Egypt Tour (11 Nights 12 Days)

Welcome to the Egypt Tour, a journey into its ancient and modern realm, the Nile bears tales of 'pharaohs', an Egyptian ruler considered to be the head of the state and a religious leader, The land where the golden sunsets bathe ancient marvels in a spellbinding light.



Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx, Athens

Cairo captivates with its timeless pyramids and lively markets, Alexandria provides a nostalgic retreat by the Mediterranean, Aswan delights with its Nubian heritage and tranquil Nile vistas, and Luxor serves as the preeminent open-air museum globally, were temples and tombs recount tales of pharaohs.

Trip Highlights

• Explore the awe-inspiring Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, Khan El Khalili Bazaar in Cairo

- Take a look at the Islamic Cairo, Salah El-Din Citadel, Mosque of Muhammad Ali, and stroll through Old Cairo, Hanging Church, Ben Ezra Synagogue in Cairo
- Marvel in Alexandria in Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Citadel of Qaitbay, Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, Montaza Palace and Gardens
- Take a look at Aswan's Philae Temple, Unfinished Obelisk
- End your day at Aswan with a one-hour felucca ride on the Nile, sailing by Elephantine Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum
- Marvel at Aswan's Abu Simbel, Aswan High Dam, Kalabsha Temple
- Admire the Nile Cruise experience from Aswan to Luxor
- On your way to Luxor through the Nile Cruise, make stops at the Kom Ombo Temple, Crocodile Mummy Museum, Edfu Temple
- Soak in the aerial view of Luxor in a Hot Air Balloon Ride and witness the Valley of the Kings, Temple of Hatshepsut, Colossi of Memnon
- Make a cultural exploration in Luxor through the Luxor Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site to see the Avenue of Sphinxes, the First Pylon, and the Roman Camp
- Also explore the Karnak Temple in Luxor

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Destination: Cairo, Alexandria, Aswan, Luxor; Egypt Travels & Tours Pvt. Ltd.

Duration: 11 Nights / 12 Days

Transfer: SIC Basis

Mean Plan: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodation: 3/4 Star Hotel

Itinerary of Egypt Tour- 11 Nights 12 Days

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo

Our representative will pick you up from Cairo International Airport (CAI) and transfer you to your hotel in a private car. Enjoy the rest of your day in leisure and stroll around the city.

Overnight at the hotel in Cairo.

Find any street food vendor or explore any restaurant there for lunch and dinner.

Day 2: Cairo Tour

Total time: 6.5- 7.5 hrs

Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx - Around 3-4 hrs

Egyptian Museum - Around 3-4 hrs

Khan El Khalili Bazaar - Around 1.5-2 hrs

After breakfast, our journey kicks off in the lively, tumultuous, and perpetually intriguing metropolis of Cairo. Begin your journey at the awe-inspiring Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx, which loom large as protectors of history. To explore history more thoroughly, head to the Egyptian Museum, home to the golden treasures of Tutankhamun.

In the evening, immerse yourself in the vibrant Khan El Khalili Bazaar, where the aroma of spices fills the air and each shop contains a concealed gem.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch



Day 3: Cairo Tour Day 2

Total time: 4-8.5 hrs

Salah El-Din Citadel - Around 2-4 hrs

Mosque of Muhammad Ali - Around 1.5 hrs

Hanging Church - Around 1-2 hr

Ben Ezra Synagogue - Around 1-2 hr

Full from breakfast, we explore **Islamic Cairo**, starting with the **Salah El-Din** Citadel and the Mosque of Muhammad Ali. Wander through the narrow streets of **Old Cairo**, visiting the **Hanging Church** and **Ben Ezra Synagogue**, where ancient religions intertwine.



Mosque of Muhammad Ali, Cairo

Overnight at the hotel in Cairo.

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Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 4: Transfer to Alexandria

Total time: 7-11 hrs

Bibliotheca Alexandrina- Around 4-5 hrs

Citadel of Qaitbay- Around 1.5 hrs

Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa- Around 1- 1.5 hrs

Montaza Palace and Gardens- Around 2-3 hrs

Take an early morning train to Alexandria, where the Mediterranean breeze welcomes you. Begin at the iconic **Bibliotheca Alexandrina**, a modern tribute to the lost wonders of the ancient world. Stroll along the Corniche, stopping by the

Citadel of Qaitbay, a fortress built from the remains of the Lighthouse of Alexandria.



Citadel of Fort Qaitbey, Alexandria

Dive into the eerie underground world of the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, where Greco-Roman and Egyptian traditions merge in stone-carved tombs. Wrap up your day at Montaza Palace and Gardens, a royal retreat where the sea meets lush greenery.

Return to Cairo in the evening by train.

Overnight at the hotel of Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 5: Transfer to Aswan

Total time: 3-6 hrs

Philae Temple- Around 3-4 hrs

Unfinished Obelisk- Around 1 hr **Felucca ride on the Nile**- 1 hr

Take a morning flight or an overnight sleeper train to Aswan, where you can experience Nubian culture and breathtaking scenery. Visit the **Philae Temple**, a charming sanctuary devoted to Isis, reachable only by boat. Afterward, take an hour to stop at the **Unfinished Obelisk** and observe an ambitious ancient endeavor that has been frozen in time.



Felucca ride on the Nile, Aswan

When the sun starts to go down, enjoy a classic one-hour felucca ride on the Nile, sailing by Elephantine Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum.

Overnight at the hotel of Aswan.

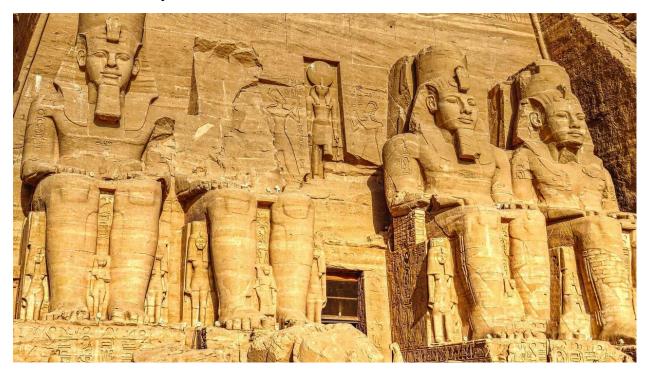
Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 6: Aswan and transport to Nile Cruise

Total time: 9-10 hrs (Excluding the Nile Cruise)

Abu Simbel- Around 5-7 hrs **Aswan High Dam-** Around 4 hrs **Kalabsha Temple-** Around 3 hrs

Nile Cruise- 3-4 days



Abu Simbel, Aswan

The following morning, get up prior to dawn for an awe-inspiring trip to **Abu Simbel**, home to monumental statues of **Ramses II** that stand boldly against the passage of time. Make a brief stop at the **Aswan High Dam** for a panoramic view, and check out Kalabsha Temple located by the shores of Lake Nasser. Embark on a lavish **Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor (3–4 days, with stops at important temples en route)** and sail into the heart of ancient Egypt. As an alternative, choose the scenic train from Aswan that takes three hours.

Overnight at the cruise from Aswan to Nile to Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 7: Nile Cruise- Heading to Luxor

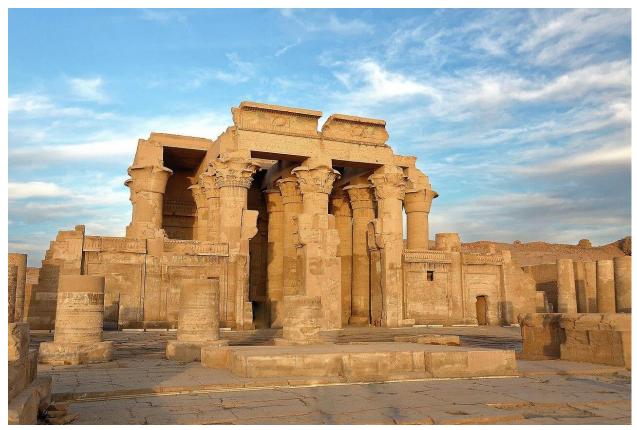
Total time: 3-4 hrs (Excluding the Nile Cruise)

Kom Ombo Temple- Around 1-2 hrs

Crocodile Mummy Museum- Around 30 mins-1 hr

Edfu Temple- Around 2 hrs

As you embark on your journey to the **Kom Ombo Temple**, a unique double temple honoring Sobek (the crocodile god) and Horus, awaken to the gentle sway of the cruise. Also explore the **Crocodile Mummy Museum**.



Kom Ombo Temple

Following lunch on the boat, keep cruising toward **Edfu Temple**, which is among the most well-preserved temples in Egypt. Admire its towering pylons and intricate carvings.

Pass the remainder of the afternoon on the sun deck, taking in the sunset over the Nile as the cruise makes its way to Luxor.

Overnight at the cruise of Nile.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 8: Luxor- Hot Air Balloon Ride

Total time: 3-5 hrs

Valley of the Kings- Around 2-3 hrs **Temple of Hatshepsut**- Around 1 hr

Colossi of Memnon- Around 30 mins- 1 hr

The following morning, set off on a memorable hot air balloon journey above the West Bank of the Nile. Here, beneath the golden sands, rest the tombs of kings and queens.



Luxor Hot Air Balloon Ride

Upon arrival, discover the **Valley of the Kings**, home to the tomb of Tutankhamun. Explore the breathtaking cliff-side **Temple of Hatshepsut**, admire the towering **Colossi of Memnon**, and enjoy a tranquil afternoon immersed in the enchanting surroundings. As the day draws to a close, take in your last Egyptian sunset and let the burdens of history permeate your being. Wander through the souls of Luxor and grab some last-minute souvenirs.

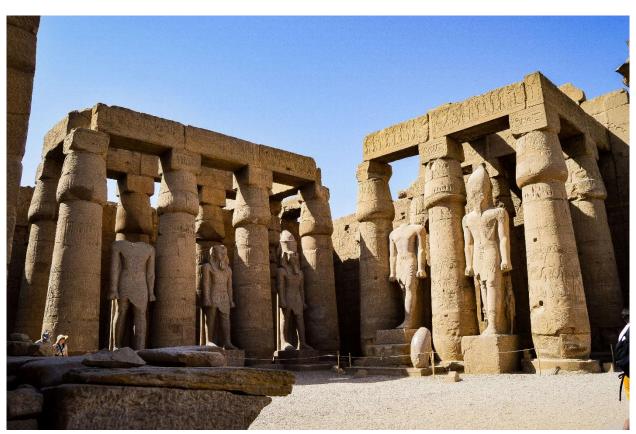
Overnight at the hotel of Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 9: Cultural Exploration of Luxor

Total time: 3-5 hr

Karnak Temple- Around 2-3 hrs **Luxor Temple**- Around 1-2 hrs



Luxor Temple

Disembark the cruise in the morning and head to Luxor Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site to see the Avenue of Sphinxes, the First Pylon, and the Roman Camp. Then, explore the Karnak Temple which boasts the magnificent Great Hypostyle Hall with its enormous columns, the sacred lake, soaring obelisks, majestic pylons, and detailed hieroglyphs that showcase the splendor of ancient Egypt. Both of these temples are dedicated to the Theban Triad: Amun (god of the sun and air), Mut (the mother goddess), and Khonsu (the moon god).

If time permits, visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization to see real royal mummies.

Flight back to Cairo in the evening.

Overnight at the hotel of Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 10: Departure

Now that the final breakfast of the trip is done, you will be taken back to **Cairo International Airport (CAI)**. Wishing you a safe flight back home and hope to see you soon.

Inclusions

- 11 nights' accommodation at a 3-star hotel
- Breakfast and lunch at the hotel according to the itinerary
- Airport transfers and local transportation for tours
- Entry tickets to attractions mentioned
- English/ Arabic speaking guide
- Airport/Hotel transfer
- Visa assistance

Exclusions

- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (recommended)
- Shopping, tips, gratitude, etc.
- Additional tours
- All other expenses not mentioned in the inclusions

• For guides, drivers, and hotel staff

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