

# Private 13-Day Nature Discovery Tour in Egypt

Giza - Cairo - Sinai - Fayoum.

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## tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

13 Days / 12 Nights Out Of Ordinary Every Day

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## tour.overview

Discover Egypt beyond the monuments on a [Private 13-Day Tour](#) with **Your Egypt Tours**, where history meets untouched beauty. Explore legendary sites like the **Pyramids** of Giza, Great **Sphinx** of Giza, **Amr Ibn Al-As Mosque**, **Khan El Khalili**, The **Hanging Church**, and **Al-Muizz Street**, then dive into breathtaking natural wonders.

From **Saint Catherine's Monastery** to the vibrant reefs of **Ras Mohammed National Park**, **Nabq Protected Area**, **Abu Galum Protected Area**, and **Taba**, each destination captivates. Unwind in surreal landscapes like **Wadi Degla Protectorate**, the **Petrified Forest**, and the lush **Fayoum Oasis**.

## tour.itinerary

### Day 1

Arrival in Cairo + Dinner Cruise

Welcome to **Cairo**! Your personal representative will greet you, assist with visas, and escort you to your **5-star hotel**.

After settling in, enjoy dinner at your hotel or opt for a **Nile dinner cruise** (depending on arrival time), taking in the city's glittering skyline.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Overnight:** Cairo

## Day 2

### **Pyramids of Giza & Grand Egyptian Museum**

After breakfast, explore the legendary **Giza Pyramids Complex** with your expert guide:

**The Great Pyramid of Khufu**, the last **Ancient World Wonder**, built with staggering precision.

**The Great Sphinx** A 20-meter-tall guardian with Pharaoh **Khafre's** face and a lion's body.

**Valley Temple**, where ancient mummification rituals took place.

**Lunch** at a local restaurant.

**Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)** Home to **Tutankhamun's treasures** and 100,000+ artifacts.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo

## Day 3

### **Journey to St. Catherine's Monastery**

After breakfast, travel to the **Sinai Peninsula** to explore **St. Catherine's Monastery**, a **UNESCO-listed** sacred site at the foot of **Mount Sinai**.

Tour its **fortified walls, chapel**, and iconic art before checking into your hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** St. Catherine

## Day 4

### **St. Catherine to Ras Mohamed – Desert & Sea Adventure**

Depart for **Ras Mohamed National Park**, a paradise of **coral reefs, desert cliffs**, and marine life.

- **Snorkel/dive** among vibrant fish, dolphins, and sea turtles.
- Stroll golden beaches backed by dramatic landscapes.
- **Camp under the stars**, lulled by the sounds of the Red Sea.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Camping in **Ras Mohamed**

## Day 5

### **Ras Mohamed to Nabq – Desert & Sea Wonders**

Wake to waves and desert breezes before exploring more of **Ras Mohamed National Park** - where two gulfs meet in a protected paradise.

### **Marine Highlights:**

- Snorkel/dive among **1,000+ fish species** and **220 coral types**
- Spot **sea turtles, dolphins**, and the legendary **SS Thistlegorm wreck**
- Explore **rare mangrove forests** and moon-like desert landscapes

By afternoon, journey to **Nabq Oasis** for a night of **stargazing** amid golden dunes.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Camping in **Nabq**

## **Day 6**

### **Nabq to Abu Gallum – Sinai's Hidden Gem**

Discover two pristine protected areas:

#### **Nabq Protected Area:**

- 600 sq km of **untouched beaches & reefs**
- Home to **rare mangroves** and **desert foxes**

#### **Abu Gallum:**

Secluded coastal paradise

Where **turquoise waters** meet **rugged mountains**

Sleep under the **Milky Way** with only campfire light

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Camping in **Abu Gallum**

## **Day 7**

### **Abu Gallum to Taba – Coastal Wilderness**

Greet the sunrise over golden mountains before exploring:

**Ras Abu Gallum Protectorate:**

400 sq km of **dramatic peaks** (up to 753m) meeting **turquoise coves**

Spot **165+ plant species, desert foxes**, and vibrant **coral gardens**

Arrive in **Taba** - where Egypt meets Saudi Arabia across crystal waters:

**Beachside camping** under starry skies

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Camping in **Taba**

## Day 8

### **Taba to Cairo – Return to Civilization**

After breakfast, soak in Taba's laid-back charm:

**Relax on powdery beaches** framed by rugged mountains

**Snorkel in glass-clear waters** (keep an eye out for clownfish!)

**Explore Taba's Ottoman-era history** (the town dates to 1904)

Later, transfer to **Cairo** (scenic flight or private vehicle), where you'll check into your hotel for a comfortable night.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo Hotel

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## Day 9

### **Wadi Degla – Cairo's Desert Oasis**

After breakfast, escape the city to explore **Wadi Degla Protectorate** – a 30km canyon of **Eocene-era limestone formations** (protected since 1999).

**Wildlife & Wonders:**

- Home to **desert foxes**, **hyraxes**, and migratory birds
- Rare **acacia trees** thriving in arid cliffs
- Striking geological formations sculpted over millennia

Return to **Cairo** by evening, where desert silence meets city lights.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo Hotel

## Day 10

### **Petrified Forest Protectorate**

After breakfast, travel back 35 million years at Cairo's **Petrified Forest Protectorate** (established 1989):

**Highlights:**

- 7 sq km of **fossilized wood** formations
- Rare desert wildlife amidst ancient stone trees
- One of Egypt's most unique geological sites

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo Hotel

## Day 11

### **Fayoum Oasis Adventure**

Journey to the breathtaking **Fayoum Oasis**:

**Lake Qarun:**

- Egypt's oldest natural lake (2,940 acres)
- Vital wetland for **migratory birds**
- Hydropower source since ancient times

**El Fayoum Waterfalls:**

Man-made cascades amid lush vegetation

Diverse plant and animal life

**Wadi El Rayan:**

UNESCO-listed desert valley

Home to whale fossils at **Wadi Hitan**

Two interconnected lakes in golden dunes

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Camping in **Fayoum**

**Day 12**

**Historic Cairo**

Explore Cairo's timeless wonders:

**Amr Ibn Al-Aas Mosque** (641 CE) - Africa's oldest mosque

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

**Ben Ezra Synagogue** - Where Moses was found

**Lunch at Nile Oasis Bistro**

**Khan El Khalili** (1382 AD) - Mamluk-era bazaar  
**Al Muizz Street** - Fatimid-era "open-air museum"

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight: Cairo Hotel**

## Day 13

### Departure

After breakfast, transfer to the airport with memories of:

Desert adventures

Ancient wonders

Natural paradises

**Meals:** Breakfast

## tour.included

### Arrival

Airport meet & assist (Cairo)

### Accommodation

5 nights: 5-star Cairo hotel (B&B)

1 night: 5-star St. Catherine hotel (B&B)

6 nights: Desert camping (St. Catherine/Ras  
Muhammad/Nabq/Abu Gallum/Taba/Fayoum)

## Transport

All tours via private A/C vehicles

## Guided Experiences

Dedicated Egyptologist guide

All entrance fees (per itinerary)

## Meals

As specified in itinerary

## Fees

All taxes & service charges

## **Exclusion**

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International Airfare.

Egypt entry visa.

Optional tours.

Drinks and any personal expenses.

Tipping.

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**4205\$** /Per Person

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