# **HighLights Of Egypt**

#### tour.duration

14 day

# tour.overview

Dig deep and discover the riches of Egypt's geography, culture, and of course, archaeology, on this epic adventure. Step into a world filled with giant statues, temples, and legendary pyramids. Take it easy as you float along the Nile on a traditional felucca or enjoy a home-cooked meal with a local family. Our tour guide and local experts will share an intriguing combination of the region's attractions and hidden secrets. Meet the gaze of the Sphinx and get into the spirit of bygone times by traveling by donkey to the Valley of the Kings and visit must see sights during your Luxor day tours.

# tour.itinerary

Day 1

#### Cairo

Arrive at any time. There are no planned activities until an evening welcome meeting.

Day 2

Pyramids of Giza & Egyptian Museum

Tour the Great <u>Pyramids of Giza</u> and the Sphinx before a guided tour of the <u>Egyptian Museum</u>. Also, catch an overnight train to Aswan.

Head straight to the pyramids and soak in the history of these majestic structures. Later, visit the Egyptian Museum to see more ancient artifacts.

# Day 3

#### Aswan (Nubian village & Elephantine Island)

Explore Aswan before visiting a <u>Nubian village</u> and enjoy a home-cooked dinner with a local family. Enjoy some free time in the morning to browse the souk or walk along the Nile.

Later, board a felucca (local boat) to reach <u>Elephantine Island</u> and visit a Nubian village. Then Walk around the small community, and then you will enjoy a traditional dinner at a local home.

### Day 4

#### **Abu Simbel**

Spend the day exploring Aswan. Opt to visit the magnificent <u>temples</u> of Abu Simbel. One of the fascinating sights in the area is the Temple of Abu Simbel.

Later, opt for a half-day tour of the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, High Dam, and <u>Philae Temple</u>. In addition, you will visit the modern <u>Nubian Museum</u> to learn more about Aswan's local people.

Day 5

Nile felucca

Enjoy a relaxing ride on a felucca (traditional Nile sailboat) and travel down the river, watching the scenery glide by.

At night, sleep on the deck under the stars (mattresses and blankets are provided). Enjoy delicious meals on board.

The felucca itself does not have toilets or showers, but a private support boat traveling nearby has both (please bring a towel).

# Day 6

#### Luxor (West bank & Kom Ombo)

Enjoy a guided visit to Kom Ombo Temple before driving to Luxor. On the way, visit the Temple of Karnak.

Finally, Enjoy lunch with a local family on the West bank of the Nile and then explore Luxor at your own pace.

### Day 7

#### Valley of the Kings, Temple of Hatshepsut & West Bank

Visit the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, Valley of the Kings, and the Temple of Hatshepsut. Also, enjoy lunch with a local family on the West Bank of the Nile.

You will cross to the West Bank. Visit the massive 18m (59ft)-high Colossi of Memnon, which is all that remains of an ancient temple.

Moreover, descend the narrow corridors and check out the tombs of the pharaohs at the Valley of the Kings. The Funerary <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u> seems to rise out of the surrounding limestone outcrops.

Day 8

#### Head to Alexandria

Fly to Cairo and transfer to Alexandria. Soak in the European feeling of this Mediterranean city.

Day 9

#### **Alexandria (Pompey's Pillar and Qaitbay Fort)**

Take a guided tour of the Catacombs, the National Museum, Pompey's Pillar, and Qaitbay Fort. With free time, opt to explore the city, check out the city's cafés, or dine on fantastic seafood.

**Day 10** 

#### Oasis of Siwa

Journey to the hidden Oasis of Siwa. Then you will visit El Alamein Cemetery and Memorial on the way.

**Day 11** 

# **Temple of the Oracle**

Bike to the Mountain of the Dead and the Temple of the Oracle. In addition, Opt to take a dip in Cleopatra's bath or travel by donkey cart for a perfect desert sunset.

**Day 12** 

Relaxation

Enjoy a 4x4 excursion to the sand dunes, then followed by a picnic lunch in the desert.

### **Day 13**

#### Cairo

You will be driven back to Cairo.

# **Day 14**

#### **Departure**

Depart at any time.

# tour.included

Meet-and-assist services upon arrival and departure

Transportation on private air-conditioned vehicles

Accommodation in Cairo at 5-star hotel, including breakfast

Lodging in Luxor at 5-star hotel, including breakfast

Accommodation in Aswan at 5-star hotel, including breakfast

Lodging in Alexandria at 5-star hotel, including breakfast

Staying in Siwa at 4-star hotel, including breakfast & Dinner

All sightseeing tours in Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Siwa and Alexandria including English-speaking Egyptologist guides, entrance fees, and transfers

Sleeper Train (Cairo-Aswan)

Internal flight (Luxor-Cairo)

Portage when needed

All service charge and taxes.

# **Exclusion**

International Airfare.

Gratuities/Tipping (Recommended).

Meals except where indicated.

Drinks and any personal expenses.

Entry visa to Egypt.

Entrance fees to the burial chambers of the pyramids.

Camel ride around the pyramids area.

Optional night activities not included as part of the itinerary.

1 Person

**5999\$** Per Person

2-4 Persons

**4999\$** Per Person

5-8 Persons

**4600\$** Per Person

9-16 Persons

**4300**\$ Per Person

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