

Private 20-Day Egypt Grand Journey

Cairo, Lake Nasser, Abu Simbel, Luxor, Aswan, Dendera, Abydos, Alexandria, Siwa Oasis.

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20 Days / 19 Nights Private

Every Day

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Embark on the ultimate **20-day Egypt Grand Journey** with **YourEgyptTours**, an expertly crafted adventure blending **iconic landmarks** with **hidden gems**. Begin in **Cairo**, standing in awe before the **Pyramids of Giza** and exploring the **Grand Egyptian Museum**. Then set sail across **Lake Nasser** and the timeless **Nile**, witnessing the colossal **Abu Simbel Temples**, the vast wonders of **Luxor**, and the stunning temples of **Dendera** and **Abydos**. Discover the Mediterranean charm of **Alexandria** before venturing off the beaten path to the mystical **Siwa Oasis**, a desert paradise rich in **culture** and breathtaking **landscapes**. Throughout this grand journey, travel in **modern, air-conditioned vehicles** with **expert English-speaking Egyptologists** and a **dedicated company representative**, ensuring every step is **comfortable, seamless, luxurious, and unforgettable**.

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Day 1

Arrival in Cairo

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Morning: Upon your arrival at **Cairo International Airport**, you will be warmly welcomed by our **professional company representative**, who will assist you through **passport control**, **luggage handling**, and all arrival formalities to ensure a smooth start to your journey.

Afternoon: Relax during your **private transfer** to your **hotel**. After **check-in**, take your time settling in and enjoying the comfort of your **accommodation**.

Evening: The rest of the evening is completely free for you to unwind and explore your **hotel facilities**.

Overnight: Cairo

Day 2

Giza Pyramids & Grand Egyptian Museum

Morning (After a delightful breakfast):

Meet your **private Egyptologist guide** who will introduce you to the wonders of **ancient Egypt**. Begin with the legendary **Giza Plateau**, home to the **Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinos**. Continue to the **Great Sphinx** and the **Valley Temple**, where your guide brings history to life with expert insights.

Afternoon:

Head to the **Grand Egyptian Museum**, the world's largest archaeological museum, where thousands of artifacts—including the full treasures of **King Tutankhamun**—are displayed in a modern, immersive setting. Enjoy a curated visit tailored to your interests.

Evening:

Return to your **hotel** to relax or enjoy optional evening activities such as a **dining cruise on the Nile** (upon request).

Overnight: Cairo

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3

Saqqara, Memphis & Dahshur

Morning (Following your morning meal):

Join your **expert tour guide** and travel to **Saqqara**, the vast necropolis of the **Old Kingdom**. Explore the **Step Pyramid of Djoser**—the world's first stone pyramid—and learn how **ancient architecture** evolved here.

Afternoon:

Continue to **ancient Memphis**, the first capital of **unified Egypt**, where you will see the colossal **statue of Ramses II** and the **alabaster Sphinx**. Then travel to **Dahshur** to visit the **Bent Pyramid** and the **Red Pyramid**, both offering a fascinating look at early **pyramid construction**.

Evening:

Return to your **hotel in Cairo** for a relaxing evening or personal leisure time.

Overnight: Cairo

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4

Coptic & Islamic Cairo

Morning (After enjoying a delicious breakfast):

Your **dedicated Egyptologist** will accompany you to explore the spiritual heart of **Old Cairo**. Visit the **Hanging Church**, the **Church of St. Sergius (Abu Serga)**, and the historic **Ben Ezra Synagogue**. Each site reflects centuries of **faith, tradition, and architectural beauty**.

Afternoon:

Continue to **Islamic Cairo** to discover the impressive **mosques of Sultan Hassan and Al Rifai**, masterpieces of **Mamluk-era design**. Enjoy a leisurely walk through the vibrant streets surrounding **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**.

Evening:

Feel free to spend the evening **shopping**, enjoying a **café**, or returning to your **hotel** for rest.

Overnight: Cairo

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5

National Museum, Cairo Citadel & Khan El Khalili

Morning (Once you've finished breakfast):

Set out with your **knowledgeable private guide** and visit the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**, including the spectacular **Royal Mummies Hall**—home to the preserved bodies of **Egypt's most famous ancient kings and queens**.

Afternoon:

Continue to the historic **Salah El-Din Citadel**, perched high above **Cairo**, and explore the grand **Mohamed Ali Mosque** with its picturesque views of the city. Enjoy additional leisurely time at **Khan El Khalili** to stroll, **shop**, or simply absorb the local atmosphere.

Evening:

Return to your **hotel** with the rest of the evening free to **relax** or plan optional activities.

Overnight: Cairo

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6

Fly to Aswan | Aswan Attractions | Check in the Lake Nasser Cruise

Morning (After a refreshing start to your day):

Our **company representative** will transfer you to **Cairo Airport** for your flight to **Aswan**. Upon arrival, meet your **certified Egyptologist guide** and begin exploring one of **Egypt's most picturesque cities**. Visit the majestic **Philae Temple**, rescued from the rising waters of **Lake Nasser**, then continue to the **High Dam**, a modern engineering marvel. Conclude with the **Unfinished Obelisk**, a unique glimpse into **ancient stonework techniques**.

Afternoon:

Head to the port to check in to your **Lake Nasser Cruise**. Enjoy **lunch onboard** and settle into your comfortable **cabin** as your cruise begins its serene journey.

Evening:

Relax on the **sun deck** or enjoy the calm scenery of **Lake Nasser** as the ship sails south.

Overnight: Lake Nasser Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7

Kalabsha Temples – Sail to Wadi El Seboua

Morning (Following your morning indulgence):

Meet your private guide and explore the **Kalabsha Temple**, the largest free-standing Nubian temple rescued from the rising waters of Lake Nasser. Its well-preserved reliefs and serene location offer a glimpse into a civilization shaped by the river.

Afternoon:

Your cruise sets sail toward **Wadi El Seboua**, offering sweeping views of the vast desert landscapes meeting the water's edge.

Evening:

Enjoy the tranquility of the lake and onboard facilities.

Overnight: Lake Nasser Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8

Wadi El Seboua ? Amada Temple

Morning (After savoring your breakfast):

Your **Egyptologist** will lead you to the impressive **temples of Wadi El Seboua**, the **Valley of the Lions**, where a magnificent **avenue of sphinxes** leads to a **temple built by Ramses II**.

Afternoon:

Continue sailing to **Amada**, where you will visit the exquisitely preserved **Amada Temple**—famous for its vibrant **wall paintings** and delicate **inscriptions**.

Evening:

Return to the **cruise** for **relaxation** and **onboard entertainment**.

Overnight: Lake Nasser Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9

Kasr Ibrim & Abu Simbel

Morning (After a relaxed breakfast):

Your **expert guide** provides insights as the **cruise** sails past **Kasr Ibrim**, the only **monument in Nubia** still standing in its **original location**.

Afternoon:

Arrive at **Abu Simbel** and explore the colossal **temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari**—monuments renowned worldwide for their **architecture, relocation, and dramatic setting on the lake**.

Evening:

Enjoy a peaceful night **onboard** near **Abu Simbel**.

Overnight: Lake Nasser Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10

**Disembark Lake Nasser Cruise, Head to Aswan, Nubian Village |
Check in the Nile River Cruise**

Morning (After your energizing breakfast):

Disembark from your **Lake Nasser Cruise** and meet our **representative** for your **private transfer** back to **Aswan**. Your **private guide** accompanies you on a visit to a traditional **Nubian Village**, where you'll experience **warm hospitality, colorful architecture**, and **unique local culture**.

Afternoon:

Check in to your **Nile River Cruise**. Enjoy **lunch onboard** as you settle into your **cabin**.

Evening:

Begin your classic **Nile journey** sailing from **Aswan** towards **Luxor**.

Overnight: Nile Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11

Kom Ombo – Sail to Edfu

Morning (After a delightful breakfast):

Meet your **Egyptologist** and visit the fascinating **Kom Ombo Temple**,

dedicated to the **crocodile god Sobek** and the **falcon god Horus the Elder**. Explore its **symmetrical layout** and the nearby **Crocodile Museum**.

Afternoon:

Your **cruise** continues sailing north toward **Edfu**, offering a relaxing **afternoon on deck**.

Evening:

Enjoy **onboard entertainment** as the **cruise** approaches **Edfu**.

Overnight: Nile Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12

Edfu Temple – Luxor East Bank

Morning (Following your morning meal):

Your **guide** leads you to the grand **Temple of Edfu**, one of the best-preserved **temples in Egypt**, dedicated to the **god Horus**.

Afternoon:

Sail to **Luxor** and begin exploring the **East Bank**, including **Karnak Temple**, the largest **religious complex** ever built, and the elegant **Luxor Temple**, beautifully aligned with the **sunset**.

Evening:

Return to the **cruise** for **dinner** and **rest**.

Overnight: Nile Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 13

Luxor West Bank

Morning (After enjoying a delicious breakfast):

Meet your **Egyptologist** for an unforgettable journey to the **West Bank**. Visit the legendary **Valley of the Kings**, the stunning **Temple of Hatshepsut**, and the imposing **Colossi of Memnon**.

Afternoon:

Return to the **cruise** for your final **afternoon onboard**.

Evening:

Enjoy a **relaxing night** as your **cruise** comes to an end.

Overnight: Nile Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 14

Dendera & Abydos

Morning (Once you've finished breakfast):

Your **guide** accompanies you on a long-distance excursion to the sacred **temples of Abydos**—home of **Egypt's most detailed inscriptions**—and **Dendera**, known for its **sky goddess ceiling** and **vibrant colors**.

Afternoon:

Return to **Luxor**, enjoying the scenic drive along the **agricultural fields** and **Nile villages**.

Evening:

Check in to your **hotel** and **unwind**.

Overnight: Luxor

Meals: Breakfast

Day 15

Fly to Cairo – Free Day

Morning (After a refreshing start to your day):

Private **transfer** to **Luxor Airport** for your return flight to **Cairo**. Upon arrival, meet our **representative** and proceed to your **hotel**.

Afternoon:

Time to **relax**, enjoy your **hotel facilities**, or explore the **city** at your own pace.

Evening:

Optional activities such as a **Nile dinner cruise** or **sound & light shows** can be arranged.

Overnight: Cairo

Meals: Breakfast

Day 16

Alexandria Day Tour

Morning (Following your morning indulgence):

Meet your **private guide** and begin your journey to the **Mediterranean city of Alexandria**. Explore the **Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa**, **Pompey's Pillar**, the **Citadel of Qaitbay**, and the stunning **Bibliotheca Alexandrina**.

Afternoon:

Enjoy a relaxed **seaside walk** or a visit to **local cafés** before driving back.

Evening:

Return to **Cairo** for **rest**.

Overnight: Cairo

Meals: Breakfast

Day 17**El Alamein Tour ? Drive to Siwa Oasis****Morning (After savoring your breakfast):**

Your **expert guide** leads your tour of **El Alamein**, visiting the **WWII cemeteries, memorials, and museum** that honor one of history's most significant **battles**.

Afternoon:

Begin your scenic **desert journey** toward **Siwa Oasis**, passing through **open landscapes** and peaceful **desert roads**.

Evening:

Arrive in **Siwa**, check in to your **eco-lodge** or **hotel**, and enjoy a **quiet evening**.

Overnight: Siwa Oasis

Meals: Breakfast

Day 18**Siwa Oasis Highlights**

Morning (After a relaxed breakfast):

Meet your local **Egyptologist** for a full discovery of **Siwa**. Visit the **Oracle Temple of Amun**—where **Alexander the Great** was declared son of **Zeus**—followed by **Cleopatra's Spring** and the historic **Shali Fortress**.

Afternoon:

Enjoy the magical views of **Siwa's famous salt lakes**, known for their **crystal-clear waters** and **healing properties**.

Evening:

Relax and enjoy the **tranquil atmosphere** of the **oasis**.

Overnight: Siwa Oasis

Meals: Breakfast

Day 19**Siwa Desert Adventure****Morning (After your energizing breakfast):**

Your **guide** accompanies you on an exciting **4x4 safari** into the **Great Sand Sea**, exploring **towering dunes** and natural **hot & cold springs**.

Afternoon:

Continue your **desert adventure** with **fossil sites**, **oasis landscapes**, and **photo stops** among breathtaking **scenery**.

Evening:

Return to your **lodge** for a peaceful final **night in Siwa**.

Overnight: Siwa Oasis

Meals: Breakfast

Day 20

Return to Cairo – Departure

Morning:

Depart Siwa with a private transfer back to Cairo.

Afternoon:

Arrive in Cairo and head to the airport with our representative assisting you with departure procedures.

Evening:

Board your international flight—marking the end of your unforgettable **20-day Grand Egyptian Journey**.

Meals: Breakfast

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Guided Services & Expertise

Meet & Assist service by our company representative at airports and during transfers.

Private, professional Egyptologist guide throughout the journey.

Accommodation

3 Nights – Cairo (5? Hotel)

4 Nights – Lake Nasser Cruise (5? – Full Board)

3 Nights – Nile River Cruise (5? – Full Board)

1 Night – Cairo (5? Hotel) – after returning from Luxor

1 Night – Alexandria (5? Hotel)

3 Nights – Siwa Oasis (Best available 5?-equivalent lodge or boutique resort)

4 Nights – Cairo (5? Hotel) – final stay after Siwa

Transportation

All private airport transfers with meet & assist service.

All transportation in modern, air-conditioned vehicles throughout the entire tour.

Domestic flights:

Cairo ? Aswan

Luxor ? Cairo

Full sailing transportation on:

5? Lake Nasser Cruise (Aswan ? Abu Simbel)

5? Nile River Cruise (Aswan ? Luxor)

Meals & Dining

Daily breakfast at all hotels.

Full board provided during the Nile Cruise and Lake Nasser Cruise.

Entry & Tickets

Entrance fees to all monuments, temples, museums, and historical sites mentioned in the itinerary.

Exclusion

- International flights to/from Egypt.
- Visa fees for Egypt (can be arranged separately).
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Personal expenses (shopping, tips, optional excursions).
- Travel insurance (highly recommended).
- Optional activities not included in the daily program.

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11900\$ /Per Person

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