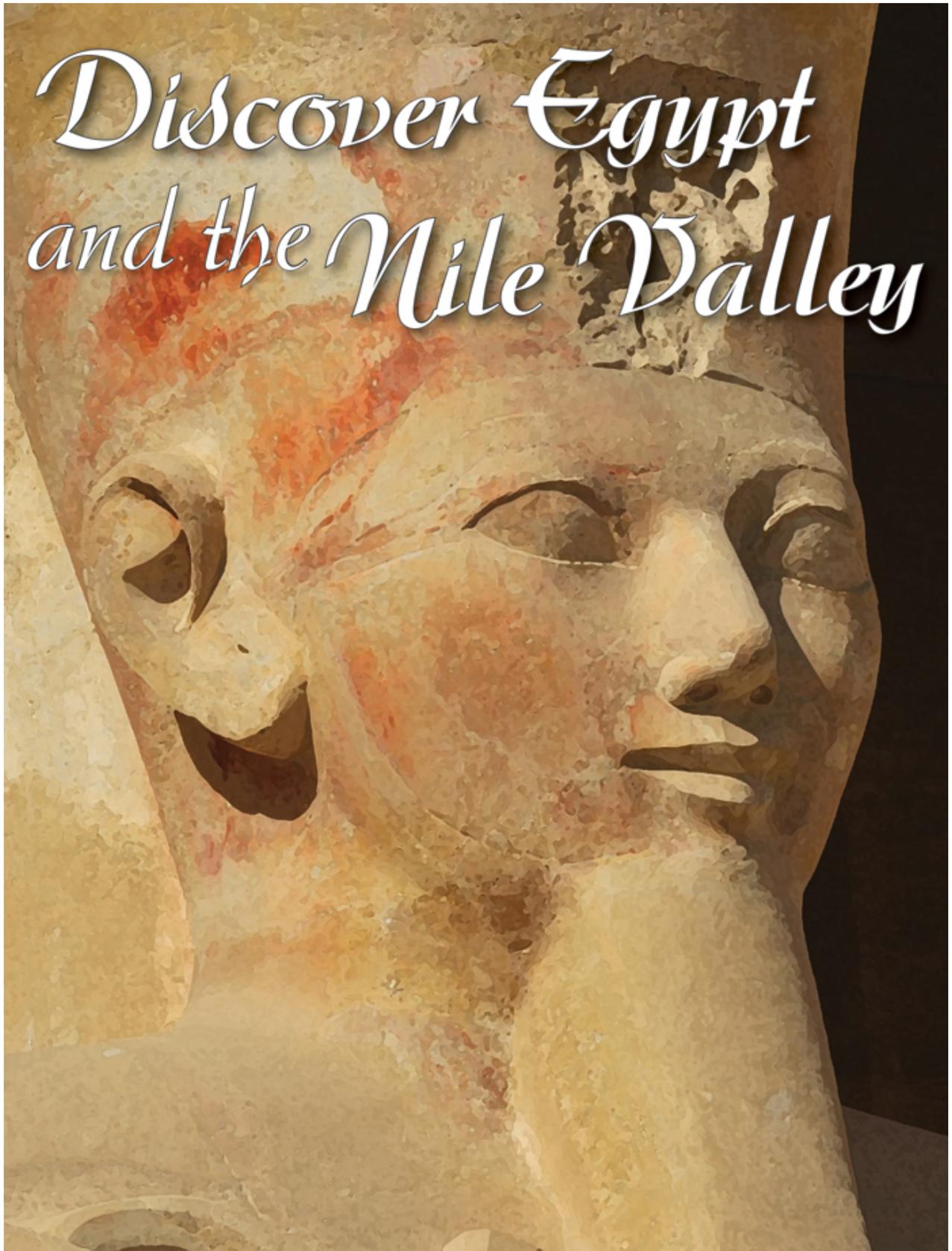


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Dear Friends,

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Kathy Hart  
WolfTreks Travel Director  
NC State Alumni Association

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*Please note: The information contained in this document is current as of 3/8/2021*

## Program Highlights:

- Enjoy two full days exploring Cairo, visiting the Great Pyramid and the Sphinx, the Grand Egyptian Museum—the largest archaeological museum in the world, and Khan El-Khalili bazaar.
  - In Luxor, view the Karnak Temple Complex—one of the largest religious buildings in the world, which includes contributions from approximately 30 pharaohs over thousands of years.
  - Travel beside the Nile to Abydos to marvel at the colorful carvings in the Temple of Seti I and view the Abydos King List, which was instrumental to understanding Ancient Egyptian history.
  - On the west bank of Luxor, visit the Valley of the Kings and Nobles, the Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, and Colossi of Memnon.
  - Embark in Esna aboard a private dahabiya—a traditional Egyptian sailing vessel—for four nights on the Nile River.
  - Sail to Elephantine Island, the only ongoing excavation site open to tourists, to view its sacred temples and traditional Nubian villages.
  - During an optional excursion (additional fee), view the temples of Abu Simbel carved into a massive rock cliff, which were relocated and perfectly reconstructed after building the High Dam in the early 1960s.
  - **What's included:** 8 nights luxury hotel accommodations plus 4 nights aboard a stately dahabiya; 12 breakfasts, 10 lunches, and 8 dinners; all excursions listed on the 14-day itinerary including admission to sites and venues; excursion transportation; internal airfare from Cairo to Sohag and Aswan to Cairo; gratuities to hotels, drivers, dahabiya staff, porters, and guides; and group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.
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## Itinerary:

### **Day 1: En Route from U.S.**

Thursday, March 3, 2022

### **Day 2: Arrive Cairo, Egypt**

Friday, March 4, 2022

Welcome to Cairo—Egypt's buzzing capital city of over 22 million residents. Settle into your first-class accommodations to refresh and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Awake tomorrow to the extraordinary views of the pyramids outside your room.

*Overnight: Marriott Mena House*

### **Day 3: Cairo / Giza**

Saturday, March 5, 2022

This morning, enjoy an up-close visit to the iconic Great Pyramid—the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. See the Great Sphinx, impressively carved from a single mass of limestone.

After lunch, tour the newly opened Grand Egyptian Museum—the largest archaeological museum in the world. This structure is a state-of-the-art, glass and concrete space that takes guests on a chronological journey of four eras: pre-dynastic and Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom, New Kingdom, and Greco-Roman.

The new museum displays for the first time the full collection of artifacts from the tomb of Tutankhamun, including the gold mask and sarcophagus, jewels, throne and chariots, all fully restored. The exhibition delves deeper into King Tut's lifestyle with displays on what he ate and how he dressed. Once thought to be a lost cause, conservationists created a new restoration technique to bring back to life Tutankhamun's intricate sandals, which date back more than 3,500 years.

*Overnight: Marriott Mena House (B,L,D)*

### **Day 4: Cairo / Memphis / Cairo**

Sunday, March 6, 2022

After breakfast, set out for a short drive to the ancient city of Memphis, dating from around 3,100 BC. It's the legendary city of King Menes—who united upper and lower Egypt and controlled the land and water routes between the two. This area features approximately 19 miles of necropolises, including Sakkara—host to the kings of the 1st and 2nd Dynasty—with

the oldest known of Egypt's 107 pyramids.

Ascend to the medieval Citadel of Cairo for lunch overlooking the city, then continue to the imposing Mosque of Sultan Hassan. Next, visit some of Cairo's ancient Coptic churches and learn more about this minority ethnoreligious group. Then stroll through one of the largest bazaars in the Middle East—Khan El-Khalili. Founded in the 14th century, this lively market (or souk) is a labyrinth of vendors selling colorful fresh spices, traditional foods and fabrics, and baubles and trinkets. Beyond the bustling crowds, glimpse the unique archways and vaulted ceilings designed in original Mamluk-style architecture—Islamic art that became prevalent during the Mamluk Dynasty.

*Overnight: Marriott Mena House (B,L)*

### **Day 5: Cairo / Flight to Sohag / Abydos / Luxor**

Monday, March 7, 2022

After a boxed breakfast, check out of the Mena House and transfer to Cairo Airport to board a flight to the city of Sohag. A short drive brings us to the ancient city of Abydos, which boasts some of the finest carvings and colors in all of Egypt. Wander the halls of the impressive Temple of Seti I, which was dedicated to the god of the underworld, Osiris. Also on display is the Abydos King List — a carved list of the names of 76 former kings of ancient Egypt.

Next, a drive from Abydos to Luxor provides the unique opportunity to observe daily life in rural Egypt. Upon arrival, check in to the elegant Sofitel Winter Palace.

*Overnight: Sofitel Winter Palace Luxor (B,L,D)*

### **Day 6: Luxor**

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Today, travel across the Nile to the west bank of Luxor. At the famous Valley of the Kings—designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978—descend into the elaborately decorated tombs of Egypt's most influential rulers, including Tutankhamun.

Next, admire the Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, one of the few female pharaohs. This grand temple, framed by massive limestone cliffs, is notable for its precise architectural features.

After lunch, return to the hotel for free time to have a beverage on the terrace or stroll the tranquil gardens.

Tonight, explore the majestic Luxor Temple and enjoy its illuminated beauty. The impressive

temple, around 850 feet long and about 213 feet across from the front, is located in the center of the city and was buried for centuries before its full excavation was completed in 1960. Enjoy the special opportunity to admire this structure by night, when dramatic lighting enhances its intricacies.

This evening dinner is at leisure. Choose from tempting dining options, including the two restaurants of the Winter Palace, or savor a unique barbecue dinner outside in the gardens that features a buffet and scrumptious meat kebabs served at your table.

*Overnight: Sofitel Winter Palace Luxor (B,L)*

### **Day 7: Luxor / Esna – Embarkation**

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Luxor, part of the city of Thebes, was an important political and religious center. Covering 200 acres of the city's east bank is the Karnak Temple Complex, one of the most important places of worship during the New Kingdom. This site is a fusion of stone structures, including an avenue of human-headed sphinxes, grand pylons, and towering obelisks, which experienced various phases of construction and restoration over a nearly 2,000-year period.

A short drive to Esna brings you to your sailing vessel and home-away-from-home for the following four days. After a relaxing lunch, settle into your stateroom and spend time lounging on the sun deck as you watch the peaceful scenery go by. Join fellow travelers for dinner this evening.

*Overnight: Dahabiya (B,L,D)*

### **Day 8: Nile River / El Kab / Edfu**

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before setting out with your Egyptologist on a guided tour to El Kab, one of the oldest settlements of upper Egypt and now a famous necropolis with remarkable tombs of nobles and army generals.

Continue to the city of Edfu for a tour of the Ptolemaic Temple of Horus—the most complete and best-preserved temple in Egypt. Horus, the principal god of resurrection, is depicted in his role as avenger of his father, Osiris, who was murdered by his brother, Seth. Although construction of this temple was finished only a few decades before the rise of Antony and Cleopatra, its design reflects traditional pharaonic architecture.

For the remainder of the day, enjoy the plentiful amenities of the dahabiya. This evening, prepare to dine on a lavish buffet of Egyptian specialties presented with a performance of

local music and dancing.

*Overnight: Dahabiya (B,L,D)*

### **Day 9: Edfu / Nile / Kom Ombo**

Friday, March 11, 2022

After a leisurely morning sailing up the river, visit Gebel el-Silsila, an ancient quarry where the pharaohs excavated sandstone and limestone to build their temples. The site also houses numerous tombs dating back to the 18th Dynasty.

Gather for a special barbecue dinner this evening on a nearby island.

*Overnight: Dahabiya (B,L,D)*

### **Day 10: Kom Ombo / Nile / Aswan**

Saturday, March 12, 2022

Today, explore the unique Temple of Kom Ombo. Designed for and dedicated to two gods, Horus and Sobek (the ancient god of crocodiles), it's actually two temples in one. Captive crocodiles were once kept within the temple, and mummified crocodiles can be seen in the sanctuary today.

Now, there are no crocodiles north of the Aswan High Dam, but in ancient times a robust population lived in the Nile's waters. The ancient Egyptians believed that by worshipping Sobek they were protecting themselves from these predators.

Return to the dahabiya to cruise to Aswan, and partake in a final gala dinner on board.

*Overnight: Dahabiya (B,L,D)*

### **Day 11: Aswan – Disembarkation**

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Disembark after breakfast and travel to the Aswan High Dam for a look at contemporary Egyptian construction on a monumental scale. The dam sits 364-feet high with a volume of 57,940,000 cubic yards. The annual flooding of the Nile can now be controlled as the dam collects floodwaters, which can be released manually to maximize benefits for farmland, river flowage, and electric power.

Later, take a motorboat ride to the island of Agilkia, site of the temples of Philae. The most famous temple was dedicated to the goddess Isis and was constructed in the 6th century BCE. The site also features the last known inscription written in Egyptian hieroglyphs, dated to 394 CE.

Enjoy free time at the hotel to refresh and re-energize before setting out to stroll Aswan's famous market, Sharia as-Souq. Discover endless displays of aromatic flowers and spices, hand-crafted perfumes, colorful carpets, and other Egyptian and African goods.

*Overnight: Sofitel Legend Cataract (B,L)*

### **Day 12: Aswan**

Monday, March 14, 2022

After breakfast at the hotel, head directly across the Nile to Elephantine Island, which was an important trading center. Today, it is the only ongoing excavation site that is open to tourists. Afterward, take a peaceful ride through one of the Nile's cataracts, a rocky passageway that prevented boats from sailing the river from Equatorial Africa to Egypt.

The remainder of the day is yours to partake in the amenities at the hotel or to explore Aswan on your own.

*Overnight: Sofitel Legend Cataract (B,D)*

### **Day 13: Aswan / Optional Abu Simbel Excursion / Flight to Cairo**

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

After breakfast, guests joining the optional excursion will check out and transfer to Aswan International Airport for the brief flight to Abu Simbel. There, tour the impressive temples before flying to Aswan for a connecting flight to Cairo. (You may purchase this optional excursion in advance from our Guest Services team. We recommend you reserve early for best availability as space is limited.)

Remaining guests will enjoy leisure time at the property. Take advantage of the outdoor infinity pool overlooking the Nile River, re-energize in the modern fitness center, or enjoy tea al fresco at The Terrace with inspiring views of Temple of Khnum and Elephantine Island.

Later, transfer to the airport for a brief flight to Cairo for your final evening in Egypt, featuring a special farewell dinner with fellow travelers.

*Overnight: Le Méridien Cairo Airport (B,L,D)*

### **Day 14: Cairo / Depart for U.S.**

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Use the skybridge conveniently connecting the hotel to Terminal 3 of Cairo International Airport for flights home. (B)

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

(Itinerary subject to change.)

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## Activity Level:

### **Moderate**

Activities are generally not very strenuous, but guests should be able to climb stairs, as well as stand and walk for long periods of time, sometimes on gravel, sand or stone. Guests should be able to walk 1.5 miles over uneven surfaces to be able to fully enjoy this program. Due to the nature of some structures, handrails may not be present, and facilities for people with disabilities are limited. Participation in itinerary activities is up to the individual.

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## Your Guide(s):

### Travel Director / Egyptologist



Every departure is accompanied by a premier Egyptologist who has an extensive background in the scientific study of ancient Egypt and its antiquities.

Enriched by their accompaniment and enthusiasm, enjoy the cultures and locations you explore with added confidence, understanding, and appreciation.

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## Program Accommodations:

### Marriott Mena House – Cairo



March 4 - March 6

While touring bustling Cairo, spend leisure time and evenings amidst the luxurious and modern comforts of Marriott Mena House, located just 45 minutes outside of the city. The property offers glorious panoramic views of the pyramids, 40 acres of lavish gardens, four restaurants and lounges, a heated outdoor pool, a health club, and a full-service spa (additional fees for services).

Originally built as a hunting lodge in 1869, Mena House served as a private residence until 1886, when it was opened to the public as a hotel. It has hosted a variety of visitors, including Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Winston Churchill, Frank Sinatra, and Charlie Chaplin.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, sofa and chair, cable/satellite LCD TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, phone, alarm clock, mini-fridge, safe, complimentary bottled water, coffee maker, bathrobes and slippers, and en suite marble bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*

### Sofitel Winter Palace Luxor



March 7 - March 8

Perched peacefully on the bank of the Nile River, Winter Palace's five-star accommodations provide an alluring atmosphere for a regal respite. Once the winter residence of King Farouk, this property also housed 19th-century explorers in search of Egyptian antiquities and artifacts.

During leisure time, take a dip in the welcoming pool or roam the manicured gardens while reflecting on your time in Egypt.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, plasma screen TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, minibar, complimentary mineral water, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*

## Your Vessel on the Nile: Dahabiya



March 9 - March 12

With a capacity of just 14 guests per boat, our 155-foot dahabiyas are designed to provide the ultimate in comfort and adventure while sailing the Nile River. Each stateroom provides spacious, fully air-conditioned accommodations with en suite facilities.

Guests can savor healthy, fresh, and delicious international and Egyptian cuisine at every meal. Enjoy the large sun deck, dining and lounge areas, and the services of an enthusiastic crew who are committed to your comfort.

### Stateroom Categories

**Standard:** Features one queen or two twin beds, view window, and private en suite bathroom. (Approx. 205 sq.ft.)

**Suite:** Features one queen bed, view window, private balcony, and private en suite bathroom. (Approx. 250 sq.ft.)

*Stateroom Amenities: Individual climate control, complimentary minibar, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*

## Sofitel Legend Cataract – Aswan



March 13 - March 14

Step back to the time of the pharaohs, surrounded by grandeur and opulence of this five-star property—with the Nubian Desert and Elephantine Island within your sights. Walk the ravishing grounds, and feel a part of royalty that once frequented the hotel, where King Fouad once entertained Agatha Christie.

During free time, perhaps take a pleasant stroll to Aswan's city center, or relax poolside with a hibiscus tea. A fully equipped gym awaits those guests seeking to energize with a workout, and a full-service spa is available for blissful indulgence (additional fees apply).

Dine at one of the hotel's four restaurants, each providing gourmet fare, featuring French, Mediterranean or regional cuisine.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, Nile River views, Sofitel My Bed, writing desk, LCD TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, minibar, complimentary mineral water, coffee maker, safe, and en suite marble bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*

## Le Méridien Cairo Airport



March 15

This fully soundproofed luxury hotel is conveniently linked to Terminal 3 of Cairo International Airport by a pedestrian bridge. The property features an impressive sports bar, three restaurants (serving Chinese, Lebanese or Mediterranean cuisine), a fitness center, and a heated outdoor pool.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, floor-to-ceiling soundproofed windows, writing desk, cable/satellite LED TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, minibar, bathrobes and slippers, coffee maker, safe, iron and ironing board, and en suite bathroom with premium sundries and hair dryer.*

(Accommodations subject to change.)

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## What Guests Are Saying:

"This journey was first class in every way. We definitely had the A+ team... they got us to sites early so we could avoid the heat and crowds or at off-times so we rarely had to wait for anything. Our transport was always awaiting us; our rooms were assigned and ready when we arrived at our hotels and our luggage was awaiting us in our rooms on arrival and picked up outside our doors when we left. We were taken to sites that many companies skip because they are off the beaten track or involve booking a plane. Everything, every day flowed easily for us. Our Travel Director and guides were always smiling, watching out for us and making sure we were happy, comfortable and enjoying our trip. The entire Egypt team and Orbridge is to be commended. I thank you all for making my childhood/teenage Egypt dream come true.

What can I say? I had read and studied about Egypt for years. I had extremely high expectations and they all were surpassed. I loved everything we did and the kindnesses shown to us by our guides. Even on very busy (and days with early starts) I was thrilled to see so much and to learn from our guides. They did a great job pacing us---bus rides or meals to give us time to rejuvenate on busy days. Thanks to this amazing itinerary and special features added by our Egypt team, I "saw it all."

—Gale K., Charleston, SC

"It was an amazing trip—one I have wanted to do forever. I selected Orbridge because it was partnered with my alumni association and because the hotels, itinerary and especially the dahabiya were what I would have selected. All were fantastic! The guides really made the trip and we felt safe at all times. We will highly recommend your tours to friends and family and hope to travel with you again soon."

—Mary H., Southlake, TX

"From the time of booking until we landed back in the US, this was an amazing experience. It might be the best trip we have ever taken—stimulating but not stodgy, engaging and knowledgeable guides, marvelous and historic accommodations... simply the best."

–Mary & Hank Z., Fairfax, VA

“This was the third time we have travelled with Orbridge and by far the best trip yet. It far exceeded our expectations for accommodations, food, adventure, education and fun.

What made this trip such a smashing success were the knowledge, kindness and attention by our guides who made sure that everything down to the smallest details were planned and cared for.

The itinerary was cleverly planned with go-go site seeing punctuated with periods or rest (i.e. 5 star hotels and river cruise) and reflection on what we had seen.

Wow!!! The things we saw. At each ancient site we were conveyed back in time through the expert narration and storytelling of our professional Egyptologists, guides and companions.

I will recommend this trip to everyone. Already, I have a number of friends who are considering Egypt and Jordan as their next travel destination.

Thanks to the Orbridge travel team.”

–Clifford & Sandra W., Wallingford, PA

“All the details were perfectly planned. The accommodations were wonderful.

I can't say enough about both of our Egyptologists. They made the trip. They were very knowledgeable and willing to share that knowledge with us. Without them, seeing all the sites would have been meaningless.”

–Anne M., Oregon City, OR

“Our guides really made for the perfect trip. The small group nature of the tour and the fact that we did site visits when few other tourists were there was a real bonus. I loved the dahabiya trip.”

–Mary G., Hertfordshire, UK

Optional Pre-Tour:

# ALEXANDRIA



Just a three-hour drive from Cairo rests the Mediterranean oasis of Alexandria. Founded by Alexander the Great in 331 BCE, the city was once a major intellectual center of the Greek and Roman empires and home to the rulers of the Ptolemaic dynasty—including Cleopatra. Explore the mythic vestiges of the ancient city, and enjoy leisure time to experience the modern charms along the Corniche, Alexandria's waterfront promenade.

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## Itinerary:

### **Day +1: En Route from U.S.**

Monday, February 28, 2022

### **Day +2: Arrive in Cairo, Egypt**

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Settle into your first-class accommodations, and enjoy the first evening in Cairo at leisure.

*Overnight: Marriott Mena House*

### **Day +3: Cairo / Alexandria**

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

After breakfast, set out on the pleasant three-hour drive to Alexandria, an important center

of learning in the ancient world. Built under the reign of Alexander the Great, Alexandria is the playground for Egypt's elite, enriched with a spirit that is more Mediterranean than Middle Eastern. During a guided tour, visit the Roman Amphitheatre, the famous Catacombs, and the Citadel of Qaitbay.

The remainder of the day is free to explore the city and its life.

*Overnight: Steigenberger Cecil Hotel (B,L)*

#### **Day +4: Alexandria**

Thursday, March 3, 2022

This morning, visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, featuring exhibits covering prehistoric times to the present, a vast archaeological display, and a royal mummies gallery.

Afterward, explore the architecturally stunning Bibliotheca Alexandrina, a recently constructed, modern interpretation of its ancient predecessor. This structure is poised to become as famous an architectural monument as Sydney's Opera House. Here, in addition to the innovative and imaginative building, discover extraordinary documents and artifacts.

The afternoon and evening are at leisure to relax at the property or venture into town.

*Overnight: Steigenberger Cecil Hotel (B,L)*

#### **Day +5: Alexandria / Cairo**

Friday, March 4, 2022

After breakfast, return to Cairo to join fellow travelers on the main program.

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### **Activity Level:**

#### **Moderate**

Activities are generally not very strenuous, but a fair amount of walking can be expected. Guests on this program should be able to follow a guide at an average pace for two hours through paved and unpaved streets, over even and uneven terrain, and up and down stairs without assistance. Due to the nature of some structures, handrails may not be present, and

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### Steigenberger Cecil Hotel – Alexandria



March 2 - March 3

Known for its superb location directly on the Mediterranean harbor, the Cecil Hotel is a short walk to many of the city's famous sights, such as the Bibliotheca Alexandrina and the Alexandria National Museum. The historic property showcases classic, elegant architecture and welcomes guests with two stylish restaurants and a cozy bar.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, sea views, balcony, writing desk and chair, flat-screen TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, safe, complimentary bottled water upon arrival, coffee and tea maker, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*

(Accommodations subject to change.)

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## What's Included:

- 3 nights luxury hotel accommodations
- 3 breakfasts and 2 lunches
- Touring by an English-speaking guide
- Admission to all sites listed in the itinerary
- Guided Alexandria city tour, including the Roman Amphitheatre
- All gratuities and portorage
- All airport and hotel transfers

## Optional Post-Tour:

# JORDAN



Step back in time to the ancient world of the Middle East, where overwhelming historic architecture towers over the present day. Embrace the endless layers of spiritual and religious icons dotting this Holy Land, culminating with a once-in-a-lifetime visit to the Dead Sea.

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## Itinerary:

### Day 14: Cairo / Flight to Amman

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

A sprawling city spread over 19 hills, Amman is the modern—as well as the ancient—capital of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Known as Rabbath-Ammon during the Iron Age and later as Philadelphia, the city was once part of the Decapolis League (10 cities in eastern Palestine that were formed after the Roman conquest of Palestine in 63 B.C.). The city now boasts a population of around four million people. Begin by exploring the region's history at the Jordan Museum, then ascend to the Amman Citadel for a spectacular view of the old city, including the 6,000-seat 2nd-century Roman theatre.

*Overnight: InterContinental Jordan Hotel (L,D)*

### Day 15: Amman / Jerash / Ajloun / Amman

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Travel to Jerash, the city of 1,000 Pillars. Buried beneath sand for centuries and excavated during the past 70 years, the ruins of Jerash reveal urban development from an ancient

time, such as paved streets, public plazas, temples, and fountains. Admire its Triple Arched Gate, the enormous Hippodrome, the Roman Amphitheatre, and the only Roman Forum surrounded by 63 jonick columns.

Continue to Ajloun's imposing Qalat Al-Rabad fortress, a 12th-century Muslim castle built to protect the region from the Crusaders.

*Overnight: InterContinental Jordan Hotel (B,L,D)*

### **Day 16: Amman / Madaba / Mount Nebo / Petra**

Friday, March 18, 2022

After breakfast, explore the prosperous ecclesiastical center of Madaba, where some of the world's finest Byzantine mosaics were produced between the 4th and 7th centuries. Several church floor mosaics can be seen in their original locations, including Madaba's real masterpiece inside the Orthodox Church of Saint George. It features a 6th-century A.D. map of Jerusalem and the Holy Land, which is the earliest religious map of that area to survive from antiquity.

Afterward, travel to Mount Nebo, which overlooks the Dead Sea, Jordan's River Valley, Jericho, and the distant hills of Jerusalem. A small church was built on Mount Nebo in the 4th century to commemorate the end of Moses' life. The church was subsequently expanded in the 5th and 6th centuries into the present-day large basilica with its stunning collection of Byzantine mosaics.

*Overnight: Mövenpick Resort Petra (B,L,D)*

### **Day 17: Petra**

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Spend the day inside the ancient city of Petra, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985 and considered Jordan's most valuable treasure and greatest tourist attraction. A major caravan city for merchants during the Hellenistic and Roman times, Petra is impressively carved from the surrounding red rock cliffs and is the site of on-going archaeological excavation missions.

*Overnight: Mövenpick Resort Petra (B,L,D)*

### **Day 18: Petra / Little Petra / Dana / Dead Sea**

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Following check out, take a short drive north to Siq al-Barid, also known as "Little Petra." This site is thought to have been an important "suburb" of Petra and features numerous tombs and temples. One of its main attractions is the Painted House, which contains some

of the only remaining 1st-century Nabatean frescoes.

Continue to the 15th-century stone village of Dana, where the buildings have rarely changed over the past five centuries. The village is also within Jordan's largest nature reserve and renowned for its hiking. Take a stroll through the pomegranate grove, then enjoy lunch with the special treat of spectacular vistas over the rugged landscape of canyons and peaks.

The day concludes at the Dead Sea, with its warm, soothing, and supremely salty water. With its sea bed resting some 1,400 feet below sea level, the Dead Sea's azure waters contain a high concentration of minerals, creating an incredibly buoyant site for soaking and rejuvenating.

*Overnight: Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea (B,L,D)*

### **Day 19: Dead Sea / Amman**

Monday, March 21, 2022

Spend a leisurely day at the Dead Sea. Enjoy a sumptuous breakfast and lunch, and perhaps take time for a mud mask and dip. In the late evening, those departing during the suggested times will check out of the hotel and take the complimentary group transfer to Amman's Queen Alia International Airport for tomorrow's early morning flights home. *(B,L)*

### **Day 20: Depart for U.S.**

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

*Space is limited, so it's recommended to reserve early for best availability.*

(Itinerary subject to change.)

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## **Activity Level:**

**Moderate**

Activities are generally not very strenuous, but there is a considerable amount of walking. Guests should be able to walk miles over uneven surfaces, climb stairs and stand for long periods of time to fully enjoy this program. Due to the nature of some structures, handrails may not be present, and facilities for people with disabilities are limited. Participation in itinerary activities is up to the individual.

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## Accommodations:

### InterContinental Jordan Hotel



March 16 - March 17

Situated at the top of one of Amman's seven hills, this five-star property provides modern amenities with a Middle Eastern touch. Bright, elegantly appointed rooms feature colorful décor and vibrant furnishings.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, writing desk, cable TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*

### Mövenpick Resort Petra



March 18 - March 19

Conveniently located at the entrance to the city of Petra—one of the most famous archaeological sites in the world—Mövenpick Resort's five-star comforts welcome travelers with luxurious flair. During free time, unwind in the sauna or take in the unparalleled views from the rooftop terrace.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, writing desk, HDTV, phone, complimentary Wi-Fi, complimentary minibar, coffee maker, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*

### Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea



March 20

Perched directly on the shore of the Dead Sea, this five-star European-style property boasts of uninterrupted views and an enchanting atmosphere. After soaking in the sea, take a dip in one of the nine hotel pools, including a lazy river, infinity pool, and sunken pool—all with spectacular views. Or visit one of the lively bars to sample a tea or cocktail. A 24-hour, fully equipped fitness center is on site, as well as an outdoor tennis court (advance booking required) for those who'd like to indulge in extracurricular activities.

*Room Amenities: Individual climate control, balcony or terrace with sea view, writing desk, flat-screen TV, complimentary Wi-Fi, complimentary minibar, coffee maker, safe, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.*

(Accommodations subject to change.)

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## What's Included:

- Internal airfare from Cairo to Amman
- 5 nights luxury accommodations plus a day room on departure day
- 5 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 5 dinners
- Admission to all sites listed in the 6-day itinerary
- Touring by an English-speaking guide
- All gratuities and portorage
- Airport transfers for guests departing during the suggested times



# Discover Egypt and the Nile Valley

MARCH 03, 2022 — MARCH 16, 2022

PRE-TOUR: FEBRUARY 28, 2022 — MARCH 04, 2022

POST-TOUR: MARCH 16, 2022 — MARCH 22, 2022

### PROGRAM RATES\*

Classic: \$6,495

Suite: \$7,995

Single (Classic): \$9,995

Abu Simbel Excursion: \$595/person

### PRE-TOUR RATE\*\*

Double: \$1,595

Single: \$2,495

### POST-TOUR RATE\*\*\*

Double: \$3,995

Single: \$5,495

### Reserve by Credit Card:

Online: [ncsu.orbridge.com](http://ncsu.orbridge.com)

Phone: (800) 627-2586 or (919) 515-0508

Email: [hart@ncsu.edu](mailto:hart@ncsu.edu)

### Reserve by Check:

Made payable to **Orbridge, LLC**

Mail to: NC State Alumni Association

Box 7503, NC State University

Raleigh, NC 27695-7503

### GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Check    ACH (Automated Clearing House)    MasterCard/Visa    American Express    Discover

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CW: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as printed on card): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

Category Preference: 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining pre-tour (\$500/person) +

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining program (\$850/person) +

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining post-tour (\$500/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### ABU SIMBEL OPTIONAL EXCURSION (added to your final invoice):

# \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining optional excursion

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at [terms.orbridge.com](http://terms.orbridge.com) and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Special group rates; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Internal airfare between Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan is included. Otherwise, airfare is not included.*

*\*\*Pre-tour rate is per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included.*

*\*\*\*Post-tour rate is per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Internal airfare from Cairo to Amman for the post-tour is included. Airfare otherwise not included.*

## Terms and Conditions

**THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021,  
AND APPLY TO NEW RESERVATIONS RECEIVED BY ORBRIDGE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021.**

**Note: Travel credits and transfers are subject to the Terms and Conditions agreed upon at the time of the original reservation.**

### **ORBRIDGE® TERMS AND CONDITIONS, RELEASE AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT**

This Agreement includes contractual terms and conditions and releases Orbridge, LLC from liability. Any payment to Orbridge, including but not limited to deposits or full payments, constitutes your acknowledgement of, and agreement to, this Terms and Conditions, Release and Binding Arbitration Agreement Orbridge set forth below and in subsequent tour documents.

**Limitation of Responsibility.** Orbridge LLC, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates (collectively, "Orbridge"), does not own or operate any entity that provides goods or services for your trip including, for example, ownership or control over hotels or other lodging facilities, airline, vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service or entertainment providers, etc., even if they use the "Orbridge LLC" or "Orbridge" name. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Orbridge is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party. Without limitation, Orbridge is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience (collectively, "losses") in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging or vessel facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers associated with or bites from animals, pests or insects, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as scuba diving, snorkeling, paddle boarding, surfing, swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, bicycling, rock climbing, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, illness, epidemics, pandemics or the threat thereof or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Orbridge. In addition, I release Orbridge from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

**Rates.** Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares and costs (air, water, land, rail), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

**Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment.** To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: (1) \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour except for programs noted in (2) and (3); (2) \$2,500 per person for Antarctica Discovery and Trans-Siberian Railway and \$500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour; (3) a non-refundable \$1,500 per person is due for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour. Deposits are payable by check, automated clearing house ("ACH"), wire transfer or major credit card.

Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is payable by check, ACH or wire transfer, and is due for: (1) all programs except Antarctica Discovery and Trans-Siberian Railway—no later than 90 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date; (2) Antarctica Discovery and Trans-Siberian Railway—no later than 150 days prior to the program's scheduled departure date.

If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the program's scheduled departure date, the full cost of the program, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due at the time of registration, payable by check, ACH or wire transfer.

Final payments made by credit card for departures in 2021 are subject to a 2% transaction fee.

If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund.

**Reservation Cancellations and Refunds.** All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be processed as follows:

(a) For all programs except those noted in (b) and (c), if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 90 calendar days prior to the program's scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main program and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded in full. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 90 and 60 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 59 and 30 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 29 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour.

(b) For Antarctica Discovery and Trans-Siberian Railway, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 180 calendar days prior to the scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main program and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded in full. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 180 and 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 149 and 120 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 119 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the program, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour.

(c) All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour are non-refundable at all times.

In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

**Travel Insurance.** Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unexpected or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover emergency medical evacuation insurance and cancel for any reason insurance. Travel and cancellation insurance policies and dates by which policies must be purchased vary by provider/insurer, maximum coverage (including cancel for any reason) is generally only available for purchase within 14 days of your reservation being confirmed. It is advised to determine your insurance needs and make necessary arrangements soon after reserving on tour. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us.

**Program Cancellations or Postponements.** All programs are subject to cancellation or postponement by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for reasons such as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orbridge's sole judgment, may impede program operations or represent conditions or events that may expose program guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, damage or inconvenience. In the event of program cancellation or postponement by Orbridge, Orbridge may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join the same tour on a different date or a different tour. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference within 30 days of the alternative program's departure date. If it is higher than your original booking price, Orbridge will invoice you the difference and you will be responsible therefor. Transferred guests are subject to the terms of the original tour. Except for force majeure, if a program is cancelled or postponed by Orbridge, Orbridge will refund all payments made within 30 calendar days of notice of program cancellation or postponement if an alternative arrangement is not offered.

**Itineraries.** Accommodations, the itinerary, travel directors or expedition leaders, lecturers, hosts, faculty or organization representative, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge's control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate programs as planned, however adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures or additional costs caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

**Not Included.** Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares except as indicated in program inclusions; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new value added taxes or other taxes added to program costs by applicable governmental authorities; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship's crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable; any items not on the "included" list of the tour documents

**Health and Fitness to Travel.** Through your participation in your tour, you assume responsibility for your own health, safety, and welfare and acknowledge that Orbridge cannot absolutely guarantee your safety or health. Your physician can provide guidance on your personal health risk and precautions to take while traveling. Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy these programs as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required and Orbridge will require all guests to follow local, state, national and/or World Health Organization health and safety mandates. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in respect to any aspect of the program you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any program any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant's sole expense, remove the guest from the program, or restrict the program-related activities of any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other program participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your situation if possible.

**Accessibility.** Orbridge cannot guarantee that the transportation, lodging, and entertainment/sightseeing accommodations will be accessible to all persons regardless of their physical and mental condition. In addition, many of the activities involved in each program include walking or the like for some distance on uneven ground or pavement or moving water as well as the ability to walk up and down stairs without assistance. Should any individuals seeking to participate in a travel opportunity need special accommodations to ensure their enjoyment of the trip, kindly provide notice at the time the reservation is submitted, and we will see if your participation is feasible. Please understand that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside the United States.

At the time of reservation, Orbridge needs to be notified to determine if the special needs of an individual traveler can be met through special arrangements. It is possible that minor modifications to the services can be provided, but only if Orbridge is made specifically aware of anticipated needs. This notification should be made in writing no less than two weeks prior to the planned travel. Neither Orbridge nor any of the providers of transportation, lodging, or other services can provide special accommodations without this advance notice.

Where an individual with certain specific needs will be traveling with a group, it is necessary for other members of that person's group to be available to assist as necessary. Neither employees of Orbridge nor any suppliers of services can allow any of their employees to provide physical assistance to any guests.

**Travel Advisories.** The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements and advisories about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department information can be found at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov), and the CDC statements can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov>. Orbridge highly recommends everyone to review these sites.

**Children.** Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in most of its programs. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian ("Dependents") in your travel plans, you hereby agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any pre-tour and/or post-tour. Should you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is possible or suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

**Baggage.** Program rates include the price of one piece of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land, cruise or rail portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers and motor coaches often impose significant other restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation method, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your air carrier for other applicable baggage restrictions and limitations.

**Travel Documents.** All guests are responsible for possessing and maintaining necessary travel documents. These documents shall be valid under state and federal law and as required by foreign countries being visited. Orbridge is not responsible for invalid travel documents and repercussions thereof.

For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa

requirements to Orbridge, which shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas, necessary and appropriate for the program location(s) and sufficient blank pages in your passport for visas and immigration stamps. In addition, some countries require your passport to have an expiry date of not less than six months after your anticipated return to the United States. Orbridge disclaims all liability for any expenses or costs you may incur due to your prohibition or restriction from entering a country on the program itinerary or reentering the United States at the conclusion of the program. If travel documents fail to meet these requirements, boarding of aircraft or ship to any international destination may be denied and entry into such countries may be denied.

**Photos and Videos.** Orbridge may take photographs and/or video of its trips and participant grants Orbridge permission to do so and for it to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any compensation to participant. In addition, Orbridge may use, without compensation, any photographs or video taken by tour participants and submitted to Orbridge or to SmugMug without payment of any compensation. In submitting any such photographs or videos to Orbridge or SmugMug, participant warrants that he or she took the image and that the dissemination of same does not violate the copyright rights of any person.

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**Other.** Dates, program details and costs are based on tariffs, exchange rates and other information current at the time of printing, but are subject to change at any time. While we do not anticipate material revisions of the itinerary or its included features, we do reserve the right to substitute accommodations or modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary Orbridge, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and in that case any additional expense or cost will be paid by the individual guest. Your baggage and personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times. It is prohibited by federal law and Orbridge policy to bring illegal drugs, firearms, or other contraband (including marijuana for medical or recreational purposes) on any program.

Orbridge may at any time and without notice modify these terms and conditions, and any modification so made will be effective for all reservations made from and after the posted Effective Date.

In the event any term in these terms and conditions is deemed unenforceable the unenforceable clause shall be interpreted to give effect to the parties' intentions to the greatest enforceable extent, and all other provisions hereof shall remain fully enforceable according to their terms.

**Binding Arbitration.** I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, either according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Washington law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, both parties are waiving their right to a trial by jury. Any arbitration commenced against Orbridge must be on behalf of only the individual(s) to this Agreement and his or her immediate family members travelling with them, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participant be part of a class or other joint action.

**Acceptance of Contract.** ANY PAYMENT TO ORBRIDGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEPOSITS OR FULL PAYMENTS, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND AGREEMENT TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN MORE SPECIFIC TOUR DOCUMENTS.

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