Private 9-Day Budget Egypt Tour: Cairo, Nile Cruise & Alexandria

Giza/ Cairo/ Aswan/ Kom Ombo/ Edfu/ Luxor / Alexandria.

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9 Days / 8 Nights Cheap Tour Everyday

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Embark on an unforgettable journey through Egypt's ancient wonders with **Your Egypt Tours**. This **9-day budget-friendly tour** covers Cairo's iconic sites, a magical **Nile cruise**, and Alexandria's historic gems—all with expert guides, private A/C transport, and comfortable stays.

Highlights:

Cairo: Pyramids of Giza, Saqqara, Old Cairo, Khan El-Khalili, & the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization.

Nile Cruise: Luxor to Aswan, visiting Karnak Temple, Valley of the Kings, Kom Ombo, Philae, & Edfu.

Alexandria: Qaitbay Citadel, Catacombs, & the legendary Alexandria Library.

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Day 1

Arrival in Cairo – Nile Dinner Cruise

Airport Welcome: Upon arrival, our representative will assist with formalities and escort you to your **5-star Cairo hotel**.

Dinner Cruise: Enjoy a scenic **Nile dinner cruise** with stunning views.

Overnight: Return to your hotel for a restful stay.

(Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: 5-star hotel in Cairo)

Day 2

Pyramids of Giza & Saqqara

Morning: Giza Plateau

Great Pyramid of Khufu: Marvel at the last standing **Ancient Wonder**, built in 2570 BC. Explore its chambers and learn about its 27-year construction.

Great Sphinx: Discover the legendary **4,500-year-old** guardian statue with the face of Pharaoh Khafre and a lion's body.

Valley Temple: Walk through this ancient mortuary complex, used for mummification rituals.

Grand Egyptian Museum (Optional Visit)

Witness Ramses II's colossal statue, the Hanging Obelisk, and thousands of artifacts spanning 5,000 years of history. (VIP access available—inquire for details.)

Lunch: Enjoy a meal at a local restaurant.

Afternoon: Saqqara

Step Pyramid of Djoser: Explore the **oldest pyramid** (2650 BC), designed by **Imhotep**, the world's first known architect.

Evening: Return to your **Cairo hotel**.

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

Day 3

Alexandria Highlights Tour

Morning: Ancient Wonders

Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa: Explore this Roman-era necropolis (2nd–4th century AD), blending Egyptian, Greek, and Roman art—one of the Seven Wonders of the Middle Ages.

Pompey's Pillar: A towering **30m granite column** erected in 298 AD for Emperor Diocletian.

Qaitbay Citadel: A **15th-century fortress** built with stones from the ancient *Lighthouse of Alexandria*.

Lunch: Fresh seafood at a local restaurant.

Afternoon: Cultural Gem

Alexandria Library: Visit this modern tribute to the ancient world's greatest library, housing 8 million books and stunning architecture.

Evening: Return to **Cairo** for overnight.

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

Day 4

Aswan Highlights & Nile Cruise Embarkation

Morning:

Flight from Cairo to ? Aswan

High Dam: Discover this **engineering marvel** (1960–1970), vital for Egypt's irrigation and power.

Unfinished Obelisk: See Queen Hatshepsut's **abandoned 41m monument**, offering insight into ancient stone-carving techniques.

Philae Temple: A Ptolemaic-era gem dedicated to Isis, relocated to Agilkia Island after the dam's construction.

Afternoon:

Check-in to your **5-star Nile cruise**. Enjoy lunch and dinner onboard.

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

Day 5

Kom Ombo Temple Exploration

Morning:

Kom Ombo Temple: Discover this unique Ptolemaic-era double temple (180–47 BC), dedicated to both the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris. Marvel at its perfectly symmetrical design, rare medical reliefs, and ancient Nilometer.

Afternoon:

Return to your **Nile cruise** for lunch, leisure, and dinner as you sail onward.

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

Day 6

Edfu Temple & Sailing to Luxor

Morning:

Edfu Temple: Step into one of Egypt's **best-preserved temples**, built between 237–57 BC to honor **Horus**, the falcon-headed god. Admire its grand **Ptolemaic architecture**, intricate carvings, and towering **pylon entrance**.

Afternoon:

Sail to Luxor while enjoying lunch and dinner onboard.

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

Day 7

Luxor's Ancient Wonders

Morning:

Valley of the Kings: Explore 63 royal tombs, including those of Ramses II and Tutankhamun, in this legendary necropolis (16th–11th century BC).

Hatshepsut Temple: A stunning cliff-carved monument honoring Pharaoh-Queen Hatshepsut and the sun god Amun-Ra

Colossi of Memnon: Towering **18m statues** of Amenhotep III, guardians of his lost mortuary temple.

Lunch: Enjoy a meal on a **Nile island** (includes scenic boat ride).

Afternoon:

Karnak Temple: Walk through the world's largest religious complex, built over 2,000 years and dedicated to the Theban triad (Amun, Mut, Montu).

Evening: Check into your **5-star Luxor hotel**.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Overnight: Luxor Hotel)

Day 8

Cairo's Historic Treasures

Morning:

Flight from Luxor to ? Cairo

Egyptian Museum: Discover **5,000 years of history** through artifacts like Tutankhamun's treasures in this iconic 1901 museum.

Lunch: At a **local Cairo restaurant**.

Afternoon: Old Cairo Highlights

Amr Ibn Al-Aas Mosque: Africa's **first mosque** (641–642 AD), blending Islamic architectural styles.

Hanging Church: A **3rd-century** Coptic church built atop Babylon Fortress.

Ben Ezra Synagogue: A historic **9th-century** synagogue with ties to medieval Jewish history.

National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC): Modern showcase of Egypt's cultural evolution, including royal mummies.

Al-Muizz Street: A **10th-century** open-air museum of Islamic architecture.

Khan El Khalili: Vibrant **14th-century bazaar** for souvenirs and spices.

Evening: Return to your **Cairo hotel**.

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

Day 9

Departure

Breakfast and check-out.

Transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight home.

(Meal: Breakfast)

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Airport & Travel Services

Airport pick-up and meet & assist at all destinations

Accommodation

4 nights - Cairo, at a 5? hotel

3 nights - Nile Cruise, onboard a 5? deluxe cruise

1 night – Luxor, at a 5? hotel

Domestic Flights

Cairo? Aswan

Luxor ? Cairo

Transportation

Private A/C transfers

Guided Tours

Expert Egyptologist guides for all tours

Sightseeing & Activities

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Taxes & Fees

All service charges and taxes

Exclusion

- ? International flights
- ? Egypt entry visa
- ? Tipping

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2555\$ /Per Person

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