



Akhenaton and the heart of the Nile

EGYPT



9 days

13 – 21 March 2027

English speaking tour leader



The 'unforgettable' of the trip:

- The mysterious **oasis of Siwa**, nestled between the ruins of Shali Fortress and the Temple of the Oracle
- The salt lakes and the vastness of the **Sahara Desert**
- **Cairo**, with its historic mosques and the bustling Khan al-Khalili souk
- The **pyramids and the Sphinx at Giza**, and the new **GEM Museum**



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The majestic pyramids of Egypt, the favoured burial sites of the pharaohs, defy the passage of time and, from the vantage point of their 4,000 years of history, captivate visitors and transport them to an afterlife populated by deities glimpsed in the ancient tombs of the necropolises scattered throughout the Valley. Travelling along the course of the River Nile through the region of Middle Egypt, where we encounter the ancient capital of the 'heretical' ruler Akhenaten, who imposed the worship of a single god, and then the spectacular temples of Seti I at Abydos and the Ptolemaic temple at Dendera, before reaching Luxor.

Through 'Middle Egypt', a vast and largely unexplored region stretching between Cairo and Luxor, on a journey that is bound to impress and astonish with its variety of sites and historical and archaeological remains of marvellous beauty, which recount the country's long history, from the dawn of Pharaonic civilisation to the era of Coptic Christianity.

The tour is led by Cristina Paoluzzi, a cultural anthropologist, Egyptology expert and tour guide working exclusively for Kanaga Africa Tours.

Itinerary

Day 1: Saturday 13 March 2027

Outward flight/Cairo (CAI)

Day 2: Sunday 14 March 2027

Cairo/Giza/Saqqara/Cairo

The new GEM Museum, the Pyramid of Djoser and the Serapeum at Saqqara.

Day 3: Monday 15 March 2027

Cairo/Meidum/Medinet Madi/Wadi el Rayan

The Pyramid of Snefru at Meidum and the lions of Medinet Madi.

Day 4: Tuesday 16 March 2027

Wadi el Rayan/Tihna el Jebel/Minya

Nero's Temple and the mysterious Fraser tombs.

Day 5: Wednesday 17 March 2027

Minya/Beni Hassan/Tell El Amarna/Hermopolis Magna

The frescoed tombs of Beni Hassan and the capital of the heretical pharaoh Akhenaten.

Day 6: Thursday 18 March 2027

Hermopolis Magna/Tuna el Jebel/Meir/Sohag

The giant baboons of Hermopolis, the tomb of Petosiris and the animal necropolises at Tuna el Jebel.

Day 7: Friday 19 March 2027

Sohag/Akhmim/Abydos

Archaeological museums and frescoed Coptic monasteries.

Day 8: Saturday 20 March 2027

Abydos/Dendera/Luxor

The impressive temples of Seti I at Abydos and of Hathor at Dendera.

Day 9: Sunday 21 March 2027

Luxor (LXR)/Return flight



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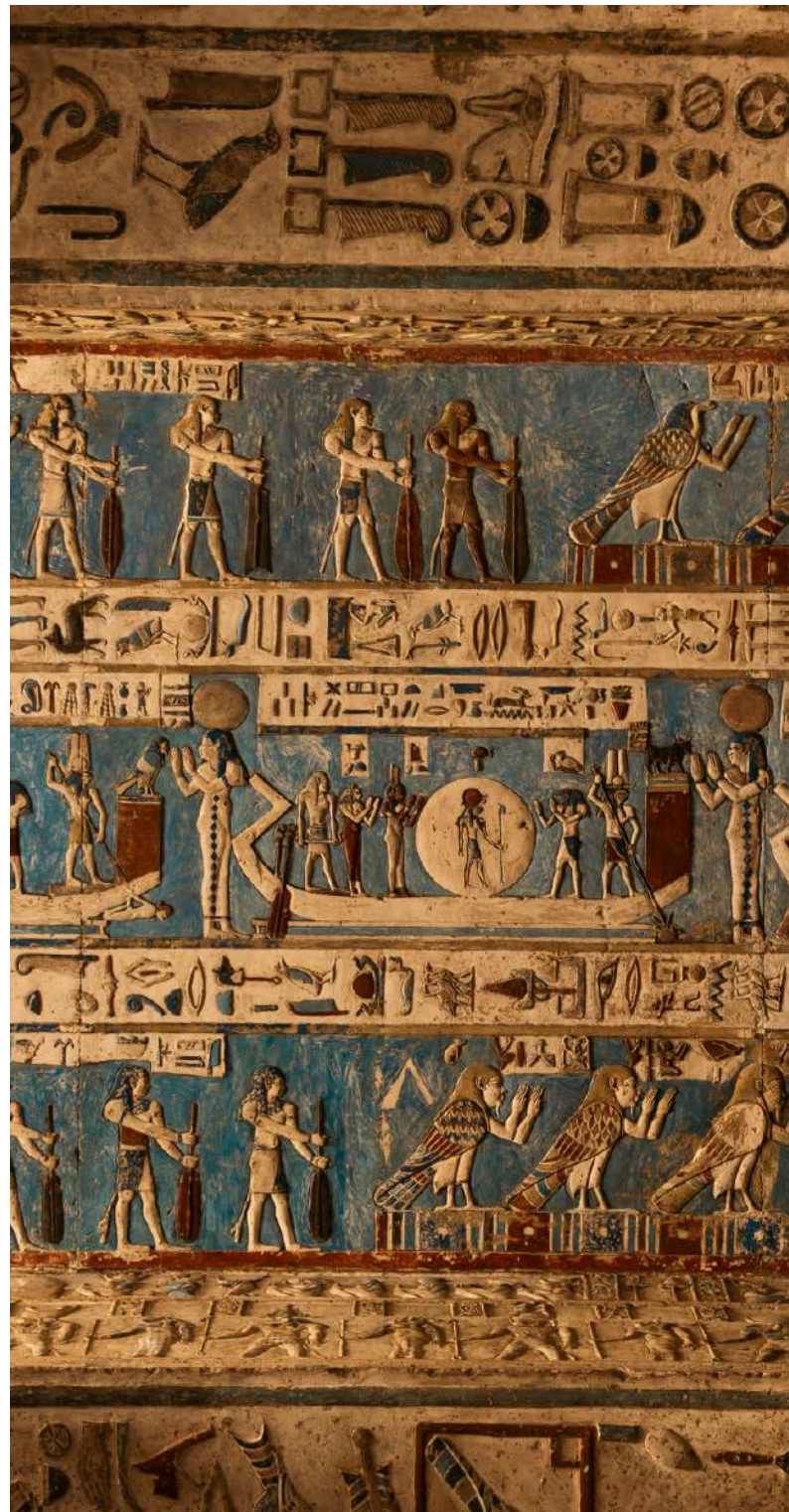
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2,490 €/pax

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