

Private 13-Day Cultural Journey Through Egypt

Cairo – Alexandria – Luxor – Aswan - Kom Ombo - Edfu - Abu Simbel.

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13 Days / 12 Nights Classic Tour Everyday

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Embark on an unforgettable [Private 13-Day Tour](#) adventure with **Your Egypt Tours**, diving deep into the wonders of an ancient civilization. Enjoy expert guidance from Egyptologists, private air-conditioned transport, handpicked accommodations, and a 7-night luxury Nile Cruise.

Highlights:

Cairo & Alexandria: Marvel at the **Great Pyramids of Giza**, the **Sphinx**, the **Step Pyramid of Saqqara**, and explore the **Cairo Citadel**, **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**, and **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**.

Alexandria, visit the **Qaitbay Citadel**, **Catacombs**, and **Alexandria Library**.

Nile Cruise (Luxor to Aswan): Discover **Karnak Temple**, the **Valley of the Kings**, **Hatshepsut's Temple**, **Kom Ombo**, **Philae**, **Edfu Temples**, and the majestic **Abu Simbel**.

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Day 1

Arrival in Egypt + Dinner Cruise

Welcome to Egypt! Upon landing at **Cairo International Airport**, our representative will assist you with luggage and passport control before transferring you to your **5-star hotel** to relax.

In the evening, enjoy a **Nile dinner cruise** featuring delicious Egyptian cuisine, stunning skyline views, and a captivating **Tannoura folk dance show**.

Meals: Dinner

Overnight: Cairo hotel

Day 2

Pyramids, Grand Museum, Saqqara Adventure

Morning:

Stand in awe before the **Great Pyramid of Khufu** and the **Sphinx** iconic symbols of ancient Egypt.

Explore the **Valley Temple**, where mummification rituals took place.

Midday:

Visit the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM), home to Tutankhamun's treasures and 100,000+ artifacts.

Enjoy a **pyramid-view lunch** at a local restaurant.

Afternoon:

Discover the **Step Pyramid of Djoser** in **Saqqara**, the world's oldest stone pyramid.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo hotel

Day 3

Alexandria's Coastal Wonders

Morning:

Explore the **Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa**, a stunning blend of Roman, Greek & Egyptian burial art.

Marvel at **Pompey's Pillar**, a 27m red granite monument.

Midday:

Visit the **Qaitbay Citadel**, a 15th-century fortress on the ruins of the ancient Lighthouse.

Savor fresh seafood at a Mediterranean-view restaurant.

Afternoon:

Discover the modern **Bibliotheca Alexandrina**, a rebirth of antiquity's greatest library.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo hotel

Day 4

Luxor's Timeless Treasures

Morning:

Fly to Luxor, then explore **Karnak Temple**, a 2,000-year-old masterpiece of towering columns and sacred shrines.

Board your **5-star Nile cruise** for lunch.

Evening:

Experience the magically lit **Luxor Temple** at dusk, dedicated to royal rebirth.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Flight: Cairo ? Luxor

Overnight: Onboard cruise

Day 5

Nile Sailing

Relax on the sun deck, taking in views of palm-fringed shores and timeless villages.

Evening arrival in Kom Ombo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Onboard cruise

Day 6

Kom Ombo Temple ? Aswan

Morning:

Visit the **Kom Ombo Temple**, uniquely dedicated to **Sobek** (crocodile god) and **Horus** (falcon god).

Marvel at **ancient medical reliefs**, evidence of early surgical knowledge.

Afternoon:

Sail to Aswan, enjoying the sunset over the Nile.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Onboard cruise

Day 7

Abu Simbel's Colossal Wonders

Sunrise departure to the UNESCO-listed **Abu Simbel temples**, rescued from Nile floods in a 1960s engineering marvel.

Great Temple of Ramses II: Be awed by 20m-tall statues and detailed battle reliefs.

Nefertari's Temple: Admire this rare tribute to a queen, matching Ramses' own in grandeur.

Afternoon at leisure sailing the Nile.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Onboard cruise

Day 8

Aswan's Ancient & Modern Feats

Aswan High Dam: See how this 1960s megaproject transformed Egypt.

Unfinished Obelisk: Walk around this 3,500-year-old "open-air workshop" revealing ancient stone-carving secrets.

Philae Temple: Boat to this island sanctuary of goddess **Isis**, adorned with mystical reliefs.

Farewell dinner on deck under the stars.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Onboard cruise

Day 9

Serene Sailing to Edfu

After lunch, glide along the Nile's tranquil waters, passing lush riverbanks and timeless villages. Arrive in Edfu by evening aboard your luxury cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Onboard cruise

Day 10

Edfu Temple - A Journey Through Time

Morning visit to the **Temple of Horus**, Egypt's best-preserved Ptolemaic temple.

Marvel at **perfectly intact reliefs** depicting Horus' epic battles - ancient storytelling at its finest.

Local experience: Ride a traditional horse-drawn carriage through Edfu's vibrant streets.

Afternoon sail along the Nile with panoramic views.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Onboard cruise

Day 11

West Bank Wonders & Return to Cairo

Valley of the Kings: Explore 3+ royal tombs (Tutankhamun optional) in this legendary burial ground.

Hatshepsut's Temple: Discover the story of Egypt's female pharaoh through this architectural marvel.

Colossi of Memnon: Capture these 18m-tall "singing statues" (due to thermal cracks).

Fly back to Cairo after lunch, with evening at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Flight: Luxor ? Cairo

Overnight: Cairo hotel

Day 12

Cairo's Timeless Treasures

Morning Highlights:

National Museum of Egyptian Civilization: See **22 royal mummies** in state-of-the-art displays.

Salah El Din Citadel: Explore the **Alabaster Mosque** with panoramic city views.

Afternoon Exploration:

Al-Muizz Street: Walk through medieval Islamic architecture and artisan workshops.

Evening Adventure:

Khan El Khalili Bazaar: Hunt for spices, lanterns, and silver souvenirs in Cairo's most vibrant market.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo hotel

Day 13

Departure with Lasting Memories

Morning:

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast at your hotel

Optional last-minute shopping or Nile-view coffee

Transfer:

airport transfer with assistance

Meal: Breakfast

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Services

Airport meet & assist

Dedicated Egyptologist guide (entire tour)

All private A/C transfers

Accommodation

5 nights: 5-star Cairo hotel

7 nights: 5-star Nile cruise

Flights

Domestic: Cairo ? Luxor ? Cairo (roundtrip)

Experiences

All entrance fees (per itinerary)

Meals as specified

Fees

All taxes & service charges

Exclusion

Tipping.

Egypt's entry visa.

International Airfare.

Any other items have not mentioned.

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6850\$ /Per Person