

Egypt Mania Package

13 Days / 12 Nights

**Small Group Tour | Run every Saturday from Cairo
Adventure | Cultural & Historical | Nile Cruise**



Introduction:

TOUR SUMMARY

Join us in this special tour to Egypt and take the chance to visit the most important sites in Cairo, sail down for four-nights from Luxor to Aswan and explore what is located behind the High Dam in Aswan! A fabulous three-night cruise in Lake Nasser is also included in this tour to Egypt! This tailor-made package to Egypt has a very good balance between the regular tours that we included in the original program and enough free time to enjoy Egypt by night!

The tour begins in Cairo, where our dear guests will have the chance to visit the most famous attractions including the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, Sakkara, the Open Air Museum in Memphis, the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, the Citadel of Saladin, Coptic Cairo Area.

Adding a Nile Cruise to your classical Egypt tour becomes one of the highly recommended activities today, whereas our dear guests will relax for few days on board a five-star Riverboat and enjoy the various night activities that will be operated by the staff on board every night. The Nile Cruise enables the guests to explore the awesome monuments in Luxor, Aswan and the marvelous sites located between the two famous cities. This includes the Karnak Temples Complex, Temple of Luxor, Valley of the Kings, the funerary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, Colossi of Memnon, Temple of Horus in Edfu, Temple of Kom Ombo, the High Dam, Philae Temple and the Unfinished Obelisk.

We didn't finish our marvelous Egypt tour yet! Here is our chance to sail behind the dam in Lake Nasser and enjoy visiting some of the rare Egyptian temples including the impressive Abu Simbel Temples, the remains of Kasr Ibrim, Temple of Amada, Wadi Seboua Temple, in addition to the most remarkable temple of Kalabsha.

All the Egypt tours we offer are neatly tailored in order to match all the needs of our guests who wish to spend their holidays in Egypt to enjoy the incomparable monuments and the unique lifestyle! Also it is worth mentioning that we only use the most modern air-conditioned vehicles and deal with the best hotels, resorts and Nile Cruises in Egypt.

Detailed Itinerary:

DAY BY DAY PROGRAM

Day 01: Saturday "Arrival to Egypt"

Upon arrival to Cairo International Airport, you will be met by our English-speaking representative, who will help you in all formalities at the airport like passing the passport control and collecting your luggage. Then, you will be transferred to the hotel in Cairo by private Air-conditioned vehicle. We will check in the hotel within few minutes! The rest of the day is FREE at leisure on your own in Cairo, where we can offer you various OPTIONAL tours that enable you to explore this marvelous city by night. [No Meals]



What is included?

- Meet and assist by our English-speaking representative.
- Transportation by Air-conditioned vehicles with qualified driver.
- One bottle of mineral water per person.

Day 02: Sunday "Cairo Pyramids Tour"

Energizing breakfast at your hotel. After that, you will be met by our expert, Egyptologist tour guide, who will join you in such awe-inspiring tour to visit **Pyramids of Giza**, constructed around 2500 BC as the necropolis of the kings of the fourth dynasty. We will then proceed to Sakkara to visit **The Step Pyramid Complex**, which is considered to be the oldest surviving stone monument in the whole world. We will then have a short break for lunch at local restaurant in Cairo. Our last visit will be to **The Open-Air Museum** in Memphis, which was established in the 32nd century BC by King Narmer after he unified Upper and Lower Egypt and became the first capital of the whole country. After that, we will transfer you back to your hotel. The rest of the day is FREE at leisure on your own in Cairo, safe & modern city. Overnight in Cairo. [Breakfast & Lunch]



What's included?

- Guiding by our Professional, Egyptologist Tour Guide.
- Transportation by Air-conditioned vehicles with qualified driver.
- Entrance fees to the indicated tourist sites.

Day 03: Monday "East Bank of Luxor"

Check out from your hotel in Cairo. Later on, you'll be met by our English-speaking representative, who will transfer you by private Air-conditioned vehicle to Cairo International Airport in order to catch your flight to Luxor. Upon arrival to Luxor Airport, you'll be met by our local representative there, who will help and assist you in all formalities and transfer you to your Nile Cruise ship. We will check-in the cruise within few minutes! After lunch, you will join our expert tour guide to visit **Temple of Karnak**, almost all the impressive items of the Karnak we see today date back to the new kingdom specially the huge amazing columns of the hypostyle hall, which are constructed by the famous king, Ramses II. We will then visit **Luxor Temple**, which was established around the 14th century BC and the construction continued for many years afterwards by Ramses II, Queen Hatshepsut, and others kings. We will then get back to our Nile Cruise. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]

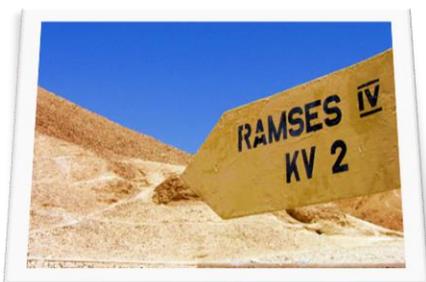


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Day 04: Tuesday "West Bank of Luxor"

Morning time is FREE at leisure, as we can offer you a Hot Air Balloon over the west bank of Luxor. One of the marvelous "Adventure Tours" in Luxor as it gives them a marvelous chance to see all Luxor Temples from the sky! You will enjoy your breakfast before you meet our expert your guide to visit **Valley of the Kings**, the richest and most fascinating ancient tombs in Egypt. This was the burial site of the kings from the New Kingdom. We will then visit **Temple of Deir El Bahari**, constructed during the reign of the 18th dynasty by Queen Hatshepsut. On our way back to the cruise, we will stop to see **Colossi of Memnon**, the only remaining items of the great funerary temple of king Amenhotep III. After the tour, we will get back to our Nile Cruise ship. Enjoy your lunch while sailing towards Esna. Overnight on board. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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Day 05: Wednesday "Edfu & Kom Ombo"

Energizing breakfast will be served on board before our full day tour. Our Nile Cruise ship will land at the location of the city of Edfu, where we will visit the **Temple of Horus**, constructed by the Ptolemies in the 3rd century BC for the worship of the god Horus, the avenger of his father. After that, we will get back to our Nile Cruiser for lunch, rest and refresh. We will then proceed to visit the **Temple of Kom Ombo**, established in the Ptolemaic period and completed in the Roman era. Finally, you will be transferred back to your Nile cruise ship for rest and refresh. Evening time, Egyptian folklore show on board. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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Day 06: Thursday "Aswan City Tour"

Breakfast meal will be served on board. After that, you will prepare yourself to join your expert tour guide to explore the wonderful city of Aswan. Our first visit of the day will be to the **High Dam**, which was constructed by the former president, Gamal Abdel Nasser to store the water, and then generate a large volume of the electricity. We will then ride in a motorboat to visit **Temple of Philae**, constructed in the 3rd century BC in the Greco Roman era as the cult center of the goddess Isis. After the day tour, we will drive back to our Nile cruiser, so we can enjoy the tasty lunch. Afternoon, we will have a free time, so you can relax on board your cruise ship or sail by a felucca "small sailing boat" around the attractive islands of Aswan & enjoy the view of Agha Khan Mausoleum. The rest of the day is FREE at leisure on your own in Aswan, where we can offer you such a very attractive tour to visit the Nubian Village, a very unique place in the city, you'll deal with its nice and so kind people, enjoy Henna drawings and birdwatching too. We will then get back to our Nile Cruise ship to enjoy our delicious dinner. Overnight in Aswan. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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Day 07: Friday "Abu Simbel by Lake Nasser Cruise"

Check out from our Nile Cruise after breakfast. We will then transfer you by private Air-conditioned vehicle to the city of Abu Simbel, south of Aswan, in order to embark your Lake Nasser Cruise. We will check-in our Lake Nasser Cruise within few minutes! We will then visit **Abu Simbel Temples**, constructed by Ramses II, the two temples are cut out of rocks and buried under the sand for centuries before being discovered in the 19th century. The Great Temple was dedicated to the worship of god Rajorakhty, however, the Smaller Temple was dedicated to the worship of king Ramses II himself & his beautiful wife, queen Nefertari, after being known as a god and goddess in the last Pharaonic times. After the tour, we will get back to our Lake Nasser Cruise for rest and refresh. The rest of the day is FREE at leisure on your own in Abu Simbel – We can offer you an "optional" activity to attend the Sound & Light Show at Abu Simbel. Honestly one of the awesome activities that can be done while you are there exploring the great land of the Pharaohs! Dinner meal is included in your Lake Nasser Cruise package. Overnight in Abu Simbel. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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Day 08: Saturday "Kasr Ibrim & Amada Temples"

Breakfast on board your Lake Nasser Cruise. After that, you'll have a quick visit from the sundeck to the awesome **Kasr Ibrim Temple**, dating back to the Roman period. We will see this monument from the ship sundeck, as access to the monument is not permitted. We will then visit the **Temple of Amada**, constructed in the reign of Thutmosis III in the 15th century BC and now it is considered to be as one of the most amazing Nubian temples in Egypt. After that, we will get back to the Nile Cruise. Afternoon tea on board and a folkloric show will be operated on board. Dinner & Overnight. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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Day 09: Sunday "Wadi El Seboua from Lake Nasser"

Enjoy your buffet breakfast on board and be ready for a day full of excitements. Today, we are going to complete visiting the amazing sites of the South of Egypt. Our first visit will be to **Wadi Seboua**, this small temple constructed by the most famous king Ramses II for the worship of the god Amun, the chief god, and it contains some remarkable sections. After the tour, you'll get back to your Lake Nasser Cruise for rest and refresh. A nice folkloric show will be operated on board by the staff, where you can enjoy the night before leaving the cruise. Dinner and overnight on board. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]

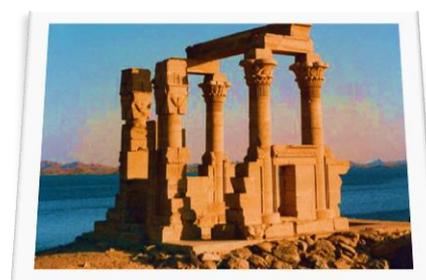
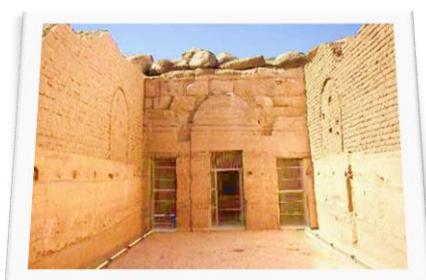


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Day 10: Monday "Temple of Kalabsha in Aswan"

Energizing breakfast on board. After that, you'll join your expert, Egyptologist tour guide to explore the amazing city of Aswan. We will start our tour today by visiting the **Kalabsha Temple**, constructed in the 1st century BC by the well-known Roman Emperor, Augustus. The Temple was relocated in the 1970s to its location today after the construction of the High Dam. After this magnificent cruise, we will transfer you by private Air-conditioned vehicle to Aswan Airport, in order to catch your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival to Cairo International Airport, you'll be met by our representative, who will help and assist you in all formalities. After that, we will transfer you by private Air-conditioned vehicle to your hotel. The rest of the day is FREE at leisure on your own in Cairo to explore this awesome city by night or you can choose one of our attractive "Optional" tours, so you can explore the beaten tracks of the Egyptian capital as no one ever did! We will take you on a lovely walking tour to the Cairo city center using public transportation like Egyptians, where we will smoke Sisha, drink local soft drink and interact with locals! This is really awesome! Overnight in Cairo. [Breakfast]

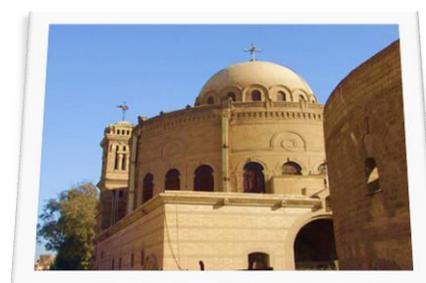


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Day 11: Tuesday "Cairo City Tour"

Breakfast will be served at your hotel. After that, you'll be met by our expert, Egyptologist tour guide, who will join you in such a wonderful tour to the **Egyptian Museum**, the largest museum in the world with a huge collection of displays dating back to various periods of the ancient Egyptian history. We will then drive to Old Cairo Area to visit the **Citadel of Saladin**, constructed in the 10th century by Saladin to protect Egypt and became the residence of Egypt's rulers for more than seven centuries. At the end of the tour and before we get back to our hotel, we will have a short visit to the **Coptic Cairo Area**, including the Hanging Church and the well-known church of Abu Serga. We will then get back to the hotel for rest & refresh. The rest of the day is FREE at leisure on your own in Cairo, where we can offer you a stunning Dining Cruise with two hours sailing on Cairo Nile and an oriental show "Belly Dancer & Live Band" to enjoy your night. [Breakfast & Lunch]



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Day 12: Wednesday "Alexandria City Tour from Cairo"

Breakfast meal will be served at your hotel. After that, we will drive towards the amazing city of Alexandria. Distance between Cairo & Alexandria is about 220 KM, takes around three hours by car. Our first visit will be to the historical **Library of Alexandria**, with the ancient library being established in the 3rd century BC and destroyed in the 1st century BC. We will then visit the **Roman Amphitheatre**, discovered in 1960, the theatre which was established in the 4th century BC with its marble steps is one of its kind in Egypt. We will then have our lunch meal at local restaurant. After lunch, we will visit **Qaitbay Citadel**, this citadel was established in the 16th century and became the landmark of Alexandria today. After this amazing tour in Cairo, we will drive back to your hotel in Cairo for overnight. [Breakfast & Lunch]



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- Guiding by our Egyptologist, English-speaking tour guide.
- Transportation by Air-conditioned vehicles with qualified driver.
- Entrance fees to the indicated sites.

Day 13: Thursday "Departure from Egypt"

Check out after breakfast. Later on, you'll be met by our English-speaking representative, who will transfer you by private Air-conditioned vehicle to Cairo International Airport in order to catch your flight to back home safely after exploring the awesome monuments of Egypt in few days! [Breakfast]



**End of
The Program Itinerary!**