Private 11-Day Ancient Symbols of Egypt Tour

Cairo - Giza - Luxor - Aswan - Abu Simbel.

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11 Days / 10 Nights	Classic Tour	Everyday

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Embark on a mystical **Private 11-Day Tour** through Egypt's sacred legacy with **Your Egypt Tours**. Uncover 5,000 years of history, exploring legendary sites and decoding powerful symbols like the Ankh, Eye of Horus, Lotus Symbol, the Bull symbol of Apis, the Sphinx symbol, and the Scarab. Expert Egyptologists, luxury accommodations, and seamless travel included.

Highlights:

Cairo: Pyramids, Sphinx, Grand Egyptian Museum, & Khan El-Khalili

Luxor: Karnak Temple, Valley of the Kings

Aswan: Philae Temple, Abu Simbel

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Day 1

Arrival + Nile Dinner Cruise

Arrival: Met by **Your Egypt Tours** representative for airport assistance (visas, luggage, private transfer).

Check-in: Relax at your **5-star Cairo hotel**.

Dinner Cruise: Glide along the **Nile River** under moonlight, savoring gourmet cuisine with iconic city views.

Meals: Dinner
Overnight: Cairo

Day 2

Giza Pyramids & Grand Egyptian Museum

Morning:

Breakfast at hotel

Explore the **Giza Pyramids Complex**:

Great Pyramid of Khufu, the last ancient wonder, is aligned with celestial precision

Great Sphinx: Iconic guardian with pharaoh's face and lion's body

Valley Temple: Sacred site of mummification rituals

Afternoon:

Lunch at a local restaurant

Visit the **Grand Egyptian Museum**, home to 100,000+ artifacts, including royal treasures and ancient relics

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Cairo

Day 3

Fly to Aswan Wonders

Morning:

Breakfast at hotel

Fly to **Aswan**

Visit the **Aswan High Dam**, a modern marvel controlling the Nile's floods

Explore the **Unfinished Obelisk**, a gigantic 1,200-ton ancient monument

Afternoon:

Discover **Philae Temple**, a sacred island sanctuary of the goddess **Isis**

Lunch at a local restaurant

Evening:

Relax at your **Nile-view hotel**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Aswan

Day 4

Abu Simbel Temples Expedition

Morning Adventure:

Early departure with breakfast boxes

Journey to the monumental **Abu Simbel Temples**

Twin temples carved into mountains by **Ramses II** (13th century BC)

Marvel at colossal statues and battle scenes from **Kadesh**

Discover the world's first peace treaty depicted in stone

Afternoon:

Return to Aswan

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant

Evening:

Relax at your **Aswan hotel**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Aswan

Day 5

Temple Trail - Kom Ombo, Edfu & Esna

Morning:

Breakfast at hotel

Kom Ombo Temple: Unique double temple honoring **Sobek** (crocodile god) and **Horus the Elder**

See ancient medical instruments & celestial carvings

Built 180-47 BC on Nile's banks

Midday:

Edfu Temple: Magnificent sanctuary of **Horus**

Best-preserved temple in Egypt

Site of mythical battle between Horus & Set

Constructed 237-57 BC

Afternoon:

Lunch at a local Luxor restaurant

Esna Temple: Hidden gem dedicated to **Khnum** (ram-headed creator god)

Vibrant Ptolemaic-era reliefs

Built on 18th Dynasty foundations

Evening:

Overnight at Luxor hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Luxor

Day 6

Temples of Light - Karnak & Luxor by Night

Morning Majesty

Breakfast at hotel

Karnak Temple:

Largest religious complex ever built (1970-30 BC)

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

Marvel at the 134-column **Hypostyle Hall** and sacred lake

Midday Break

Lunch at local restaurant

Evening Enchantment

Luxor Temple Illuminated:

Nighttime spectacle along the **Avenue of Sphinxes**

Built by **Amenhotep III**, enhanced by **Ramses II**

Witness where pharaohs renewed divine kingship

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Luxor

Day 7

Luxor's West Bank Treasures

Morning Exploration

Breakfast at hotel

Valley of the Kings:

Discover 63 royal tombs (1570-1050 BC)

See vivid afterlife scenes from the **Book of the Dead**

Visit tombs of **Tutankhamun**, **Ramses II**, and other pharaohs

Midday Break

Lunch at local restaurant

Afternoon Wonders

Hatshepsut Temple:

Queen Hatshepsut's 3-tiered mortuary temple (15th century BC)

Marvel at terraced design and divine birth reliefs

Colossi of Memnon:

18m-tall guardians of Amenhotep III's lost temple

Famous for their ancient "singing" phenomenon

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor

Day 8

Luxor's Hidden Treasures

Morning Discovery

Breakfast at hotel

Valley of the Queens:

Explore 90+ royal tombs (New Kingdom era)

Admire the exquisite tomb of **Queen Nefertari**

See vibrant afterlife paintings

Midday Marvels

Medinet Habu Temple:

Ramses III's monumental victory complex

Stunning battle reliefs against the Sea Peoples

Best-preserved Theban temple

Deir el-Medina:

Walk through artisans' village (Valley of the Kings builders)

Discover workers' homes and tombs

Afternoon

Authentic Egyptian lunch

Evening

Overnight in Luxor

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Luxor

Day 9

Sacred Temples of Dendera & Abydos

Morning Mysteries

Breakfast at hotel

Dendera Temple Complex:

Marvel at the exquisite **Temple of Hathor** (2250-30 BC)

Discover the famous **Dendera Zodiac** ceiling

See the enigmatic **Dendera Light** relief

Midday

Lunch at local restaurant

Afternoon Wonders

Abydos Temple:

Explore Seti I's masterpiece (1300 BC)

Study the sacred **Abydos King List**

Decipher the mysterious **"Helicopter" Hieroglyphs**

Walk through the cult center of **Osiris**

Evening

Return to Luxor

Overnight at hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor

Day 10

Cairo's Cultural Treasures

Morning

Breakfast at hotel

Fly to **Cairo**

National Museum of Egyptian Civilization:
Modern showcase of pharaonic heritage
Must-see: 22 royal mummies in climate-controlled gallery

Midday

Salah El Din Citadel: Medieval fortress with panoramic views

Mohamed Ali Mosque: Stunning alabaster architecture

Hanging Church:

3rd-century Coptic wonder

Suspended above Roman fortress ruins

Admire exquisite icons and woodwork

Lunch at local restaurant

Afternoon

Khan El Khalili Bazaar:

14th-century market (established 1382)

Hunt for spices, jewelry & souvenirs

Experience Cairo's vibrant atmosphere

Evening

Overnight at Cairo hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Cairo

Day 11

Farewell to Egypt

Morning:

Breakfast at hotel

Check-out and transfer to airport

Meals: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

- Meet & assist at airports

Accommodation

- 3 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel (B&B)
- 5 nights – Luxor, at a 5? hotel (B&B)
- 2 nights – Aswan, at a 5? hotel (B&B)

Domestic Flights

- Cairo ? Aswan
- Luxor ? Cairo

Transportation

- All tours and excursions in private A/C vehicles

Guided Tours

- Expert Egyptologist for all tours

Sightseeing & Activities

All admission fees to sights listed in itinerary

Meals as specified in itinerary

Taxes & Fees

All service charges & taxes included

Exclusion

? **International Airfare**
? **Entry Visa to Egypt**
? **Tipping (Gratuities)**
? **Personal Expenses**
? **Any Optional Tours**

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3780$ /Per Person