

# Pyramids, Mummies and Temples

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## tour.duration

8 day

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## tour.overview

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Private [Egypt Tour](#) in 8 days from Cairo to Luxor and Aswan including Abu Simbel.

[Egypt travel packages](#) to visit the most famous attractions of Giza, Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, and Abu Simbel.

Stay full board on a [deluxe Nile cruise](#) and enjoy the sites of its banks.

Learn about the rich history and culture of Egypt from your Egyptologist guide.

Explore the treasures of the pyramids, tombs in the museum and step back in time to live with the ancient people inside the temples.

Entrance fees included in all the sites

Hotel pickup and drop off services and assistance everywhere during the tour by our representatives

## tour.itinerary

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### Day 1

### Cairo, Egypt

Fly to Cairo to begin an extraordinary exploration of Egypt's past

## **Day 2**

### **Giza pyramids**

Journey just outside Cairo to see the pyramids of the Giza Plateau, which have been luring visitors of all ages for more than 4600 years. Appreciate them from the outside; then, see the interior of a pyramid as well. The short, narrow corridors are a perfect fit for young explorers. Moreover, the experience of being within an ancient monument is one your family will never forget. Just east is the Great Sphinx, the guardian of the pharaoh's funerary monument. Pause for a picture atop a camel within view of the pyramids.

## **Day 3**

### **Cairo**

Explore Cairo's famous Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, which houses the greatest collection of Egyptian artifacts in the world; the sheer number of items is amazing. See the funeral mask of Tutankhamun ("King Tut") — constructed from more than 200 pounds of gems and solid gold, and one of the most famous images of a person ever made.

## **Day 4**

### **Abu Simbel**

Fly to Abu Simbel, and explore the two temples built by Egypt's longest-ruling pharaoh, Ramses II. Abu Simbel is one of the grandest sites ever built by the Egyptians, its towering statues carved from solid rock. Continue by charter flight to Aswan, where you board the luxurious Nile cruiser where you spend the next three nights. This afternoon, visit the granite quarries and the 1,250-ton Unfinished Obelisk — an outstanding example of ancient Egyptians' stone-masonry skills.

## **Day 5**

## **Aswan/Kom Ombo/Edfu/Esna/Luxor**

Take a short motorized boat ride to the picturesque Temple of Philae on the island of Agilika, and sail to Kom Ombo, an unusual temple dedicated to not one, but two, gods: the sun god, Haroeris, and the crocodile god, Sobek. Continue cruising to Edfu and the Temple of Horus (the falcon god), the best-preserved temple in Egypt. Tonight, attend an Egyptian-themed costume party on board; you may dress in traditional galabeyas (desert robes), sample a lavish buffet of local cuisine, listen to music, and dance.

### **Day 6**

#### **Luxor**

Cross the Nile to the West Bank's imposing Valley of the Kings, a vast city of the dead. Discover the magnificent tombs and the hieroglyphs and paintings that cover their walls — they are as vivid as if they were painted yesterday. Explore the tomb of Tutankhamun, and look upon the ancient pharaoh himself. See the Valley of the Queens and the famed Colossi of Memnon, which — according to legend — used to make a strange “singing” noise at dawn. Continue to the Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, the most accomplished of Egypt's few female pharaohs. After a donkey ride along the Nile shore, see the graceful Temple of Luxor and the avenue of sphinxes, which leads to the spectacular Temple of Karnak. Upon arrival, marvel at the expansive, sandstone column-filled Great Hypostyle Hall.

### **Day 7**

#### **Cairo**

Fly back to Cairo, and explore the Citadel of Salah el-Din, an inspiring 12th-century medieval fortress. Stroll the Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, a bustling open-air market that draws both locals and visitors alike. After a traditional Egyptian lunch, set out on a challenging scavenger hunt

through the winding streets of the bazaar. With a money envelope and a list of clues in hand, prepare to bargain with waiting vendors.

## **Day 8**

### **Depart Cairo**

Transfer to Cairo airport for final departure.

## **tour.included**

Meet & assist upon arrival and departure.

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

All transfers by a Private air-conditioned vehicle.

All Accommodations at 5 star hotel on B.B basis.

4 days 3 nights 5\* deluxe Nile cruise.

Private English Egyptologist guide.

Entrance fees to all the mentioned sites.

All Service charges & taxes.

## **Exclusion**

Gratuities (recommended).

Any extras not mentioned in the itinerary.

Entrance fees to: the chamber of the Great pyramids.

Camel ride.

Entry fees to the tomb of Tut Ankh Amun.

Entry visa to Egypt.

Personal expenses.

Optional tours.

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3510\$ /Per Person