

# Nubian Explorer: From Khartoum to Luxor

A 15 day exclusive adventure tour of The Sudan and Upper Egypt Nov 15 - 29,2018 4,995 Euro



Unlock the secrets of Sudan's storied past on a one-of-a-kind adventure trip through the desert with Ancient Egypt Alive. From the bustling souks of Khartoum to the legendary black pyramids of ancient Meroe, you'll explore long-forgotten temples, sleep under the stars in our luxury-tented camp, travel via 4 X 4 jeep safari through the untamed beauty of the Nubian desert, and marvel at the holy mountain of Jebel Barkal, testament to the greatness of Nubia's past. This tour also includes 5 nights in Upper Egypt exploring the magnificent sites of Abu Simbel and Aswan – ending in a deluxe 3 night Nile cruise Aswan to Luxor - to tour the wonders of ancient Thebes.

**Includes Exclusive private tour of Meroe, the ancient city of Kush by esteemed Nubiologist and Royal Ontario Museum curator Dr. Krzysztof Grzymalski. And talks and commentary along the way with our own Canadian Egyptologist on board.**

## Tour Highlights

- Discover the vibrant and exotic city of Khartoum at the confluence of the white and blue Nile - with its world-class museum, souk and mesmerizing whirling dervish show
- Embark on an exhilarating off-the-beaten track journey into the desert to see all the greatest sites of Sudan and ancient Nubia
- Visit ancient Nubian settlements, ancient temples, pyramids and traditional villages to see the local people
- Be awestruck by the more than 40 Nubian Pyramids you will visit at Meroe
- Sleep in a luxury tented camp in the middle of the Sudan desert
- Enjoy a private tour of the royal city of Meroe – ancient Kush, led by ROM curator and Director of Meroe archaeology, Dr. Krzysztof Grzymalski
- Follow the Nile as it curves northwards through the alluring Bayuda deserts with its black volcanic mountains
- Praise Amun at the foot of Gebel Barkal, the great red holy mountain and the Olympus of the Nubians – and visit El Kurru, Napata and Nuri
- See the site of 4000-year old Kerma civilization and Soleb – the most beautiful Egyptian temple in Sudan
- Wonder at the grandeur of Abu Simbel and the beauty of Philae Temple in Upper Egypt
- Cruise the Nile to end your tour with the wonders of Luxor and the Valley of the Kings

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY**

Only **EUR 4795 pp** if you book before **Nov 30, 17.**

Non-refundable deposit of EUR500 required. Full payment due Sep 15, 2018

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## **Brief Itinerary 9 nights Sudan; 5 nights Egypt**

Day	Nov 15 – 229 , 2018
1	Arrive Khartoum. Transfer to hotel for a welcome reception and opening talk
2	Visit the archaeological museum, the souk and other great Khartoum sites. Enjoy a Whirling Dervish show in the evening B, L
3	Venture into the Sudan desert and visit the ancient site of Naga, with its temple to the lion-headed god Apedemak - and the Mussawarat settlement in a beautiful valley – with its temples depicting elephants. Overnight Meroe Tented Camp B, L, D
4	Private tour of the Royal City of Meroe – with Dr. Grzymiski. Overnight Meroe B, L, D
5	Visit the site of Nuri and cross into the beautiful Bayuda desert and Karima. Overnight Nubian rest house B, L, D
6	Visit the holy mountain Gebel Barkal, the pyramid of Napata, and a cruise on the Nile to visit the site of Nuri Overnight Nubian rest house B,L,D
7	Full day to visit the area of El Kurru Overnight Nubian rest house B,L,D
8	Visit the site of Old Dongola and some colourful Nubian villages before arriving at Tombos. Overnight tented camp B, L, D
9	Visit the site of the Kerma civilization (and its "Defuffa") the small village of Wawa and cross to Soleb to see the most beautiful Egyptian temple in Nubia Overnight tented camp B, L, D
10	Reach the Sudan border with Egypt and travel to Abu Simbel. Overnight Abu Simbel B, L.
11	Visit the Great Temple of Ramses II and depart for Aswan. Visit the Unfinished Obelisk and the Aswan Dam. In the evening relax or visit the famous Spice Market Overnight Aswan B, L
12	After a leisurely market breakfast visit the beautiful Nubian museum. Board the boat for lunch. Early afternoon tour to Philae temple and the Old Kingdom Tombs of the Nobles. Enjoy a late afternoon felucca ride around Elephantine Island. Dinner on board Overnight Movenpick Aswan. B,L, D
13	Kom Ombo/Edfu B,L,D
14	West Bank – Hatshepsut and Valley of the Kings and Queens, Colossi of Memnon – Lunch on board – Walk to Luxor Temple at sundown B,L,D
15	Depart

**LIMITED AVAILABILITY!**

**Book early to avoid disappointment!**



Dr Krzysztof Grzymiski

**About our esteemed guest expert, Dr, Krzysztof Grzymiski:** Dr, Grzymiski is currently senior curator of Egypt and Nubia at the Royal Ontario Museum as well as director of excavations at the site of Meroe in the Sudan. Born in Kalisz, Poland, he studied Mediterranean archaeology at the University of Warsaw and African archaeology at the University of Calgary. Since joining the ROM in 1984 his activities have encompassed three different streams: field archaeology, museum curatorship and university teaching. Krzysztof's field projects are carried out in Egypt and in Sudanese Nubia. Of special note is the rescue excavation of the Graeco-Roman town Pelusium (Tell el-Farama) in response to the appeal of the Egyptian Supreme Council of Antiquities. Krzysztof co-directed the joint Canadian-Egyptian project with J. Anderson and M. Abd el-Maksoud. Carried out over two field campaigns in 1993 and 1994, the project explored the domestic and industrial remains of this important port of Greco-Roman Egypt.

For bookings, please contact Anna at:



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