

Egypt & Nile Cruise!

**Including Abu Simbel & Red Sea Resort Stay
November 3-14, 2009**

This wonderful trip is a repeat of our fun group trips for the last 2 years in November... a great time to vacation in Egypt! You'll see so much of this fascinating country! We will have 3 night stays (total of 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—we include it!) 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, shopping, 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 areas on the Red Sea.

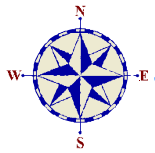
We've also included a professional guide/Egyptologist to make your learning experience the best as you get to know this country and it's great heritage from the ancient world, its' culture, its' Pyramids and wonderful temples and learn about its' customs and traditions. Come join us on a trip that you won't soon forget, it's a country like no other.....you'll love it!

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

Price includes all of the following:

- All transfers by motorcoach as listed in itinerary
- **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 (except in Hurgada)
- Accommodations for 10 nights moderate class hotels/cruise ship
 - 4 nights – Cairo Shepheard Hotel, Cairo (1 night is at end of tour)
 - 3 nights - Nile Cruise Aswan to Luxor – Presidential Cruise
 - 3 nights -Marriott Hurgada Beach Resort, sea view rooms
- 19 Meals Total (All meals on board our cruise ship)
 - 10 Breakfasts
 - 5 Lunches
 - 4 Dinners (including our farewell dinner)
- Baggage handling and portorage
- Land transfer Luxor to Hurgada arriving at the Marriott Hurgada Hotel
- Singles Travel Company Representative
- Roommate matching available
- Other singles to travel and have fun with
- Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor includes also
 - Kom Ombo
 - Edfu
 - Esna
- 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, Deir el Bahari
 - The Pyramids, Spinx, Egyptian Museum and Old Cairo, Khan El Khalili Bazaar
 - Vist Ben Ezra Synagogue, Al Moallaka Church, Abu Sergah Church, Citadel of Salah El Din
 - Special Egyptian Costume party on cruise





Egypt and Nile Cruise Itinerary

Egypt is probably the world's oldest civilization having emerged from the Nile Valley around 3,100 years ago, historically. But Egypt is much more than Pyramids and monuments. It is also Red Sea scuba diving, hot night spots, luxury hotels and five star restaurants. It is romantic cruises down the Nile on festive river boats and a rich cultural experience. Egypt is a land bustling with life, sound, visual beauty and excitement. It links two continents, stretching across the northeastern corner of Africa and the southwestern edge of Asia. The country is approximately 626,000 square miles in size. Its longest distance north-south is 640 miles and widest distance east-west is about 775 miles. Egypt's 62 million people live primarily in the Nile Valley, leaving the rest of the land sparsely populated. Cairo, the largest city in Egypt, is estimated to have a population of over 15 million people. And....a journey to Egypt is never complete without a cruise on the legendary Nile.

Day 1, Tues. Nov 3

Depart USA

You'll depart on an overnight flight for your exciting vacation to the land of the Pharaohs and Pyramids!

Day 2, Wed. Nov 4

Arrive Cairo

Upon arrival in Cairo, Egypt, (if you have purchased transfers) 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!

Egypt's capital, is the largest city in Africa, and is a fascinating window into the contemporary as well as Pharaonic. It is a huge, vibrant city, one of the largest and liveliest cities in Africa and the Middle East. Modern Cairo is filled with contradictions- in the shadow of skyscrapers donkeys pull carts through the streets and police sirens compete with the call of the *muezzins*. Although the modern bazaars are only a pale reflection of earlier worldwide trade, and the scent of spices mingles with diesel fumes, the city remains a crossroads of Africa, Europe, and Asia.

Later, our welcome get-together will be 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 about a 1/2 hour from the airport and not far from major attractions in Cairo.

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, Thurs. Nov 5

Cairo-Egyptian Museum, Pyramids & Sphinx Tour

Today we experience the fabulous Egyptian Museum, one of the most prominent in the world, offering remarkable insights into Egypt's ancient history from 5,000 years. The priceless antiquities include King Tut-Ankh-Amon's Treasures and it also includes the mummies of Egyptian pharaohs, sculptures and furniture.

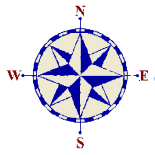
After lunch, we proceed to Cheops' Pyramid and the Sphinx. Built over 35 centuries ago, the towering pyramid stands majestically on a desert plateau with two slightly smaller pyramids erected to preserve their bodies and treasures for the afterlife. In front of the pyramids lies the Sphinx and it is carved out of a single block of stone. This big cat-like sculpture has been seen by millions of visitors and is one of the most majestic. It was named 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 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, Fri. Nov 6

Cairo-Old Cairo & Khan El Khalili Bazaar

After breakfast, we drive through Old Cairo to visit the ancient Ben Ezra Synagogue, Egypt's oldest synagogue; Al Moallaka Church, better known as the "Hanging Church", and the Abu Sergah Church dating back to the beginning of the 5th Century. Then proceed to the Citadel of Salah El Din. Built in 1183 AD, it houses many important monuments, including the great Mohammed Ali Mosque, constructed in 1830 AD. The tour also includes a visit to Khan El Khalili, one of Cairo's most famous bazaars dating back to the late 14th century. **(B,L)**



Day 5, Sat. Nov 7

Cairo//Abu Simbel//Aswan/Kom Ombo (Nile Cruise)

Today we have an early (!) morning departure transfer to the airport for our flight to Abu Simbel, one of the most recognized monuments of ancient Egypt- the site of the magnificent Temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari. An engineering marvel in the 60's, the great temple was moved up the hillside to save it from flooding by the waters of Lake Nasser when Aswan's High Dam was built.

After our visit, 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. 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, Lake Nasser was made, and it extends between Egypt and Sudan – making it the worlds' largest man-made lake. Because the raising waters caused 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 (3 nights)

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, Sun. 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.), one of the most completely preserved in Egypt.

We 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)**

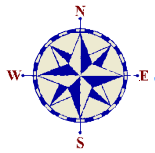
Day 7, Mon. Nov 9

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)**



Day 8, Tues. 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 the Marriott Hurghada Resort. This evening enjoy a leisurely dinner with friends from the group and start exploring this active town. **(B)**



Our Hotel: Marriott Hurghada Beach Resort, Sea view rooms (3 nights)

Located on the shore of the Red Sea with its own private beach and private island, Marriott Hurghada Beach Resort is approximately five miles from Hurghada International Airport. It is appointed with amenities that ensure a comfortable and relaxing stay. Safety measurements include electronic door lock, life safety systems, smoke detector and sprinklers.

Resort amenities include the two swimming pools (main one heated in winter), discotheque, health club, two lighted tennis courts, two air-conditioned squash courts, private beach and private island.

For dining and refreshments, the hotel houses the Italian restaurant, patio cafe, pool bar and grill, main restaurant (serving buffet breakfast, a la carte menu, and buffet dinner), and Internet cafe. Room service is available 24 hours a day.

All rooms feature high-speed Internet access, bottled water (fee), minibars, coffeemakers, irons/ ironing boards, hairdryers, bathroom amenities, trouser pressers, safes, and individual climate control. All rooms and suites are overlooking the crystal blue water of the Red Sea.



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

Day 9, Wed. Nov 11

Hurghada at Leisure

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. It has now gone on to become one of the foremost tourist resorts of the Red Sea coast. Many activities are available from horse and camel riding, desert safaris and nearby antiquities attractions and it includes 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 (instructors and rentals are available at the dive centers). 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)**

Day 10, Thurs. Nov 12

Hurghada at Leisure

After our breakfast the entire day is at leisure to do as much or as little as you want to with the group! Go snorkeling or perhaps take a day trip to Giftun Island for snorkeling and a fish barbecue, or view the Red Sea from a submarine! Day-trips or safaris to explore the Red Sea or mountains by camel or jeep are available-explore, shop, or relax, it's your choice! **(B)**

Day 11, Fri. Nov 13

Fly Hurghada To Cairo

This morning we transfer to Hurghada 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)**

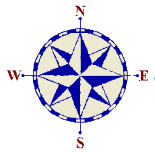
Our Hotel: Shepherd Hotel (1 night)

Day 12, Sat. Nov 14

Depart Cairo

Last minute good-byes to the group and new friends as you're transferred (if you have purchased transfers) to Cairo International Airport in time for your departure flights home! **(B)**

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



Singles Travel Company

Vacations for Singles of All Ages

Price—Early deposits are a must as this is one of our most popular trips & times to visit Egypt.

- \$1999.00** Land only, per person, double occupancy. (Includes 3 air flights within the itinerary & famous Abu Simbel!)
- \$ 499 .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. Last year many flew on the same flight so please provide your flight information as soon as you book it and we'll try and coordinate flights again.

Airport Transfers Roundtrip airport transfers to/from the airport for your international flights on day of tours only-\$20 each way (\$40 roundtrip). Prices are different 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, etc.

Passports are required for U.S.citizens to enter Egypt and your passport must not expire within 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-it is easy:** 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 **must** 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 or call them at (404) 639-3534.

Activity Level: Please be aware this is an adventure trip; activities require such things as a lot of walking, early morning flight, convenience facilities not always at your level of expectation, and schedules that are regulated by the local tour operators/cruise lines and government so you need to be flexible and be able to accommodate to your wonderful surroundings easily.

Fine Print—Egypt and Nile Cruise, November 3-14, 2009

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 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/Trip Cancellation insurance is highly recommended-please consider the purchase it carefully as it covers a lot of important and unforeseeable issues that may arise before and during your trip-i.e. illness with you or a family member prior to or during your trip, lost luggage, medical problems that may arise during your trip, also, if needed, it includes important assistance while you are overseas (see insurance pamphlet we will send you with your deposit for the trip).

Important Information from our Tour Operator:

Our local Egyptian tour operator staff will advise you of your daily activity schedule along with pick-up times. Internal air and cruise schedules are at the discretion of the airline and cruise line, and may be altered or changed. Be prepared 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

ELECTRICITY: 220/240 volts AC, 50Hz

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.

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

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.

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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 across the U.S. and Canada, as well as singles from around the world.

We are a travel agency, not a tour operator, specializing in advertising and promoting travel for singles to enjoy traveling together on trips 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.

Since we are not a tour operator, we contract with tour operators who are responsible for the organization and execution of our trips and cruises. The tour operators and cruise lines we use are professional group travel specialist, this is their area of expertise, and they are totally responsible for the operational aspects of the trips we advertise for our singles. We are proud of the tour companies we have chosen for our trips—they are specialists in their region of the world and are travel industry leaders for their destinations.

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 18 years of experience with the unique singles market to Singles Travel Company. Her and her staff strive to bring you quality and top value vacations. We get a lot of repeat travelers on our trips, some traveling 6-8 times with us, and we value their loyalty and confidence.

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

The following information is general information only; refer to each trips 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 an Final Payments. A deposit and a signed reservation form is required within 7 days of your reservation. Final payment due dates are listed on each trip and are usually 65-90 days prior to departure. Without full payment & your reservation form; 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 after final payment due date.

Tour Documents. Tour documents are sent about 10 days prior to trip departure. A fee may be added if documents are requested earlier.

Cancellation, 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 land trip date, a full refund of the land trip deposit will be provided, less a \$50 cancellation fee from Singles Travel Company on ALL cancellations--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. 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 usually must purchase the insurance with your trip deposit.

Airfare. Land only prices are quoted on most trips, so you may use your frequent flyer miles. When using your frequent flyer miles or not flying on the inclusive group air packages quoted; 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 and are always subject to the airline's cancellation penalties, which may be different than our land cancellation fees. Airfare taxes/fuel surcharges are subject to change without notice and any increases will be passed on to the client.

Prices. Prices are per person based on double occupancy unless otherwise noted. To save you money, roommate matching is available with same sex roommates if you sign up prior to final payment. Single supplement prices are available. **We reserve the right to change pricing in the event of any cost increases for operational requirements.** Any changes to the tour itinerary that incur additional charges will be the sole responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to alter prices at anytime prior to final payment date and without prior notice if circumstances so warrant. The tour participant is responsible for proper travel documents; any needed visas or immunizations for travel, and for providing the correct passport name to the travel reservationist. Any devaluation or revaluation of foreign currencies may affect the printed prices. 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 as hotels do overbook. Most hotels used are moderate to first class or 3-4 star properties; twin-bedded with private bath. Single room accommodations outside of the U.S. are usually a single bed in a much smaller room, and sometimes are not as spacious or in the same area of the hotel as the double occupancy rooms. Hotel rooms, especially in Europe, are often older, smaller, and less equipped than the American equivalent & are much higher priced during peak travel seasons. Sometimes standards and service in hotels around the

world 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. A smaller bag for carrying on the buses should not exceed 17"x14"x18" and should not be wheeled carry-on cases. Airlines have their own restrictions and are imposing limits and fees on luggage. 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.

Airfare, airfare taxes & fees, fuel surcharges, security fee; airport departure fees, passports; visas; tips to the tour director, tour driver, and local city guides; gratuities on cruise ships; laundry, beverages & food not on regular included table menu, optional excursions; and 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; get your deposit in early to avoid disappointment. We cannot guarantee the compatibility of roommates. We will attempt to match individuals as to age & smoking/non-smoking status, but this cannot be guaranteed. Smoking is not allowed on buses or in shared rooms/cabins unless agreed upon by all occupants of the room. Any expenses after the tour departs for single room accommodations are at the traveler's expense.

Passports and Visas. A valid passport is required on international tours and 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 their 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, shots and immunizations required for travel.

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 group trips will have a Singles Travel Company social host/representatives along on the trip, and/or a professional tour director. Our social hosts/representatives are responsible on trips

as hosts only, and to assist in making sure the group runs smoothly and cohesively (they are not professional guides). They do not represent or replace professional tour guides used on some trips nor do they represent or replace our tour operators' responsibilities. While on tour please address any concerns to the tour operator or cruise line while on your tour or cruise and to our staff (if one is assigned to the trip) so that they can address the situation at the time. Notify our company after the trip of any concerns so we may follow-up and address any issues with the tour operator also. We reserve the right to not send a social escort from STC on a trip if we have less than 15-20 singles on the trip. 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 are guaranteed departures and will depart no matter how many singles are on the trip. We cannot be held responsible for the number of singles participating on any group trip and we cannot guarantee the number of singles on our trips, nor the ages or ratio of men to women. Special diet and dietary restrictions cannot be guaranteed.

Travelers Who Need Special Assistance. Most of our trips require lots of walking, so you should expect to walk a minimum of several blocks at a time on uneven pavement with some uphill walks and stairs. It is your responsibility to be aware of your limits in the above group settings and with the activities listed in the trips. 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 "STC."). "STC" is not responsible for any changes to any itinerary by our tour operators or cruise lines. We reserve the right to

revise any included features of a trip. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by "STC" 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 "STC", then "STC" will arrange for the provision of comparable services to be provided from their tour operator. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by tour participants. "STC" 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 "STC" 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 is 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 "STC" cancels a tour, then "STC" has no responsibility beyond the refund of all moneys paid to "STC" by the tour participant, however, airline tickets are non-refundable if purchased separate from our air inclusive packages. The tour participant agrees that neither "STC" 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. "STC" is not responsible for any typographical or printing errors, which may occur in their brochures/newsletters. "STC" reserves the right to use photos taken during any trips or events for use on our website or for any media advertising. Revised January 2009.

IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER

- Traveling with other singles is an enjoyable and fun way to travel and meet new friends.
- We provide you with an opportunity to save money with our free roommate matching.
- We are not a dating service; we have fun, friendly, positive thinking singles who love to travel & 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.
- After the final payment due date of 2-3 months prior to a trip date, we can't guarantee the availability of accommodations, or that a roommate will be found for roommate matching, and prices may be higher or late fees may apply. Don't wait to sign up.
- Regrettably, 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.
- 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!

