

# Private 10-Day Journey Through Egypt's Cultural Wonders

Cairo – Luxor – Aswan - Kom Ombo - Edfu - Abu Simbel.

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## tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

10 Days / 9 Nights Classic Tour Everyday

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## tour.overview

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Discover Egypt's rich history and culture with **Your Egypt Tours!**

Enjoy a seamless journey featuring private A/C vehicles, luxurious accommodations, a Nile cruise, and a professional Egyptologist guide.

## Highlights:

**Cairo:** Giza Pyramids, Khan El-Khalili, Hanging Church, National Museum of Egyptian Civilization.

**Luxor:** Karnak Temple, Hatshepsut Temple, Valley of the Kings.

**Aswan:** Philae Temple, Kom Ombo Temple, Abu Simbel.

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## tour.itinerary

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Day 1

## Arrival in Cairo – Nile Dinner Cruise

Your Egypt adventure begins upon arrival at Cairo Airport, where a **Your Egypt Tours** representative will assist with passport control and luggage. Enjoy a seamless transfer to your 5\* hotel for check-in and relaxation.

In the evening, savor a delicious dinner on a **Nile River cruise**, featuring a vibrant **belly dancing show** and a mesmerizing **Tanoura folk performance**.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Overnight:** Cairo 5\* Hotel

### Day 2

#### Pyramids, Saqqara & Grand Egyptian Museum – Fly to Luxor

After breakfast, check out and meet your guide to explore Egypt's ancient wonders:

##### Giza Pyramids Complex

**Great Pyramid of Khufu** – The last standing **Ancient Wonder**, built in 2570 BC with 2.3 million limestone blocks.

**Great Sphinx** – The legendary guardian with the body of a lion and the face of Pharaoh Khafre.

**Valley Temple** – A sacred site for mummification rituals.

##### Grand Egyptian Museum

Discover **Ramses II's** **colossal statue**, the **Hanging Obelisk**, treasures of **Tutankhamun**, and thousands of artifacts spanning 5,000 years.

### **Lunch with a Pyramids View**

Savor a delicious meal before continuing to:

#### **Saqqara**

**Saqqara Step Pyramid** – The world's oldest stone monument, built for Pharaoh Djoser by **Imhotep**.

### **Evening Flight to Luxor**

Transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight to Luxor. Board your **Nile cruise** for dinner and overnight.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Flight:** Cairo ? Luxor

**Overnight:** Nile Cruise

### **Day 3**

### **Luxor West Bank – Valley of the Kings & More**

#### **Morning:**

After breakfast, explore Luxor's legendary West Bank with your guide:

**Valley of the Kings** – Discover the tombs of pharaohs like **Tutankhamun, Ramses II, and Seti I** in this ancient necropolis.

**Hatshepsut Temple** – A stunning terraced mortuary temple honoring Egypt's most powerful female pharaoh.

**Colossi of Memnon** – Towering 18m statues of **Amenhotep III**, guardians of the Theban plains.

#### **Afternoon & Evening:**

Return to your **Nile cruise** for lunch, relaxation, and dinner as you sail toward Aswan.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Onboard the Cruise

#### **Day 4**

### **Edfu Temple & Scenic Sail to Aswan**

#### **Morning:**

After breakfast, visit **Edfu Temple**, one of Egypt's best-preserved monuments. Built between 237-57 BC, this Ptolemaic marvel stands where the legendary battle between **Horus and Set** took place. Admire its grand halls, intricate carvings, and towering entrance pylons.

#### **Afternoon & Evening:**

Return to your **Nile cruise** for lunch as you sail peacefully toward **Aswan**. Enjoy dinner onboard and relax under the stars.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Onboard the Cruise

#### **Day 5**

### **Aswan's Ancient & Modern Wonders**

## **Morning:**

After breakfast, discover Aswan's treasures:

**High Dam** – A modern engineering marvel controlling the Nile's floods and powering Egypt.

**Unfinished Obelisk** – A 42m ancient monolith abandoned mid-creation, revealing Old Kingdom techniques.

**Philae Temple** – A Ptolemaic-era island sanctuary dedicated to **Isis**, with stunning riverside views.

## **Afternoon & Evening:**

Return to your **luxury Nile cruise** for lunch, dinner, and relaxation.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Onboard the Cruise

## **Day 6**

### **Sunrise at Abu Simbel**

#### **Dawn Departure:**

Begin early with breakfast boxes as you journey to **Abu Simbel**, Ramses II's monumental Nubian masterpiece.

#### **Temple Highlights:**

**Great Temple of Ramses II:** Marvel at the 20m colossi guarding this 1264 BC wonder, aligned so sunlight illuminates the inner sanctum **twice yearly** (Feb 22/Oct 22).

**Nefertari's Temple:** Admire the exquisite homage to Hathor, where Queen Nefertari stands eternally beside her pharaoh.

#### **Afternoon Return:**

Cruise back to Aswan for lunch, dinner, and starlit views of the Nile.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Onboard the Cruise

### **Day 7**

#### **Kom Ombo - The Dual Temple**

##### **Morning Exploration:**

After breakfast, visit the unique **Kom Ombo Temple**, perfectly symmetrical with twin sanctuaries dedicated to:

**Sobek** (crocodile god of fertility)

**Haroeris** (falcon-headed healer)

##### **Key Features:**

Built 180-47 BC on Nile's banks

Ancient medical reliefs & crocodile mummies

Stunning riverside location

**Afternoon & Evening:**

Return to your cruise for lunch as you sail toward Luxor. Enjoy dinner onboard with Nile views.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Onboard the Cruise

**Day 8**

**Luxor's Timeless Treasures**

**Morning:**

After breakfast, explore **Karnak Temple**, a 4,000-year-old religious complex featuring:

The **Great Hypostyle Hall** (134 towering columns)

Sacred **Avenue of Sphinxes**

Sanctuaries of the **Theban Triad** (Amun, Mut & Khonsu)

**Afternoon:**

Enjoy lunch aboard your cruise.

**Evening:**

Visit **Luxor Temple**, where:

Pharaohs like **Ramses II** and **Alexander the Great** were crowned

The walls glow golden at sunset

Ancient festivals like Opet came to life

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Onboard the Cruise

## Day 9

### Cairo's Cultural Treasures

#### **Morning:**

Check out from your cruise and fly to **Cairo**

Visit the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization** (NMEC) to see the **Royal Mummies Hall**

#### **Afternoon:**

Lunch at a local restaurant

Discover Old Cairo's sacred sites:

**Salah El Din Citadel:** Medieval fortress with panoramic views

**Mohamed Ali Mosque:** Stunning alabaster architecture

**Hanging Church** (5th-century Coptic marvel)

**Ben Ezra Synagogue** (renowned for its Geniza documents)

**Evening:**

Stroll through historic **Al Muizz Street** (Fatimid-era architecture)

Shop for souvenirs at the vibrant **Khan El Khalili Bazaar** (est. 1382)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Flight:** Luxor ? Cairo

**Overnight:** Cairo 5\* Hotel

**Day 10**

**Departure**

Enjoy a final breakfast before transferring to the airport for your flight home, taking unforgettable memories of Egypt's wonders.

**Meal:** Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

Meet & greet service at Cairo Airport

#### Accommodation

2 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel

7 nights – Nile Cruise, onboard a 5? cruise

#### Domestic Flights

Cairo ? Luxor (round-trip)

#### Transportation

Private A/C vehicles throughout

#### Guided Tours

Private Egyptologist for all tours

#### Sightseeing & Activities

All admission fees to sites listed in itinerary

Meals as specified (daily breakfast, 6 lunches, 7 dinners)

#### Taxes & Fees

All taxes and service charges included

No hidden costs

## **Exclusion**

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- ? International airfare
- ? Gratuities (tipping)
- ? Personal expenses
- ? Optional activities
- ? Services not mentioned
- ? Entry Visa to Egypt

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## **tour.price**

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**5999\$** /Per Person

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