

Nile River Expedition, Egypt

Egypt Oceania River Conference

Friday 3 April - Monday 13 April 2026



CPE TRAVEL



Cairo

Dendera

Luxor

Esna

Edfu

Kom Ombo

Aswan



Day 1-2: Cairo

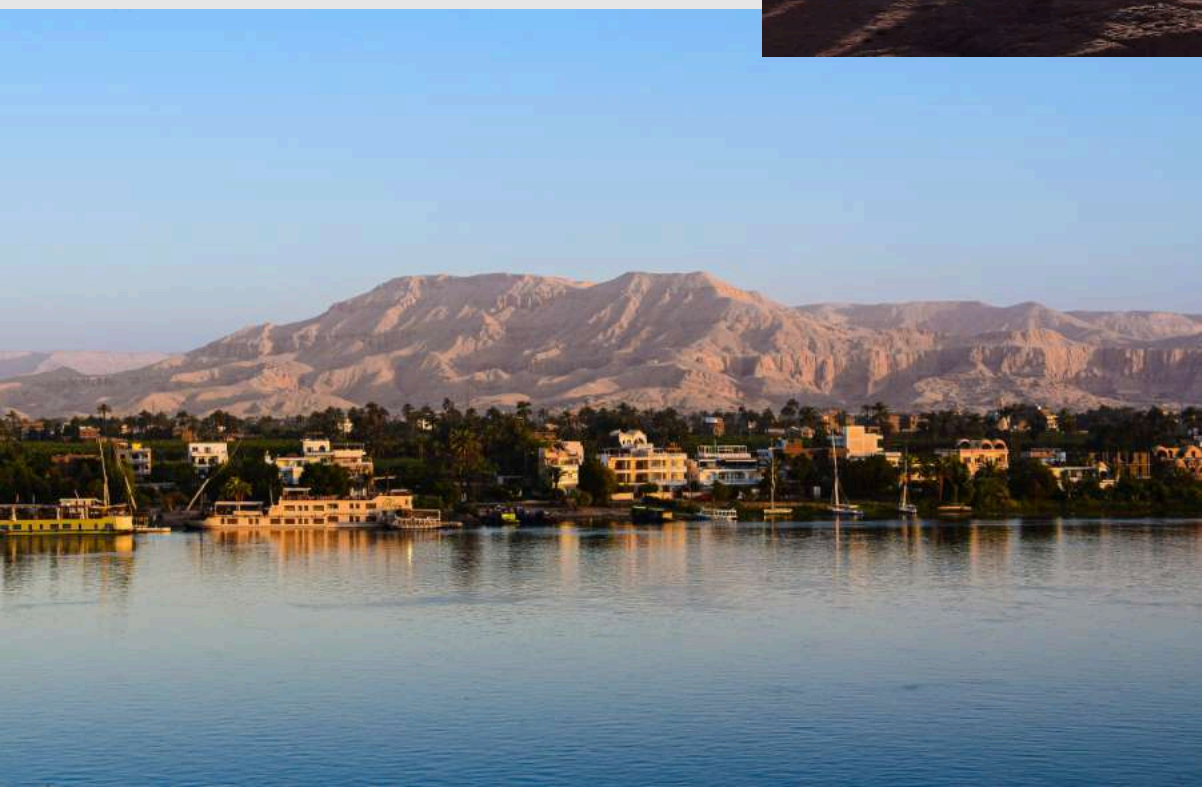
3 - 4 April 2026

Arrive in Cairo, where we will be staying at the Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza or a comparable hotel (TBC). We will explore the ancient quarter of Cairo, including a 12th-century citadel, the beautiful Alabaster Mosque and the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities which houses the most impressive collection of Egyptian antiquities and pharaonic treasures in the world.

Day 3: Cairo

5 April 2026

We will then explore the iconic Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx, then immerse in local life at the Khan El-Khalili bazaar. This rich tapestry of ancient wonders and vibrant modernity sets the stage for our journey to Luxor, where the Nile River cruise begins.



Day 4: Luxor

6 April 2026

The adventure continues with a flight from Cairo to Luxor, known as the world's greatest open-air museum. The day is highlighted by a visit to the majestic Temple at Karnak, a sprawling complex of decayed temples, chapels, pylons, and other buildings. Karnak, also notable for housing one of the first temples dedicated to Maat, the goddess symbolising law, morality, and justice, offers a profound glimpse into ancient Egypt's architectural and cultural magnificence.

Day 5: Dendera

7 April 2026

As we sail along to Dendera, our journey includes the Temple of Hathor at Dendera, renowned for its well-preserved architecture and intricate carvings. We also visit the Luxor Temple, a testament to ancient Egyptian grandeur, offering an immersive experience into the architectural and cultural splendours of ancient Egypt.



Day 6: Nile

8 April 2026

Sailing south along the Nile, we will visit the gigantic Colossi of Memnon statues; the rare Temple of Hatshepsut dedicated to a female pharaoh; and one of the most famous archaeological sites on earth - the Valley of the Kings.



Day 7: Kom Ombo

9 April 2026

On day 7 we visit the Kom Ombo temple, dedicated to the crocodile god, and continue a scenic cruise to Aswan. There you can take a small boat on a bird watching excursion and learn about the unique flora and fauna of the Nile River.





Day 8: Aswan

10 April 2026

Aswan boasts a different kind, but equally impressive feat of engineering. In addition to the Philae Temple complex, there is the famous Aswan dam, which is a mind-boggling 3.5 km long, built in 1970. You will also have the opportunity to sail down the Nile in a traditional felucca boat and have afternoon tea at the Old Cataract Hotel that counts Winston Churchill and Princess Diana among its former guests.

Day 9-10: Esna

11 - 12 April 2026

On the last day before returning to Cairo, we visit the Temple of Esna. One of the last great Egyptian temples that was built, this complex had been buried underneath debris for many centuries. Take in the majestic scenery of the Nile, as we cruise back to Luxor.



Day 11: Luxor - Cairo

13 April 2026

On the departure day, we fly back from Luxor to Cairo, from where you can continue your journey onwards.

The S.S. Sphinx



- An exclusive cruise ship with only 42 cabins (for 84 guests)
- Tastefully decorated by local artisans using local materials including Egyptian cottons, marble and hand-carved blonde wood
- Two restaurants on board
- Sun deck with shaded cabanas and a swimming pool
- Massage room, fitness centre, spa
- All rooms with French balconies



Cruise Packages



Royal Suite

- 46 sqm
- Double bed
- French balcony
- Separate living room

AUD \$ 21,399 per person



Grand Suite

- 40 sqm
- Double bed
- French balcony

AUD \$ 19,099 per person



Suite

- 32 sqm
- Double bed
- French balcony

AUD \$ 18,099 per person



Deluxe French Balcony

- 26.5 sqm
- Double bed
- French balcony

AUD \$ 15,099 per person



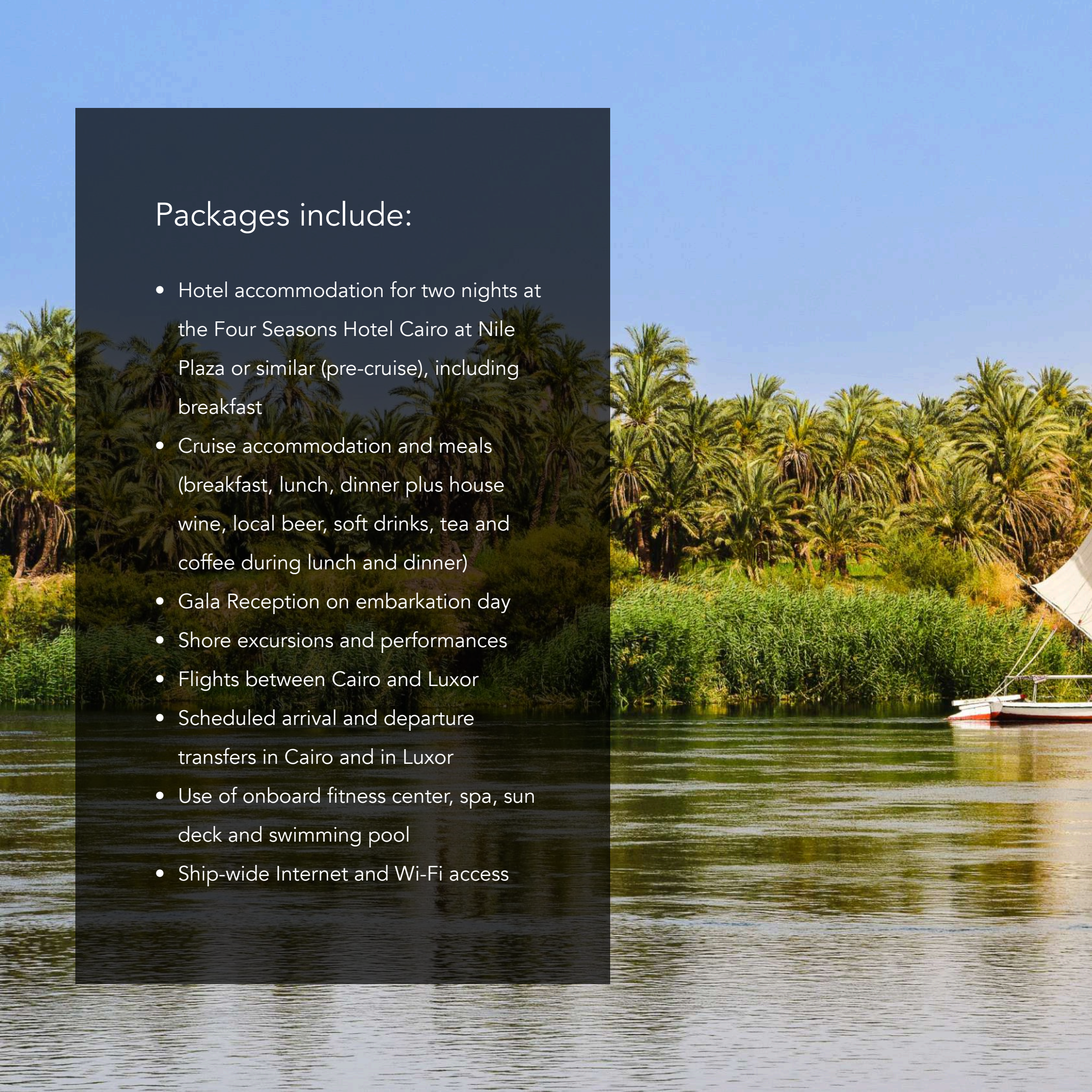
French Balcony

- 21.6 sqm
- Double bed
- French balcony

AUD \$ 12,799 per person

Packages include:

- Hotel accommodation for two nights at the Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza or similar (pre-cruise), including breakfast
- Cruise accommodation and meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner plus house wine, local beer, soft drinks, tea and coffee during lunch and dinner)
- Gala Reception on embarkation day
- Shore excursions and performances
- Flights between Cairo and Luxor
- Scheduled arrival and departure transfers in Cairo and in Luxor
- Use of onboard fitness center, spa, sun deck and swimming pool
- Ship-wide Internet and Wi-Fi access



The background of the entire page is a photograph of ancient Egyptian architecture. On the left, a large, weathered statue of a pharaoh wearing a tall headdress (nemes) is visible. To the right, a column is covered in hieroglyphs. The lighting is warm, suggesting a sunset or sunrise, with a clear blue sky in the upper left.

Conference Registration

The cruise prices listed above do not include conference registration fees, which are as follows:

Single Registration	\$1,695
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Multiple Registration	\$1,395
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For more than one conference or delegate

Speaker Registration	\$1,095
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