



"Your Pre-Dive Safety Stop"

Tour Egypt and Dive the Red Sea!

April 16 – May 3, 2020

Join us for this world-class scuba diving and land extravaganza! Home to one of the world's oldest civilizations, Egypt bears the pyramids of Cairo, one of the Seven Wonders and the nearby Museum of Egyptian Antiquities – house the legendary treasures of Tutankhamen. Egypt is also much more than ancient monuments and pyramids; It's a cruise down the Nile, luxury hotels, nightlife, a vast invigorating desert and, especially for scuba divers, it's the Red Sea. With awesome visibility and breath-taking soft corals, the Red Sea is one of the most popular scuba diving destinations in the world. There are over 1000 species of fish in the Red Sea, 20 percent of which can be found nowhere else in the world. The Red Sea is also the resting place of several WWII wrecks that house countless artifacts.



Diving Itinerary

We will be staying aboard the **Blue Force 2** and doing the **"Wrecks and Reefs Route"**. **This includes:** Double occupancy staterooms with 2 twin beds, air-conditioned and fitted with private toilets, showers, and sinks. All meals, water, coffee and tea, 6 days of diving with air or Nitrox (certified divers only) - up to 4 dives per day, 1 night stay in a 5 star hotel in Sharm El Sheikh (dbl occupancy), and transfers.

We're here primarily to dive, but no trip to the Red Sea is complete without visiting Egypt, Luxor, the West Bank, and the ancient sites here!

Egypt Itinerary

We arrive in Cairo for 4 days and 3 nights and tour the ancient sites. Then we fly to Luxor, to board our 5 star Nile Cruise for 5 days and 4 nights, fly from Aswan to Cairo, stay overnight in a 5 star hotel, fly from Cairo to Sharm el Sheik and board the Blue Force 2 to do 6 days of diving, stay overnight in a 5 star hotel in Sharm el Sheik. We then begin our journey home with a flight to Cairo then back to the states.

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Land Tours* include the following:

- All transfers and sightseeing by private English speaking guide and A/C coach
- Luggage handling
- 4 Nights' accommodation (dbl occupancy) at Conrad Cairo Bed and Breakfast with breakfast
- Full day tour visiting the Great Pyramid and Sphinx, evening visit Egyptian museum
- Full day tour visiting Citadel of Saladin, Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque, Coptic Cairo and Kahn El Khalili Bazaar
- All entrance fees for the tours included
- Some meals

Nile Cruise includes the following:**

- All transfers and sightseeing by same private English speaking guide and A/C coach
- Luggage handling
- 4 nights on board 5* deluxe Nile cruise (dbl occupancy) with breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Tour to East Bank Karnak and Luxor Temples
- Full day tour to Luxor West Bank, visiting Valley of Kings, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and Colossi of Memnon
- Tour to Horus Temple in Edfu and Sobek & Haroeris Temple in Kom Ombo
- Tour in Aswan visiting Temple of Isis on Philae Island, the High Dam, the unfinished Obelisk in the granite quarries and a Felucca ride
- All entrance fees for the tours included



Trip Includes: Roundtrip airfare from MSP to Cairo, all domestic flights for land and liveaboard itinerary, airport transfers, *land tour inclusions, **Nile cruise inclusions, 7 night accommodations (dbl occupancy) aboard the *Blue Force 2* which includes all meals, 6 days of diving, tanks and weights, and Nitrox (for certified Nitrox divers), and 1 night accommodation in Sharm el Sheik in a 5* hotel (dbl occupancy).

Trip Cost: For divers, \$4999.00* per person, plus tax for upper deck and \$4899.00* per person, plus tax for lower deck. Egyptian entry visa, gratuities, some meals/drinks, hyperbaric chamber and Ras Mohammed National park fee of \$12 (payment onboard), and service fees of \$57 (payment onboard) are not included.

* Price is based on current airfare rates. Final cost subject to change. If paying by credit card please add on a 5% surcharge. Sign up early to guarantee the best rate. There will be a payment plan offered for this trip.

A \$500.00 per person down payment will hold your spot. Space is limited!

LET'S GO TOURING and DIVING!