

# Egypt Unveiled

## tour.duration

10 day

## tour.overview

Experience Egypt in refined comfort with this exclusive **11-day deluxe tour**, featuring stays in premium hotels and a sophisticated **Nile cruise**. Discover the wonders of ancient **Egypt** while enjoying impeccable service throughout your journey.

## Journey Highlights:

**Cairo & Giza:** Decipher the secrets of pharaohs as you stand before the Great Pyramids, the enigmatic Sphinx, and the legendary royal mummies.

**Luxor & Aswan:** Walk in the footsteps of kings at the Valley of the Kings, admire awe-inspiring temple complexes, and witness the monumental grandeur of Abu Simbel.

**Historic Cairo:** Meander through timeless alleyways, discover hidden architectural gems, and experience authentic Egyptian culture at the city's oldest coffeehouse.

## tour.itinerary

### Day 1

Cairo, Egypt

Arrive in Cairo, meet and assist at the international airport of the sprawling city of the pharaohs. Check in to your hotel amid lush gardens overlooking the Great Pyramids

## Day 2

### Grand Egyptian Museum

#### Treasures of the Pharaohs at the Grand Egyptian Museum

Step into a golden age of history at the **Egyptian Museum of Antiquities**, where:

**Tutankhamun's legendary treasures** dazzle with their opulence—from his iconic golden death mask to gilded chariots fit for a boy king.

**5,000 years of artistry** unfold through meticulously carved statues, intricate jewelry, and everyday objects frozen in time.

## Day 3

### Giza – Where Wonders Touch Eternity

#### Morning: The Pyramids – Triumphs of the Ancient World

Step onto the golden sands of the **Giza Plateau** and stand before history's most iconic monuments:

**The Great Pyramid of Cheops** – The last standing **Wonder of the Ancient World**, built with 2.3 million stone blocks. Your Egyptologist reveals its hidden chambers and unsolved mysteries.

**Pyramid of Khafre** – Still crowned with its original limestone casing, appearing taller than Cheops (an ancient optical illusion!).

**Pyramid of Menkaure** – The smallest yet most intricate, with traces of its granite sarcophagus lost at sea.

## Day 4

### Cairo/Luxor

Embark your **cruise** for a Journey to the magnificent **Temple of Karnack**. Walk through the Greater the **Valley of the Kings**, where over 60 magnificent tombs from the **pharaohs** of the New Kingdom are carved into the desert rock. Explore the Temple of **Hatshepsut**, ancient Egypt's first female pharaoh. You may also visit the **Valley of the Queens** (Biban el-Harim)

## Day 5

### Dendera Temple and Abydos

Cruise northward on a scenic route — far from the crowds and other ships — to the Temple of Hathor at Denderah, among the best-preserved temples in Egypt. View the hypostyle hall, its roof — featuring small shrines to Isis and Hathor — nearly intact. Explore the interior chambers and underground crypt among foundations dating from the time of Cheops.

Then continue to The Temple of Seti I is located in Abydos, Upper Egypt, approximately 10 km from the Nile. As a major necropolis and pilgrimage center for the cult of Osiris, Abydos was one of ancient Egypt's most sacred sites. The temple itself features an unusual L-shaped design built primarily of limestone. It was completed after Seti I's death by his son, Ramesses II, whose distinct sunk relief style and cartouches appear alongside his father's finer raised reliefs.

## Day 6

### Edfu/Kom Ombo/Aswan

Continue cruising to Edfu to the Temple of Horus, the falcon-headed god. Built in 230 BC by Ptolemy III, this stunningly preserved structure reveals what temple worship in Ancient Egypt was like. Disembark at Kom Ombo ("the hill of gold") to visit the Greco-Roman temple dedicated to Haroeris (the sun god) and Sobek (the crocodile god). Crocodiles were once based on this stretch of Nile shore; several of their mummies are now on display

overnight: aswan

## Day 7

### **Aswan attraction**

This morning, cruise to Aswan and board a motorized boat for a short ride to Philae Temple on the island of Agilkia, moved here and painstakingly reconstructed to avoid flooding when Aswan's High Dam was built. Continue sightseeing at the famous granite quarries, site of the enormous Unfinished Obelisk — a monolith illustrating the extraordinary skills of Egypt's stonemasons. End the day sailing around the Aswan islands in a felucca, a small sailboat (weather permitting).

## Day 8

### **Aswan/Abu Simbel/Cairo**

Leave your cruise and fly to Abu Simbel, the site of the commanding temples of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari. Four enormous statues of the pharaoh dominate the former's facade. Afterward, return to Cairo

for a leisurely afternoon

## Day 9

### Cairo

After a relaxing morning, explore the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**

Fuel up with breakfast, then set off to explore **Cairo's** most iconic gems with your guide.

Begin your day with a visit to the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC)**, where Egypt's rich history unfolds from prehistoric times to the modern era. Discover the famous **Royal Mummies Hall**, offering a fascinating insight into ancient Egyptian beliefs and traditions.

and explore the Citadel of Salah el-Din, an inspiring 12th-century medieval fortress. Stroll the Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, a bustling open-air market that draws both locals and visitors alike.

## Day 10

### Sakkara, Memphis, Dahshur

Embark on your full-day tour at the Saqqara necropolis, located 27 km southwest of Cairo. Here, you will visit the iconic Step Pyramid of King Djoser—a revolutionary structure that marks the critical evolution from the simple mastaba tomb to the true pyramid form.

Next, journey to Dahshur, a royal necropolis on the Nile's West Bank about 40 km south of Cairo. Explore two of Egypt's oldest, largest, and

best-preserved pyramids: the unique Bent Pyramid and the majestic Red Pyramid, constructed between 2613–2589 BCE.

Conclude your day at Memphis, the ancient capital of Egypt dating to 3100 B.C. Discover its monumental open-air museum, home to the giant fallen statue of Ramses II and the magnificent Great Alabaster Sphinx.

## Day 11

### Departure

Board your international flight

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Airport Services

? Personalized meet & assist upon arrival and departure

Domestic Flights

? All internal flights (Cairo ? Luxor ? Aswan ? Abu Simbel ?  
Aswan ? Cairo)

Private Transfers

? All ground transportation in a private, air-conditioned vehicle

Deluxe Accommodations

- ? 3 nights in Cairo at a 5? deluxe hotel (Bed & Breakfast basis)
- ? 4 nights aboard a 5? deluxe Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan (Full Board basis)
- ? 2 nights in Cairo at a 5? deluxe hotel (B.B basis) — after return from Abu Simbel

#### Exclusive Monument Access

- ? Entrance to the inner chambers of the Great Pyramids
- ? Admission to Tutankhamun's tomb (Valley of the Kings)
- ? All entrance fees for mentioned historical sites

#### Expert Guidance

- ? Private English-speaking Egyptologist guide

#### No Hidden Fees

- ? All service charges & government taxes included

## **Exclusion**

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**? Gratuities (recommended).**

**? Any extras not mentioned in the itinerary.**

**? Entry visa to Egypt.**

**? Camel ride**

? Personal expenses.

? Optional tours.



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**4160\$** /Per Person