

# Private 13-Day Cultural Journey Through Egypt

Cairo – Alexandria – Luxor – Aswan - Kom Ombo - Edfu - Abu Simbel.

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## tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

13 Days / 12 Nights Classic Tour Everyday

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Embark on an unforgettable adventure with **Your Egypt Tours**, diving deep into the wonders of an ancient civilization. Enjoy expert guidance from Egyptologists, private air-conditioned transport, handpicked accommodations, and a **7-night luxury Nile Cruise**.

## Highlights:

**Cairo & Alexandria:** Marvel at the **Great Pyramids of Giza**, the **Sphinx**, the **Step Pyramid of Saqqara**, and explore the **Cairo Citadel**, **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**, and **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**.

**Alexandria**, visit the **Qaitbay Citadel**, **Catacombs**, and **Alexandria Library**.

**Nile Cruise (Luxor to Aswan):** Discover **Karnak Temple**, the **Valley of the Kings**, **Hatshepsut's Temple**, **Kom Ombo**, **Philae**, **Edfu Temples**, and the majestic **Abu Simbel**.

# tour.itinerary

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## Day 1

### Arrival in Egypt + Dinner Cruise

Welcome to Egypt! Upon landing at **Cairo International Airport**, our representative will assist you with luggage and passport control before transferring you to your **5-star hotel** to relax.

In the evening, enjoy a **Nile dinner cruise** featuring delicious Egyptian cuisine, stunning skyline views, and a captivating **Tannoura folk dance show**.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel

## Day 2

### Pyramids, Saqqara & Memphis

#### Morning:

Stand in awe before the **Great Pyramid of Khufu** and the **Sphinx**—iconic symbols of ancient Egypt.

Explore the **Valley Temple**, where mummification rituals took place.

#### Midday:

Visit the **Grand Egyptian Museum**, housing treasures like **Ramses II's statues** and the **Hanging Obelisk**. (*VIP tickets available for exclusive exhibits.*)

Enjoy a **pyramids-view lunch** at a local restaurant.

#### **Afternoon:**

Discover the **Step Pyramid of Djoser** in **Saqqara**, the world's oldest stone pyramid.

Conclude in **Memphis**, Egypt's first capital, with its **colossal Ramses II statue**.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel

### **Day 3**

#### **Alexandria's Coastal Wonders**

##### **Morning:**

Explore the **Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa**, a stunning blend of Roman, Greek & Egyptian burial art.

Marvel at **Pompey's Pillar**, a 27m red granite monument.

##### **Midday:**

Visit the **Qaitbay Citadel**, a 15th-century fortress on the ruins of the ancient Lighthouse.

Savor fresh seafood at a Mediterranean-view restaurant.

**Afternoon:**

Discover the modern **Bibliotheca Alexandrina**, a rebirth of antiquity's greatest library.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel

**Day 4**

**Luxor's Timeless Treasures**

**Morning:**

Fly to Luxor, then explore **Karnak Temple**—a 2,000-year-old masterpiece of towering columns and sacred shrines.

Board your **5-star Nile cruise** for lunch.

**Evening:**

Experience the magically lit **Luxor Temple** at dusk, dedicated to royal rebirth.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Flight:** Cairo ? Luxor

**Overnight:** Onboard cruise

## Day 5

### Nile Sailing

**Relax** on the sun deck, taking in views of palm-fringed shores and timeless villages.

**Evening arrival** in Kom Ombo.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Onboard cruise

## Day 6

### Kom Ombo Temple ? Aswan

#### Morning:

Visit the **Kom Ombo Temple**, uniquely dedicated to **Sobek** (crocodile god) and **Horus** (falcon god).

Marvel at **ancient medical reliefs**—evidence of early surgical knowledge.

#### Afternoon:

**Sail to Aswan**, enjoying sunset over the Nile.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Onboard cruise

## Day 7

### Abu Simbel's Colossal Wonders

**Sunrise departure** to the UNESCO-listed **Abu Simbel temples**, rescued from Nile floods in a 1960s engineering marvel.

**Great Temple of Ramses II:** Be awed by 20m-tall statues and detailed battle reliefs.

**Nefertari's Temple:** Admire this rare tribute to a queen, matching Ramses' own in grandeur.

**Afternoon at leisure** sailing the Nile.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Onboard cruise

## Day 8

### Aswan's Ancient & Modern Feats

**Aswan High Dam:** See how this 1960s megaproject transformed Egypt.

**Unfinished Obelisk:** Walk around this 3,500-year-old "open-air workshop" revealing ancient stone-carving secrets.

**Philae Temple:** Boat to this island sanctuary of goddess **Isis**, adorned with mystical reliefs.

**Farewell dinner** on deck under the stars.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Onboard cruise

## Day 9

### Serene Sailing to Edfu

After lunch, glide along the Nile's tranquil waters, passing lush riverbanks and timeless villages. Arrive in Edfu by evening aboard your luxury cruise.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Onboard cruise

## Day 10

### Edfu Temple - A Journey Through Time

**Morning visit** to the **Temple of Horus**, Egypt's best-preserved Ptolemaic temple.

Marvel at **perfectly intact reliefs** depicting Horus' epic battles - ancient storytelling at its finest.

**Local experience:** Ride a traditional horse-drawn carriage through Edfu's vibrant streets.

**Afternoon sail** along the Nile with panoramic views.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Onboard cruise

## Day 11

### West Bank Wonders & Return to Cairo

**Valley of the Kings:** Explore 3+ royal tombs (Tutankhamun optional) in this legendary burial ground.

**Hatshepsut's Temple:** Discover the story of Egypt's female pharaoh through this architectural marvel.

**Colossi of Memnon:** Capture these 18m-tall "singing statues" (due to thermal cracks).

**Fly back to Cairo** after lunch, with evening at leisure.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Flight:** Luxor ? Cairo

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel

## Day 12

### Cairo's Timeless Treasures

#### Morning Highlights:

**Egyptian Museum:** Discover **Tutankhamun's golden mask** and 5,000 years of history. (*Royal Mummies Hall optional*)

**Salah El Din Citadel:** Explore the **Alabaster Mosque** with panoramic city views.

#### Afternoon Exploration:

**National Museum of Egyptian Civilization:** See **22 royal mummies** in state-of-the-art displays.



**Al-Muizz Street:** Walk through medieval Islamic architecture and artisan workshops.

**Evening Adventure:**

**Khan El Khalili Bazaar:** Hunt for spices, lanterns, and silver souvenirs in Cairo's most vibrant market.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel

**Day 13**

**Departure with Lasting Memories**

**Morning:**

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast at your hotel

Optional last-minute shopping or Nile-view coffee

**Transfer:**

airport transfer with assistance

**Meal:** Breakfast

**tour.included**

## Accommodation

5 nights: 5-star Cairo hotel

7 nights: 5-star Nile cruise

## Flights

Domestic: Cairo ? Luxor ? Cairo (roundtrip)

## Services

Airport meet & assist

Dedicated Egyptologist guide (entire tour)

All private A/C transfers

## Experiences

All entrance fees (per itinerary)

Meals as specified

## Fees

All taxes & service charges

## Exclusion

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- Tipping.
- Egypt's entry visa.
- International Airfare.
- Any other items have not mentioned.

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## tour.price

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6850\$ /Per Person