Private 11-Day Egypt Holiday: Pyramids & Nile Cruise Tour by Air

Cairo – Hurghada – Luxor – Aswan – Abu Simbel.

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11 Days / 10 Nights	Classic Tour	Everyday

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Embark on an 11-day Egyptian adventure with **Your Egypt Tours,** where ancient marvels, cultural gems, and Red Sea relaxation await. Enjoy private transfers, handpicked hotels, a **luxury Nile cruise**, and an expert **Egyptologist guide**.

Highlights:

Cairo: Marvel at the **Pyramids of Giza**, wander **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**, and discover sacred sites like the **Hanging Church** and **Amr Ibn Al-As Mosque**.

Luxor & Aswan: Unearth pharaonic wonders at the **Valley of the Kings**, **Karnak Temple**, and **Hatshepsut's Temple**. Cruise the Nile, stopping at **Kom Ombo**, **Edfu**, and the enchanting **Philae Temple**.

Abu Simbel: Stand before Ramses II's monumental temple.

Hurghada: Unwind on Red Sea beaches, snorkel vibrant reefs, or simply bask in the sun.

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Day 1

Welcome to Cairo – Land of the Pharaohs

Upon arrival at **Cairo International Airport**, our representative will assist with visas and luggage. Enjoy a private transfer to your **5? hotel** , then unwind before an unforgettable **Nile dinner cruise** featuring live music, whirling dervishes, and tales of ancient Egypt.

Meals: Dinner
Overnight: 5? Hotel in Cairo

Day 2

Pyramids, Grand Museum & Ancient Memphis

After breakfast, your **Egyptologist guide** leads you to:

Giza Plateau: Stand in awe before the **Great Pyramid of Khufu**, **Pyramid of Khafre**, and **Pyramid of Menkaure**.

The Sphinx & Valley Temple: Discover the secrets of Egypt's iconic guardian and its mortuary rituals.

Grand Egyptian Museum: Discover treasures like the legendary treasures of Tutankhamun, Ramses II's statue, the Hanging Obelisk, and more.

Lunch with a pyramid view.

Saqqara: Explore **Djoser's Step Pyramid**, the world's oldest stone monument.

Memphis: See the ruins of Egypt's first capital, including the **Colossus of Ramses II**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: 5? Hotel in Cairo

Day 3

Fly to Hurghada – Red Sea Relaxation

After breakfast, transfer to **Cairo Airport** for your flight to **Hurghada**. Upon arrival, unwind at your **5? beachfront hotel,** soak up the sun, swim in the Red Sea, or enjoy poolside tranquility.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Soft Drinks
Flight: Cairo ? Hurghada
Overnight: 5? Hotel in Hurghada

Day 4

Red Sea Snorkeling Adventure

Dive into the vibrant underwater world of the **Red Sea**! Your private snorkeling excursion includes:

A **fully equipped boat** with all necessary gear

Exploration of **colorful coral reefs** and exotic marine life

Leisure time to swim and relax onboard

After your aquatic adventure, return to your **5? Hurghada hotel** to unwind.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Soft Drinks
Overnight: 5? Hotel in Hurghada

Day 5

Luxor Discovery – Karnak & Luxor Temples

Morning: Private transfer to **Luxor**, the world's greatest open-air museum.

Karnak Temple: Explore the colossal complex of **Amun-Ra**, with its towering columns, obelisks, and sacred lake.

Afternoon: Board your **5? Nile Cruise** for lunch and leisure as you sail the timeless river.

Evening:

Luxor Temple: Walk among illuminated pillars and sphinx-lined avenues where pharaohs like **Ramses II** and **Alexander the Great** once stood.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Onboard Nile Cruise

Day 6

Luxor's West Bank – Valley of Kings & Ancient Wonders

After breakfast, your guide will take you to explore Luxor's West Bank, including:

Valley of the Kings Discover 63 royal tombs from the New Kingdom (1570–1050 BC), showcasing ancient burial traditions and beliefs.

Hatshepsut Temple, a stunning 1479 BCE mortuary temple dedicated to Egypt's powerful female pharaoh, carved into Deir El Bahari's cliffs.

Colossi of Memnon: Two 18m (60 ft) statues of Amenhotep III, standing since 1350 BC, reflecting his legacy and family.

Return to your cruise for lunch, dinner, and relaxation as you sail to Edfu.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Onboard

Day 7

Temple Treasures of Edfu & Kom Ombo

Morning:

Edfu Temple: Step into the **best-preserved Ptolemaic temple**, dedicated to falcon-headed **Horus**. Marvel at its grand pylons and vivid reliefs depicting his mythical battle with Set.

Afternoon: Sail to **Kom Ombo** while enjoying lunch onboard.

Kom Ombo Temple: Discover the **unique double temple** honoring both **Horus the Elder** and crocodile god **Sobek**. Admire ancient medical instruments carved into its walls.

Evening: Dinner onboard as you cruise toward **Aswan**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Onboard Nile Cruise

Day 8

Abu Simbel – Ramses II's Desert Masterpiece

Pre-Dawn Adventure:

Depart early with breakfast boxes for a **private journey** to **Abu Simbel**, Egypt's most monumental rock-cut temples.

Temple Highlights:

Great Temple of Ramses II: Gaze up at the **20-meter-tall colossi** of the pharaoh, guarding a sanctuary adorned with **Battle of Kadesh reliefs** and celestial alignments.

Nefertari’s Temple: Admire the smaller but equally exquisite temple dedicated to Ramses’ beloved queen, showcasing rare **equal-size statues** of a royal couple.

Midday Return:

Cruise back to Aswan for a leisurely **lunch onboard**, with the afternoon free to relax on deck.

Meals: Breakfast (boxed), Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Onboard Nile Cruise

Day 9

Aswan’s Treasures & Return to Cairo

Morning Check-Out & Exploration:

Aswan High Dam: Discover how this **modern wonder** tamed the Nile, powering Egypt’s future.

Unfinished Obelisk: Walk around the **1,200-ton granite monolith**, abandoned mid-creation due to a crack—revealing ancient quarrying techniques.

Midday: Savor **authentic Egyptian cuisine** at a local restaurant.

Afternoon Highlight:

Philae Temple: Cruise to **Agilkia Island** to explore this **Isis-worshipping sanctuary**, adorned with Osiris myth reliefs.

Evening Transition:

Fly to **Cairo** (Aswan?Cairo) and settle into your **5? hotel**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: 5? Hotel in Cairo

Day 10

Cairo’s Cultural Immersion

Morning:

NMEC: Explore the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**, home to the royal **Hall of Mummies** and millennia of artifacts.

Lunch: Savor authentic Egyptian flavors at a handpicked local restaurant.

Afternoon:

Hanging Church: Step inside this **7th-century Coptic marvel**, suspended above Roman ruins.

Al Muizz Street: Stroll Cairo’s **historic spine**, lined with Fatimid-era mosques and madrasas.

Khan El Khalili: Lose yourself in the **14th-century bazaar's** labyrinth of spices, lanterns, and handicrafts.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: 5? Hotel in Cairo

Day 11

Farewell, Egypt

Enjoy a final breakfast before your **private transfer** to Cairo Airport. Depart with memories of pyramids, temples, and the Nile's timeless magic.

Meal: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

- Assistance at Cairo International Airport

Accommodation

- 4 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel
- 2 nights – Hurghada, at a 5? beach resort

- 4 nights – Nile Cruise, onboard a 5? cruise (full board)

Domestic Flights

- Cairo ? Hurghada
- Aswan ? Cairo

Transportation

- Private A/C transfers for all tours and airport transfers

Guided Tours

- Private Egyptologist guide
- All entrance fees to sites listed in itinerary

Sightseeing & Activities

- Meals as specified (breakfast daily, lunches/dinners per itinerary)

Taxes & Fees

- All service charges and taxes

Exclusion

Egypt entry visa

International airfare

Tipping

Personal expenses

Any services not mentioned in the itinerary

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4332$ /Per Person

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