Private 9-Day Budget Egypt Tour: Cairo, Nile Cruise & Alexandria

Giza/ Cairo/ Aswan/ Kom Ombo/ Edfu/ Luxor / Alexandria.

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9 Days / 8 Nights	Cheap Tour	Everyday

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Embark on an unforgettable journey through Egypt's ancient wonders with **Your Egypt Tours**. This Private **9-day budget-friendly tour** covers Cairo's iconic sites, a magical **Nile cruise**, and Alexandria's historic gems, all with expert guides, private A/C transport, and comfortable stays.

Highlights:

Cairo: Pyramids of Giza, Saqqara, Old Cairo, Khan El-Khalili, & the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization.

Nile Cruise: Luxor to Aswan, visiting Karnak Temple, Valley of the Kings, Kom Ombo, Philae, & Edfu.

Alexandria: Qaitbay Citadel, Catacombs, & the legendary Alexandria Library.

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Day 1

Arrival in Cairo – Nile Dinner Cruise

Airport Welcome: Upon arrival, our representative will assist with formalities and escort you to your **5-star Cairo hotel**.

Dinner Cruise: Enjoy a scenic **Nile dinner cruise** with stunning views.

Overnight: Return to your hotel for a restful stay.

(Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: 5-star hotel in Cairo)

Day 2

Pyramids of Giza, Grand Egyptian Museum, & Saqqara

Morning: Giza Plateau

Great Pyramid of Khufu: Marvel at the last standing **Ancient Wonder**, built in 2570 BC. Explore its chambers and learn about its 27-year construction.

Great Sphinx: Discover the legendary **4,500-year-old** guardian statue with the face of Pharaoh Khafre and a lion’s body.

Valley Temple: Walk through this **ancient mortuary complex**, used for mummification rituals.

Grand Egyptian Museum

Witness **Ramses II’s colossal statue**, the **Hanging Obelisk**, and **Tutankhamun's** golden legacy, and thousands of artifacts spanning **5,000 years** of history.

Lunch: Enjoy a meal at a **local restaurant**.

Afternoon: Saqqara

Step Pyramid of Djoser: Explore the **oldest pyramid** (2650 BC), designed by **Imhotep**, the world’s first known architect.

Evening: Return to your **Cairo hotel**.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Overnight: Cairo Hotel)

Day 3

Alexandria Highlights Tour

Morning: Ancient Wonders

Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa: Explore this **Roman-era necropolis** (2nd–4th century AD), blending **Egyptian, Greek, and Roman art,** one of the *Seven Wonders of the Middle Ages*.

Pompey’s Pillar: A towering **30m granite column** erected in 298 AD for Emperor Diocletian.

Qaitbay Citadel: A **15th-century fortress** built with stones from the ancient *Lighthouse of Alexandria*.

Lunch: Fresh seafood at a **local restaurant**.

Afternoon: Cultural Gem

Alexandria Library: Visit this modern tribute to the **ancient world's greatest library**, housing **8 million books** and stunning architecture.

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

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Overnight: Cairo Hotel)

Day 4

Aswan Highlights & Nile Cruise Embarkation

Morning:

Flight from Cairo to ? Aswan

High Dam: Discover this **engineering marvel** (1960–1970), vital for Egypt's irrigation and power.

Unfinished Obelisk: See Queen Hatshepsut's **abandoned 41m monument**, offering insight into ancient stone-carving techniques.

Philae Temple: **A Ptolemaic-era gem** dedicated to **Isis**, relocated to Agilkia Island after the dam's construction.

Afternoon:

Check in to your **5-star Nile cruise**. Enjoy lunch and dinner onboard.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: Nile Cruise)

Day 5

Kom Ombo Temple Exploration

Morning:

Kom Ombo Temple: Discover this unique **Ptolemaic-era double temple** (180–47 BC), dedicated to both the **crocodile god Sobek** and the **falcon god Haroeris**. Marvel at its perfectly **symmetrical design**, rare medical reliefs, and ancient Nilometer.

Afternoon:

Return to your **Nile cruise** for lunch, leisure, and dinner as you sail onward.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: Onboard Nile Cruise)

Day 6

Edfu Temple & Sailing to Luxor

Morning:

Edfu Temple: Step into one of Egypt's **best-preserved temples**, built between 237–57 BC to honor **Horus**, the falcon-headed god. Admire its grand **Ptolemaic architecture**, intricate carvings, and towering **pylon entrance**.

Afternoon:

Sail to Luxor while enjoying lunch and dinner onboard.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: Nile Cruise)

Day 7

Luxor's Ancient Wonders

Morning:

Valley of the Kings: Explore **63 royal tombs**, including those of **Ramses II and Tutankhamun**, in this legendary necropolis (16th–11th century BC).

Hatshepsut Temple: A stunning **cliff-carved monument** honoring Pharaoh-Queen Hatshepsut and the sun god **Amun-Ra**.

Colossi of Memnon: Towering **18m statues** of Amenhotep III, guardians of his lost mortuary temple.

Lunch: Enjoy a meal on a **Nile island** (includes scenic boat ride).

Afternoon:

Karnak Temple: Walk through the **world's largest religious complex**, built over 2,000 years and dedicated to the **Theban triad (Amun, Mut, Montu)**.

Evening: Check into your **5-star Luxor hotel**.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Overnight: Luxor Hotel)

Day 8

Cairo's Historic Treasures

Morning:

Flight from Luxor to ? Cairo

National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC): Modern showcase of Egypt's **cultural evolution**, including royal mummies.

Lunch: At a **local Cairo restaurant**.

Afternoon: Old Cairo Highlights

Salah El Din Citadel & Mohamed Ali Mosque: Explore this medieval fortress and its iconic Alabaster Mosque, offering panoramic city views.

Hanging Church: **A 3rd-century** Coptic church built atop the Babylon Fortress.

Al-Muizz Street: **A 10th-century** open-air museum of Islamic architecture.

Khan El Khalili: **Vibrant 14th-century bazaar** for souvenirs and spices.

Evening: Return to your **Cairo hotel**.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Overnight: Cairo Hotel)

Day 9

Departure

Breakfast and check-out.

Transfer to **Cairo Airport** for your flight home.

(Meal: Breakfast)

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Airport & Travel Services

Airport pick-up and meet & assist at all destinations

Accommodation

- 4 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel
- 3 nights – Nile Cruise, onboard a 5? deluxe cruise
- 1 night – Luxor, at a 5? hotel

Domestic Flights

- Cairo ? Aswan
- Luxor ? Cairo

Transportation

- Private A/C transfers

Guided Tours

- Expert Egyptologist guides for all tours

Sightseeing & Activities

- Entrance fees to all sites in the itinerary

Taxes & Fees

- All service charges and taxes

Exclusion

? International flights

? Egypt entry visa

? Tipping

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3066$ /Per Person