

Private 12-Day Cairo, Alexandria, Sharm El Sheikh & Royal Palaces

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12 Days / 11 Nights	Historical & Recreational	Tour Everyday

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Embark on a 12-day journey through Egypt's greatest treasures—ancient wonders, coastal beauty, and royal splendor. This expertly crafted itinerary blends history, culture, and relaxation across iconic cities and hidden gems.

Begin in **Cairo**, where the **Pyramids of Giza**, the **Sphinx**, the bustling **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**, and the **National Museum's** treasures await. Step inside Egypt's most opulent **royal palaces**, once home to kings and now monuments of grandeur.

Next, discover **Alexandria**, a Mediterranean jewel where Greco-Roman history meets Egyptian charm. Explore the **Qaitbay Citadel**, the enigmatic **Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa**, and the city's scenic coastline.

Then, unwind in **Sharm El Sheikh**, the Red Sea's paradise. Dive into vibrant coral reefs, relax on pristine beaches, and visit the sacred **St. Catherine's Monastery** in the Sinai mountains.

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Day 1

Welcome to Egypt – Sound & Light Show at the Pyramids

Upon arrival, our representative will greet you at the airport, assist with formalities, and transfer you to your **Cairo** hotel.

Evening Experience:

As night falls, witness the mesmerizing **Sound & Light Show** at the **Giza Plateau**. The **Pyramids** and **Sphinx** illuminate under the stars as ancient Egypt's stories come alive.

Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel.

Meals: Dinner

Overnight: Cairo

Day 2

Giza Pyramids, Saqqara & Memphis – A Journey Through Time

After breakfast, explore Egypt's ancient wonders with your Egyptologist guide.

Giza Pyramids Complex:

- **Great Pyramid of Khufu** – The last surviving Wonder of the Ancient World.
- **Great Sphinx** – The legendary guardian of the plateau.
- **Valley Temple** – A well-preserved mortuary temple of **King Khafre**.

Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM):

Discover thousands of artifacts, including:

- **Ramses II's colossal statue**
- **The Hanging Obelisk**
- **Ptolemaic-era royal statues**

(VIP access available upon request.)

Lunch: Savor a meal with views of the **Nile** or **Pyramids**.

Saqqara Step Pyramid:

The world's first stone pyramid, built for **King Djoser** by **Imhotep**.

Memphis:

Explore Egypt's first capital, home to the **Alabaster Sphinx** and a **giant statue of Ramses II**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 3

Cairo's Treasures & Flight to Sharm El Sheikh

Morning:

Egyptian Museum: Explore 120,000 artifacts, including **King Tutankhamun's treasures**.

National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC): Discover Egypt's history and the fascinating **Royal Mummies Hall**.

Lunch: Enjoy authentic Egyptian cuisine.

Afternoon – Old Cairo Tour:

Hanging Church: A stunning 4th-century Coptic church.

Amr Ibn Al-As Mosque: Egypt's first mosque, built in 641 AD.

Ben Ezra Synagogue: A historic 9th-century Jewish landmark.

Al Muizz Street & Khan El Khalili: Wander through medieval Islamic architecture and shop at Cairo's legendary 14th-century bazaar.

Evening: Fly to ? **Sharm El Sheikh** for a seaside retreat.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Sharm El Sheikh

Day 4

Red Sea Snorkeling Adventure

Dive into the **Red Sea's** crystal-clear waters with a guided snorkeling trip. Discover vibrant coral reefs and exotic marine life before returning to relax at your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Sharm El Sheikh

Day 5

Sinai Desert Safari Adventure

Swap sea for sand on an exhilarating **Sinai Desert safari**. Explore golden dunes and rugged mountains with breathtaking views of **Mount**

Sinai—perfect for unforgettable photos.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Sharm El Sheikh

Day 6

Leisure Day in Sharm El Sheikh

Enjoy a free day to unwind your way:

- Relax on pristine beaches
- Indulge in a spa treatment
- Explore local markets
- Optional diving or snorkeling

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Sharm El Sheikh

Day 7

Mount Sinai Sunrise & St. Catherine Monastery

Pre-dawn: Hike **Mount Sinai** to witness a magical sunrise—a spiritual experience centuries in the making.

Morning: Visit **St. Catherine Monastery**, home to:

- The legendary **Burning Bush** site
- 6th-century architecture
- Ancient manuscripts & icons
- The world's oldest operating library

Afternoon: Return to Sharm for relaxation.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Sharm El Sheikh

Day 8

Return to Cairo & Islamic Heritage Tour

Morning:

Fly from **Sharm El Sheikh** to ? **Cairo**

Visit the **Salah El-Din Citadel**, a 12th-century fortress with panoramic city views

Historic Mosques:

Mohamed Ali Mosque (Alabaster Mosque): Ottoman-era masterpiece

Sultan Hassan Mosque-Madrassa: 14th-century architectural wonder

Al-Rifa'i Mosque: Royal resting place blending Mamluk & Ottoman styles

Lunch: Enjoy local cuisine

Evening: Return to hotel for overnight stay

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 9

Alexandria – Where History Meets the Mediterranean

Morning:

Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa: Explore this 2nd-century wonder blending Egyptian, Greek & Roman artistry

Pompey's Pillar: Marvel at the 26m Roman column standing since 298 AD

Lunch: Savor fresh seafood with Mediterranean views

Afternoon:

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

Bibliotheca Alexandrina: Modern reincarnation of history's greatest library, housing museums & planetarium

Evening: Check in to your Alexandria hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Alexandria

Day 10

Alexandria's Spiritual & Royal Legacy

Morning Highlights:

Morsi Abu Abbas Mosque: Stunning 14th-century Islamic architecture honoring Andalusian scholar Al-Mursi

St. Mark's Cathedral: Historic seat of the Coptic Pope, dating to 42 AD

Midday:

Savor coastal flavors during lunch

Afternoon Discoveries:

Montazah Gardens: Stroll through royal 19th-century gardens with palace views

Alexander the Great Statue: Pay homage to the city's legendary founder

Evening: Return to Cairo

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 11

Cairo's Royal Palaces Tour

Morning:

Manial Palace: Explore Prince Mohammed Ali's 19th-century riverside residence, showcasing Islamic-European fusion and royal artifacts

Lunch: Enjoy local cuisine

Afternoon:

Abdeen Palace: Discover Egypt's former royal residence with its exquisite museums of arms, silver, and diplomatic gifts

Baron Empain Palace: Marvel at this Hindu-inspired architectural gem built by a Belgian industrialist

Evening: Return to hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 12

Departure

Savor a final Egyptian breakfast before private transfer to **Cairo International Airport**.

Meal: Breakfast

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- ? 5 nights at 5? Cairo hotel (B&B)
- ? 1 night at 5? Alexandria hotel (B&B)
- ? 5 nights at 5? Sharm El Sheikh resort (All-Inclusive)
- ? Domestic flights (Cairo?Sharm)
- ? Private A/C transfers & modern vehicles
- ? Egyptologist guide for all tours
- ? All entrance fees to listed attractions
- ? Meals as per itinerary
- ? Meet & assist at all destinations
- ? All service charges & taxes

Exclusion

- ? International airfare
- ? Egypt entry visa
- ? Personal expenses
- ? tipping

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2240\$ /Per Person

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