# Private 8-Day Cairo & Nile Cruise Tour

Cairo / Luxor / Aswan / Abu Simbel.

#### tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

8 Days / 7 Nights Classic Tour Everyday

#### tour.overview

Experience the wonders of Egypt on this **8-day Cairo & Nile Cruise Tour**, blending ancient marvels with luxurious travel. **Your Egypt Tours** delivers exceptional service, including a private A/C vehicle, a **5-star deluxe Nile cruise**, and a professional **Egyptologist guide**—ensuring an unforgettable journey.

### **Highlights:**

Cairo: Behold the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and more.

Nile Cruise (Luxor ? Aswan): Explore Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, Valley of the Kings, Kom Ombo, Edfu, Philae, and Abu Simbel.

# tour.itinerary

Day 1

**Arrival in Egypt + Dinner Cruise** 

**Airport Welcome:** Our representative greets you at **Cairo International Airport**, assists with entry procedures, and escorts you to your hotel in a private A/C vehicle.

**Dinner Cruise:** Enjoy a lavish **Nile River dinner cruise** with live entertainment (including **whirling dervish shows**) and an open buffet.

Overnight: Return to your Cairo hotel for rest.

Meals: Dinner

**Accommodation:** Cairo Hotel

Day 2

**Pyramids & Egyptian Museum Tour** 

**Morning:** 

Breakfast at your hotel.

Explore the **Giza Plateau**, home to:

The Great Pyramid of Khufu (last surviving Wonder of the Ancient World)

Pyramids of Khafre & Menkaure
The Great Sphinx (legendary guardian with Pharaoh Khafre's face)
Valley Temple (ancient mummification site)
Grand Egyptian Museum (Optional VIP Access)
Discover rare artifacts like:
King Ramses II's colossal statue
The Hanging Obelisk
Royal treasures of Senusert & Ptolemaic rulers
The legendary treasures of Tutankhamun
Lunch:
Enjoy a meal at a <b>Pyramid/Nile-view restaurant</b> .

Tour the **Egyptian Museum**, showcasing:

Afternoon:

#### **Ancient mummies & royal relics**

# Evening:

Return to your Cairo hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, LunchOvernight: Cairo Hotel

Day 3

Fly to Luxor – Explore East Bank & Board Nile Cruise

#### Morning:

Breakfast at your Cairo hotel.

Transfer to **Cairo Airport** for your flight to **Luxor**.

#### **Upon Arrival:**

Meet your guide and begin exploring **Luxor's East Bank**:

**Karnak Temple**: Largest ancient religious complex, dedicated to the **Theban Triad (Amun, Mut, Khonsu)**. Wander through its colossal columns and sacred halls.

#### Afternoon:

Board your **5? deluxe Nile Cruise**, enjoy lunch, and relax.

#### **Evening:**

Visit **Luxor Temple by night**—magically illuminated, with its **Sphinx Avenue** creating an unforgettable atmosphere.

Overnight: Onboard your cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Flight: Cairo? Luxor

Day 4

**Luxor West Bank – Tombs & Temples** 

Morning:

Breakfast aboard your **5? Nile Cruise**.

Explore the legendary West Bank of Luxor:

#### Highlights:

Valley of the Kings: Discover the royal tombs of pharaohs like Tutankhamun, Ramses VI, and Seti I—unravel the secrets of ancient burial rituals.

**Hatshepsut Temple**: A stunning terraced mortuary temple honoring Egypt's most powerful female pharaoh.

**Colossi of Memnon**: Towering statues of **Amenhotep III**, the last remnants of his once-grand mortuary complex.

#### Afternoon & Evening:

Return to your cruise for lunch while sailing.

Relax and enjoy the Nile views.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Overnight:** Onboard the Cruise

Day 5

Nile Cruise – Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples

**Morning Adventure:** 

Glide to **Edfu Temple** by horse carriage, exploring this **Ptolemaic-era gem** (237-57 BC). Its walls reveal fascinating insights into ancient Egyptian language and mythology.

#### **Afternoon Discovery:**

Visit the unique **Kom Ombo Temple**, a rare double temple honoring:

**Sobek** (crocodile god of fertility)

Horus the Elder (sky god)

Marvel at Roman-era additions blending with Ptolemaic architecture.

#### **Evening:**

Sail towards **Aswan** while enjoying cruise amenities.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Overnight:** Onboard the Cruise

Day 6

**Aswan's Treasures** 

#### **Morning Exploration:**

Discover **Aswan**, the gateway to Nubia, featuring:

**Aswan High Dam**: Modern engineering marvel protecting Egypt's heritage while generating power.

**Unfinished Obelisk**: Queen Hatshepsut's abandoned 1,168-ton monument, revealing ancient stone-working techniques.

**Philae Temple**: Island sanctuary of **goddess Isis**, relocated during UNESCO's rescue mission.

#### Afternoon:

Return to your cruise for lunch and leisure time.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Overnight:** Onboard the Cruise

Day 7

#### **Abu Simbel & Return to Cairo**

#### **Morning:**

Disembark your cruise for a breathtaking journey to **Abu Simbel Temples**:

Ramses II's Temple: Aligned with the sun to illuminate its inner sanctum twice yearly (Sun Festival).

**Nefertari's Temple**: A rare tribute to a queen, showcasing Ramses' devotion.

#### Afternoon:

Enjoy lunch in Aswan before flying back to **Cairo**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Flight: Aswan ? Cairo

Overnight: Cairo Hotel

Day 8

#### **Departure**

Breakfast at your hotel

#### Private transfer to Cairo International Airport

Meal: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

Airport assistance at Cairo International Airport

Accommodation

4 nights - Nile Cruise, onboard a 5? cruise (Luxor? Aswan)

3 nights - Cairo, at a 5? hotel

**Domestic Flights** 

Cairo? Luxor

Aswan? Cairo

Transportation

Private A/C vehicle for all tours

#### **Guided Tours**

Licensed Egyptologist for all sightseeing

Sightseeing & Activities

All entrance fees to sites in the itinerary

Taxes & Fees

All taxes and service charges

# **Exclusion**

- ? International airfare
- ? Gratuities (tipping)
- ? Personal expenses
- ? Optional activities
- ? Services not mentioned

# tour.price

**2940**\$ /Per Person