

Private 11-Day Masterpieces of Egypt Tour: Cairo, Luxor, Aswan

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11 Days / 10 Nights Out Of the Ordinary Tour Everyday

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Unveil Egypt's glorious history with **Your Egypt Tours**—your gateway to the finest private travel experience. Enjoy luxury accommodations, a **5-star Nile cruise**, private A/C transport, and expert guidance from a professional **Egyptologist**.

Journey Highlights:

Cairo & Giza: Pyramids of Giza, Dahshur, Grand Egyptian Museum, and Old Cairo's hidden gems.

Upper Egypt: Karnak Temple, Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, and the stunning Dendera & Abydos.

Nile Cruise: Sail to Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples, then explore Aswan's Nubian treasures.

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Day 1

Welcome to Cairo – Nile Dinner Cruise

Your Egypt adventure begins! Upon arrival at **Cairo Airport**, a **Your Egypt Tours** representative will greet you and escort you to your **5-star hotel**.

Evening: Glide along the **Nile** on a dinner cruise, savoring gourmet cuisine with live entertainment—including **whirling dervish** and **belly dancing**—against Cairo's glittering skyline.

Meals: Dinner

Stay: 5-star Cairo hotel

Day 2

Pyramids & Ancient Wonders

Morning:

Explore the legendary **Giza Plateau**:

Marvel at the **Great Pyramid of Khufu** (last ancient wonder standing)

Discover the enigmatic **Great Sphinx** and **Valley Temple**

Visit the **Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)**, home to **Tutankhamun**, **Ramses II's statue**, **Senusert's treasures**, and 5,000 years of history

Afternoon:

Lunch at a local restaurant with pyramid views

Uncover **Dahshur's** architectural marvels:

The unique **Bent Pyramid**

The pioneering **Red Pyramid** (Egypt's first true pyramid)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Stay: 5-star Cairo hotel

Day 3

Luxor's East Bank Temples

Morning:

Fly from **Cairo** ? **Luxor** (Egypt's greatest open-air museum)

Explore **Karnak Temple Complex** – walk among 134 towering columns in the hypostyle hall and discover 2,000 years of pharaonic history

Afternoon:

Lunch at a local Upper Egyptian restaurant

Check in to your **5-star Luxor hotel**

Evening Magic:

Night visit to **Luxor Temple** – see Ramses II's colossal statues and illuminated hieroglyphs under the stars

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Stay: 5-star Luxor hotel

Day 4

Luxor's West Bank - Realm of Pharaohs

Morning Wonders:

Valley of the Kings – Explore royal tombs of **Tutankhamun, Ramses II & Seti I** with vibrant 3,000-year-old paintings

Hatshepsut Temple – Discover Egypt's most striking mortuary temple, carved into Deir El-Bahari's cliffs

Afternoon:

Lunch at a Nile-view restaurant

Final Discovery:

Colossi of Memnon – Stand before Amenhotep III's 18m-tall guardians of the Theban Necropolis

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Stay: 5-star Luxor hotel

Day 5

Sacred Temples & Nile Cruise Embarkation

Morning Exploration:

Dendera Temple – Marvel at Egypt's best-preserved temple dedicated to **Hathor**, featuring vibrant ceiling art and the famous zodiac reliefs

Abydos Temple – Discover the spiritual heart of ancient Egypt at **Seti I's masterpiece**, home to the sacred **Osiris cult** and the priceless **Abydos King List**

Evening Transition:

Board your **luxury 5-star Nile cruise**

Enjoy gourmet dining as you begin your journey along the timeless river

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Stay: Onboard Nile cruise

Day 6

Luxor's Hidden Treasures

Morning Discovery:

Valley of the Queens – Explore royal resting places, including the breathtaking **Tomb of Nefertari** (optional visit)

Medinet Habu – Witness Ramses III's monumental mortuary temple with vivid battle reliefs

Deir el-Medina – Walk through the ancient artisans' village that built the Valley tombs

Afternoon:

Return to your **5-star Nile cruise**

Enjoy lunch as you sail south, soaking in timeless river views

Evening:

Gourmet dinner onboard

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Stay: Onboard Nile cruise

Day 7

Divine Duo – Edfu & Kom Ombo

Morning Majesty:

Edfu Temple – Ride a horse-drawn carriage to Egypt's best-preserved temple, dedicated to falcon-god **Horus**

Marvel at 200-year-old Ptolemaic carvings depicting cosmic battles between Horus and Seth

Afternoon Wonder:

Kom Ombo Temple – Discover the only dual temple honoring both crocodile-god **Sobek** and healer-god **Horus the Elder**

Visit the adjacent **Crocodile Museum** showcasing mummified sacred reptiles

Evening:

Sail toward Aswan with sunset views from deck

Starlit dinner onboard

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Stay: Onboard Nile cruise

Day 8

Abu Simbel – Ramses' Desert Masterpiece

Pre-Dawn Adventure:

Depart early with breakfast box for the 3-hour desert drive

Architectural Wonder:

Stand before the **colossal rock-cut temples** of Ramses II, guarded by four 20m-tall pharaoh statues

Discover the smaller **Nefertari Temple** – a rare honor for a queen

Learn about history's **first recorded peace treaty** (1269 BCE)
carved on its walls

Evening Return:

Relax aboard your cruise with Nile views

Farewell dinner under the stars

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Stay: Onboard Nile cruise

Day 9

Aswan's Cultural Treasures

Morning Exploration:

Nubian Village Visit – Immerse yourself in vibrant culture with
colorful homes and traditional hospitality

Kitchener's Island – Cruise by felucca to these lush botanical
gardens, a tranquil Nile oasis

Ancient Discoveries:

Elephantine Island – Explore ruins of Aswan's ancient trading
hub and Nubian communities

Afternoon Transition:

Scenic Nile-view lunch

Fly back to Cairo (**Aswan ? Cairo**)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Stay: 5-star Cairo hotel

Day 10

Old Cairo's Timeless Treasures

Morning Wonders:

National Museum of Egyptian Civilization – Discover 7,000 years of history including the **Royal Mummies Hall**

Historic Walk:

Stroll **Al Muizz Street** (Fatimid-era thoroughfare) to see:

Al Aqmar Mosque – 12th-century architectural gem

Bayt Al Suhaymi – 17th-century merchant's house

Gayer-Anderson Museum – Ottoman-era furnished home

Evening Adventure:

Get lost in the sensory overload of **Khan El Khalili Bazaar** –
haggle for spices, lanterns & gold

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Stay: 5-star Cairo hotel

Day 11

Departure - Until Next Time, Egypt!

Morning:

Enjoy a final breakfast at your hotel

Private transfer to **Cairo International Airport**

Meals: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

Airport meet & assist service

Accommodation

4 nights – Cairo, at a 5-star hotel (B&B)

2 nights – Luxor, at a 5-star hotel (B&B)

4 nights – Nile Cruise, aboard a 5-star deluxe cruise (full board)

Domestic Flights

Cairo ? Luxor

Aswan ? Cairo

Transportation

All transfers via private A/C vehicles

Guided Tours

Dedicated Egyptologist guide throughout tours

Sightseeing & Activities

All entry fees to sites listed in itinerary

All meals specified in program

Full board on Nile cruise (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Taxes & Fees

All service charges & taxes included

No hidden costs

Exclusion

? International Airfare

? Entry Visa to Egypt

? Tipping (Gratuities)

? Personal Expenses

? Any Optional Tours



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3852\$ /Per Person