

# Private 12-Day Egypt Overland Tour Package

Cairo - Giza - Luxor - Aswan - Alexandria - Faiyum.

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## tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

12 Days / 11 Nights Classic Tour Everyday

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## tour.overview

Embark on an unforgettable [Private 12-Day Tour](#) through Egypt's ancient wonders, vibrant cities, and breathtaking landscapes. With Your Egypt Tours, you'll explore legendary sites and hidden gems with expert guidance, seamless logistics, and premium comfort.

## Highlights:

**Giza & Cairo:** Marvel at the **Great Pyramid, Sphinx, Grand Egyptian Museum**, and historic **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**

**Alexandria:** Discover the **Catacombs, Qaitbay Citadel**, and **Pompey's Pillar**

**Luxor & Aswan:** Explore **Karnak Temple, Valley of the Kings, Kom Ombo, Edfu**, and **Abu Simbel**

**Fayoum & Wadi El Hitan:** Unwind in the desert oasis and witness prehistoric wonders

# tour.itinerary

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## Day 1

### Welcome to Cairo – Nile Dinner Cruise

Airport arrival: meet & greet with visa assistance

Check into your **5-star hotel**

**Magical Nile dinner cruise:** Egyptian cuisine, live music & Tanoura dance show

**Meals:** Dinner

**Overnight:** Cairo

## Day 2

### Pyramids, Mummies & Ancient Capitals

**Morning: Giza Plateau**

**Great Pyramid of Khufu:** Explore the last Ancient Wonder

**Great Sphinx:** Unravel its 4,500-year-old mysteries

**Valley Temple:** Walk through ancient mummification sites

**Midday: Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)**

Discover **Tutankhamun's treasures** & 7,000 years of history

Lunch at a local restaurant

### **Afternoon: Saqqara**

**Step Pyramid of Djoser:** The world's first stone monument

### **Evening:** Return to Cairo

Relax at your hotel with sunset pyramid views

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo

## **Day 3**

### **Luxor – Temples by Day & Night**

#### **Morning:**

Breakfast at hotel

Flight: **Cairo ? Luxor**

#### **Karnak Temple – Thebes' Sacred Heart**

Explore the **4,000-year-old** temple complex (247 acres!)

Marvel at:

- **The Great Hypostyle Hall** (134 colossal columns)
- **Precincts of Amun-Re, Mut & Montu**
- **Avenue of Sphinxes** (connecting to Luxor Temple)

Discover **hieroglyphs & pharaohs' legacies**

**Lunch:** Authentic Egyptian cuisine

### **Luxor Temple by Night – A Golden Wonder**

Walk through illuminated:

- **Grand Pylon entrance**
- **Colonnades & courtyards**
- **3km Avenue of Sphinxes**

Hear tales of **Amenhotep III, Ramses II & Alexander the Great**

**Overnight:** Luxor hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

## **Day 4**

### **Luxor West Bank - Pharaohs' Secrets Revealed**

**Morning:**

Breakfast at hotel

Cross the Nile to explore the **West Bank**

## Valley of the Kings

Discover **63 royal tombs** carved into desert cliffs

Explore **Tutankhamun's tomb** (optional entry)

Admire vivid **hieroglyphs & burial chambers** of Ramses VI & Seti I

## Hatshepsut Temple

Walk through the **3-tiered masterpiece** of Egypt's female pharaoh

See **Punt Expedition reliefs** & divine birth scenes

Marvel at the **cliff-carved architecture**

**Lunch:** Local restaurant with Nile views

## Colossi of Memnon

Stand before the **18m-tall statues** of Amenhotep III

Hear legends of their mysterious "singing" at dawn

## Evening:

Return to Luxor hotel

Optional: Sunset felucca ride on the Nile

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Luxor

## Day 5

### Edfu + Kom Ombo + Transfer to Aswan

#### Morning:

Breakfast at the hotel

Scenic drive along the Nile

#### Edfu Temple Horus' Domain

Explore Egypt's **best-preserved Ptolemaic temple**

Marvel at the **legendary battle reliefs** of Horus vs. Set

Admire the **65-foot tall pylons** and hieroglyph-covered halls

**Lunch:** Local riverside restaurant

#### Kom Ombo Temple Dual Deities

Discover the unique **twin temple** honoring:

- **Sobek** (crocodile god)
- **Haroeris** (healing Horus)

See ancient **medical reliefs** and surgical tools

**Evening:**

Arrive in **Aswan**

Check into the Nile-view hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Aswan

**Day 6**

**Abu Simbel – Ramses' Masterpiece**

**Morning:**

Drive through desert landscapes

**Abu Simbel Temples**

Stand before **4 colossal statues** of Ramses II (65ft tall)

Explore the **Great Temple's** victory reliefs and sacred chambers

Visit **Nefertari's Temple**, a rare equal-sized queen's shrine

**Lunch:** Return to Aswan for Nile-side dining

**Evening:**

Free time to explore Aswan's souk or relax

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Aswan

## Day 7

### Aswan's Engineering Wonders & Island Sanctuary

#### Morning: Modern Marvels

**Aswan High Dam:** Visit the 3.6km engineering feat that transformed Egypt

**Unfinished Obelisk:** Walk around what would've been a **42m monolith** in an ancient granite quarry

**Lunch:** Nubian-inspired cuisine with Nile views

#### Afternoon: Philae Temple, Isis' Waterborn Shrine

Boat ride to **Agilkia Island**

Explore the **relocated Ptolemaic temple complex**

Discover:

- **Osiris myth carvings**
- **Sacred priest chambers**
- **Cleopatra-era colonnades**

**Evening:**

Flight: **Aswan ? Cairo** (included)

Transfer to Cairo hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo

## Day 8

### Cairo's Timeless Treasures

#### Morning: Ancient to Coptic Wonders

##### NMEC Museum:

- Walk through 22 **royal mummies** in their climate-controlled gallery
- Admire Queen Meritamun's **jewelry collection** under dramatic lighting

##### Hanging Church:

- 7th-century sanctuary floating over Roman ruins
- Marvel at **ivory-inlaid icons** of the Holy Family

#### Midday:

Taste **koshary** (Egypt's national comfort food)

#### Afternoon: Islamic Cairo Walk

Stroll **Al Muizz Street** (1,000 years of history)

Discover:

- **Fatimid mosques** with geometric mosaics
- Medieval **Quranic schools** (madrasas)
- **Khan El-Khalili Bazaar:**

Haggle for **brass lanterns** & spices

Sip tea at historic **El-Fishawi Café** (est. 1797)

### **Evening Options:**

Hotel relaxation

Optional dinner: Try **stuffed pigeon** or **Umm Ali dessert**

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo

## **Day 9**

### **Alexandria - Mediterranean Marvels**

#### **Morning Coastal Journey**

After breakfast, drive to Alexandria

#### **Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa**

Descend into this **2nd-century AD necropolis**

Discover:

- **Graeco-Egyptian fusion art**
- Funeral banquet halls
- The infamous **Hall of Caracalla**

*(Donkey discovery story: This site was found in 1900 when a donkey fell through the ground!)*

## **Bibliotheca Alexandrina**

Explore the modern reincarnation of the **Ancient World's Greatest Library**

Must-sees:

- **11-story reading room** (architectural marvel)
- Ancient manuscript exhibits
- Cutting-edge **planetarium shows**

## **Lunch:**

Feast on Alexandria's famous **grilled seabass** at a seafront restaurant

## **Afternoon Coastal Treasures**

**Qaitbay Citadel:**

- 15th-century fortress on **Lighthouse of Alexandria's ruins**
- Panoramic Mediterranean views
- Museum of salvaged artifacts

### **Pompey's Pillar:**

- 82ft **red granite monolith**
- Temple ruins of Serapeum

### **Evening Return**

Relaxing 3-hour drive back to Cairo

Arrive at hotel by 8-9pm

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo

## **Day 10**

### **Fayoum Oasis Adventure & Starlit Camping**

Morning departure to **Fayoum**, Egypt's hidden green paradise

Explore:

- **Qarun Lake** spot flamingos against desert dunes
- **Hawara Pyramid** remnants of a once-gleaming structure
- **Wadi El-Rayan** turquoise waterfalls in the desert

Evening:

- **4x4 dune ride** for sunset views
- **Bedouin feast** under the stars
- Overnight in a **luxury desert camp** with Milky Way views

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **Day 11**

## Whale Valley & Return to Cairo

### Wadi El-Hitan (UNESCO Site):

- Walk among **40-million-year-old whale fossils**
- See **Basilosaurus skeletons** with evolutionary leg bones

**Fossil Museum:** Life-sized replicas of ancient sea creatures

Afternoon return to Cairo (3-hour drive)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo hotel

## Day 12

### Farewell, Egypt

Relaxing hotel breakfast

**Stress-free airport transfer** with assisted check-in

Depart with:

- **Handcrafted souvenirs**
- **Unforgettable memories** of pyramids, temples & desert nights

Meals: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

## Assistance at Cairo International Airport

### Accommodation

6 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel (B&B)

2 nights – Luxor, at a 5? hotel (B&B)

2 nights – Aswan, at a 5? hotel (B&B)

1 night – Luxury desert camping

### Domestic Flights

Cairo ? Luxor

Aswan ? Cairo

### Transportation

All tours in modern A/C vehicles

### Guided Tours

Licensed Egyptologist guide throughout

### Sightseeing & Activities

Meals as per itinerary

All admission fees to listed sites

### Taxes & Fees

All service charges & taxes

## **Exclusion**

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- ? International flights
  - ? Egypt entry visa
  - ? Optional tours/activities
  - ? personal expenses
  - ? tipping
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### **tour.price**

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**2976\$** /Per Person

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