

Marvels of the Nile Classic Tour

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8 day

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A classic [Egypt tour package](#) for those with little vacation time but need to see all the important sites.

In 8 days, you will see the biggest landmarks of three famous historical cities: Cairo, Aswan, and Luxor.

Top [Egypt excursions](#): Visit the great pyramids area and achieve a life dream, the Egyptian museum, the Valley of the Kings, and the famous temples in the south.

Experience cruising the Nile in a traditional sailboat (Felucca), having a meal with a local family.

Entrance fees, guiding, transportation, and meet and assist services all included.

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Day 1

Cairo

Arrive at any time. There are no planned activities until an evening welcome meeting.

Day 2

Cairo/Aswan

Tour the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx before a guided tour of [the Egyptian Museum](#). Catch an overnight train to Aswan. Head straight to the [pyramids of Giza](#) and soak in the history of these majestic structures. Later, visit the Egyptian Museum to see artifacts that are more ancient. In the evening, board an overnight train to Aswan.

Day 3

Aswan

Explore Aswan before visiting a [Nubian village](#) and enjoy a home-cooked dinner with a local family. Enjoy some free time in the morning to browse the souk or walk along the Nile. Later, board a felucca (local boat) to reach [Elephantine Island](#) and visit a Nubian village. Walk around the small community, and then enjoy a traditional dinner at a local home.

Day 4

Aswan

Spend the day exploring Aswan, to visit the magnificent temples of Abu Simbel. One of the fascinating sights in the area is the [Temple of Abu Simbel](#). Later, opt for a half-day tour of the Unfinished Obelisk, [Philae Temple](#) and High Dam. Then visit the modern [Nubian Museum](#) to learn more about Aswan's local people.

Day 5

Aswan

Sail the Nile on a felucca with a support boat. Sleep onboard under the stars. Board the felucca. Then spend the rest of the day out on the river and a night under the stars.

Day 6

Kom Ombo/Luxor

Enjoy a guided visit to [Kom Ombo Temple](#) before driving to Luxor. En route, then visit the Temple of Karnak.

Day 7

Luxor

Visit the Colossi of Memnon, [Valley of the Kings](#), and the Temple of Hatshepsut. Then enjoy lunch with a local family on the West Bank of the Nile. Cross to the West Bank. Visit the massive 18m (59ft)-high [Colossi of Memnon](#), which is all that remains of an ancient temple. Descend the narrow corridors and check out the tombs of the pharaohs at the Valley of the Kings. The Funerary [Temple of Queen Hatshepsut](#) literally seems to rise out of the surrounding limestone outcrops. Enjoy lunch with a local family on the West bank of the Nile and then explore Luxor at your own pace. Take the sleepers to train back to Cairo

Day 8

Luxor/Cairo

Arrive at the station in Cairo where the tour ends on arrival in the morning. We highly recommend booking pre- or post-accommodation to explore this vibrant city.

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Meet-and-assist services upon arrival and departure

Transportation on private air-conditioned vehicles

Accommodation in Cairo, Luxor and Aswan at 5-star hotels on bed and breakfast basis..

All sightseeing tours in Cairo, Luxor and Aswan including English-speaking Egyptologist guides, all entrance fees, and transfers

Sleeper Train (Cairo-Aswan; Luxor-Cairo)

Portage when needed

All service charge and taxes

Exclusion

International Airfare

Gratuities/Tipping (Recommended).

Drinks and any personal expenses

Entry visa to Egypt

Entrance fees: to the burial chambers of the pyramids,; the tomb of King Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings.

Camel ride around the pyramids area (\$20.00 US Dollars for 15-20-minute ride)

Optional night activities not included as part of the itinerary

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1755\$ /Per Person