# Private 12-Day Cairo, Hurghada, Sahara & Nile Cruise Tour

Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Sahara & Hurghada.

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**Tour Runs** 

12 Days / 11 Nights Historical & Recreational Tour Everyday

### tour.overview

Embark on the ultimate luxury journey through Cairo, Hurghada, the Sahara, and a Nile Cruise—where ancient wonders, desert adventures, and seaside bliss await. With Your Egypt Tours, enjoy unmatched service, including a private air-conditioned vehicle, a luxury Nile cruise, premium stays, and an expert Egyptologist guide.

# **Highlights:**

Cairo: Explore the Great Pyramids, Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, Salah El-Din Citadel, and Khan El-Khalili Bazaar.

**Sahara Desert**: Experience a thrilling safari in **Bahariya Oasis** under starlit skies.

Nile Cruise: Sail between Aswan & Luxor, visiting Philae, Abu Simbel, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Karnak Temple, Valley of the Kings, and Hatshepsut's Temple.

**Hurghada**: Dive into the **Red Sea**'s vibrant coral reefs on a snorkeling adventure.

# tour.itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Cairo + Pyramids Sound & Light Show

Welcome to **Egypt**! Your tour rep greets you at **Cairo Airport**, assists with entry, and transfers you to your hotel.

**Evening:** Witness the mesmerizing **Pyramids Sound & Light Show** at the **Giza Plateau**—an unforgettable storytelling spectacle.

Dinner: Savor authentic Egyptian cuisine at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Cairo Hotel

Meals: Dinner

Day 2

Giza, Saqqara & Memphis - Ancient Wonders Unveiled

**Morning:** Explore with your private **Egyptologist guide**:

Giza Plateau: Stand before the legendary Great Pyramid of Khufu, the enigmatic Sphinx, and the Valley Temple.

**Grand Egyptian Museum**: Discover **Ramses II's colossal statue**, royal treasures, and 5,000 years of history (*VIP access available*).

Lunch: Enjoy a meal with pyramid or Nile views.

### Afternoon:

Saqqara: See Djoser's Step Pyramid, Egypt's first pyramid.

**Memphis**: Marvel at the **colossal statue of Ramses II** in the ancient capital.

Return to Cairo for overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Cairo Hotel

Day 3

**Desert Adventure & Camping in Bahariya Oasis** 

**Morning:** Depart **Cairo** for **Bahariya Oasis**—Egypt's hidden desert gem.

### **Highlights:**

White Desert: Surreal chalk rock formations

**Black Desert**: Volcanic sands & dramatic landscapes

Crystal Mountain: Glimmering quartz ridge

### Golden Mummies Museum: Greco-Roman era treasures

Lunch: Hearty meal before desert exploration.

**Evening:** Camp under stars in the **White Desert** with a freshly

prepared dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight**: Desert Camping

Day 4

**Sunrise & Return to Cairo** 

**Morning:** Wake to a silent desert sunrise + light breakfast.

Midday: Leisurely exploration—photography, meditation, or guided

insights.

Afternoon: Return to Cairo after lunch.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Cairo Hotel

Day 5

Fly to Aswan & Nile Cruise Embarkation

Morning: Check out from Cairo; fly to Aswan.

**Aswan Highlights:** 

Aswan High Dam: Modern engineering marvel

**Unfinished Obelisk**: Gigantic abandoned monument

Philae Temple: Island sanctuary of goddess Isis

Afternoon: Board your 5-star Nile cruise; enjoy onboard dining with

Nile views.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Flight: Cairo ? Aswan

Overnight: Nile Cruise

Day 6

Abu Simbel & Sail to Kom Ombo

Pre-dawn: Depart with breakfast boxes for Abu Simbel.

**Abu Simbel Temples:** 

Ramses II's Temple: 20m-tall colossi & sun-aligned sanctuary

Nefertari's Temple: Rare tribute to a queen

**Midday:** Return to cruise; sail toward **Kom Ombo** while enjoying lunch.

Evening: Relax on deck as the Nile unfolds.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Nile Cruise

Day 7

Kom Ombo & Edfu Temples – Sail to Luxor

**Morning:** 

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

**Edfu Temple**: Magnificent **Ptolemaic-era** sanctuary of **Horus**, Egypt's best-preserved temple

Afternoon: Sail to Luxor; enjoy onboard meals with Nile views.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Nile Cruise

Day 8

Luxor's Treasures? Red Sea Escape to Hurghada

**Morning in Luxor:** 

**Karnak Temple**: Walk among 134 colossal columns in the **Hypostyle Hall** 

Valley of the Kings: Explore royal tombs (optional: Tutankhamun's Tomb)

Hatshepsut's Temple: Striking cliffside mortuary temple

Midday: Lunch with Nile views.

Afternoon:

Photo stop at **Colossi of Memnon** (3,400-year-old guardians)

Scenic drive to Hurghada

**Evening:** Check into your **5-star beachfront hotel**; seaside dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Hurghada Hotel

Day 9

**Red Sea Snorkeling Adventure** 

**Morning:** Dive into the **Red Sea's** underwater paradise:

Explore vibrant coral reefs teeming with tropical fish

Spot dolphins, rays & sea turtles in crystal-clear waters

All equipment & expert guidance provided

Midday: Enjoy a fresh seafood lunch onboard with soft drinks

**Evening:** Free time to unwind at your **beachfront hotel** 

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Hurghada Hotel

**Day 10** 

Sahara Desert Safari & Bedouin Experience

**Adventure Highlights:** 

Quad biking across golden dunes

Visit a **Bedouin village** & ride camels

Witness a magical **desert sunset** 

### **Evening:**

Starlit BBQ dinner with traditional Bedouin cuisine

Gaze at the Milky Way in pristine desert skies

**Return** to hotel for overnight stay

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Hurghada Hotel

**Day 11** 

**Return to Cairo – Historic Grand Finale** 

Morning: Fly from Hurghada to Cairo; meet your guide.

**Iconic Stops:** 

Egyptian Museum: 120,000+ artifacts.

Salah El-Din Citadel: 12th-century fortress with panoramic city

views

Mohamed Ali Mosque: Stunning Ottoman-era "Alabaster

Mosque"

Midday: Lunch at a local Cairo restaurant.

**Afternoon Deep Dive:** 

NMEC: Modern museum housing the Royal Mummies Hall

# Coptic Cairo: Hanging Church, Ben Ezra Synagogue, Amr Ibn Al-Aas Mosque

Khan El Khalili: Vibrant bazaar for last-minute souvenirs

**Evening:** Transfer to hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Flight: Hurghada? Cairo

Overnight: Cairo Hotel

### **Day 12**

### **Departure – Memories to Last a Lifetime**

Morning: Breakfast at leisure before airport transfer.

### Farewell to Egypt with:

? 12 days of ancient wonders

? 5,000+ years of history uncovered

? Desert, Nile & Red Sea adventures

Meals: Breakfast

## tour.included

Airport & Travel Services

Meet & assist at all airports and destinations

### Accommodation

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4 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel (B&B)
    3 nights – Nile Cruise, onboard a 5? deluxe cruise (full board)
    3 nights – Hurghada, at a 5? resort (all-inclusive)
    1 night – Desert camping under the stars
Domestic Flights
    Cairo ? Aswan
    Hurghada? Cairo
Transportation
    All transfers via private A/C vehicles
Guided Tours
    Licensed Egyptologist guide throughout
Sightseeing & Activities
    All admission fees to sites in itinerary
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Meals as	specified (	(see dail\	∕ itinerarv	1)

Taxes & Fees

All service charges & taxes included

# **Exclusion**

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

# tour.price

**3528**\$ /Per Person

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