

# Private 12-Day Transcendent UNESCO Egypt Tour

Giza - Cairo - Luxor - Sharm El Sheikh - Mount Sinai.

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## tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

12 Days / 11 Nights UNESCO Tour Everyday

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## tour.overview

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Step into a world of ancient marvels with our **12-Day UNESCO Egypt Tour**—a curated exploration for history lovers and cultural adventurers. From the legendary **Pyramids of Giza** to the sacred **Mount Sinai**, this journey unveils Egypt's greatest treasures in comfort and style.

## Highlights:

**Cairo's Wonders:** Giza Plateau, GEM, & Saqqara Pyramids, Mosque of Sultan Hassan, Al-Rifa'i Mosque, Hanging Church, and the bustling Khan El Khalili Bazaar.

**Luxor's Treasures:** Valley of the Kings & Queens, Karnak Temple, and the mystical Abydos & Dendera Temples.

**Sinai's Sacred Sites:** Sunrise at Mount Sinai and the ancient St. Catherine's Monastery.

# tour.itinerary

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## Day 1

### Arrival + Dinner Cruise

Upon landing at **Cairo Airport**, our representative assists with formalities and transfers you to your hotel.

Dinner at a local restaurant.

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel (*Meals: Dinner*)

## Day 2

### Giza Pyramids, Saqqara, & Grand Egyptian Museum

#### Morning:

Explore the legendary **Giza Plateau**:

**Great Pyramid of Khufu** (last surviving ancient wonder)

**Great Sphinx** (guardian of the plateau)

**Valley Temple** (mummification rituals)

Visit the **Grand Egyptian Museum**, home to treasures like:

**King Ramses II Statue**

## **Tutankhamun's golden treasures**

### **Hanging Obelisk**

### **Ptolemaic Royal Statues**

#### **Afternoon:**

Lunch, then journey to:

### **Saqqara Step Pyramid – Imhotep's revolutionary design**

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel (*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*)

## **Day 3**

### **Flight to Luxor – Valley of Queens & Kings**

Check out from Cairo hotel and fly to **Luxor**.

Explore:

**Valley of the Queens:** 75+ tombs of royal women, including  
**Queen Nefertari's tomb.**

**Valley of the Kings:** 30+ pharaonic tombs, like  
**Tutankhamun, Ramses the Great, and Hatshepsut.**

Lunch, then visit:

**Karnak Temple Complex:** Vast 800-acre site dedicated to **Amun-Ra**, with towering obelisks and sacred lakes.

**Overnight:** Luxor hotel (*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Flight: Cairo ? Luxor*)

## Day 4

### Sacred Temples of Abydos & Dendera

Morning visit to:

**Abydos Temple:** Ancient cult center of **Osiris**, featuring **Seti I's temple** with the famed **Abydos King List**.

Lunch, then continue to:

**Dendera Temple:** Ptolemaic-era complex honoring **Hathor**, showcasing the **Dendera Zodiac** and crypts.

**Overnight:** Luxor hotel (*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*)

## Day 5

### Journey to Sharm El Sheikh

Check out from Luxor hotel

Fly to **Sharm El Sheikh** via Cairo (*Flight: Luxor ? Cairo ? Sharm*)

Transfer to your resort for check-in and relaxation

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner + Soft Drinks*

**Overnight:** Sharm El Sheikh hotel

## Day 6

### Free Day & Sunset Ascent of Mount Sinai

Morning at leisure in **Sharm El Sheikh** (beach time, optional activities)

Evening transfer to **St. Catherine**

Begin nighttime climb of **Mount Sinai** (reach summit by dawn)

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner + Soft Drinks*

**Overnight:** Sharm El Sheikh hotel

## Day 7

### Sunrise Summit & St. Catherine's Monastery

**3:30 AM:** Witness breathtaking sunrise from **Mount Sinai summit**

Descend to visit **St. Catherine's Monastery** (world's oldest continuously operating Christian monastery, founded 548-565 AD)

Return to Sharm El Sheikh

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner + Soft Drinks*

**Overnight:** Sharm El Sheikh hotel

## Day 8

### Red Sea Adventure

**Snorkeling** in the crystal-clear waters of the **Red Sea**

Discover vibrant marine life and coral reefs

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner + Soft Drinks*

**Overnight:** Sharm El Sheikh hotel

## Day 9

### Desert Safari Thrills

**Super Safari** through the **Sharm El Sheikh** desert

Experience dune bashing, camel rides, and Bedouin culture

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner + Soft Drinks*

**Overnight:** Sharm El Sheikh hotel

## Day 10

## Return to Cairo - Cultural Treasures

Fly from **Sharm El Sheikh** to **Cairo**

Explore:

**National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC):** Home to **20 royal mummies** and 50,000 artifacts

**Hanging Church:** 3rd-century Coptic marvel

**Al Muizz Street:** Fatimid-era open-air museum of Islamic architecture

**Khan El Khalili Bazaar:** Vibrant 14th-century marketplace

Lunch, then visit:

**Sultan Hassan Mosque & Al Rifai Mosque:** Mamluk masterpieces

**Baron Empain Palace:** Unique Hindu-inspired palace

**Nilometer:** Ancient Nile flood-measuring device

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel (*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch*)

**Day 11**

**Wadi El Hitan Desert Adventure**

Morning departure to **Wadi El Hitan (Whale Valley)** - UNESCO World Heritage Site

Explore prehistoric **whale fossils** dating back 40 million years

Experience:

**Sandboarding** on golden dunes

**Camel trek** through the Sahara

Authentic **Bedouin barbecue lunch** at desert camp

Return to Cairo by evening

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch*

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel

## Day 12

### Departure

Breakfast at hotel

Check out and transfer to **Cairo International Airport**

*Meal included: Breakfast*

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Airport & Travel Services

Meet & greet airport assistance

Accommodation

4 nights – Cairo, at a 5-star hotel

5 nights – Sharm El Sheikh, at a resort

2 nights – Luxor, at a 5-star hotel

Transportation

Private air-conditioned vehicle

Domestic Flights:

Cairo ? Luxor

Cairo ? Sharm El Sheikh

Guided Tours

Private Egyptologist guide

Sightseeing & Activities

All entrance fees to listed sites

Meals as specified in itinerary

## Taxes & Fees

All service charges & taxes included

## Exclusion

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Entry Visa into Egypt

Any Extra tours

Tipping

Optional Tours



## tour.price

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**4212\$** /Per Person

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