

# Egypt Private Expedition Tour

Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Abu Simbel.

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## tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

11 Days

Small Group Every Day

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## tour.overview

Enjoy our 11 days in Egypt with Private [Egypt travel packages](#). Accompanied by your Egyptologist guide, explore the legendary [Pyramids at Giza](#) and ponder the riddle of the Sphinx, carved out of the limestone bedrock of the Giza plateau.

Discover stunning temples and elaborate burial chambers in Luxor, the capital of the ancient Egyptian empire at its peak; and embark on a four-day cruise down the fabled Nile.

Venture to the magnificent rock-cut [temples of Abu Simbel](#), built by the pharaoh Ramses II, and hear from your private guide about the dramatic relocation of this sacred site.

Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of bustling Cairo, and encounter world-renowned treasures at the Egyptian Museum. Check out our amazing [Egypt luxury tours](#) and book now with Your [Egypt Tours](#).

## tour.itinerary

## Day 1

### **Saqqara, Memphis & Dahshour: A Journey into Ancient Splendor**

Embark on a journey into the splendor of ancient Egypt as you explore the breathtaking Dahshur necropolis, home to some of the world's oldest and most remarkably preserved pyramids.

Behold the awe-inspiring [Bent Pyramid](#), a remarkable architectural feat and the first-ever attempt at constructing a flat-sided pyramid, followed by a visit to the nearby Red Pyramid, the world's first truly flat-sided structure.

Continue your exploration with a visit to the ruins of [Memphis](#), an ancient capital of Egypt that dates back over 5,000 years.

Immerse yourself in this magnificent civilization's rich history and culture as you stroll through the cemetery of Saqqara, where you will encounter the iconic Djoser's step pyramid - one of the oldest known stone-cut buildings in human history.

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

## Day 2

### **Luxurious Exploration of Giza Plateau & Egyptian Museum**

Embark on a luxurious journey with your knowledgeable Egyptologist guide to the world-famous [Pyramids at Giza](#), a majestic and awe-inspiring sight that has captivated visitors for thousands of years.

These perfectly symmetrical structures were built some 4,500 years ago as gateways to the afterlife for Egypt's ruling elite and are guarded by the enigmatic [Sphinx](#).

Marvel at the sheer size and beauty of the Great Pyramid of Khufu, the largest of the three structures, standing at a staggering 481 feet and the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will have the opportunity to enter the Great Pyramid chamber, an experience that will leave you breathless.

In the afternoon, explore the magnificent [Egyptian Museum](#), home to the largest collection of Egyptian artifacts in the world. Be mesmerized by the glistening gold mask of Tutankhamun, the boy-king who died at the tender age of 19, and admire the many treasures recovered from his tomb.

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

### Day 3

#### Cairo Tour in Style

This morning, indulge in a luxurious visit to the 12th-century [Citadel of Saladin](#), a hilltop fortress commissioned by the legendary sultan Saladin. Step inside the exquisite Mosque of Muhammad Ali, a multi-domed sanctuary built in the Ottoman style.

Immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of Coptic Cairo, where Christianity flourished until the Islamic era. Visit the Coptic Museum, a treasure trove of ancient artifacts, and the nearby [Hanging Church](#), one of the city's oldest and most iconic Coptic churches.

Discover the Ben Ezra Synagogue, a symbol of the city's diverse religious heritage. Afterward, savor a delectable lunch before venturing into the enchanting souk of [Khan el-Khalili](#), a labyrinthine bazaar hidden in the heart of the old city, where you can browse for

exquisite handmade crafts and luxurious souvenirs.

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

## Day 4

### **Luxurious Exploration of Luxor's East Bank**

After indulging in a sumptuous breakfast, Our YET team will transfer you to Cairo International Airport to take a flight to Luxor, the ancient city once known as Thebes. A cultural and spiritual center of Egypt during the Middle and New Kingdoms, Luxor was dedicated to Amun, one of the most important gods in the Egyptian pantheon.

As you arrive in Luxor, your first stop will be the awe-inspiring [Karnak Temple](#) complex, a magnificent array of temples, obelisks, and gateways that were once a place of worship for Amun and other deities.

After your visit, you will have the rest of the day to explore the fascinating city of Luxor at your leisure.

This evening, you will visit Luxor Temple for the sound & light show, a majestic complex of towering columns and larger-than-life statues that is especially stunning after dark when illuminated, creating a magical atmosphere that will leave you breathless.

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**Overnight in Luxor:** Luxury Nile Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 5

### **Unforgettable Tour of Luxor's West Bank**

Today, you will embark on a truly unforgettable tour of Luxor's West Bank. First, you will visit the legendary [Valley of the Kings](#), where the pharaohs of the New Kingdom were laid to rest in elaborate underground tombs, including the final resting place of Tutankhamun, famously discovered in 1922 by British archaeologist Howard Carter.

Next, you will explore the magnificent Temple of Hatshepsut, one of Egypt's earliest and most successful female pharaohs.

Finally, you will visit the [Colossi of Memnon](#), two towering stone statues of Amenhotep III that have stood guard over the pharaoh's necropolis since 1350 B.C.

In the evening, you can visit the [Luxor Museum](#), located on the banks of the Nile, before boarding your luxurious river cruise ship to continue your adventure down the Nile.

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**Overnight in Luxor:** Luxury Nile Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 6

### **Luxor (Grand Ramesseum & Valley of the Queens)**

Rise and shine to a delightful breakfast on your luxury Nile cruise ship. Disembark to explore the grand Ramesseum, the mortuary Temple of Ramses II, known for its awe-inspiring scattered granite remains of the king's giant monuments.

Marvel at the [Valley of the Queens](#) and pay a visit to the breathtaking tomb of Queen Nefertari, Ramses II's favorite wife. Stroll through the funerary complex of Ramses III, set against the stunning backdrop of

the Theban Mountains.

Enjoy a scrumptious lunch back on board and participate in an exclusive cooking class that unveils the secrets of traditional Egyptian cuisine.

As the day ends, your luxury cruise ship passes through the Esnâ Lock on its way to the city of Edfu.

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**Overnight in Luxor:** Luxury Nile Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 7

### **Kom Ombo and Aswan**

Wake up to the scenic beauty of the Nile River and glide through the lush sugarcane fields, sleepy rural villages, and oases of date palms en route to the ancient Temple of Kom Ombo. Dating back to Egypt's Graeco-Roman period, this fascinating structure houses two sanctuaries: one dedicated to the falcon-headed god of the sky, Horus, and the other to Sobek, the crocodile-headed god of the Nile.

Sobek's Temple used to house captive crocodiles, and many mummified specimens can still be seen at The Kom Ombo Crocodile Museum. As the day progresses, savor a spectacular Nile sunset from the deck of your luxury cruise ship as you continue south toward the vibrant city of Aswan.

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**Overnight in Luxor:** Luxury Nile Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 8

## Aswan (Philae Temple)

After a leisurely morning, discover the stunning Temple of Isis, a Ptolemaic-era monument dedicated to the goddess Isis, originally situated on the island of Philae. The temple complex was relocated to its current location on the tranquil island of Agilkia after the Aswan dams threatened to flood the site.

This afternoon in this [Aswan day tour](#), enjoy a tranquil sail on a traditional felucca, the wooden sailboat of the Nile, and take in the breathtaking views of the Nile River and its surroundings.

Later, visit the vibrant souk in the heart of Aswan and pick up some souvenirs.

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**Overnight in Luxor:** Luxury Nile Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 9

## Abu Simbel - Cairo

Disembark your riverboat and fly to [Abu Simbel](#), one of the most impressive building achievements of Pharaoh Ramses II in southern Egypt. Admire the awe-inspiring sandstone cliff temple, featuring four nearly 70-foot-tall statues of the pharaoh at its entrance. The Temple's inner chamber is illuminated by the sun's rays twice a year, during the Abu Simbel Sun Festival, casting a golden light on the seated statues of Ramses and two sun gods.

The Temple was relocated and rebuilt at a higher elevation during the construction of the Aswan High Dam. After your visit, enjoy a delectable lunch before flying back to Cairo. Spend the evening

relaxing at your luxurious hotel.

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**Overnight in Cairo:** Luxury Hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 10

### Departure

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure flight home, bringing back unforgettable memories of your luxurious journey along the Nile River.

## tour.included

Meet & assist upon arrival and departure.

Internal flights (Cairo–Luxor-Aswan-Cairo).

All transfers by a Private air-conditioned vehicle.

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

4 days 3 nights 5\* Deluxe Nile cruise. on a full-board basis.

Private English Egyptologist guide.

Entry to the Great pyramid chamber and Tomb of King Tut

Entrance fees to all the mentioned sites.

All Service charges & taxes.

## Exclusion



Any extras not mentioned in the itinerary.

Entry visa to Egypt.

Gratuities

Camel ride.

Personal expenses.

1 Person

**6299\$** Per Person

2-4 Persons

**3850\$** Per Person

5-8 Persons

**3640\$** Per Person

9-16 Persons

**3499\$** Per Person

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