



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Best of Egypt

10-Day, 9-Night Journey

Cairo, Nile Cruise, Luxor, Aswan, Alexandria

This captivating tour delves into the heart of ancient Egypt, beginning with the monumental Pyramids and enigmatic Sphinx of Giza just outside vibrant Cairo. Explore historic Old Cairo and Alexandria. Journey south to Luxor and the ancient city of Thebes, to discover the legendary Valley of the Kings and the magnificent Temple of Hatshepsut. A tranquil Nile River cruise then transports you to the serene city of Aswan, allowing you to absorb the country's breathtaking landscapes. Accompanied by knowledgeable guides, you'll experience Egypt's most iconic landmarks in comfort and style, creating an unforgettable and immersive historical adventure.



Pyramids and Sphinx, Giza



Cairo Citadel and Mosque



Light House, Alexandria



Tomb in Valley of the Kings, Luxor



Pyramid complex in Aswan



Khan el Khalili - famous bazaar in Cairo

Highlights

- ► Pyramids Of Giza Tour
- ► Nile Cruise
- Karnak & Luxor Temples
- West Bank Tour with Valley Of The Kings
- ► Kom Ombo and Edfu Temple Tour
- ▶ Philae Temple Tour
- Alexandria City Tour
- ► Citadel and Old Cairo Tour

Inclusions

- ► Private Airport Transfers
- ► Egypt Domestic Airfare
- ► Cruise on the Nile (Standard Cabin)
- ► Hotel Accommodations
- Daily Breakfast, 4 Lunches & 4 Dinners (See tour plan for details)
- ► English-speaking Local Guide
- ► Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary

Exclusions

- ► International
- ► Travel Insurance
- ► Medical Expenses
- ► Visa Fee (if applicable)
- Gratuities
- ► Personal Expenses

Nearby Airports

Cairo - Cairo International Airport (CAI)

Aswan – Aswan International Airport (ASW)

Itinerary

2 NIGHTS IN CAIRO

DAY 1: ARRIVE CARIO

Arrive at **Cairo Airport** and transfer to your hotel (15 minutes drive). The rest of the day is free.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of Egypt's bustling capital. **Cairo** offers the perfect introduction to the country's rich ancient history and exciting modern culture.

[Meals: None]



DAY 2: PYRAMIDS OF GIZA TOUR

After breakfast we tour the **Pyramids of Giza** (4 hours in the morning). Visit to one of the remaining Seven Wonders of the World: ancient **Pyramids of Giza**! These amazing structures, each dedicated to a different Pharoah, are a testament to how rich and important the Egyptian Civilization was 4,000 years ago. Encounter their guardian, the Sphinx, and try and unravel her enigmas before wandering through the Valley of the Temple.

[Meals: Breakfast]

4 NIGHTS ON A NILE CRUISE

DAY 3: CAIRO - LUXOR- NILE CRUISE | KARNAK & LUXOR TEMPLES

Check-out and transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight to **Luxor** in the morning. (1-hour flight, 30 minutes from Luxor airport to the cruise harbor).

Arrive at Luxor Airport.

Embark on a guided tour of Temple of Karnak and Temple of Luxor.

Transfer to the Nile Cruise. Lunch on board. Overnight in Luxor.

Luxor is often called the world's greatest open-air museum.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

DAY 4: NILE CUISUE: VALLEY OF THE KINGS

Today we enjoy Luxor's West Bank Tour.

Breakfast, then start your magical tour in the west bank of Luxor including **Valley of the Kings.** Proceed to visit **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** carved into a cliff. The humble yet fascinating Village of the Workers reveals insights into ancient middle-class life at Deir El Bahari. Marvel at the **Colossi of Memnon**. Return to your ship for lunch. Refresh and enjoy the scenery.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

DAY 5: NILE CUISUE: KOM OMBO AND EDFU TEMPLE

After breakfast we enjoy the **Edfu Kom Ombo tour**. Visit the **Temple of Edfu**, then back to the boat to enjoy the serenity of sailing the river Nile from **Edfu** to **Kom Ombo**. In the afternoon we visit **Kom Ombo Temple** - uniquely honoring two gods: Sobek (crocodile) and Horus (falcon). Return to the boat, relax and enjoy serene views as the cruise sails the Nile towards Aswan. Dinner and overnight on the boat. [Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

DAY 6: NILE CUISUE: PHILAE TEMPLE

After breakfast, visit **Philae Temple** (UNESCO site). This island-based temple is renowned for its stunning architecture and intricate carvings. Return to the boat for lunch. The rest of the day is free. [Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

3 NIGHTS IN CAIRO

DAY 7: ASWAN - CAIRO

Disembark from the boat and transfer to Aswan Airport for your flight to Cairo. Arrive at Cairo Airport and transfer to the hotel. (30 minutes to Aswan Airport, 1.5-hour flight, 1-hour from Cairo airport to the hotel). The rest of the day is free.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 8: ALEXANDRIA

Today, **Alexandria City Tour** (8 hours in the morning). Journey to Alexandria (136 miles). Visit the **Roman Theater**, then the mysterious **Catacomb of Kom El-Shoqafa** (Egypt's largest known Roman funerary complex). Photo stop at **Bibliotheca Alexandrina** and visit **Qaytbay Citadel**. Return to Cairo. [Meals: Breakfast]

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DAY 9: CITADEL AND OLD CAIRO

After breakfast, **Old Cairo City tour** (4 hours in the morning). Visit **Citadel of Salah El-din**, **Khan El Khalili** (a famous, bustling bazaar) and historic **Old Cairo** (a UNESCO site).

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 10: DEPART CAIRO - END OF TOUR

After breakfast, check-out and transfer to **Cairo Airport (CAI)** for your flight home. [Meals: Breakfast]

- ► Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.
- ► The duration and start time of excursions are subject to change without prior notice.

Optional Add-ons:

- ► Additional hotel nights are available at the first and last cities for group tours.
- ► Additional hotel nights are available at every city for private tours.
- ▶ Standard double room is included with your tour. Room upgrades are available in the same hotel.

Classic 3-star and deluxe 5-star hotels are available for private tours, please advise the budget.