID TO US FOR THE TRAVEL.

**Passenger Ticket Contract:** ALL SHIP TRANSPORT IS PROVIDED ACCORDING TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PASSENGER TICKET CONTRACT, WHICH IS SENT AT THE TIME OF BOOKING, IS INCLUDED IN THE DIGITAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS SENT PRIOR TO THE CRUISE AND IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT [WWW.AMAWATERWAYS.COM](http://WWW.AMAWATERWAYS.COM). THE PASSENGER TICKET CONTRACT ESTABLISHES LIMITS OF LIABILITY, LIMITS ON CLAIMS, AND TIME LIMITS FOR MAKING CLAIMS, AS WELL AS OTHER RESTRICTIONS, LIMITS AND DISCLAIMERS OF CARRIER’S LIABILITY FOR YOUR DEATH, ILLNESS, INJURY, OR DAMAGE CLAIMS RELATING TO BAGGAGE OR PERSONAL PROPERTY. IT IS GOVERNED BY SWISS LAW AND INCORPORATES PROVISIONS AND LIMITATIONS UNDER THE ATHENS CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE BY SEA, 1974, AND THE PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE BY SEA, 1976, THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR MARITIME CLAIMS, 1976, AND THE STRASBOURG CONVENTION ON THE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY OF OWNERS OF INLAND NAVIGATION VESSELS, 1988. VENUE FOR LITIGATION OF ANY DISPUTES UNDER THE PASSENGER TICKET CONTRACT IS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE COURTS OF BASEL, SWITZERLAND.

**Class Action Waiver:** THESE TERMS AND THE PASSENGER TICKET CONTRACT PROVIDE FOR THE EXCLUSIVE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES THROUGH INDIVIDUAL LEGAL

ACTION ON YOUR OWN BEHALF INSTEAD OF THROUGH ANY CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION. EVEN IF THE APPLICABLE LAW PROVIDES OTHERWISE, YOU AGREE THAT ANY LAWSUIT AGAINST US OR THE CARRIER WHATSOEVER SHALL BE LITIGATED BY YOU INDIVIDUALLY AND NOT AS A MEMBER OF ANY CLASS OR AS PART OF A CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION, AND YOU EXPRESSLY AGREE TO WAIVE ANY LAW ENTITLING YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS ACTION.

**Carrier Information:** For vessels flying the Swiss flag, the Carrier is AmaWaterways GmbH, an entity organized under the laws of Switzerland. For vessels in Portugal, the Carrier is DouroAzul, Sociedade Maritimo Turistica S.A, an entity organized under the laws of Portugal. For the vessel in Egypt, the Carrier is a partnership between AmaWaterways and Wings Tours & Nile Cruises, an entity organized under the laws of Egypt. For the vessel in Vietnam, the Carrier is Indochina Waterways, an entity organized under the laws of Vietnam. For the vessel in Namibia, the Carrier is Zambezi Queen Holidays (PTY) Ltd, an entity organized under the laws of Namibia. For a complete and up-to-date listing of the registry and Carrier for each vessel, visit [www.AmaWaterways.com/CarrierInformation](http://www.AmaWaterways.com/CarrierInformation).

**Deposit and Final Payment:** To confirm a river cruise or river cruise and land reservation, we require a deposit of \$400 per person for Europe and Asia, \$1,200 per person for Egypt and \$2,400 per person for Africa itineraries on or before the deposit due date indicated on the confirmation. Transoceanic airline flights reserved through AmaWaterways require an additional deposit of \$350 per person for economy class or \$600 per person for business/first-class flights. Upon receipt of deposit, air schedule will be provided (subject to changes by carrier); deposited air will be ticketed within 75 - 90 days prior to travel start date once paid in full. Full payment is required for airline tickets to be issued prior to 90 days before the travel start date, at which time deposits will be non-refundable. Any air schedules and ticketing relating to AmaWaterways air promotions will be provided 75 - 90 days before the travel start date once full payment is received for the river cruise and promotional air price (if any). Included flights on Egypt pre and post extensions (Jordan and Israel) require an additional non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person, per extension. Bangkok land package requires a non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person. The Rwanda extension requires an additional non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 per person for the Mountain Gorilla permit and \$100 per person for the Golden Monkey permit. Hotel Extra Nights require a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per cabin at the time of confirmation of the hotel availability. The Concierge Golf Program requires an additional non-refundable deposit of \$700 per person. Other custom arrangements may also require non-refundable deposits and will be advised at the time of booking. Final payment is due no later than 90 days before the travel start date.

**Cancellation Charges:** In the unfortunate event a participant must cancel travel, notice must be made to AmaWaterways during standard business hours or via email to [Res@amawaterways.com](mailto:Res@amawaterways.com), which must include writing stating clearly and correctly each guest’s name, ship name, start and end date of the cruise and a brief statement of the reason for cancellation. Other forms of notice are not sufficient. Cancellations received within 24 hours of vacation start date will be deemed as trip interruption, cannot be cancelled and are 100% non-refundable. The effective date of the cancellation is the date AmaWaterways receives cancellation notice. A change in sailing date, name changes, the substitution of a participant or a reduction in the number of guests in a stateroom are treated as a cancellation in that all applicable cancellation charges apply. A reduction in occupancy is subject to a single supplement charge. Cancellation charges for bookings within charter and part-charter agreements are as per the charter contract. All other cancellation charges are per-person, based on the cancellation date, as seen in the chart to the left.

You acknowledge that your cancellation will cause us and the Carrier difficulty in selling a replacement cruise or cruise & land reservation and thus the cancellation fees described below apply regardless of whether your cruise or cruise & land reservation is resold. You agree that any losses sustained by us and/or the Carrier in the event of cancellation would be very difficult or

impossible to quantify, and the cancellation fees are fair and reasonable as liquidated damages.

**Pricing:** All prices are in US dollars. In the event that a cruise fare listed, quoted or advertised through any website, printed collateral, reservations person, travel advisor or any other source is booked, but is incorrect due to an electronic error, typographical error, human error or any other error causing the fare to be listed, quoted or advertised for an amount not intended by AmaWaterways, AmaWaterways reserves the right to correct the erroneous fare by requesting the passenger to pay the correct fare intended, or by canceling the cruise. Airfares, air taxes and air surcharges quoted on your invoice or by a reservation agent are only guaranteed once airfare deposit or full payment is received by AmaWaterways. AmaWaterways reserves the right to increase prices without notice.

**Prices Do Not Include:** Published prices do not include airfare, vessel fuel surcharges, passport and visa fees, baggage fees, port charges and fees, travel protection, vaccinations, laundry, additional food and beverages, optional excursions, gratuities or other items or services of a personal nature.

**Passport and Visas:** A valid passport is required for each participant. For travel to Europe, at time of publication US Passport holders do not require a visa to travel. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country, unless stated otherwise.

**Travel Documents:** Only after receipt of full payment, final Digital Travel Documents (including airline confirmation information, if applicable) will be sent via email, approximately 3-4 weeks prior to departure. (Delay in final payment will delay delivery of Digital Travel Documents.) Requests for expedited Digital Travel Documents may be possible for an additional charge.

## FLIGHTS & AIRPORT TRANSFERS

**Flight Schedules & Airfares:** AmaWaterways offers special airfares based on the flight and seat availability of contracted carriers. We are able to accept a traveler’s choice of preferred air carrier, flight schedule, and some deviations so long as the requests are made at the time of booking the airline reservation. To hold/confirm an airline reservation, the airlines require your full legal name as it appears on your passport. For contract airline fares a deposit of \$350 per person for economy class or \$600 per person for business/first-class tickets is required to secure the flight schedule and quoted price at time of reservation. Any quoted price is not guaranteed if changes are requested by the guest, such as name or date changes, or if an airline-imposed schedule change is not accepted prior to ticketing. Full payment must be paid in order for your airline tickets to be issued within 75 - 90 days before the travel start date. Once the airfare full payment is received your airline tickets will be issued and any changes will be subject to penalty if not cancelled within 24 hours of ticketing. Should the name on your airline reservation not match your passport exactly, your airline reservation will have to be cancelled, full penalties will be assessed, and your reservation will have to be recreated subject to market pricing at the time of the new reservation. Any air schedules provided by AmaWaterways are subject to change without notice as imposed by the carrier due to reasons beyond our control.

Air tickets are Economy class. Upgrading to Premium Economy, Business or First Class is possible for an additional charge pursuant to the terms and conditions of the relevant airline(s). AmaWaterways guarantees upgrades for long-haul flights, but not U.S. Domestic flights, intra-Europe, intra-Asia, intra-Egypt and intra-Africa flights. Upgrades may not be possible when an air carrier changes the schedule, aircraft type, experiences a strike, overbooking or flight interruption of any kind. Air carriers reserve the right to do all the above. In such cases, all claims for airfare adjustment must be requested directly to the air carrier.

Air carriers require the passenger name to appear on the airline ticket exactly it appears on the passport. If it does not match exactly, AmaWaterways shall not be responsible or liable for the consequences which could include re-issue fees or denial of boarding. AmaWaterways shall not be responsible or liable for costs resulting from airline schedule changes, lost air ticket, delay, disruption or cancelled flight, lost or damaged baggage, missed connections, downgrades, denied boarding or voluntarily buying

## CANCELLATION CHARGES

DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE	CRUISE & LAND CANCELLATION CHARGE	AIRFARE CANCELLATION CHARGE (ECONOMY CONTRACT FARES)	AIRFARE CANCELLATION CHARGE (BUSINESS/FIRST CLASS CONTRACT FARES)	OTHER CHARGES (EXCEPT INSURANCE)
More than 121 days prior to departure	\$200 (Europe & Asia) \$600 (Egypt); \$1,200 (Africa)	\$350 penalty*	\$600 penalty*	—
120-90 days prior to departure	\$400 (Europe & Asia) \$1,200 (Egypt); \$2,400 (Africa)	\$350 penalty*	\$600 penalty*	—
89-60 days prior to departure	35% of cruise and land price	\$350 penalty*	\$600 penalty*	35% of all charges
59-30 days prior to departure	50% of cruise and land price	\$350 penalty*	\$600 penalty*	50% of all charges
29-7 days prior to departure	80% of cruise and land price	\$350 penalty*	\$600 penalty*	80% of all charges
6 days prior to departure	100% of cruise and land price	\$350 penalty*	\$600 penalty*	100% of all charges
Inside of 24 hours	100% of cruise and land price	100% penalty*	100% penalty*	100% of all charges

\* Airline cancellation charges imposed upon receipt of full payment of either airfare and/or river cruise relating to AmaWaterways air promotions, and if airline tickets have been issued. Certain international airline tickets, including published air tickets, may be 100% non-refundable and details will be advised at the time of booking. All intra-Europe, intra-Asia, intra-Africa and intra-Egypt flights, as well as Amman-Cairo and Cairo-Tel Aviv flights are non-refundable at the time of purchase.

Except as otherwise provided in your Passenger Ticket Contract, after travel begins, there is no refund for unused services, or unused portions of cruise, cruise/tour or airfare.



replacement tickets without the express consent of the air carrier. In any of these instances, claim must be made directly with the air carrier.

**Changes:** Airline tickets issued by AmaWaterways have restrictions and cannot be reissued, transferred, or exchanged. Any changes whatsoever made to an airline ticket will incur a minimum \$350 per ticket change fee for Economy (\$600 for Business), plus any additional increase in the cost of the airfare. A change or refund request for tickets purchased through AmaWaterways must be made through AmaWaterways but may not be possible. Once a trip commences, only the date

of the return flight ticket can be modified for \$350 per ticket change fee for Economy (\$600 per ticket for Business). Other changes may require purchase of a new ticket. The original return air ticket has no residual value.

**Limitation on Special Requests & Frequent Flyer Numbers:** AmaWaterways will try to relay requests for special meals, adding frequent flyer numbers or for seat assignments, etc. However, confirmation of any request rests solely with the airline and the passenger or travel advisor must always confirm directly with the airline. It is recommended that each passenger provide their frequent flyer number to the airline at the

time of check-in. Please note that airline tickets issued by AmaWaterways have restrictions that may not allow credit in part or whole for frequent flyer miles. Checking with the air carrier is the responsibility of the passenger.

**Baggage:** Checked and carry-on baggage are subject to restrictions that usually involve weight, size and/or number of pieces. Please check with the respective airline regarding baggage policies. There are strict luggage restrictions for our programs in Africa; please ask for details. We shall not be responsible or liable for costs or consequences for exceeding the airline's baggage restrictions, or for loss, theft, damage or delay to passenger's baggage.

**Airport Transfers:** Guests purchasing transoceanic airfare through AmaWaterways may qualify for complimentary group airport transfers for a scheduled arrival between the airport and the ship or hotel, and on a scheduled departure between the hotel or the ship and airport. Airport transfers in Africa and Egypt to/from the hotel are included on the first and last days (when applicable) of your trip, unless deviating from advertised program. If airport transfers are not reflected on your confirmation, AmaWaterways will not be responsible for providing airport transfer service. Please note: our group airport transfer service may involve some waiting time. All guests making their own airfare arrangements are responsible for arranging their transportation to/from the airport (except Africa and Egypt). Individual airport transfers can be purchased for those guests who are scheduled to arrive/depart on our itinerary dates, please ask for details.

**Changes in Cruise and Cruise & Land Itineraries:** Carrier seeks to provide services as published or stated in the Digital Travel Documents. But deviations to planned cruise, cruise & land itinerary or any other aspects of the travel may occur. If conditions make cruise routes unsafe for navigation or in other respects, or raise sufficient doubt about safety, Carrier reserves the right to modify or provide alternate services. These may include, but are not limited to, providing accommodation on the docked ship and/or substituting ground arrangements. An effort will be made to try to arrange elements of the cruise and cruise tour similar to those originally planned, but the level of similarity may vary. Except as otherwise provided in your Passenger Ticket Contract, such changes will not entitle you to any credit or a refund. Cruise, cruise & land routes, and all other aspects of the cruise and travel are subject to change with or without notice.

**Hotel Accommodations:** We will seek to use hotels listed (if any) on your confirmation. Changes may be necessary; therefore, use of such hotels is not assured. An effort will be made to substitute similar hotels, but the level of similarity may vary. Standard policy for hotels is to have rooms available for check-in no earlier than 3:00 p.m. Subject to the discretion of the hotel, triple-occupancy hotel accommodations may involve the use of hotel rooms with just two beds. Only those guests who have elected to take our Cruise & Land program on the brochure itinerary dates will receive transfers between the hotel(s) and the ship.

**Cancellation by Carrier:** Carrier reserves the right to cancel, change or postpone any cruise departure date and itinerary. In the event of a complete cancellation of a departure by Carrier, we will refund monies paid for the cruise or cruise & land package to those participants who have not previously cancelled. See Passenger Ticket Contract for further details.

**Personal Changes:** Except as otherwise provided in the Passenger Ticket Contract, participant's deviation from the published itinerary for any reason will not entitle participant to any reduction in charge. Participant will bear a full charge for any unused services.

**Child Policy:** All guests under the age of 18 are to be in a cabin with an adult, and must remain supervised at all times, and their safety is the responsibility of the accompanying adult(s). Children between the ages of 4 - 10 at the time of embarkation may share a cabin with 2 adults provided the child is able to share the bed with the adults - no additional bed will be provided. Please be aware that balcony cabins of any kind may be unsafe for small children if left unsupervised. Children 4-7 years old are not recommended on any program and on our

Africa program, due to safety precautions, there is a minimum age limit of 12 years old, unless otherwise agreed upon by AmaWaterways. AmaWaterways does not provide child-specific programs or child-minding facilities.

**Disabled Participants:** Handicapped facilities are not available on board or in many places visited on the cruises and cruise tours we offer. If you (participant) have a disability and reasonable accommodation may enable you to use the services, please let us know how you believe we can help. Participant are requested to inform us in writing, at or immediately after making the reservation, but in any event as early as possible, of any mobility impairment or other condition, whether physical, emotional or mental, which may require accommodation or use of an assistive device during the travel. A reasonable effort will be made to accommodate special needs, but we are not responsible for denial of service by Carriers, hotels, or other independent Suppliers. A participant, who, due to impairment, is not self-sufficient, may need to travel with a companion who shall take responsibility for assistance needed during travel and in case of emergency. An individual with a disability that would result in a direct threat to the health and safety of others or to that individual may be excluded, if it is determined there is a significant risk that cannot be eliminated or reduced to an acceptable level by reasonable accommodations, policies, practices, procedures assistive devices or services. If participant fails to timely inform us of any impairment or condition and/or their participation poses a safety risk to participant or direct health or safety threat to others, participant may be excluded from parts or all of the travel. We shall have no liability to participant relating to any condition, treatment, failure to inform us of an impairment, or resulting exclusion.

Due to medical safety guidelines, we are unable to accommodate passengers who will enter their 24th week of pregnancy by the time of the cruise.

**Medical:** Medical doctors are not available on any vessel. If medical services are required, efforts to contact local medical providers will be made. A participant requiring such assistance is solely responsible for all related charges. We will not be responsible or liable for sufficiency of our efforts to reach medical providers, unavailability, delay, quality or other aspect of any such services. Participant is encouraged at time of booking and well before departure, to review participant's health and medical conditions and insurance and consult participant's health care and insurance providers regarding needs and scope of coverage for any incident or need that may occur during travel, and to obtain supplemental health and medical insurance for the travel, as needed.

**Inoculations and Medical Preparation:** All passengers traveling on certain Africa itineraries will require Yellow Fever vaccination. AmaWaterways strongly recommends that all passengers take malaria pills for travel to Africa. Please contact your personal physician or local health department prior to travel for further detailed information and recommended precautionary measures.

**Smoking:** Smoking is only permitted on the ship's Sun Deck in the designated smoking area.

**Diet:** Special dietary requests must be provided to us at time of reservation. An effort will be made to meet the request, but we cannot assure the request can be accommodated.

**California Seller of Travel Law:** We are registered with the California Attorney General, California Seller of Travel Program as AmaWaterways LLC, registration number CST 2065452-20. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California. This transaction is covered by the California Travel Consumer Restitution Fund (TCRF) if we were registered and participating in TCRF at the time of sale and you are located in California at the time of payment.

**By confirming the reservation with payment, the guest/ travel advisor acknowledges that they are aware of and will comply with these Terms. For the most current version of the General Information and Terms, which will supersede the Terms and Conditions published in any of our brochures in the event of a conflict and any prior oral, implied, written or other representation or agreement between you and us, please visit [www.AmaWaterways.com](http://www.AmaWaterways.com).**

## PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS

NAME OF THE PROGRAM	VISA REQUIREMENT*	PASSPORT VALIDATION*	PASSPORT EMPTY PAGE REQUIRED*
Riches of the Mekong Program begins in Hanoi	Multi entry visa for Vietnam, Single entry visa for Cambodia	at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country	4 empty visa labeled pages
Riches of the Mekong Program begins in Siem Reap	Multi entry visa for Vietnam, Single entry visa for Cambodia	at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country	4 empty visa labeled pages
Charms of the Mekong Program ends in Hanoi	Multi entry visa for Vietnam, Single entry visa for Cambodia	at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country	4 empty visa labeled pages
Riches of the Mekong Program ends in Siem Reap	Multi entry visa for Vietnam, Single entry visa for Cambodia	at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country	4 empty visa labeled pages
Bangkok extension	Visa exempt	at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country	2 additional empty visa labeled pages
Secrets of Egypt & the Nile	Single entry visa for Egypt (apply online several weeks prior to arrival date)	at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country	2 empty visa labeled pages
Jordan extension	Single entry visa for Jordan obtained upon arrival by AmaWaterways	at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country	2 additional empty visa labeled pages
Dubai extension	Visa exempt	at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country	2 additional empty visa labeled pages
Israel extension	Visa exempt	at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country	2 additional empty visa labeled pages
Turkey extension	Single entry visa for Turkey	at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country	2 additional empty visa labeled pages
Discover Africa Discover Africa with Johannesburg	Visa required for Zimbabwe and obtained at border	at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country	6 empty visa labeled pages
Rivers and Rails Rivers and Rails plus Greater Kruger National Park	Visa required for Zimbabwe and obtained at border	at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country	6 empty visa labeled pages
Stars of South Africa	Visa required for Zimbabwe and obtained at border	at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country	6 empty visa labeled pages
Wildlife and the Falls	Visa required for Zimbabwe and obtained at border	at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country	6 empty visa labeled pages
Golden Trails of Africa Golden Trails of Africa with Cape Town	Visa required for Zimbabwe and obtained at border. Visa required for Tanzania and must be obtained prior to arrival in Africa	at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country	8 empty visa labeled pages
Rwanda extension	Visa required	at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to your home country	2 additional empty visa labeled pages

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