Private 8-Day Cairo & Upper Egypt Overland Tour

Cairo / Giza / Aswan / Abu Simbel / Luxor.

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8 Days / 7 Nights	Classic Tour	Everyday

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Embark on a timeless **private 8-day journey** through Egypt's greatest treasures with **Your Egypt Tours**. Enjoy private A/C transport, premium accommodations, and expert guidance from expert **Egyptologist guides**.

Highlights:

Cairo: Marvel at the **Pyramids**, **Great Sphinx**, **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**, **Citadel, Hanging Church** , and **Khan El-Khalili Bazaar**.

Luxor: Discover **Karnak Temple**, **Hatshepsut Temple**, **Luxor Temple**, and the legendary **Valley of the Kings**.

Aswan & Abu Simbel: Witness the majestic **Philae Temple** and the awe-inspiring **Abu Simbel Temples**.

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Day 1

Arrival in Cairo + Nile Dinner Cruise

Your **8-Day Cairo & Upper Egypt Tour** begins upon arrival at **Cairo Airport**, where a **Your Egypt Tours** representative will assist with immigration and luggage. Enjoy a seamless transfer to your **5-star hotel** for check-in.

Evening:

Nile Dinner Cruise with a mesmerizing **belly dancing show** and **Tannoura performance** (Egypt's famous whirling dervishes).

Meals: Dinner
Overnight: Cairo hotel

Day 2

Giza Pyramids, Saqqara, & Grand Egyptian Museum

Morning:

Explore the legendary **Giza Plateau**, home to:

The Great Pyramid of Khufu (last standing **Ancient Wonder**).

The Great Sphinx (mythical guardian of the pharaohs).

Valley Temple (best-preserved mummification site).

Visit the **Grand Egyptian Museum** Home to priceless treasures like the complete Tutankhamun collection

Lunch: At a local restaurant.

Afternoon:

Discover **Saqqara**, featuring the **Step Pyramid of Djoser** (Egypt's first pyramid).

Evening: Fly to **Aswan** and transfer to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Flight: Cairo ? Aswan
Overnight: Aswan Hotel

Day 3

Aswan Highlights Tour

Morning:

Aswan High Dam: A modern engineering marvel controlling the Nile's floods and powering Egypt.

Unfinished Obelisk: A colossal 42m monument abandoned mid-creation, revealing ancient stone-carving techniques.

Lunch: At a local restaurant.

Afternoon:

Philae Temple: A breathtaking island sanctuary dedicated to **Isis**, showcasing the legendary **Myth of Osiris** in stunning reliefs.

Evening: Return to your hotel for relaxation.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Aswan Hotel

Day 4

Abu Simbel & Journey to Luxor

Morning:

Abu Simbel Temples: A monumental masterpiece carved into the mountain by **Ramses II** (13th century BCE).

Great Temple: Dedicated to Ramses II, featuring the famous **Sun Festival alignment** (Feb 22/Oct 22).

Small Temple: Honoring Queen **Nefertari** and goddess **Hathor**.

Marvel at detailed battle reliefs, including the **Kadesh victory** and the **first recorded peace treaty**.

Lunch: Return to Aswan for a meal at a local restaurant.

Evening:

Scenic train ride to Luxor.

Check in to your **5-star hotel**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Luxor Hotel

Day 5

Luxor's East Bank Wonders

Morning:

Karnak Temple: The world’s largest religious complex, built over 2,000 years. Wander through its colossal pillars, sacred lakes, and halls dedicated to **Amun-Ra**, **Mut**, and **Khonsu** of the **Theban Triad**.

Lunch: At a local restaurant.

Evening:

Luxor Temple by Night: See the temple illuminated under the stars, revealing its grandeur. Built by **Amenhotep III** and **Ramses II**, it symbolizes the eternal renewal of kingship.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Luxor Hotel

Day 6

Luxor West Bank & Return to Cairo

Morning:

Valley of the Kings: Explore the legendary burial site of pharaohs like **Tutankhamun** and **Ramses the Great**, where intricate tombs reveal ancient beliefs in the afterlife.

Hatshepsut Temple: A stunning terraced monument honoring Egypt’s most powerful female pharaoh, dedicated to the god **Amun-Ra**.

Colossi of Memnon, towering 18m statues of **Amenhotep III**, silent sentinels guarding Luxor’s past.

Lunch: At a local restaurant before transferring to Luxor Airport.

Evening:

Fly to Cairo and check into your **5-star hotel**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Flight: Luxor ? Cairo
Overnight: Cairo Hotel

Day 7

Cairo's Cultural Treasures

Morning:

Salah El-Din Citadel: Explore this 12th-century fortress offering panoramic views of Cairo and home to the stunning Mohamed Ali Mosque

Hanging Church, Cairo's oldest Coptic church, was built where Jesus' family sheltered, featuring stunning 7th-13th century designs.

Afternoon:

Amr Ibn Al-Aas Mosque, Africa's first mosque (641 AD), showcases Islamic architectural evolution.

Ben Ezra Synagogue: A beautifully preserved 9th-century Jewish landmark with intricate designs.

NMEC: Explore Egypt's civilization through rare artifacts, including royal mummies.

Khan El Khalili: Lose yourself in this 1,000-year-old bazaar of spices, crafts, and historic cafés.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Cairo Hotel

Day 8

Departure from Cairo

Morning:

Enjoy a final **Egyptian breakfast** at your hotel

Check out and transfer to **Cairo International Airport** for your departure

Take home unforgettable memories of pyramids, temples, and Nile adventures

Meal: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

Airport pick-up upon arrival in Cairo

Accommodation

3 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel

2 nights – Luxor, at a 5? hotel

2 nights – Aswan, at a 5? hotel

Domestic Flights

Cairo ? Aswan

Luxor ? Cairo

Transportation

1st Class Train tickets: Aswan ? Luxor

Private air-conditioned vehicle for all transfers and tours

Guided Tours

Licensed Egyptologist guide throughout the tour

Sightseeing & Activities

All entrance fees for sites listed in the itinerary

Daily breakfast at hotels

Lunch during all sightseeing tours

Taxes & Fees

All service charges and taxes included

No hidden fees

Exclusion

? International airfare

? Gratuities (tipping)

? Personal expenses

? Optional activities

? Services not mentioned

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2250$ /Per Person