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# EGYPT

## LAND OF THE PHARAOHS

**October 1st – 12th 2024  
(12 Days)**





**Travel to Egypt**  
**with**  
**AFRICAN CONNECTIONS**  
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**Only \$3599 per person**  
**Space is limited!**  
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# Tour Highlights:

- Few countries hold the wonder of Egypt. Just hearing the name conjures images of mighty pharaohs, majestic pyramids, massive temples and colossal monuments and the life-giving Nile River, which was the source of Egypt's power and glory in the ancient world.
- During the tour you can see King Tut's treasures and the Pyramids of Ancient Memphis, gaze up at the Sphinx and huge statue of Ramses II, explore the Luxor Temple built in part by famous pharaohs including Amenhotep III, Ramses II, and Tutankhamun, home to the Temple Amun-Ra.
- Explore the Valley of the Kings, where for 500 years pharaohs like King Tut had their mummified remains buried along with their most prized worldly possessions; and tour Queen Nefertari's tomb within the Valley of the Queens.
- A highlight of our tour is the visit to the Nubian village. Here you will meet the Nubian people who live there and carry on the traditions of their ancestors, and ancient African civilization that were the original rulers of Egypt.

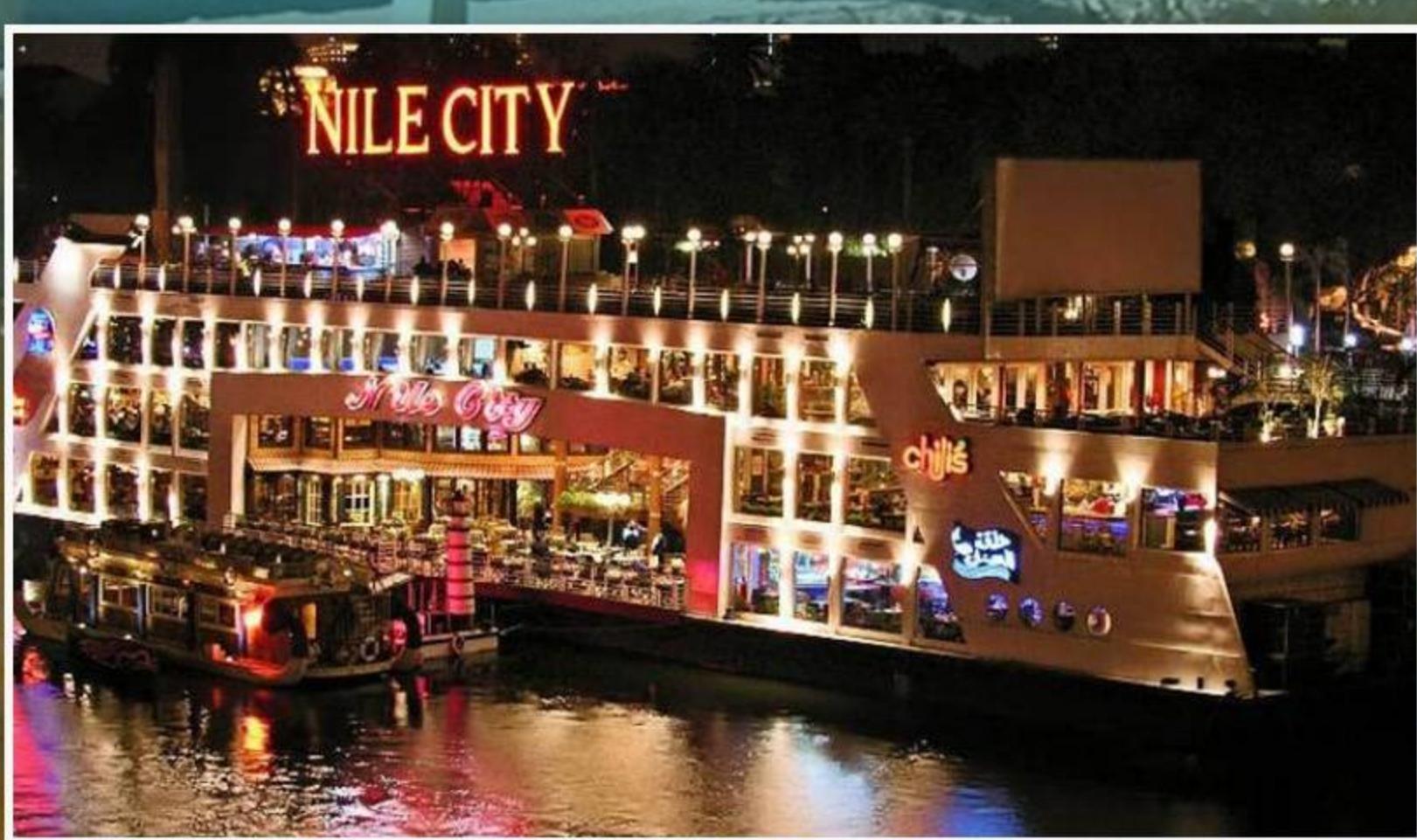
**DAY 1-3:**

# Travel to Egypt and Experience the Magic of Cairo and the Pyramids

Enjoy an unforgettable Welcome Dinner Cruise on the River Nile with delicious food, live music and Egyptian folk shows.

Visit the Great Pyramids, at Giza, which includes the Pyramid of Khufu, which is the largest pyramid ever built.

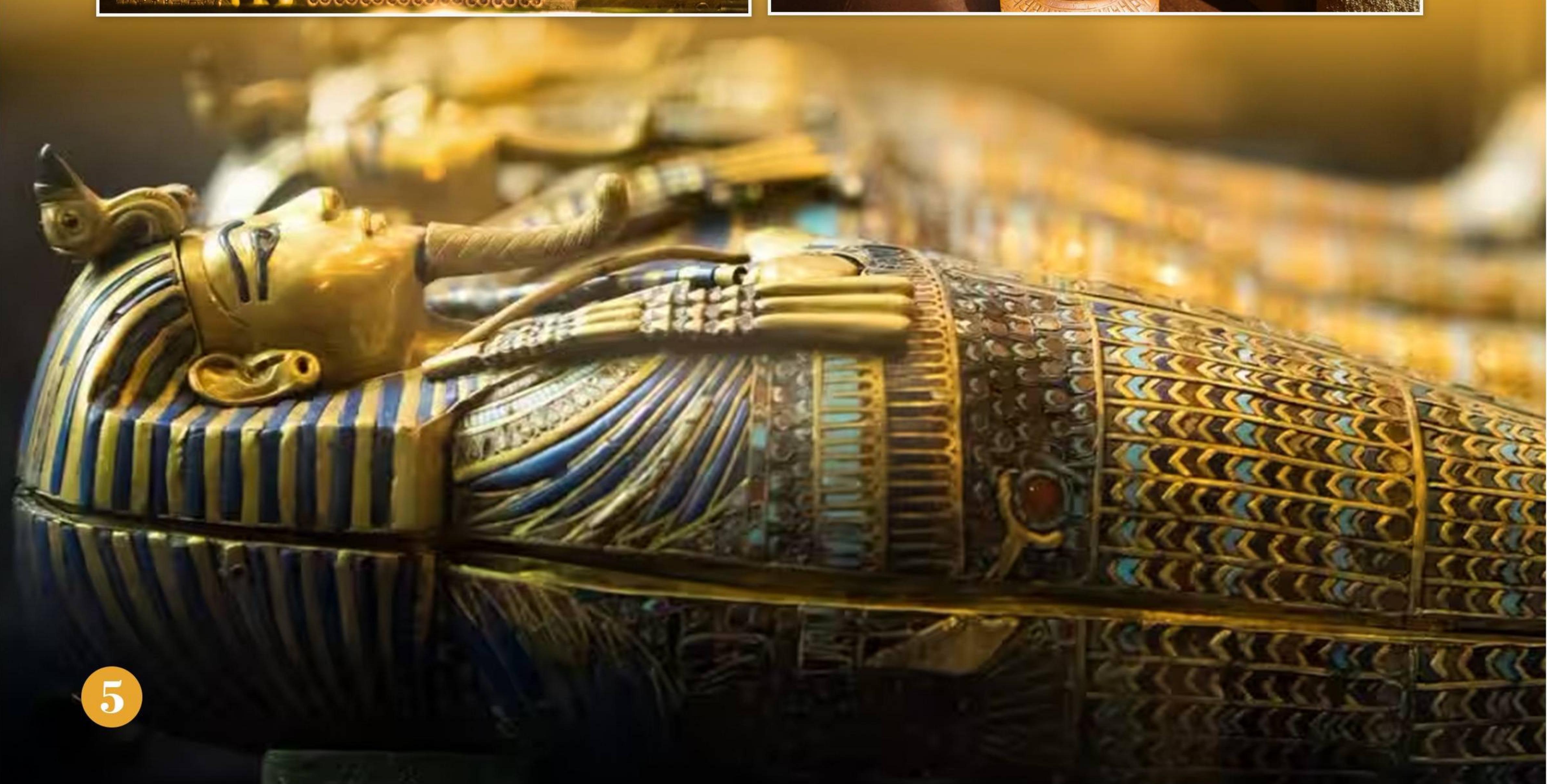
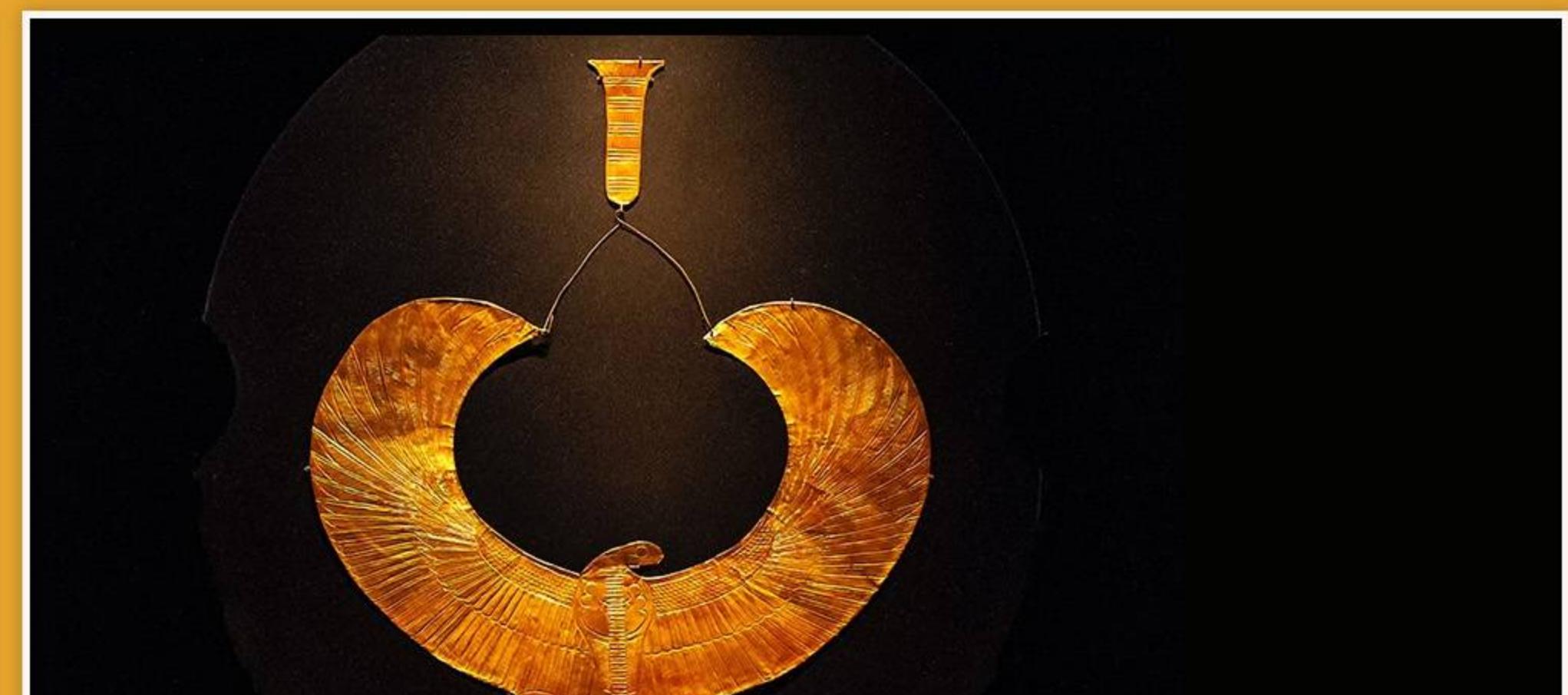
Walk right up and have a close look at the Sphinx, a huge funeral complex guarded by the legendary lion body with the face of King Chephren.



Visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, where over 250,000 artifacts illustrating over 5000 years of Egyptian history and art are displayed.

The exhibits at the Egyptian Museum include an exhibit dedicated to the King Tut collection of treasures. This gold and jewelry were enclosed in his tomb for over 3,500 years before it was discovered in the 1920's when his tomb was excavated.

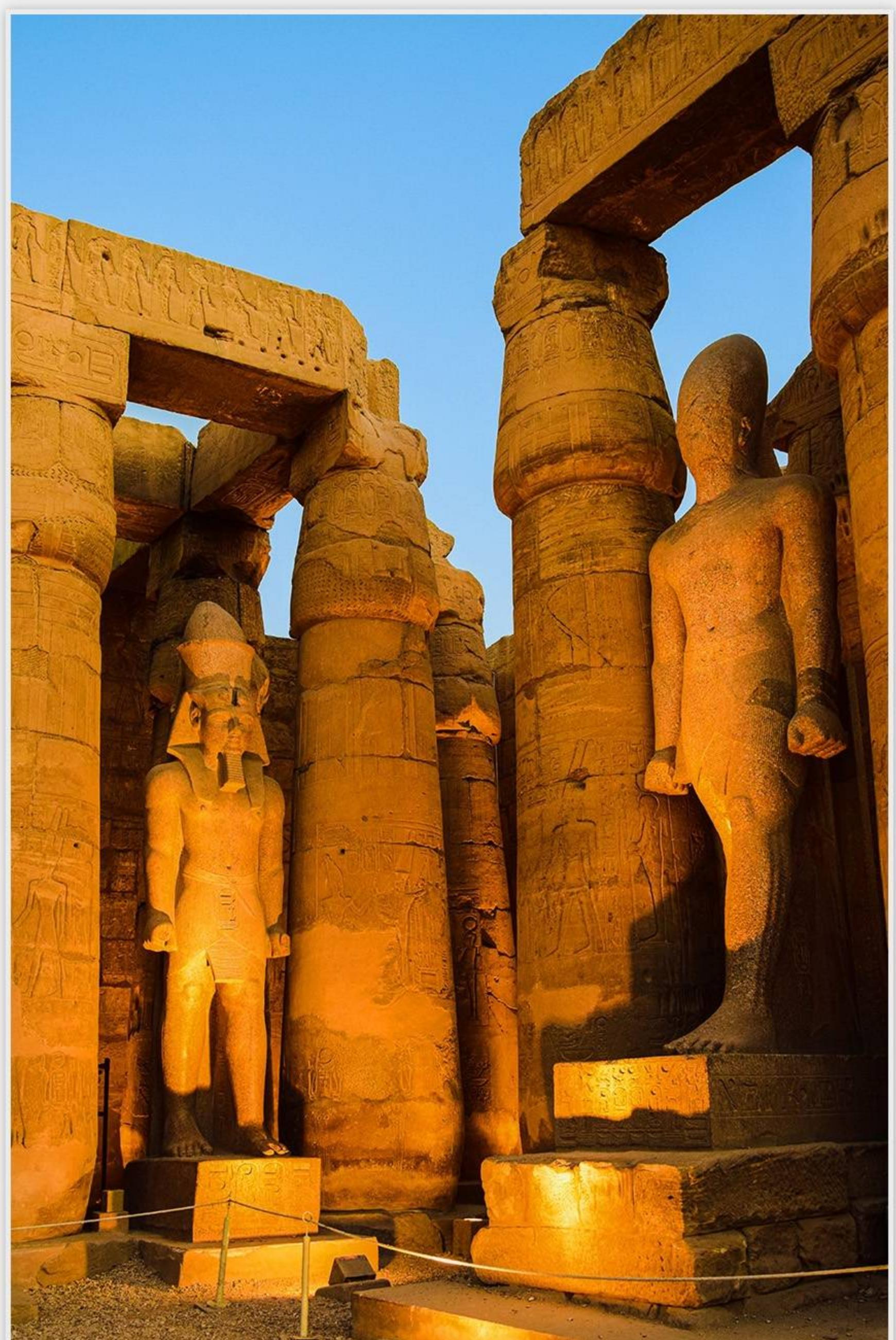
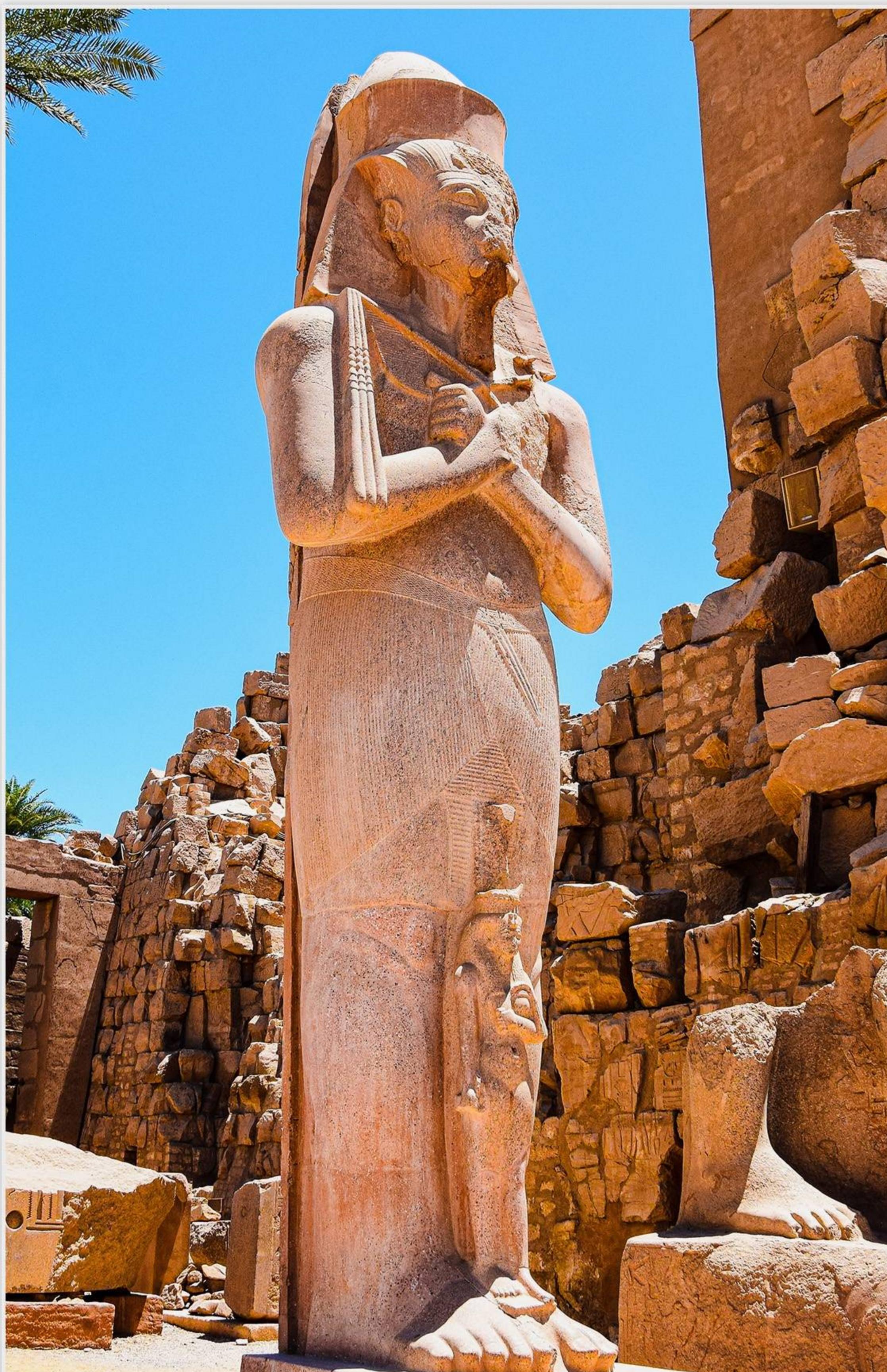
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**DAY 4-5:**

# Fly from Cairo to Luxor and Explore the Ancient Temples.

Take a domestic flight from Cairo to Luxor. Go inside the ancient Temple of Karnak and the Temple of Luxor. Stroll through the famous Temple courtyard and stand under the colossal granite statue of Ramses the Great with his queen Nefertari standing between his knees.



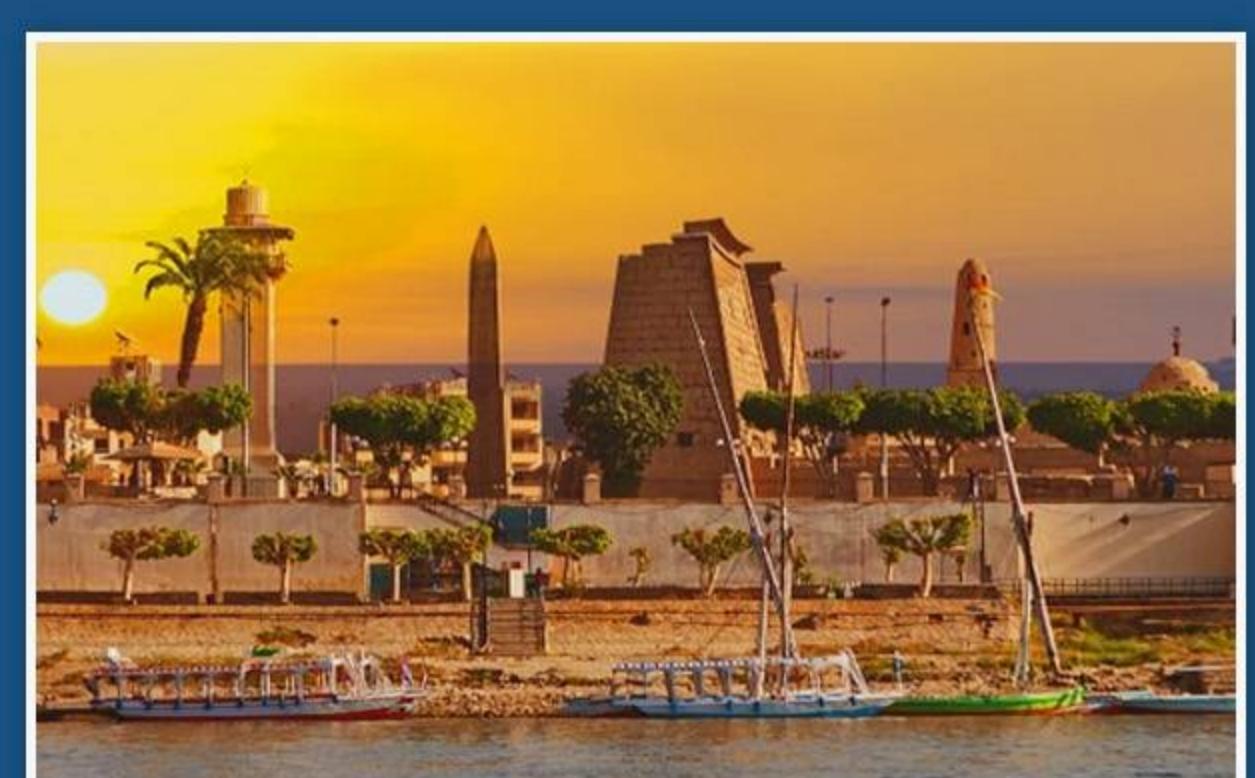


## DAY 6-9: Enjoy an unforgettable Four-Day Cruise on the River Nile

See breathtaking views while you cruise on this famous ancient river.

You will be assigned comfortable rooms that will allow you to relax and enjoy this once in a lifetime experience making stops each day on the cruise at places you have only read about and seen in movies, including:

the Valley of the Kings, Nubian Egypt, the Colossi of Memnon, and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at El Deir El Bahari.



Visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu, and the Temple shared by the two gods Sobek and Haroeris. See the High Dam of Aswan and the Temple of Philae.

After each day of tours, we will return to the boat for dinner and a leisurely evening of cruising on the Nile River.

See the Temples of Ramses and Nefatari and tour the city built by Alexander the Great.

Visit the colossal Temple of Abu Simbel, built by Ramses the Second and the Temple of Nefatari, the king's wife.



Alexandria has so much to see, feel, eat, and buy, that your day will be filled with unforgettable experiences!

Shop in the City's oldest market area, navigating its narrow streets to shop in the famous gold market where you can buy 22 karat gold or just window shop and experience the traditional market atmosphere.

We will stop for photos at some of the area's most famous sites.

We will stop at the old harbor where you can see the old fishing boats and men engaged in the traditional style of fishing. We will then continue on a leisurely 15-mile drive along the breathtaking coastline enroute to the Gardens of Montaza.

Once in the Gardens of Montaza, commonly known as the Love Garden, we will visit the royal gardens of King Farouk (the last king of Egypt) and see the royal palaces of Haramlek and Salamlek; the famous Montaza Bridge and the Tea Palace. We will end our tour with a relaxing rest stop on the famous royal beach of the queens.



**DAY 10-11:**

# **Tour the Famous Ancient City of Memphis; Return to Cairo**

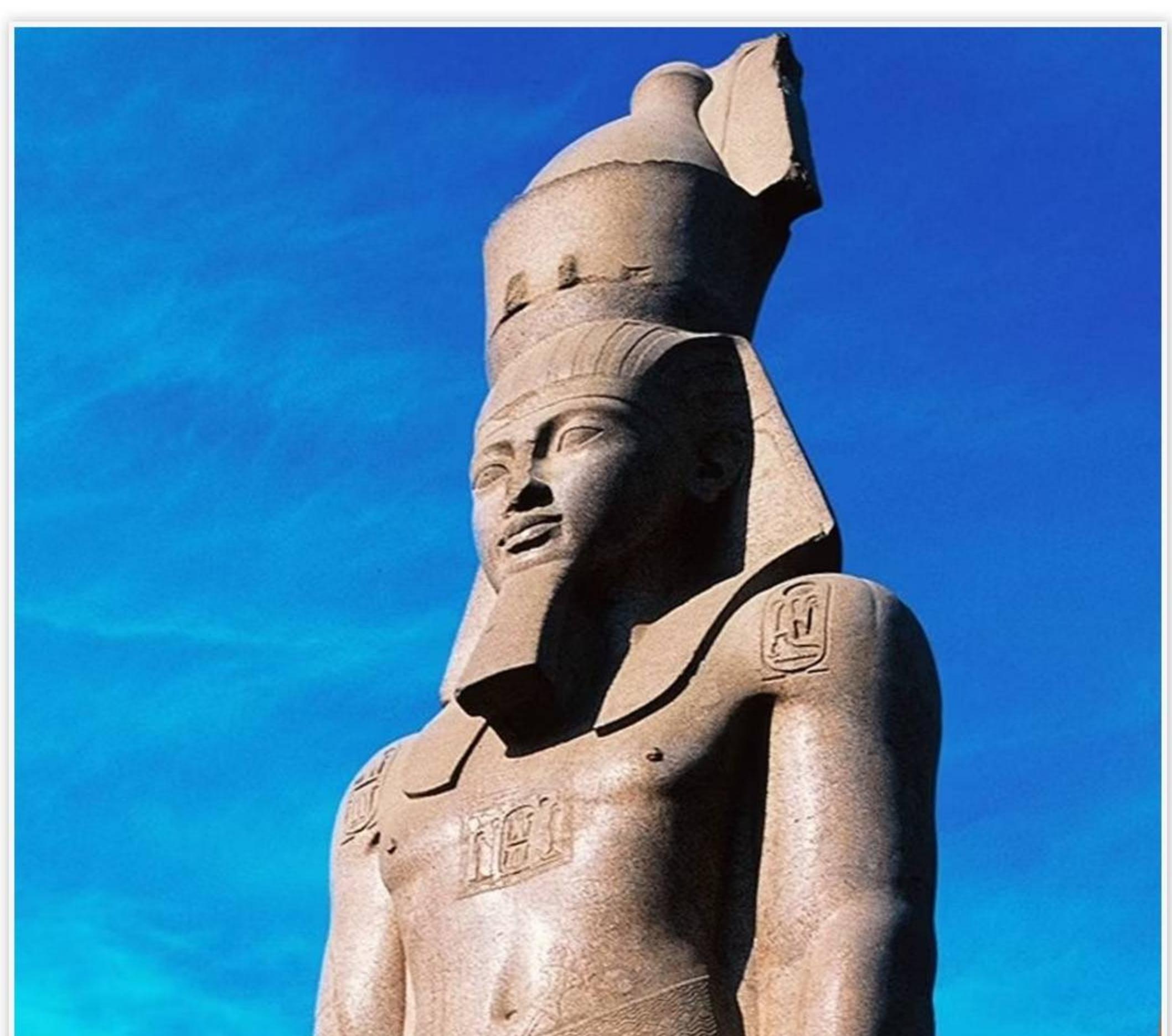
**The tour of Memphis includes:**

Visit to the Step Pyramids of Zoser, the world's oldest major stone structure. It was built in the 3rd Dynasty (around 2630 BC) for King Djoser.

Memphis was founded by King Menes and was the capital of Old Egypt during the Old Kingdom. Memphis was the center of Egyptian culture for over 3000 years.

See the Statute of Ramses the Second, the Red Pyramid and the Bent Pyramid at Dahshur.

After all your exciting tours, there will be plenty of time for you to rest or do some last minute souvenir shopping before your last night in Cairo and your return trip to the United States.



# **Don't miss the Excitement! For the time of your life, experience Egypt!**

## **Our Tour Package Includes:**

-  Roundtrip air-fare from New York
-  Domestic roundtrip airfare between Cairo and Luxor
-  Accommodation in Deluxe Hotels (twin/double occupancy)
-  Luxury 4- Day Nile River Cruise
-  Breakfast Daily
-  Six other meals (Lunch/Dinner)
-  Comfortable air-conditioned bus
-  Experienced, Licensed English-Speaking Driver
-  Airport Transfers
-  Knowledgeable English-Speaking Tour Guide
-  Entry Fees to all sites visited
-  Expert tour management and destination support



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