

Private 11-Day Historical Vacation in Egypt

Cairo – Alexandria – Luxor – Aswan – Dendera – Abydose – Abu Simbel.

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11 Days / 10 Nights. Classic Tour Everyday

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With **Your Egypt Tours**, experience the finest service—private air-conditioned vehicles, luxury accommodations, and an expert **Egyptologist guide**. Explore legendary monuments and hidden treasures in **Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, and Alexandria**:

Iconic Sites You'll Discover:

Giza's Pyramids & Sphinx

Grand Egyptian Museum

Alexandria's Great Library & Qaitbay Citadel

Catacombs of Alexandria & Khan El-Khalili Bazaar

Hanging Church & Amr Ibn Al-As Mosque

National Museum of Egyptian Civilization

Luxor's Karnak Temple, Hatshepsut's Temple & Valley of the Kings

Aswan's Philae Temple & Abu Simbel

Abydos & Dendera Temples, Valley of the Queens & Deir El-Medina

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Day 1

Welcome to the Land of the Pharaohs

Airport Arrival: Your **Your Egypt Tours** representative greets you at **Cairo International Airport** with a sign for seamless assistance.

Private Transfer: Meet your expert guide and enjoy a comfortable ride to your **Cairo hotel**.

Nile Dinner Cruise: Savor a gourmet buffet dinner while traditional Egyptian performances enchant you on the **Nile River**. Your guide shares fascinating tales of ancient Egypt as you glide past Cairo's glittering skyline.

Overnight: Return to your hotel for rest. Your guide will brief you on tomorrow's adventures.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Cairo Hotel

Day 2

Explore the Pyramids and Memphis City

Breakfast at your Cairo hotel

Giza Plateau Wonders

Great Pyramid of Khufu – Marvel at the 138m ancient wonder, built in 2570 BC with 2.3 million limestone blocks.

Great Sphinx – Stand before the legendary lion-bodied guardian (2558–2532 BC) with Pharaoh Khafre's face.

Valley Temple – Discover where mummification rituals unfolded for Egypt's royalty.

Grand Egyptian Museum

See 5,000 years of history through iconic artifacts:

Tutankhamun's golden treasures • Ramses II Colossus • Senusert Statues • Ptolemaic Treasures • Royal Regalia

Lunch at a top Egyptian restaurant

Saqqara & Memphis

Step Pyramid of Djoser – The world's first pyramid (2670 BC), designed by genius architect Imhotep.

Ancient Memphis – Explore Egypt's 31st-century BC capital, home to the towering **Ramses II statue**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: 5-star Cairo hotel

Day 3

Discover Alexandria's Historical Treasures

Breakfast at your Cairo hotel

Scenic coastal drive to Alexandria

Morning Exploration

Qaitbay Citadel (1477-1479 AD) – Stand where the legendary Lighthouse of Alexandria once guided ancient mariners.

Bibliotheca Alexandrina – Explore this stunning modern revival of antiquity's greatest library, housing 8 million volumes across specialized collections.

Lunch at a premier Alexandria seafood restaurant

Afternoon Historical Journey

Pompey's Pillar (298-302 AD) – Marvel at this 28m red granite monolith, a towering Roman tribute to Emperor Diocletian.

Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa – Descend into these 2nd-century AD underground tombs where Egyptian and Roman burial traditions merge in fascinating reliefs.

Evening return to Cairo

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo hotel

Day 4

Fly to Aswan – Visit Aswan's Top Landmarks

Breakfast at your Cairo hotel

Morning flight to Aswan

Morning Exploration

Aswan High Dam – Discover this 1970s engineering triumph (111m tall, 12.5km long) that revolutionized Egypt's agriculture and power supply.

Unfinished Obelisk – Marvel at Queen Hatshepsut's abandoned 1,000-ton monument (1508-1458 BC), revealing ancient stoneworking secrets.

Afternoon Highlights

Philae Temple – Cruise to Agilkia Island to explore this breathtaking Temple of Isis, saved from Nile waters in a 1960s UNESCO rescue mission.

Lunch at a premium Aswan restaurant

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Aswan hotel

Day 5

Visit Abu Simbel – The Majestic Temples of Ramses II

Early breakfast box before departure

The Sun-Kissed Temples

Great Temple of Ramses II (1279-1213 BC):

20m tall colossi guard this mountain-carved wonder

Celebrates the Battle of Kadesh and history's first peace treaty

Features breathtaking battle reliefs and divine depictions

Temple of Nefertari:

Rare dedication to Ramses' favorite queen

Exquisite carvings of royal couple with gods

? Modern Marvel:

In 1968, UNESCO moved both temples block-by-block to save them from Lake Nasser's rising waters - one of history's greatest archaeological rescues!

? **Solar Phenomenon:**

On Feb 22 & Oct 22, dawn sunlight penetrates 65m deep to illuminate the temple's sacred statues (Book these dates for a magical experience!)

Lunch featuring authentic Nubian flavors

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Aswan hotel

Day 6

Travel to Luxor – Visit Luxor’s East Bank Attractions

Breakfast at Aswan hotel

First-class train to Luxor

Morning: Karnak Temple Complex

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

Highlights:

- The **Great Hypostyle Hall** (134 towering columns)
- Sacred temples of **Amun, Mut & Khonsu**
- **Obelisk of Hatshepsut** (29m tall)

Lunch at a premium Nile-view restaurant

Check-in at 5-star Luxor hotel

Evening: Luxor Temple Magic

1400 BC coronation temple for pharaohs

Unique Features:

- Alexander the Great's chapel
- **Ramses II** colossal statues
- Stunning Nile-side illumination at night

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor hotel

Day 7**Luxor's West Bank - Secrets of the Pharaohs**

Breakfast at your 5-star hotel

Morning: Valley of the Kings

Underground royal necropolis (1570-1050 BC)

Explore 63 magnificent tombs including:

- **Tutankhamun's** legendary burial chamber
- **Ramses VI's** astronomically decorated tomb
- **Seti I's** 137m-long masterpiece

Midday Wonders**Hatshepsut Temple:**

The "Holy of Holies" - Queen Hatshepsut's 1479 BCE cliff-carved mortuary temple

Colossi of Memnon:

Twin 18m statues guarding Amenhotep III's lost mortuary

complex (1350 BC)

Lunch at a handpicked local restaurant

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor hotel

Day 8

Complete Your Holiday in Luxor

Breakfast at your 5-star hotel

Morning Treasures

Valley of the Queens (Ta-Set-Neferu):

91 royal tombs adorned with vibrant afterlife scenes

Nefertari's Tomb: Ramses II's favorite queen's breathtaking chapel to Hathor

See where princesses and princes were laid to rest

Medinet Habu:

Ramses III's monumental victory temple

Marvel at battle reliefs against the Sea Peoples

Best-preserved New Kingdom temple complex

Lunch at a charming Nile-side restaurant

Afternoon Discovery

Deir El-Medina:

Walk through the "Place of Truth" - home to tomb builders

Explore artisans' houses and their decorated tombs

Rare glimpse into ancient Egyptian daily life

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor hotel

Day 9

Sacred Temples of Dendera & Abydos

Breakfast at your Luxor hotel

Private journey north with Egyptologist guide

Morning: Dendera Temple Complex

Temple of Hathor (Ptolemaic-Roman era):

? Marvel at the celestial **Zodiac ceiling** - ancient Egypt's star map

? Explore the **healing sanatorium** and sacred lake

? Discover hidden crypts with vibrant reliefs

Afternoon: Abydos - Holiest Site of Ancient Egypt

Seti I's Temple (1290–1279 BC):

? Decipher the **Abydos King List** - 76 pharaohs immortalized in stone

? Spot the mysterious "helicopter" hieroglyphs

? Walk through seven divine sanctuaries honoring Osiris

Lunch at a traditional Upper Egyptian restaurant

Return to Luxor by evening

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor hotel

Day 10

Cairo's Timeless Treasures

Morning

Flight from Luxor to Cairo

NMEC Museum:

? 28 royal mummies in state-of-the-art displays

? 50,000 artifacts tracing Egyptian civilization

Lunch at a historic Cairo eatery

Afternoon Cultural Journey

Hanging Church (5th century):

? Suspended above Roman fortress ruins

? Magnificent Coptic icons & ark-shaped ceiling

Amr Ibn Al-As Mosque (641 AD):

? Africa's first Islamic house of worship

Ben Ezra Synagogue:

? Legendary site of the Baby Moses discovery

Evening Exploration

Al-Muizz Street:

? Open-air museum of Islamic architecture

Khan El Khalili:

? 14th-century bazaar - perfect for souvenirs

? Experience Cairo's vibrant night atmosphere

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo hotel

Day 11

Farewell Egypt – Fly Back Home

Breakfast at your Cairo hotel

Smooth airport transfer with assisted check-in

As you board your flight home, take with you:

? Timeless memories of pharaohs' wonders

? Newfound connections to ancient civilizations

? Stories that will last a lifetime

Shukran for exploring Egypt with us - we await your return!

Meal: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

Airport meet & greet service

Accommodation

4 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel

2 nights – Aswan, at a 5? hotel

4 nights – Luxor, at a 5? hotel

Domestic Flights

Cairo ? Aswan

Luxor ? Cairo

Transportation

1st Class train tickets: Aswan ? Luxor

All transfers in private A/C vehicles

Guided Tours

Multilingual guides

Private tours to all itinerary sites

Sightseeing & Activities

All entrance fees to mentioned attractions

All meals specified in itinerary

Taxes & Fees

All service charges & taxes included

No hidden fees

Exclusion

International Airfare.

Personal Expenses.

Egypt's entry visa.

Any other items have not mentioned.

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