

# 8 Days to Cairo, Aswan And Luxor With Nile River Cruise

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8 day

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Set off on an unforgettable journey with Your Egypt Tours through our exciting [Egypt tours Package](#) and marvel at the iconic pyramids of Cheops, Chefren and Mykerinus. Step aboard a luxurious **5-star Nile River cruise**, sailing for 4 nights from Luxor to Aswan where history comes alive as you visit spectacular Karnak Temples, the Valley of the Kings and Hatshepsut Temple. Do not miss the chance to book your Egypt travel package and experience Egypt like never before.

Over 8 incredible days, this itinerary blends adventure, culture, and relaxation. Cruise the timeless Nile on a memorable **Nile River cruise**, explore the wonders of Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan, and feel the magic of ancient Egypt with every step. This is more than a trip it's the highlight of our [Egypt tours](#), combining comfort, luxury, and authentic experiences.

Throughout this trip, you will experience premium service together with our exceptional facilities which create a unique experience for our upscale Egypt tours. Our [Egypt Nile cruise](#) provides a special experience which includes both the majestic Nile monuments and the peacefulness of the river. The [Egypt luxury Nile cruise](#) experience offers this particular adventure because it combines cultural experiences with luxurious relaxation.

This package one of the best Egypt travel packages, promises a once-in-a-lifetime journey full of wonder, luxury and memories you will cherish

forever.

## tour.itinerary

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### Day 1

#### Cairo, Egypt

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, your Egypt Tours representative will meet and assist you, helping with passport control, customs formalities, and luggage procedures as part of your **8-day Egypt Nile Cruise tour package**. Following this, you will be driven to your 5-star hotel in a private air-conditioned vehicle for check-in and drop-off.

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**Overnight:** in Cairo, luxurious hotel.

### Day 2

#### Cairo (Giza Pyramids, Sphinx, Sakkara & Memphis)

Begin your day in Cairo as part of your unforgettable **Cairo and Nile cruise tour**. After breakfast at your hotel, you will tour the Giza Plateau, about 30 minutes from Cairo. Once in Giza, your Egyptologist guide will provide a fascinating introduction to each of the pyramids: Cheops, Khafre, and Menkaure, the only survivor of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

After visiting the pyramids, you will continue across the plateau for a photo opportunity of the three pyramids rising from the sands with the

Cairo skyline in the background.

A short drive to the city side of the plateau finds you standing at the feet of the Sphinx, for thousands of years the enigmatic symbol of Egypt. The [Great Sphinx](#), measuring 190 feet long and 65 feet high, still stands as a guardian over these magnificent royal tombs. This monumental landmark was carved out of a single piece of rock in the shape of a lion with a pharaoh's head.

After your tour of the [Giza Pyramids](#), you will drive to [Sakkara](#), built in 2650 B.C. and home to Egypt's oldest pyramid. Your guide will provide a brief history of the famous Step Pyramid, and you will have free time to walk around.

Your final stop is [Memphis](#), the ancient capital of Egypt. Here you will see artifacts from many of the great rulers of Egypt, including the fallen statue of Ramses II.

After touring Memphis, you will have a chance to visit a Papyrus Institute to see how this famous artwork is made and purchase genuine items if you wish. After the conclusion of your tour, you will drive back to your hotel for drop-off, continuing your memorable **Egypt Nile cruise tour** experience.

### **Optional Activities:**

You will have free time to enter the burial chambers of the pyramids (optional, for an additional cost); however, your guide is not allowed to enter with you to avoid overcrowding.

You may also ride a camel in the pyramids area (optional, for an additional cost).

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**Overnight:** in Cairo luxurious hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast.

### Day 3

#### Head to Aswan Attractions

Start this exciting day of your **Egypt Nile River cruise** after breakfast at your hotel when you will be driven to Cairo Airport to take your flight to Aswan. Once you arrive in Aswan, you will be met and assisted by our representative who will take you to go on your Nile River cruise for the next 4 days.

Later enjoy an exciting tour of the world-famous High Dam, an engineering miracle built in the 1960s. After that take a motorboat to the island of Egilka to visit the majestic [Philae Temple](#) dedicated to the Goddess Isis.

After completing your visits return to your ship to relax and enjoy the atmosphere onboard, continuing your unforgettable **Nile River cruise** journey.

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**Overnight:** onboard luxury cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

### Day 4

#### Abu Simbel (Optional trip)

(Optional trip) Begin your early morning as part of your unforgettable **8-day Nile cruise Luxor and Aswan**. Today at 4 AM, you will go by bus to the impressive Temples of Ramses II in [Abu Simbel](#). The complex is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the Nubian Monuments, which runs from Abu Simbel downriver to Philae near Aswan. The twin temples were originally carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramesses II in the 13th century BC as a lasting monument to himself and his queen Nefertari, commemorating his alleged victory at the Battle of Kadesh and intimidating his Nubian neighbors. However, the complex was

relocated in 1968 to an artificial hill above the Aswan High Dam reservoir.

The relocation of the temples was necessary to avoid submersion during the creation of Lake Nasser, the massive artificial reservoir formed after building the Aswan High Dam. Abu Simbel remains one of Egypt's top tourist attractions. With your qualified Egyptologist as your guide, you will enjoy a personalized visit to the temples and learn how they were discovered in 1813. Due to the large number of visitors, guides are not permitted inside the temples. After the visit, return to Aswan to board your **5-star deluxe Nile cruise**.

Later, sail to Kom Ombo. You will be escorted by your Egyptologist guide to visit [Kom Ombo Temple](#), dedicated to the crocodile-headed god of fertility and creator of the world. Enjoy lunch aboard your cruise, followed by free time while sailing to Edfu to explore the Temple of Horus. Continue cruising down to Luxor, where afternoon tea is served on the sun deck followed by dinner, continuing your memorable **Egypt Nile cruise tour**.

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**Overnight:** onboard luxury cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

## Day 5

### Luxor West bank Sites

Enjoy another wonderful day on your **8-day Nile cruise tour**.

Breakfast on board the cruise, and then you will be taken to the West Bank of the River Nile to visit the two colossal statues, the [Colossi of Memnon](#).

Following this, you will visit the [Valley of the Kings](#), where the magnificent pharaonic tombs were discovered. Continue the tour to the [Hatshepsut Temple](#) at El Deir El Bahary, dedicated to Queen Hatshepsut. You will head back to your cruise ship for lunch. After enjoying afternoon tea on the ship, you will have free time at leisure, continuing your relaxing **Nile cruise package**.

### **Optional Activities:**

Here you will have a chance to visit the tomb of King Tutankhamun

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**Overnight:** onboard luxury cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

## **Day 6**

### **Luxor East Bank Sites**

Continue your memorable **Nile cruise Luxor and Aswan** after breakfast, when your guide will accompany you to the [Karnak Temple](#) complex, the most prominent place of worship ever built. Its ancient name, Ipet-it, means “the most sacred of places.” The temple, or more correctly the complex of temples, was built over more than 2,000 years by successive generations of pharaohs.

Within the complex, you will find the great Hypostyle Hall, an incredible forest of giant pillars. After this, you will be transferred to Luxor Temple, built by Amenhotep III and Ramses II for rituals and festivals dedicated to the god Amen. You will then be driven to Luxor Airport for your flight back to Cairo where you will be transferred to your hotel, marking the final moments of your enriching **Egypt Nile cruise tour**.

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**Overnight:** in luxurious Cairo hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast.

## Day 7

### Cairo City Tour

Start your day in Cairo as part of your unforgettable Cairo and Nile cruise. After breakfast at your hotel, you will proceed to visit the [Grand Egyptian Museum](#), which houses over 250,000 Egyptian artifacts, including the treasures from the [tomb of King Tutankhamun](#). His five gilded coffins dominate the main hall, while his magnificent death mask remains the star attraction.

After visiting the museum continue to explore the ancient sites and culture of Coptic Christians. You will visit Abu Serga, where the Holy Family sought refuge and Ben Ezra, one of the oldest synagogues in Cairo, where you will learn more about Christian life in Egypt.

Your final stop will be [Khan el Khalili Bazaar](#) where your guide will introduce you to the famous markets said to have inspired Christopher Columbus to discover the Americas. Here you will have free time to stroll through the maze of streets and shops, try your luck bargaining for souvenirs or enjoy a cup of Egyptian tea at the famous coffee shop El Fishawy while soaking in the lively atmosphere, ending another memorable day of your **Egypt Nile cruise tour for 8 day**.

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**Overnight:** in luxurious Cairo hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast.

## Day 8

### Cairo, Departure

After breakfast at your hotel, check out and be driven to Cairo International Airport for your final departure, marking the end of your

memorable **8-day Egypt tour package with Nile cruise** experience.

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Meet-and-assist services upon arrival and departure.

All entrance fees, and transfers.

Accommodation in Cairo at 5-star hotel, including breakfast.

4 days, 3 nights on board a 5-star Nile cruise on full board basis in upper deck cabin.

All transfers by a private air-conditioned vehicle.

All sightseeing tours in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan including English-speaking Egyptologist guides.

Internal flights (Cairo-Aswan; Luxor-Cairo).

Portage when needed.

All service charge and taxes.

## **Exclusion**

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International Airfare.

Gratuities/Tipping (Recommended).

Meals except where indicated.

Drinks and any personal expenses.

Entry visa to Egypt.

Camel ride around the pyramids area.

Entrance fees: to the burial chambers of the pyramids; the tomb of King Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings

Optional night activities not included as part of the itinerary



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**2250\$** /Per Person