

# LAND OF THE PHARAOHS\*\*\*

## 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHT

### DAY 1 EL CAIRO

ARRIVAL AT CAIRO AIRPORT, ASSISTANCE FROM OUR STAFF, VISA PROCEDURES, AND TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL OF THE CHOSEN CATEGORY. ARRIVAL AT THE HOTEL, ROOM ALLOCATION, AND ACCOMMODATION.

### DAY 2 EL CAIRO

BREAKFAST. IN THE MORNING, VISIT ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD, THE GIZA PLATEAU WITH ITS PYRAMIDS, THE MOST FAMOUS OF WHICH BELONG TO THE PHARAOHS KHUFU, KHAFRE, AND MENKAURE, AS WELL AS THE ENIGMATIC SPHINX. IN THE AFTERNOON, VISIT MEMPHIS, A CENTER OF WORSHIP FOR THE GOD PTAH. ITS ARCHITECTURAL AND CULTURAL SHOWCASE IS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE COLOSSAL STATUE OF RAMSES II. CONTINUE WEST OF MEMPHIS TO THE GREAT NECROPOLIS OF SAQQARA, ONE OF THE OLDEST ROYAL NECROPOLISES. RETURN TO THE HOTEL AND OVERNIGHT STAY.

### DAY 3 EL CAIRO

BREAKFAST. ON THIS DAY, WE VISIT THE GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM TO LEARN ABOUT THE ANCIENT HISTORY OF EGYPT. THIS MUSEUM OFFERS A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION. VISIT THE CITADEL, BUILT BY ORDER OF SALADIN STARTING IN 1176. SOME REPRESENTATIVE BUILDINGS INCLUDE THE MOSQUE OF MUHAMMAD ALI, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ALABASTER MOSQUE, CONSTRUCTED FOLLOWING THE MODEL OF HAGIA SOPHIA IN ISTANBUL. AFTERWARDS, WE VISIT THE COPTIC QUARTER, ONE OF THE OLDEST AREAS OF THE CITY, INCLUDING A VISIT TO ONE OF THE CHURCHES IN THE COPTIC QUARTER, SUCH AS SAINT SERGIUS CHURCH. VISIT KHAN EL KHALILI, A LABYRINTH OF STREETS AND SQUARES FULL OF SMALL SHOPS WHERE YOU CAN BUY CRAFTS AND SOUVENIRS. RETURN TO THE HOTEL AND ACCOMMODATION.

### DÍA 4 EL CAIRO – LUXOR

BREAKFAST. TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT TO TAKE THE FLIGHT TO LUXOR. ARRIVAL IN LUXOR, ASSISTANCE BY OUR STAFF, AND TRANSFER TO THE SHIP OF THE CHOSEN CATEGORY. CABIN ALLOCATION. VISIT TO THE KARNAK AND LUXOR TEMPLES, WHICH CONSTITUTE THE MOST IMPORTANT MONUMENTAL COMPLEX IN EGYPT. ON THIS DAY, LUNCH AND DINNER. OVERNIGHT ON BOARD.

### DAY5 LUXOR – EDFU

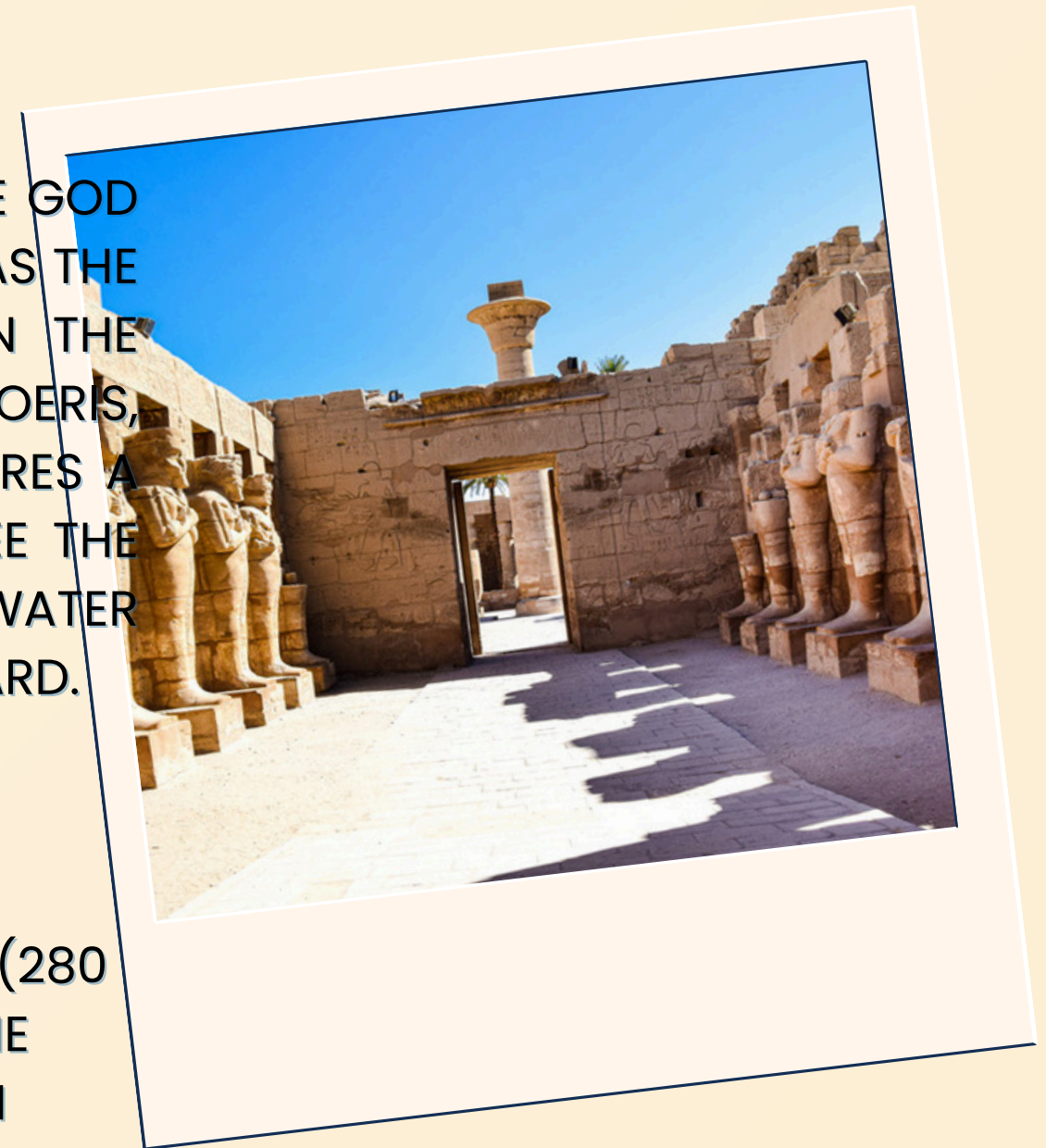
PENSIÓN COMPLETA ABORDO. VISITA A LA NECRÓPOLIS DE TEBAS, COMPRENDIENDO EL FAMOSO VALLE DE LOS REYES, LA VISITA DEL TEMPLO DE LA REINA HATSHEPSUT EN DEIR EL BAHARI, ÚNICO POR SUS TERRAZAS ESCALONADAS DE GRANDES DIMENSIONES. TAMBIÉN EL TEMPLO DE MEDINET HABU DE RAMSÉS III Y LOS COLOSOS DE MEMNON, QUE GUARDABAN LA ENTRADA DE TEMPLO FUNERARIO DEL REY AMENOPHIS III. REGRESO AL BARCO. NAVEGACIÓN HACIA EDFÚ. NOCHE A BORDO.



## DAY 6 EDFU – KOM OMBO – ASWAN

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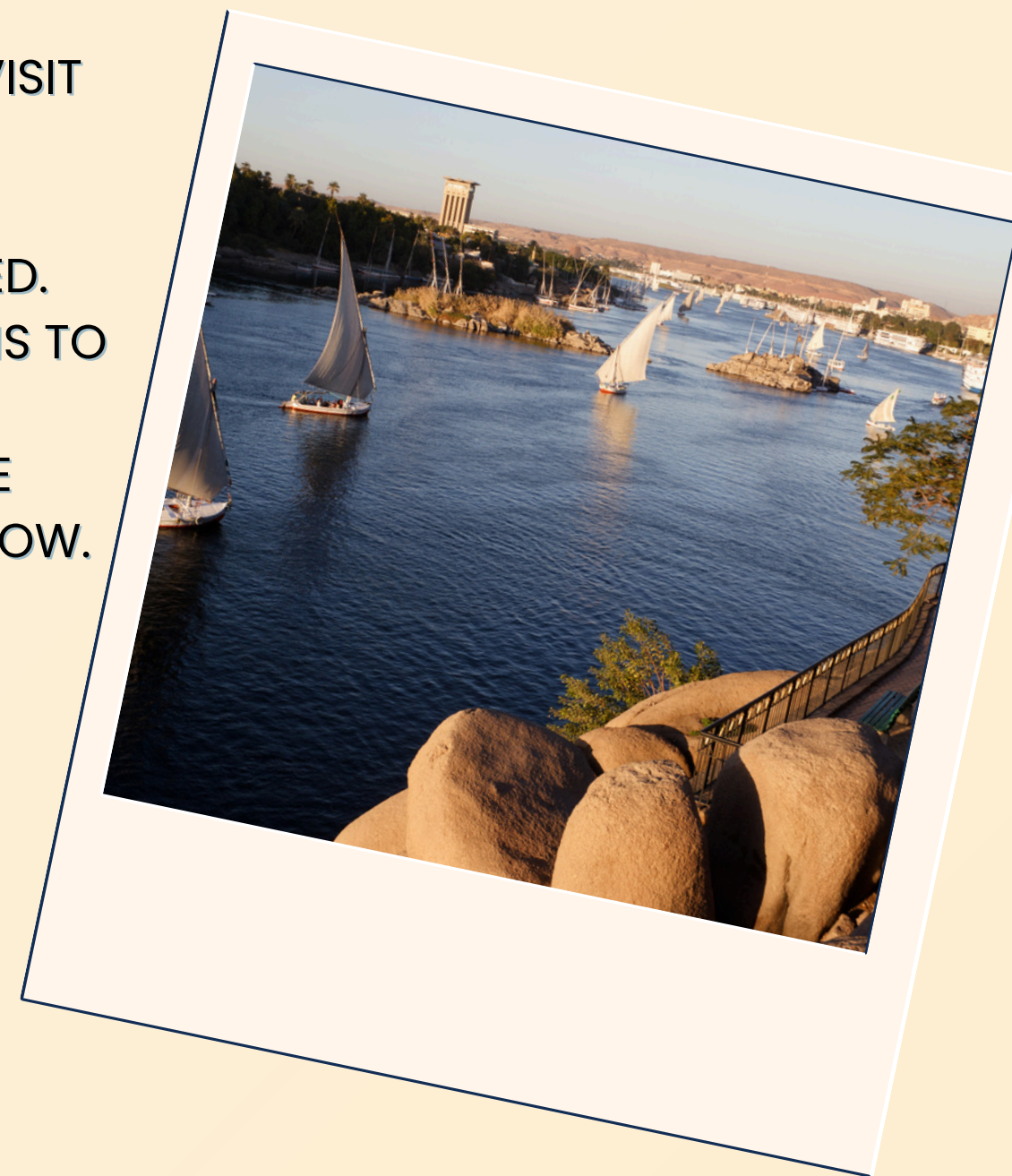
VISIT THE TEMPLE OF EDFU BY HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE, DEDICATED TO THE GOD WITH A FALCON HEAD AND THE BEST-PRESERVED TEMPLE IN EGYPT, AS WELL AS THE SECOND LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY. RETURN TO THE BOAT, SAILING. IN THE AFTERNOON, VISIT THE KOM OMBO TEMPLE DEDICATED TO THE GODS HAROERIS, WHO HAD A HAWK HEAD, AND SOBEK, WITH A CROCODILE HEAD; IT FEATURES A DOUBLE ENTRANCE, DOOR, AND ALTAR. AT KOM OMBO, YOU CAN ALSO SEE THE NILOMETER, USED BY THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS TO MEASURE THE RIVER WATER LEVELS. RETURN TO THE BOAT. SAILING TOWARDS ASWAN. OVERNIGHT ON BOARD.



## DAY 7 ASWAN

FULL BOARD ON BOARD.

IN THE EARLY MORNING, OPTIONAL VISIT TO THE ABU SIMBEL TEMPLE BY ROAD (280 KM). VISIT THE ABU SIMBEL TEMPLES, CARVED INTO THE WESTERN CLIFFS OF THE DESERT BY RAMSES II IN THE 12TH CENTURY BC. THEY FEATURE 20-METER-HIGH STATUES DEDICATED TO THE GOD AMUN-RA, AND THE TEMPLE OF NEFERTARI, DEDICATED TO THE GODDESS HATHOR. AFTER THE VISIT, RETURN TO ASWAN. VISIT THE ASWAN HIGH DAM, A MASSIVE ENGINEERING FEAT THAT HOLDS BACK THE WATERS OF THE NILE RIVER, CREATING LAKE NASSER. VISIT THE RED GRANITE QUARRY, WHERE THE FAMOUS 41-METER-HIGH UNFINISHED OBELISK IS LOCATED. YOU CAN OBSERVE THE INGENIOUS PROCESS USED BY THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS TO EXTRACT GRANITE BLOCKS. IN THE AFTERNOON, TAKE A RIVER CRUISE ON TRADITIONAL FISHING BOATS, CALLED "FELUCCAS." RETURN TO THE SHIP. IN THE EVENING, TRANSFER TO PHILAE TEMPLE TO WITNESS THE SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW. RETURN TO THE SHIP AND OVERNIGHT ON BOARD.



## DAY 8 ASWAN - EL CAIRO

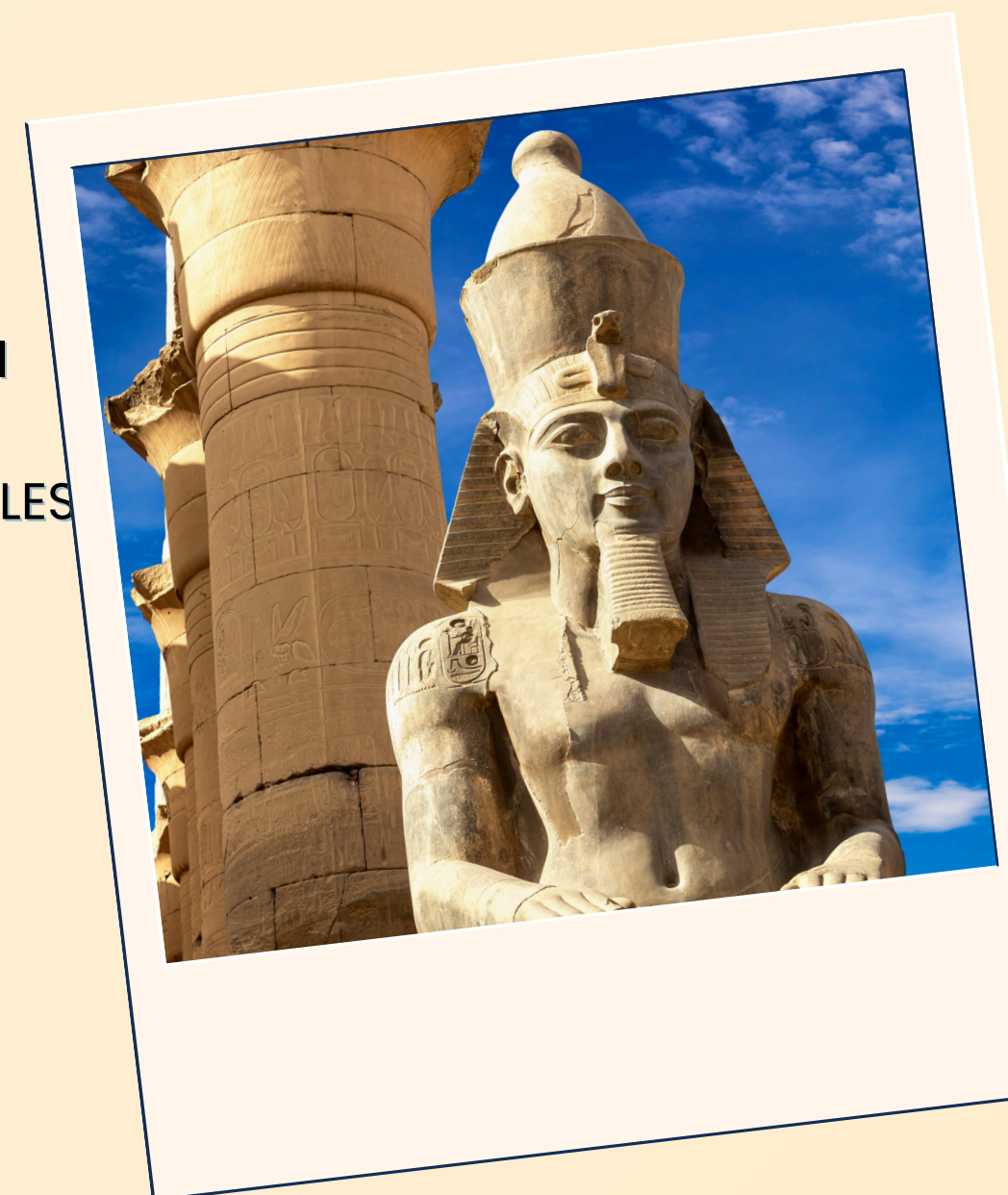
BREAKFAST. AT THE SCHEDULED TIME, TRANSFER TO ASWAN AIRPORT FOR YOUR FLIGHT TO CAIRO. ARRIVAL, ASSISTANCE FROM OUR STAFF, AND TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL OF YOUR CHOICE. OVERNIGHT STAY.

## DAY 9 EL CAIRO

BREAKFAST. AT THE SCHEDULED TIME, TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT FOR YOUR DEPARTURE FLIGHT.

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- \* 4 NIGHTS IN CAIRO WITH BED AND BREAKFAST
- \* 4 NIGHTS ON A FULL-BOARD CRUISE (LXR-ASW)
- \* THE PYRAMIDS, MEMPHIS, AND SAKKARA
- \* THE GREAT CITADEL OF SALADIN MUSEUM, COPTIC QUARTER, AND KHAN KHALILI
- \* THE TEMPLES OF KARNAK AND LUXOR, VALLEY OF THE KINGS, MEDINET HABU, HATSHEPSUT TEMPLE, COLOSSUS OF MEMNON, EDFU AND KOM OMBO TEMPLES
- \* HIGH DAM, UNFINISHED OBELISK, AND A FELUCCA RIDE.
- \* PHILAE LIGHT AND SOUND
- \* ALL TRANSFERS AND ASSISTANCE.
- \* REGULAR SERVICE
- \* LOCAL ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE



### OPTION:

- ABU SIMBEL BY ROAD \$125 USD PER PERSON
- PYRAMIDS SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW WITH DINNER \$75 USD PER PERSON
- HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE IN LUXOR \$130 PER PERSON

### NOT INCLUDED:

- \*ENTRY VISA TO EGYPT
- \*TIP
- \*DRINKS

