

## CLASSICAL EXCURSIONS

# Magic Along the Nile

January 4 to 15, 2026 – Sunday to Thursday | Optional morning trip to Abu Simbel

*Sponsored by* The Institute of Classical Architecture & Art

### Registration Information · Terms & Conditions

**PROGRAM:** Land cost on the tour: \$11,600 per person, based on double occupancy. A separate \$600 per person tax-deductible donation to ICAA is required to participate in the tour.

Single supplement: \$3,600 for ship cabin and hotel double-room for single use.

**Program Rate Includes:** Egyptian VISA. Meet-and-greet at the airport upon arrival and departure. A deluxe private motor coach is included for all sightseeing, visits, transfers and drives as outlined in the itinerary. The trip will be fully escorted and guided by local experts, Lani Summerville of Classical Excursions and the tour co-host and expert Cosmo Brockway. We also have a noted Egyptologist leading the archaeological visits. Admission fees are included for sightseeing as described in the final itinerary. **Domestic Flight:** We include the flight from Aswan to Abu Simbel and Luxor to Cairo. **Hotel Accommodations:** Main program accommodation for 11-nights – including 1-night in the deluxe Old Cataract Hotel in Aswan, 3-nights cruise cabin, 3-nights Al Moudira hotel in Luxor, 4-nights at the Four Season First Residence in Cairo. King beds may be requested but cannot be guaranteed. A limited number of single occupancy rooms are available. **Meals:** Included are breakfast daily, all lunches, and all dinners outlined in the main program, including the welcome dinner and farewell dinner. **Taxes:** Included are **service charges on hotels and restaurants as well as taxes levied by local governments and authorities.** **Tips & Gratuities: Not Included: Tips to drivers, guides and extra security are not included.** Special Note about Pricing: Land rates are based upon those in effect at time of tour announcement and are subject to change without notice if currency exchange rates should fluctuate drastically. If any changes in price are made, tour participants will be notified immediately.

**RESERVATIONS:** A deposit of \$3,500 per person is required to confirm reservations. Final payment is due on or before October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**CONTRIBUTION:** A fully tax-deductible contribution to the Institute of Classical Architecture & Art (ICAA) is required. This separate contribution payment of \$600 per person to the Institute's Annual Fund should be made directly to ICAA. Payments should be made by a separate donation form, sent to you by the ICAA at the time the final tour payment is due or prior to trip departure. ICAA will then acknowledge your donation as fully tax deductible. For questions call the institute at 212-730-9646.

**Arrival To Egypt:** We suggest flying Egypt Air booked on 1 ticket straight through to Aswan. If you have a layover in Cairo we can arrange an airport hotel room or a sight-seeing excursion during your layover. If you fly Qatar or another airline arriving late in the evening we suggest booking a room at the Airport Le Meridian hotel, we can assist you with domestic air between Cairo and Aswan- tickets usually are between \$119 and \$275 each.

**TRIP INSURANCE:** We strongly advise you to take trip insurance. We recommend **Travel Safe**. You are also welcome to use other companies as well if you have a trusted travel insurer you prefer.  
Direct address link > [www.travelsafe.com/?agent=14701](https://www.travelsafe.com/?agent=14701)

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**Mobility / Eligibility:** The trip *requires* participants to be capable of walking some distances and of climbing stairs. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your ability to participate in this tour, please contact Lani Summerville at Classical Excursions before reserving your space for this tour. She may be contacted at 413-446-8728 or [lani@ClassicalExcursions.com](mailto:lani@ClassicalExcursions.com)

**Tour Rate Does Not Include:** Passport fee, transportation round trip from your home to airports, transatlantic airfare (unless it is purchased at an additional cost from Classical Excursions), supplemental charges for single occupancy. Trip cancellation insurance is not included; however, we can help you with this and strongly advise you to purchase it. Tips to drivers, guides and extra security are not included.

**Separate Arrangements:** Some travelers wish to make special hotel bookings separate from those of the group. If you choose to make your own arrangements for hotels or extra nights, it is your responsibility to provide your transportation and to be at the appointed time and location for joining the group.

**Cancellation and Refund of Travel Arrangements:** We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation/interruption insurance, which we will gladly help you with. A deposit of \$3,500 per person is requested to book your space. Should it become necessary to cancel your trip before August 15<sup>th</sup> you will receive a full refund, minus a \$300 handling fee. For cancellations on or after August 15<sup>th</sup>, you will forfeit your \$3,500 deposit, and if cancelling after the October 5<sup>th</sup> full payment and it is forfeited if one cancels. If your space is resold and the group has a full complement of participants, we will refund your land payment even after the cancellation deadline minus a \$300 handling fee. No refunds are possible for trip interruption. We urge you to purchase your own insurance to cover cancellation/interruption covering the full price of the trip arrangements within seven days of your deposit. You are responsible for the purchase of this insurance; we are happy to help or advise you in this purchase.

**Responsibility:** Classical Excursions of Pittsfield, Massachusetts and your tour escorts act only in the capacity of agents for the participant in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing excursions, all means of transportation and all other features of the tour, and as such, are free of responsibility for any damages from any cause whatsoever. Classical Excursions will not be held responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late arrivals/departures or by any other schedule changes and or other adverse conditions. Nor will Classical Excursions be held responsible for the loss of or damage of baggage or any other article belonging to the tour participant. No refunds will be made for absences from any portion of the land tour. The right is reserved to decline, accept or remand any person as a member of this group at any time before or during the tour. If you must make an insurance claim, you must contact the insurance company directly with your insurance confirmation number. Classical Excursions is not responsible for any additional expenses incurred due to Covid-19 or other illness, trip interruption or recovery stays in other countries. We strongly advise that travelers purchase insurance that covers these items. The right is reserved by Classical Excursions to make alterations or substitutions in the provided program should local conditions or transportation schedules so require. Land rates and quoted group airfare are based upon those in effect at time of brochure publication and are subject to change without notice if rates should fluctuate more than 5%. If any changes in price are made the tour participants will be notified immediately.

**Special Health& Safety Considerations:** While we continue to monitor the worldwide situation of the last couple of years, Egypt is still deemed safe for travel to the main tourist areas. The US State Department has not elevated its travel advisory for Egypt since the escalated tensions in the Middle East began. Cairo is 5 hours from the Gaza border, Aswan and Luxor are 12 and 15 hours away. Egypt has maintained neutrality throughout the regional conflicts and values the safety of tourists. We do have a security team allocated to our group and would only postpone the tour if the US State Department elevated the advisory to a level 4 (Do Not Travel Advisory). Egypt has always been at a level 3 in modern times. If the program is postponed due to safety reasons your deposits would be applied to the rescheduled dates. Travel is at your own risk and Classical Excursions and The Institute of Classical Architecture & Art cannot be held responsible in any way for your personal safety due to acts of war or terrorism.

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Please contact the Office of Classical Excursions to register or ask any questions:

[Lani@ClassicalExcursions.com](mailto:Lani@ClassicalExcursions.com)

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*Information updated as of July 9, 2025 | Itinerary subject to change without notice.*

# REGISTRATION FORM

## CLASSICAL EXCURSIONS

### Magic Along the Nile: January 4-15, 2026

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- ☐ I have read, understand, and accept all of the Terms and Conditions of this contract.  
☐ I understand the cancellation dates as outlined.  
☐ Yes, I have appropriate walking and mobility to undertake this trip  
☐ Yes, I plan to take out trip insurance.    ☐ I'm considering it.    ☐ Not likely.

Please return this form with your tour deposit of \$3,500 per person (of which \$300 is non-refundable) payable by check or by credit card to Classical Excursions.

**NAME IN FULL AS ON PASSPORT (1):** \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner/Friend – passport name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cellular - Traveler 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Traveler 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport No. – Traveler 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport No. – Traveler 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

#### ACCOMMODATIONS, UPGRADES & TRANSPORTATION - please check:

- ☐ I wish to share my ☐ spouse/partner, or ☐ friend (please name) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Single occupancy room.  
☐ I wish to arrive early or stay longer, please contact with options.  
☐ I wish to participate in the Abu Simble excursion

#### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: To pay by credit card please complete the following:

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (same as above, or please complete): \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Classical Excursions to charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card.

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

**For additional information, please contact:** [Lani@ClassicalExcursions.com](mailto:Lani@ClassicalExcursions.com)  
You may submit this form by email with a scan or taking a photograph of the completed form.

#### MAIL FORM AND CHECK TO:

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