Egypt Deluxe Tour Package 8 Days, 7 Nights

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8 day

Deluxe Tour Everyday

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Experience the best of Egypt on a **deluxe cultural journey** with *Your Egypt Tours*, exploring the timeless treasures of **Cairo**, **Giza**, **Luxor**, **Aswan**, and beyond.

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Day 1

Cairo (Arrival)

Upon arrival at **Cairo** International Airport, you will be met and assisted by our representative who will help you during passport control, luggage area, and customs formalities. You will then be transferred to your **5-star** hotel in Cairo on a private air-conditioned vehicle for check-in.

Overnight in Cairo

Day 2

Cairo (Giza Pyramids, Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, Coptic Cairo & Khan El Khalili Bazaar)

Morning:

Giza Pyramids & Sphinx: Fulfill a lifelong dream as you explore the legendary **Pyramids of Giza**—Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinus—with your expert Egyptologist guide. Marvel at the **Great Sphinx**, the enigmatic guardian with the body of a lion, dating back to the reign of Pharaoh Chephren.

Enjoy a **photo opportunity** with the iconic pyramids and Cairo's skyline in the background.

Optional experiences (additional cost):

Enter one of the pyramids (note: guides cannot accompany you inside).

Take a **camel ride** across the desert for a memorable view.

Midday:

Egyptian Museum: Step into history at this world-famous museum, home to **150,000 artifacts**, including the **treasures of King Tutankhamun**. Admire his **golden mask**, gilded coffins, and other priceless relics as your guide highlights the most significant exhibits.

After the guided tour, enjoy **free time** to explore further at your own pace.

Afternoon:

Coptic Cairo: Discover Egypt's rich Christian heritage in this historic district:

Hanging Church: One of Egypt's oldest churches, dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

Church of St. George: A rare circular church in the heart of Coptic Cairo.

Abu Serga: A 10th-century church where the Holy Family is believed to have sought refuge.

Ben Ezra Synagogue: One of Egypt's oldest synagogues, beautifully restored after the 1967 war.

Evening:

Khan El Khalili Bazaar: Lose yourself in the vibrant alleys of Cairo's most famous market, where merchants have traded for centuries.

Bargain for souvenirs, explore hidden shops, or relax with Egyptian tea at the historic **El Fishawy Café**.

Overnight in Cairo.

Day 3

Luxor (East Bank) (Karnak Temple & Luxor Temple) | Nile

Cruise

Morning:

Check out from your Cairo hotel and transfer to Cairo Airport for

your flight to **Luxor**.

Upon arrival, meet your representative and transfer via air-

conditioned vehicle to your 5-star Nile cruise.

Complete check-in formalities and enjoy a welcome lunch on

board.

Afternoon: Karnak Temple

Explore the magnificent Karnak Temple, the largest religious

complex ever built, constructed over 2,000 years by successive

pharaohs.

Marvel at the **Great Hypostyle Hall**, a breathtaking forest of **134**

towering columns.

Learn about its ancient name, Ipet-isut ("The Most Sacred of

Places"), and its significance in Egyptian worship.

Evening: Luxor Temple

Visit the stunning **Luxor Temple**, built by **Amenhotep III** and **Ramses II** for rituals honoring the god **Amun**.

Admire its grand colonnades, statues, and the famous **Ramses II** courtyard.

As the sun sets, witness the temple beautifully illuminated, offering a magical atmosphere.

Night:

Return to your **Nile cruise** for a delicious **dinner**.

Relax and enjoy the serene views of the Nile.

Overnight on board.

Day 4

Luxor (West Bank) (Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple) | Nile Cruise

Morning:

Enjoy a delicious breakfast on board your Nile cruise.

Cross to the **West Bank of the Nile** to explore its legendary archaeological treasures:

Colossi of Memnon: Marvel at the two towering **20-meter statues** of Pharaoh Amenhotep III, guardians of the Theban necropolis.

Valley of the Kings: Step into the burial ground of Egypt's greatest pharaohs, including **Tutankhamun** and **Ramses the Great**. Explore the intricately decorated tombs (optional entry into **Tutankhamun's tomb** for an additional fee).

Hatshepsut Temple (Deir el-Bahari): Admire the stunning terraced mortuary temple of Egypt's most powerful female pharaoh, blending seamlessly into the cliffs.

Valley of the Queens: Discover the resting place of royal consorts and princes, including the exquisite **Tomb of**Nefertari (optional entry, additional cost).

Afternoon:

Return to your **Nile cruise** for a **relaxing lunch**.

Unwind with **afternoon tea** on the sun deck, soaking in panoramic Nile views.

Enjoy **free time at leisure**—perhaps a dip in the pool, a spa treatment, or simply lounging with a book.

Evening:

Savor a **gourmet dinner** on board, accompanied by traditional music or a themed night.

Overnight on your Nile cruise, gently moored in Luxor.

Day 5

Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples | Sailing to Aswan

Morning:

Enjoy breakfast on board as you sail toward Edfu.

Visit the **Temple of Horus**, one of Egypt's **best-preserved temples**, built during the Ptolemaic era. Marvel at its grand entrance, intricate carvings, and towering **falcon-headed statues** of Horus.

Midday:

Sail to Kom Ombo, taking in scenic Nile views from the sun deck.

Explore the unique **Temple of Kom Ombo**, dedicated to **Sobek** (the crocodile god) and **Horus the Elder**. Discover ancient mummified crocodiles and a fascinating **Nilometer**.

Return to the cruise for **lunch** as you continue sailing toward **Aswan**.

Afternoon & Evening:

Relax on board with **afternoon tea** while watching the Nile's golden landscapes.

Enjoy a leisurely dinner under the stars.

Overnight on board, docked in Aswan.

Day 6

Aswan – High Dam, Philae Temple & Felucca Sail | Nile Cruise Early Morning:

High Dam: Visit this modern engineering marvel, a cornerstone of Egypt's development, offering panoramic views of Lake Nasser.

Unfinished Obelisk: Discover the colossal granite obelisk abandoned in its quarry, revealing ancient stone-carving techniques.

Midday:

Philae Temple: Take a scenic boat ride to Agilkia Island to explore this exquisite temple complex, dedicated to Isis and Hathor. Admire its graceful columns, vivid reliefs, and tranquil setting—saved from flooding by a UNESCO rescue mission.

Afternoon:

Feluca Ride: Glide around **Elephantine Island** on a traditional wooden sailboat, soaking in Nile breezes and views of Aswan's botanical gardens and Nubian villages.

Evening:

Return to your cruise for a **farewell dinner** and **Nubian-themed entertainment** (optional).

Overnight on board, docked in Aswan.

Day 7

Abu Simbel - A Masterpiece Reborn | Return to Cairo

Pre-Dawn Departure:

Begin early with a **scenic flight or private drive** (your choice) from Aswan to **Abu Simbel**, traversing the Sahara's golden sands as the sun rises.

Morning: Abu Simbel Temples

Stand in awe before the **Great Temple of Ramses II**, its **four colossal statues** (each 20m tall) guarding the entrance. Your Egyptologist brings the site to life with tales of:

The **Battle of Kadesh** (depicted in vivid reliefs).

The temple's **astronomical alignment** (illuminating the inner sanctum twice yearly).

Its **miraculous 1968 relocation**—a UNESCO feat to save it from Lake Nasser's waters.

Admire the **Temple of Nefertari**, a rare tribute to a queen, adorned with scenes of Hathor and Ramses' love for his favorite wife.

Note: Guides cannot enter the temples, but you'll explore their interiors independently, marveling at the well-preserved carvings.

Midday:

Return to Aswan Airport for your flight to Cairo.

Upon arrival, be greeted and transferred to your **Cairo hotel**.

Evening:

Enjoy **free time** to relax or explore Cairo's vibrant nightlife (ask your guide for recommendations).

Overnight in Cairo.

Day 8

Cairo, Departure

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

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Meet-and-Assist Services

? Personal assistance upon arrival/departure at airports for smooth transitions.

Private Transfers

? Comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles for all transfers.

Deluxe Accommodation

- ? 3 nights at 5? Cairo hotel (B.B)
- ? 4 nights aboard a 5? deluxe Nile cruise

Internal Flights

? Round-trip flights: Cairo ? Luxor / Aswan ? Cairo

Guided Sightseeing

- ? Cairo, Giza, Luxor, Aswan, Abu Simbel
- ? Egyptologist guide
- ? Entrance fees covered (no hidden costs).

Taxes & Service Charges

Exclusion
? International airfare.
? Gratuities/Tipping (Recommended).
? Camel ride.
? Entrance fees: to the burial chambers of the pyramids; the tomb of King Tutankhamen.
? Entry visa to Egypt.
? Any optional tours not mentioned in the itinerary.
? Meals except where indicated

? No surprise fees; transparent pricing.

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