

# Private 11-Day Historical Vacation in Egypt

Cairo – Alexandria – Luxor – Aswan – Dendera – Abydose – Abu Simbel.

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## tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

11 Days / 10 Nights. Classic Tour    Everyday

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## tour.overview

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With **Your Egypt Tours**, experience the finest service—private air-conditioned vehicles, luxury accommodations, and an expert **Egyptologist guide**. Explore legendary monuments and hidden treasures in **Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, and Alexandria**:

### Iconic Sites You'll Discover:

**Giza's Pyramids & Sphinx**

**Grand Egyptian Museum**

**Alexandria's Great Library & Qaitbay Citadel**

**Catacombs of Alexandria & Khan El-Khalili Bazaar**

**Hanging Church & Amr Ibn Al-As Mosque**

**National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**

## **Luxor's Karnak Temple, Hatshepsut's Temple & Valley of the Kings**

### **Aswan's Philae Temple & Abu Simbel**

### **Abydos & Dendera Temples, Valley of the Queens & Deir El-Medina**

## **tour.itinerary**

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### **Day 1**

#### **Welcome to the Land of the Pharaohs**

**Airport Arrival:** Your **Your Egypt Tours** representative greets you at **Cairo International Airport** with a sign for seamless assistance.

**Private Transfer:** Meet your expert guide and enjoy a comfortable ride to your **Cairo hotel**.

**Nile Dinner Cruise:** Savor a gourmet buffet dinner while traditional Egyptian performances enchant you on the **Nile River**. Your guide shares fascinating tales of ancient Egypt as you glide past Cairo's glittering skyline.

**Overnight:** Return to your hotel for rest. Your guide will brief you on tomorrow's adventures.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Accommodation:** Cairo Hotel

## Day 2

### Explore the Pyramids and Memphis City

**Breakfast** at your Cairo hotel

#### Giza Plateau Wonders

**Great Pyramid of Khufu** – Marvel at the 138m ancient wonder, built in 2570 BC with 2.3 million limestone blocks.

**Great Sphinx** – Stand before the legendary lion-bodied guardian (2558–2532 BC) with Pharaoh Khafre's face.

**Valley Temple** – Discover where mummification rituals unfolded for Egypt's royalty.

#### Grand Egyptian Museum

*See 5,000 years of history through iconic artifacts:*

Tutankhamun's golden treasures • Ramses II Colossus • Senusert Statues • Ptolemaic Treasures • Royal Regalia

**Lunch** at a top Egyptian restaurant

#### Saqqara & Memphis

**Step Pyramid of Djoser** – The world's first pyramid (2670 BC), designed by genius architect Imhotep.

**Ancient Memphis** – Explore Egypt's 31st-century BC capital, home to the towering **Ramses II statue**.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** 5-star Cairo hotel

### Day 3

#### Discover Alexandria's Historical Treasures

**Breakfast** at your Cairo hotel

**Scenic coastal drive** to Alexandria

#### Morning Exploration

**Qaitbay Citadel (1477-1479 AD)** – Stand where the legendary Lighthouse of Alexandria once guided ancient mariners.

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina** – Explore this stunning modern revival of antiquity's greatest library, housing 8 million volumes across specialized collections.

**Lunch** at a premier Alexandria seafood restaurant

#### Afternoon Historical Journey

**Pompey's Pillar (298-302 AD)** – Marvel at this 28m red granite monolith, a towering Roman tribute to Emperor Diocletian.

**Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa** – Descend into these 2nd-century AD underground tombs where Egyptian and Roman burial traditions merge in fascinating reliefs.

**Evening return** to Cairo

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel

#### Day 4

**Fly to Aswan – Visit Aswan's Top Landmarks**

**Breakfast** at your Cairo hotel

**Morning flight** to Aswan

**Morning Exploration**

**Aswan High Dam** – Discover this 1970s engineering triumph (111m tall, 12.5km long) that revolutionized Egypt's agriculture and power supply.

**Unfinished Obelisk** – Marvel at Queen Hatshepsut's abandoned 1,000-ton monument (1508-1458 BC), revealing ancient stoneworking secrets.

**Afternoon Highlights**

**Philae Temple** – Cruise to Agilkia Island to explore this breathtaking Temple of Isis, saved from Nile waters in a 1960s UNESCO rescue mission.

**Lunch** at a premium Aswan restaurant

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Aswan hotel

## Day 5

### Visit Abu Simbel – The Majestic Temples of Ramses II

**Early breakfast box** before departure

#### The Sun-Kissed Temples

##### **Great Temple of Ramses II (1279-1213 BC):**

20m tall colossi guard this mountain-carved wonder

Celebrates the Battle of Kadesh and history's first peace treaty

Features breathtaking battle reliefs and divine depictions

##### **Temple of Nefertari:**

Rare dedication to Ramses' favorite queen

Exquisite carvings of royal couple with gods

#### ? Modern Marvel:

In 1968, UNESCO moved both temples block-by-block to save them from Lake Nasser's rising waters - one of history's greatest archaeological rescues!

### **? Solar Phenomenon:**

On Feb 22 & Oct 22, dawn sunlight penetrates 65m deep to illuminate the temple's sacred statues (Book these dates for a magical experience!)

**Lunch** featuring authentic Nubian flavors

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Aswan hotel

## **Day 6**

### **Travel to Luxor – Visit Luxor's East Bank Attractions**

**Breakfast** at Aswan hotel

**First-class train** to Luxor

### **Morning: Karnak Temple Complex**

**Largest religious site ever built** (1971 BC - 30 BC)

#### **Highlights:**

- The **Great Hypostyle Hall** (134 towering columns)
- Sacred temples of **Amun, Mut & Khonsu**
- **Obelisk of Hatshepsut** (29m tall)

**Lunch** at a premium Nile-view restaurant

**Check-in** at 5-star Luxor hotel

### **Evening: Luxor Temple Magic**

**1400 BC coronation temple** for pharaohs

### **Unique Features:**

- Alexander the Great's chapel
- **Ramses II** colossal statues
- Stunning Nile-side illumination at night

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Luxor hotel

### **Day 7**

#### **Luxor's West Bank - Secrets of the Pharaohs**

**Breakfast** at your 5-star hotel

#### **Morning: Valley of the Kings**

**Underground royal necropolis** (1570-1050 BC)

**Explore 63 magnificent tombs** including:

- **Tutankhamun's** legendary burial chamber
- **Ramses VI's** astronomically decorated tomb
- **Seti I's** 137m-long masterpiece

#### **Midday Wonders**

##### **Hatshepsut Temple:**

The "Holy of Holies" - Queen Hatshepsut's 1479 BCE cliff-carved mortuary temple

##### **Colossi of Memnon:**

Twin 18m statues guarding Amenhotep III's lost mortuary

complex (1350 BC)

**Lunch** at a handpicked local restaurant

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Luxor hotel

## Day 8

### Complete Your Holiday in Luxor

**Breakfast** at your 5-star hotel

#### Morning Treasures

**Valley of the Queens** (Ta-Set-Neferu):

91 royal tombs adorned with vibrant afterlife scenes

**Nefertari's Tomb:** Ramses II's favorite queen's breathtaking chapel to Hathor

See where princesses and princes were laid to rest

**Medinet Habu:**

Ramses III's monumental victory temple

Marvel at battle reliefs against the Sea Peoples

Best-preserved New Kingdom temple complex

**Lunch** at a charming Nile-side restaurant

## **Afternoon Discovery**

### **Deir El-Medina:**

Walk through the "Place of Truth" - home to tomb builders

Explore artisans' houses and their decorated tombs

Rare glimpse into ancient Egyptian daily life

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Luxor hotel

## **Day 9**

### **Sacred Temples of Dendera & Abydos**

**Breakfast** at your Luxor hotel

**Private journey north** with Egyptologist guide

#### **Morning: Dendera Temple Complex**

##### **Temple of Hathor** (Ptolemaic-Roman era):

- ? Marvel at the celestial **Zodiac ceiling** - ancient Egypt's star map
- ? Explore the **healing sanatorium** and sacred lake
- ? Discover hidden crypts with vibrant reliefs

#### **Afternoon: Abydos - Holiest Site of Ancient Egypt**

### **Seti I's Temple (1290–1279 BC):**

- ? Decipher the **Abydos King List** - 76 pharaohs immortalized in stone
- ? Spot the mysterious "helicopter" hieroglyphs
- ? Walk through seven divine sanctuaries honoring Osiris

**Lunch** at a traditional Upper Egyptian restaurant

**Return to Luxor** by evening

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Luxor hotel

## **Day 10**

### **Cairo's Timeless Treasures**

#### **Morning**

### **Flight from Luxor to Cairo**

#### **NMEC Museum:**

- ? 28 royal mummies in state-of-the-art displays
- ? 50,000 artifacts tracing Egyptian civilization

**Lunch** at a historic Cairo eatery

#### **Afternoon Cultural Journey**

### **Hanging Church (5th century):**

- ? Suspended above Roman fortress ruins
- ? Magnificent Coptic icons & ark-shaped ceiling

**Amr Ibn Al-As Mosque (641 AD):**

? Africa's first Islamic house of worship

**Ben Ezra Synagogue:**

? Legendary site of the Baby Moses discovery

**Evening Exploration**

**Al-Muizz Street:**

? Open-air museum of Islamic architecture

**Khan El Khalili:**

? 14th-century bazaar - perfect for souvenirs

? Experience Cairo's vibrant night atmosphere

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel

**Day 11**

**Farewell Egypt – Fly Back Home**

**Breakfast** at your Cairo hotel

**Smooth airport transfer** with assisted check-in

As you board your flight home, take with you:

? Timeless memories of pharaohs' wonders

? Newfound connections to ancient civilizations

? Stories that will last a lifetime

*Shukran for exploring Egypt with us - we await your return!*

**Meal:** Breakfast

## **tour.included**

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Airport & Travel Services

Airport meet & greet service

Accommodation

4 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel

2 nights – Aswan, at a 5? hotel

4 nights – Luxor, at a 5? hotel

Domestic Flights

Cairo ? Aswan

Luxor ? Cairo

Transportation

1st Class train tickets: Aswan ? Luxor

All transfers in private A/C vehicles

#### Guided Tours

Multilingual guides

Private tours to all itinerary sites

#### Sightseeing & Activities

All entrance fees to mentioned attractions

All meals specified in itinerary

#### Taxes & Fees

All service charges & taxes included

No hidden fees

## **Exclusion**

International Airfare.

Personal Expenses.

Egypt's entry visa.

Any other items have not mentioned.



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## tour.price

**3599\$** /Per Person