HAMDEN REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS

THE PYRAMIDS - LUXOR - ASWAN - VALLEY OF THE KINGS - CAIRO - NILE CRUISE

APRIL 26-MAY 5, 2019

FROM $2,799 AIR & LAND

10 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS INCLUDING HOTELS, MEALS, DAY TRIPS,
AND AIRFARE FROM NEW YORK JFK



We invite you to join us on our journey to Egypt, a nation of biblical proportions and epic history. Experience the fascinating stories of the ancient world as you tour Cairo's medieval mosques, the gargantuan pyramids of Giza, grandiose Karnak and the Luxor temples, treasures of Tutankhamen's tomb, and the Valley of the Kings. In the company of an expert Egyptologist guide, cruise the mighty Nile River aboard the deluxe vessel and spend 4 nights at the luxury hotel in the cosmopolitan Cairo.

For more details and reservations contact:
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E-mail: hcc@hamdenchamber.com • Telephone: (203) 288-6431

Reservations can also be made on our online booking engine www.aventuraworld.com/booking. The group booking code is: B002407

AVENTURA WORLD

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10 Days from $3,399 air & land

(2) CAIRO • (4) NILE RIVER CRUISE • (2) CAIRO



Sail the majestic Nile River between Aswan and Luxor in the comfort and modern luxury of one of the deluxe Sakkara Nile cruise ships. All ships offer luxurious cabins, delicious cuisine, and uncompromising service. All staterooms boast a private bath with full-size bathtub, international direct dial telephone, and individual climate control. Additional amenities include panoramic dining rooms and lounges, gift shops, spacious sun decks, jogging tracks, gyms, bars, nightly entertainment, pools, and sun decks.







TOUR FEATURES

- **ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Air transportation from New York JFK and all intra-Egypt flights
- **DELUXE ACCOMMODATIONS** - 4 nights in Cairo and 4 nights Nile River cruise
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 18 included meals consisting of 8 buffet Obreakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: Full day Cairo tour including Pyramids, Sphinx, Museum of Antiquities, Old Cairo and Khan El Khalili Bazaar, and Nile Cruise sightseeing including Aswan, Kom Ombo, Esna, Edfu, and Luxor
- **CULTURAL DISCOVERY SERIES** - Our program encompasses cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy and social systems, and interaction with locals such as a visit to a local bakery, a tour of Papyrus Institute and a discussion with a renowned Egyptologist
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour upon arrival in Cairo
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

OPTIONAL ALEXANDRIA EXTENSION TOUR FEATURES

- **DELUXE ACCOMMODATIONS** - Deluxe hotel accommodations for 3 nights
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 7 included meals consisting of 3 buffet breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: scenic drive to Alexandria and a full day tour of Alexandria
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage

DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

See one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid of Giza • Visit the iconic Sphinx • Cruise the Nile in style • Explore the impressive Valley of the Kings • Visit the stunning temples of Karnak & Luxor • Marvel at the beautiful Temple of Horus in Edfu • Gaze upon Ptolemaic Temple of Sobek and Haroeris in Kom Ombo • Visit the Aswan granite quarry • See the unfinished Obelisk & Temple of Philae • Marvel at the monumental Aswan High Dam • Sail in a felucca, a typical Nile sailboat • View Kitchener's Island Botanical Garden & the Agha Khan Mausoleum • Tour Cairo • See Tutankhamun's priceless treasures • Haggle for bargains at the lively Khan el-Khalili Bazaar • Explore Alexandria including the Catacombs

Day 1 Depart USA Depart New York JFK for Cairo. Meals and refreshments served on board.

Day 2 Cairo Arrive in the Land of the Pharaohs. At Cairo International Airport you will be welcomed and assisted through immigration and customs by your tour director, then escorted to your hotel. This evening you can learn about the history of this ancient land and the story of the Sphinx though an optional Sound & Light Show. With laser beams and

light projections on the ancient walls of the Mummification Temple, desert sands, pyramid walls and the Sphinx itself, a fascinating story is revealed. The accompanying soundtrack enhances the surroundings, and the voice of the Sphinx is aptly dramatic and mysterious!

Day 3 Cairo Today start your day with one of our Cultural Discovery Series – a discussion with a renowned Egyptologist at the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities. Your visit to the museum will include a collection of Pharaonic artifacts and the treasures of King Tutankhamen's tomb. Drive to Old Cairo to visit Al Moallaka Church (Hanging Church) and Ben Ezra Synagogue. After lunch, you will explore the Citadel of Saladin, a medieval fortification, including the marvelous Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque. Visit the local bakery and learn about the art of making traditional Egyptian bread – Cultural Discovery Series. The full-day tour ends with a visit to Khan El Khalili, the world's largest 13th century covered oriental bazaar. Overnight in Cairo. (B,L)

Day 4 Cairo/Cruise Depart the hotel to Cairo Airport for your flight to Aswan. Once there, you will be transferred to your luxury ship for a 4-night/5-day cruise. Here you visit the Aswan High Dam, the Granite Quarries with the Unfinished Obelisk and the Temple of Philae. Later sail on board a "Felucca", a typical Nile sailboat, and view Kitchener's Island Botanical Garden and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. In the evening enjoy a Nubian Folkloric Show on board, overnight in Aswan. (B,L,D)

Day 5 Cruise After breakfast on board, you set sail to Kom Ombo where you will visit the magnificent temple overlooking the river Nile. This Ptolemaic Temple is the only double temple in Egypt shared by two gods, the crocodile-headed God Sobek, and the falcon-headed God Horus. The temple has two entrances, two courts, two colonnades, two Hypostyle halls and two sanctuaries, one side for each god. This evening enjoy a Galabeya Party after dinner. You are encouraged to shop and wear "The Galabeya", traditional Egyptian garments native to the Nile Valley. Overnight in Edfu. (B,L,D)

Day 6 Cruise After breakfast you will visit the Temple of Horus, dedicated to the falcon God Horus, a central figure in ancient Egyptian mythology who served many functions such as God of Sun, War and Protection. Considered the best-preserved ancient temple and the second largest after the Karnak. You will then sail to Esna and pass through the Esna Lock system, with lunch on board. This evening you will enjoy a Captain's cocktail party. (B,L,D)

Day 7 Cruise After breakfast you will visit the West Bank, including the Valley of the Kings. The ancient Egyptians built massive public monuments to their pharaohs. They also spent time creating concealed underground tombs full of treasures. The most famed collection of such intricate tombs, the Valley of the Kings, became a royal burial ground for pharaohs such as Tutankhamun, Seti I, and Ramses II, as well as queens, high priests, and other elites of the 18th, 19th, and 20th dynasties. Then see the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon. Following lunch on board, you will gaze at the temples of Karnak and Luxor, built from the beginning of the Middle Kingdom to the Greco Roman Kingdom. The second most visited historical sites in Egypt, and it's probably due to the 30 pharaohs who contributed to its buildings. In certain places, there are columns that are over three stories tall and about 3000 years old. See the centuries-old city of pylons, hypostyle halls, colossal statues, shrines, and obelisks. Overnight in Luxor. (B,L,D)

Day 8 Cairo Disembark and transfer to Luxor airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival to Cairo, transfer to the hotel and check-in. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore on your own or relax in the comfort of your hotel. (B)

Day 9 Cairo After breakfast, visit the Great Pyramid of Giza, the defining symbol of Egypt and the last of the ancient Seven Wonders of the World, and the mysterious Sphinx a mythological creature with a lion's body and a human head, an important image in Egyptian and Greek art and legend. Next, visit the Papyrus Institute and learn about papyrus making as an important part of Egypt's history – Cultural Discovery Series. Enjoy lunch and continue your visit to Sakkara where you will see the famous Step Pyramid. Evening is free for last minute shopping or to relax by the pool. (B,L)


Kom Ombo


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Day 10 Cairo to USA or extend your stay with an optional Alexandria extension Morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

OPTIONAL ALEXANDRIA EXTENSION

Day 10 Cairo/Alexandria Enjoy breakfast at your hotel in Cairo and then depart for a scenic drive to Alexandria. Upon arrival enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and sample the flavors and cuisine of the region. The afternoon is yours to explore as you wish – this seaport city was founded around a small ancient Egyptian town and holds some of the most famous and historic wonders of Egypt. This evening you stay at the Sheraton Montaza Hotel, located in a unique spot where you enjoy the best of the Mediterranean. (B,L,D)

Day 11 Alexandria - City Tour Your full day tour takes you on amazing adventures including one of the best-known ancient monuments still standing in Alexandria today, Pompey's Pillar, which is located on the city's ancient acropolis and was originally part of a temple colonnade. Explore the Catacombs which are made up of 3 levels cut into the rock, a large spiral staircase, a rotunda, the triclinium or banquette hall, a vestibule, an antechamber and the burial chamber with three recesses in it. You will also see the Royal Library of Alexandria which was once the largest library in the world and the Qaitbay Citadel in Alexandria considered one of the most important defensive strongholds, not only in Egypt but also along the Mediterranean Sea coast. (B,L,D)

Day 12 Alexandra/Cairo After breakfast, transfer to Cairo and check in at your hotel. The afternoon is yours to explore Cairo at your own pace. (B)

Day 13 Cairo to USA After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home. We thank you for joining us for this extension to Alexandria! (B)

B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner

TOUR PRICE

Tour price is **$2,799** per person, double occupancy.

For single occupancy, add $599 (limited availability).

Fuel surcharges of $330 per person are included in the price. Taxes and other fees are currently $150 per person and are additional. Fuel surcharges and taxes are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change

The price of $2,799 including free Pyramids Sound & Light Show is an early bird special if the program is reserved with a deposit by October 26, 2018. The price increases by $100 per person ($2,899) after this date plus the cost of the Pyramids Sound & Light Show.

This pricing does not include gratuities for driver, guides, and cruise staff, baggage charges by the airline, passports, visas (US$25 cash upon entry), and items of a personal nature.

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries at guide's discretion due to local conditions.

OPTIONAL ALEXANDRIA EXTENSION:
Alexandria Extension: $599 Double Occupancy or $848 Single

REGISTRATION FORM (one per passenger)

We strongly recommend registration via our online booking engine www.aventuraworld.com/booking. Please use booking code: B002407

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Please sign up early to secure your place.

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PLEASE PRINT, CIRCLE AND CHECK THE APPLICABLE INFORMATION - NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

Please complete the form below (one per passenger) and e-mail it with a **clear copy of your passport** information page to Meegia Wojcik at hcc@hamdenchamber.com. .

Name: Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. : _____ _____ Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____
First/Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Expiration date:_____/____/_____

Billing/Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Phone: _____ Business/Cell Phone: _____

Traveling in a: ❒ Single occupancy ❒ Double/Twin occupancy with _____ _____
First/Middle Name Last Name

OPTIONAL TOURS	YES	NO	PRICE	OPTIONAL EXTENSION	YES	PRICE
SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW AT THE PYRAMIDS (Free if reserved by October 26, 2018)	☐	☐	$ 69.00	ALEXANDRIA	☐ ☐	$ 599.00 (Double) $ 848.00 (Single)
		TOTAL	$		TOTAL	$

A minimum of 15 passengers is required for the optional tours and minimum of 20 to operate the extension.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:

We strongly recommend protecting your trip with our Optional Travel Protection Plan. The applicable Premium must be paid upon registration.
For a Full disclosure of coverage, please visit: www.aventuraworld.com/files/travel-protection.pdf.
Premium Rates are based on the total Tour Cost per person including taxes, optional tours and extension.

TOUR COST:	from $2,501 to $3,000	from $3,001 to $3,500	from $3,501 to $4,000	from $4,001 to $4,500	from $4,501 to $5,000
PREMIUM COST:	$ 191	$ 221	$ 252	$ 283	$ 318

☐ YES, I accept travel protection ☐ NO, I decline travel protection (not recommended)

PAYMENTS*:

Total Trip Cost**/Deposit: $ _____
Optional Tours Total: $ _____
Optional Extension Total: $ _____
Travel Protection: $ _____
Total (inc. Insurance) $ _____

(Deposit of $500 per person, plus Optional Tours and Optional Extensions are due at time of Registration.
** If you are registering within 90 Days of trip departure, Total Trip Cost is due at time of registration.)

*Final Payment is due 90 days prior to trip departure date.

Notes: _____

PAYMENT METHODS:

CHECK: ❒

Make checks payable to Aventura World and send to: Hamden Regional Chamber of Commerce – 3074 Whitney Avenue, Building 1, Hamden, CT 06518

CREDIT CARD: ❒ AMERICAN EXPRESS ❒ MasterCard ❒ VISA ❒ DISCOVER Name that appears on the card: _____

Credit Card# _____ Security code#: _____ Exp. date: _____/_____/_____

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations with more than 90 days prior to departure 10% of total cost per person (or a minimum of $325 per person) is retained, between 89 and 46 days prior to departure 30% is retained, 45 and 31 days 50% is retained, 30 and 15 days 75% is retained, 14 days or less, or no show 100% of the package price is retained.
Note: A person becoming a single as a result of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

I have read the schedule of activities for the Hamden Regional Chamber of Commerce – The Land of the Pharaohs program – April 26-May 5, 2019 and accept the terms and conditions outlined on our website www.aventuraworld.com/terms-conditions and **authorize $**___ ___ ___ ___. ___ ___ **to be charged** to my card (including optional tours/extension and insurance premium if applicable).

Signature: _____ Date: _____/_____/_____

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