

## **AFRICAN TRAVEL INC. OFFERS EGYPT'S NEW LUXURY PORT GHALIB WITH PRIVATELY GUIDED EGYPT ITINERARY**

*Exclusive Touring, Luxury Accommodations on Journey from Cairo to the Red Sea*

Luxury clients can uncover the mysteries of ancient Egypt along with the sybaritic pleasures of Egypt's newest luxury resort, Port Ghalib, on a privately guided , "Exclusively Yours Egypt!" program of individual touring from African Travel, Inc. For 10 days an experienced Egyptologist personally escorts the entire trip, and all sightseeing is private, with time to linger at sites of special interest. Following the trip, an extension to Port Ghalib provides time for yachting, sailing, diving, and spa indulgences at Sun International's newest international playground.

In addition to one-on-one touring with an Egyptologist guide, the private program features luxury accommodations, a home-hosted dinner with an Egyptian family, round trip flight between Cairo and Luxor/Aswan, most meals and a day room prior to the return flight home. The touring itinerary includes three nights Cairo, one in Luxor and five days cruising the Nile.

### The Itinerary

Designed for individual departures, the highly personalized journey begins with VIP assistance on arrival in Cairo and accommodations at the Fairmont Heliopolis. In Cairo two full days of private sightseeing take in Giza, the Egyptian Museum, the Khan el Khalili Market, and more. A dinner in the private home of an Egyptian family provides insight into today's Egypt.

Following a short Nile flight, a full day is devoted to Dendarra and Abydos with an overnight at the Sonesta St. George Hotel, Luxor. The remaining five days are spent cruising the Nile aboard the Sonesta Star Goddess with accommodations in a luxury suite with private balcony. For maximum convenience all Nile land excursions are by private vehicle. Included are such major sites as Valley of the Kings, Luxor and Karnak, the Philae Temples at Angelika Island, and following debarkation, the monuments at Abu Simbel.

### Port Ghalib

Opened on January 15, 2008, Sun International's new luxury Red Sea Resort, Port Ghalib, is located along the 250-mile long Red Sea coral wall known as the 'Coral Coast' of Egypt, five minutes from Marsa Alam International Airport, and within proximity of Luxor, Edfu and Aswan. Fringed by desert mountains to the west and coral reefs with a unique ecosystem to the east, the opulent resort consists of three hotels flanked around a common public area and marina, all reflecting middle eastern architecture and influences. An integrated community, Port Ghalib sports promenades with shops and boutiques, a corniche, restaurants, bars, a traditional Egyptian Souq as well as galleries and a children's center.

Travelers will find 12th century architectural design, Arabian gardens, a secluded private beach with an offshore coral wall, and one of the largest man-made saltwater swimming lagoons in the world, stretching some 820 yards. In addition to swimming and diving opportunities a world-class marina is oriented around a natural inlet and boasts a capacity of over 1,000 yachts, its own boat yard and a repair centre all catering to global yacht and boat owners.

#### Price

Per person land arrangements, for the 12-day “Exclusively Yours” Egypt itinerary, based on double occupancy, start at \$5,395 for January – September 2008 departures (\$5,895 through December, 2007). Single supplement is \$2,325 (\$2,095 through December, 2007). Surcharges are applicable during holiday periods. Sample round trip air fare, New York - Cairo begins at \$1,225 economy, \$4,375 plus tax. A 3-night package at The Palace at Port Ghalib including flights from/to Cairo and breakfast daily starts at \$1,025 per person, based on double occupancy.

#### More

“Exclusively Yours Egypt!” is one in a series of specialized journeys from ATI that can be customized to fit the traveler’s desires. The itineraries are available to a variety of destinations, including South Africa, Kenya, the Seychelles, Namibia, Zambia, and Tanzania.

#### About AFRICAN TRAVEL, INC.

Since 1976 African Travel Inc, under the leadership of its founder and managing director, Dave Herbert, has designed custom-tailored, luxury vacation experiences to the African continent and beyond for discerning travelers. AFRICAN TRAVEL, INC.’s offerings stretch from Cape Town to Cairo, the Seychelles islands, Mauritius, Madagascar and Dubai. Travel + Leisure magazine named AFRICAN TRAVEL, INC. one of the top ten tour and safari operators in 2007.

In keeping with its philosophy, AFRICAN TRAVEL, INC. encourages preservation and economic development through a number of activities, including donating a portion of profits to wildlife conservation and cultural preservation. AFRICAN TRAVEL, INC.’s “Travel with a Sole” program also provides gently refurbished shoes to a local South African orphanage.

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