Private 12-Day Egypt Adventure: Cairo, Sharm El Sheikh & Nile Cruise Tour

Cairo - Giza - Luxor - Aswan - Abu Simbel - Sharm El Sheikh.

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12 Days / 11 Nights	Classic Tour	Everyday

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Embark on the ultimate **Private 12-Day Tour** from Cairo's ancient wonders to the tranquil Nile and sun-kissed shores of Sharm El Sheikh.

Highlights:

Cairo: Marvel at the **Giza Pyramids**, **Sphinx**, and **Grand Egyptian Museum**. Stroll through **Islamic Cairo**, visit the **Hanging Church**, explore **Al Muizz Street**, and shop at **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**.

Nile Cruise: Sail in luxury between **Luxor & Aswan**. Discover **Philae**, **Kom Ombo**, **Edfu**, and **Abu Simbel** temples. Explore **Karnak**, **Luxor Temple**, the **Valley of the Kings**, **Hatshepsut's Temple**, and the **Colossi of Memnon**.

Sharm El Sheikh: Unwind on golden beaches, snorkel in the **Red Sea**, or explore **Sinai's** desert beauty.

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Day 1

Welcome to Egypt!

Upon arrival in **Cairo**, our representative will greet you at the airport, assist with **visas, luggage**, and passport control, then escort you to your **5? hotel** in a private, air-conditioned vehicle.

Evening Experience Nile Dinner Cruise
Dine under the stars on a **Nile cruise**, savoring **Egyptian cuisine** with live music, folkloric shows, and belly dancing all against **Cairo's** glittering skyline.

Overnight: 5? hotel, **Cairo**
Meals: Dinner

Day 2

Pyramids, Grand Museum & Sharm El Sheikh

Morning:

Stand in awe before the **Great Pyramid of Khufu**, a 4,500-year-old wonder

Discover the enigmatic **Great Sphinx**, guardian of the Giza Plateau

Explore the **Valley Temple**, a pristine Old Kingdom relic

Afternoon:

Savor authentic Egyptian cuisine at a local restaurant

Visit the **Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)**, home to **King Tutankhamun's treasures** and over 100,000 artifacts

Evening:

Fly to ? **Sharm El Sheikh**

Transfer to your **5? hotel**

Overnight: Sharm El Sheikh
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3

Relax & Recharge in Sharm El Sheikh

Your day of bliss in Sharm El Sheikh:

Wake to a leisurely **breakfast** with sea views

Lounge on **pristine beaches** or by the pool

Dive into **crystal-clear waters** and snorkel among vibrant coral reefs

Savor delicious meals & refreshing drinks throughout the day

Overnight: 5? hotel, **Sharm El Sheikh**
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Soft Drinks

Day 4

Culture & Coastal Adventures

Stroll through **Sharm's Old Market,** discover spices, crafts & souvenirs

Set sail on a **boat trip** to nearby islands for snorkeling & swimming

Unwind with meals & drinks against Red Sea vistas

Overnight: 5? hotel, **Sharm El Sheikh**
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Soft Drinks

Day 5

Free Day in Sharm El Sheikh

Dive deeper with water sports or a serene boat cruise

Pamper yourself with a luxurious spa treatment

Venture into the Sahara for a desert adventure

All meals & drinks included for a seamless day

Overnight: 5? hotel, **Sharm El Sheikh**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Soft Drinks

Day 6

Flight to Luxor + Temples & Nile Cruise

Morning:

Breakfast at the hotel, then fly from **Sharm El Sheikh** ? **Luxor**

Begin at **Karnak Temple,** explore the world's largest religious complex, featuring the **Hypostyle Hall**, towering obelisks, and millennia of history

Afternoon:

Lunch at a local restaurant

Evening:

Visit **Luxor Temple** illuminated at night, walk among **Ramesses II's statues** and sacred halls

Board your luxurious **Nile Cruise** ship

Overnight: Onboard Nile Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7

West Bank Wonders & Nile Sail

Morning:

Explore the **Valley of the Kings** and descend into the royal tombs of pharaohs like Tutankhamun

Discover **Hatshepsut Temple,** the queen's terraced marvel carved into the Theban cliffs

Marvel at the **Colossi of Memnon**, 60-foot statues of Amenhotep III

Afternoon/Evening:

Lunch & leisure onboard as you sail to **Edfu**

Dinner & overnight aboard your **Nile Cruise**

Day 8

Temples of Edfu & Kom Ombo

Morning:

Visit **Edfu Temple,** Egypt's best-preserved temple, dedicated to falcon-god **Horus**

Admire Ptolemaic reliefs depicting mythical battles

Afternoon:

Explore **Kom Ombo Temple,** the unique dual shrine to **Sobek** (crocodile god) and **Horus the Elder**

See ancient medical carvings & Nile views

Evening:

Sail under sunset skies

Dinner & overnight on **Nile Cruise**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9

Abu Simbel – Ramesses' Masterpiece

Morning:

Early departure with breakfast box

Stand in awe before **Abu Simbel Temples**:

Great Temple: 65-foot statues of **Ramesses II**, Battle of Kadesh reliefs

Nefertari's Temple: Exquisite shrine to **Hathor**

Afternoon/Evening:

Return to cruise for lunch & scenic Nile sailing

Dinner & overnight onboard

Day 10

Aswan’s Treasures & Return to Cairo

Morning:

Aswan High Dam: Modern engineering marvel

Unfinished Obelisk: Glimpse ancient stone-cutting techniques

Afternoon:

Lunch at a local restaurant

Philae Temple: Island sanctuary of goddess **Isis**, saved from Nile waters

Evening:

Fly **Aswan** ? **Cairo**

Dinner & overnight at Cairo hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 11

Cairo's Timeless Treasures

Morning:

National Museum: housing millennia of history, from golden treasures to royal mummies.

Hanging Church: Discover 3rd-century Coptic art & holy history

Afternoon:

Lunch at a local restaurant

Al Muizz Street: Walk through 1,000 years of Islamic architecture

Khan El-Khalili: Lose yourself in the scents & colors of this 14th-century bazaar

Overnight: Cairo hotel
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 12

Departure with Egyptian Memories

Breakfast at hotel

Transfer to airport

Take home: Pyramids' majesty, Nile's serenity & bazaar's vibrancy

Meals: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

- Meet & greet at Cairo Airport

Accommodation

- 4 nights – Nile Cruise, onboard a 5? cruise (full board)
- 3 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel (B&B)
- 4 nights – Sharm El Sheikh, at a 5? hotel (all-inclusive)

Domestic Flights

- Cairo ? Sharm El Sheikh **?**
- Cairo **?** Luxor / Aswan **?** Cairo

Transportation

- Private transfers in modern A/C vehicles

Guided Tours

- Licensed Egyptologist guide

Sightseeing & Activities

All entry fees to listed sites

Meals as specified in itinerary

Taxes & Fees

All taxes & service charges included

Exclusion

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

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3336$ /Per Person