

Optional Activities: Expanding Your Egypt Experience

The activities here are designed to enhance your experience in Egypt. Participation is entirely optional, but we believe they will make your time in this remarkable country even more memorable and rewarding. Joining any of these activities will not affect your participation in the planned Nile cruise program; they are intended to complement—not replace—our group itinerary. For detailed descriptions, please refer to the aktiv planet Travel Dispatch from March on the Church's website.

Travelers are welcome to book excursions and activities independently outside of those offered by our group. However, our excursions include private transportation and private guides, a key advantage—especially for Abu Simbel. Instead of joining large mixed groups, our arrangements are tailored specifically to our group. Travelers who make independent arrangements are responsible for rejoining the group at the designated time and location.

Additional options also include pre-tour and post-tour hotel nights in the same accommodations used by the group while in Cairo. As a reminder, we have intentionally selected simple, comfortable lodgings, allowing us to focus our budget and time on the exceptional experiences throughout Egypt rather than luxury accommodations.

Reservation Process

Step 1 (Before 20 June 2026): Inform aktiv planet of the optional activities or hotel nights you wish to reserve.

Step 2 (End of June): Payment. Once aktiv planet has compiled all selections, payment instructions and an invoice will be provided.

How Do I Reserve My Selections?

1. Go to this link ([click here to access the document](#)).

2. Complete the table by following these instructions:

- Locate your name in the first column. Please ensure you do not overwrite another traveler's row.
- Review the list of optional items and their associated costs.
- Use Armelle's completed row as an example of how to indicate your selections.
- Mark the optional items you would like to purchase with an X.
- Add the cost of all selected items and enter the total in the final column.
- Submit your completed selections no later than 20 June 2026.

3. aktiv planet will review and verify all totals before communicating the payment process to Demosthenes for distribution.

Any questions, refer to the March aktiv planet Travel Dispatch or email info@aktivplanet.com and agocnyyouth@gmail.com

