# Egypt & the Nile: A Holiday Journey

Cairo, Giza, Luxor, Aswan.

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10 Days

Private Tour Every Day

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Spend unforgettable <u>Egypt tours</u> onboard experiencing a myriad of ancient treasures along the Nile

In our <u>Egypt travel packages</u>, you will see the pyramids of the Giza plateau, set foot inside the tomb of Tutankhamun, and sail the Nile in a felucca.

Immerse yourself in the hubbub of an open-air marketplace on a scavenger hunt. Book now your Egypt luxury tours with us.

## tour.itinerary

Day 1

Arrival | Cairo, Egypt

Upon arrival in Cairo, <u>Your Egypt Tours</u> representative will be waiting to welcome you and escort you to your luxurious hotel.

Overnight: Luxury Hotel in Cairo.

Day 2

#### The Great Pyramids, Sphinx & Sakkara

Today, embark on a tour of the Giza Plateau and marvel at the stunning **Giza Pyramids** of Mycerinus, Chefren, and the Great Pyramid. Experience the **Great Sphinx** up close and enjoy exclusive access to its paws. Next, visit the ancient site of **Saqqara**, home to 14 pyramids and countless tombs. Admire the intricate tomb art and explore the **Step Pyramid of Djoser**. After lunch, return to your hotel.

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

Day 3

# Egyptian Museum, Coptic Cairo, and the Pyramids Sound and Light show

Delve into ancient Egyptian history with a visit to the **Egyptian Museum**, where you'll witness the treasures of Tutankhamun and other pharaonic artifacts. Explore the Coptic theme and visit the **Hanging Church** and Abu Serga Church, sacred sites in the Coptic Cairo district. Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant before attending the **Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids** at night. Return to your hotel.

#### **Optional Night Activity:**

Sound and Light Show at Giza Pyramids

Overnight: Luxury Hotel in Cairo | Meals: Breakfast and Lunch.

#### **Head to Luxor | (Nile cruise - Karnak Temple - Luxor Temple)**

After breakfast, begin your luxurious journey with a morning transfer from your Cairo hotel to Cairo Airport for a flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by a YET representative who will transfer you to your 5-star Nile cruise. After a delicious lunch onboard, visit the aweinspiring Karnak Temple complex, known for its monumental architecture and sacred history. Explore the Great Hypostyle Hall, a forest of massive pillars that is considered a masterpiece of ancient engineering. Afterward, continue your tour at the Luxor Temple, built for the god Amun by Amenhotep III and Ramses II. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner onboard and an overnight stay on your Nile Cruise.

Overnight: Luxury Nile Cruise | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

Day 5

Luxor | (Colossi of Memnon - Valley of the Kings - Hatshepsut Temple - Valley of the Queens)

Awake to a delicious breakfast on board and set off to explore the West Bank of the Nile River. Admire the Colossi of Memnon, two towering statues that guard the entrance to the Valley of the Kings, where you'll visit pharaonic tombs that date back to ancient times.

Next, marvel at the magnificent Hatshepsut Temple at El Deir El Bahary, dedicated to Queen Hatshepsut. You'll also visit the Valley of the Queens and enjoy a leisurely lunch on your Nile cruise. After tea in the afternoon, enjoy some free time at your leisure. Delight in a luxurious dinner onboard and spend the night on your Nile cruise.

Overnight: Luxury Nile Cruise | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

#### **Edfu and Kom Ombo**

Rise and shine to a delectable breakfast onboard and set off to explore **Edfu Temple**, where you'll see the stunning Ptolemaic Temple dedicated to Horus, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. Afterward, sail to Kom Ombo to visit **Kom Ombo Temple** (Temple of Sobek god), dedicated to the crocodile god. Enjoy a scrumptious lunch onboard as you continue your journey to Aswan. Revel in a luxurious dinner and spend the night on your Nile cruise, surrounded by comfort and elegance.

Overnight: Luxury Nile Cruise | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 7

Aswan | (High Dam - Unfinished Obelisk - Temple of Philae - Felucca Boat Ride)

Wake up early to start your day of luxurious sightseeing in Aswan. You'll begin by visiting the High Dam, a modern marvel of engineering that controls the flow of the Nile and provides electricity to Egypt. Next, you'll be amazed by the <a href="Unfinished Obelisk">Unfinished Obelisk</a>, a massive stone structure that was abandoned due to a crack. You will then visit the beautiful <a href="Temple of Philae">Temple of Philae</a>, dedicated to the goddesses Isis and Hathor, where you'll be immersed in the captivating mythology of Ancient Egypt. To further explore Aswan, you'll take a local felucca boat ride around <a href="Elephantine Island">Elephantine Island</a>, experiencing the Nile from a unique and luxurious perspective. Dinner and overnight on board Nile Cruise.

**Overnight:** Luxurious Nile Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

#### Abu Simbel and Cairo | Awe-Inspiring Abu Simbel

Today, you will experience the grandeur of the <u>Temples of Ramses II</u> in Abu Simbel, one of the world's most impressive historical sites. After a comfortable flight from Aswan, you'll explore the temples, which were carved out of a mountain during the reign of <u>Pharaoh Ramesses II</u> over 3,000 years ago. The temple complex is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and was relocated in its entirety to avoid being submerged by Lake Nasser after the construction of the Aswan High Dam. Your qualified Egyptologist guide will give you a personalized tour, sharing fascinating details about the temples, their history, and the incredible feat of relocating them. Due to the large number of visitors to <u>Abu Simbel Temple</u>, guides are not allowed inside the temples, but your guide will explain everything from outside. You'll be left in awe of the architecture and artistry of this magnificent site. Afterward, you'll fly back to Cairo, where you will be met and assisted at the airport and taken to your hotel.

Overnight: Luxury Hotel in Cairo | Meals: Breakfast.

Day 9

#### Cairo by Night (Islamic and Khan el-Khalili Bazaar)

As your Egypt journey draws to a close, spend your final evening in Cairo enjoying the vibrant energy of Cairo by night. Embark on a private guided tour of Islamic Cairo, a historic district with stunning architecture, bustling markets, and lively street performers. Visit the famous <a href="Khalili Bazaar">Khan el-Khalili Bazaar</a>, where you can shop for souvenirs and local handicrafts and indulge in traditional Egyptian street food. Then, gather with your fellow guests for a farewell dinner at a luxurious restaurant, where you can savor delicious <a href="Egyptian cuisine">Egyptian cuisine</a>

and reflect on your unforgettable experiences.

Overnight: Luxury Hotel in Cairo | Meals: Breakfast.

#### **Day 10**

#### **Departure in Style**

After a restful night at your luxury hotel, enjoy a final breakfast before your departure. Take in the breathtaking views of Cairo from the comfort of a private car as you are transported to Cairo International Airport in style. With memories of ancient wonders and modern luxuries, bid farewell to Egypt as you board your flight home.

## tour.included

English-Speaking Resident Egyptologist guides

Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations

Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers.

Domestic flights.

Entrance fees to all mentioned sites.

Breakfast in Bed on Select Days

Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners

Traveller's Valet® Laundry Service

Internet Access

Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities

24/7 On-Call Support

Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests.

Entry to the tomb of Tut Ankh Amun in Luxor.

# **Exclusion**

International flights

Tipping Kitty.

Camel ride

Visa costs (available on arrival for most nationalities for 25 \$.

Meals not indicated in the itinerary

Drinks, snacks and other personal expenses

Hotel gala dinners (if charged by the hotels on 24 & 31 Dec)

1 Person

**6199\$** Per Person

2-4 Persons

**5150**\$ Per Person

5-8 Persons

**4999**\$ Per Person

9-16 Persons

**4799\$** Per Person

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