

# Uncover Secrets of the Nile River

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## tour.duration

10 day

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## tour.overview

A [luxury ?Egypt tour package](#) in fashionable hotels and [Nile cruise](#) of extreme comfort. Uncover the secrets of the pharaohs and their pyramids and mummies in Cairo and Giza. Explore the Valley of the Kings, temples and Abu Simbel in Luxor and Aswan. Walk in the old historical streets of Cairo to see its ancient walls and gates; have a local drink in an old coffee shop with the locals. Visit all the historical sites with your private guide and driver. Wherever you go to any part of Egypt, our staff will be ready to help and assist. Book now and enjoy our top [Egypt excursions](#).

## tour.itinerary

### Day 1

#### Arrival

Arrive in Cairo, meet, and assist at the international airport of the sprawling city of the pharaohs. Check in to your hotel amid lush gardens overlooking the Great Pyramids.

### Day 2

#### The Egyptian Museum

This afternoon, visit [the Egyptian Museum](#) of Antiquities, where the treasures of Tutankhamun - and artifacts dating back to 4000 BC - reveal Egypt's artistic and architectural heritage. View the treasures of [King Tutankhamun](#) dating back to 1352 B.C

### Day 3

#### Giza Pyramids

Tour [the Giza Pyramids](#), site of the Pyramids of Menkaure, Khafre and the Great Pyramid of Cheops, the only survivor of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and [the Great Sphinx](#), guardian of the royal tombs from the third millennium BC.

### Day 4

#### Luxor

Embark on your cruise for a Journey to the magnificent [Temple of Karnak](#). Walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall, its massive, expertly aligned columns a sight to behold. After lunch, tour [the Valley of the Kings](#), where over 60 magnificent tombs from the pharaohs of the New Kingdom are carved into the desert rock. Explore the [Temple of Hatshepsut](#), ancient Egypt's first female pharaoh. You may also visit the Valley of the Queens (Biban el-Harim

### Day 5

#### Dendera Temple

Cruise northward on a scenic route far from the crowds and other ships to [the Temple of Hathor at Dendera](#), among the best-preserved temples in Egypt. View the hypostyle hall, its roof featuring small shrines to Isis and Hathor nearly intact. Explore the interior chambers and underground crypt among foundations dating from the time of Cheops. This afternoon, tour Luxor Temple, completed during the

reign of Ramses II

## Day 6

### Edfu & Kom Ombo

Continue cruising to Edfu to the Temple of Horus, the falcon-headed god. Built-in 230 BC by Ptolemy III, this stunningly preserved structure reveals what temple worship in Ancient Egypt was like. Disembark at Kom Ombo (the hill of gold) to visit the Greco-Roman temple dedicated to Haroeris (the sun god) and Sobek (the crocodile god). Crocodiles were once based on this stretch of Nile shore; several of their mummies are now on display.

## Day 7

### Aswan

This morning, cruise to Aswan and board a motorized boat for a short ride to Philae Temple on the island of Agilika, moved here and painstakingly reconstructed to avoid flooding when Aswan's High Dam was built. Continue sightseeing at the famous granite quarries, site of the enormous [Unfinished Obelisk](#) a monolith illustrating the extraordinary skills of Egypt's stonemasons. End the day sailing around the Aswan islands in a felucca, a small sailboat (weather permitting).

## Day 8

### Abu Simbel

Leave your cruise and fly to [Abu Simbel](#), the site of the commanding temples of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari. Four enormous statues of the pharaoh dominate the former's façade. Afterward, return to Cairo for a leisurely afternoon.

## Day 9

## Cairo city

After a relaxing morning, explore [the Mosque and Madrasa of Sultan Hassan](#). Built in AD 1356, it is one of the largest in the Islamic world and among the finest examples of early Mamluk architecture. From here, walk from Bab el-Fotouh to [Khan el-Khalili Bazaar](#), where stalls display spices, leather goods, and jewelry. The street itself running from the imposing, fortified Fotouh Gate to the Zuweila Gate has hardly changed in centuries. Bargaining is expected, so prepare to negotiate. Gather for a farewell dinner this evening.

### Day 10

#### Departure

Board your international flight.

## tour.included

All Accommodations at five\* star hotel on B.B basis.

5 Days 4 Nights 5\* deluxe Nile cruise.

Internal flights (Cairo–Luxor-Aswan-Abu Simbel-Cairo)

Egyptologist guide

Daily breakfast at hotels.

Full board on the Nile cruise.

Transport by air-conditioned vehicle

Meet & assist upon arrival and departure.

Entrance fees to the mentioned sites.

Hotel pickup and drop off

## **Exclusion**

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International Flights.

Egypt Entry Visa.

Entrance fees to: the chamber of the Great pyramid.

Camel ride.

Entry fees to the tomb of Tut Ankh Amun.

Gratuities (recommended).

Food and drinks, unless specified.

1 Person

**6250\$** Per Person

2-4 Persons

**4250\$** Per Person

5-8 Persons

**3750\$** Per Person

9-16 Persons

**3500\$** Per Person

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