# Private 9-Day Cairo, Fayoum & Nile Cruise Tour

Cairo, Fayoum, Luxor & Aswan.

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9 Days / 8 Nights Out Of the Ordinary Tour Everyday

# tour.overview

Embark on a breathtaking journey through Egypt's greatest treasures with Your Egypt Tours. Our premium package includes: Private A/C vehicles for seamless travel, Luxury Nile Cruise with panoramic views, 5-star accommodations in prime locations, Expert Egyptologist guide bringing history to life

# **Highlights:**

Giza Pyramids & the enigmatic Sphinx

Karnak & Luxor Temples – walk among ancient giants

Valley of the Kings – enter pharaohs' hidden tombs

Abu Simbel – Ramses II's monumental masterpiece

Fayoum Oasis – discover waterfalls, waterwheels & Lake Qarun

# tour.itinerary

Day 1

**Arrival in Cairo + Sound & Light Show** 

**Airport Welcome:** Our representative greets you at **Cairo International Airport**, assists with luggage & formalities.

**Hotel Transfer:** Meet your guide (holding a **Your Egypt Tours** sign) for a smooth transfer to your hotel. Check-in & relax.

## **Evening Highlights:**

**Sound & Light Show:** Discover ancient Egypt's epic history in a dazzling spectacle.

**Oriental Dinner:** Savor authentic flavors at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Comfortable stay at your Cairo hotel.

Meals: Dinner

**Accommodation:** Cairo Hotel

Day 2

Giza Pyramids & Grand Egyptian Museum

**Morning:** 

Explore the legendary Giza Plateau:

**Great Pyramid of Khufu** – The last ancient wonder standing.

**Pyramids of Khafre & Menkaure** – Marvel at their timeless grandeur.

**The Great Sphinx** – Unravel the myths behind this iconic guardian.

**Valley Temple** – Discover where pharaohs were prepared for eternity.

#### Afternoon:

**Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)** – A breathtaking showcase of Egypt's treasures:

Highlights: Ramses II Colossus, Hanging Obelisk, Grand Staircase, Royal Regalia & more. (VIP access available—inquire for details.)

**Lunch** at a curated local restaurant.

## **Evening:**

Egyptian Museum (Tahrir Square) – Home to 5,000+ years of history, including Tutankhamun's golden mask.

Overnight: Return to your Cairo hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Cairo Hotel

Day 3

Fly to Luxor – East Bank Tour & Nile Cruise

**Morning:** 

Breakfast at your hotel, then transfer to Cairo Airport for your **flight to Luxor**.

Meet your Upper Egypt guide and begin your adventure!

**East Bank Highlights:** 

**Karnak Temple Complex** – Walk among towering columns, grand obelisks, and sacred shrines dedicated to **Amun-Ra**, the king of gods. (*Built over 1,900 years!*)

Afternoon:

Board your **5-star deluxe Nile Cruise** – check-in, enjoy lunch, and relax.

**Evening Magic:** 

**Luxor Temple by Night** – See the temple glow under the stars, where pharaohs like **Ramses II & Alexander the Great** were crowned.

Overnight: Luxurious stay onboard your cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Flight: Cairo ? Luxor

Day 4

**Luxor West Bank Discovery** 

**Morning Exploration:** 

Valley of the Kings – Descend into the tombs of legendary pharaohs like Tutankhamun, Ramses II & Seti I, adorned with vibrant hieroglyphs revealing ancient beliefs. (63 royal tombs spanning 500 years!)

**Colossi of Memnon** – Stop for photos at these towering **20m-high statues**, guardians of Amenhotep III's lost mortuary temple.

**Hatshepsut Temple** – Marvel at the terraced sanctuary of Egypt's **first female pharaoh**, a ruler who defied tradition and left an indelible legacy.

Afternoon & Evening:

Return to your 5-star Nile Cruise for lunch.

Sail toward **Edfu** while soaking in riverside views.

Overnight: Peaceful stay onboard.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5

**Temples of Edfu & Kom Ombo** 

**Morning:** 

Edfu Temple – Explore this Ptolemaic-era marvel (237-57 BC),

dedicated to Horus the Falcon God. Its walls reveal fascinating

insights into ancient Egyptian myths and rituals.

Midday:

Return to your cruise for lunch as you sail to **Kom Ombo**.

**Afternoon:** 

Kom Ombo Temple – Discover this unique dual temple (180-47 BC),

honoring both Horus the Elder and Sobek the Crocodile God.

Marvel at ancient **medical instruments** carved into its walls – a

glimpse into early healthcare!

**Evening:** 

Relax as your cruise sails to **Aswan**, arriving by nightfall.

Overnight: Onboard your Nile Cruise in Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6

**Abu Simbel Expedition** 

**Dawn Departure:** 

Early morning **breakfast box** before your scenic drive to **Abu Simbel** in a private A/C vehicle.

**Morning Wonder:** 

**Abu Simbel Temples** – Behold **Ramses II's monumental legacy** (1264 BC):

**Great Temple**: 20m-tall colossi guard this tribute to Ramses' power and his **historic peace treaty** after the Battle of Kadesh.

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

#### **Afternoon Return:**

Cruise back for **lunch**, **afternoon tea**, and leisure time as you soak in Nile views.

Overnight: Cozy stay onboard in Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7

Aswan Highlights & Return to Cairo

**Morning Check-out:** 

Breakfast onboard, then disembark from your Nile Cruise.

#### **Aswan Exploration:**

**Aswan High Dam** – Discover this **modern engineering marvel** (1960s) that transformed Egypt's agriculture and economy.

Philae Temple – A jewel of the Ptolemaic era (380-362 BC), dedicated to Isis, goddess of love and magic. *Relocated to Agilkia Island to save it from flooding!* 

## Midday:

Savor a leisurely lunch at a local Aswan restaurant.

## **Evening Transfer:**

Fly back to Cairo

Our driver will escort you to your **Cairo hotel** for check-in and relaxation.

Overnight: Comfortable stay in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Flight: Aswan? Cairo

Day 8

**Fayoum Oasis Discovery** 

## **Morning Adventure:**

Breakfast at your hotel, then depart for the **Fayoum Oasis**, a hidden gem of natural wonders.

**Highlights:** 

Lake Qarun – Egypt's ancient saltwater lake, where fishermen still ply

their trade in traditional boats.

Fayoum Waterwheels – Marvel at these 2,000-year-old engineering

feats, still turning today.

Midday Break:

Enjoy a **local lunch** amidst Fayoum's rustic charm.

**Afternoon Magic:** 

Fayoum Waterfalls – Witness Egypt's largest cascades, where

turquoise pools spill into lush valleys.

**Evening Return:** 

Transfer back to your **Cairo hotel** for a restful night.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo Hotel

Day 9

Farewell, Egypt!

Breakfast at the hotel, then check out.

Transfer to Cairo International Airport for your flight home, filled

with memories of pyramids, temples, and oasis wonders.

Meals: Breakfast

# tour.included

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Airport & Travel Services
    Airport meet & greet service
Accommodation
    4 nights - Cairo, at a 5? hotel (B&B)
    4 nights - Nile Cruise, onboard a 5? cruise (full board)
Domestic Flights
    Cairo? Luxor
    Aswan? Cairo
Transportation
    Private A/C vehicle transfers
Guided Tours
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Dedicated Egyptologist guide throughout

Sightseeing & Activities

All entrance fees

All meals as specified in itinerary

Taxes & Fees

All taxes included

# **Exclusion**

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

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**2870**\$ /Per Person

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