# Private 11-Day Masterpieces of Egypt Tour: Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Abu Simbel, Edfu, Kom Ombo

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11 Days / 10 Nights Out Of the Ordinary Tour Everyday

# tour.overview

Unveil Egypt's glorious history with **Your Egypt Tours**—your gateway to the finest private travel experience. Enjoy luxury accommodations, a **5-star Nile cruise**, private A/C transport, and expert guidance from a professional **Egyptologist**.

# Journey Highlights:

Cairo & Giza: Pyramids of Giza, Dahshur, Egyptian Museum, and Old Cairo's hidden gems.

Upper Egypt: Karnak Temple, Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, and the stunning Dendera & Abydos.

Nile Cruise: Sail to Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples, then explore Aswan's Nubian treasures.

# tour.itinerary

Day 1

Welcome to Cairo - Nile Dinner Cruise

Your Egypt adventure begins! Upon arrival at **Cairo Airport**, a **Your Egypt Tours** representative will greet you and escort you to your **5-star hotel**.

**Evening:** Glide along the **Nile** on a dinner cruise, savoring gourmet cuisine with live entertainment—including **whirling dervish** and **belly dancing**—against Cairo's glittering skyline.

Meals: Dinner

Stay: 5-star Cairo hotel

Day 2

**Pyramids & Ancient Wonders** 

Morning:

Explore the legendary Giza Plateau:

Marvel at the **Great Pyramid of Khufu** (last ancient wonder standing)

Discover the enigmatic Great Sphinx and Valley Temple

Visit the **Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)**, home to **Ramses II's statue**, **Senusert's treasures**, and 5,000 years of history (*VIP* 

upgrades available)

#### Afternoon:

Lunch at a local restaurant with pyramid views

Uncover **Dahshur's** architectural marvels:

The unique **Bent Pyramid** 

The pioneering **Red Pyramid** (Egypt's first true pyramid)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Stay: 5-star Cairo hotel

Day 3

**Luxor's East Bank Temples** 

# **Morning:**

Fly from **Cairo ? Luxor** (Egypt's greatest open-air museum)

Explore **Karnak Temple Complex** – walk among 134 towering columns in the hypostyle hall and discover 2,000 years of pharaonic history

#### Afternoon:

Lunch at a local Upper Egyptian restaurant

# Check in to your 5-star Luxor hotel

# **Evening Magic:**

Night visit to **Luxor Temple** – see Ramses II's colossal statues and illuminated hieroglyphs under the stars

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch **Stay:** 5-star Luxor hotel

Day 4

Luxor's West Bank - Realm of Pharaohs

# **Morning Wonders:**

Valley of the Kings – Explore royal tombs of Tutankhamun,
Ramses II & Seti I with vibrant 3,000-year-old paintings

**Hatshepsut Temple** – Discover Egypt's most striking mortuary temple, carved into Deir El-Bahari's cliffs

#### Afternoon:

Lunch at a Nile-view restaurant

### **Final Discovery:**

**Colossi of Memnon** – Stand before Amenhotep III's 18m-tall guardians of the Theban Necropolis

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Stay: 5-star Luxor hotel

Day 5

**Sacred Temples & Nile Cruise Embarkation** 

**Morning Exploration:** 

**Dendera Temple** – Marvel at Egypt's best-preserved temple dedicated to Hathor, featuring vibrant ceiling art and the famous

zodiac reliefs

Abydos Temple – Discover the spiritual heart of ancient Egypt at

Seti I's masterpiece, home to the sacred Osiris cult and the

priceless Abydos King List

**Evening Transition:** 

Board your luxury 5-star Nile cruise

Enjoy gourmet dining as you begin your journey along the

timeless river

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Stay: Onboard Nile cruise

Day 6

**Luxor's Hidden Treasures** 

**Morning Discovery:** 

**Valley of the Queens** – Explore royal resting places, including the breathtaking **Tomb of Nefertari** (optional visit)

**Medinet Habu** – Witness Ramses III's monumental mortuary temple with vivid battle reliefs

**Deir el-Medina** – Walk through the ancient artisans' village that built the Valley tombs

#### Afternoon:

Return to your 5-star Nile cruise

Enjoy lunch as you sail south, soaking in timeless river views

# **Evening:**

Gourmet dinner onboard

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Stay: Onboard Nile cruise

Day 7

Divine Duo – Edfu & Kom Ombo

# **Morning Majesty:**

**Edfu Temple** – Ride a horse-drawn carriage to Egypt's bestpreserved temple, dedicated to falcon-god **Horus**  Marvel at 200-year-old Ptolemaic carvings depicting cosmic battles between Horus and Seth

#### **Afternoon Wonder:**

**Kom Ombo Temple** – Discover the only dual temple honoring both crocodile-god **Sobek** and healer-god **Horus the Elder** 

Visit the adjacent **Crocodile Museum** showcasing mummified sacred reptiles

# **Evening:**

Sail toward Aswan with sunset views from deck

Starlit dinner onboard

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Stay: Onboard Nile cruise

Day 8

Abu Simbel – Ramses' Desert Masterpiece

**Pre-Dawn Adventure:** 

Depart early with breakfast box for the 3-hour desert drive

### **Architectural Wonder:**

Stand before the **colossal rock-cut temples** of Ramses II, guarded by four 20m-tall pharaoh statues

Discover the smaller **Nefertari Temple** – a rare honor for a queen

Learn about history's **first recorded peace treaty** (1269 BCE) carved on its walls

# **Evening Return:**

Relax aboard your cruise with Nile views

Farewell dinner under the stars

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Stay: Onboard Nile cruise

Day 9

**Aswan's Cultural Treasures** 

# **Morning Exploration:**

**Nubian Village Visit** – Immerse yourself in vibrant culture with colorful homes and traditional hospitality

**Kitchener's Island** – Cruise by felucca to these lush botanical gardens, a tranquil Nile oasis

# **Ancient Discoveries:**

**Elephantine Island** – Explore ruins of Aswan's ancient trading hub and Nubian communities

#### **Afternoon Transition:**

Scenic Nile-view lunch

Fly back to Cairo (Aswan ? Cairo)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Stay: 5-star Cairo hotel

**Day 10** 

**Old Cairo's Timeless Treasures** 

**Morning Wonders:** 

**Egyptian Museum** – Discover 5,000 years of history through priceless artifacts

National Museum of Egyptian Civilization – Discover 7,000 years of history including the Royal Mummies Hall

**Historic Walk:** 

Stroll Al Muizz Street (Fatimid-era thoroughfare) to see:

Al Aqmar Mosque – 12th-century architectural gem

Bayt Al Suhaymi – 17th-century merchant's house

# **Gayer-Anderson Museum** – Ottoman-era furnished home

# **Evening Adventure:**

Get lost in the sensory overload of **Khan El Khalili Bazaar** – haggle for spices, lanterns & gold

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch Stay: 5-star Cairo hotel

**Day 11** 

**Departure - Until Next Time, Egypt!** 

Morning:

Enjoy a final breakfast at your hotel

Private transfer to Cairo International Airport

Meals: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

Airport meet & assist service

#### Accommodation

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4 nights – Cairo, at a 5-star hotel (B&B)
    2 nights – Luxor, at a 5-star hotel (B&B)
    4 nights – Nile Cruise, aboard a 5-star deluxe cruise (full board)
Domestic Flights
    Cairo? Luxor
    Aswan? Cairo
Transportation
    All transfers via private A/C vehicles
Guided Tours
    Dedicated Egyptologist guide throughout tours
Sightseeing & Activities
    All entry fees to sites listed in itinerary
    All meals specified in program
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Full board on Nile cruise (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

### Taxes & Fees

All service charges & taxes included

No hidden costs

# **Exclusion**

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

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**3852**\$ /Per Person

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