

# Egyptian Family Adventure from only £850pp\*



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This tour has been specially designed for families who want to combine visits to some of Egypt's most famous and important ancient sites with some more adventurous activities for the children. Group sizes are kept small, with carefully selected guides who will do much more than just explain the history to you. With a camel ride, felucca sailboat or luxury Nile cruise, fabulous sightseeing, and snorkelling in the Red Sea, this is a tour the whole family will remember.

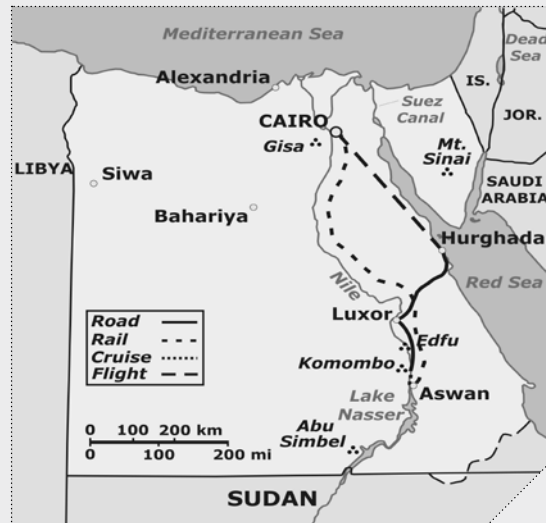
**FLIGHT BOOKINGS AVAILABLE**

See page 7 for details

**Regular small-group departures during school holiday periods. Call or check the website for dates and prices. Private and tailor-made options are also available on request.**

Please refer to page 4 or website for details.

<b>FLIGHTS INCLUDED:*</b> ✗	<b>LOCAL PAYMENT:</b> ✗	<b>ENTRANCE FEES:</b> ✓	<b>AIRPORT TRANSFERS:</b> ✓
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## TOUR FACTS

<b>Tour Code &amp; Class:</b>	FAEGFA / Family
<b>Group Size &amp; Age:</b>	Min. - 3 Max. - 16 / Min. age - 6
<b>Activity - Cultural:</b>	Sightseeing, felucca cruise, snorkelling, camel ride
<b>Activity Level:</b>	Low
<b>Accommodation:</b>	10 nights in hotels (approx. 4-star), 1 night on felucca sailboat, 1 night on sleeper train
<b>Transport:</b>	1st class sleeper train, A/C bus/minibus, felucca sailboat, camel, Egypt Air flight
<b>Meals:</b>	12 Breakfasts (B), 4 Lunches (L) and 7 Dinners (D)

## YOUR 13 DAY TOUR ITINERARY

<b>Day 1:</b>	Arrive in Cairo. Transfer from airport to hotel.
<b>Day 2:</b>	Cairo - Pyramids & Sphinx tour. Camel ride at the pyramids. Papyrus museum.
<b>Day 3:</b>	Cairo - Egyptian museum & Pharaonic village tour. Overnight sleeper train to Aswan.
<b>Day 4:</b>	Aswan - Philae temple, school visit, Nubian meal, free time
<b>Day 5:</b>	Aswan - Free time (Abu Simbel option). Overnight felucca sailboat cruise.
<b>Day 6:</b>	Felucca cruise. Drive via Edfu temple to Luxor.
<b>Day 7 &amp; 8:</b>	Luxor - (hot air balloon flight option) East & West Bank tours. Drive to Hurghada (Red Sea resort)
<b>Day 9:</b>	Hurghada - Free day to relax.
<b>Day 10:</b>	Hurghada - Island boat trip for snorkelling & swimming
<b>Day 11:</b>	Hurghada - Free day to relax.
<b>Day 12:</b>	Morning flight to Cairo. Afternoon tour the Citadel and Khan-el-Khalili bazaar. Evening Nile dinner cruise.
<b>Day 13:</b>	Cairo - Free time. Transfer to airport for flight.

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## DETAILED ITINERARY

### INTRODUCTION - TRAVELLING TO EGYPT WITH YOUR FAMILY:

Bringing your children to Egypt can be an adventure for all the family. There is so much to see, and the historical sites are so famous and impressive, that most children get a lot out of a holiday here, and are not quickly bored.

Many schools also feature Egypt in their history syllabus, and a visit here can complement these courses to really help their learning come alive. We have also chosen some family friendly hotels for the times when you just want to have fun or relax by the pool.

There are obviously some considerations to make if you are travelling anywhere abroad with children, and we have a family information page on our website to give you some useful information on travelling to Egypt in particular.

### DAY 1 / ARRIVE IN CAIRO

You arrive at Cairo airport where we greet you, assist you to obtain your visas if required, and transfer you to your hotel close to the pyramids. Our Egypt Uncovered rep welcomes you, helps you settle into the hotel, and lets you know the plan for the next few days.

*Overnight at 4-star hotel in Cairo.*

### DAY 2 / TOUR TO PYRAMIDS AND SPHINX

After breakfast we have a short pre-tour briefing where our Cairo rep will give you some more information about your travel in Egypt, and introduce you to your Egyptologist guide who you will be travelling throughout the Nile Valley.

We then spend the morning visiting the spectacular pyramids and sphinx at Giza, just a couple of minutes drive away.

Giza was built around 4600 years ago as a necropolis (cemetery) for the pharaoh Khufu (Cheops), who wanted a tomb that was bigger and better than all others. Standing 500 feet high and 750 feet at

its base the Great Pyramid of Khufu is an awesome man-made structure constructed of giant blocks of stone covered in a hard limestone casing. The casing has, over the years, been stripped away to leave exposed the inner block structure. Together with the smaller pyramids of Khafre (Chephren) and Menkaure (Mycerinus), the majestic sight of these enormous structures rising out of the desert, is a breathtaking spectacle. There is the chance to climb inside one of the pyramids (though entry tickets to go inside are not included in our prices, as our guides aren't allowed in with you, and ticket numbers for the Great Pyramid are restricted).

We also include a fun camel ride here for around 30 minutes where you have the chance to get some great photographs and laugh at each other holding on tight as the camels lurch upright and sit down. Our next stop, very close to the pyramids, is the mysterious Sphinx as it stands guard as it has for thousands of years.

Leaving the sphinx, we visit a nearby papyrus museum, where you are given a demonstration of how papyrus is made and painted. A complimentary papyrus cartouche with your children's names written in hieroglyphs will be made and delivered to the children later in the tour.

From here we head back to the hotel for a late lunch and a free afternoon to relax in the hotel and by the pool.

*Overnight at 4-star hotel in Cairo (B).*

### DAY 3 / CAIRO, TOUR

After breakfast, we head into the city centre for your first real feel of the size and importance of the city. We have several hours in the Egyptian Museum, which houses a vast collection of artefacts from Egypt's past, including the famous King Tutankhamun display. After a guided tour, you have some free time to explore yourselves. After a break for lunch we visit the Pharaonic Village, a living museum where we take a boat trip through papyrus plantations viewing depictions of all facets of ancient Egyptian life from farming and fishing, to carving and pottery.

There is a cafe and play area at the Pharaonic Village which we use to relax in before we transfer to the train station and catch the overnight sleeper train to Aswan (twin cabins with lockable interconnecting doors, approx. 20.40-09.00). We also offer the option to visit a small local orphanage that we support during this free time before the train journey (see Responsible Tourism section below).

*Overnight on sleeper train to Aswan (B L D).*

### DAY 3 EXTRA OPTIONS

#### Cairo to Aswan flight option

*See pages 4-5 for details*

### DAY 4 / ASWAN, TOUR

Arriving in Aswan after breakfast on the train, we transfer from the station to the River Nile, at its most picturesque here with cascading rapids, lush green islands, and a myriad of feluccas sailing to and fro. We start our first tour with a short boat trip to the beautiful island Temple of Philae, a complex dedicated to Isis and reclaimed from the rising waters of Lake Nasser.

Our next stop is a local school where we can compare and contrast with schools at home, and meet some of the children. During term times we normally include an easy & fun English/Arabic language lesson for the children in the group with some local children from the school. We then visit a nearby Nubian village for lunch, before heading back to the hotel to check in, and enjoy a relaxing afternoon by the pool or exploring Aswan.

Outside of term time, we may visit a local orphanage instead and include a Nubian dinner at a local restaurant instead of at the village.

*Overnight at 5-star hotel in Aswan (B L or B D).*

### DAY 5 / ASWAN, FELUCCA CRUISE

This morning we offer the option of an early morning tour to visit the spectacular temples to Ramses II at Abu Simbel,

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which were painstakingly taken apart and rebuilt when Lake Nasser was flooded.

Otherwise, the morning is free to enjoy the hotel pool or explore the town centre, a melting pot of African and Middle Eastern cultures, which can most easily be experienced by wandering through the fascinating and exotic souqs.

After an early lunch at the hotel, we board a traditional felucca sailboat for an overnight cruise on the Nile. We sail peacefully north, downriver from Aswan, relaxing in the sun and watching the scenery and local people living and working on the banks of the river drift by. The current in the Nile is quite strong, so swimming is not advised. Safety throw-lines and EU standard lifejackets for children and Egyptian lifejackets for adults are provided on board.

In the evening we moor up by the banks of the Nile to spend the night. We may also arrange to visit a traditional Nubian house this evening where toilets and refreshments are available (may be missed if it is busy with other boats). We dine on typical Egyptian food prepared by the boat captain & crew, and enjoy a campfire with some singing and stories, before drifting asleep under the stars (see Note on feluccas below).

*Overnight on board felucca (B D).*

## DAY 5 EXTRA OPTIONS

**Abu Simbel option**

**Luxury cruise option**

*See pages 4-5 for details*

## DAY 6 / FELUCCA CRUISE, TO LUXOR

After breakfast on board, we spend a couple more hours sailing on the river before having lunch and driving via Edfu temple to Luxor (approx. 3 hours).

The town of Luxor is built on and around the ancient site of Thebes, and boasts the largest concentration of ancient ruins in the Nile Valley, if not the world. To the West lies the City of the Dead, with its

mortuary temples and rock-hewn tombs, whilst to the east lie the Temples of Luxor and Karnak.

**Note:** *the felucca cruise itinerary is subject to slight alterations en-route depending on prevailing wind conditions.*

*Overnight at 5-star hotel in Luxor (B L).*

## DAY 7 / LUXOR, WEST BANK TOUR

After an early start to avoid the worst of the crowds and touring in the heat of the day, we take a trip to the West Bank of the Nile, starting with the Valley of the Kings. A hot air balloon flight over the west bank may be arranged locally this morning if you wish - you will not miss any of the tour.

In the Valley of the Kings, you will see several of the elaborately painted underground tombs in which the Pharaohs were buried. Your guide will choose the best tombs open during your visit (the entry ticket covers 3 tombs – visits are also available for an extra fee to the tombs of Ramses V & VI (recommended), and of Tutankhamun, where the young pharaoh's mummy is currently on display).

Next we take you to visit the unique three-tiered Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatchepsut. Dedicated to the God Amun this temple complex framed by towering cliffs is a wondrous sight, and Hatchepsut's story is fascinating. On the way back to Luxor we stop to see the Colossi of Memnon, two huge 50 feet high statues of King Amenhotep II, before returning to the hotel for lunch and a free afternoon.

You can do some more sightseeing in the afternoon (for example visiting Luxor temple or the mummification museum, right in the middle of town), or you can relax by the hotel pool, explore the markets in Luxor, visit the Luxor museum, or take another boat trip out on the Nile.

*Overnight at 5-star hotel in Luxor (B).*

## DAY 7 EXTRA OPTIONS

**Hot air balloon option**

**Luxor temple by night**

*See pages 4-5 for details*

## DAY 8 / LUXOR, EAST BANK TOUR, DRIVE TO HURGHADA

You have the option again this morning to do an exciting hot air balloon flight out over the desert.

Our tour this morning is done by horse carriages, and takes us through the streets of Luxor to the huge temple complex at Karnak. The great Temple of Amun at Karnak was once the religious centre of Thebes and Upper Egypt. It was linked to Luxor by an extensive avenue, lined with sphinxes, and the whole complex was in turn linked to the Nile via a canal through which moved the sacred boats of the god Amun. Entering through a smaller sphinx-lined avenue, built by Ramesses II, you come to the immense pylon entrance. Inside the huge Courtyard are three chapels dedicated to the gods Amun, Mut and Khous. The remarkable Hypostyle Hall has 134 towering columns, each carved with scenes of gods and pharaohs, and hieroglyphic inscriptions adorn the walls.

After some more free time in the early afternoon we drive to the Red Sea coast and the resort of Hurghada (approx. 4 hours drive).

*Overnight at 4-star beach resort in Hurghada (B D).*

## DAY 9-11 / HURGHADA. ISLAND BOAT TRIP & FREE TIME

You now have the whole of the next three days free to relax and enjoy one of Egypt's most popular Red Sea beach resorts. The beautiful, sandy beaches and crystal blue waters make Hurghada the ideal place to relax and sunbathe, but for the more active there is plenty to do to keep busy. We stay in a 4-star resort on a half-board basis (breakfast & dinner). The resort will have a private beach, and plenty of swimming pools and other activities available.

Some of the best diving and snorkelling in the world can be

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found around Hurghada, and we include a boat trip to some islands for swimming and snorkelling on your second day here (Day 10).

If you would rather stay dry then you can try a glass bottomed boat or submarine ride to view the spectacular, nearby coral reefs. Also available are jeep safaris, camel rides, or quad-biking tours into the desert.

You can choose to do as much or as little as you like while in Hurghada, and our local rep will be happy to help you arrange any further snorkelling or scuba-diving or other activities while you are here.

We have chosen Hurghada to use on this tour, rather than the resorts of Soma Bay or El Gouna close by, because while the hotels and resorts are very similar, Hurghada has more of an old town centre which we feel is more interesting to explore than the more modern shopping areas in the other resorts (due to the nature of the town, you may still need to use a shuttle bus or taxi to get into the town centre).

**Note:** *Sharm-el-Sheikh is another popular resort on the Red Sea, but to get there you either need to fly from Luxor or take the ferry from Hurghada. Neither the flights nor the ferry run every day, or fit in well with this tour itinerary. Sharm is also more expensive, and we feel that it is losing its Egyptian atmosphere and getting more like a typical busy Mediterranean package holiday resort, which wouldn't fit in with the rest of this tour.*

*Overnight at beach resort in Hurghada (Bx3 Dx3).*

## DAY 12 / FLY TO CAIRO. CITY TOUR & DINNER CRUISE

We leave Hurghada this morning and catch an internal Egypt Air flight back to Cairo (approx. 1 hour). After checking back into the hotel in Cairo, you have time for lunch and refreshment, before we have a short tour in the city centre of Cairo to give you a final taste of this bustling city. We will visit the Citadel, with its collection of mosques and palaces, and a great view over the city, and the Khan al Khalili bazaar (a mazy market that offers a window to the past and a guaranteed final souvenir). In the evening we board a 5-star

river steamer for dinner on the Nile. You will enjoy the unique taste Middle Eastern cuisine whilst experiencing a traditional Egyptian Sufi and Belly Dancing display.

*Overnight at hotel in Cairo (B D).*

## DAY 13 / TOUR ENDS

Your tour ends after breakfast and your time is free until we transfer you to the airport for your flight home. (B).

## DAY 13 EXTRA OPTIONS

### Al Fayoum & Valley of the Whales option

*See pages 4-5 for details*

## SMALL GROUP, PRIVATE AND TAILOR-MADE TOURS

### SMALL GROUP DEPARTURES:

We have small group departures on this tour scheduled for the main UK school holiday periods. Departure dates are given on our website, and on request.

### PRIVATE DEPARTURES:

You can also choose to do the tour privately, following the itinerary above, but on any other date.

We add a small supplement for these departures. Please contact us first to check availability and that your required departure date fits the cruise boat schedules.

### TAILOR-MADE TOURS:

This tour can also be used as a base for a private tailor-made itinerary, to be run on any dates. You can make adjustments as per your own requirements (for example, adding extra days, slightly shortening the tour, adding a scuba-diving course etc.).

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### OPTIONS:

#### Booking and paying for options:

Options are split into two types

A - Those that must be booked in advance (mainly accommodation based). Prices for these are set in GB Pounds and must be booked and paid for in advance of your arrival.

B - Those that may be arranged in Egypt (eg. hot air balloon flights, extra city tours, sound & light shows etc.). Prices for these are set in Egyptian Pounds, and they are paid for while you are in Egypt. This gives you more flexibility and means you won't lose out if you were to book an option in advance and then not do it.

### A - ADVANCE BOOKING OPTIONS

These may be booked by selecting them on our online reservation form, and can also be added after you have made your booking, subject to availability at the time.

#### Single room supplement - Price: £260

If you have any single travellers in your party, then if you want to guarantee them a single room, then you can add this single supplement option to cover all the hotels used in the tour.

Triple rooms or extra beds are available for children to share their parents room if required. Please contact us if you have any questions about room allocations and prices for your family.

#### Extra days - Price: subject to family make-up

These are available on request in Cairo before and after the main tour. If you want to add extra days into the time in Aswan, Luxor, or Hurghada we can arrange this, but please request a tailor-made tour. The price includes a night in the 4 or 5-star hotel, breakfast, all taxes and transfers (single room supplements apply).

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## Child Discount (ages 6 to 13) - deduct £160 p/p

This discount applies for all children aged 6 to 13 (i.e. under 14) at the date of travel.

## Cairo/Aswan or Luxor/Cairo flight option - Price: on request

The sleeper train timings fit in well with the tour, but if you do want to upgrade, this option provides an extra night in the hotel, all transfers, and an internal flight with Egypt Air instead of the train. Flights are subject to availability and prices are given on request.

## Luxury Nile cruise upgrade - Price: see Options sheet

If you would prefer some more comfort on the river, then you can take a luxury cruise boat instead of the felucca. On Day 5, you board a luxury 5-Star cruise boat in time for lunch and 3 nights on the Nile. During Day 6 you make your way slowly downriver, relaxing in the sun and watching rural Egypt drift by. En-route you stop at Edfu Temple, a well-preserved complex dedicated to the God Horus (tour & entrance fee included); and also at Komombo, where there are the remains of a temple dedicated to the Gods Sobek and Haroeris (tour available on request, entrance fee not included).

All meals are included on board, but not drinks. A second Egyptologist guide travels with you on the cruise before you rejoin the rest of the group in Luxor for the tours there (during busy periods we run separate groups for those on the felucca and those on the cruise).

## Al Fayoum & Valley of the Whales - Price: see Options sheet

This option leaves Cairo in the morning of Day 10, and takes a private car/minibus or 4WD jeep via the Meidum Pyramid, one of the very first attempts at building a true pyramid, to the Fayoum area, about 90 minutes drive from Cairo. This extensively irrigated area is the most fertile region in Egypt and for centuries has supplied Egypt with wheat and numerous other crops. We stop

to see the water wheels which have powered the irrigation for centuries, visit a natural spring, and see the Birket Qarn salt lake, home to many different birds including flamingos on one of the islands. We spend the night in a hotel by the lake (normally the 4-star Helnan Auberge).

The following morning we drive straight to the Wadi Rayan Protected Area, which surrounds a fresh-water lake in the middle of the desert, which is filled by the remaining irrigation water from the Fayoum area. There are several waterfalls here, and a bird hide which gives good views of the lakes birdlife, particularly in the winter months when the lake is an important stop for migrating water-birds. We also visit the Springs Oasis area, a rare example of an uninhabited Saharan oasis, and host to many different plants and animals, including Dorcas Gazelle, Ruppell's Sand Fox and Fennec Fox.

After a stop for a packed lunch, we then drive into the stunning desert & mountain scenery of Wadi Hitan (Valley of the Whales). This World Heritage Site is accepted as the most significant site in the world to demonstrate the evolution of whales, and we take a 2-3km walk here to see several specimens of fossilised whales of different types sitting on the surface of the sand, as well as fossilised mangroves and the remains of crab holes.

We return this evening to Cairo where we spend a night in a hotel before the tour finishes on Day 12 with a transfer to the airport for your departure.

**Day 10** - Morning drive via Meidum pyramid to Fayoum and tour. *Overnight at hotel in Fayoum (B).*

**Day 11** - Full day tour to Wadi Rayan & Valley of the Whales. Drive back to Cairo. *Overnight at hotel in Cairo (B L).*

**Day 12** - Cairo. Free time. Transfer to airport for departure. (B).

## B - OPTIONS AVAILABLE IN EGYPT

You will receive more information on all the options available to you while you are in Egypt in the Welcome Pack we provide on your arrival, together with information on how and when to book and pay for them with your guide or our local reps.

Prices are set in Egyptian Pounds but payments may also be made with hard currency (GB Pounds, Euros, US Dollars) at our local exchange rate at the time, which is set monthly. Credit card payments are also accepted in Cairo for these payments (3% fee).

## Abu Simbel tour - Price: see Options sheet

In the morning on Day 5, there is the option of an early morning tour to Abu Simbel. Lying 280 km south of Aswan this remarkable temple, reclaimed stone by stone from the rising waters of Lake Nasser, stands as a testament to the greatness of the Pharaoh Ramses II, and to modern engineering.

We join the early morning convoy which departs at 04.30, returning to Aswan around midday (approx. 3 hours drive each way, with 2 hours at the temples). You do not miss out on any other activities.

## Hot air balloon flight - Price: see Options sheet

This runs early in the morning in Luxor, so that you catch the early morning sun while you float over the west bank of the Nile. The trip runs from between 5.00am and 10.00am (start times vary), with about 1 hour in the air. You do not miss out on any other activities.

There is a minimum number of people required for the trips to run, and they are also weather dependent. It is rare however that they are cancelled - if they are, a refund will be provided.

**Note:** Please remember to check that your travel insurance will cover hot air balloon flights. The balloon operators we suggest are fully licensed and insured - you may see cheaper options advertised locally which don't have all this cover in place.

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## Luxor temple at night - Price: see Options sheet

This short tour of Luxor temple in the middle of the town centre, runs in the early evening when the temples are beautifully lit up.

## Sound & Light shows - Price: see Options sheet

These are available at the Pyramids in Cairo, Philae Temple in Aswan, and Karnak Temple in Luxor. Prices include all transfers and your entrance ticket. Please check the start time for the English language show before booking as they can be very late.

## Scuba-Diving option - Price: see Options sheet

There are a wide range of PADI diving courses for divers of all ages and levels of experience you can do during your time in Hurghada (you may need to miss the boat trip if you do a longer course). Alternatively you can just try an introductory dive or two. These can all be arranged in advance or with our representatives in Hurghada. Extra days can be added into your time here if required. Further information is available on request.

## INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE TOUR:

- Accommodation in 4 & 5 star hotels & resorts
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers, including 24-hour airport transfer service
- All sightseeing tours and entrance fees as detailed in the itinerary
- Egyptologist guide for all the sightseeing tours in the Nile Valley
- Services of our local reps in all the towns/cities en-route
- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the itinerary
- All transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Internal flight with Egypt Air from Hurghada to Cairo

## NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE TOUR:

- International airfares
- Visa costs
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- Drinks, snacks, tips, and other personal expenses
- Sleeping sheet (needed for the felucca cruise)
- Travel insurance
- Any other items not mentioned above

## ACCOMMODATION:

Our Family tours use good quality 4 and 5-star hotels and resorts in which all rooms have air-conditioning and en-suite bathrooms. All of the hotels used have swimming pools and have been selected for being some of the best options available for families (though not all have very shallow areas in their pools).

## Hotels used on this tour (subject to availability):

### Cairo:

- 1st stay - Oasis Hotel (4-star)
- 2nd stay - Pyramisa Hotel (5-star)

### Aswan:

- Pyramisa Isis Island (5-star)

### Luxor:

- Pyramisa Isis Luxor (5-star)

### Hurghada:

- Sunrise Holiday Resort (4-star)

## Notes:

- *At certain times of the year or where circumstances dictate (e.g. availability, maintenance works) we may need to use different hotels from the ones listed above. In this event alternative hotels will be of a similar standard.*

- *If you are joining one of our group tours, or booking a private departure on the normal tour itinerary, then we will confirm your hotels several weeks before departure. If you want to guarantee a stay in a particular hotel, then please request a tailor-made tour.*
- *Please see the accommodation pages on our website for more information about the hotels used, with links to independent reviews of the hotels on TripAdvisor.*

## Rooming Arrangements:

Not all of the hotels in Egypt offer bedding arrangements in their rooms that work well for families with children. We always try to use those that do, and will choose rooms most suitable to your family make-up and the age of your children. This may include rooms with 3 single beds, a double plus singles, extra roll-away beds for younger children, or connecting double & twin rooms. We cannot guarantee exactly what type of room you will have at the time of booking, but will always ensure that younger children either share the same room with their parents, or have a room with a connecting door to their parent's room.

We do not normally provide single rooms for children, but if you have any people in your family who do require a single room, then a single room supplement will apply (see option section above).

On the overnight sleeper train there are only twin cabins available, but these have lockable doors and many also have connecting doors which work well for families.

## Felucca Sailboat

Canvas walls and a roof will be erected on the felucca at night for shelter. You sleep on the deck of the boat and mattresses are provided. The feluccas do carry blankets, but you should bring a sleeping sheet or sleeping bag liner with you. There are no toilet facilities on board. The boat will pull over to the banks of the river whenever required during the day. We sometimes visit a Nubian House on the first

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evening where toilets and washing facilities are available. At night you are moored by the riverbank and the felucca crew will dig a basic latrine on-shore.

## Luxury Nile Cruise Boat (optional)

A luxury Nile Cruise boat is a superbly appointed, floating hotel. The cruise boat has many of the facilities of a normal hotel, including a relaxing sun deck and swimming pool, and all your meals are included (drinks not included). You will have your own en-suite, air-conditioned cabin, and full use of all the boats facilities (restaurants, shops, sun deck, swimming pool, etc.). Triple cabins are not generally available, but extra mattresses or small beds may be added to double/twin cabins but these do make the cabins rather crowded. Single cabin supplements apply if required.

## Sleeper train

The Cairo/Aswan and Luxor/Cairo sleeper trains have private twin cabins, with lockable connecting doors. Each cabin has two seats, two fold down beds with sheet/blanket/pillow, a small sink for washing, and a storage cupboard. An airline style evening meal and breakfast tray is served at your seat.

## TRANSPORT:

The transport used on this tour includes private air-conditioned minibuses and coaches, the felucca sailboat, a short camel ride, and horse carriages for one of the tours in Luxor.

We also use an internal Egypt Air flight from Hurghada to Cairo. We will book these flights in advance and send you an e-ticket with the details to take with you to Egypt. Flight times may vary on different departures to fit with Egypt Air schedules.

## TRANSFERS:

The tour includes both your airport arrival and departure transfers

(24 hour service), and all other transfers. Your airport transfers are included whether you book your flights through us, or make your own arrangements. We also include your airport transfer if you arrive/depart a day or so early/late. Visa assistance is provided if your flight arrives into one of the old terminals (1 & 2) but not in the new Terminal 3 where our reps are not allowed inside the immigration hall.

## INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS:

In order to keep our tours flexible, and to make them accessible to as many people as possible, we do not include your international flights in the set tour itinerary or price.

However, we do hold an ATOL (UK flight sales license) and are happy to book your flights for you. If you let us know your ideal dates and departure airport, then we will be happy to provide you with some flight options that we can arrange for you. You can then choose whether to book the flights through us, or make your own arrangements. Either way, your airport arrival & departure transfers are included.

## TOUR LEADERS/GUIDES:

For this tour we provide a fully trained, local English-speaking Egyptologist to act as your tour guide whilst you are in Egypt. He/she will be with you for all of the sightseeing tours in Cairo and the Nile Valley. Our local reps in all the towns and cities en-route are also at your service, and will be handling all the practical arrangements for the tour.

For some private tours and groups of fewer than 6 people, we may use one guide in Cairo, and a second guide for the Aswan to Luxor section.

Our policy at Egypt Uncovered is to use only local guides and reps in Egypt (more details on the 'Tour Type' page on our website).

## GROUP SIZES:

In order to provide the most personal service, and to make sure that you get as much out of our tours as possible, we like to keep our groups small. We therefore set the maximum number at 16 and the minimum at just 3 people. This means all our group dates are guaranteed departures.

The minimum age for children to join our group tours is 6 years at the date of travel. Average ages of children travelling on this tour tend to be from 9 to 11. We normally run several groups on each departure date and as far as possible will split these groups up so that children of similar ages travel together.

You can join our group departures as any kind of family, as long as at least 1 child under 16 is present. Grandparents are welcome to join the tour, but if your party has a very high ratio of adults to children, then we would recommend you think about joining one of our Standard or Superior level tours. Please contact us for more information and advice if required.

## ENTRANCE FEES:

The tour price includes entrance fees to all the sites mentioned in the itinerary.

Entrance to the interior of the pyramids, and the mummy room in the Egyptian museum are not included, as the guides are not allowed in with you, and there are only limited tickets issued for the inside of the Great pyramid (allow approx. £8 for the mummy room, and £2-10 to go inside each of the pyramids).

In the Valley of the Kings, your entrance ticket covers 3 tombs. Extra tickets may be purchased locally to visit the tombs of Ramses V & VI (recommended, approx. £5 p/p) and of Tutankhamun (small tomb currently displaying the mummy of Tutankhamun, approx. £10 p/p).

Entrance fees to Komombo temple are not included if you are doing the luxury cruise upgrade.

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\* LAND ONLY PRICE (SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL PRICE LIST), FLIGHT QUOTES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

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13 DAYS / SMALL GROUP OR PRIVATE TOUR / FAMILY TOUR /

## COUNTRY GUIDE:

For an in-depth overview of Egypt, please checkout the country guide pages on our website.

## DATES & PRICES:

Our small group departure dates are listed on our website and on a separate dates & prices sheet (available on request). These have been timed to depart during the main UK school holidays

We can also run the tour privately for your family, or a group of families on any other dates for a small supplement, or customise the itinerary to make a tailor-made tour to fit your personal requirements.

Please contact our knowledgeable sales staff for more help on creating the right tour for your family.

## HEALTH:

For up to date health information & vaccination requirements for Egypt we recommend that you contact your GP or a travel clinic (1st Contact travel clinic gives free advice tel. 0800 0393073).

General vaccination recommendations for Egypt include Tetanus, Typhoid, Polio and Hepatitis A.

## VISAS:

British, European, and many other nationalities can obtain their Egyptian visa on arrival in Cairo airport (cost US\$15 or equivalent). All African nationals will need to arrange their visa in advance. For further information on your visa requirements, please contact us, or checkout the visa pages on our website.

## RESPONSIBLE TOURISM:

We take responsible travel seriously, and as well as taking this into consideration when we design our itineraries, and select the people and agents we work with, we also donate £2 for every person travelling on of our Egyptian tours. This is split between two projects - the Dar Al Rahman orphanage in Cairo, and a desert clean-up project in Wadi Rayan, near Al Fayoum.

If you would like to visit the orphanage, we offer the option to do this before you board the sleeper train to Aswan in the late afternoon on Day 3. If you would like to donate any old or new children's clothes, stationery, toys etc., you are very welcome to so. Full details of our responsible travel policy are given on our website and will be provided after booking.

## PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION:

After booking, we will provide you with detailed information to help you prepare for the tour. This will include helpful advice on money, health, insurance, tipping, climate, clothing etc.

Further information is also available in the County & Travel guides on our website.

## WEBSITE KIDSZONE:

Our website features a special children's section which you may like to check out with them before you travel. This includes online Egyptian themed word-searches, mazes and jigsaw puzzles as well as colouring sheets to print out, quizzes, and hieroglyph translators. We hope you find this helpful in stimulating your children's interest in Egypt before the tour (the link is at the bottom of our website's left hand menu).

## YOUR SPACE @ UNCOVER THE WORLD:

We have launched a community space for use by past, present and future travellers with us. Here you can make contact with fellow travellers in your group before you travel, or share photos and stay in contact with them after you return home. You can also ask questions of our staff and read updates on itineraries and destination news etc. For further details, please check...

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