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The Nile in Style

New 'Egypt and Beyond' River Cruise Tours in Africa 2011 and 2012

Egypt's return to the travel map has prompted Australian cruise agency, Cruise Express, to offer special, new hosted tours in Egypt, including a luxury Nile cruise, as well as itineraries beyond to Africa's other iconic drawcards.

Each of the three new fly/cruise/tour itineraries features seven nights sailing aboard two of Egypt's most luxurious river boats along the temple-lined Nile River and also Lake Nasser.

After visiting the iconic pyramids by day and by night at Cairo, Cruise Express passengers will fly to Luxor to board the five-star cruiser, Sonesta St George, for a memorable four-night cruise taking in the breathtaking temples of Karnak and the awe-inspiring Valley of the Kings. At Lake Nasser, Cruise Express guests will board another deluxe cruise boat, the Kasr Ibrim, for a three-night sojourn to see more amazing temples at Abu Simbel.

The tour then returns to Cairo to see King Tutankhamun's treasures in the Egypt museum before the flight home to Australia.

A 14-day escorted 'Nile in Style' package includes return flights from Australia to Egypt with Singapore Airlines, ultra-deluxe hotel accommodation in Egypt in first-class properties such as the Mena House Oberoi and the Marriot, the two river cruise trips, flights in Egypt, 27 meals, extensive sightseeing tours and the services of Cruise Express host. Departure dates are October 28, 2011, and January 6, February 10 and March 9, 2012, with fares available from \$5990 per person, twin-share, from Australia, or \$7490 for solo passengers.

An extended, 22-day escorted 'Nile in Style and Pride of Africa' itinerary, departing Australia January 6, 2012, includes the Egypt cruise tour (above) plus two-nights aboard the famous and luxurious Rovos Rail train, 'Pride of Africa', from Pretoria to Cape Town and five nights in Cape Town with sightseeing trips. Fares, including return flights from Australia and flights in Africa, are available from \$13,990 per person, twin-share, or \$18,990 for solo travellers.

Cruise Express also has a 22-day, hosted 'Cairo to the Cape' tour, departing Australia January 6, 2012, encompassing Africa's iconic attractions, including the Egypt cruise tour (above), two nights at Victoria Falls, two nights with safari tours in Kruger National Park and four nights in Cape Town. Including return flights from Australia, flights in Africa and deluxe accommodation, fares are available from \$13,990 per person, twin-share, or \$16,990 for solo travellers.

For bookings or a brochure, contact Cruise Express on 1300 766 537 or email info@cruiseexpress.com.au or visit www.cruiseexpress.com.au

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