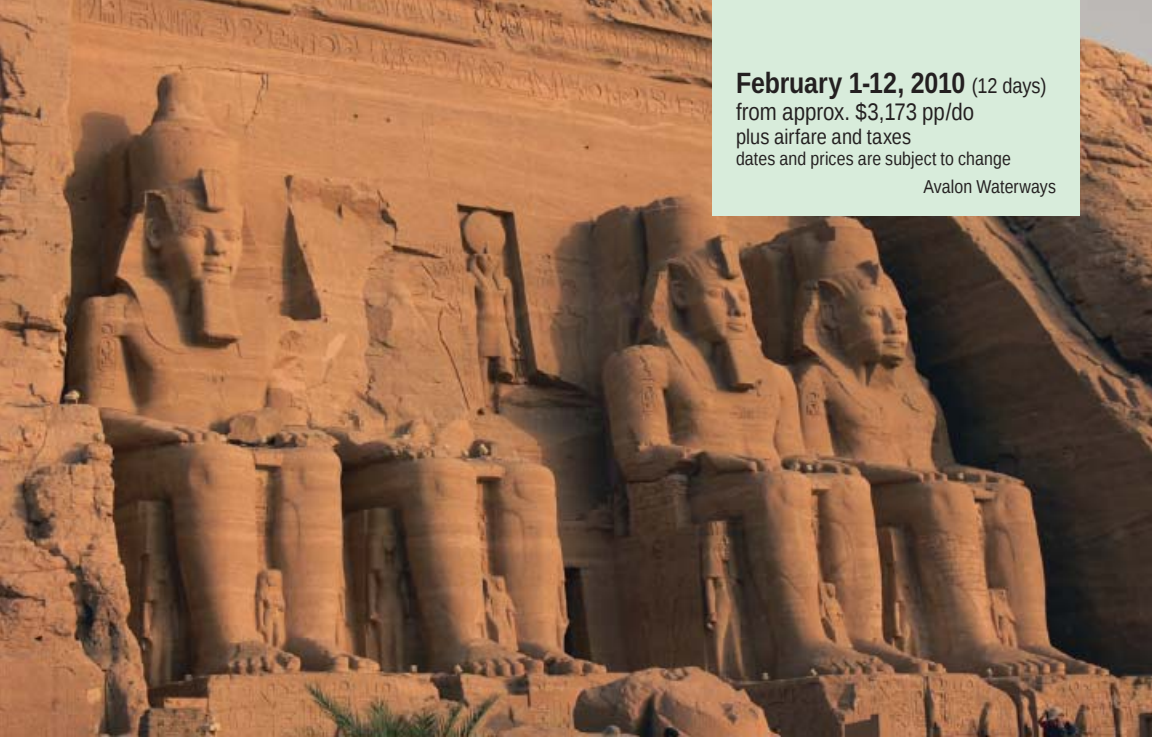


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Mythology and Romance on the Nile Grand Tour of Egypt

Find adventure in Egypt — famous for its ancient civilization and some of the world’s most famous monuments — a region filled with fascinating history, culture, and tradition. Sail along the Nile River, the longest river in the world, while learning about 5,000 years of local history and mythology. In Cairo, guided sightseeing introduces you to the highlights of the city, including a trip to see the Sphinx and the Great Pyramids of nearby Giza. Admire the Ramses II statue and the Alabaster Sphinx in Memphis, and travel to the Mediterranean seaport of Alexandria. Then, fly to Luxor, where you’ll board the *Royal Lotus* for a three-night Nile River cruise. Highlights include the monuments of Luxor and Karnak, the Temple of Amon Ra, Valley of the Kings, Valley of the Queens, and the Temple of Horus. In Aswân, take a motorboat to the Temple of Isis and enjoy a felucca ride across the Nile, plus a special air excursion to Abu Simbel. Your journey ends in Cairo, with time for an optional Nile River dinner cruise.



Daily Itinerary

- 1 take a transatlantic flight.
- 2 arrive in Cairo and stay at the Oberoi Mena House Garden.
- 3-4 tour Cairo including the pyramids and the seaport of Alexandria.
- 5 fly to Luxor and the Movenpick Jolie Ville.
- 6 embark on the Nile River cruise.
- 7 visit Edfu.
- 8 tour Kôm Ombo.
- 9 disembark at Aswân and stay at the Elephantine Island Resort.
- 10 visit Aswân and Abu Simbel.
- 11 fly to Cairo and stay at the Sheraton Heliopolis.
- 12 return home.

