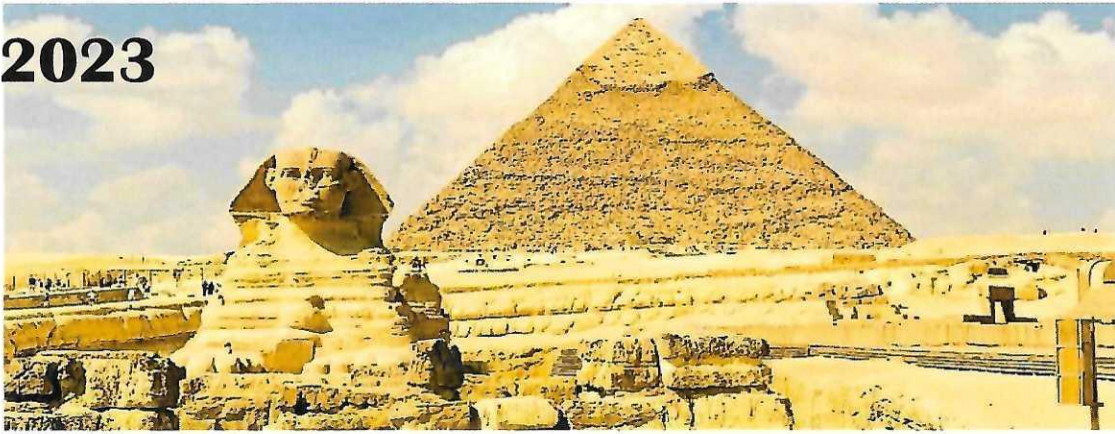


EGYPT 2023



TOUR FEATURES (October 11-19, 2023)

- Round trip air on Egyptair from JFK (also including domestic air CAI-LXR and ASW-CAI)
- All transfer in Cairo (CAI), Luxor (LXR) and Aswan (ASW)
- 2nts accommodation at Conrad Cairo hotel 5* or similar based on bed & breakfast basis
- 4nts accommodation on board of the H/S Nebu or similar on full board basis starting with lunch & ending with breakfast
- 1nt accommodation at Intercontinental City Stars or similar on bed & breakfast basis
- Full Day tour including the Pyramids, Sphinx, Museum, Old Cairo including lunch in a local restaurant
- Camel ride and balloon ride over the Nile
- Visits on board of the boat : Karnak & Luxor Temple West Bank : Valley of Kings, Hatshepsut and the colossus of Memnon
- Edfu, Kom Ombo
- Aswan : Philae temple, the High Dam & Obelisk
- Felucca around Kitchener islands
- Farewell traditional dinner at El Azhar Park
- English speaking guide throughout

NOT INCLUDED: Visa (approx. \$25 USD on arrival) and gratuities

Price: \$4,935.00 per person (based on a minimum of 15 passengers). A passport (with two empty pages for visa and a six month validity is required), a deposit of \$500 pp plus insurance \$326 (to cover pre-existing conditions this must be taken with deposit, otherwise with final payment). A more detailed itinerary will be provided at deposit. Single surcharge is \$985.

Call Nancy with any questions or to make your deposit. Check or credit card (no AMEX).

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OCTOBER 11-19, 2023—EGYPT AND NILE CRUISE ABOARD THE BRAND NEW H/S NEBU

Have you always wanted to take a camel ride by the Pyramids or a hot air balloon ride over the Nile while cruising and visiting these ancient sights? Spend two nights in Cairo and visit the new and exciting National Museum, the Great Pyramids of Giza, the enigmatic Sphinx along with a camel ride? Visit Old Cairo. Fly to Luxor and board the H/S Nebu for a four night cruise visiting Karnak & Luxor Temple, Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut, Edfu, Kom Obo and more. Return to Cairo for a farewell dinner and your return to the U.S. Breakfast daily and full board while cruising, lunch while on Old Cairo tour. Rate per person, based on a minimum of 15 passengers is \$4,935.00 including air from JFK. Single supplement \$985.00

NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 3, 2023—HOLIDAY SHOPPING IN DUBLIN AND GALWAY'S CHRISTMAS MARKETS

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FEBRUARY 7-12, 2024—TENTH ANNUAL ICELAND WEEKEND GETAWAY

Explore the 'Land of Fire and Ice' witnessing spectacular waterfalls, boiling geysers and spend a few hours relaxing with a cocktail while watching the sunrise in the Blue Lagoon. A visit to Thingvillar National Park is not to be missed; called the Grand Canyon of Iceland because it is where the tectonic plates of North America and Europe merge creating an awesome sight. There is always the opportunity of seeing the Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights. Our package includes round trip air from Newark on Icelandair, four nights hotel with a full buffet breakfast daily and a continental breakfast at Viking World Museum on the morning of arrival, all current taxes. Optional tours will be available. Rate is \$1,998.00 per person double. A valid passport is required and insurance is highly recommended.

NOVEMBER 23-DECEMBER 3, 2024—ICONIC CHRISTMAS MARKETS CRUISE ABOARD AMA WATERWAYS AMA LEA

Depart USA on the evening of November 23 flying to Prague where you will board the AMA LEA for your seven night Christmas Market cruise. The intimate AMA LEA was built in 2018 and sails with a maximum of 156 passengers. Sail the Continental Divide and visit Passau, Melk and Vienna enroute to Budapest. Cruise only rates start at \$3,799.00 per person double including port taxes. Single cabins surcharge range from 125 to 150%. Pre and post nights along with airfare will be available at the end of this year. Call Nancy for information and reservations.

DECEMBER 7-14, 2024—SAIL THE CARIBBEAN ON STRA CLIPPERS ROYAL CLIPPER

Details will be available soon

Stats: American Travel to Europe Will Surge 55 Percent This Summer

According to travel insurance provider Allianz Partners' annual Top 10 Summer European Destinations review, the number of Americans traveling to Europe will increase dramatically this year, rising by 55 percent over last year's summer season.

The travel protection and assistance company analyzed flight itineraries for trips of five to eight days in length between Memorial Day and Labor Day. It found that the reigning No. 1 destination, London, England, will welcome 25 percent of this year's bookings, with Paris, France (No. 2) and Dublin, Ireland (No. 3) rounding out the top three most popular vacation spots across the pond.

Italian capital city Rome inched up a spot to No. 4 and fashion-forward Milan moved into the top 10 with its first appearance since the survey began in 2015 (coming in at No. 10). The resurgence of travel to Milan also knocked off the consistently popular Barcelona, Spain, for the first time in the survey's history. Other notable moves for 2023 included Amsterdam, Netherlands, jumping two positions year over year to No. 8 while Athens, Greece, climbed up one spot to No. 7. The remainder of the top 10 include: Reykjavik, Iceland (No. 5); Edinburgh, Scotland (No. 6) and Lisbon, Portugal (No. 9).

The new statistics follow last year's 600 percent increase in American travel to Europe from 2021 to 2022, making it clear that re-visiting European favorites and new bucket-list destinations after years of restrictions will remain a priority when mapping out memorable summer travel plans. The survey also reviewed planned trip length, finding that 80 percent of Americans heading to Europe this summer will spend seven days on vacation with 11 percent planning for eight days away from home.



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Cannabis-Friendly Hotels and Resorts to Consider as Industry's Marijuana Options Grow

As interest continues to rise in marijuana-related tourism, more and more hotel and resort brands are leaning into the trend and incorporating more 4/20-friendly accommodations and packages.

From Las Vegas adding its first cannabis-friendly property to the Attorney General of Hawaii saying the state would consider legalizing the recreational use of marijuana, the top travel destinations in the United States continue to embrace cannabis tourism.

Data from Forbes showed the cannabis tourism industry was already worth \$17 billion in 2022, and a Gallup poll from 2021 found that 49 percent of Americans have at least tried marijuana, with 12 percent of respondents regularly using it.

Another study conducted by Kayak found that nearly 33 percent of [American travelers](#) 21 years of age and older are interested in visiting a cannabis dispensary while traveling and about 25 percent of respondents ages 21-34 have already traveled to a destination because cannabis was legal.

The hotel industry is also looking to take advantage of the marijuana industry, as experts from [Penn State](#) claim worldwide sales are expected to hit \$55.9 billion by 2026. With legalization in Colorado and Washington, hotel bookings grew by 3.5 percent and 7.2 percent when commercial sales began in 2014. As a result, average room rates in Colorado also jumped 3.8 percent.

With cannabis tourism budding, here are some marijuana-friendly hotels and resorts.

The Lexi in Las Vegas

In Las Vegas, Elevations Hotels and Resorts announced the transformation of the 64-room Artisan Hotel into The Lexi, which is believed to be the first cannabis-friendly property in Las Vegas.

The hotel's renovation is scheduled for completion this spring and will feature new guest rooms and suites, "including an entire fourth floor that will be designated cannabis-friendly with each room featuring a state-of-the-art RestorAir filtration system that employs advanced oxidation cell technology," hotel officials said.

Scotia Lodge in California

After making its debut in 2021, the 22-room Scotia Lodge near Redwoods State Park in Scotia, California, has brought luxury to the idea of being cannabis friendly. The four-star property offers weed-friendly amenities like a cannabis delivery menu and an outdoor smoking area accessible to hotel and restaurant guests.

While smoking is not permitted inside the facilities, guests are welcome to partake in cannabis edibles or tinctures in their rooms. Scotia Lodge's parent company, Humboldt Social, also revealed plans for further expansion in the hospitality space.