



Your passport to adventure

Country(ies): Egypt

Tour type: Private

Transport: A/C minibus, 5-star Nile cruise boat & flights

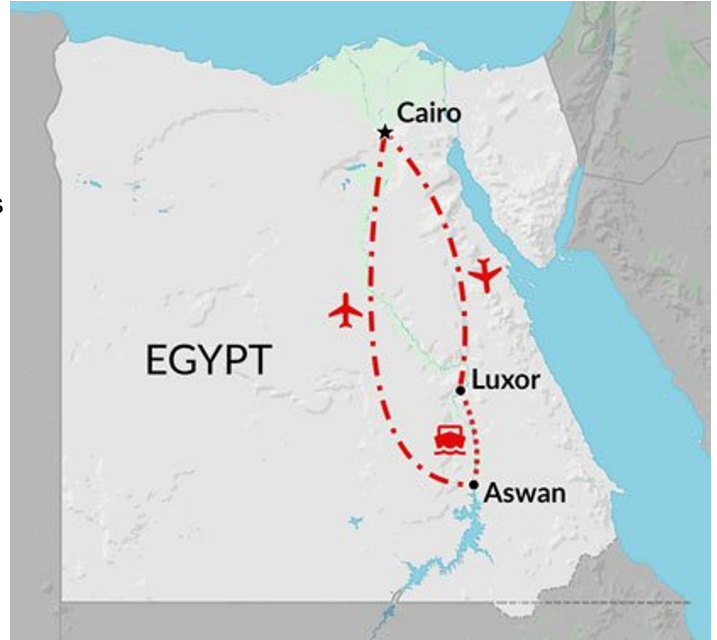
Group size: Min: 1 | Max: Any

Days: 9 days

Start Location: Cairo, Egypt

End Location: Cairo, Egypt

Meals: Breakfasts - 8, Lunches - 4, Dinners - 4



Highlights:

Famous Pyramids & Sphinx, vast Egyptian Museum, Luxury Nile Cruise, tombs in the Valley of the Kings, monumental Temple of Karnak, option to visit Abu Simbel.

Day 1: Arrive in Cairo, transfer to hotel

Our rep will meet you at Cairo airport, help you to obtain your Egyptian visa and collect your luggage, and then transfer you to your 5-star hotel close to the Pyramids for the start of your trip. They will help you settle in, introduce you to the local area, and explain tomorrow's arrangements.

OVERNIGHT:

Cairo 5-star hotel

MEALS:

EXTRAS:

Extra day in Cairo (5-star) - pre-tour

Single room supplement (EGTMSN)

Day 2: Cairo, Pyramids, Sphinx & Museum tour

We enjoy a full day tour today to the majestic Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza, and also to the huge Egyptian Museum, home to the famous Tutankhamun display. You are accompanied by one of our professional Egyptologist guides who will explain the history of pyramid building, and more about the ancient Egyptian empire and its different Pharaonic dynasties.

OVERNIGHT:

Cairo 5-star hotel

MEALS:

Breakfast

EXTRAS:

Day 3: Fly to Luxor, board cruise boat, Karnak & Luxor temples

We fly to Luxor this morning and board our luxury Nile cruise boat before heading out with one of our Egyptologist guides to visit the huge temple complex at Karnak. You'll then have some time to

relax before we head out again in the evening to visit Luxor temple in the centre of town while it is beautifully lit up. You spend the night on board the cruise boat moored up in Luxor.

OVERNIGHT:

Nile cruiseboat

MEALS:

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

EXTRAS:

Day 4: Luxor, west bank tour then sail to Edfu

This morning we tour the West Bank of the Nile and explore the Pharaonic tombs in the Valley of the Kings, Queen Hatchepsut Temple and the Valley of the Artisans, Deir el-Medina. We'll also see the huge Colossi of Memnon. In the afternoon we sail up-river and cross through the lock on the Nile at Esna before continuing to Edfu. Depending on the queue to get through the lock there may also be time to visit the temple at Esna. Before the tour starts this morning, you also have the option of a spectacular hot air balloon flight to see the sun rise over the West Bank of the Nile.

Note: Nile cruise boat itineraries and the timing of visits is subject to slight alterations while en-route.

OVERNIGHT:

Nile cruiseboat

MEALS:

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

EXTRAS:

Hot air balloon in Luxor

Day 5: Edfu & Komombo temples then sail to Aswan

After breakfast we visit the nearby Edfu Temple, which is dedicated to the god Horus, before continuing to sail up the Nile to Aswan, breaking the journey at the temple at Kom Ombo en-route. At Kom Ombo we explore the temple, which is home to mummified crocodiles amongst other ancient artefacts. The rest of the day you can spend watching typical Egyptian rural life pass you by on the banks of the Nile. You may see farmers with their donkeys in the fields, water buffalo,

egrets and other water birds in the shallows on the banks of the river, and fishermen in their rowing boats.

OVERNIGHT:

Nile cruiseboat

MEALS:

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

EXTRAS:

Day 6: Aswan, free time, island felucca trip, Abu Simbel option

The Nile is at its most picturesque in Aswan, and we have this morning free to explore the town, its markets, and to walk along the Corniche or visit the Nubian Museum. In the afternoon we take a felucca sailboat trip around Kitchener and Elephantine islands.

You also have the option this morning to visit the spectacular temple built by Ramses II at Abu Simbel. This huge temple is cut into a rocky hillside and was moved completely and rebuilt when Lake Nasser was flooded.

OVERNIGHT:

Nile cruiseboat

MEALS:

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

EXTRAS:

Abu Simbel overland

Day 7: Aswan, Philae temple, Fly to Cairo

You check out of your cabins this morning and then we finish our tours in Aswan with a a boat tripto the beautiful island temple of Philae. The Philae temple, built to honour the Goddess Isis is one of Egypt's most romantic and beautiful sites, and was dismantled and relocated as a result of constucting the Aswan Dam. In the afternoon we take an internal flight with Egypt Air back to Cairo and check into a luxury boutique hotel in the heart of Old Cairo. The mainly pedestrian streets

around the hotel are quiet and peaceful during the day but teem with life in the evenings as local Egyptians come out for a stroll with their friends and family, and to eat and drink. The busy markets of the Khan-el-Khalili bazaar are also only a 15 minute walk away.

OVERNIGHT:

Cairo hotel

MEALS:

Breakfast

EXTRAS:

Day 8: Cairo, Citadel, Coptic Cairo and the Khan-el-Khalili bazaar

Our tour of Cairo today includes the Citadel overlooking the city, some important and beautiful mosques and the tiny streets and churches of Coptic Cairo. In the afternoon we take a walking tour out from our hotel to explore and shop for souvenirs in the various markets and back streets of the busy Khan-el-Khalili bazaar. This evening you could take a dinner cruise on the Nile, re-visit the pyramids for a spectacular sound and light show, or enjoy a final taste of Egyptian food in your hotel.

OVERNIGHT:

Cairo boutique hotel

MEALS:

Breakfast

EXTRAS:

Day 9: Cairo, tour ends with airport transfer

Your time is free today until we transfer you to the airport in time for your flight home.

OVERNIGHT:

N/A

MEALS:

Breakfast

EXTRAS:

Extra day in Cairo post-tour - Le Riad

Included:

- All accommodation as stated in the itinerary in 4 & 5-star hotels
- All transport and transfers in private AC vehicles
- Domestic flights from Cairo to Luxor and Aswan to Cairo
- 24-hour airport arrival & departure transfer service
- Sightseeing tours as detailed in the itinerary
- Services of a local Egyptologist guide for all the sightseeing tours
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary

Excluded:

- International flights (available on request)
- Visa fees (USD 25 available on arrival for most nationalities)
- Travel Insurance (mandatory, available on request)
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- Tipping kitty (allow US\$45)
- Drinks, snacks and other personal expenses (e.g. laundry)
- Tour guide tips
- Hotel Gala Dinners (if charged by the hotels on 24 & 31 Dec, see Tour notes)
- Any other items not mentioned above

Options

Our tours are designed to include all that you need to enjoy a really special time in the destination you're visiting. However, we do also offer some extra options to complement the tour and add some additional sightseeing or activities, or some extra time at either end of the tour.

Single room supplement (EGTMSN)



From \$0

Min numbers:

*Based on person/s

This option books a single room in all the accommodation throughout the tour. Room shares are not available on this tour, so if you are single traveller then you will need to add this option to your booking.

Note: The price shown is a low season price. Slightly higher prices may apply during high and peak seasons - the exact price for your dates will be shown on the online booking form and is always available on request.

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