



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Egypt's Solar Eclipse of the Century

July 28 – August 4, 2027 (8-Day, 7-Night Journey)

Cairo, Aswan - Nile Cruise, Luxor

Sail the Nile: Ancient Pyramids, Aswan, and Total Eclipse of the Sun!

Unveil the mysteries of ancient Egypt on an extraordinary journey from Cairo to Luxor. Stand before Giza's legendary Pyramids and the mysterious Sphinx, before boarding a deluxe Nile cruise at Aswan. The ultimate highlight? Sailing directly into the path of totality for the "Eclipse of the Century." Witness over six minutes of surreal daytime darkness right from the ship's deck, casting an eerie glow over the Valley of the Kings and Karnak Temple. Accompanied by expert guides, this exclusive voyage seamlessly blends comfort, style, and cosmic wonder into an unforgettable adventure.



Pyramids and Sphinx, Giza



Cairo Citadel and Mosque



Ancient rocks and sailboats on the bank of the Nile, Aswan



Tomb of pharaohs Rameses V and VI in Valley of the Kings, Luxor



Kom Ombo Temple



Total Eclipse of the Sun

Highlights

- Total Eclipse Experience
- Pyramids Of Giza and Memphis Tour
- 5-star Nile Cruise

- Philae Temple Tour
- Kom Ombo and Edfu Temple Tour
- West Bank Tour with Karnak & Luxor Temples

Inclusions

- Private Airport Transfers
- 5-Star Cruise on the Nile (Standard Cabin)
- Hand-Picked 5 Star Hotel
- Daily Breakfast, 4 Lunches & 4 Dinners
- English-speaking Local Guide
- Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary

Exclusions

- International Airfare
- Egypt Domestic Airfare (Cairo – Aswan, Luxor-Cairo). Estimate total airfare \$450.
- Travel Insurance
- Medical Expenses
- Visa Fee (if applicable)
- Gratuities
- Personal Expenses

Nearby Airports

Cairo – Cairo International Airport (CAI)

Itinerary

2 NIGHTS IN CAIRO

JUL 28 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]



JUL 29 DAY 2: PYRAMIDS OF GIZA AND MEMPHIS TOUR

After breakfast we tour the **Pyramids of Giza and Memphis** (8 hours in the morning).

- **Giza Plateau:** Explore the legendary Great Pyramids (Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinos)—with Cheops standing as the sole remaining Wonder of the Ancient World—and see the iconic Sphinx guarding the complex.
 - **Memphis:** Visit Egypt's ancient capital to tour the open-air museum, featuring the colossal statue of Ramesses II and the Alabaster Sphinx.
- [Meals: Breakfast]

4 NIGHTS ON A NILE CRUISE

JUL 30 DAY 3: CAIRO – ASWAN – NILE CRUISE | PHILAE TEMPLE TOUR

Check-out and transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight to Aswan in the morning. (1.5 hour flight, 30 minutes from Aswan airport to the cruise harbor).

Arrive at **Aswan Airport**. Transfer to the **Nile Cruise**. Lunch on board.

Embark on a guided tour of **Philae Temple** (UNESCO World Heritage site) (group). Arrive by boat to this island-based temple, renowned for its stunning architecture and intricate carvings. The temple was rescued from rising Nile waters in the 1970s.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

JUL 31 DAY 4: NILE CRUISE: EDFU TEMPLE AND KOM OMBO

After breakfast we enjoy the **Edfu Kom Ombo tour** (group, 4 hours). 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.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

AUG 1 DAY 5: NILE CRUISE: EAST BANK TOUR

Today we enjoy **Luxor's East Bank Tour**.

Embark on a guided tour of **Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple** (group, 4 hours).

- **Karnak Temple:** Walk through the jaw-dropping Great Hypostyle Hall—a breathtaking forest of 134 massive, towering stone columns that stand as the largest religious complex ever built.

- **Luxor Temple:** Stroll the grand Avenue of Sphinxes, a majestic ancient ceremonial path lined with hundreds of statues that beautifully connects these two historic monuments.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

AUG 2 DAY 6: NILE CRUISE: TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE EXPERIENCE

After breakfast, experience the Total Solar Eclipse Experience on the cruise ship (group, 5 hours).

Witness the "Eclipse of the Century" from the ultimate vantage point. Gather on our deluxe river ship's deck in Luxor - the absolute heart of the path of totality - to experience a breathtaking **6 minutes and 23 seconds** of complete daytime darkness. Sip refreshments, wear provided safety viewing glasses, and watch the sun's corona blaze over ancient Egyptian landscapes. This once-in-a-lifetime cosmic event won't happen at this length again for another 87 years!

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Note::Solar eclipse glasses and protective viewing equipment **NOT** included.

1 NIGHT IN CAIRO

AUG 3 DAY 7: LUXOR - CAIRO

Disembark from the boat and transfer to Luxor Airport for your flight to Cairo. Arrive at Cairo Airport and transfer to the hotel. (30 minutes to Luxor Airport, 1 hour flight, 1 hour from Cairo airport to the hotel).

The rest of the day is free.

[Meals: Breakfast]

AUG 4 DAY 8: 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 every city for private tours.
- ▶ Standard double room and standard cabin is included with your tour. Room upgrades are available in the same hotel. Premium 4-star and luxury 5-star+ hotels are available for private tours, please advise the budget.