

Private 16-Day Best of Egypt Tour: Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Alexandria & Sharm El-Sheikh

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16 Days / 15 Nights Private

Everyday

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Discover the very best of **Egypt** on this carefully designed Private 16-Day **Egypt** Tour, combining ancient wonders, cultural treasures, and **Red Sea** adventure in one unforgettable journey. Begin in **Cairo** with the iconic **Pyramids of Giza**, **Saqqara**, and the **Sphinx**, then fly to **Luxor** to board a relaxing **Nile Cruise** through the heart of ancient **Egypt**, visiting **Karnak**, the **Valley of the Kings**, **Edfu**, **Kom Ombo**, **Aswan**, and **Abu Simbel**. Continue with cultural tours in **Cairo** and **Alexandria** before heading to **Sharm El-Sheikh** for a spiritual **Mount Sinai** trek, **Bedouin** desert safari, and snorkeling at **Ras Mohamed National Park** and **White Island**. End your journey with a visit to the spectacular **Grand Egyptian Museum** before your departure. This private itinerary offers the perfect blend of history, culture, relaxation, and adventure.

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Day 1

Arrival in Cairo & Nile Dinner Cruise

Welcome to Egypt! Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, you will be met and assisted by our representative, then transferred in a private air-conditioned vehicle to your hotel for check-in.

In the evening, enjoy a memorable **dinner cruise on the Nile River**, where you will sail through Cairo's illuminated skyline while enjoying dinner and live entertainment, including traditional music, belly dancing, and the famous Tanoura show.

After the cruise, return to your hotel.

Overnight: Cairo

Day 2

Memphis, Saqqara, the Pyramids & the Sphinx

After breakfast, meet your private Egyptologist guide and begin your journey through ancient Egypt.

Start with **Memphis**, the ancient capital, then continue to **Saqqara** to visit the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser.

Later, explore the legendary **Giza Pyramid Complex**, home to the Great Pyramids, followed by the majestic **Great Sphinx of Giza**.

Return to your hotel after the tour.

Overnight: Cairo

Day 3

Fly to Luxor, Temples & Tombs, Board Nile Cruise

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to **Luxor**.

Upon arrival, visit the magnificent **Karnak Temple Complex** and **Luxor Temple**, then continue to the legendary **Valley of the Kings** on the West Bank.

After the tour, board your Nile Cruise and enjoy your first evening on board.

Overnight: Luxor – Nile Cruise

Day 4

Karnak & Luxor Temples – East Bank Exploration

After breakfast on board, enjoy a guided tour of Luxor's East Bank. Visit the magnificent **Karnak Temple Complex**, famous for its towering columns and sacred halls, followed by the elegant **Luxor Temple** in the heart of the city.

Return to the cruise for lunch and a relaxing evening on board.

Overnight: Luxor – Nile Cruise

Day 5

Valley of the Kings & Cruise to Esna

After breakfast, cross to Luxor's West Bank to explore the legendary **Valley of the Kings**, the burial site of Egypt's pharaohs. Continue to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon.

Return to the cruise and begin sailing toward Esna.

Overnight: Esna – Nile Cruise

Day 6

Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples

Enjoy breakfast as the cruise sails to Edfu, where you will visit the beautifully preserved **Temple of Edfu**, dedicated to Horus.

Later, continue sailing to Kom Ombo to explore the unique double temple, **Temple of Kom Ombo**, dedicated to Sobek and Horus the Elder.

Overnight: Kom Ombo – Nile Cruise

Day 7

Cruise to Aswan & Sightseeing

Arrive in **Aswan** after breakfast and begin exploring the city's highlights, including the High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk, and the beautiful **Temple of Philae**.

Return to the cruise in the evening.

Overnight: Aswan – Nile Cruise

Day 8

Abu Simbel Day Trip

After an early breakfast, travel to the breathtaking **Abu Simbel Temples**, one of Egypt's most iconic monuments built by Ramses II.

After the visit, return to Aswan.

Overnight: Aswan – Nile Cruise

Day 9

Fly to Sharm El-Sheikh & Mount Sinai Trek

After breakfast, disembark the cruise and transfer to Aswan Airport for your flight to **Sharm El-Sheikh**.

Upon arrival, begin a unique spiritual adventure with an overnight trek to **Mount Sinai**, one of the most iconic and sacred mountains in Egypt.

Overnight: Mount Sinai / Sharm El-Sheikh

Day 10

Bedouin Safari & Stargazing

After breakfast and some rest, head out on an exciting Bedouin desert safari experience. Enjoy a 4x4 adventure across the Sinai desert, followed by a traditional Bedouin dinner and a magical stargazing experience under the clear desert sky.

Overnight: Sharm El-Sheikh

Day 11

White Island & Ras Mohamed Snorkeling

Today, enjoy a full-day snorkeling excursion to **Ras Mohamed National Park** and White Island, famous for crystal-clear waters, coral reefs, and colorful marine life.

Return to your hotel in the evening.

Overnight: Sharm El-Sheikh

Day 12

Fly to Cairo & Folk Show

After breakfast, disembark the cruise and transfer to Aswan Airport for your flight to **Cairo**.

In the evening, enjoy a traditional Egyptian folk music and dance show.

Overnight: Cairo

Day 13

Alexandria Day Trip

After breakfast, travel to **Alexandria** for a full-day tour of the Mediterranean city, including its famous landmarks, seaside corniche, and historical attractions.

Return to Cairo in the evening.

Overnight: Cairo

Day 14

National Museum, Coptic & Islamic Cairo

After breakfast, enjoy a full-day cultural tour through Cairo. Visit the National Museum, then continue to historic Coptic Cairo and Islamic Cairo, ending your day with free time at **Khan el-Khalili**.

Overnight: Cairo

Day 15

Grand Egyptian Museum

After breakfast, visit the spectacular **Grand Egyptian Museum**, the world's largest museum dedicated to a single civilization, featuring extraordinary ancient treasures and the complete collection of King Tutankhamun.

After the visit, return to your hotel.

Overnight: Cairo

Day 16

Departure

After breakfast, transfer to Cairo International Airport for your final departure.

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Meet and assist service upon arrival

All transfers in private air-conditioned vehicles

7 nights accommodation in Cairo on bed and breakfast basis

5 nights onboard a comfortable 5-star Nile Cruise on full board basis

3 nights accommodation in Sharm El-Sheikh on bed and breakfast basis

Domestic flights: Cairo / Luxor – Aswan / Sharm El-Sheikh / Cairo

Private Egyptologist tour guide during all sightseeing tours

All sightseeing tours as mentioned in the itinerary

Entrance fees to all listed attractions and historical sites

All service charges and taxes

Exclusion

International Airfare.

Entry Visa to Egypt.

Tipping.

Personal Expenses.

Any Optional Tours.

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5999\$ /Per Person