

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

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Experience a fantastic **Egypt tours Package** with Your Egypt Tours to the exotic pyramids of Cheops, Chefren, and Mykerinus. Moreover, get on board 5 star deluxe **Nile River cruise** sailing on the Nile for 4 nights from Luxor to Aswan, where you can see many archaeological sites like [Karnak Temples](#), [Valley of the Kings](#), and [Hatshepsut Temple](#). Book now your Egypt travel package.

With this 8-day itinerary that includes a memorable Nile River cruise, you can completely lose yourself in the enjoys of Egypt, seeing Cairo, Aswan, and Luxor. This amazing trip, which is the high point of our [Egypt tours](#) provides the ideal balance of luxury and adventure. You may enjoy the best facilities and unmatched service that characterize our [luxury tours of Egypt](#) while experiencing the wonder of cruising down the ageless Nile on our [Egypt Nile cruise](#). This trip is unlike any other [Egypt luxury Nile cruise](#) vacation thanks to our painstakingly designed itinerary which offers a wonderful combination of opulent luxury and cultural immersion. This package which is one of the best [Egypt travel packages](#) available is perfect for anyone looking for an absolutely amazing experience. It promises a journey full of luxury and breathtaking moments.

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Day 1

Cairo, Egypt

Your Egypt Tours representative will meet and assist you when you arrive at Cairo International Airport. He will help you handle all your procedures through passport control, customs formalities, and in the luggage area. Following this, you will be driven to your 5-star hotel in a private air-conditioned vehicle for drop-off.

Overnight: in Cairo luxurious hotel.

Day 2

Cairo (Giza Pyramids, Sphinx, Sakkara & Memphis)

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 Menakaure, 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 centurion 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 have the chance to purchase genuine items if you wish. After the conclusion of your tour, you will drive back to your hotel for drop-off.

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).

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

Day 3

Head to Aswan Attractions

After breakfast at your hotel, 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 embark on your [Nile River cruise](#) for the next 4 days.

Later you will go on an exciting tour of the world-famous **High Dam**, an engineering miracle built in the 1960s. After that, you will go to the island of Egilka on a motorboat to visit the majestic [Philae temple](#) dedicated to the Goddesses Isis.

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

Day 4

Abu Simbel (Optional trip)

(Optional trip) 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, to commemorate his alleged victory at the Battle of Kadesh, and to intimidate his Nubian neighbors. However, the complex was relocated in 1968 to an artificial hill made from a domed structure high above the Aswan High Dam reservoir.

The relocation of the temples was necessary to avoid their being submerged during the creation of Lake Nasser, the massive artificial water reservoir formed after the building of the Aswan High Dam on the Nile River. 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 of Abu Simbel. With its four rock-hewn pharaohs, your guide will explain the history behind this magnificent site, including how the temples were discovered by accident in 1813. Due to the large number of visitors to Abu Simbel, guides are not permitted inside either of the two temples you will visit. Then return to Aswan to board your 5-star deluxe Nile cruise.

Then sailing to [Kom Ombo](#) Through Aswan day tours. You will be escorted by your Egyptology-speaking guide to visit Kom Ombo temple, the crocodile-headed God of fertility and creator of the world, then you will take your lunch aboard your cruise with free time at leisure while sailing to Edfu to explore Edfu's Temple of Horus, Continue the cruise down to Luxor. Afternoon tea is served on the sun – deck with dinner.

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

Day 5

Luxor West bank Sites

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 (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 Deer El Bahary, dedicated to Queen Hatshepsut. You will head back to your cruise ship for lunch. After having afternoon tea on the ship, you will have free time at leisure.

Optional Activities:

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

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

Day 6

Luxor East Bank Sites

After breakfast, your guide will accompany you to the [Karnak Temple complex](#), the most prominent place of worship ever built. Its ancient name means "the most sacred of places." The temple, or, more correctly, the complex of temples, was built over more than 2,000 years by generation after generation 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, which Amenhotep III and Ramses II built for rituals and festivals dedicated to the god Amen. You will then be driven to Luxor Airport for a flight back to Cairo, where you will be prompted to your hotel.

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

Day 7

Cairo City Tour

After breakfast at your hotel, you will proceed to visit Cairo's famous [Egyptian Museum](#), which houses over 250,000 Egyptian artifacts, including the treasures of the tomb of King Tutankhamun. His five-gilded coffins dominate the main hall, while his magnificent death

mask is the star attraction.

After you visit the Egyptian Museum, you will proceed to the ancient sites and culture of [Coptic Christians](#). There you will visit Abu Serga, where the Holy family sought refuge, and Ben Ezra, one of the oldest synagogues in Cairo. Here you will learn about Christian life in Egypt.

You will also tour the [Citadel of Salah el-Din](#), where Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque stands. Your final stop will be [the Khan el Khalili bazaar](#), where your guide will give you an introduction to the famous markets which claim to have inspired Christopher Columbus to discover the Americas.

Here you will have free time to stroll through the maze of streets and shops and try your luck bargaining with the shop owners for a souvenir or two of your trip to Egypt or have a cup of Egyptian tea at the famous coffee shop “ El Fishawy” to enjoy the atmosphere of the bazaar.

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

Day 8

Cairo, Departure

After breakfast at your hotel, you will check out and be driven to Cairo International Airport for your departure.

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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

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