

Private 14-Day Egypt tour: Cairo, Alexandria, Nile, Hurghada

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14 Days / 13 Nights Private Tour Everyday

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Embark on a **14-day luxury journey** through **Egypt**, exploring **Cairo**, **Alexandria**, **Luxor**, **Aswan**, and **Hurghada** while indulging in unparalleled elegance aboard the **Oberoi Zahra Nile Cruise**.

Your adventure includes expert-guided tours of **Egypt's** most iconic sites—the **Giza Pyramids**, **Valley of the Kings**, **Karnak Temple**, **Abu Simbel**, and more—unraveling **5,000 years of history**. Dive into the vibrant **Red Sea** in **Hurghada** and enjoy world-class service from our **Egyptologists**, private drivers, and dedicated support team.

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Day 1

Arrival in Egypt – Magical Sound & Light Show

Upon landing at **Cairo International Airport**, our representative will assist you with entry and luggage before transferring you to your hotel in a private **A/C vehicle**.

Evening Highlights:

Savor a delicious **dinner**.

Experience the mesmerizing **Sound & Light Show** at the **Giza Plateau**, where the **Pyramids** and **Sphinx** illuminate with tales of ancient Egypt's glory.

Overnight: Your **Cairo hotel**, where you'll rest for the adventures ahead.

(Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Cairo Hotel)

Day 2

Pyramids of Giza & Flight to Aswan

Morning:

After breakfast, your private **Egyptologist guide** will lead you to **Egypt's most legendary sites**:

Giza Pyramids Complex: The last surviving **Ancient Wonder**, built as royal tombs and celestial gateways.

The Great Pyramid: A 4,500-year-old marvel of **Khufu's reign**, standing **146m tall** with **2.3 million limestone blocks**.

The Great Sphinx: A **monolithic guardian** with the body of a lion and the face of **Pharaoh Khafre**.

Valley Temple: Where **mummification rituals** took place, built with **massive granite blocks**.

Lunch: Gourmet meal at a **Nile/Pyramids-view restaurant**.

Afternoon:

Saqqara Step Pyramid: The world's **first pyramid**, designed by **Imhotep** for **King Djoser**.

Evening:

Transfer to the airport for your **flight to Aswan**.

Check into your **5-star hotel** for overnight.

*(**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch | **Flight:** Cairo?Aswan | **Overnight:** Aswan Hotel)*

Day 3

Majestic Abu Simbel Temples

Early morning: Breakfast boxes provided before checkout

Journey by private A/C vehicle to the iconic **Abu Simbel Temples**

Explore these monumental 13th-century BC temples:

Great Temple of Ramses II: Featuring colossal statues and honoring Amun, Ra-Horakhty, and Ptah

Temple of Nefertari: Dedicated to Ramses' beloved queen

Marvel at the solar alignment phenomenon (occurring Feb 22/Oct 22)

Return to Aswan for lunch and leisure time

(**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | **Overnight:** Aswan Hotel)

Day 4

Aswan's Treasures & Nile Cruise Embarkation

Morning Exploration:

Aswan High Dam: Discover this 1970 engineering marvel that created Lake Nasser

Unfinished Obelisk: Study this abandoned 1,500-ton monument in its granite quarry

Philae Temple: Visit this beautifully relocated Isis sanctuary with its stunning Ptolemaic reliefs

Afternoon:

Gourmet lunch at a premium local restaurant

Transfer to your luxury **Nile Cruise** for check-in

Enjoy onboard amenities, dinner, and your first night sailing the Nile

(**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | **Overnight:** Nile Cruise)

Day 5

Nile Temples of Kom Ombo & Edfu

Morning:

Breakfast aboard your luxury cruise

Visit the unique **Kom Ombo Temple**:

Dual design honoring **Sobek** (crocodile god) and **Horus the Elder**

Features ancient **medical reliefs** (including early surgical tools)

Hellenistic-era construction (180-47 BC)

Afternoon:

Explore **Edfu Temple**, Egypt's **best-preserved** Ptolemaic temple:

Site of the mythical **Horus vs. Set battle**

Marvel at its **54m-high pylon** and intricate carvings

Built 237-57 BC over 180 years

Evening:

Return to cruise for **sailing to Aswan**

Gourmet meals and overnight onboard

*(**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | **Overnight:** Nile Cruise)*

Day 6

Luxor's East Bank Splendors

Morning Highlights:

Karnak Temple Complex:

247-acre religious epicenter (1971 BC-30 BC)

Home to the **Hypostyle Hall** (134 towering columns)

Dedicated to the **Theban Triad** (Amun, Mut, Khonsu)

Afternoon:

Lunch at a premium Luxor restaurant

Evening Magic:

Luxor Temple Illuminated:

Built by **Amenhotep III** (1400 BC), enhanced by **Ramses II**

Center of the **Opet Festival** for royal rejuvenation

Stunning **sphinx avenue** and colossal statues

Night:

Return to cruise for **dinner and overnight**

*(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | **Overnight**: Nile Cruise)*

Day 7

Luxor's West Bank & Transfer to Hurghada

Morning Exploration:

Breakfast aboard, then disembark cruise

Valley of the Kings:

Explore 3 royal tombs (including **Tutankhamun's** optional)

Discover New Kingdom (1570-1050 BC) burial rituals and
Book of the Dead inscriptions

Hatshepsut Temple:

Marvel at the **3-tiered mortuary temple** of Egypt's female pharaoh

Learn about her **legendary Punt expedition** and divine birth myths

Midday:

Lunch at a premium Luxor restaurant

Afternoon:

Colossi of Memnon:

See the 18m-tall **quartzite guardians** of Amenhotep III's lost temple

Evening Transfer:

Private A/C vehicle to **Hurghada** (approx. 4hrs)

Check into **5-star beach resort**

*(**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | **Overnight:** Hurghada Hotel)*

Day 8

Red Sea Snorkeling Adventure

Full-day marine excursion with professional guides

Visit **2-3 prime snorkeling sites** (e.g. Giftun Islands)

Encounter:

Vibrant **coral gardens**

Tropical fish like **clownfish, parrotfish, and rays**

Equipment and safety briefing provided

Beachside lunch at a secluded bay

*(**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | **Overnight:** Hurghada Hotel)*

Day 9

Hurghada Leisure Day

Choose Your Experience:

Beach relaxation at resort (private cabanas available)

Optional activities:

Scuba diving

Glass-bottom boat tour

Desert safari

Hurghada marina shopping

Sunset cocktails by the Red Sea

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: Hurghada Hotel)

Day 10

Leisure & Optional Adventures in Hurghada

Full day at your 5-star beach resort

Optional activities (additional cost):

Desert safari with quad biking & Bedouin dinner

Submarine/glass boat tour of coral reefs

Scuba diving in protected marine areas

Spa treatments with Red Sea views

Evening: Sunset cocktails by the shore

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: Hurghada Hotel)

Day 11

Return to Cairo – Cultural Immersion

Morning:

Breakfast & check-out

Flight to Cairo (approx. 1hr)

Cairo Highlights Tour:

Egyptian Museum:

See **Tutankhamun's golden mask** & 120,000+ artifacts

Explore **Royal Mummies Hall** (optional entry)

Lunch: Authentic Egyptian cuisine at a **Nile-view restaurant**

Afternoon Cultural Gems:

1. Hanging Church (3rd century AD):

Marvel at **ivory-inlaid icons** & suspended architecture

2. Khan El Khalili Bazaar:

Hunt for **handmade lanterns, spices & gold** in this 14th-century souk

3. Al Muizz Street:

Walk through **1,000 years of Islamic history**

Admire **Fatimid-era gates & Mamluk mosques**

Evening:

Check into **5-star Cairo hotel**

Free time to enjoy hotel amenities

*(**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch | **Flight:** Hurghada?Cairo | **Overnight:** Cairo Hotel)*

Day 12

Cairo's Islamic Architectural Wonders

Morning:

Breakfast at your hotel

Begin your exploration of **Cairo's iconic Islamic landmarks:**

1. **Salah El Din Citadel (1176-1183 AD):**

Military stronghold built to defend against Crusaders

Panoramic **views of Cairo** from its hilltop perch

Explore **medieval gates** and historic mosques within the complex

2. **Mohamed Ali Mosque** (1830-1848):

Admire the **alabaster-clad Ottoman masterpiece**

Stand beneath its **52m-high dome** and twin minarets

See the **French-style clock tower** (gift for the Obelisk of Luxor exchange)

Lunch:

Savor **authentic Egyptian cuisine** at a curated local restaurant

Afternoon:

3. **Sultan Hassan Madrassa-Mosque** (1363 AD):

Walk through the "**Pyramid of Mosques**" (150m long)

Study its **four-school madrasa layout** (unique in Islamic architecture)

Marvel at the **75-ton bronze doors** and intricate stucco work

4. **Al Rifai Mosque** (1912):

Visit the **royal necropolis** housing King Farouk and Shah Reza Pahlavi

Compare **neo-Mamluk architecture** with its 14th-century neighbor

Admire the **Persian-inspired tilework** and gilded ceilings

Evening:

Return to your **5-star hotel**

Optional: Evening sound & light show at Citadel (seasonal)

*(**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch | **Overnight:** Cairo Hotel)*

Day 13

Alexandria's Timeless Treasures

Morning Departure:

Private A/C vehicle transfer from Cairo (2.5-3 hrs)

Expert Egyptologist guide accompanies you

Historical Highlights:

1. **Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa** (2nd century AD):

Descend into this **multi-level necropolis** (35m deep)

Marvel at **Greco-Roman-Egyptian fusion art** in burial chambers

See the unique **Roman-style banquet hall** for funeral rites

2. **Pompey's Pillar:**

Stand before this **27m red granite monolith**

Explore the ruins of the **Serapeum temple complex**

Learn about its mistaken connection to Pompey

3. **Qaitbay Citadel (1477 AD):**

Walk the ramparts of this **15th-century coastal fortress**

Enjoy **panoramic Mediterranean views**

Discover stones repurposed from the **ancient Lighthouse**
(7th Wonder)

Lunch:

Fresh **seafood feast** at a premier harborfront restaurant

Afternoon Cultural Immersion:

4. **Bibliotheca Alexandrina:**

Explore this **11-floor modern marvel** housing 8 million books

Visit the **Manuscript Museum** with ancient texts

Admire the **glass-paneled roof** symbolizing the rising sun

Evening Return:

Comfortable transfer back to Cairo

Farewell dinner at hotel (optional add-on)

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Overnight: Cairo Hotel)

Day 14

Departure with Lasting Memories

Breakfast at leisure

airport transfer with assistance

Suggested: Early check-out for morning flights

Take home:

Certificate of completion for your Egyptian odyssey

Customized souvenir (upon request)

(Meal: Breakfast)

tour.included

Flights

Hurghada ? Cairo ? Aswan (roundtrip)

Accommodation

4 nights: 5? Hurghada (all-inclusive)

4 nights: 5? Cairo (B&B)

3 nights: 5? Nile Cruise (full board)

2 nights: 5? Aswan (B&B)

Services

Airport meet & assist (Cairo)

Expert tour guides

Transport

All transfers in private A/C vehicles

Experiences

All entrance fees (listed sites)

Meals as specified

Included Fees

All taxes & service charges

Exclusion

- Tipping.
- Optional tours.
- Personal spending.
- Any extras not mentioned in the program.

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6620\$ /Per Person

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