



WORLD DISCOVERY  
— HISTORY CULTURE WILDLIFE —

## The Mena House Oberoi



The Mena House Oberoi – View of gardens and Palace Wing

### DAY 1 – Arrival in Cairo.

On arrival in Cairo you will be met by a representative of World Discovery who will organise your Egyptian visa and assist you through immigration and customs. You will then be taken by private car direct to your hotel.

#### **GUARANTEED PYRAMIDS VIEW AT THE MENA HOUSE OBEROI**

Your rooms are in the newer Garden Wing of the hotel. You may request a guaranteed Pyramid View Room for a supplement. These rooms are in high demand so early booking is essential. Upgrades are also possible for a supplement to the historic Palace Wing of the hotel - details on request.

### DAY 2 – Pyramids, Sphinx and Solar Boat Museum.

Your hotel is located right next to the Pyramids of Giza. After a leisurely breakfast, you will meet your World Discovery guide and spend the morning visiting this last surviving wonder of the ancient world. View the three monumental pyramids of Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus, and also the nearby Sphinx, dating from 2,500 BC, whose familiar outline is known to everyone yet whose purpose and meaning still remain a mystery. An added bonus this morning is the included entrance to the Solar Boat Museum. Located at the foot of the Great Pyramid of Cheops, this purpose-built building houses the unique 140-foot ancient Egyptian boat which was discovered in pieces on this spot as recently as 1954 and carefully reconstructed over a period of 14 years. The afternoon is free, with the option of visiting the site of ancient Memphis, first capital of the unified Upper and Lower Egypt (3,200 BC), and the funerary complex of Zoser at Saqqara, including the superb Step Pyramid, described by one historian as the "beginning of architecture". This evening there is the option of attending the spectacular Sound and Light performance at the Pyramids.

**Meals included: Full breakfast.**

### **DAY 3 – The Egyptian Museum.**

Drive into Central Cairo for your visit to the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities. Whilst perhaps lacking the clarity of presentation of more modern establishments, this grand old building is unmissable, and contains the finest collection in the world of ancient Egyptian artefacts, including the astonishing array of treasures from the tomb of Tutankhamun. For an additional fee you may choose to visit the Royal Mummy Room containing the bodies of such legendary pharaohs as Tuthmosis II, Seti I and Ramses II. Return to your hotel in Giza for lunch, or you may choose to stay on in the city and enjoy an optional excursion to Old Cairo; we have a choice of 3 itineraries: (a) The Citadel of Saladin, Mosque of Mohamed Ali and the famous Khan al-Khalili bazaar, (b) Islamic Cairo, including the glorious Ibn Tulun Mosque and (c) The Coptic Museum and Gayer-Anderson House.

**Meals included: Full breakfast.**

### **DAY 4 – At leisure.**

At leisure. You may wish to do some further sightseeing, go shopping for souvenirs, or simply to relax.

**Meals included: Full breakfast.**

### **DAY 5 – Depart for home.**

Private transfer to the airport for your international flight home.

**Meals included: Full breakfast.**