

Private 13-Day Nature Discovery Tour in Egypt: From Ancient Wonders to Natural Paradises

Giza - Cairo - Sinai - Fayoum.

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13 Days / 12 Nights Out Of Ordinary Every Day

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Discover Egypt beyond the monuments—where history meets untouched beauty. With **Your Egypt Tours**, explore legendary sites like the **Pyramids**, **Sphinx**, **Amr Ibn Al-As Mosque**, **Khan El Khalili**, **Hanging Church**, and **Al Muizz Street**—then dive into breathtaking natural wonders.

From the sacred **St. Catherine's Monastery** to the vibrant reefs of **Ras Mohammed**, **Nabq**, **Abu Gallum**, and **Taba**, each destination captivates. Unwind in surreal landscapes like **Wadi Degla**, the **Petrified Forest**, and the lush **Fayoum Oasis**.

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Day 1

Arrival in Cairo + Dinner Cruise

Welcome to **Cairo**! Your personal representative will greet you, assist with visas, and escort you to your **5-star hotel**.

After settling in, enjoy dinner at your hotel or opt for a **Nile dinner cruise** (depending on arrival time), taking in the city's glittering skyline.

Meals: Dinner

Overnight: Cairo

Day 2

Pyramids of Giza & Grand Egyptian Museum

After breakfast, explore the legendary **Giza Pyramids Complex** with your expert guide:

The Great Pyramid of Khufu – The last **Ancient World Wonder**, built with staggering precision.

The Great Sphinx – A 20-meter-tall guardian with Pharaoh **Khafre's** face and a lion's body.

Valley Temple – Where ancient mummification rituals took place.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) – Home to **Tutankhamun's treasures** and 100,000+ artifacts.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 3

Journey to St. Catherine's Monastery

After breakfast, travel to the **Sinai Peninsula** to explore **St. Catherine's Monastery**—a **UNESCO-listed** sacred site at the foot of **Mount Sinai**.

Tour its **fortified walls, chapel**, and iconic art before checking into your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: St. Catherine

Day 4

St. Catherine to Ras Mohamed – Desert & Sea Adventure

Depart for **Ras Mohamed National Park**, a paradise of **coral reefs, desert cliffs**, and marine life.

- **Snorkel/dive** among vibrant fish, dolphins, and sea turtles.
- Stroll golden beaches backed by dramatic landscapes.
- **Camp under the stars**, lulled by the sounds of the Red Sea.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Camping in **Ras Mohamed**

Day 5

Ras Mohamed to Nabq – Desert & Sea Wonders

Wake to waves and desert breezes before exploring more of **Ras Mohamed National Park** - where two gulfs meet in a protected paradise.

Marine Highlights:

- Snorkel/dive among **1,000+ fish species** and **220 coral types**
- Spot **sea turtles, dolphins**, and the legendary **SS Thistlegorm wreck**
- Explore **rare mangrove forests** and moon-like desert landscapes

By afternoon, journey to **Nabq Oasis** for a night of **stargazing** amid golden dunes.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Camping in **Nabq**

Day 6

Nabq to Abu Gallum – Sinai's Hidden Gem

Discover two pristine protected areas:

Nabq Protected Area:

- 600 sq km of **untouched beaches & reefs**
- Home to **rare mangroves** and **desert foxes**

Abu Gallum:

Secluded coastal paradise

Where **turquoise waters** meet **rugged mountains**

Sleep under the **Milky Way** with only campfire light

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Camping in **Abu Gallum**

Day 7

Abu Gallum to Taba – Coastal Wilderness

Greet the sunrise over golden mountains before exploring:

Ras Abu Gallum Protectorate:

400 sq km of **dramatic peaks** (up to 753m) meeting **turquoise coves**

Spot **165+ plant species, desert foxes**, and vibrant **coral gardens**

Arrive in **Taba** - where Egypt meets Saudi Arabia across crystal waters:

Beachside camping under starry skies

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Camping in **Taba**

Day 8

Taba to Cairo – Return to Civilization

After breakfast, soak in Taba's laid-back charm:

Relax on powdery beaches framed by rugged mountains

Snorkel in glass-clear waters (keep an eye out for clownfish!)

Explore Taba's Ottoman-era history (the town dates to 1904)

Later, transfer to **Cairo** (scenic flight or private vehicle), where you'll check into your hotel for a comfortable night.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo Hotel

Day 9

Wadi Degla – Cairo's Desert Oasis

After breakfast, escape the city to explore **Wadi Degla Protectorate** – a 30km canyon of **Eocene-era limestone formations** (protected since 1999).

Wildlife & Wonders:

- Home to **desert foxes**, **hyraxes**, and migratory birds
- Rare **acacia trees** thriving in arid cliffs
- Striking geological formations sculpted over millennia

Return to **Cairo** by evening, where desert silence meets city lights.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo Hotel

Day 10

Petrified Forest Protectorate

After breakfast, travel back 35 million years at Cairo's **Petrified Forest Protectorate** (established 1989):

Highlights:

- 7 sq km of **fossilized wood** formations
- Rare desert wildlife amidst ancient stone trees
- One of Egypt's most unique geological sites

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo Hotel

Day 11

Fayoum Oasis Adventure

Journey to the breathtaking **Fayoum Oasis**:

Lake Qarun:

- Egypt's oldest natural lake (2,940 acres)
- Vital wetland for **migratory birds**
- Hydropower source since ancient times

El Fayoum Waterfalls:

Man-made cascades amid lush vegetation

Diverse plant and animal life

Wadi El Rayan:

UNESCO-listed desert valley

Home to whale fossils at **Wadi Hitan**

Two interconnected lakes in golden dunes

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Camping in **Fayoum**

Day 12

Historic Cairo

Explore Cairo's timeless wonders:

Amr Ibn Al-Aas Mosque (641 CE) - Africa's oldest mosque

Hanging Church - 3rd-century Coptic marvel

Ben Ezra Synagogue - Where Moses was found

Lunch at Nile Oasis Bistro

Khan El Khalili (1382 AD) - Mamluk-era bazaar
Al Muizz Street - Fatimid-era "open-air museum"

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo Hotel

Day 13

Departure

After breakfast, transfer to the airport with memories of:

Desert adventures

Ancient wonders

Natural paradises

Meals: Breakfast

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Arrival

Airport meet & assist (Cairo)

Accommodation

5 nights: 5-star Cairo hotel (B&B)

1 night: 5-star St. Catherine hotel (B&B)

6 nights: Desert camping (St. Catherine/Ras
Muhammad/Nabq/Abu Gallum/Taba/Fayoum)

Transport

All tours via private A/C vehicles

Guided Experiences

Dedicated Egyptologist guide

All entrance fees (per itinerary)

Meals

As specified in itinerary

Fees

All taxes & service charges

Exclusion

International Airfare.

Egypt entry visa.

Optional tours.

Drinks and any personal expenses.

Tipping.

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4205\$ /Per Person