

# Private 11-Day Egypt UNESCO Sites Tour with Nile Cruise

Giza - Cairo - Luxor - Aswan - Faiyoum.

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## tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

11 Days / 10 Nights UNESCO Tour Everyday

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### The Ultimate Historical Pilgrimage

Embark on an **11-day** odyssey through Egypt's most spectacular UNESCO treasures, from the legendary **pyramids** to hidden desert wonders. This meticulously crafted itinerary combines awe-inspiring monuments with the magic of **Nile cruising**, offering unparalleled access to 5,000 years of civilization.

### UNESCO Highlights:

**Giza Plateau** – Stand before the last ancient wonder

**Memphis & Saqqara** – Birthplace of pyramid engineering

**Grand Egyptian Museum** – Golden treasures of Tutankhamun

**Historic Cairo** – Living museum of Islamic architecture

**Nile Cruise** – Temples of Luxor, Edfu & Kom Ombo

**Abu Simbel** – Ramses II's mountain-cut masterpiece

**Wadi El Hitan** – Prehistoric whale valley

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## tour.itinerary

## Day 1

### Arrival Cairo

#### **Smooth Arrival:**

- airport meet & assist
- Private transfer to 5-star hotel

### Welcome Feast

Taste authentic Egyptian cuisine

*Overnight: Cairo hotel*

*Meals: Dinner*

## Day 2

### Pyramids & Ancient Capitals

#### **Morning Wonders at Giza:**

- ? Stand before the **Great Pyramid** - last ancient world wonder
- ? Meet the enigmatic **Sphinx**, guardian of the sands
- ? Explore the **Valley Temple's** sacred mummification halls

#### **Optional Upgrade:**

#### **Grand Egyptian Museum**

Ramses II's colossal statues

Tutankhamun's golden treasures

#### **Afternoon Time Travel:**

**Memphis:** Egypt's first capital

Giant recumbent Ramses II statue

**Saqqara:**

Step Pyramid - world's first pyramid

**Dahshur:**

Bent & Red Pyramids (enter the Red Pyramid's chambers)

**Evening:**

Return to Cairo hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo

**Day 3**

**Mystical Temples of Dendera & Abydos**

**Morning Flight & Exploration:**

Short flight to Luxor ? private transfer to Dendera

**Dendera Temple Highlights:**

? Vibrant **Hathor Temple** - Egypt's best-preserved Ptolemaic gem

Decipher the celestial **Dendera Zodiac**

Explore mysterious crypts & the debated "Dendera Light"

Climb to the **rooftop sanctuary** for Nile views

**Afternoon Sacred Journey:**  
**Abydos Temple Complex**

Seti I's **pristine reliefs** in vivid color

The legendary **Abydos King List** (76 pharaohs chronicled)

Descend into the enigmatic **Osireion** - linked to Osiris' myth

**Evening:**

Return to Luxor hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Included:** Cairo-Luxor flight

**Day 4**

**Luxor East Bank - Temples of Gods & Kings**

**Morning Majesty at Luxor Temple:**

? Walk the sacred path of pharaohs at this living monument

Marvel at Ramses II's colossal sentinels

Discover hidden Roman chapels within ancient walls

Stroll the golden Colonnade of Amenhotep III

## **Afternoon Wonder at Karnak: Egypt's Largest Temple Complex**

Lose yourself in the **Hypostyle Hall's** 134 towering columns

Reflect by the **Sacred Lake's** still waters

Walk the legendary **Avenue of Sphinxes**

Admire **Hatshepsut's obelisk** - still perfect after millennia

## **Evening Transition: Board Your Nile Cruise**

Sunset welcome dinner on deck

First night sailing through history

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Nile Cruise

### **Day 5**

## **West Bank - Realm of Pharaohs**

### **Morning at Hatshepsut's Temple:**

Egypt's female pharaoh's cliff-carved masterpiece

Colossal painted statues of Hatshepsut

Legendary Punt expedition reliefs

Sacred Amun sanctuary

**Afternoon Sacred Valleys:  
Valley of the Queens**

Optional Nefertari's tomb (extra fee) - "Egypt's Sistine Chapel"

**Valley of the Kings**

Visit 3 royal tombs (guide-curated selection)

See Tutankhamun's mummy

Marvel at Ramses VI's celestial ceilings

**Evening Sail:**

Cruise toward Aswan with starlit dinner

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Nile Cruise

**Day 6**

**Nile Temples - Edfu & Kom Ombo**

**Morning at Edfu Temple:**

**Horus' Sacred Sanctuary**

Best-preserved Ptolemaic temple

Towering pylon with battle scenes

Inner sanctuary & victory reliefs

### **Afternoon at Kom Ombo:**

#### **Dual Deity Temple**

Unique twin dedication to Sobek & Horus

Ancient medical tool carvings

Crocodile mummy museum

### **Evening Sail:**

Cruise to Aswan with golden desert views

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Nile Cruise

## **Day 7**

### **Abu Simbel - Colossal Wonders**

#### **Early Departure:**

4AM start with breakfast boxes

3-hour scenic drive (or optional flight)

#### **Temple Highlights:**

#### **Ramses II's Monument**

20m tall colossi facade

Solar alignment sanctuary

Dramatic Kadesh battle scenes

### **Nefertari's Temple**

"For whom the sun shines" inscription

Rare equal dedication to a queen

### **Afternoon Options:**

Lake Nasser sailing

Aswan spice market visit

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Nile Cruise

## **Day 8**

### **Aswan - Ancient Wonders & Modern Triumphs**

#### **Morning at Philae Temple:**

Boat to Agilkia Island's rescued sanctuary

Isis' sacred temple complex

Marvel at the block-by-block relocation

*Optional: Evening Sound & Light show*

## **Ancient Engineering:**

### **Unfinished Obelisk**

3,500-year-old abandoned monument

Learn obelisk-carving techniques

Would've been Egypt's tallest (42m)

## **Modern Marvel:**

### **Aswan High Dam**

Created massive Lake Nasser

Powers 15% of Egypt

Saved countless antiquities

## **Evening Transition:**

Short flight to Cairo

Check into hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo

## **Day 9**

### **Cairo's Living History - From Pharaohs to Modern Marvels**

**Morning Cultural Immersion:**  
**National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**

See Ramses II & Hatshepsut's mummies

7,000 years of artifacts in modern displays

**Hanging Church**

8th-century icons & sacred relics

Walk in the Holy Family's footsteps

**Afternoon Time Travel:**  
**Al-Muizz Street**

Open-air museum of Islamic architecture

Hidden medieval merchant houses

**Khan el-Khalili Bazaar**

600+ years of shopping traditions

Sip tea at historic El-Fishawi Café

**Architectural Wonders:**

- Sultan Hassan Mosque - Mamluk masterpiece
- Al-Rifai Mosque - Royal resting place

- Baron Palace - Desert Angkor Wat
- Nilometer - Ancient flood technology

**Evening:**

Return to hotel as Cairo lights up

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo

**Day 10**

**Valley of Whales - Desert Time Capsule**

**Morning Expedition:**

- 4x4 adventure through Western Desert (3hr from Cairo)
- Walk among 40-million-year-old whale fossils at Wadi El Hitan (UNESCO site)
- Optional sandboarding on golden dunes

**Bedouin Encounter:**

Camel ride to traditional camp

Authentic desert barbecue lunch

Mint tea with nomadic storytelling

**Evening Return:**

- Sunset drive back to Cairo

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo

**Day 11**

**Departure - Memories Made**

- Morning at leisure
- Hassle-free airport transfer
- Assisted check-in

### **Take Home:**

- ? Pharaohs' treasures (shopping finds)
- ? Timeless moments (camera roll)
- ? Eternal connections (transformed perspective)

### ***Meal: Breakfast***

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### Airport & Travel Services

Airport meet & greet service

### Accommodation

5 nights – Cairo, at a luxury hotel

1 night – Luxor, at a hotel

4 nights – Nile Cruise, onboard a 5-star cruise

### Domestic Flights

Cairo ? Luxor

Aswan ? Cairo

Transportation

Private A/C vehicle throughout

Guided Tours

Private Egyptologist guide

Sightseeing & Activities

Wadi El Hitan Super Safari (4x4 desert adventure)

All site entrance fees (UNESCO sites included)

All meals included as per itinerary

Taxes & Fees

All service charges & taxes included

## **Exclusion**

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?? Tipping

?? Optional spiritual experiences

?? Egypt entry visa

?? Personal expenses



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## **tour.price**

**4326\$** /Per Person