

Private 11-Day Egypt UNESCO Sites Tour with Nile Cruise

Giza - Cairo - Luxor - Aswan - Faiyoun.

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11 Days / 10 Nights UNESCO Tour Everyday

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The Ultimate Historical Pilgrimage

Embark on an **11-day** odyssey through Egypt's most spectacular UNESCO treasures, from the legendary **pyramids** to hidden desert wonders. This meticulously crafted itinerary combines awe-inspiring monuments with the magic of **Nile cruising**, offering unparalleled access to 5,000 years of civilization.

UNESCO Highlights:

Giza Plateau – Stand before the last ancient wonder

Memphis & Saqqara – Birthplace of pyramid engineering

Egyptian Museum – Golden treasures of Tutankhamun

Historic Cairo – Living museum of Islamic architecture

Nile Cruise – Temples of Luxor, Edfu & Kom Ombo

Abu Simbel – Ramses II's mountain-cut masterpiece

Wadi El Hitan – Prehistoric whale valley

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Day 1

Arrival & Pyramids by Night

Smooth Arrival:

- VIP airport meet & assist
- Private transfer to 5-star hotel

Magical Evening:

Giza Sound & Light Show

Pyramids glow as pharaohs' tales come alive

Sphinx narrates Egypt's ancient glory

Welcome Feast

Taste authentic Egyptian cuisine

Overnight: *Cairo hotel*

Meals: *Dinner*

Day 2

Pyramids & Ancient Capitals

Morning Wonders at Giza:

- ? Stand before the **Great Pyramid** - last ancient world wonder
- ? Meet the enigmatic **Sphinx**, guardian of the sands
- ? Explore the **Valley Temple's** sacred mummification halls

Optional Upgrade:

Grand Egyptian Museum VIP Access

Ramses II's colossal statues

Tutankhamun's golden treasures

Afternoon Time Travel:

Memphis: Egypt's first capital

Giant recumbent Ramses II statue

Saqqara:

Step Pyramid - world's first pyramid

Dahshur:

Bent & Red Pyramids (enter the Red Pyramid's chambers)

Evening:

Return to Cairo hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 3

Mystical Temples of Dendera & Abydos

Morning Flight & Exploration:

Short flight to Luxor ? private transfer to Dendera

Dendera Temple Highlights:

? Vibrant **Hathor Temple** - Egypt's best-preserved Ptolemaic gem

Decipher the celestial **Dendera Zodiac**

Explore mysterious crypts & the debated "Dendera Light"

Climb to the **rooftop sanctuary** for Nile views

Afternoon Sacred Journey:

Abydos Temple Complex

Seti I's **pristine reliefs** in vivid color

The legendary **Abydos King List** (76 pharaohs chronicled)

Descend into the enigmatic **Osireion** - linked to Osiris' myth

Evening:

Return to Luxor hotel

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch*

Included: *Cairo-Luxor flight*

Day 4

Luxor East Bank - Temples of Gods & Kings

Morning Majesty at Luxor Temple:

? Walk the sacred path of pharaohs at this living monument

Marvel at Ramses II's colossal sentinels

Discover hidden Roman chapels within ancient walls

Stroll the golden Colonnade of Amenhotep III

**Afternoon Wonder at Karnak:
Egypt's Largest Temple Complex**

Lose yourself in the **Hypostyle Hall's** 134 towering columns

Reflect by the **Sacred Lake's** still waters

Walk the legendary **Avenue of Sphinxes**

Admire **Hatshepsut's obelisk** - still perfect after millennia

**Evening Transition:
Board Your Nile Cruise**

Sunset welcome dinner on deck

First night sailing through history

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Nile Cruise

Day 5

West Bank - Realm of Pharaohs

Morning at Hatshepsut's Temple:

Egypt's female pharaoh's cliff-carved masterpiece

Colossal painted statues of Hatshepsut

Legendary Punt expedition reliefs

Sacred Amun sanctuary

Afternoon Sacred Valleys:

Valley of the Queens

Optional Nefertari's tomb (extra fee) - "Egypt's Sistine Chapel"

Valley of the Kings

Visit 3 royal tombs (guide-curated selection)

See Tutankhamun's mummy

Marvel at Ramses VI's celestial ceilings

Evening Sail:

Cruise toward Aswan with starlit dinner

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Nile Cruise

Day 6

Nile Temples - Edfu & Kom Ombo

Morning at Edfu Temple:
Horus' Sacred Sanctuary

Best-preserved Ptolemaic temple

Towering pylon with battle scenes

Inner sanctuary & victory reliefs

Afternoon at Kom Ombo:
Dual Deity Temple

Unique twin dedication to Sobek & Horus

Ancient medical tool carvings

Crocodile mummy museum

Evening Sail:

Cruise to Aswan with golden desert views

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Nile Cruise

Day 7

Abu Simbel - Colossal Wonders

Early Departure:

4AM start with breakfast boxes

3-hour scenic drive (or optional flight)

Temple Highlights:

Ramses II's Monument

20m tall colossi facade

Solar alignment sanctuary

Dramatic Kadesh battle scenes

Nefertari's Temple

"For whom the sun shines" inscription

Rare equal dedication to a queen

Afternoon Options:

Lake Nasser sailing

Aswan spice market visit

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Nile Cruise

Day 8

Aswan - Ancient Wonders & Modern Triumphs

Morning at Philae Temple:

Boat to Agilkia Island's rescued sanctuary

Isis' sacred temple complex

Marvel at the block-by-block relocation

Optional: Evening Sound & Light show

Ancient Engineering:

Unfinished Obelisk

3,500-year-old abandoned monument

Learn obelisk-carving techniques

Would've been Egypt's tallest (42m)

Modern Marvel:

Aswan High Dam

Created massive Lake Nasser

Powers 15% of Egypt

Saved countless antiquities

Evening Transition:

Short flight to Cairo

Check into hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 9

Cairo's Living History - From Pharaohs to Modern Marvels

Morning Cultural Immersion:

National Museum of Egyptian Civilization

See Ramses II & Hatshepsut's mummies

7,000 years of artifacts in modern displays

Hanging Church

8th-century icons & sacred relics

Walk in the Holy Family's footsteps

Afternoon Time Travel:

Al-Muizz Street

Open-air museum of Islamic architecture

Hidden medieval merchant houses

Khan el-Khalili Bazaar

600+ years of shopping traditions

Sip tea at historic El-Fishawi Café

Architectural Wonders:

- Sultan Hassan Mosque - Mamluk masterpiece
- Al-Rifai Mosque - Royal resting place
- Baron Palace - Desert Angkor Wat
- Nilometer - Ancient flood technology

Evening:

Return to hotel as Cairo lights up

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch*

Overnight: *Cairo*

Day 10**Valley of Whales - Desert Time Capsule****Morning Expedition:**

- 4x4 adventure through Western Desert (3hr from Cairo)
- Walk among 40-million-year-old whale fossils at Wadi El Hitan (UNESCO site)
- Optional sandboarding on golden dunes

Bedouin Encounter:

Camel ride to traditional camp

Authentic desert barbecue lunch

Mint tea with nomadic storytelling

Evening Return:

- Sunset drive back to Cairo

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch*

Overnight: *Cairo*

Day 11

Departure - Memories Made

- Morning at leisure
- Hassle-free airport transfer
- Assisted check-in

Take Home:

- ? Pharaohs' treasures (shopping finds)
- ? Timeless moments (camera roll)
- ? Eternal connections (transformed perspective)

Meal: Breakfast

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Accommodations

- 5 nights - Cairo luxury hotel
- 1 night - Luxor hotel
- 4 nights - 5-star Nile cruise

Transports

Domestic flights:

Cairo ? Luxor / Aswan ? Cairo
Private A/C vehicle throughout
Airport meet & greet service

Experiences

Wadi El Hitan Super Safari (4x4 desert adventure)

All site entrance fees (UNESCO sites included)
Private Egyptologist guide

Dining

All meals included as per itinerary

Financials

All service charges & taxes included

Exclusion

- ?? Tipping
- ?? Optional spiritual experiences
- ?? Egypt entry visa
- ?? Personal expenses

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3605\$ /Per Person