

Private 11-Day Historical Vacation in Egypt

Cairo – Alexandria – Luxor – Aswan – Dendera – Abydose – Abu Simbel.

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11 Days / 10 Nights. Classic Tour Everyday

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With **Your Egypt Tours**, experience the finest service on a [Private 11-Day Tour](#) with private air-conditioned vehicles, luxury accommodations, and an expert Egyptologist guide. Explore legendary monuments and hidden treasures in Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, and Alexandria

Iconic Sites You'll Discover:

Giza's Pyramids & Sphinx

Grand Egyptian Museum

Alexandria's Great Library & Qaitbay Citadel

Catacombs of Alexandria & Khan El-Khalili Bazaar

Hanging Church & Amr Ibn Al-As Mosque

National Museum of Egyptian Civilization

Luxor's Karnak Temple, Hatshepsut's Temple & Valley of the Kings

Aswan's Philae Temple & Abu Simbel

Abydos & Dendera Temples, Valley of the Queens & Deir El-Medina

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Day 1

Welcome to the Land of the Pharaohs

Airport Arrival: Your **Your Egypt Tours** representative greets you at **Cairo International Airport** with a sign for seamless assistance.

Private Transfer: Meet your expert guide and enjoy a comfortable ride to your **Cairo hotel**.

Nile Dinner Cruise: Savor a gourmet buffet dinner while traditional Egyptian performances enchant you on the **Nile River**. Your guide shares fascinating tales of ancient Egypt as you glide past Cairo's glittering skyline.

Overnight: Return to your hotel for rest. Your guide will brief you on tomorrow's adventures.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Cairo Hotel

Day 2

Explore the Pyramids and Memphis City

Breakfast at your Cairo hotel

Giza Plateau Wonders

Great Pyramid of Khufu Marvel at the 138m ancient wonder, built in 2570 BC with 2.3 million limestone blocks.

Great Sphinx Stand before the legendary lion-bodied guardian (2558–2532 BC) with Pharaoh Khafre's face.

Valley Temple Discover where mummification rituals unfolded for Egypt's royalty.

Grand Egyptian Museum

See 5,000 years of history through iconic artifacts:

Tutankhamun's golden treasures • Ramses II Colossus • Senusert Statues • Ptolemaic Treasures • Royal Regalia

Lunch at a top Egyptian restaurant

Saqqara & Memphis

Step Pyramid of Djoser: The world's first pyramid (2670 BC), designed by genius architect Imhotep.

Ancient Memphis Explore Egypt's 31st-century BC capital, home to the towering **Ramses II statue**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: 5-star Cairo hotel

Day 3

Discover Alexandria's Historical Treasures

Breakfast at your Cairo hotel

Scenic coastal drive to Alexandria

Morning Exploration

Qaitbay Citadel (1477-1479 AD) Stand where the legendary Lighthouse of Alexandria once guided ancient mariners.

Bibliotheca Alexandrina: Explore this stunning modern revival of antiquity's greatest library, housing 8 million volumes across specialized collections.

Lunch at a premier Alexandria seafood restaurant

Afternoon Historical Journey

Pompey's Pillar (298-302 AD) Marvel at this 28m red granite monolith, a towering Roman tribute to Emperor Diocletian.

Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa Descend into these 2nd-century AD underground tombs where Egyptian and Roman burial traditions merge in fascinating reliefs.

Evening return to Cairo

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo hotel

Day 4

Fly to Aswan – Visit Aswan’s Top Landmarks

Breakfast at your Cairo hotel

Morning flight to Aswan

Morning Exploration

Aswan High Dam Discover this 1970s engineering triumph (111m tall, 12.5km long) that revolutionized Egypt's agriculture and power supply.

Unfinished Obelisk Marvel at Queen Hatshepsut's abandoned 1,000-ton monument (1508-1458 BC), revealing ancient stoneworking secrets.

Afternoon Highlights

Philae Temple Cruise to Agilkia Island to explore this breathtaking Temple of Isis, saved from Nile waters in a 1960s UNESCO rescue mission.

Lunch at a premium Aswan restaurant

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Aswan hotel

Day 5

Visit Abu Simbel – The Majestic Temples of Ramses II

Early breakfast box before departure

The Sun-Kissed Temples

Great Temple of Ramses II (1279-1213 BC):

20m tall colossi guard this mountain-carved wonder

Celebrates the Battle of Kadesh and history's first peace treaty

Features breathtaking battle reliefs and divine depictions

Temple of Nefertari:

Rare dedication to Ramses' favorite queen

Exquisite carvings of royal couple with gods

? Modern Marvel:

In 1968, UNESCO moved both temples block-by-block to save them from Lake Nasser's rising waters - one of history's greatest archaeological rescues!

? **Solar Phenomenon:**

On Feb 22 & Oct 22, dawn sunlight penetrates 65m deep to illuminate the temple's sacred statues (Book these dates for a magical experience!)

Lunch featuring authentic Nubian flavors

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Aswan hotel

Day 6

Travel to Luxor – Visit Luxor’s East Bank Attractions

Breakfast at Aswan hotel

First-class train to Luxor

Morning: Karnak Temple Complex

Largest religious site ever built (1971 BC - 30 BC)

Highlights:

- The **Great Hypostyle Hall** (134 towering columns)
- Sacred temples of **Amun, Mut & Khonsu**
- **Obelisk of Hatshepsut** (29m tall)

Lunch at a premium Nile-view restaurant

Check-in at 5-star Luxor hotel

Evening: Luxor Temple Magic

1400 BC coronation temple for pharaohs

Unique Features:

- Alexander the Great's chapel
- **Ramses II** colossal statues
- Stunning Nile-side illumination at night

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor hotel

Day 7**Luxor's West Bank - Secrets of the Pharaohs**

Breakfast at your 5-star hotel

Morning: Valley of the Kings

Underground royal necropolis (1570-1050 BC)

Explore 63 magnificent tombs including:

- **Tutankhamun's** legendary burial chamber
- **Ramses VI's** astronomically decorated tomb
- **Seti I's** 137m-long masterpiece

Midday Wonders**Hatshepsut Temple:**

The "Holy of Holies" - Queen Hatshepsut's 1479 BCE cliff-carved mortuary temple

Colossi of Memnon:

Twin 18m statues guarding Amenhotep III's lost mortuary

complex (1350 BC)

Lunch at a handpicked local restaurant

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor hotel

Day 8

Complete Your Holiday in Luxor

Breakfast at your 5-star hotel

Morning Treasures

Valley of the Queens (Ta-Set-Neferu):

91 royal tombs adorned with vibrant afterlife scenes

Nefertari's Tomb: Ramses II's favorite queen's breathtaking chapel to Hathor

See where princesses and princes were laid to rest

Medinet Habu:

Ramses III's monumental victory temple

Marvel at battle reliefs against the Sea Peoples

Best-preserved New Kingdom temple complex

Lunch at a charming Nile-side restaurant

Afternoon Discovery

Deir El-Medina:

Walk through the "Place of Truth" - home to tomb builders

Explore artisans' houses and their decorated tombs

Rare glimpse into ancient Egyptian daily life

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor hotel

Day 9

Sacred Temples of Dendera & Abydos

Breakfast at your Luxor hotel

Private journey north with Egyptologist guide

Morning: Dendera Temple Complex

Temple of Hathor (Ptolemaic-Roman era):

? Marvel at the celestial **Zodiac ceiling** - ancient Egypt's star map

? Explore the **healing sanatorium** and sacred lake

? Discover hidden crypts with vibrant reliefs

Afternoon: Abydos - Holiest Site of Ancient Egypt

Seti I's Temple (1290–1279 BC):

? Decipher the **Abydos King List** - 76 pharaohs immortalized in stone

? Spot the mysterious "helicopter" hieroglyphs

? Walk through seven divine sanctuaries honoring Osiris

Lunch at a traditional Upper Egyptian restaurant

Return to Luxor by evening

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor hotel

Day 10

Cairo's Timeless Treasures

Morning

Flight from Luxor to Cairo

NMEC Museum:

? 28 royal mummies in state-of-the-art displays

? 50,000 artifacts tracing Egyptian civilization

Lunch at a historic Cairo eatery

Afternoon Cultural Journey

Hanging Church (5th century):

? Suspended above Roman fortress ruins

? Magnificent Coptic icons & ark-shaped ceiling

Amr Ibn Al-As Mosque (641 AD):

? Africa's first Islamic house of worship

Ben Ezra Synagogue:

? Legendary site of the Baby Moses discovery

Evening Exploration

Al-Muizz Street:

? Open-air museum of Islamic architecture

Khan El Khalili:

? 14th-century bazaar - perfect for souvenirs

? Experience Cairo's vibrant night atmosphere

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo hotel

Day 11

Farewell Egypt – Fly Back Home

Breakfast at your Cairo hotel

Smooth airport transfer with assisted check-in

As you board your flight home, take with you:

? Timeless memories of pharaohs' wonders

? Newfound connections to ancient civilizations

? Stories that will last a lifetime

Shukran for exploring Egypt with us - we await your return!

Meal: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

Airport meet & greet service

Accommodation

4 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel

2 nights – Aswan, at a 5? hotel

4 nights – Luxor, at a 5? hotel

Domestic Flights

Cairo ? Aswan

Luxor ? Cairo

Transportation

1st Class train tickets: Aswan ? Luxor

All transfers in private A/C vehicles

Guided Tours

Multilingual guides

Private tours to all itinerary sites

Sightseeing & Activities

All entrance fees to mentioned attractions

All meals specified in itinerary

Taxes & Fees

All service charges & taxes included

No hidden fees

Exclusion

International Airfare.

Personal Expenses.

Egypt's entry visa.

Any other items have not mentioned.

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