

Private 12-Day Egypt Overland Tour Package

Cairo - Giza - Luxor - Aswan - Alexandria - Faiyum.

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12 Days / 11 Nights Classic Tour Everyday

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Embark on an unforgettable journey through **Egypt's** ancient wonders, vibrant cities, and breathtaking landscapes. With **Your Egypt Tours**, you'll explore legendary sites and hidden gems with expert guidance, seamless logistics, and premium comfort.

Highlights:

Giza & Cairo: Marvel at the **Great Pyramid, Sphinx, Grand Egyptian Museum**, and historic **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**

Alexandria: Discover the **Catacombs, Qaitbay Citadel**, and **Pompey's Pillar**

Luxor & Aswan: Explore **Karnak Temple, Valley of the Kings, Kom Ombo, Edfu**, and **Abu Simbel**

Fayoum & Wadi El Hitan: Unwind in the desert oasis and witness prehistoric wonders

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Day 1

Welcome to Cairo – Nile Dinner Cruise

Airport arrival: meet & greet with visa assistance

Check into your **5-star hotel**

Magical Nile dinner cruise: Egyptian cuisine, live music & Tanoura dance show

Meals: Dinner

Overnight: Cairo

Day 2

Pyramids, Mummies & Ancient Capitals

Morning: Giza Plateau

Great Pyramid of Khufu: Explore the last Ancient Wonder

Great Sphinx: Unravel its 4,500-year-old mysteries

Valley Temple: Walk through ancient mummification sites

Midday: Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)

Discover **Tutankhamun's treasures** & 7,000 years of history

Lunch at a local restaurant

Afternoon: Saqqara & Memphis

Step Pyramid of Djoser: The world's first stone monument

Memphis: See the colossal statue of **Ramses II**

Evening: Return to Cairo

Relax at your hotel with sunset pyramid views

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 3

Luxor – Temples by Day & Night

Morning:

Breakfast at hotel

Flight: **Cairo ? Luxor**

Karnak Temple – Thebes' Sacred Heart

Explore the **4,000-year-old** temple complex (247 acres!)

Marvel at:

- **The Great Hypostyle Hall** (134 colossal columns)
- **Precincts of Amun-Re, Mut & Montu**
- **Avenue of Sphinxes** (connecting to Luxor Temple)

Discover **hieroglyphs & pharaohs' legacies**

Lunch: Authentic Egyptian cuisine

Luxor Temple by Night – A Golden Wonder

Walk through illuminated:

- **Grand Pylon entrance**
- **Colonnades & courtyards**
- **3km Avenue of Sphinxes**

Hear tales of **Amenhotep III, Ramses II & Alexander the Great**

Overnight: Luxor hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4

Luxor West Bank - Pharaohs' Secrets Revealed

Morning:

Breakfast at hotel

Cross the Nile to explore the **West Bank**

Valley of the Kings

Discover **63 royal tombs** carved into desert cliffs

Explore **Tutankhamun's tomb** (optional entry)

Admire vivid **hieroglyphs & burial chambers** of Ramses VI & Seti I

Hatshepsut Temple

Walk through the **3-tiered masterpiece** of Egypt's female pharaoh

See **Punt Expedition reliefs** & divine birth scenes

Marvel at the **cliff-carved architecture**

Lunch: Local restaurant with Nile views

Colossi of Memnon

Stand before the **18m-tall statues** of Amenhotep III

Hear legends of their mysterious "singing" at dawn

Evening:

Return to Luxor hotel

Optional: Sunset felucca ride on the Nile

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Luxor

Day 5

Edfu + Kom Ombo + Transfer to Aswan

Morning:

Breakfast at hotel

Scenic drive along the Nile

Edfu Temple – Horus' Domain

Explore Egypt's **best-preserved Ptolemaic temple**

Marvel at the **legendary battle reliefs** of Horus vs. Set

Admire the **65-foot tall pylons** and hieroglyph-covered halls

Lunch: Local riverside restaurant

Kom Ombo Temple – Dual Deities

Discover the unique **twin temple** honoring:

- **Sobek** (crocodile god)
- **Haroeris** (healing Horus)

See ancient **medical reliefs** and surgical tools

Evening:

Arrive in **Aswan**

Check into Nile-view hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Aswan

Day 6

Abu Simbel – Ramses' Masterpiece

Morning:

Drive through desert landscapes

Abu Simbel Temples

Stand before **4 colossal statues** of Ramses II (65ft tall)

Explore the **Great Temple's** victory reliefs and sacred chambers

Visit **Nefertari's Temple** – rare equal-sized queen's shrine

Lunch: Return to Aswan for Nile-side dining

Evening:

Free time to explore Aswan's souk or relax

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Aswan

Day 7

Aswan's Engineering Wonders & Island Sanctuary

Morning: Modern Marvels

Aswan High Dam: Visit the 3.6km engineering feat that transformed Egypt

Unfinished Obelisk: Walk around what would've been a **42m monolith** in an ancient granite quarry

Lunch: Nubian-inspired cuisine with Nile views

Afternoon: Philae Temple – Isis' Waterborn Shrine

Boat ride to **Agilkia Island**

Explore the **relocated Ptolemaic temple complex**

Discover:

- **Osiris myth carvings**

- **Sacred priest chambers**
- **Cleopatra-era colonnades**

Evening:

Flight: **Aswan ? Cairo** (included)

Transfer to Cairo hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 8

Cairo's Timeless Treasures

Morning: Ancient to Coptic Wonders

NMEC Museum:

- Walk through 22 **royal mummies** in their climate-controlled gallery
- Admire Queen Meritamun's **jewelry collection** under dramatic lighting

Hanging Church:

- 7th-century sanctuary floating over Roman ruins
- Marvel at **ivory-inlaid icons** of the Holy Family

Midday:

Taste **koshary** (Egypt's national comfort food)

Afternoon: Islamic Cairo Walk

Stroll **Al Muizz Street** (1,000 years of history)

Discover:

- **Fatimid mosques** with geometric mosaics
- Medieval **Quranic schools** (madrasas)
- **Khan El-Khalili Bazaar:**

Haggle for **brass lanterns** & spices

Sip tea at historic **El-Fishawi Café** (est. 1797)

Evening Options:

Hotel relaxation

Optional dinner: Try **stuffed pigeon** or **Umm Ali dessert**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 9

Alexandria - Mediterranean Marvels

Morning Coastal Journey

After breakfast, drive to Alexandria

Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa

Descend into this **2nd-century AD necropolis**

Discover:

- **Graeco-Egyptian fusion art**
- Funeral banquet halls
- The infamous **Hall of Caracalla**

(Donkey discovery story: This site was found in 1900 when a donkey fell through the ground!)

Bibliotheca Alexandrina

Explore the modern reincarnation of the **Ancient World's Greatest Library**

Must-sees:

- **11-story reading room** (architectural marvel)
- Ancient manuscript exhibits
- Cutting-edge **planetarium shows**

Lunch:

Feast on Alexandria's famous **grilled seabass** at a seafront restaurant

Afternoon Coastal Treasures

Qaitbay Citadel:

- 15th-century fortress on **Lighthouse of Alexandria's ruins**
- Panoramic Mediterranean views

- Museum of salvaged artifacts

Pompey's Pillar:

- 82ft **red granite monolith**
- Temple ruins of Serapeum

Evening Return

Relaxing 3-hour drive back to Cairo

Arrive at hotel by 8-9pm

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 10

Fayoum Oasis Adventure & Starlit Camping

Morning departure to **Fayoum**, Egypt's hidden green paradise

Explore:

- **Qarun Lake** – spot flamingos against desert dunes
- **Hawara Pyramid** – remnants of a once-gleaming structure
- **Wadi El-Rayan** – turquoise waterfalls in the desert

Evening:

- **4x4 dune ride** for sunset views
- **Bedouin feast** under the stars
- Overnight in **luxury desert camp** with Milky Way views

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11

Whale Valley & Return to Cairo

Wadi El-Hitan (UNESCO Site):

- Walk among **40-million-year-old whale fossils**
- See **Basilosaurus skeletons** with evolutionary leg bones

Fossil Museum: Life-sized replicas of ancient sea creatures

Afternoon return to Cairo (3-hour drive)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo hotel

Day 12

Farewell, Egypt

Relaxing hotel breakfast

Stress-free airport transfer with assisted check-in

Depart with:

- **Handcrafted souvenirs**
- **Unforgettable memories** of pyramids, temples & desert nights

Meals: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

Assistance at Cairo International Airport

Accommodation

6 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel (B&B)

2 nights – Luxor, at a 5? hotel (B&B)

2 nights – Aswan, at a 5? hotel (B&B)

1 night – Luxury desert camping

Domestic Flights

Cairo ? Luxor

Aswan ? Cairo

Transportation

All tours in modern A/C vehicles

Guided Tours

Licensed Egyptologist guide throughout

Sightseeing & Activities

Meals as per itinerary

All admission fees to listed sites

Taxes & Fees

All service charges & taxes

Exclusion

- ? International flights
- ? Egypt entry visa
- ? Optional tours/activities
- ? personal expenses
- ? tipping

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2976\$ /Per Person