Private 13-Day Magical Journey Through Egypt’s Timeless Wonders: Cairo | Fayoum | Nile Cruise | Marsa Alam

Cairo, Marsa Alam, Faiyoum, Luxor & Aswan.

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13 Days / 12 Nights	Classic	Everyday

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Embark on the adventure of a lifetime with **Your Egypt Tours** on a **Private 13-Day Tour**, exploring Egypt’s iconic landmarks, natural wonders, and hidden treasures from the majestic Pyramids of Giza to the serene Red Sea.

Highlights:

Cairo: Stand in awe before the **Great Sphinx** and **Pyramids**, wander the vibrant streets of **Old Cairo**, and hunt for treasures in **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**.

Fayoum: Discover surreal desert landscapes, ancient fossils in **Wadi Al-Hitan (Whale Valley)**, and the stunning waterfalls of **Wadi El Rayan**.

Nile Cruise: Sail between **Luxor** and **Aswan**, exploring legendary temples like **Karnak**, **Valley of the Kings**, **Philae**, **Edfu**, **Kom Ombo**, and **Abu Simbel**.

Marsa Alam: Unwind on pristine beaches, snorkel in turquoise waters, or dive into the vibrant **Red Sea** reefs.

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Day 1

Arrival in Cairo

Welcome to Egypt! Upon landing at **Cairo Airport**, enjoy a seamless transfer to your hotel. Savor dinner at a local restaurant, then retreat to your hotel.
Meals: Dinner
Overnight: Cairo

Day 2

Pyramids, History & Hidden Gems

Morning:

Giza Plateau: Stand before the **Great Pyramid of Khufu**, the enigmatic **Sphinx**, and the sacred **Valley Temple**.

Grand Egyptian Museum: Marvel at the **Statue of Ramses II**, the legendary treasures of **Tutankhamun**, and the **Grand Staircase**'s treasures.

Lunch: Dine with breathtaking **Pyramids** or **Nile views**.

Afternoon:

Saqqara: Discover the revolutionary **Step Pyramid of Djoser**, designed by **Imhotep**.

Evening: Return to Cairo.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Cairo

Day 3

Cairo's Royal Palaces

Highlights:

Manial Palace: A masterpiece blending Ottoman, Moorish & European styles with lush gardens and royal collections.

Abdeen Palace: Explore 5 museums showcasing Egypt's royal history, from the **Silver Museum** to the **Arms Museum**.

Baron Empain Palace: A hauntingly beautiful Hindu-inspired palace shrouded in legends.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Cairo

Day 4

Aswan - Engineering Marvels & Ancient Wonders

Morning:

Fly to **Aswan**

Aswan High Dam: Discover how this modern wonder transformed Egypt.

Unfinished Obelisk: See the 3,500-year-old abandoned monument that would've been the largest ever built.

Afternoon:

Philae Temple: Boat to **Agilkia Island** to explore this stunning **Isis Temple** with its mythical carvings.

Board your **5-star Nile Cruise** - unwind as timeless river views glide by.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Flight: Cairo ? Aswan
Overnight: Onboard Cruise

Day 5

Sunrise at Abu Simbel – Sail to Kom Ombo

In the early morning:

Depart early with breakfast box for **Abu Simbel**

Great Temple of Ramses II: Marvel at the 20m-tall colossi and intricate battle reliefs

Temple of Nefertari: Rare queen's temple showcasing her alongside gods
Did you know? The temple's alignment creates a solar phenomenon on Feb 22 & Oct 22!

Afternoon:

Return to cruise for lunch while sailing to **Kom Ombo**

Relax on deck with panoramic Nile views
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Onboard Cruise

Day 6

Kom Ombo & Edfu

Morning:

Kom Ombo Temple: Unique double temple honoring **Sobek** (crocodile god) and **Horus the Elder**

See ancient medical instruments and mummified crocodiles

Midday:

Horse carriage ride to **Edfu Temple**

Best-preserved temple in Egypt, depicting **Horus'** victory over chaos

Climb to rooftop for stunning Nile Valley views

Evening:

Sunset sail to **Luxor**

Stargazing from sundeck
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Onboard Cruise

Day 7

Luxor's Timeless Wonders

Morning:

Karnak Temple: Walk among 134 colossal columns in the **Great Hypostyle Hall** and discover the **Precinct of Amun-Re**

Hatshepsut’s Temple: Marvel at the terraced masterpiece of Egypt's female pharaoh

Afternoon:

Valley of the Kings: Explore 3 royal tombs with vibrant afterlife murals

Colossi of Memnon: See the legendary "singing" statues of Amenhotep III

Evening:

Scenic transfer to **Marsa Alam**

Check into your Red Sea resort
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Marsa Alam

Day 8

Red Sea Marine Adventure

Morning:

Diving/Snorkeling Excursion: Explore vibrant coral reefs with PADI pros

Spot **dolphins, sea turtles**, and rainbow-colored fish at **Abu Dabbab** or **Elphinstone Reef**

Afternoon:

Beachside lunch followed by leisure time

Optional: Shore snorkeling or relaxing on pristine sands

Evening:

Oceanfront seafood dinner under the stars
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Marsa Alam

Day 9

Desert Thrills & Bedouin Culture

Morning Adventure:

Quad Biking Safari: Conquer golden dunes on 4-wheelers

Visit a **Bedouin village**: Sip tea, learn bread-making, and discover nomadic traditions

Evening Magic:

Sunset **BBQ feast** in the desert

Stargazing session with Milky Way views

Live traditional music around the fire
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Marsa Alam

Day 10

Cairo's Cultural Treasures

Morning:

Fly from **Marsa Alam** to **Cairo**

National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC):

Walk among 22 royal mummies, including Ramses II & Hatshepsut.

Afternoon:

Authentic Egyptian lunch

Old Cairo: Visit the **Hanging Church**, **Amr Ibn Al-Aas Mosque**, and **Ben Ezra Synagogue**

Al-Muizz Street & Khan el-Khalili: Explore Islamic architecture and haggle for souvenirs

Evening:

Return to hotel to relax
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Flight: Marsa Alam ? Cairo
Overnight: Cairo

Day 11

Fayoum Oasis Adventure

Morning:

Depart for **Fayoum**, Egypt's natural wonderland

Lake Qarun: Spot flamingos & prehistoric whale fossils along Egypt's ancient saltwater lake

Afternoon:

Traditional lakeside lunch

Photograph Fayoum's iconic **Ptolemaic waterwheels**

Swim at **Wadi El Rayan**, Egypt's only desert waterfalls

Evening:

Desert camping experience: BBQ dinner under Saharan stars
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Bedouin-style camp

Day 12

Whale Valley Expedition

UNESCO World Heritage Site:

Wadi El Hitan (Whale Valley): Walk among 40-million-year-old whale fossils

See the famous "walking whale" skeleton with vestigial legs

Afternoon:

Return to **Cairo**

Free evening for last-minute shopping or relaxation

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo

Day 13

Departure

Airport transfer after breakfast

Meals: Breakfast

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Services

Airport meet & assist (all destinations)

Dedicated Egyptologist guide

Accommodation

5 nights: 5? Cairo hotel (B&B)

3 nights: 5? Nile Cruise (full board)

3 nights: 5? Marsa Alam resort (all-inclusive)

1 night: Sahara camping

Flights

Domestic: Cairo ? Aswan & Marsa Alam ? Cairo

Transport

All transfers & tours in private A/C vehicles

Experiences

All entrance fees (per itinerary)

Meals as specified

Fees

All taxes & service charges

Exclusion

International Airfare.

Egypt entry visa.

Drinks and any personal expenses.

Tipping.

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4210$ /Per Person

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