

Private 12-Day Transcendent UNESCO Egypt Tour

Giza - Cairo - Luxor - Sharm El Sheikh - Mount Sinai.

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12 Days / 11 Nights UNESCO Tour Everyday

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Step into a world of ancient marvels with our [12-Day UNESCO Egypt Tour](#), a curated exploration for history lovers and cultural adventurers. From the legendary **Pyramids of Giza** to the sacred **Mount Sinai**, this journey unveils Egypt's greatest treasures in comfort and style.

Highlights:

Cairo's Wonders: Giza Plateau, GEM, & Saqqara Pyramids, Mosque of Sultan Hassan, Al-Rifa'i Mosque, Hanging Church, and the bustling Khan El Khalili Bazaar.

Luxor's Treasures: Valley of the Kings & Queens, Karnak Temple, and the mystical Abydos & Dendera Temples.

Sinai's Sacred Sites: Sunrise at Mount Sinai and the ancient St. Catherine's Monastery.

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Day 1

Arrival + Dinner Cruise

Upon landing at **Cairo Airport**, our representative assists with formalities and transfers you to your hotel.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Cairo hotel (*Meals: Dinner*)

Day 2

Giza Pyramids, Saqqara, & Grand Egyptian Museum

Morning:

Explore the legendary **Giza Plateau**:

Great Pyramid of Khufu (last surviving ancient wonder)

Great Sphinx (guardian of the plateau)

Valley Temple (mummification rituals)

Visit the **Grand Egyptian Museum**, home to treasures like:

King Ramses II Statue

Tutankhamun's golden treasures

Hanging Obelisk

Ptolemaic Royal Statues

Afternoon:

Lunch, then journey to:

Saqqara Step Pyramid Imhotep's revolutionary design

Overnight: Cairo hotel (*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*)

Day 3

Flight to Luxor – Valley of Queens & Kings

Check out from Cairo hotel and fly to **Luxor**.

Explore:

Valley of the Queens: 75+ tombs of royal women, including **Queen Nefertari's tomb**.

Valley of the Kings: 30+ pharaonic tombs, like **Tutankhamun, Ramses the Great, and Hatshepsut**.

Lunch, then visit:

Karnak Temple Complex: Vast 800-acre site dedicated to **Amun-Ra**, with towering obelisks and sacred lakes.

Overnight: Luxor hotel (*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Flight: Cairo ? Luxor*)

Day 4

Sacred Temples of Abydos & Dendera

Morning visit to:

Abydos Temple: Ancient cult center of **Osiris**, featuring **Seti I's temple** with the famed **Abydos King List**.

Lunch, then continue to:

Dendera Temple: Ptolemaic-era complex honoring **Hathor**, showcasing the **Dendera Zodiac** and crypts.

Overnight: Luxor hotel (*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*)

Day 5

Journey to Sharm El Sheikh

Check out from Luxor hotel

Fly to **Sharm El Sheikh** via Cairo (*Flight: Luxor ? Cairo ? Sharm*)

Transfer to your resort for check-in and relaxation

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner + Soft Drinks

Overnight: Sharm El Sheikh hotel

Day 6

Free Day & Sunset Ascent of Mount Sinai

Morning at leisure in **Sharm El Sheikh** (beach time, optional activities)

Evening transfer to **St. Catherine**

Begin nighttime climb of **Mount Sinai** (reach summit by dawn)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner + Soft Drinks

Overnight: Sharm El Sheikh hotel

Day 7

Sunrise Summit & St. Catherine's Monastery

3:30 AM: Witness breathtaking sunrise from **Mount Sinai summit**

Descend to visit **St. Catherine's Monastery** (world's oldest continuously operating Christian monastery, founded 548-565 AD)

Return to Sharm El Sheikh

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner + Soft Drinks

Overnight: Sharm El Sheikh hotel

Day 8

Red Sea Adventure

Snorkeling in the crystal-clear waters of the **Red Sea**

Discover vibrant marine life and coral reefs

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner + Soft Drinks

Overnight: Sharm El Sheikh hotel

Day 9

Desert Safari Thrills

Super Safari through the **Sharm El Sheikh desert**

Experience dune bashing, camel rides, and Bedouin culture

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner + Soft Drinks

Overnight: Sharm El Sheikh hotel

Day 10

Return to Cairo - Cultural Treasures

Fly from **Sharm El Sheikh to Cairo**

Explore:

National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC): Home to **20 royal mummies** and 50,000 artifacts

Hanging Church: 3rd-century Coptic marvel

Al Muizz Street: Fatimid-era open-air museum of Islamic architecture

Khan El Khalili Bazaar: Vibrant 14th-century marketplace

Lunch, then visit:

Sultan Hassan Mosque & Al Rifai Mosque: Mamluk masterpieces

Baron Empain Palace: Unique Hindu-inspired palace

Nilometer: Ancient Nile flood-measuring device

Overnight: Cairo hotel (*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*)

Day 11

Wadi El Hitan Desert Adventure

Morning departure to **Wadi El Hitan (Whale Valley)** - UNESCO
World Heritage Site

Explore prehistoric **whale fossils** dating back 40 million years

Experience:

Sandboarding on golden dunes

Camel trek through the Sahara

Authentic **Bedouin barbecue lunch** at desert camp

Return to Cairo by evening

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo hotel

Day 12

Departure

Breakfast at hotel

Check out and transfer to **Cairo International Airport**

Meal included: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

Meet & greet airport assistance

Accommodation

4 nights – Cairo, at a 5-star hotel

5 nights – Sharm El Sheikh, at a resort

2 nights – Luxor, at a 5-star hotel

Transportation

Private air-conditioned vehicle

Domestic Flights:

Cairo ? Luxor

Cairo ? Sharm El Sheikh

Guided Tours

Private Egyptologist guide

Sightseeing & Activities

All entrance fees to listed sites

Meals as specified in itinerary

Taxes & Fees

All service charges & taxes included

Exclusion

Entry Visa into Egypt

Any Extra tours

Tipping

Optional Tours

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4212\$ /Per Person