

# Private 13-Day Magical Journey Through Egypt's Timeless Wonders: Cairo | Fayoum | Nile Cruise | Marsa Alam

Cairo, Marsa Alam, Faiyoum, Luxor & Aswan.

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## tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

13 Days / 12 Nights Classic

Everyday

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## tour.overview

Embark on the adventure of a lifetime with **Your Egypt Tours** on a [Private 13-Day Tour](#), exploring Egypt's iconic landmarks, natural wonders, and hidden treasures from the majestic Pyramids of Giza to the serene Red Sea.

## Highlights:

**Cairo:** Stand in awe before the **Great Sphinx** and **Pyramids**, wander the vibrant streets of **Old Cairo**, and hunt for treasures in **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**.

**Fayoum:** Discover surreal desert landscapes, ancient fossils in **Wadi Al-Hitan (Whale Valley)**, and the stunning waterfalls of **Wadi El Rayan**.

**Nile Cruise:** Sail between **Luxor** and **Aswan**, exploring legendary temples like **Karnak**, **Valley of the Kings**, **Philae**, **Edfu**, **Kom Ombo**, and **Abu Simbel**.

**Marsa Alam:** Unwind on pristine beaches, snorkel in turquoise waters, or dive into the vibrant **Red Sea** reefs.

## tour.itinerary

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### Day 1

#### Arrival in Cairo

Welcome to Egypt! Upon landing at **Cairo Airport**, enjoy a seamless transfer to your hotel. Savor dinner at a local restaurant, then retreat to your hotel.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Overnight:** Cairo

### Day 2

#### Pyramids, History & Hidden Gems

**Morning:**

**Giza Plateau:** Stand before the **Great Pyramid of Khufu**, the enigmatic **Sphinx**, and the sacred **Valley Temple**.

**Grand Egyptian Museum:** Marvel at the **Statue of Ramses II**, the legendary treasures of **Tutankhamun**, and the **Grand Staircase**'s treasures.

**Lunch:** Dine with breathtaking **Pyramids** or **Nile views**.

**Afternoon:**

**Saqqara:** Discover the revolutionary **Step Pyramid of Djoser**, designed by **Imhotep**.

**Evening:** Return to Cairo.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo

### Day 3

#### Cairo's Royal Palaces

**Highlights:**

**Manial Palace:** A masterpiece blending Ottoman, Moorish & European styles with lush gardens and royal collections.

**Abdeen Palace:** Explore 5 museums showcasing Egypt's royal history, from the **Silver Museum** to the **Arms Museum**.

**Baron Empain Palace:** A hauntingly beautiful Hindu-inspired palace shrouded in legends.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo

## Day 4

### Aswan - Engineering Marvels & Ancient Wonders

#### Morning:

Fly to **Aswan**

**Aswan High Dam:** Discover how this modern wonder transformed Egypt.

**Unfinished Obelisk:** See the 3,500-year-old abandoned monument that would've been the largest ever built.

#### Afternoon:

**Philae Temple:** Boat to **Agilkia Island** to explore this stunning **Isis Temple** with its mythical carvings.

Board your **5-star Nile Cruise** - unwind as timeless river views glide by.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Flight:** Cairo ? Aswan

**Overnight:** Onboard Cruise

## Day 5

### Sunrise at Abu Simbel – Sail to Kom Ombo

In the early morning:

Depart early with breakfast box for **Abu Simbel**

**Great Temple of Ramses II:** Marvel at the 20m-tall colossi and intricate battle reliefs

**Temple of Nefertari:** Rare queen's temple showcasing her alongside gods

*Did you know?* The temple's alignment creates a solar phenomenon on Feb 22 & Oct 22!

### **Afternoon:**

Return to cruise for lunch while sailing to **Kom Ombo**

Relax on deck with panoramic Nile views

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Onboard Cruise

## **Day 6**

### **Kom Ombo & Edfu**

#### **Morning:**

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

See ancient medical instruments and mummified crocodiles

#### **Midday:**

Horse carriage ride to **Edfu Temple**

Best-preserved temple in Egypt, depicting **Horus'** victory over chaos

Climb to rooftop for stunning Nile Valley views

### **Evening:**

Sunset sail to **Luxor**

Stargazing from sundeck

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Onboard Cruise

## **Day 7**

### **Luxor's Timeless Wonders**

#### **Morning:**

**Karnak Temple:** Walk among 134 colossal columns in the **Great Hypostyle Hall** and discover the **Precinct of Amun-Re**

**Hatshepsut's Temple:** Marvel at the terraced masterpiece of Egypt's female pharaoh

#### **Afternoon:**

**Valley of the Kings:** Explore 3 royal tombs with vibrant afterlife murals

**Colossi of Memnon:** See the legendary "singing" statues of Amenhotep III

**Evening:**

Scenic transfer to **Marsa Alam**

Check into your Red Sea resort

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Marsa Alam

**Day 8**

**Red Sea Marine Adventure**

**Morning:**

**Diving/Snorkeling Excursion:** Explore vibrant coral reefs with PADI pros

Spot **dolphins, sea turtles**, and rainbow-colored fish at **Abu Dabbab** or **Elphinstone Reef**

**Afternoon:**

Beachside lunch followed by leisure time

Optional: Shore snorkeling or relaxing on pristine sands

### Evening:

Oceanfront seafood dinner under the stars

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Marsa Alam

## Day 9

### Desert Thrills & Bedouin Culture

#### Morning Adventure:

**Quad Biking Safari:** Conquer golden dunes on 4-wheelers

Visit a **Bedouin village:** Sip tea, learn bread-making, and discover nomadic traditions

#### Evening Magic:

Sunset **BBQ feast** in the desert

Stargazing session with Milky Way views

Live traditional music around the fire

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Marsa Alam

## Day 10

## **Cairo's Cultural Treasures**

### **Morning:**

Fly from **Marsa Alam** to **Cairo**

### **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC):**

Walk among 22 royal mummies, including Ramses II & Hatshepsut.

### **Afternoon:**

Authentic Egyptian lunch

**Old Cairo:** Visit the **Hanging Church**, **Amr Ibn Al-Aas Mosque**, and **Ben Ezra Synagogue**

**Al-Muizz Street & Khan el-Khalili:** Explore Islamic architecture and haggle for souvenirs

### **Evening:**

Return to hotel to relax

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Flight:** Marsa Alam ? Cairo

**Overnight:** Cairo

## **Day 11**

### **Fayoum Oasis Adventure**

## Morning:

Depart for **Fayoum**, Egypt's natural wonderland

**Lake Qarun:** Spot flamingos & prehistoric whale fossils along Egypt's ancient saltwater lake

## Afternoon:

Traditional lakeside lunch

Photograph Fayoum's iconic **Ptolemaic waterwheels**

Swim at **Wadi El Rayan**, Egypt's only desert waterfalls

## Evening:

**Desert camping experience:** BBQ dinner under Saharan stars

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Bedouin-style camp

## Day 12

### Whale Valley Expedition

#### UNESCO World Heritage Site:

**Wadi El Hitan (Whale Valley):** Walk among 40-million-year-old whale fossils

See the famous "walking whale" skeleton with vestigial legs

### **Afternoon:**

Return to **Cairo**

Free evening for last-minute shopping or relaxation

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo

## **Day 13**

### **Departure**

Airport transfer after breakfast

**Meals:** Breakfast

## **tour.included**

### Services

Airport meet & assist (all destinations)

Dedicated Egyptologist guide

### Accommodation

5 nights: 5? Cairo hotel (B&B)

3 nights: 5? Nile Cruise (full board)

3 nights: 5? Marsa Alam resort (all-inclusive)

1 night: Sahara camping

## Flights

Domestic: Cairo ? Aswan & Marsa Alam ? Cairo

## Transport

All transfers & tours in private A/C vehicles

## Experiences

All entrance fees (per itinerary)

Meals as specified

## Fees

All taxes & service charges

## **Exclusion**

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International Airfare.

Egypt entry visa.

Drinks and any personal expenses.

Tipping.



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**4210\$** /Per Person