Private 20-Day Egypt Grand Journey

Cairo, Lake Nasser, Abu Simbel, Luxor, Aswan, Dendera, Abydos, Alexandria, Siwa Oasis.

tour.duration	Tour Type	Tour Runs
20 Days / 19 Nights	Private	Every Day

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Embark on the ultimate **20-day Egypt Grand Journey** with **YourEgyptTours**, an expertly crafted adventure blending **iconic landmarks** with **hidden gems**. Begin in **Cairo**, standing in awe before the **Pyramids of Giza** and exploring the **Grand Egyptian Museum**. Then set sail across **Lake Nasser** and the timeless **Nile**, witnessing the colossal **Abu Simbel Temples**, the vast wonders of **Luxor**, and the stunning temples of **Dendera** and **Abydos**. Discover the Mediterranean charm of **Alexandria** before venturing off the beaten path to the mystical **Siwa Oasis**, a desert paradise rich in **culture** and breathtaking **landscapes**. Throughout this grand journey, travel in **modern, air-conditioned vehicles** with **expert English-speaking Egyptologists** and a **dedicated company representative**, ensuring every step is **comfortable**, **seamless**, **luxurious**, and **unforgettable**.

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Day 1

Arrival in Cairo

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Morning: Upon your arrival at **Cairo International Airport**, you will be warmly welcomed by our **professional company representative**, who will assist you through **passport control**, **luggage handling**, and all arrival formalities to ensure a smooth start to your journey.

Afternoon: Relax during your **private transfer** to your **hotel**. After **check-in**, take your time settling in and enjoying the comfort of your **accommodation**.

Evening: The rest of the evening is completely free for you to unwind and explore your **hotel facilities**.

Overnight: Cairo

Day 2

Giza Pyramids & Grand Egyptian Museum

Morning (After a delightful breakfast):

Meet your **private Egyptologist guide** who will introduce you to the wonders of **ancient Egypt**. Begin with the legendary **Giza Plateau**, home to the **Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinos**. Continue to the **Great Sphinx** and the **Valley Temple**, where your guide brings history to life with expert insights.

Afternoon:

Head to the **Grand Egyptian Museum**, the world's largest archaeological museum, where thousands of artifacts—including the full treasures of **King Tutankhamun**—are displayed in a modern, immersive setting. Enjoy a curated visit tailored to your interests.

Evening:

Return to your **hotel** to relax or enjoy optional evening activities such as a **dining cruise on the Nile** (upon request).

Overnight: Cairo
Meals: Breakfast

Day 3

Saqqara, Memphis & Dahshur

Morning (Following your morning meal):

Join your **expert tour guide** and travel to **Saqqara**, the vast necropolis of the **Old Kingdom**. Explore the **Step Pyramid of Djoser**—the world's first stone pyramid—and learn how **ancient architecture** evolved here.

Afternoon:

Continue to **ancient Memphis**, the first capital of **unified Egypt**, where you will see the colossal **statue of Ramses II** and the **alabaster Sphinx**. Then travel to **Dahshur** to visit the **Bent Pyramid** and the **Red Pyramid**, both offering a fascinating look at early **pyramid construction**.

Evening:

Return to your **hotel in Cairo** for a relaxing evening or personal leisure time.

Overnight: Cairo
Meals: Breakfast

Day 4

Coptic & Islamic Cairo

Morning (After enjoying a delicious breakfast):
Your **dedicated Egyptologist** will accompany you to explore the spiritual heart of **Old Cairo**. Visit the **Hanging Church**, the **Church of St. Sergius (Abu Serga)**, and the historic **Ben Ezra Synagogue**. Each site reflects centuries of **faith, tradition, and architectural beauty**.

Afternoon:
Continue to **Islamic Cairo** to discover the impressive **mosques of Sultan Hassan and Al Rifai**, masterpieces of **Mamluk-era design**. Enjoy a leisurely walk through the vibrant streets surrounding **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**.

Evening:
Feel free to spend the evening **shopping**, enjoying a **café**, or returning to your **hotel** for rest.

Overnight: Cairo
Meals: Breakfast

Day 5

National Museum, Cairo Citadel & Khan El Khalili

Morning (Once you've finished breakfast):

Set out with your **knowledgeable private guide** and visit the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**, including the spectacular **Royal Mummies Hall**—home to the preserved bodies of **Egypt's most famous ancient kings and queens**.

Afternoon:

Continue to the historic **Salah El-Din Citadel**, perched high above **Cairo**, and explore the grand **Mohamed Ali Mosque** with its picturesque views of the city. Enjoy additional leisurely time at **Khan El Khalili** to stroll, **shop**, or simply absorb the local atmosphere.

Evening:

Return to your **hotel** with the rest of the evening free to **relax** or plan optional activities.

Overnight: Cairo
Meals: Breakfast

Day 6

Fly to Aswan | Aswan Attractions | Check in the Lake Nasser Cruise

Morning (After a refreshing start to your day):

Our **company representative** will transfer you to **Cairo Airport** for your flight to **Aswan**. Upon arrival, meet your **certified Egyptologist guide** and begin exploring one of **Egypt's most picturesque cities**. Visit the majestic **Philae Temple**, rescued from the rising waters of **Lake Nasser**, then continue to the **High Dam**, a modern engineering marvel. Conclude with the **Unfinished Obelisk**, a unique glimpse into **ancient stonework techniques**.

Afternoon:

Head to the port to check in to your **Lake Nasser Cruise**. Enjoy **lunch onboard** and settle into your comfortable **cabin** as your cruise begins its serene journey.

Evening:

Relax on the **sun deck** or enjoy the calm scenery of **Lake Nasser** as the ship sails south.

Overnight: Lake Nasser Cruise
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7

Kalabsha Temples – Sail to Wadi El Seboua

Morning (Following your morning indulgence):
Meet your private guide and explore the **Kalabsha Temple**, the largest free-standing Nubian temple rescued from the rising waters of Lake Nasser. Its well-preserved reliefs and serene location offer a glimpse into a civilization shaped by the river.

Afternoon:
Your cruise sets sail toward **Wadi El Seboua**, offering sweeping views of the vast desert landscapes meeting the water's edge.

Evening:
Enjoy the tranquility of the lake and onboard facilities.

Overnight: Lake Nasser Cruise
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8

Wadi El Seboua ? Amada Temple

Morning (After savoring your breakfast):
Your **Egyptologist** will lead you to the impressive **temples of Wadi El Seboua**, the **Valley of the Lions**, where a magnificent **avenue of sphinxes** leads to a **temple built by Ramses II**.

Afternoon:
Continue sailing to **Amada**, where you will visit the exquisitely preserved **Amada Temple**—famous for its vibrant **wall paintings** and delicate **inscriptions**.

Evening:
Return to the **cruise** for **relaxation** and **onboard entertainment**.

Overnight: Lake Nasser Cruise
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9

Kasr Ibrim & Abu Simbel

Morning (After a relaxed breakfast):
Your **expert guide** provides insights as the **cruise** sails past **Kasr Ibrim**, the only **monument in Nubia** still standing in its **original location**.

Afternoon:
Arrive at **Abu Simbel** and explore the colossal **temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari**—monuments renowned worldwide for their **architecture**, **relocation**, and dramatic **setting on the lake**.

Evening:

Enjoy a peaceful night **onboard** near **Abu Simbel**.

Overnight: Lake Nasser Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinne

Day 10

Disembark Lake Nasser Cruise, Head to Aswan, Nubian Village | Check in the Nile River Cruise

Morning (After your energizing breakfast):

Disembark from your **Lake Nasser Cruise** and meet our **representative** for your **private transfer** back to **Aswan**. Your **private guide** accompanies you on a visit to a traditional **Nubian Village**, where you'll experience **warm hospitality**, **colorful architecture**, and **unique local culture**.

Afternoon:

Check in to your **Nile River Cruise**. Enjoy **lunch onboard** as you settle into your **cabin**.

Evening:

Begin your classic **Nile journey** sailing from **Aswan** towards **Luxor**.

Overnight: Nile Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11

Kom Ombo – Sail to Edfu

Morning (After a delightful breakfast):

Meet your **Egyptologist** and visit the fascinating **Kom Ombo Temple**,

dedicated to the **crocodile god Sobek** and the **falcon god Horus the Elder**. Explore its **symmetrical layout** and the nearby **Crocodile Museum**.

Afternoon:
Your **cruise** continues sailing north toward **Edfu**, offering a relaxing **afternoon on deck**.

Evening:
Enjoy **onboard entertainment** as the **cruise** approaches **Edfu**.

Overnight: Nile Cruise
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12

Edfu Temple – Luxor East Bank

Morning (Following your morning meal):
Your **guide** leads you to the grand **Temple of Edfu**, one of the best-preserved **temples in Egypt**, dedicated to the **god Horus**.

Afternoon:
Sail to **Luxor** and begin exploring the **East Bank**, including **Karnak Temple**, the largest **religious complex** ever built, and the elegant **Luxor Temple**, beautifully aligned with the **sunset**.

Evening:
Return to the **cruise** for **dinner** and **rest**.

Overnight: Nile Cruise
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 13

Luxor West Bank

Morning (After enjoying a delicious breakfast):
Meet your **Egyptologist** for an unforgettable journey to the **West Bank**. Visit the legendary **Valley of the Kings**, the stunning **Temple of Hatshepsut**, and the imposing **Colossi of Memnon**.

Afternoon:
Return to the **cruise** for your final **afternoon onboard**.

Evening:
Enjoy a **relaxing night** as your **cruise** comes to an end.

Overnight: Nile Cruise
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 14

Dendera & Abydos

Morning (Once you've finished breakfast):
Your **guide** accompanies you on a long-distance excursion to the sacred **temples of Abydos**—home of **Egypt's most detailed inscriptions**—and **Dendera**, known for its **sky goddess ceiling** and **vibrant colors**.

Afternoon:
Return to **Luxor**, enjoying the scenic drive along the **agricultural fields** and **Nile villages**.

Evening:
Check in to your **hotel** and **unwind**.

Overnight: Luxor

Meals: Breakfast

Day 15

Fly to Cairo – Free Day

Morning (After a refreshing start to your day):
Private **transfer** to **Luxor Airport** for your return flight to **Cairo**. Upon arrival, meet our **representative** and proceed to your **hotel**.

Afternoon:
Time to **relax**, enjoy your **hotel facilities**, or explore the **city** at your own pace.

Evening:
Optional activities such as a **Nile dinner cruise** or **sound & light shows** can be arranged.

Overnight: Cairo

Meals: Breakfast

Day 16

Alexandria Day Tour

Morning (Following your morning indulgence):
Meet your **private guide** and begin your journey to the **Mediterranean city of Alexandria**. Explore the **Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa**, **Pompey's Pillar**, the **Citadel of Qaitbay**, and the stunning **Bibliotheca Alexandrina**.

Afternoon:
Enjoy a relaxed **seaside walk** or a visit to **local cafés** before driving back.

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

Overnight: Cairo
Meals: Breakfast

Day 17

El Alamein Tour ? Drive to Siwa Oasis

Morning (After savoring your breakfast):
Your **expert guide** leads your tour of **El Alamein**, visiting the **WWII cemeteries**, **memorials**, and **museum** that honor one of history's most significant **battles**.

Afternoon:
Begin your scenic **desert journey** toward **Siwa Oasis**, passing through **open landscapes** and peaceful **desert roads**.

Evening:
Arrive in **Siwa**, check in to your **eco-lodge** or **hotel**, and enjoy a **quiet evening**.

Overnight: Siwa Oasis
Meals: Breakfast

Day 18

Siwa Oasis Highlights

Morning (After a relaxed breakfast):
Meet your local **Egyptologist** for a full discovery of **Siwa**. Visit the **Oracle Temple of Amun**—where **Alexander the Great** was declared son of **Zeus**—followed by **Cleopatra's Spring** and the historic **Shali Fortress**.

Afternoon:
Enjoy the magical views of **Siwa's famous salt lakes**, known for their **crystal-clear waters** and **healing properties**.

Evening:
Relax and enjoy the **tranquil atmosphere** of the **oasis**.

Overnight: Siwa Oasis
Meals: Breakfast

Day 19

Siwa Desert Adventure

Morning (After your energizing breakfast):
Your **guide** accompanies you on an exciting **4x4 safari** into the **Great Sand Sea**, exploring **towering dunes** and natural **hot & cold springs**
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Afternoon:
Continue your **desert adventure** with **fossil sites**, **oasis landscapes**, and **photo stops** among breathtaking **scenery**.

Evening:
Return to your **lodge** for a peaceful final **night in Siwa**.

Overnight: Siwa Oasis

Meals: Breakfast

Day 20

Return to Cairo – Departure

Morning:

Depart Siwa with a private transfer back to Cairo.

Afternoon:

Arrive in Cairo and head to the airport with our representative assisting you with departure procedures.

Evening:

Board your international flight—marking the end of your unforgettable **20-day Grand Egyptian Journey**.

Meals: Breakfast

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Guided Services & Expertise

Meet & Assist service by our company representative at airports and during transfers.

Private, professional Egyptologist guide throughout the journey.

Accommodation

3 Nights – Cairo (5? Hotel)

4 Nights – Lake Nasser Cruise (5? – Full Board)

3 Nights – Nile River Cruise (5? – Full Board)

1 Night – Cairo (5? Hotel) – after returning from Luxor

1 Night – Alexandria (5? Hotel)

3 Nights – Siwa Oasis (Best available 5?-equivalent lodge or boutique resort)

4 Nights – Cairo (5? Hotel) – final stay after Siwa

Transportation

All private airport transfers with meet & assist service.

All transportation in modern, air-conditioned vehicles throughout the entire tour.

Domestic flights:

Cairo ? Aswan

Luxor ? Cairo

Full sailing transportation on:

5? Lake Nasser Cruise (Aswan ? Abu Simbel)

5? Nile River Cruise (Aswan ? Luxor)

Meals & Dining

Daily breakfast at all hotels.

Full board provided during the Nile Cruise and Lake Nasser Cruise.

Entry & Tickets

Entrance fees to all monuments, temples, museums, and historical sites mentioned in the itinerary.

Exclusion

International flights to/from Egypt.

Visa fees for Egypt (can be arranged separately).

Meals not mentioned in the itinerary.

Personal expenses (shopping, tips, optional excursions).

Travel insurance (highly recommended).

Optional activities not included in the daily program.

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11900$ /Per Person