

# Private 9-Day Budget Egypt Tour: Cairo, Nile Cruise & Alexandria

Giza/ Cairo/ Aswan/ Kom Ombo/ Edfu/ Luxor / Alexandria.

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## tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

9 Days / 8 Nights Cheap Tour Everyday

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## tour.overview

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Egypt's ancient wonders with **Your Egypt Tours**. This Private [9-day budget-friendly tour](#) covers Cairo's iconic sites, a magical **Nile cruise**, and Alexandria's historic gems, all with expert guides, private A/C transport, and comfortable stays.

## Highlights:

**Cairo:** Pyramids of Giza, Saqqara, Old Cairo, Khan El-Khalili, & the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization.

**Nile Cruise:** Luxor to Aswan, visiting Karnak Temple, Valley of the Kings, Kom Ombo, Philae, & Edfu.

**Alexandria:** Qaitbay Citadel, Catacombs, & the legendary Alexandria Library.

# tour.itinerary

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## Day 1

### Arrival in Cairo – Nile Dinner Cruise

**Airport Welcome:** Upon arrival, our representative will assist with formalities and escort you to your **5-star Cairo hotel**.

**Dinner Cruise:** Enjoy a scenic **Nile dinner cruise** with stunning views.

**Overnight:** Return to your hotel for a restful stay.

\*(Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: 5-star hotel in Cairo)\*

## Day 2

### Pyramids of Giza, Grand Egyptian Museum, & Saqqara

#### Morning: Giza Plateau

**Great Pyramid of Khufu:** Marvel at the last standing **Ancient Wonder**, built in 2570 BC. Explore its chambers and learn about its 27-year construction.

**Great Sphinx:** Discover the legendary **4,500-year-old** guardian statue with the face of Pharaoh Khafre and a lion's body.

**Valley Temple:** Walk through this **ancient mortuary complex**, used for mummification rituals.

## Grand Egyptian Museum

Witness **Ramses II's colossal statue**, the **Hanging Obelisk**, and **Tutankhamun's** golden legacy, and thousands of artifacts spanning **5,000 years** of history.

**Lunch:** Enjoy a meal at a **local restaurant**.

### Afternoon: Saqqara

**Step Pyramid of Djoser:** Explore the **oldest pyramid** (2650 BC), designed by **Imhotep**, the world's first known architect.

**Evening:** Return to your **Cairo hotel**.

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Overnight: Cairo Hotel)*

## Day 3

### Alexandria Highlights Tour

#### Morning: Ancient Wonders

**Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa:** Explore this **Roman-era necropolis** (2nd–4th century AD), blending **Egyptian, Greek, and Roman art**, one of the *Seven Wonders of the Middle Ages*.

**Pompey's Pillar:** A towering **30m granite column** erected in 298 AD for Emperor Diocletian.

**Qaitbay Citadel:** A **15th-century fortress** built with stones from the ancient *Lighthouse of Alexandria*.

**Lunch:** Fresh seafood at a **local restaurant**.

**Afternoon: Cultural Gem**

**Alexandria Library:** Visit this modern tribute to the **ancient world's greatest library**, housing **8 million books** and stunning architecture.

**Evening:** Return to **Cairo** for overnight.

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Overnight: Cairo Hotel)*

## Day 4

**Aswan Highlights & Nile Cruise Embarkation**

**Morning:**

**Flight from Cairo to ? Aswan**

**High Dam:** Discover this **engineering marvel** (1960–1970), vital for Egypt's irrigation and power.

**Unfinished Obelisk:** See Queen Hatshepsut's **abandoned 41m monument**, offering insight into ancient stone-carving techniques.

**Philae Temple:** A **Ptolemaic-era gem** dedicated to **Isis**, relocated to Agilkia Island after the dam's construction.

## Afternoon:

**Check in** to your **5-star Nile cruise**. Enjoy lunch and dinner onboard.

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: Nile Cruise)*

## Day 5

### Kom Ombo Temple Exploration

#### Morning:

**Kom Ombo Temple:** Discover this unique **Ptolemaic-era double temple** (180–47 BC), dedicated to both the **crocodile god Sobek** and the **falcon god Haroeris**. Marvel at its perfectly **symmetrical design**, rare medical reliefs, and ancient Nilometer.

#### Afternoon:

Return to your **Nile cruise** for lunch, leisure, and dinner as you sail onward.

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

## Day 6

### Edfu Temple & Sailing to Luxor

#### Morning:

**Edfu Temple:** Step into one of Egypt's **best-preserved temples**, built between 237–57 BC to honor **Horus**, the falcon-headed god. Admire its grand **Ptolemaic architecture**, intricate carvings, and towering **pylon entrance**.

**Afternoon:**

**Sail to Luxor** while enjoying lunch and dinner onboard.

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: Nile Cruise)*

## Day 7

### Luxor's Ancient Wonders

**Morning:**

**Valley of the Kings:** Explore **63 royal tombs**, including those of **Ramses II and Tutankhamun**, in this legendary necropolis (16th–11th century BC).

**Hatshepsut Temple:** A stunning **cliff-carved monument** honoring Pharaoh-Queen Hatshepsut and the sun god **Amun-Ra**.

**Colossi of Memnon:** Towering **18m statues** of Amenhotep III, guardians of his lost mortuary temple.

**Lunch:** Enjoy a meal on a **Nile island** (includes scenic boat ride).

**Afternoon:**

**Karnak Temple:** Walk through the **world's largest religious complex**, built over 2,000 years and dedicated to the **Theban triad (Amun, Mut, Montu)**.

**Evening:** Check into your **5-star Luxor hotel**.

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Overnight: Luxor Hotel)*

## Day 8

### Cairo's Historic Treasures

**Morning:**

**Flight from Luxor to ? Cairo**

**National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC):** Modern showcase of Egypt's **cultural evolution**, including royal mummies.

**Lunch:** At a **local Cairo restaurant**.

**Afternoon: Old Cairo Highlights**

**Salah El Din Citadel & Mohamed Ali Mosque:** Explore this medieval fortress and its iconic Alabaster Mosque, offering panoramic city views.

**Hanging Church:** A **3rd-century** Coptic church built atop the Babylon Fortress.

**Al-Muizz Street: A 10th-century** open-air museum of Islamic architecture.

**Khan El Khalili: Vibrant 14th-century bazaar** for souvenirs and spices.

**Evening:** Return to your **Cairo hotel**.

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Overnight: Cairo Hotel)*

## Day 9

### Departure

Breakfast and check-out.

Transfer to **Cairo Airport** for your flight home.

*(Meal: Breakfast)*

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### Airport & Travel Services

Airport pick-up and meet & assist at all destinations

### Accommodation

4 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel

3 nights – Nile Cruise, onboard a 5? deluxe cruise

1 night – Luxor, at a 5? hotel

#### Domestic Flights

Cairo ? Aswan

Luxor ? Cairo

#### Transportation

Private A/C transfers

#### Guided Tours

Expert Egyptologist guides for all tours

#### Sightseeing & Activities

Entrance fees to all sites in the itinerary

#### Taxes & Fees

All service charges and taxes

## **Exclusion**

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? International flights

? Egypt entry visa

? Tipping



## **tour.price**

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**3066\$** /Per Person

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