

# 14-Day Egypt Private Royal Tour: Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Abu Simbel

Cairo, Giza, Luxor, Aswan.

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14 Days          Private Tour    Every Day

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## tour.overview

Looking for the best [Egypt Tour](#)? Check out our two-week Egypt Luxury Tour packages.

With the extraordinary service of Your Egypt Tours:

Explore in our [Egypt travel packages](#) the wonders of the ancient Egyptian civilization including the enormous pyramids of the Giza Plateau, Karnak and Abu Simbel temples, the tombs in the Valley of the Kings, and much more! You will stay in a 5-star hotel, sail on a luxurious [Egypt Deluxe Nile Cruise](#) ship, taste delicious local cuisine, and embrace the unique Egyptian culture.

The Royal Tour offers private entrances to the entire Giza Pyramid Complex, the great pyramid chamber outside of opening hours. Only with our [Egypt luxury tours](#) will you stand between the paws of the Great Sphinx and gain exclusive access to the places closed to the public! Thanks to special permission granted by the Minister of Antiquities. For the very first time, **Your Egypt Tours** will provide you with a camera permit. Thus, in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, you will

be able, at no extra cost, to take your own photos.

## **tour.itinerary**

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### **Day 1**

#### **Welcome to Cairo, Egypt**

Your journey begins as you step off the plane in Cairo, where you will be warmly greeted by your personal representative from [Your Egypt Tours](#). Your VIP transfer will take you to your luxurious accommodation, where you can relax and unwind in comfort and style. We pride ourselves on providing the highest level of service to ensure that your journey is nothing less than exceptional from start to finish.

### **Day 2**

#### **Saqqara and the Tombs of the Nobles**

Start your day with a sumptuous breakfast at your luxurious hotel and an exclusive organizational meeting with [Your Egypt Tours](#) representatives.

Then, Begin your sightseeing tour by visiting the **Saqqara necropolis**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you will behold the majestic [Step Pyramid](#) of King Djoser, a remarkable feat of engineering that has stood the test of time for over 4700 years. Built by the legendary architect Imhotep, it was the first pyramid ever constructed by the Egyptians and remains the oldest pyramid in the world, standing over 200 feet tall.

After marveling at the Step Pyramid, we will explore the surrounding area, where we will discover the **Tombs of the Nobles** adorned with stunning reliefs and paintings depicting the ancient Egyptians' daily life and customs.

The highlight of the day will be a visit to the **Pyramid of King Teti**, where you will see one of the oldest pyramid texts ever found. Here, you will experience a unique sense of wonder and awe as you witness the legacy of one of the greatest civilizations in human history.

After a day filled with discovery and amazement, return to your luxurious hotel and indulge in the finest cuisine and amenities that Egypt has to offer.

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**Overnight:** Cairo Luxury Hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 3

#### Memphis and Dahshour

Following a lavish breakfast, we embark on an excursion to **Dahshur**, where we will witness the stunning pyramids built for the Pharaoh Snefru. These pyramids, dating back to 2613-2589 BC, are the oldest, largest, and best-preserved in Egypt.

One of the pyramids, the **Bent Pyramid**, exhibits a unique angle and construction technique that sheds light on the evolution of Egyptian pyramids.

Our exploration continues to the [Red Pyramid](#), located nearby, which served as a predecessor to the [Great Pyramids](#) of Giza, and we will have the exceptional opportunity to venture inside.

After our pyramidal adventure, we will visit [Memphis](#), the ancient capital of Egypt, to marvel at its intriguing ruins. We will also stop at the museum to appreciate a colossal limestone statue of Ramses II, an awe-inspiring 35-foot masterpiece.

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**Overnight:** Cairo Luxury Hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 4

### Giza Plateau

On the fourth day of your luxurious Egypt tour, you will experience the breathtaking **Giza Plateau**, with exclusive access to this iconic site when it remains closed to all other tourists. Thanks to special permission from the Ministry of Antiquities, you will have the privilege to see the three **Great Pyramids** and the [Sphinx](#) privately. These monuments, which were built around 2500 BC by the pharaohs of the Old Kingdom, hold great historical significance.

While other tourists can only see the Sphinx from a distance, our special permission will allow us to enter the Sphinx enclosure, which is always closed to the public.

Your knowledgeable Egyptologist guide will share their research on the Great Sphinx and the mystery of the Pyramids and update you on the latest project on scanning the Great Pyramids in search of hidden chambers.

Afterward, we will have private access inside the Great Pyramid of Khufu, the only remaining wonder of the ancient world. This exclusive experience will leave you in awe and wonder as you stand in one of the most magnificent structures ever built by human hands.

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**Overnight:** Cairo Luxury Hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast.

## Day 5

### **Board Deluxe Nile Cruise & Karnak Temple**

We will embark on a scenic flight from Cairo to Luxor. Upon arrival, we will board our opulent 5-star **Deluxe Nile cruise ship**, which will serve as our floating hotel for the next (8 days, 7 nights). The Deluxe Nile Cruise ship has modern amenities like a sun deck and pool, spacious lounges, and fine dining restaurants. Our Deluxe Nile cruise ship promises an unforgettable experience. As we sail along the Nile, guests will have ample opportunities to relax and unwind while taking in the stunning scenery of Egypt.

Our first stop on this leg of the journey will be at the world-renowned [Karnak Temple](#), the largest temple complex in the world. Situated on the east bank of the Nile, the temple complex boasts a stunning array of halls, enclosures, obelisks, and temples that have been modified, expanded, and rebuilt for over two thousand years. Guests will be enchanted by the temple's historical significance and grandeur, and our Egyptologist guide will provide fascinating insights into its rich history.

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**Overnight in Luxor:** Deluxe Nile Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

## Day 6

### **The Valley of Kings**

After breakfast, we will embark on a journey to the west bank of Luxor. Our exclusive motorboat ride across the Nile will take us to the legendary [Valley of the Kings](#), the burial ground for 62 Pharaohs.

This awe-inspiring site is a true gem of Egyptian history. Our expert guide will lead you to some of the most renowned tombs and take you on an unforgettable journey back in time. We will also have the privilege of admiring King Tutankhamun's tomb, a sight few get to witness.

Upon our return to the Deluxe 5-star Nile cruise ship, you will have the rest of the afternoon free to indulge in some leisure activities. The sundeck offers stunning views of the Nile landscape, making it the perfect spot to relax and unwind as we sail to our next destination, Edfu.

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**Overnight in Luxor:** Deluxe Nile Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

## Day 7

### **Edfu & Kom Ombo temples**

In the morning, after your breakfast, we will start with a splendid journey from Edfu to Kom Ombo, taking in the breathtaking views of the Nile as we sail.

Our first stop will be the impressive **Edfu Temple**, an ancient structure dedicated to the mighty falcon god, Horus. This temple boasts exquisite architecture and intricate carvings, making it one of the most well-preserved temples in all of Egypt.

As we return to our 5-star Deluxe Nile cruise ship, we will continue our voyage toward the charming town of **Kom Ombo**. Here, we will explore the magnificent Kom Ombo Temple, which was built during the Ptolemaic period over 2000 years ago. The temple was dedicated

to two powerful gods, Sobek – the crocodile god and Horus – the falcon god.

After our visit to the temple, we will return to the comfort of the Deluxe Nile cruise ship for a delectable dinner and prepare for the next leg of our journey.

As we continue to sail south, our guests can enjoy the stunning views of the Nile and indulge in the various amenities and activities offered on board.

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**Overnight in Luxor:** Deluxe Nile Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

## Day 8

### Aswan (Unfinished Obelisk, Temple of Philae & Nubian Village)

After breakfast, we will visit the legendary **Unfinished Obelisk**. The sheer magnitude of this largest known ancient Obelisk, located in the ancient stone quarry, you will leave breathless. It's almost one-third larger than any ancient Egyptian obelisk ever erected and, had it been completed, would have measured approximately 140 feet and weighed nearly 1200 tons.

Next, we'll embark on a scenic motorboat ride to the magnificent [Temple of Philae](#), located on a pristine island and dedicated to Isis, the goddess of health, marriage, and wisdom. Philae has long been considered one of the sacred burial sites of the god Osiris, and the temple is adorned with monuments that span several eras, from the Pharaohs to the Caesars.

After a satisfying lunch on board the ship, we'll drift peacefully along the Nile by motorboat to the **Nubian village**. The calm waters and breathtaking views of the Egyptian countryside will provide the perfect ambiance for you to relax and unwind. As we approach the village, we'll navigate through narrow passages in small boats and revel in the serenity of the Nile. Upon arrival, we'll have the pleasure of visiting the local Nubians and experiencing their way of life firsthand. From their customs to their homes, you'll feel as if you've traveled back in time to ancient Egypt.

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**Overnight in Luxor:** Deluxe Nile Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

## Day 9

### Abu Simbel

The second day in Aswan will start with a journey to the majestic [Abu Simbel Temple](#). The temple is one of the most imposing, impressive, and iconic symbols of Ancient Egypt, alongside the Great Pyramid and the Great Sphinx. Abu Simbel temple, a must-see ancient monument that has stood the test of time, was masterfully hewn from a mountainside in the 13th century BC during the reign of Pharaoh Ramesses II. This incredible work of architecture stands as a testament to the grandeur and power of the pharaoh and his beloved queen Nefertari, immortalizing their legacy for generations to come.

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**Overnight in Luxor:** Deluxe Nile Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

## Day 10

### Back to Luxor - Luxor temple



In the morning, our cruise ship will leave Aswan and head back to **Luxor**. You will have a relaxing day to spend on the beautiful sundeck while sailing. You will admire and enjoy the views on the Nile: flourishing green areas, desert in the distance, farmers at work, and picturesque villages. Our guide will be available on the sundeck to answer all the additional questions you may have.

Next, we will visit the **Luxor temple** in the evening. Luxor temple is one of the most beautiful Ancient Egyptian temples located on the east bank of the Nile. The city is known today as Luxor (ancient Thebes) and was founded in 1400 BC. For centuries, Thebes was the capital of Ancient Egypt.

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**Overnight in Luxor:** Deluxe Nile Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

## Day 11

### **Temple of Hatshepsut - Colossi of Memnon - Deir El Madina**

Another very exciting day in Luxor will start with a visit to the temple of Queen Hatshepsut and Deir el-Medina with the tombs of the workers who built the Valley of the Kings.

### **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Deir el-Bahari:**

The Temple of Deir el-Bahari is one of the most characteristic temples in Egypt. It was built of limestone not sandstone like most of the other funerary temples of the New Kingdom. Hatshepsut was the first queen to rule over Egypt in ancient Egyptian history (ca. 1473 to 1458 BC). Although many people, including royal family members, objected to the idea of having a lady ruling over Egypt she, through her many

achievements, proved them wrong. Hatchepsut became one of the most important and successful rulers of Egypt.

### **The Colossi of Memnon:**

The Colossi of Memnon are two massive stone statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III. They have sat in the Theban necropolis across the river Nile for 3400 years. The original function of the Colossi was to stand guard at the entrance to Amenhotep's memorial temple – a massive cult center built during the pharaoh's lifetime, where he used to be worshiped as a god on earth.

### **Deir el-Medina:**

It is a worker's village (now an archaeological site), home to the artisans and craftsmen of Thebes who built and decorated the royal tombs in the nearby Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens. Deir el-Medina is one of the most important archaeological sites in Egypt because it provides a wealth of information on the everyday life of people who used to live there.

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**Overnight in Luxor:** Deluxe Nile Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

### **Day 12**

#### **Fly Back to Cairo**

We will fly back to Cairo. After lunch and free time at leisure.

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**Overnight in Cairo:** Luxury Hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch.

### **Day 13**

## Cairo Tour

After breakfast, we will start sightseeing in Cairo, the capital of Egypt. We will visit the **Egyptian Museum** in Cairo - one of the most important museums in the world. It contains the world's largest collection of pharaonic antiquities. We will see the famous Tutankhamun exhibition with the golden mask of the boy king. During a visit to the Egyptian Museum, Your Egypt Tours will provide you with a camera permit that will allow you to take your photos inside the museum!

After lunch, we will drive to the **Saladin Citadel** and the **Mosque of Muhammad Ali**. The Saladin Citadel, which dates back to the twelfth century, is an Islamic fortress built to unite the city and protect it from Christian crusaders. The Mosque of Muhammad Ali was built on the summit of the citadel in the first half of the nineteenth century.

In the evening, during our farewell dinner, we will celebrate the two weeks of our exciting adventure.

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**Overnight in Cairo:** Luxury Hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner.

### Day 14

#### **Bid Farewell**

It is the last day of our tour and time to say goodbye to Egypt. After breakfast, we will transfer you to the Cairo International Airport. You will leave Egypt with new experiences, memories, and beautiful photographs. Your Egypt Tours will do everything to ensure its guests will have an experience of a lifetime.

## **tour.included**

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Meet & assist upon arrival and departure.

Internal flights (Cairo–Luxor-Cairo).

All transfers by a Private air-conditioned vehicle.

All Accommodations at a 5-star hotel on a B.B basis.

8 days 7 nights 5\* Deluxe Nile cruise.

Private English Egyptologist guide.

Private access to the Giza complex and the Sphinx.

Entry to the Great pyramid chamber and tomb of King Tut.

Special camera permit in the Egyptian museum.

Entrance fees to all the mentioned sites.

All Service charges & taxes.

## **Exclusion**

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Any extras not mentioned in the itinerary.

Entry visa to Egypt.

Gratuities

Camel ride.

Personal expenses.

1 Person

**11985\$** Per Person

2-4 Persons

**9980\$** Per Person

5-8 Persons

**9500\$** Per Person

9-16 Persons

**9185\$** Per Person

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