

Private 11-Day Ancient Symbols of Egypt Tour

Cairo - Giza - Luxor - Aswan - Abu Simbel.

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11 Days / 10 Nights Classic Tour Everyday

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Embark on a mystical journey through Egypt's sacred legacy with **Your Egypt Tours**. Uncover 5,000 years of history, exploring legendary sites and decoding powerful symbols like the **Ankh**, **Eye of Horus**, **Lotus** Symbol, the Bull symbol of **Apis**, the **Sphinx** symbol, and **Scarab**. Expert **Egyptologists**, luxury accommodations, and seamless travel included.

Highlights:

Cairo: Pyramids, Sphinx, Grand Egyptian Museum, & Khan El-Khalili

Luxor: Karnak Temple, Valley of the Kings

Aswan: Philae Temple, Abu Simbel

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Day 1

Arrival + Nile Dinner Cruise

Arrival: Met by **Your Egypt Tours** representative for airport assistance (visas, luggage, private transfer).

Check-in: Relax at your **5-star Cairo hotel**.

Dinner Cruise: Glide along the **Nile River** under moonlight, savoring gourmet cuisine with iconic city views.

Meals: Dinner

Overnight: Cairo

Day 2

Giza Pyramids & Grand Egyptian Museum

Morning:

Breakfast at hotel

Explore the **Giza Pyramids Complex:**

Great Pyramid of Khufu – Last ancient wonder, aligned with celestial precision

Great Sphinx – Iconic guardian with pharaoh's face and lion's body

Valley Temple – Sacred site of mummification rituals

Afternoon:

Lunch at a local restaurant

Visit the **Grand Egyptian Museum** – Home to 100,000+ artifacts, including royal treasures and ancient relics

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 3

Fly to Aswan Wonders

Morning:

Breakfast at hotel

Fly to **Aswan**

Visit **Aswan High Dam** – Modern marvel controlling the Nile's floods

Explore the **Unfinished Obelisk** – Gigantic 1,200-ton ancient monument

Afternoon:

Discover **Philae Temple** – Sacred island sanctuary of goddess **Isis**

Lunch at a local restaurant

Evening:

Relax at your **Nile-view hotel**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Aswan

Day 4

Abu Simbel Temples Expedition

Morning Adventure:

Early departure with breakfast boxes

Journey to the monumental **Abu Simbel Temples**

Twin temples carved into mountains by **Ramses II** (13th century BC)

Marvel at colossal statues and battle scenes from **Kadesh**

Discover the world's first peace treaty depicted in stone

Afternoon:

Return to Aswan

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant

Evening:

Relax at your **Aswan hotel**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Aswan

Day 5

Temple Trail - Kom Ombo, Edfu & Esna

Morning:

Breakfast at hotel

Kom Ombo Temple: Unique double temple honoring **Sobek** (crocodile god) and **Horus the Elder**

See ancient medical instruments & celestial carvings

Built 180-47 BC on Nile's banks

Midday:

Edfu Temple: Magnificent sanctuary of **Horus**

Best-preserved temple in Egypt

Site of mythical battle between Horus & Set

Constructed 237-57 BC

Afternoon:

Lunch at a local Luxor restaurant

Esna Temple: Hidden gem dedicated to **Khnum** (ram-headed creator god)

Vibrant Ptolemaic-era reliefs

Built on 18th Dynasty foundations

Evening:

Overnight at Luxor hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor

Day 6

Temples of Light - Karnak & Luxor by Night

Morning Majesty

Breakfast at hotel

Karnak Temple:

Largest religious complex ever built (1970-30 BC)

Dedicated to the **Theban Triad** (Amun-Ra, Mut, Khonsu)

Marvel at the 134-column **Hypostyle Hall** and sacred lake

Midday Break

Lunch at local restaurant

Evening Enchantment

Luxor Temple Illuminated:

Nighttime spectacle along the **Avenue of Sphinxes**

Built by **Amenhotep III**, enhanced by **Ramses II**

Witness where pharaohs renewed divine kingship

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor

Day 7

Luxor's West Bank Treasures

Morning Exploration

Breakfast at hotel

Valley of the Kings:

Discover 63 royal tombs (1570-1050 BC)

See vivid afterlife scenes from the **Book of the Dead**

Visit tombs of **Tutankhamun**, **Ramses II**, and other pharaohs

Midday Break

Lunch at local restaurant

Afternoon Wonders

Hatshepsut Temple:

Queen Hatshepsut's 3-tiered mortuary temple (15th century BC)

Marvel at terraced design and divine birth reliefs

Colossi of Memnon:

18m-tall guardians of Amenhotep III's lost temple

Famous for their ancient "singing" phenomenon

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor

Day 8

Luxor's Hidden Treasures

Morning Discovery

Breakfast at hotel

Valley of the Queens:

Explore 90+ royal tombs (New Kingdom era)

Admire the exquisite tomb of **Queen Nefertari**

See vibrant afterlife paintings

Midday Marvels

Medinet Habu Temple:

Ramses III's monumental victory complex

Stunning battle reliefs against the Sea Peoples

Best-preserved Theban temple

Deir el-Medina:

Walk through artisans' village (Valley of the Kings builders)

Discover workers' homes and tombs

Afternoon

Authentic Egyptian lunch

Evening

Overnight in Luxor

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor

Day 9

Sacred Temples of Dendera & Abydos

Morning Mysteries

Breakfast at hotel

Dendera Temple Complex:

Marvel at the exquisite **Temple of Hathor** (2250-30 BC)

Discover the famous **Dendera Zodiac** ceiling

See the enigmatic **Dendera Light** relief

Midday

Lunch at local restaurant

Afternoon Wonders

Abydos Temple:

Explore Seti I's masterpiece (1300 BC)

Study the sacred **Abydos King List**

Decipher the mysterious "**Helicopter**" Hieroglyphs

Walk through the cult center of **Osiris**

Evening

Return to Luxor

Overnight at hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor

Day 10

Cairo's Cultural Treasures

Morning

Breakfast at hotel

Fly to **Cairo**

National Museum of Egyptian Civilization:

Modern showcase of pharaonic heritage

Must-see: 22 royal mummies in climate-controlled gallery

Midday

Salah El Din Citadel: Medieval fortress with panoramic views

Mohamed Ali Mosque: Stunning alabaster architecture

Hanging Church:

3rd-century Coptic wonder

Suspended above Roman fortress ruins

Admire exquisite icons and woodwork

Lunch at local restaurant

Afternoon

Khan El Khalili Bazaar:

14th-century market (established 1382)

Hunt for spices, jewelry & souvenirs

Experience Cairo's vibrant atmosphere

Evening

Overnight at Cairo hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 11

Farewell to Egypt

Morning:

Breakfast at hotel

Check-out and transfer to airport

Meals: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

Meet & assist at airports

Accommodation

3 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel (B&B)

5 nights – Luxor, at a 5? hotel (B&B)

2 nights – Aswan, at a 5? hotel (B&B)

Domestic Flights

Cairo ? Aswan

Luxor ? Cairo

Transportation

All tours and excursions in private A/C vehicles

Guided Tours

Expert Egyptologist for all tours

Sightseeing & Activities

All admission fees to sights listed in itinerary

Meals as specified in itinerary

Taxes & Fees

All service charges & taxes included

Exclusion

- ? International Airfare
- ? Entry Visa to Egypt
- ? Tipping (Gratuities)
- ? Personal Expenses
- ? Any Optional Tours

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3780\$ /Per Person