Private 12-Day Egypt Overland Tour Package

Cairo - Giza - Luxor - Aswan - Alexandria - Faiyum.

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12 Days / 11 Nights Classic Tour Everyday

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Embark on an unforgettable journey through **Egypt**'s ancient wonders, vibrant cities, and breathtaking landscapes. With **Your Egypt Tours**, you'll explore legendary sites and hidden gems with expert guidance, seamless logistics, and premium comfort.

Highlights:

Giza & Cairo: Marvel at the Great Pyramid, Sphinx, Grand Egyptian Museum, and historic Khan El Khalili Bazaar

Alexandria: Discover the Catacombs, Qaitbay Citadel, and Pompey's Pillar

Luxor & Aswan: Explore Karnak Temple, Valley of the Kings, Kom Ombo, Edfu, and Abu Simbel

Fayoum & Wadi El Hitan: Unwind in the desert oasis and witness prehistoric wonders

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Day 1

Welcome to Cairo - Nile Dinner Cruise

Airport arrival: meet & greet with visa assistance

Check into your 5-star hotel

Magical Nile dinner cruise: Egyptian cuisine, live music &

Tanoura dance show

Meals: Dinner

Overnight: Cairo

Day 2

Pyramids, Mummies & Ancient Capitals

Morning: Giza Plateau

Great Pyramid of Khufu: Explore the last Ancient Wonder

Great Sphinx: Unravel its 4,500-year-old mysteries

Valley Temple: Walk through ancient mummification sites

Midday: Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)

Discover **Tutankhamun's treasures** & 7,000 years of history

Lunch at a local restaurant

Afternoon: Saqqara & Memphis

Step Pyramid of Djoser: The world's first stone monument

Memphis: See the colossal statue of Ramses II

Evening: Return to Cairo

Relax at your hotel with sunset pyramid views

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 3

Luxor – Temples by Day & Night

Morning:

Breakfast at hotel

Flight: Cairo ? Luxor

Karnak Temple – Thebes' Sacred Heart

Explore the **4,000-year-old** temple complex (247 acres!)

Marvel at:

- The Great Hypostyle Hall (134 colossal columns)
- Precincts of Amun-Re, Mut & Montu
- Avenue of Sphinxes (connecting to Luxor Temple)

Discover hieroglyphs & pharaohs' legacies

Lunch: Authentic Egyptian cuisine

Luxor Temple by Night – A Golden Wonder

Walk through illuminated:

- Grand Pylon entrance
- Colonnades & courtyards
- 3km Avenue of Sphinxes

Hear tales of Amenhotep III, Ramses II & Alexander the Great

Overnight: Luxor hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4

Luxor West Bank - Pharaohs' Secrets Revealed

Morning:

Breakfast at hotel

Cross the Nile to explore the West Bank

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Discover 63 royal tombs carved into desert cliffs

Explore **Tutankhamun's tomb** (optional entry)

Admire vivid **hieroglyphs & burial chambers** of Ramses VI & Seti I

Hatshepsut Temple

Walk through the **3-tiered masterpiece** of Egypt's female pharaoh

See Punt Expedition reliefs & divine birth scenes

Marvel at the cliff-carved architecture

Lunch: Local restaurant with Nile views

Colossi of Memnon

Stand before the 18m-tall statues of Amenhotep III

Hear legends of their mysterious "singing" at dawn

Evening:

Return to Luxor hotel

Optional: Sunset felucca ride on the Nile

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor

Day 5

Edfu + Kom Ombo + Transfer to Aswan

Morning:

Breakfast at hotel

Scenic drive along the Nile

Edfu Temple - Horus' Domain

Explore Egypt's best-preserved Ptolemaic temple

Marvel at the legendary battle reliefs of Horus vs. Set

Admire the **65-foot tall pylons** and hieroglyph-covered halls

Lunch: Local riverside restaurant

Kom Ombo Temple – Dual Deities

Discover the unique **twin temple** honoring:

- Sobek (crocodile god)
- Haroeris (healing Horus)

See ancient **medical reliefs** and surgical tools

Evening:

Arrive in **Aswan**

Check into Nile-view hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Aswan

Day 6

Abu Simbel – Ramses' Masterpiece

Morning:

Drive through desert landscapes

Abu Simbel Temples

Stand before 4 colossal statues of Ramses II (65ft tall)

Explore the **Great Temple's** victory reliefs and sacred chambers

Visit **Nefertari's Temple** – rare equal-sized queen's shrine

Lunch: Return to Aswan for Nile-side dining

Evening:

Free time to explore Aswan's souk or relax

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Aswan

Day 7

Aswan's Engineering Wonders & Island Sanctuary

Morning: Modern Marvels

Aswan High Dam: Visit the 3.6km engineering feat that

transformed Egypt

Unfinished Obelisk: Walk around what would've been a 42m

monolith in an ancient granite quarry

Lunch: Nubian-inspired cuisine with Nile views

Afternoon: Philae Temple – Isis' Waterborn Shrine

Boat ride to Agilkia Island

Explore the relocated Ptolemaic temple complex

Discover:

Osiris myth carvings

- Sacred priest chambers
- Cleopatra-era colonnades

Evening:

Flight: **Aswan ? Cairo** (included)

Transfer to Cairo hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 8

Cairo's Timeless Treasures

Morning: Ancient to Coptic Wonders

Egyptian Museum:

- See royal mummies & 120,000 artifacts
- Insider stories from your Egyptologist

Hanging Church:

- 7th-century sanctuary floating over Roman ruins
- Marvel at ivory-inlaid icons of the Holy Family

Midday:

Taste **koshary** (Egypt's national comfort food)

NMEC Museum:

- Walk through 22 royal mummies in their climate-controlled gallery
- Admire Queen Meritamun's jewelry collection under dramatic lighting

Afternoon: Islamic Cairo Walk

Stroll **Al Muizz Street** (1,000 years of history)

Discover:

- Fatimid mosques with geometric mosaics
- Medieval Quranic schools (madrasas)
- Khan El-Khalili Bazaar:

Haggle for brass lanterns & spices

Sip tea at historic **EI-Fishawi Café** (est. 1797)

Evening Options:

Hotel relaxation

Optional dinner: Try stuffed pigeon or Umm Ali dessert

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 9

Alexandria - Mediterranean Marvels

Morning Coastal Journey

After breakfast, drive to Alexandria

Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa

Descend into this 2nd-century AD necropolis

Discover:

- Graeco-Egyptian fusion art
- Funeral banquet halls
- The infamous Hall of Caracalla

(Donkey discovery story: This site was found in 1900 when a donkey fell through the ground!)

Bibliotheca Alexandrina

Explore the modern reincarnation of the **Ancient World's Greatest Library**

Must-sees:

- 11-story reading room (architectural marvel)
- Ancient manuscript exhibits
- Cutting-edge planetarium shows

Lunch:

Feast on Alexandria's famous **grilled seabass** at a seafront restaurant

Afternoon Coastal Treasures

Qaitbay Citadel:

- 15th-century fortress on Lighthouse of Alexandria's ruins
- Panoramic Mediterranean views
- Museum of salvaged artifacts

Pompey's Pillar:

- 82ft red granite monolith
- Temple ruins of Serapeum

Evening Return

Relaxing 3-hour drive back to Cairo

Arrive at hotel by 8-9pm

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 10

Fayoum Oasis Adventure & Starlit Camping

Morning departure to Fayoum, Egypt's hidden green paradise

Explore:

- Qarun Lake spot flamingos against desert dunes
- Hawara Pyramid remnants of a once-gleaming structure
- Wadi El-Rayan turquoise waterfalls in the desert

Evening:

- 4x4 dune ride for sunset views
- Bedouin feast under the stars
- Overnight in luxury desert camp with Milky Way views

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11

Whale Valley & Return to Cairo

Wadi El-Hitan (UNESCO Site):

- Walk among 40-million-year-old whale fossils
- See Basilosaurus skeletons with evolutionary leg bones

Fossil Museum: Life-sized replicas of ancient sea creatures

Afternoon return to Cairo (3-hour drive)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch Overnight: Cairo hotel

Day 12

Farewell, Egypt

Relaxing hotel breakfast

Stress-free airport transfer with assisted check-in

Depart with:

- Handcrafted souvenirs
- Unforgettable memories of pyramids, temples & desert nights

Meals: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

Assistance at Cairo International Airport

Accommodation

6 nights - Cairo, at a 5? hotel (B&B)

2 nights – Luxor, at a 5? hotel (B&B)

2 nights – Aswan, at a 5? hotel (B&B)

1 night - Luxury desert camping

Domestic Flights

Cairo ? Luxor

Aswan? Cairo

Transportation

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Guided Tours

Licensed Egyptologist guide throughout

Sightseeing & Activities

Meals as per itinerary

All admission fees to listed sites

Taxes & Fees

All service charges & taxes

Exclusion

- ? International flights
- ? Egypt entry visa
- ? Optional tours/activities
- ? personal expenses
- ? tipping

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