Private 12-Day Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor & Hurghada

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12 Days / 11 Nights	Historical & Recreational Tour	Everyday

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Discover Egypt's magic on this 12-day journey through **Cairo**, **Alexandria**, **Luxor**, and **Hurghada,** blending ancient wonders, rich history, and diving thrills. With **Your Egypt Tours**, enjoy expert guides, seamless transport, and top-tier service.

Highlights:

Cairo: Marvel at the **Great Pyramids** and **Sphinx**, explore the **Grand Egyptian Museum**, visit the **Hanging Church** and **Salah El-Din Citadel**, and shop at **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**.

Alexandria: Uncover the **Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa**, **Citadel of Qaitbay**, **Pompey's Pillar**, and the modern **Library of Alexandria**. Witness the sunken ruins of the **Underwater City of Heracleion**.

Luxor: Stand in awe at the **Karnak Temple**, explore the **Valley of the Kings**, admire **Hatshepsut's Temple**, and see **Luxor Temple** glowing at night.

Hurghada: Dive into the Red Sea's vibrant marine life (diving itinerary customizable).

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Day 1

Welcome to Egypt

Arrival in Cairo

Your Egypt adventure begins at **Cairo International Airport**, where your guide assists with arrival formalities before a comfortable transfer to your hotel.

Dinner & Rest

Enjoy traditional Egyptian flavors at a local restaurant before retiring to your **Cairo hotel**.

Meals: Dinner
Overnight: Cairo

Day 2

Pyramids, Grand Egyptian Museum Expedition

Morning Exploration

After breakfast, your Egyptologist guide leads you to the legendary **Giza Plateau**:

Great Pyramid of Khufu: Marvel at the last ancient wonder standing

Great Sphinx: Meet the iconic limestone guardian with a pharaoh's face and lion's body

Valley Temple: Discover this pristine mummification site built from red granite

Grand Egyptian Museum: Admire treasures like the complete **Tutankhamun** collection, **Hanging Obelisk**, **Ramses II Statue**, and **Ptolemaic Rulers' Statues**

Lunch with a View
Dine overlooking either the **Pyramids** or the **Nile River**.

Afternoon Discoveries

Saqqara: See **Djoser's Step Pyramid**, Egypt's first pyramid designed by **Imhotep**

Memphis: Explore ruins of Egypt's first capital, featuring the colossal **Ramses II Statue**

Evening Return
Back to your **Cairo hotel** after this immersive historical journey.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Cairo

Day 3

Alexandria – Mediterranean Marvels

Morning Departure

After breakfast, journey to **Alexandria**, Egypt’s coastal gem blending ancient history with Mediterranean charm.

Historical Treasures

Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa: Explore this 2nd-century AD underground necropolis, where Egyptian, Greek, and Roman art merge in eerie grandeur.

Pompey’s Pillar: Admire the 28m red granite column (misnamed but majestic), erected for Emperor Diocletian.

Seaside Lunch

Savor fresh seafood at a waterfront restaurant.

Afternoon Exploration

Citadel of Qaitbay: Stand where the legendary **Lighthouse of Alexandria** once guided ships, now a 15th-century fortress with panoramic sea views.

Library of Alexandria: Discover the modern reincarnation of antiquity’s greatest knowledge hub, housing millions of books and cutting-edge exhibits.

Evening

Check in at your **Alexandria hotel** for a tranquil coastal night.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Alexandria

Day 4

El Alamein – WWII Historical Journey

Morning Departure

After breakfast, check out and travel west to **El Alamein** (110km from Alexandria), the pivotal WWII battleground.

Key Sites

- **El Alamein Military Museum**: Explore uniforms, weapons, and tanks from both Allied and Axis forces, with exhibits on Montgomery and Rommel's campaigns.

- **War Cemeteries**: Pay respects at the serene **Commonwealth** and **German-Italian Memorials**, overlooking the Mediterranean.

Lunch & Return

Enjoy a local lunch before driving back to **Cairo** for overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 5

Luxor – East Bank Wonders

Morning Flight

After breakfast, transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight to **Luxor** (ancient Thebes).

Karnak Temple

Explore the colossal **Karnak Complex** (2055 BC onwards):

- 247-acre temple city dedicated to **Amun-Ra**, **Mut**, and **Khonsu**
- Marvel at the **Great Hypostyle Hall** (134 towering columns)
- Discover obelisks, sacred lakes, and 2,000 years of pharaonic additions

Afternoon

- Check in at your **5-star Luxor hotel**
- Savor authentic Egyptian cuisine at a local restaurant

Evening Magic

Visit **Luxor Temple** at sunset:

- Built by **Amenhotep III** and **Ramses II** (1400 BCE)
- Illuminated columns reveal its role in the **Opet Festival**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Flight: Cairo ? Luxor
Overnight: Luxor

Day 6

Luxor’s West Bank & Red Sea Escape

Morning Wonders

After breakfast and check-out, explore Luxor's legendary **West Bank**:

- **Hatshepsut Temple**: Discover Queen Hatshepsut's 3-tiered masterpiece (1479 BC) carved into Deir el-Bahari's cliffs

- **Valley of the Kings**: Enter royal tombs like **Tutankhamun's** (KV62) and **Ramses VI's** (KV9), adorned with vivid afterlife scenes

Midday Break

Refuel with lunch at a Nile-view restaurant.

Final Luxor Stop

- **Colossi of Memnon**: See the 18m-tall statues of **Amenhotep III**, guarding Thebes for 34 centuries

Red Sea Retreat

Scenic 4-hour drive to **Hurghada**, checking into your beachfront resort.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Hurghada

Day 7

Red Sea Wreck Diving

Underwater Adventure

After breakfast, embark on a private diving expedition to Hurghada's

legendary wrecks:

- **El Mina Wreck**: Explore this Egyptian minesweeper’s artifacts
- **Salem Express**: Witness this massive ferry’s haunting remains
- **Giannis D**: Photograph the Greek cargo ship’s coral-covered hull
- **SS Thistlegorm**: Dive this WWII "underwater museum" with trucks & motorcycles

Marine Marvels
Discover vibrant coral gardens teeming with tropical fish in crystal-clear waters.

Evening
Return to your resort to unwind after your aquatic adventure.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Soft Drinks
Overnight: Hurghada

Day 8

Hurghada Desert Safari

Desert Thrills
Morning quad biking across golden dunes to a **Bedouin village**.

Cultural Immersion

- Sip traditional herbal tea

Learn ancient desert customs

Feast on barbecue under the stars with live music

Sunset Magic

Watch the dunes glow at sunset before a starlit return to your resort.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Soft Drinks

Overnight: Hurghada

Day 9

Coral Reef Diving Paradise

Dive Into Brilliance

After breakfast, explore Hurghada’s vibrant underwater world at premium sites:

Carless Reef: Advanced dive with exceptional biodiversity

Shaab Abu Ramada ("The Aquarium"): Gentle currents teeming with tropical fish

Sharm El-Arab: Pristine coral gardens and swirling fish schools

Marine Encounters

Spot sea turtles, playful dolphins, and kaleidoscopic reef ecosystems.

Evening

Return to your resort for sunset relaxation by the Red Sea.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Soft Drinks

Overnight: Hurghada

Day 10

Serene Hurghada Leisure Day

Your Perfect Escape

A free day to unwind your way:

Coastal Indulgence

Savor fresh seafood and Red Sea breezes at your resort.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Soft Drinks

Overnight: Hurghada

Day 11

Return to Cairo – Cultural Immersion

Morning Flight & Exploration

After breakfast, fly to **Cairo** for a full-day historical journey:

- **(NMEC):** Discover Egypt's history and the fascinating Royal Mummies Hall.

- **Salah El-Din Citadel**: 12th-century fortress with panoramic city views

- **Mohamed Ali Mosque**: Ottoman-inspired "Alabaster Mosque" with gleaming interiors

Afternoon Treasures

National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC): Discover the **Royal Mummies Hall** and Egypt's evolving story

Old Cairo Trilogy:
Hanging Church – Suspended 4th-century Coptic marvel
Amr Ibn Al-Aas Mosque – Africa's first mosque
Ben Ezra Synagogue – Legendary Jewish sanctuary

Evening Finale

Walk historic **Al Muizz Street** (Islamic Cairo's open-air museum)

Shop at **Khan El Khalili Bazaar** for spices, gold, and souvenirs

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Flight: Hurghada ? Cairo

Day 12

Farewell to Egypt

Departure
After breakfast, transfer to **Cairo Airport** with assisted check-in.

Take home:
Ancient wonders
Red Sea adventures
Timeless memories

Meal: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

- Meet & assist service at Cairo Airport and all destinations

Accommodation

- 4 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel (Bed & Breakfast)
- 1 night – Alexandria, at a 5? hotel (Bed & Breakfast)
- 1 night – Luxor, at a 5? hotel (Bed & Breakfast)
- 5 nights – Hurghada, at a 5? hotel (All-Inclusive)

Domestic Flights

- Cairo ? Luxor
- Hurghada ? Cairo

Transportation

- All transfers by modern A/C vehicles
- All tours and excursions with private A/C transport

Guided Tours

- Egyptologist guide for all sightseeing

Sightseeing & Activities

- Entrance fees to all sights in the itinerary
- Meals as specified in the itinerary

Taxes & Fees

- All service charges and taxes

Exclusion

? **International flights**
? **Egypt entry visa**
? **Personal expenses**
? **Tipping**

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