

# Private 14-Day Luxury Egypt tour: Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Aswan, Hurghada

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## tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

14 Days / 13 Nights Private Tour Everyday

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## tour.overview

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Embark on a **14-day luxury journey** through **Egypt**, exploring **Cairo**, **Alexandria**, **Luxor**, **Aswan**, and **Hurghada** while indulging in unparalleled elegance aboard the **Oberoi Zahra Nile Cruise**.

Your adventure includes expert-guided tours of **Egypt's** most iconic sites—the **Giza Pyramids**, **Valley of the Kings**, **Karnak Temple**, **Abu Simbel**, and more—unraveling **5,000 years of history**. Dive into the vibrant **Red Sea** in **Hurghada** and enjoy world-class service from our **Egyptologists**, private drivers, and dedicated support team.

## tour.itinerary

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### Day 1

Arrival in Egypt

Upon landing at **Cairo International Airport**, our representative will assist you with entry and luggage before transferring you to your hotel in a private **A/C vehicle**.

### **Evening Highlights:**

Savor a delicious **dinner**.

**Overnight:** Your **Cairo hotel**, where you'll rest for the adventures ahead.

*(Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Cairo Hotel)*

## **Day 2**

### **Pyramids of Giza, Sakkara, Memphis, & Flight to Aswan**

#### **Morning:**

After breakfast, your private **Egyptologist guide** will lead you to **Egypt's most legendary sites:**

**Giza Pyramids Complex:** The last surviving **Ancient Wonder**, built as royal tombs and celestial gateways.

**The Great Pyramid:** A 4,500-year-old marvel of **Khufu's reign**, standing **146m tall** with **2.3 million limestone blocks**.

**The Great Sphinx:** A **monolithic guardian** with the body of a lion and the face of **Pharaoh Khafre**.

**Valley Temple:** Where **mummification rituals** took place, built with **massive granite blocks**.

**Lunch:** Gourmet meal at a **Nile/Pyramids-view restaurant**.

**Afternoon:**

**Saqqara Step Pyramid:** The world's **first pyramid**, designed by **Imhotep** for **King Djoser**.

**Memphis:** Explore Memphis, Egypt's first capital, home to the colossal Statue of Ramses II and the sacred Temple of Ptah.

**Evening:**

Transfer to the airport for your **flight to Aswan**.

Check into your **5-star hotel** for overnight.

*(**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch | **Flight:** Cairo?Aswan | **Overnight:** Aswan Hotel)*

### Day 3

#### **Majestic Abu Simbel Temples**

Early morning: Breakfast boxes provided before checkout

Journey by private A/C vehicle to the iconic **Abu Simbel Temples**

Explore these monumental 13th-century BC temples:

**Great Temple of Ramses II:** Featuring colossal statues and honoring Amun, Ra-Horakhty, and Ptah

**Temple of Nefertari:** Dedicated to Ramses' beloved queen

Marvel at the solar alignment phenomenon (occurring Feb 22/Oct 22)

Return to Aswan for lunch and leisure time

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: Aswan Hotel)*

## Day 4

### Aswan's Treasures & Nile Cruise Embarkation

#### Morning Exploration:

**Aswan High Dam:** Discover this 1970 engineering marvel that created Lake Nasser

**Unfinished Obelisk:** Study this abandoned 1,500-ton monument in its granite quarry

**Philae Temple:** Visit this beautifully relocated Isis sanctuary with its stunning Ptolemaic reliefs

#### Afternoon:

Gourmet lunch at a premium local restaurant

Transfer to your luxury **Nile Cruise** for check-in

Enjoy onboard amenities, dinner, and your first night sailing the Nile

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: Nile Cruise)*

## Day 5

### Nile Temples of Kom Ombo & Edfu

#### Morning:

Breakfast aboard your luxury cruise

Visit the unique **Kom Ombo Temple**:

Dual design honoring **Sobek** (crocodile god) and **Horus the Elder**

Features ancient **medical reliefs** (including early surgical tools)

Hellenistic-era construction (180-47 BC)

#### Afternoon:

Explore **Edfu Temple**, Egypt's **best-preserved** Ptolemaic temple:

Site of the mythical **Horus vs. Set battle**

Marvel at its **54m-high pylon** and intricate carvings

Built 237-57 BC over 180 years

### **Evening:**

Return to cruise for **sailing to Aswan**

**Gourmet meals** and overnight onboard

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: Nile Cruise)*

## **Day 6**

### **Luxor's East Bank Splendors**

#### **Morning Highlights:**

#### **Karnak Temple Complex:**

**247-acre** religious epicenter (1971 BC-30 BC)

Home to the **Hypostyle Hall** (134 towering columns)

Dedicated to the **Theban Triad** (Amun, Mut, Khonsu)

#### **Afternoon:**

**Lunch** at a premium Luxor restaurant

### **Evening Magic:**

#### **Luxor Temple Illuminated:**

Built by **Amenhotep III** (1400 BC), enhanced by **Ramses II**

Center of the **Opet Festival** for royal rejuvenation

Stunning **sphinx avenue** and colossal statues

### **Night:**

Return to cruise for **dinner and overnight**

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: Nile Cruise)*

## **Day 7**

### **Luxor's West Bank & Transfer to Hurghada**

#### **Morning Exploration:**

Breakfast aboard, then disembark cruise

#### **Valley of the Kings:**

Explore 3 royal tombs (including **Tutankhamun's** optional)

Discover New Kingdom (1570-1050 BC) burial rituals and **Book of the Dead** inscriptions

**Hatshepsut Temple:**

Marvel at the **3-tiered mortuary temple** of Egypt's female pharaoh

Learn about her **legendary Punt expedition** and divine birth myths

**Midday:**

**Lunch** at a premium Luxor restaurant

**Afternoon:**

**Colossi of Memnon:**

See the 18m-tall **quartzite guardians** of Amenhotep III's lost temple

**Evening Transfer:**

Private A/C vehicle to **Hurghada** (approx. 4hrs)

Check into **5-star beach resort**

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: Hurghada Hotel)*

## Day 8

### Red Sea Snorkeling Adventure

**Full-day marine excursion** with professional guides

Visit **2-3 prime snorkeling sites** (e.g. Giftun Islands)

Encounter:

Vibrant **coral gardens**

Tropical fish like **clownfish, parrotfish, and rays**

Equipment and safety briefing provided

**Beachside lunch** at a secluded bay

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: Hurghada Hotel)*

## Day 9

### Hurghada Leisure Day

**Choose Your Experience:**

**Beach relaxation** at resort (private cabanas available)

**Optional activities:**

Scuba diving

Glass-bottom boat tour

Desert safari

Hurghada marina shopping

**Sunset cocktails** by the Red Sea

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: Hurghada Hotel)*

## Day 10

### Leisure & Optional Adventures in Hurghada

**Full day at your 5-star beach resort**

**Optional activities** (additional cost):

**Desert safari** with quad biking & Bedouin dinner

**Submarine/glass boat tour** of coral reefs

**Scuba diving** in protected marine areas

**Spa treatments** with Red Sea views

**Evening:** Sunset cocktails by the shore

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: Hurghada Hotel)*

## Day 11

### Return to Cairo – Cultural Immersion

#### Morning:

Breakfast & check-out

**Flight to Cairo** (approx. 1hr)

#### Cairo Highlights Tour:

##### National Museum:

Discover 28 royal mummies and rare artifacts in this modern showcase of Egypt's legacy.

**Lunch:** Authentic Egyptian cuisine at a **Nile-view restaurant**

##### Afternoon Cultural Gems:

##### Salah El-Din Citadel:

**Explore Cairo's medieval fortress**, built in 1182 AD, offering panoramic city views.

**Mohamed Ali Mosque:** Stunning alabaster architecture

##### Hanging Church (3rd century AD):

Marvel at **ivory-inlaid icons** & suspended architecture

### **Khan El Khalili Bazaar:**

Hunt for **handmade lanterns, spices & gold** in this 14th-century souk

### **Al Muizz Street:**

Walk through **1,000 years of Islamic history**

Admire **Fatimid-era gates & Mamluk mosques**

### **Evening:**

Check into a **5-star Cairo hotel**

Free time to enjoy hotel amenities

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Flight: Hurghada?Cairo | Overnight: Cairo Hotel)*

## **Day 12**

### **The Wonders & Attractions of Cairo**

#### **Morning:**

Breakfast at your hotel

Visit the **Grand Egyptian Museum**, one of the world's largest and most impressive museums. Dedicated entirely to ancient Egyptian

civilization.

**Lunch:**

Savor **authentic Egyptian cuisine** at a curated local restaurant

**Afternoon:**

3. **Sultan Hassan Madrassa-Mosque** (1363 AD):

Walk through the "**Pyramid of Mosques**" (150m long)

Study its **four-school madrasa layout** (unique in Islamic architecture)

Marvel at the **75-ton bronze doors** and intricate stucco work

4. **Al Rifai Mosque** (1912):

Visit the **royal necropolis** housing King Farouk and Shah Reza Pahlavi

Compare **neo-Mamluk architecture** with its 14th-century neighbor

Admire the **Persian-inspired tilework** and gilded ceilings

**Evening:**

Return to your **5-star hotel**

Optional: Evening sound & light show at Citadel (seasonal)

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Overnight: Cairo Hotel)*

## Day 13

### Alexandria's Timeless Treasures

#### Morning Departure:

Private A/C vehicle transfer from Cairo (2.5-3 hrs)

Expert Egyptologist guide accompanies you

#### Historical Highlights:

##### 1. **Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa** (2nd century AD):

Descend into this **multi-level necropolis** (35m deep)

Marvel at **Greco-Roman-Egyptian fusion art** in burial chambers

See the unique **Roman-style banquet hall** for funeral rites

##### 2. **Pompey's Pillar**:

Stand before this **27m red granite monolith**

Explore the ruins of the **Serapeum temple complex**

Learn about its mistaken connection to Pompey

3. **Qaitbay Citadel** (1477 AD):

Walk the ramparts of this **15th-century coastal fortress**

Enjoy **panoramic Mediterranean views**

Discover stones repurposed from the **ancient Lighthouse**  
(7th Wonder)

**Lunch:**

Fresh **seafood feast** at a premier harborfront restaurant

**Afternoon Cultural Immersion:**

4. **Bibliotheca Alexandrina:**

Explore this **11-floor modern marvel** housing 8 million books

Visit the **Manuscript Museum** with ancient texts

Admire the **glass-paneled roof** symbolizing the rising sun

**Evening Return:**

Comfortable transfer back to Cairo

Farewell dinner at hotel (optional add-on)

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Overnight: Cairo Hotel)*

## Day 14

### Departure with Lasting Memories

Breakfast at leisure

airport transfer with assistance

Suggested: Early check-out for morning flights

#### Take home:

Certificate of completion for your Egyptian odyssey

Customized souvenir (upon request)

*(Meal: Breakfast)*

## **tour.included**

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### Services

Airport meet & assist (Cairo)

Expert tour guides

### Accommodation

4 nights: 5? Hurghada (all-inclusive)

4 nights: 5? Cairo (B&B)

3 nights: 5? Nile Cruise (full board)

2 nights: 5? Aswan (B&B)

## **Flights**

Hurghada ? Cairo ? Aswan (roundtrip)

## **Transport**

All transfers in private A/C vehicles

## **Experiences**

All entrance fees (listed sites)

Meals as specified

## **Included Fees**

All taxes & service charges

## **Exclusion**

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Tipping.

Optional tours.

Personal spending.

Any extras not mentioned in the program.

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**6620\$** /Per Person