

# Pharaohs And Beaches - 13 Days

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13 day

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13 days [Egypt tours](#), Enjoy a fun and educational family adventure in ancient Egypt. Explore the iconic Pyramids of Giza and the tomb strewn Valley of the Kings in Luxor and experience the local way of life, visiting a Nubian island and a local school in Aswan, before heading to the beach on the beautiful Red Sea Riviera. This tour welcomes children aged 5 years and over.

## tour.itinerary

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### Day 1

#### Cairo

Welcome to the start of your Egyptian Adventure! Arrive at Cairo airport, including onward transfer to your hotel and overnight.

Overnight: Cairo

### Day 2

#### Giza Pyramids

This morning we visit the great pyramids and Sphinx at Giza Plateau. Sole survivors of the ancient Greek-listed seven wonders of the world were constructed from over a 2.5million limestone blocks, taking more than 20 years to build. We explore the great pyramids of Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinus, and then proceed to the Sphinx, the head of a pharaoh with a lion's body. The tour also includes a visit to the Valley Temple which belongs to the Pyramids of Chephren.

Overnight: Cairo | Breakfast

### **Day 3**

#### **the Egyptian Museum**

Today we see the treasures of King Tutankhamun, mummies, and more at the Egyptian Museum. In the afternoon we explore the Citadel and the bustling Khan el-Khalili bazaar before taking the comfortable overnight sleeper train to Aswan including dinner.

Overnight: Sleeper Train | Breakfast, Dinner

### **Day 4**

#### **Aswan**

This morning we arrive in Aswan and explore the Nubian city on a guided walk of the local market and souq. Scenically located on the Nile, a walk along the riverside corniche to view the many boats is a real treat, as is Aswan bazaar. Free afternoon.

Overnight: Aswan | Breakfast

### **Day 5**

#### **Abu Simbel, optional**

Free morning or optional tour for the morning excursion to Abu Simbel. The remainder of the afternoon at leisure; maybe relax by the pool, take a stroll along the Nile corniche or explore the ever-lively marketplace.

Overnight: Aswan | Breakfast

## Day 6

### **Boating on the Nile**

This morning we take a motor boat to cruise around and between the islands located on the Nile, before stopping at Sahal island where we visit a local village and school (if open); sometimes there is even a local football game in action. Lunch will be served in the home of an Egyptian family followed by the train north to Luxor, one of the world's greatest open-air museums. The 4000-year-old site of ancient Thebes, known today as Luxor, is our base for the next three days.

Overnight: Luxor | Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 7

### **Karnak & Luxor Temple**

This morning you have the option to go hot air ballooning before we visit Karnak Temple. More than a temple, Karnak is a spectacular complex of sanctuaries, pylons, statuettes, and obelisks. Built on a grand scale, Karnak is probably Egypt's finest ancient temple. Free afternoon or wander along Luxors historic waterfront. This evening, we travel in horse-drawn carriages to the illuminated Temple of Luxor where we enjoy a tour in the cool evening air.

Overnight: Luxor | Breakfast

## Day 8

### Valley of the Kings

Today, we visit Luxor's West Bank. The subject of countless documentaries, our destination this morning is the site made famous by the discovery of King Tutankhamen's tomb the Valley of the Kings. Other exciting highlights of ancient Egypt include the imposing colonnaded temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the gigantic Colossi of Memnon.

Overnight: Luxor | Breakfast

## Day 9

### Hurghada

Bidding farewell to Luxor, we travel by road north-west to Hurghada, a coastal resort town on Egypt's famous Red Sea coast. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel located near the beach.

Overnight: Hurghada | Breakfast, Dinner

## Day 10

### Red Sea

Why not pack your bathing suits, sun lotions and sunglasses and opt for a boat excursion on the Red Sea. Dropping the anchor at a location renowned for its safe snorkelling and swimming possibilities, you can opt to don a mask, snorkel and fins for a great view of the colourful shoals of fish in the aquatic wonderland that is the Red Sea. After a day of swimming, snorkelling, sun tanning or relaxing, you'll have no doubt worked up a healthy appetite dinner is served up at the hotel.

Overnight: Hurghada | Breakfast, Dinner

## Day 11

### **Hurghada - Cairo**

Bidding farewell to the beach we journey by road back to Cairo (6 hours drive approx.). Spend the evening at leisure in the capital.

Overnight: Cairo | Breakfast

## Day 12

### **Cairo, Departure**

Tour ends after breakfast. Included onward transfer to the airport.

## **tour.included**

Meet-and-assist services upon arrival and departure.

All sightseeing tours in Cairo, Luxor and Aswan.

Sleepers train.

Entrance fees and transfers on air-conditioned vehicles..

All transfers (Cairo-Luxor-Aswan) on air-conditioned vehicles, sleeping train, and Felucca.

Meals except where indicated.

Egyptologist guide.

Porterage when needed.

All Service charge and taxes.

## **Exclusion**

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Entry visa to Egypt

International airfare

Gratuities/Tipping (Recommended).

Any optional night and day activities not included as part of the itinerary

Entrance fees to: the Solar Boat Museum, the chambers of the pyramids, the Royal Mummies Room at the Egyptian Museum, and the Tutankhamen's tomb in the Valley of the Kings

Meals except where indicated

Drinks and any personal expenses

1 Person

**3999\$** Per Person

2-4 Persons

**2800\$** Per Person

5-8 Persons

**2650\$** Per Person

9-16 Persons

**2400\$** Per Person

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**2400\$** /Per Person