

# Marvels of the Nile Classic Tour

Cairo –Giza – Aswan – Luxor.

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## tour.duration Tour Type

8 day

Classic Tours

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## tour.overview

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.

## tour.itinerary

**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.

## **tour.included**

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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**

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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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**tour.price**

**1755\$** /Per Person