Private 18-Day Egypt Discovery Package Cairo, Alexandria, Fayoum, Luxor, Nile Cruise & Red Sea

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18 Days / 17 Nights	Private	Everyday

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Experience **Egypt** beyond the ordinary on this carefully crafted 18 day itinerary designed for travelers who value comfort, seamless travel, and authentic experiences.

Begin in **Cairo**, where you will stand before the legendary **Giza Pyramids** and explore the treasures of the **Grand Egyptian Museum**. Continue to the Mediterranean charm of **Alexandria** before escaping into nature at **Fayoum Oasis**, home to waterfalls, desert landscapes, and one of **Egypt**'s most unique UNESCO sites.

Your journey then takes you to **Upper Egypt**, where you will explore the ancient wonders of **Luxor** and sail the **Nile** in comfort toward **Aswan**, visiting iconic sites like the **Valley of the Kings** and **Philae Temple**.

End your experience with pure relaxation on the shores of the **Red Sea** in **Hurghada**, where crystal clear waters and stunning beaches

provide the perfect finale.

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Day 1

Arrival in Cairo

Welcome to Egypt. Your journey with **YourEgyptTours** begins the moment you land at Cairo International Airport. After you collect your luggage, a friendly representative will meet you inside the terminal, assist with passport control and customs, then escort you to a private air-conditioned vehicle for a comfortable transfer to your Cairo hotel.

Day 2

Giza Pyramids and Grand Egyptian Museum

After breakfast, your private Egyptologist guide will take you to the **Giza Pyramids**. You will see the Great Pyramid of Khufu, the Pyramid of Khafre, and the Pyramid of Menkaure. You will also visit the **Great Sphinx**. After lunch, you will explore the new **Grand Egyptian Museum** to see the treasures of King Tutankhamun. Return to your hotel. Overnight in **Cairo**.

Day 3

Saqqara and Dahshur

After breakfast, drive south to **Saqqara** to see the Step Pyramid of King Djoser, the oldest large stone structure in history. You will also explore ancient tombs with colorful wall carvings. Continue to **Dahshur** to visit the Bent Pyramid and the Red Pyramid. You may go inside the Red Pyramid. Return to **Cairo** for overnight.

Day 4

Islamic Cairo

After breakfast, visit the **Citadel of Saladin** and the beautiful **Mohamed Ali Mosque** made of alabaster stone. From the terrace you will see a panoramic view of all **Cairo**. After lunch, explore **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**, the famous old market. You will have mint tea at the historic El Fishawy Cafe. Return to your hotel. Overnight in **Cairo**.

Day 5

Travel to Alexandria

After breakfast, drive north to **Alexandria** on the Mediterranean Sea. The drive takes about three hours. Check into your seaside hotel. Then visit the **Bibliotheca Alexandrina**, the great modern library. Enjoy lunch at a seaside restaurant overlooking the water. Walk along the **Alexandria Corniche**. Overnight in **Alexandria**.

Day 6

Alexandria Continued

After breakfast, visit the **Citadel of Qaitbay** built on the site of the ancient Lighthouse of **Alexandria**, one of the Seven Wonders. Then explore the **Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa**, an underground Roman burial site mixing Egyptian, Greek, and Roman art. After lunch, the afternoon is free to relax or explore on your own. Overnight in **Alexandria**.

Day 7

Travel to Fayoum Oasis

After breakfast, drive south to **Fayoum Oasis**. Check into your eco lodge. After lunch, visit **Wadi El Rayan**, a protected desert area with

lakes and waterfalls. You can try sand boarding on the dunes. Enjoy the sunset in the desert. Return to your lodge for dinner and overnight in **Fayoum**.

Day 8

Fayoum Wadi El Hitan Valley of the Whales

After breakfast, visit **Wadi El Hitan**, the Valley of the Whales, a UNESCO World Heritage site. You will see complete whale skeletons embedded in the desert sand from over 40 million years ago. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the desert. You can take a short camel ride or walk among the sand dunes. Return to your lodge. Overnight in **Fayoum**.

Day 9

Fly to Luxor East Bank Temples

After an early breakfast, transfer to **Cairo** airport for your domestic flight to **Luxor**. Upon arrival, a YourEgyptTours representative will meet you. Visit **Karnak Temple**, the largest religious building ever constructed, with its massive hall of 134 columns. After lunch, visit **Luxor Temple** in the center of the city, connected to Karnak by the ancient Avenue of Sphinxes. Overnight in **Luxor**.

Day 10

West Bank of Luxor

After breakfast, cross the Nile to the **West Bank of Luxor**. Visit the **Valley of the Kings** where pharaohs were buried. You will enter three tombs. Then visit the stunning **Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, carved into the cliffs with three dramatic terraces. After lunch, see the **Colossi of Memnon**, two giant stone statues. Return to your hotel, overnight in **Luxor**.

Day 11

Start of Nile Cruise and Edfu Temple

After breakfast, check in for your **Nile Cruise** between **Luxor** and **Aswan**. The boat sails south. In the afternoon, arrive at **Edfu**. Take a horse drawn carriage to the **Temple of Edfu**, the best preserved temple in Egypt dedicated to the falcon god Horus. Return to the cruise for dinner. Overnight on the **Nile Cruise**.

Day 12

Kom Ombo Temple and Sailing to Aswan

The cruise arrives at **Kom Ombo** after breakfast. Visit the unique **Temple of Kom Ombo** dedicated to two gods, Sobek the crocodile god and Horus the falcon god. See the collection of crocodile mummies. Return to the boat and continue sailing to **Aswan**. Relax on the sun deck. Overnight on the **Nile Cruise** in **Aswan**.

Day 13

Aswan Sightseeing

After breakfast, take a motorboat to **Agilika Island** to visit the beautiful **Temple of Philae** dedicated to the goddess Isis. After lunch, visit the **Aswan High Dam**, an engineering marvel that controls the Nile and provides electricity. You will also see **Lake Nasser**. Free time to explore the **Aswan** market or take an optional felucca boat ride. Overnight on the **Nile Cruise** in **Aswan**.

Day 14

Optional Abu Simbel or Relax in Aswan

This day is flexible. You have the option to take an early morning trip to **Abu Simbel** to see the great temple of Ramses the Second. The drive takes three hours each way. If you choose not to go, you can relax in **Aswan**, visit the Nubian Museum, or explore a Nubian village. In the late afternoon, check out from the cruise and transfer to your hotel in **Aswan** for overnight.

Day 15

Travel to Hurghada Red Sea

After breakfast, take your flight to the beautiful Red Sea resort city of Hurghada. Upon arrival, transfer to your beach resort and check in. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, relaxing by the pool or unwinding on the soft sandy beach. Enjoy dinner at the resort and an overnight stay in **Hurghada.**

Day 16

Full Day Red Sea Relaxation in Hurghada

This entire day is free. You can relax on the beach, swim in the clear blue water of the **Red Sea**, or book an optional snorkeling or diving trip to see the colorful coral reefs. You can also take a boat trip to **Giftun Island**. Enjoy dinner at a seafood restaurant by the marina. Overnight in **Hurghada**.

Day 17

Free Day in Cairo

After breakfast, take your flight back to Cairo and transfer to your hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your own pace, explore the local shops, or join an optional activity such as a memorable Nile dinner cruise arranged by your guide. Overnight stay in **Cairo**.

Day 18

Return to Cairo and Final Departure

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Cairo International Airport to depart from Egypt, leaving unforgettable experiences and memories in your 18-Day Egypt Discovery.

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Guided Services & Expertise

Meet & Assist service by our company representative at airports and during transfers.

Private, professional Egyptologist guide throughout the journey.

Customer Support Throughout Your Trip 24/7

Accommodation

3 Nights – Cairo (5? Hotel) arrival

2 Nights – Alexandria (5? Seaside Hotel)

2 Nights – Fayoum (Eco-lodge – best available)

2 Nights – Luxor (5? Hotel)

3 Nights – Nile Cruise (5? – Full Board) Luxor to Aswan

1 Night – Aswan (5? Hotel)

2 Nights – Hurghada (5? Beach Resort)

2 Nights – Cairo (5? Hotel) return from Hurghada

Transportation

All private airport transfers with meet & assist service.

All transportation in modern, air-conditioned vehicles throughout the entire tour.

Domestic flights:

(Cairo ? Luxor / Aswan ? Hurghada ? Cairo)

Full sailing transportation on:

5? Nile River Cruise (Luxor? Aswan)

Meals & Dining

Daily breakfast at all hotels.

Full board provided during the Nile Cruise.

Entrance fees to all monuments, temples, museums, and historical sites mentioned in the itinerary.

Exclusion

International airfare to/from Egypt

Entry visa to Egypt

Gratuities

Personal expenses

Optional tours and excursions (e.g. Abu Simbel, hot air balloon in Luxor)

Entrance fees to special sites not included in the main itinerary (e.g. inside pyramids, King Tut tomb)

Travel insurance

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