

## Egypt & Nile Cruise!

Including Abu Simbel & Red Sea Resort Stay  
November 3-14, 2008

This wonderful trip is a repeat of our fun group trip last year in November...a great time to vacation in Egypt! You'll see so much of this fascinating country! We will have 3 night stays (4 in Cairo) throughout the trip which makes for a much more pleasant way of traveling. Also we are traveling at a nice time of year-the weather should be great in Egypt!

So much is included in this trip—from 3 nights on arrival in exotic Cairo, to the famous Abu Simbel (some companies make this optional) and its' famous temples, to cruising the Nile for 3 nights visiting more sights you have only read about up till now. Then also spend 3 nights of relaxing, or shopping, or snorkeling to see the beautiful colored fish in the Red Sea; go exploring, take a jeep adventure or partake in the many activities at one of the top beach resorts on the Red Sea.

We've also included a professional guide/Egyptologist to make your learning experience the best as you get to know this country and it's great heritage from the ancient world, its' culture, its' Pyramids and wonderful temples and learn about its' customs and traditions.

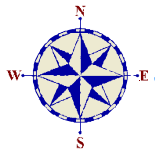
Come join us on a trip that you won't soon forget, it's a country like no other.....you'll love it!

***Early sign-ups (lots are waiting for this trip) are a must for this great vacation!***

### Price includes all of the following:

- Roundtrip airport transfers on arrival & departure (restrictions apply)
- All transfers by motorcoach
- **All domestic air (3 flights) within Egypt!**
  - Cairo to Abu Simbel
  - Abu Simbel to Aswan
  - Hurghada to Cairo
- Services of local English speaking guides/Egyptologist
- Accommodations for 10 nights first class hotels/cruise ship
  - 4 nights – Cairo Shepherd Hotel, Cairo
  - 3 nights - Nile Cruise Aswan to Luxor – Presidential Cruise
  - 3 nights - Fort Arabesque, Hurghada on the Red Sea
- 19 Meals Total (All meals on board our cruise ship)
  - 10 Breakfasts
  - 5 Lunches
  - 4 Dinners (including our farewell dinner)
- Baggage handling and portorage
- Singles Travel Company Representative
- Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor includes also
  - Kom Ombo
  - Edfu
- Sightseeing and activities as listed in itinerary:
  - Philae Temple, the Aswan's High Dam and the granite quarries
  - In Kom Ombo visit the Temple of Sobek
  - Temple of Horus
  - Karnak Temples
  - Luxor's West Bank Thebes-see the Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens
  - The Pyramids, Spinx, Egyptian Museum and Old Cairo
  - Vist Ben Ezra Synagogue, Al Moallaka Church, Abu Sergah Church, Citadel of Salah El Din





## Itinerary

### Day 1, Mon. Nov 3

### Depart USA

We depart on an overnight flight for our exciting vacation to the land of the Pharaohs and pyramids!



### Day 2, Tue. Nov 4

### Arrival in Cairo

Upon arrival in Cairo, Egypt, you'll be met by a local representative and transferred to our hotel. Time to get settled and then depending on your flight arrival time, start exploring before our get together tonight!

Cairo is a fascinating window into the contemporary as well as Pharaonic, and the heart of the Islamic world for 1400 years. It is also a huge, vibrant city, one of the largest and liveliest cities in Africa and the Middle East. Our welcome get-together will be late afternoon/early evening at the hotel and then dinner is at leisure to get to know your fellow travelers.

### Our Hotel: Cairo Shepherd Hotel. (3 nights).

The Shepherd Hotel is strategically located in the heart of the Garden City district in downtown Cairo, offering elegant and comfortable accommodation overlooking the River Nile. It's a well-known classical hotel, with a historical background that goes back to the year 1841. The hotel offers a number of restaurants and bars that include Middle and Far East as well as international cuisine. The hotel is within seven kilometers of major Cairo attractions including the Coptic and Egyptian Museums. The bustling Khan el Khalili bazaar is within 10 kilometers and the Pyramids at Giza are 22 kilometers away. Cairo airport is about a 25-minute drive from the hotel.

The 200 air conditioned, traditionally decorated guestrooms feature richly patterned fabrics and dark wood furniture. Room amenities include, satellite television, direct-dial telephones and high-speed Internet access. Guests can take advantage of the gym, sauna and steam room at the fitness center. The front desk is open 24-hours a day and knowledgeable staff are on hand to provide tour advice and local information.

### Day 3, Wed. Nov 5

### Cairo

This morning we experience the fabulous Egyptian Museum. Regarded as one of the most prominent in the world, it offers visitors remarkable insights into Egypt's ancient history dating back 5,000 years. The priceless antiquities include King Tut-Ankh-Amon's Treasures. It also houses over 120,000 objects, including the mummies of Egyptian pharaohs, sarcophagi, sculptures and furniture.

After lunch, we proceed to Cheops' Pyramid and the Sphinx. Built over 35 centuries ago, the towering pyramid stands majestically on a desert plateau with two slightly smaller pyramids erected to preserve their bodies and treasures for the afterlife. The Pyramids are the last surviving member of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Great Pyramid of Giza. There are in fact three main pyramids in Giza and each Pyramid is a tomb to a different King of Egypt.

In front of the pyramids lies the Sphinx and it is carved out of a single block of stone. This enormous cat-like sculpture has been seen by millions of visitors; and, of all of Egypt's monuments, it is the most majestic. It was named as such by the Greeks, because of its physical similarity to a mythical creature with a lion's body and woman's head who devoured passers-by unable to answer her riddle. Carved out of a limestone outcropping in front of the Giza Pyramids, the Sphinx is 50 meters long and 22 meters high.

Your tour also includes the bazaars – bargains galore! **(B,L)**



### Day 4, Thur. Nov 6

### Cairo

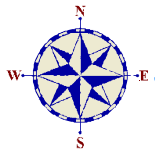
Drive through Old Cairo, which is the oldest part of the city, and is the original site of Roman built Babylon. This part of Cairo has been inhabited for more than 2000 years. It is the center of the Coptic Christian community and where you'll find most of Egypt's churches. Roman remains and old cobbled streets make this area very interesting for the historians. Greater Cairo encompasses various historic towns and modern districts into one of the most populous cities in the world.

We'll visit the ancient Ben Ezra Synagogue- Egypt's oldest synagogue; Al Moallaka Church, better known as the "Hanging Church"- which is the center of Coptic worship, and the Abu Sergah Church dating back to the beginning of the 5th Century. Then visit the Citadel of Salah El Din. Built in 1183 AD, it houses many important monuments, including the great Mohammed Ali Mosque, built in 1830 AD. **(B,L)**

### Day 5, Fri. Nov 7

### Cairo - Abu Simbel - Aswan – Kom Ombo (Nile Cruise)

Today we have an early (!) morning departure to the airport to check in for our flight to Abu Simbel, one of the most recognized monuments of ancient Egypt with its' two temples built for the pharaoh Ramesses II; it has been attracting visitors since Victorian times. An engineering marvel in the 60's, the temples had to be dismantled and physically moved 60 meters up a cliff where they were reassembled in the exact same relation to each other and the sun.



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After visiting the Temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari, we return back to the airport for our flight to Aswan. Aswan, Egypt's sunniest southern city and an ancient frontier town located about 81 miles south of Luxor, has a distinctively African atmosphere. Small enough to walk around and graced with the most beautiful setting on the Nile, the pace of life is slow and relaxing. In Aswan the Nile is at its most beautiful, flowing through amber desert and granite rocks, round emerald islands covered in palm groves and tropical plants.

On arrival in Aswan, we transfer to Presidential Cruise Ship, our floating hotel for the next 3 nights.

We also visit Aswan's High Dam, Philae Temple and the granite quarries today. Aswan's High Dam was one of the most important achievements of the last century in Egypt. It provides Egypt with water and electricity, and secures the country from the risk of the destructive inundation of the River Nile. As a result of its construction, a great lake was formed, Lake Nasser, which extends between Egypt and Sudan – the worlds largest man-made lake! This lake also has an immense fish population. Because raising the water caused the damage, and loss, of so many of the Nubian monuments, great efforts were made by the Egyptian Government, aided by UNESCO and other countries, to save the most important monuments.



Tonight we sail to Kom Ombo and enjoy our first dinner on board our cruise ship! (B/L/D)

### Our Cruise Line: Presidential Cruises



Presidential Nile Cruises has done everything to give you the utmost in comfort and to ensure the best conditions for entertainment, giving you the possibility to enjoy and discover over 5,000 years of great civilization, the picturesque Egyptian country life, the calm and the grand beauty of the Nile. A modern style and a refined Old-World decoration of leather and wood, invite total relaxation during a voyage that remains the richest in unforgettable memories.

For guest appreciating their comfort, twin-bed cabins offer a quiet, pleasant, and spacious "shelter". Each cabin is linked through the reception to international lines, has a 24 hr. "room service" and is equipped with two radio programs.

For "night owls", a piano bar, also open at noon, provides in the evening a variety of animation programs. For your entertainment a TV lounge with a selection of video tapes and games are at your disposal.

### Day 6, Sat. Nov 8

### Kom Ombo-Edfu-Esna (Nile Cruise)

After breakfast on board, we have a morning visit to the Temple of Sobek with its beautiful murals and exceptional view of the River Nile. The temple is unique because it is a double temple, dedicated to Sobek the crocodile god, and Horus the falcon-headed god. The two temples are combined in one with each side having its own gateways and chapels. Sobek is associated with the wicked god Seth, the enemy of Horus. In the Horus myth the allies of Seth made their escape by changing themselves into crocodiles.

Continue on to Edfu, located on the west bank of the River Nile between Esna and Aswan, to visit the Temple of Horus (237 B.C.). Of all the temple remains in Egypt, the Temple of Horus at Edfu is the most completely preserved. Built from sandstone blocks, the huge Ptolemaic temple was constructed over the site of a smaller New Kingdom temple.

Sail to Esna for overnight. Tonight, enjoy a very special costume party "native Egyptian and Pharaonic style." Prizes are awarded for the winners, depending on their creativity and our group had a fun time with this last year! (B,L,D)

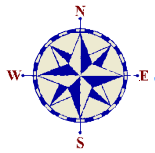
### Day 7, Sun. Nov 9

### Esna-Luxor (Nile Cruise)

Sailing to Luxor, this afternoon we visit the fascinating Luxor and world famous Karnak Temples, a holy city of pylons, hypostyle halls, colossal statues, shrines and obelisks built over centuries and dedicated to the God Amon-Ra, his consort Mut, and their son Khonsu.

Luxor is a city in Upper (southern) Egypt and the capital of the Al Uqsar governorate with a population of approximately 200,000. It is the site of the ancient Egyptian city of Thebes and it is known as the "world's greatest open air museum" because the ruins of the temple complexes at Karnak and Luxor are within the modern city. The number and preservation of the monuments in the Luxor area are unlike anywhere else in the world. Immediately opposite, across the Nile River, lie the monuments, temples and tombs on the West Bank Necropolis, which include the Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens.

Overnight is on board our cruise ship in Luxor. (B,L,D)



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## **Day 8, Mon. Nov 10**

### **Luxor- Hurghada**

We disembark our cruise ship this morning to begin the next portion of our Egyptian journey!

We cross the Nile to Luxor's West Bank -- "Thebes." Sightseeing includes the Valley of the Kings where some 64 of Egypt's Pharaohs had their palatial resting places hewed into the sheer rock; the Valley of the Queens, the still mind-boggling Deir el Bahari, an architectural tour de force built against the sheer Theban cliff range; and the colossi of Memnon.

We then head to Hurghada, a popular Red Sea resort city and tourist destination, for 3 nights of relaxation, fun and activities! Transfer to **Fort Arabesque** hotel. This evening enjoy a leisurely dinner with friends from the group and to begin to explore this active town. **(B)**



### **Hotel: Fort Arabesque** (3 nights)

The Fort Arabesque hotel is in idyllic, peaceful surroundings and is ideal for those seeking a beach holiday away from the crowds. The hotel is set in landscaped gardens leading to the 500m stretch of sandy beach. The perfect place for soaking up the sun and enjoying the wonderful marine life which is right on your doorstep.

**Hurghada, a popular Red Sea resort and tourist destination, is our home for 3 nights of relaxation, fun and activities!**

## **Day 9, Tue. Nov 11**

### **Hurghada**

The entire day is at leisure to relax or explore or partake in the many activities of this area. Your host will help coordinate activities together if you wish or the choice is yours of how you spend your day. Enjoy!

Hurghada was founded in the early 20th century, and until a few years ago, remained a small fishing village. But today, it has gone on to become the foremost tourist resort of the Red Sea coast and an international center for aquatic sports. If it takes place in or on the water you can do it here: windsurfing, sailing, deep-sea fishing, swimming, but, above all, snorkeling and diving\*. The unique underwater gardens offshore are some of the finest in the world, justifiably famous amongst divers. The warm waters here are ideal for many varieties of rare fish and coral reefs, which may also be observed through glass bottom boats. While in Hurghada, don't miss the museum and aquarium, with their complete collections of flora and fauna of the Red Sea. **(B)**

\*Divers will find everything they have dreamed of to challenge their skills and imagination.

Non divers can enjoy snorkeling, swimming and other water activities or even learn to dive from internationally certified instructors. Equipment rentals are available at Dive centers.

## **Day 10, Wed. Nov 12**

### **Hurghada**

After our buffet breakfast the entire day is again at leisure to do as much or as little as you want to with the group! Perhaps take a day trip to Giftun Island for snorkeling and a fish barbecue, or view the Red Sea from a submarine! When you're not in the sea you can shop in the boutiques, relax in the luxury holiday villages or visit the Roman Mons Porphyrites (mountain of porphyry) remains at nearby Gebel Abu Dukhan (Father of Smoke). Day-trips or safaris to explore the Red Sea or mountains by camel or jeep are also available. **(B)**

## **Day 11, Thur. Nov 13**

### **Hurghada-Cairo**

This morning we transfer to Hurgada Airport for our short flight to Cairo, where you will be met on arrival and transferred to the Shepherd hotel. Enjoy our groups farewell dinner tonight....yes, it is time to think about heading home after our wonderful Egyptian vacation. **(B,D)**

## **Day 12 Fri. Nov 14**

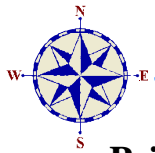
Last minute good-byes to the group and new friends as we transfer to Cairo International Airport in time for our departure flights home! **(B)**

***Egypt & The Nile.....you'll love this trip!***

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## **Price—Early deposits are a must as this is a popular time to visit Egypt.**

- \$1998.00** Land only, per person, based on double occupancy. (Includes the 3 air flights within the itinerary and famous Abu Simbel!)
- \$ 495 .00** Want a room & cabin to yourself? Add this price to above double rate. Very limited availability!!!

**Air Flights** We can assist with air flights in and out of Cairo or you can check online for some great fares. Please provide your flight information as soon as you book it so we can try and coordinate others to be on your flight.

**Airport Transfers** Roundtrip airport transfers are included on the days of the tour only. The transfers are based on group departures so there may be a little wait at the airport on either end. On arrival, you will be transferred to our hotel in Cairo; on departure, you will be transferred from our hotel in Cairo to the airport. (Additional charge for transfers on non-tour days).

**Travel Insurance** is highly recommended and an informational packet will be sent to you with your deposit receipt. Please consider the purchase of travel insurance carefully as it is well worth it if you need it while traveling in Egypt.

**Price does not include** items of a personal nature, airfare, passport or Egyptian visa, meals not specified in itinerary, tips to drivers, guides, and cruise ship personnel, phone calls, airport transfers on non-tour days, etc.

**Passports** are required for U.S.citizens to enter Egypt and your passport must not expire up to 6 months after the trip date. Non-U.S. citizens-check with your respective consulate for passport and visa requirements for your entry into Egypt.

**A Visa** is required for U.S. citizens to enter Egypt (as well as a valid U.S. passport). You can do this with an online visa service or obtain the Visa at the airport. **To obtain your visa at the airport:** The visa is a stamp (like a postage stamp) that you buy (approx. \$20-25 U.S.) from the visa office located right before the immigration booth at the Cairo airport. Stick the stamp on any empty page on your passport, then stand in line to get your passport stamped by the immigration office.

**Health Requirements:** Currently there are no **required** immunizations/shots needed for this trip but you should check with your medical provider for any recommended immunizations or precautions for travel to Egypt. You can also check the CDC website at [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel) or call them at (404) 639-3534.

## **Fine Print—Egypt and Nile Cruise, November 3-14, 2008**

Your payment for a reservation on this trip constitutes consent and acknowledgement of all the provisions in this Fine Print listed below and in the Singles Travel Company General Terms and Conditions. Please make sure you read both of these important pieces of information and call us with any questions. Any increase in the price of the tour by our tour operator due to fuel surcharges or further devaluation of the dollar, will be passed on to the traveler.

**Payments-** preferred payment by check or credit cards are accepted. Make checks payable to Travel Advisors of Los Gatos.

**Deposit of \$200.00** is due with your reservation. Early deposits are a must! **Final payment** is due 75 days prior to departure date.

**Cancellation Fees and Refunds** All cancellations must be in writing. You'll receive a full refund of your deposit minus a \$50 administrative fee if you cancel 91 days or more from the departure date of the trip. No refunds at 90 days prior or within 90 days of departure date or on unused portions of the tour. Cancellation fees also apply to additional accommodations reserved prior to and after the tour booked with the tour operator of the trip. After airline tickets are issued, airline cancellations are per the airline's policy.

*Travel insurance is highly recommended in case you have to cancel due to illness.*

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

**Note: Cruise schedule and shore excursions are at the discretion of the cruise line, and may be altered or changed.** Our local Egyptian tour operator staff will advise you of your daily activity schedule along with pick-up times. Internal Air and Cruise schedule are at the discretion of the Airline and cruise line, and may be altered or changed. Prepare yourself for slight delays, changes (especially in regards to local flights), and traffic congestion. Refer to the Ship Lobby Bulletin Board for the final daily cruise itinerary schedule.

### **Some Interesting Facts Regarding Egypt:**

**OFFICIAL NAME:** Arab Republic of Egypt      **CAPITAL:** Cairo - Pop: 15,892,400 (Metro Area), 7,937,700 (city proper)

**POPULATION:** 76,117,421 (July 2004)      **AREA:** 386,660 square miles

**LOCATION:** In northern Africa; east of Libya, north of Sudan, west of the Red Sea, and south of the Mediterranean Sea

**LANGUAGE:** Arabic is the official language. English and French are widely spoken

**RELIGION:** Islam is the predominant religion. All types of Christianity are also represented

**CURRENCY:** The Egyptian Pound (L.E.) = 100 piastres (pt). Bank notes are issued in denominations of: 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 1. Piastres coins: 25, 10, 5. Local banks deal with foreign currency and travelers checks. Exchange rates determined by the Swiss Stock Exchange

**TIME:** GMT + 2 (GMT + 3 from May to September). Egypt observes daylight saving time during the summer months.

**ELECTRICITY:** 220/240 volts AC, 50Hz

**HIGHEST MOUNTAIN:** Mount Saint Catherine, 8,652 feet, **LONGEST RIVER:** Nile, world's longest river, 4,160 miles; part crossing Egypt, from Sudan to Mediterranean, 650 miles, **LARGEST LAKE:** Lake Nasser (an artificial lake), about 2,300 square miles.

# General Terms and Conditions

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### ***Dear Traveler***

*Thank you for your interest in Singles Travel Company. We have domestic and international trips and cruises for the single traveler to every corner of the world! We are a national group that caters to singles from around the U.S. and Canada, as well as singles from around the world.*

*We are affiliated with a travel agency--Travel Advisors of Los Gatos-- that has been in the same location with the same owner-Ed Stahl- for over 40 years.*

*Singles Travel Company is under the supervision of Ann Thomas, a leader in the singles travel industry. As Founder and President of another national singles travel group, and with many articles written about her and her company, she brings 16 years of experience with the unique singles market to Singles Travel Company.*

*Our staff strives to bring you quality and top value vacations. We are proud of the tour companies we have chosen for our trips—many are specialists in their region of the world and are travel industry leaders for their destinations.*

*Our mission is to bring you as perfect a vacation as possible and one that will give you wonderful, lasting memories and new friendships.*

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**The following information** is general information only; refer to each trip's complete itinerary for the fine print for that particular trip. Your payment for a tour or air ticket is regarded by Singles Travel Company /Travel Advisors of Los Gatos as an agreement to the General Terms and Conditions listed here as well as the Fine Print at the end of each individual trip itinerary. **Please read all information and call with any questions.**

**Deposits.** A deposit is required within 7 days of your reservation and must include a completely filled out and signed reservation form.

**Final Payments.** Final payment due dates are listed on each trip and are usually 65-75 days prior to departure. Without full payment and a reservation form filled out and in your file, final travel documents cannot be sent to you.

**Late Bookings.** Payment is due in full and within 48 hours of your reservation if you make your reservations within 75 days of a trip and there may be a late fee imposed.

**Tour Documents.** Tour documents are sent about 10 days prior to trip departure. If you would like documents delivered overnight or 2 day service, a \$15.00 charge will be assessed.

**Cancellation and Revision Fees; Refunds.** These fees vary with each trip offered; please read the fine print with each itinerary as the fine print on the individual trip itineraries will override the following cancellation penalties. For any cancellations made 91 days or more prior to the trip date, a full refund of the trip deposit will be provided, less a \$50 cancellation fee. Singles Travel Company charges a \$50 cancellation service fee on ALL cancellations and this fee will be charged to your credit card. Cancellations must be in writing. No partial refunds on package tours for unused services or features. Any changes to the tour itinerary that incur additional charges will be the sole responsibility of the passenger. If events beyond our control force us to alter your vacation arrangements, we do not accept liability. Any refund as a result of any alteration or cancellation caused by events beyond our control will be limited by the amount paid to us. We cannot accept any responsibility for any affect on clients resulting from any event beyond our control. If a tour is cancelled, all monies will be refunded; however, we cannot assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the

issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or of other travel arrangements made in regard to the cancelled tour. Processing a refund can take 6-8 weeks. **Travel insurance is highly recommended.**

**Travel Insurance.** This is an insurance policy that covers you if you need to cancel your vacation plans for medical reasons after you've paid money on the trip. If you decline trip cancellation insurance for a cruise or tour and cancel your plans for any reason after the specified period of leeway, chances are that you won't get a refund. Therefore, we, and our tour operators, highly recommend cancellation insurance. We have information on travel insurance and many tour/cruise operators offer their own protection policies. Some policies offer lost luggage reimbursement, medical coverage, etc. Make sure you know what qualifies as an acceptable reason for cancellation (personal or business conflicts usually do not) and read all the fine print before signing. Processing your claim can take 6 weeks or more. If you have a pre-existing medical condition you can be covered for travel insurance but you must usually purchase and pay for the insurance with your trip deposit.

**Airfare.** Land only prices are quoted on most trips, so you may use your frequent flyer miles. If using frequent flyer miles for overseas trips, remember to book months in advance for availability. When using your frequent flyer miles or not flying on the inclusive group air package; transfers are not included in the tour package and you must make your own way to the first night's accommodation. Airfare prices are based on availability at time of booking and are subject to change until fully paid for and ticketed. We will attempt to get all requested seat assignments but we are limited to airline availability and requirements. Air tickets once issued are non-refundable but sometimes changeable with a fee. Any cancellations after the purchase of air tickets are subject to the airline cancellation penalties, which may be different than land cancellation fees. Airfare taxes are subject to change without notice and any increases will be passed on to the client.

**Prices.** All prices are per person based on double occupancy unless otherwise noted. To save you money, every attempt will be made to match up individuals on our singles trips with a roommate for double occupancy rates. Single supplement prices are available. **We reserve the right to change pricing in the event of any cost increases for operational requirements.** The tour participant is responsible for proper travel documentation and payment for a passport, any needed visas or immunizations for travel, and for providing the correct passport name to the travel reservationist. In case of human or computer error, we reserve the right to re-invoice for the correct price of service.

**Hotels.** Hotels are subject to change per our tour operators and are usually out of our control. Most hotels used are moderate to first class or 3-4 star

properties and are twin-bedded with private bath. Single room accommodations outside of the U.S. are usually a single bed in a much smaller room than in the U.S. and sometimes are not as spacious or in the same area of the hotel as the double occupancy rooms. Please note that hotel rooms, especially in Europe, are often older, smaller, and less equipped than the American equivalent and are much higher priced during peak travel seasons. Sometimes standards and service are not what we are accustomed to, but is all part of the adventure of travel and exploring the world.

**Baggage.** One suitcase is allowed on tours, two for cruises. Airlines have their own restrictions and are imposing limits, especially on carry-on luggage. A smaller bag for carrying on the coaches should not exceed 17"x14"x18". Wheeled carry-on cases are not suitable as hand luggage on coaches. No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passengers' belongings. Baggage insurance is highly recommended and can be purchased with travel insurance.

#### **Not Included In the Tour Price.**

Federal Inspection Fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigration; International Air Transportation Tax; Agriculture Tax; Security Fee; airport taxes; passports; visas; tips to your tour director, tour driver, and local city guides; gratuities on cruise ships; laundry, beverages, food not on regular table menu (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel or restaurant), and optional excursions; all other items of a personal nature.

**Roommates.** After the final payment due date of 2-3 months prior to a trip date, we can't guarantee a roommate assignment. Please get your deposit reservation in early to avoid disappointment.

We cannot guarantee the compatibility of roommates and we will attempt to match individuals as to age and smoking/non-smoking status, but this cannot be guaranteed. Smoking is not allowed on buses or in shared rooms unless agreed upon by all occupants of the room. Any expenses after the tour departs for single room accommodations is at the traveler's expense.

**Passports and Visas.** A valid passport is required for all participants on international tours; and they must be valid up to 6 months after your trip dates. For tours requiring visas for U.S. citizens, detailed visa information will be given to you. Non-U.S. citizens must consult with the appropriate consulates to determine if any visas are needed. Securing any needed visas is the responsibility of the tour participant.

**Medical.** The traveler is responsible to check with his private medical doctor, local county health agency, or travel medicine clinic for any necessary or precautionary medicines and

immunizations required for travel to certain countries.

**Group Travel Responsibilities.** We reserve the right to cancel, reschedule, or change any trip or tour itinerary that does not meet the minimum requirements to operate and/or is deemed necessary for operational requirements and we are not responsible for any other expenses incurred by the client in relation to the trip being canceled, including non-refundable air tickets. Most trips are guaranteed departures. Most group trips will have a social escort and/or a professional tour director. Social escorts are responsible on trips as hosts only and to assist in making sure the group runs smoothly and cohesively. They do not represent or replace professional tour guides used on some trips nor do they represent or replace our tour operators responsibilities. We cannot assume responsibility for any actions of travelers on our trips and we do not screen our travelers. We operate many types of trips, so make sure you are aware of the type of trip you are signing up for. Some trips are bus tours with professional guides and may be incorporated with other larger group tours. **Most of our singles tours are all singles** but a few may be incorporated with another tour operating **WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE SINGLES.**

This ensures a guaranteed departure. Most trips will depart no matter how many singles are on that trip. We cannot be held responsible for the number of singles participating on any group trip. Special diet and dietary restrictions cannot be guaranteed.

**Travelers Who Need Special Assistance.** Any disability requiring special attention must be reported to us at the time the reservation is made. We will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour members, but we are not responsible in the event we are unable to do so, and we are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Most touring motor coaches are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches, and other transportation vehicles or other personal needs. A qualified companion must accompany travelers who need such assistance.

**Responsibilities.** The carrier, hotels and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees or servants of joint ventures with Singles Travel Company (hereafter referred to as "the Company.") All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by the Company are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. If the services included in the tour cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Company, then the Company will arrange for the provision of comparable services from their tour operator of that particular trip. Any resulting additional expense will be

payable by tour participants. The Company reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, to expel any tour participant from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the Company deems it necessary to the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour participants, and to cancel a tour at any time. If it is deemed by the tour operator or guide/host on the trip that it in the interest of safety or other reasons to ask a person to leave a tour, no refund of any kind will be given to that participant. If the Company cancels a tour, then the Company has no responsibility beyond the refund of all moneys paid to the Company by the tour participant, however, airline tickets are non-refundable if purchased separate from our air inclusive packages. The tour participant agrees that neither the Company nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death and property loss) or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or of any other person. The Company is not responsible for any typographical or printing errors, which may occur in their brochures. Revised October 2007.

#### **IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER**

**--After the final payment due date of 2-3 months prior to a trip date, we can't guarantee the availability of the same prices, accommodations, or that a roommate will be found for a roommate assignment. So please get your deposit reservation in early!**

**--Holiday travel requires even earlier deposits.**

**--Last minute sign-ups could result in higher priced airfares and possible late charge fee from our tour operators.**

**--We are not a dating service; we are a group of fun singles who love to travel and meet other like-minded singles. Yes, romances do happen, but our main goal is to provide a wonderful travel opportunity for you as a single traveler.**

**--Regrettable, we cannot guarantee the compatibility of roommates or your other travel companions on the tours but we assume that everyone will act like the mature adults that we are and treat others as we would want to be treated. Please don't let another person ruin the fun you can have on your vacation.**

**--Traveling with other singles is an enjoyable and fun way to travel and meet new friends and it provides you with an opportunity to save a little money with our free roommate matching.**

**--Remember-we travel to explore and discover new ideas and cultures and learn new things about the world we live in, so embrace the differences, keep an open mind, and have fun!**

