

## Exploring Egypt Aboard Triton

### EXPEDITION CHECKLIST

#### What You Need For Your Expedition

**Passport:** If you are a U.S. or Canadian citizen, you will need a passport that is **valid for six months from the date of completion of your journey**. It is always a good idea to make a photocopy of your airline tickets and of the pages of your passport that have the number, your photograph and other pertinent information. Keep the copies separate from the originals.

**Visa:** Lindblad Expeditions will arrange complimentary issuance of visas for Egypt and Jordan to U.S. and Canadian citizens upon arrival in Egypt and Jordan. You must have **two blank visa pages** to stamp the visas upon arrival in Egypt and Jordan. If you are not a U.S. or Canadian citizen, please contact your local Egypt and Jordan consulates for details. If you are required to have a visa prior to arrival in Egypt and Jordan, please procure your visa before your expedition. If you wish to use the services of a company, please contact Zierer Visa Services at 1-800-843-9151 or 1-800-421-6706. **Nationalities eligible for acquiring a visa upon arrival in Egypt and Jordan will be issued a visa upon arrival.**

**Other Documents:** The U.S. government requires that minors under 18 years of age traveling alone, with grandparents, or with one parent/legal guardian only, carry a notarized document signed by both parents or by the parent/legal guardian not traveling with the child. We require you to obtain such a document, noting the age of the child, relationship to traveling adult(s), dates of travel, and destination. For example, in the case of divorce, the parent with legal custody must sign the permit, and the accompanying parent must carry proof of this fact. In addition, if the child's surname differs from that of either parent, you may want to carry the child's birth certificate. **The minimum age for participation on this expedition is seven (7) years of age at the time of travel.**

#### What Forms You Need To Return To Us

**Traveler Information Form:** This information is important to ensure we know enough about you to satisfy your personal travel needs, e.g., special dietary requirements or medical conditions (i.e. diabetes, pregnancy) that may limit your participation in group activities, and to complete important immigration and security manifests for your journey.

- Flight Questionnaire:** Our air department will gladly arrange and ticket flights for your expedition. Please fill out this form immediately, indicating whether or not you would like us to arrange these flights for you. Even if you are booking your own flights, please use this questionnaire to inform us of your flight itinerary.

**Minor Medical Consent Form (if applicable):** This form is required for all minors traveling without a parent or legal guardian.

**Credit Card Form:** Your invoice outlines the expedition payment schedule. Any international or domestic airfare booked through us will be charged separately and will not be included on your expedition invoice. Air arrangements made by us are payable by credit card only at the time of the reservation.

## **What To Pack For Your Expedition**

**Please plan to travel light.** Laundry will be done on a complimentary basis aboard the *Triton*. Luggage capacity is limited on our private charter flights, and you may store luggage in Cairo that you do not need for your time aboard the ship. It is best to travel with one medium-sized suitcase per person, plus a reasonable amount of hand baggage.

The emphasis on the journey is on casual attire; dress is never formal, even at dinner. Some guests choose to remain in their daytime attire in the evenings, while others prefer a casual change of clothing. However, for the welcome and farewell dinners during your stay at the Four Seasons in Cairo and the Mena House Oberoi in Giza, you may want to have something slightly dressier, such as a blouse and skirt or a simple dress for women and a sports jacket and tie for men — although this is entirely optional.

**We recommend that you bring the items listed below:**

- **Outerwear**

- Windbreaker and sweatshirt or sweater. (Also, please bring a heavy sweater or warm jacket if you are traveling during the months of December through February — it can be cold. Please do not assume that it is always hot in Egypt!)

- **Footwear**

- Comfortable walking shoes with rubber soles. (You may want to bring two pairs so that you will have a spare pair should one get dusty or dirty.)

- **Clothing**

- 1 or 2 bathing suits and cover-up.
- Shorts or lightweight long pants.
- Lightweight sweaters. (Clothes that can be layered will serve you well.)
- Long-sleeved shirts for protection from the sun.
- T-shirts, polo shirts, and/or other comfortable, lightweight short-sleeved shirts.

- **Additional Items**

- Sunglasses.
- Sunscreen and sunburn relief products.
- Waterproof insect repellent.
- Wide-brimmed hat for rain or sun.
- Camera, lenses, plenty of film and/or extra batteries and memory cards.
- Zip-lock plastic bags as added protection for camera, film, etc.
- A pair of binoculars.
- A small backpack or rucksack; a waterproof bag to hold your camera and/or binoculars.
- Prescription medications. If certain medicines are part of your daily health regimen and are vital to your health, make sure you bring an adequate supply for the duration of your trip. Your medications should be packed in your carry-on luggage.
- Collapsible umbrella.
- Lightweight flashlight (and spare batteries) for illuminating the inside of tombs.
- Pocket tissues and moist towelettes.
- Canteen or water bottle. (Note, though, that water is provided on all your excursions.)
- Travel alarm clock.

**Please remember that Egypt and Jordan are predominantly Moslem countries, with conservative standards of dress. These apply particularly to women. Except on board the *Triton* and by swimming pools, it's best not to wear bare-backed dresses or short skirts.**

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