Private 12-Day Magical Journey Through Egypt’s Ancient Wonders

Cairo / Luxor / Aswan / Fayoum / Sohag / El Minya / Assuit.

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12 Days / 11 Nights	Out Of the Ordinary Tour	Everyday

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Embark on a **magical 12-day journey** through Egypt’s golden treasures with **Your Egypt Tours**. Enjoy top-tier service, including a **private A/C vehicle**, a **luxurious Nile cruise**, **5-star accommodations**, and an **expert Egyptologist guide**.

Highlights:

Cairo: Marvel at the **Great Pyramids of Giza** and the **Grand Egyptian Museum**.

El Minya: Explore **Tuna El Gabal** and **Tel El Amarna**.

Nile Valley: Discover **Karnak Temple**, **Valley of the Kings**, **Hatshepsut Temple**, **Philae Temple**, **Abu Simbel**, **Abydos**, **Dendera**, and **Edfu**.

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Day 1

Arrival in Cairo – Welcome to Egypt!

Airport Welcome: Upon landing at **Cairo International Airport**, our representative will assist you through arrival procedures.

Transfer: Enjoy a comfortable ride to your **5-star hotel** in a private **A/C vehicle**.

Dinner Cruise: Experience a magical **Nile dinner cruise** with live entertainment, including **belly dancing** and the mesmerizing **Tanoura show**.

Overnight: Return to your hotel for a restful stay.

Meals: Dinner
Accommodation: 5-star Cairo hotel

Day 2

Pyramids & Egypt’s Legendary Treasures

Morning:

Breakfast at your hotel.

Private guided tour to Egypt’s most iconic sites in a luxury air-conditioned vehicle.

Giza Pyramids Complex

The Great Pyramid of Khufu, the last ancient wonder, stands **138.5m tall**.

Great Sphinx: The mythical guardian with Pharaoh Khafre's face.

Valley Temple is a remarkably preserved mortuary site for mummification rituals.

Lunch: Gourmet meal at a top local restaurant.

Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)

Hanging Obelisk & **Colossal Ramses II Statue**

King Tutankhamun's golden treasures

Royal Regalia & **Grand Staircase**

Thousands of artifacts spanning millennia

Evening: Return to your hotel to unwind.

Overnight: Cairo
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3

Fayoum & El Minya – Desert Oases

Morning:

Scenic 60km drive to **Fayoum**, Egypt’s tranquil oasis.

Lake Qaroun

Egypt’s first natural lake spans **53,000 acres** of timeless beauty.

Wadi Rayan National Park

Fayoum Waterfalls: A rare desert cascade.

Gabal El Modawara Striking rocky formations.

Wales Cemetery: A mysterious historical site.

Lunch: Authentic Egyptian cuisine at a local restaurant.

Afternoon:

Drive to El Minya, a city steeped in ancient heritage.

Check in at a luxurious **5-star hotel**.

Overnight: El Minya
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4

El Minya – Lost Capitals & Forgotten Tombs

Morning:

Breakfast at your hotel, then depart for **El Minya's hidden archaeological treasures**.

Tuna El Gabal

Ancient necropolis from the New Kingdom & Roman era.

Explore:

Tomb of Pet-Osiris

Ibis Catacombs (sacred bird mummies)

Isadora Tomb (2nd-century AD tragic love story)

El Ashmunein (Khmunw)

City of Thoth, god of wisdom.

See **colossal baboon statues** & Old Kingdom ruins.

Beni Hassan

Middle Kingdom elite tombs (2055–1795 BC).

Lunch: Authentic Egyptian feast at a local restaurant.

Afternoon:

Return to your **5-star hotel** for relaxation.

Overnight: El Minya
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5

Sacred Sands – Akhenaten's Lost Capital & Hidden Christian Treasures

Morning:

Breakfast at your hotel before departing with your private Egyptologist.

Tel Al Amarna

Walk through the **abandoned capital of Pharaoh Akhenaten** (14th century BC).

Discover:

Royal tombs with unique sun-relief carvings

Temple ruins dedicated to the sun god Aten

Palace remains of Queen Nefertiti

Lunch: Authentic Egyptian meal at a riverside restaurant.

Al Muharraq Monastery (Assuit)

Holiest Coptic Christian site in Egypt.

Meir Village Tombs

Old & Middle Kingdom burial site (6th-12th Dynasties).

Marvel at **exceptionally preserved tomb paintings** of nomarchs (regional governors).

Evening:

Transfer to **sacred Abydos**, Egypt's most important Osiris worship site.

Check into your hotel.

Overnight: Abydos
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 6

Abydos Temple & Dendera Temple Complex

Morning:

Breakfast at your hotel before departing with your private guide.

Abydos Temple

Egypt’s holiest pilgrimage site (1290-1279 BC), built by **Seti I**, completed by **Ramses II**.

Must-see:

The Abydos King List (cartouches of 76 pharaohs)

Osireion: A mysterious underground structure

Seven Sanctuaries dedicated to different gods

Lunch: Traditional Egyptian feast at a local restaurant.

Dendera Temple Complex

Ptolemaic-Roman masterpiece (2250-343 BC), Dedicated to **Hathor**, goddess of joy and love.

Highlights:

The Dendera Zodiac (ancient celestial map)

Hathor-headed columns with intact paint

Secret crypts with esoteric symbolism

Evening:

Scenic drive to Luxor along the Nile.

Check into your **5-star luxury hotel**.

Overnight: Luxor
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7

Nile Cruise Begins – Luxor's Temple Treasures

Morning:

Breakfast at your hotel before starting your **Nile cruise adventure**.

Karnak Temple Complex

Largest religious site ever built (1971 BC - 30 BC).

Walk the **Avenue of Sphinxes** like ancient priests.

Marvel at:

Hypostyle Hall (134 towering columns)

Obelisk of Hatshepsut (97 ft tall)

Sacred Lake where priests purified themselves

Midday:

Board your 5-star deluxe Nile cruise ship.

Enjoy **gourmet lunch** with panoramic Nile views.

Luxor Temple by Night

1400 BC coronation site of pharaohs.

See:

Ramses II colossal statues

Alexander the Great's chapel

Roman-era frescoes

Magical illumination brings hieroglyphs to life.

Evening:

Relax onboard with sunset Nile views.

Optional: **Deck cocktail under the stars**.

Overnight: Docked in Luxor
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8

Secrets of the West Bank

Morning:

Breakfast onboard before meeting your private Egyptologist.

Cross the Nile to Luxor's mystical West Bank.

Valley of the Kings

Ancient Egypt's royal necropolis (1539-1075 BC).

Explore 3 **carefully selected tombs**, including:

KV9 (Ramses V/VI) – Vibrant astronomical ceiling

KV17 (Seti I) – Longest tomb in the valley

KV62 (Tutankhamun) – *Additional ticket required*

Temple of Hatshepsut

The queen who ruled as king (1508-1458 BC).

See:

Birth colonnade with divine conception story

Punt Reliefs documenting trade expeditions

Sanctuary of Amun with original colors

Colossi of Memnon

18m tall guardians of Amenhotep III’s lost temple.

Hear the legend of the **“singing statues”** (Roman-era phenomenon).

Afternoon:

Return to ship for **lunch while sailing to Edfu**.

Evening:

Gourmet dinner onboard.

Optional: **Galabeya party** with traditional music.

Overnight: Sailing to Edfu
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9

Falcon Warriors & Crocodile Kings

Morning:

Breakfast onboard as the ship docks in Edfu.

Horse-drawn carriage ride through the town to the temple.

Edfu Temple (237-57 BC)

Best-preserved Ptolemaic temple in Egypt.

Dedicated to **Horus the Avenger**.

Must-see features:

The Nilometer – Ancient flood gauge

Horus statue with double crown

Sanctuary's granite shrine (where the god's statue resided)

Dramatic reliefs of Horus defeating Seth

Midday:

Return to ship for **lunch while sailing to Kom Ombo**.

Kom Ombo Temple (180-47 BC)

Only dual temple in Egypt (split down the middle).

Twin sanctuaries for:

Sobek (crocodile god of fertility)

Haroeris (falcon-headed sky healer)

Discover:

Ancient surgical tools carved on walls

Crocodile mummy museum

Nilometer with precise markings

Evening:

Sunset sailing toward Aswan.

Dinner with Nubian-inspired dishes.

Overnight: Docked in Aswan
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10

Abu Simbel – Ramses' Eternal Legacy

Morning:

Early departure with breakfast boxes

Private A/C drive to **Abu Simbel Temples**

visit:

Great Temple of Ramses II: Commemorates his victory at Kadesh (1247 BC) and features the first documented peace treaty

Temple of Nefertari: Dedicated to Ramses' beloved queen

Marvel at the temples' relocation miracle preserving these UNESCO treasures

Afternoon:

Return to your **Nile cruise**

Enjoy lunch & dinner onboard

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Onboard

Day 11

Aswan – Where Ancient & Modern Egypt Meet

Morning Check-out

Breakfast onboard before exploration begins.

Aswan High Dam

Modern wonder (1960-1971) creating Lake Nasser.

Unfinished Obelisk

Reveals ancient **dolerite pounder** carving techniques.

Philae Temple (380-362 BC)

Island sanctuary dedicated to goddess Isis.

Afternoon:

Gourmet lunch at Aswan's finest restaurant.

Flight to ? Cairo (included).

Check-in at 5-star Cairo hotel.

Overnight: Cairo
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 12

Departure – Take Egypt in Your Heart

Breakfast at hotel.

Private transfer to Cairo International Airport.

Assistance with check-in and departure.

Meals: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

- Meet & assist at Cairo Airport
- All transfers via private A/C vehicles

Accommodation

- 3 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel (B&B)
- 2 nights – El Minya, at a private hotel (B&B)
- 1 night – Abydos, at a private hotel (B&B)
- 1 night – Luxor, at a private hotel (B&B)
- 4 nights – Nile Cruise, onboard a private deluxe cruise (B&B)

Domestic Travel

- Domestic flight: Aswan ? Cairo

Guided Tours

- Licensed Egyptologist guide throughout tours

Sightseeing & Activities

All entrance fees to sites in itinerary

Dining

Meals as specified (see daily itinerary)

Taxes & Fees

All taxes & service charges

Exclusion

? International flights
? Egypt entry visa
? Tipping
? Personal expenses
? Optional activities

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