Private 8-Day Cairo & Nile Cruise Tour

Cairo / Luxor / Aswan / Abu Simbel.

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8 Days / 7 Nights	Classic Tour	Everyday

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Experience the wonders of Egypt on this **private 8-day** Cairo & Nile Cruise Tour with **Your Egypt Tours**, blending ancient marvels with luxurious travel. Enjoy exceptional service, including a **private A/C vehicle**, a 5-star deluxe Nile Cruise, and a professional **Egyptologist guide**, ensuring an unforgettable journey.

Highlights:

Cairo: Behold the **Great Pyramids of Giza**, the **Sphinx**, and more.

Nile Cruise (Luxor ? Aswan): Explore **Karnak Temple**, **Luxor Temple**, **Valley of the Kings**, **Kom Ombo**, **Edfu**, **Philae**, and **Abu Simbel**.

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Day 1

Arrival in Egypt + Dinner Cruise

Airport Welcome: Our representative greets you at **Cairo International Airport**, assists with entry procedures, and escorts you to your hotel in a private A/C vehicle.

Dinner Cruise: Enjoy a lavish **Nile River dinner cruise** with live entertainment (including **whirling dervish shows**) and an open buffet.

Overnight: Return to your **Cairo hotel** for rest.

Meals: Dinner
Accommodation: Cairo Hotel

Day 2

Pyramids & Grand Egyptian Museum Tour

Morning:

Breakfast at your hotel.

Explore the **Giza Plateau**, home to:

The Great Pyramid of Khufu (last surviving Wonder of the Ancient World)

Pyramids of Khafre & Menkaure

The Great Sphinx (legendary guardian with Pharaoh Khafre’s face)

Valley Temple (ancient mummification site)

Grand Egyptian Museum

Discover rare artifacts like:

King Ramses II’s colossal statue

The Hanging Obelisk

Royal treasures of Senusert & Ptolemaic rulers

The legendary treasures of Tutankhamun

Lunch:

Enjoy a meal at a **Pyramid/Nile-view restaurant**.

Evening:

Return to your **Cairo hotel**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Cairo Hotel

Day 3

Fly to Luxor – Explore East Bank & Board Nile Cruise

Morning:

Breakfast at your Cairo hotel.

Transfer to **Cairo Airport** for your flight to **Luxor**.

Upon Arrival:

Meet your guide and begin exploring **Luxor's East Bank**:

Karnak Temple: Largest ancient religious complex, dedicated to the **Theban Triad (Amun, Mut, Khonsu)**. Wander through its colossal columns and sacred halls.

Afternoon:

Board your **5? deluxe Nile Cruise**, enjoy lunch, and relax.

Evening:

Visit **Luxor Temple by night,** magically illuminated, with its **Sphinx Avenue** creating an unforgettable atmosphere.

Overnight: Onboard your cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Flight: Cairo ? Luxor

Day 4

Luxor West Bank – Tombs & Temples

Morning:

Breakfast aboard your **5? Nile Cruise**.

Explore the legendary **West Bank of Luxor**:

Highlights:

Valley of the Kings: Discover the royal tombs of pharaohs like **Tutankhamun, Ramses VI, and Seti I, and** unravel the secrets of ancient burial rituals.

Hatshepsut Temple: A stunning terraced mortuary temple honoring Egypt's most powerful female pharaoh.

Colossi of Memnon: Towering statues of **Amenhotep III**, the last remnants of his once-grand mortuary complex.

Afternoon & Evening:

Return to your cruise for **lunch while sailing**.

Relax and enjoy the Nile views.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Onboard the Cruise

Day 5

Nile Cruise – Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples

Morning Adventure:

Glide to **Edfu Temple** by horse carriage, exploring this **Ptolemaic-era gem** (237-57 BC). Its walls reveal fascinating insights into ancient Egyptian language and mythology.

Afternoon Discovery:

Visit the unique **Kom Ombo Temple**, a rare double temple honoring:

Sobek (crocodile god of fertility)

Horus the Elder (sky god)

Marvel at Roman-era additions blending with Ptolemaic architecture.

Evening:

Sail towards **Aswan** while enjoying cruise amenities.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Onboard the Cruise

Day 6

Aswan's Treasures

Morning Exploration:

Discover **Aswan**, the gateway to Nubia, featuring:

Aswan High Dam: Modern engineering marvel protecting Egypt's heritage while generating power.

Unfinished Obelisk: Queen Hatshepsut's abandoned 1,168-ton monument, revealing ancient stone-working techniques.

Philae Temple: Island sanctuary of **goddess Isis**, relocated during UNESCO's rescue mission.

Afternoon:

Return to your cruise for lunch and leisure time.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Onboard the Cruise

Day 7

Abu Simbel & Return to Cairo

Morning:

Disembark your cruise for a breathtaking journey to **Abu Simbel Temples**:

Ramses II's Temple: Aligned with the sun to illuminate its inner sanctum twice yearly (Sun Festival).

Nefertari's Temple: A rare tribute to a queen, showcasing Ramses' devotion.

Afternoon:

Enjoy lunch in Aswan before flying back to **Cairo**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Flight: Aswan ? Cairo
Overnight: Cairo Hotel

Day 8

Departure

Breakfast at your hotel

Private transfer to **Cairo International Airport**

Meal: Breakfast

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Airport & Travel Services

- Airport assistance at Cairo International Airport

Accommodation

- 4 nights – Nile Cruise, onboard a 5? cruise (Luxor ? Aswan)
- 3 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel

Domestic Flights

- Cairo ? Luxor
- Aswan ? Cairo

Transportation

- Private A/C vehicle for all tours

Guided Tours

- Licensed Egyptologist for all sightseeing

Sightseeing & Activities

- All entrance fees to sites in the itinerary

Taxes & Fees

All taxes and service charges

Exclusion

? International airfare

? Gratuities (tipping)

? Personal expenses

? Optional activities

? Services not mentioned

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2940$ /Per Person