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I am writing this having just got back from one of the most relaxing and memorable days of my life. I watched the sun rise over the River Nile from a hot air balloon and then watched it set again this evening from Ali's Tom and Jerry motorboat which my husband and I had spent the afternoon on. Both of these trips had been arranged by Ali which we had booked through his website before we left the UK for our holiday in Egypt.

Having had our honeymoon in the Amalfi Coast somewhat spoilt by the tour operators excursions that we went on we both agreed that we wouldn't do the same when we came to Egypt and set about finding a private tour guide on the internet. We found Ali's website straight away and were impressed by the tours available and that there was a UK contact to book through.

We booked to go on the Karnak and Luxor Temples and Westbank Tours which included Valley of the Kings, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon as well as a really good lunch! Both days were spent with a very