

# Egyptian Cultural Adventure

Cairo –Giza – Aswan – Luxor.

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## tour.duration Tour Type

8 day

Cultural Adventure

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## tour.overview

This journey through Egypt packs in the best of culture and adventure in eight energetic days. Explore the ancient sites along the Nile and discover the most famous of them all, the Great Pyramids of Giza. Embrace the culture and meet remarkable people as you sample some traditional fare with a Nubian family in a local village. Feel the buzz of vibrant bazaars in Aswan and Luxor. But still, manage to relax and watch life unfold as you sail the Nile in a traditional felucca. book now your [Egypt cultural tours](#) with us.

## tour.itinerary

### Day 1

#### Cairo

Our representative will meet and assist you when you arrive at Cairo International Airport. He will help you handle all your procedures through passport control, customs formalities, and in the luggage area. Following this. You will be driven to your 5-star hotel in a private air-conditioned vehicle for drop-off. Overnight in Cairo.

## **Day 2**

### **Cairo**

Tour the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx before a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum. Catch an overnight train to Aswan. Head straight to the pyramids and soak in the history of these majestic structures. Later, visit the Egyptian Museum to see more ancient artifacts. In the evening, board an overnight train to Aswan.

## **Day 3**

### **Aswan – Nile Felucca**

Explore Aswan before visiting a Nubian village and enjoy a home-cooked dinner with a local family. Enjoy some free time in the morning to browse the souk or walk along the Nile. Later, board a felucca (local boat) to reach Elephantine Island and visit a Nubian village. Walk around the small community, then enjoy a traditional dinner at a local home.

## **Day 4**

### **Aswan**

Spend the day exploring Aswan. Opt to visit the magnificent temples of Abu Simbel. One of the fascinating sights in the area is the Temple of Abu Simbel. Later, opt for a half-day tour of the Unfinished Obelisk, High Dam, and Philae Temple. Then visit the modern Nubian Museum to learn more about Aswan's local people.

## **Day 5**

### **Nile Felucca**

Sail the Nile on a felucca with a support boat. Sleep onboard under the stars. Board the felucca. Then spend the rest of the day out on the

river and a night under the stars.

## Day 6

### Luxor

Enjoy a guided visit to Kom Ombo Temple before driving to Luxor. En route, then visit the Temple of Karnak.

## Day 7

### Luxor

Today you will hop in a private minivan and discover some of the many wonders of ancient Thebes. Your first stop is the Colossi of Memnon, two 17-meter-high statues on Luxor's west bank. Carved from granite blocks. They represent the Pharaoh Amenhotep III and were once part of an impressive colonnade. Hop onto donkeys (in the winter months of October to May only) for a ride of a different kind, through local villages and fields of sugar cane (approximately 30 minutes). Continue to the spectacular royal burial site of the Valley of the Kings. Buried under the arid hills here are over 60 richly decorated tombs of pharaohs. With your leader. Explore this sprawling and spectacular place. That is where the pharaohs of the New Kingdom (16th to 11th century BC) secretly interred for all eternity. Your group leader will explain the history and legends of these remarkable people, their funerary rites, and the significance of the many paintings and hieroglyphics. Also, join a local family for lunch to try some tasty traditional home cooking. The rest of your afternoon is free to explore. The Luxor Museum is a great place to visit in your free time. Alternatively, hire a bicycle and venture into the countryside. For a more upscale experience. Check out the Winter Palace. A lovely five-star historical building with wonderful views over the Nile – a great place for a refreshing cocktail. Catch an overnight sleeper train from Luxor to Cairo (approximately 10 hours).

## Day 8

### Cairo

Arrive in Cairo. For your comfort and convenience, day rooms are provided on this day until noon. For luggage storage and an opportunity to have a shower and freshen up. Once settled, consider joining the rest of the group for a farewell breakfast. Otherwise, there are no activities planned for this day. You are free to depart at any time after the early-morning arrival. However, please do not arrange departing flights before 3 pm in case of any travel delays or bad traffic.

### tour.included

Meet-and-assist services upon arrival and departure.

All transfers on private air-conditioned vehicles.

Accommodation in Cairo, Luxor and Aswan at 5-star hotels on bed and breakfast basis.

2 nights aboard the sleeping train (Cairo-Aswan; Luxor-Cairo) on half board basis.

All sightseeing tours in Cairo, Luxor and Aswan, including Egyptologist guide, entrance fees and transfers.

Portage when needed.

All service charge and taxes.

### Exclusion

International Airfare.

Gratuities/Tipping (Recommended).

Drinks and any personal expenses.

Entry visa to Egypt.

Entrance fees: to the burial chambers of the pyramids ; the “Royal Mummies Room” at the Egyptian Museum; the tomb of King Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings.

Camel ride around the pyramids area.

Optional night activities not included as part of the itinerary.



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## **tour.price**

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**1350\$** /Per Person