

Mysteries of Egypt

09 Days | Private Tour | Run every day from Cairo
Cultural & Historical, Family, Nile Cruise



Introduction:

TOUR SUMMARY

Explore Egypt Package is like a dream for the lovers of the ancient Egyptian civilization! As it has all what it takes to provide you with such awe-inspiring tour in the land of the Pharaohs.

The first part of our marvelous Egypt tour package will be in Cairo, where our dear guests will have the chance to visit the impressive Pyramids of Giza, the well-known site of Sakkara, the Open-Air Museum in Memphis, the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, the Citadel of Salah El Din, the Coptic Cairo Area and Khan El Khalili Bazaars.

We will then have a domestic flight from Cairo to Aswan, in order to embark our five-star Nile Cruise ship and sail down the Nile from Aswan to Luxor for three-nights to visit the High Dam, the Temple of Philae, the Unfinished Obelisk, the Temple of Kom Ombo, the Temple of Edfu, the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, the Colossi of Memnon, the Karnak Temples Complex and Temple of Luxor.

After cruising the Nile for three nights, our dear guests will come back from Luxor to have some rest in Cairo before their flight home. However, we still able to offer them a marvelous day trip to the city of Alexandria, that located on the north to Cairo. In Alexandria, our dear guests can visit the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, the Roman Amphitheater, Pompey's Pillar, Bibliotheca of Alexandria and the Qaitbay Fort.

Looking forward to welcoming you soon!

Sincerely,
Vantage Travels Team

Detailed Itinerary:

DAY BY DAY PROGRAM

Day 01: 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: 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 for rest and refresh. Overnight in Cairo. [Breakfast & Lunch]

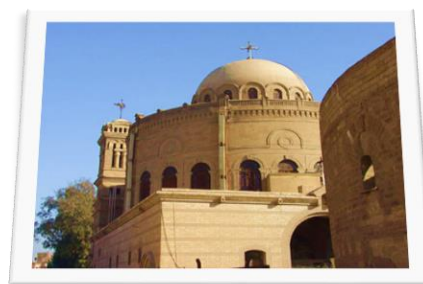


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- ☒ Guiding by our Professional, Egyptologist Tour Guide.
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- ☒ Entrance fees to the indicated tourist sites.

Day 03: 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 transfer you back to your hotel. The rest of the day is FREE at leisure on your own in Cairo to explore the city by night! Truly amazing! [Breakfast & Lunch]



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Day 04: Aswan Classic Tour

Early check out from your hotel. Later on, you'll be met by our representative in Cairo, who will transfer you to Cairo Airport, to catch your domestic flight to Aswan. Upon arrival, you'll be met by our local representative in Aswan, who will transfer you to your five-star Nile Cruise boat. After lunch, we will start our city tour in Aswan by visiting the **High Dam**, originally constructed to store the water and then generate electricity. Later on, we will ride a motorboat to Agilika Island, where we will visit **Temple of Philae**, constructed in the 3rd century BC in the Greco Roman period and was dedicated to goddess Isis, mother of Horus. At the end of our city tour in Aswan, we will visit the **Unfinished Obelisk**, if completed, it would have been the largest piece of stone humans ever dealt with. Finally, we will get back to the boat to have some rest before the evening show that will be operated on board by the staff. It is a nice and interesting show. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]

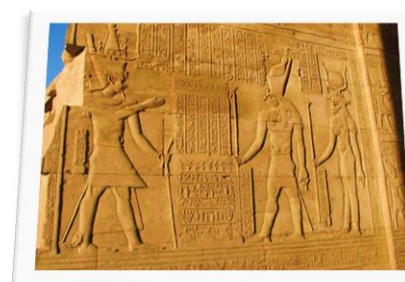


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Day 05: Kom Ombo & Edfu

Energizing breakfast on board before our full day tour. Our Nile Cruise ship will land at the location of the city of Kom Ombo to visit **Temple of Sobek & Haroeris**, which was established in the Ptolemaic period and completed in the Roman era and was dedicated to two gods, Sobek and Haroeris. After that, we will get back to our boat for Lunch. Arrange yourself for the second visit of the day to **Temple of Horus in Edfu**, the finest preserved ancient Egyptian temple in the land of the Nile. After that, we will return to our Nile Cruise ship for rest and refresh. Evening time is free at leisure on your own on board, so you can enjoy the oriental show that will be operated by staff. Dinner and overnight on board. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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Day 06: West Bank of Luxor

Morning time is free at leisure on your own in Luxor, where we can offer "optional tour" to try the Hot Air Balloon over the West Bank of Luxor. After breakfast, we will explore the **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. The next visit of the day will be to the impressive **Temple of Deir El Bahari**, constructed during the reign of the 18th dynasty by Queen Hatshepsut, one of the greatest rulers of Egypt. We will then visit the **Colossi of Memnon**; these two huge statues are the only remaining items of the great funerary temple of Amenhotep III constructed in 1350 BC and became a landmark of Luxor afterwards. After this marvelous tour, we will transfer you back to your Nile Cruise to have some rest. Evening time is yours to explore the beaten tracks of Luxor on your own, however, we can offer you marvelous attractive OPTIONAL tours if you wish like the attractive Sound & Light Show at the Karnak Temples – this one is highly recommended! [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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Day 07: East Bank of Luxor

Enjoy your breakfast on board before exploring the east bank of Luxor including two marvelous temple complexes. Our first visit of the day will be to **Karnak Temples Complex**, 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 the **Temple of Luxor**, which was established around the 14th century BC and the construction continued for many years afterwards by Ramses II, Queen Hatshepsut, and many other Pharaohs. After the tour, we will transfer you by private Air-conditioned vehicle to Luxor airport in order to catch your domestic flight to Cairo. Upon arrival to Cairo Airport, you'll be met by our representative, who will help and assist you in collecting luggage, and transfer you to your hotel in Cairo for check in-rest and refresh. Evening time is FREE at leisure on your own, in order to enjoy this beautiful city by night! Cairo is clean, modern and safe city. Overnight in Cairo. [Breakfast]

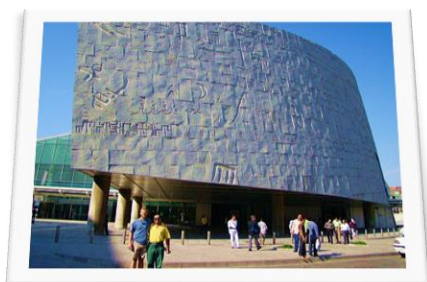


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Day 08: OPTIONAL Alexandria Tour from Cairo

Breakfast meal will be served at your hotel. The remainder of the day is FREE at leisure on your own in Cairo, BUT we can offer you an "Optional" tour to the coastal city of Alexandria, where you can visit 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. After that, 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]



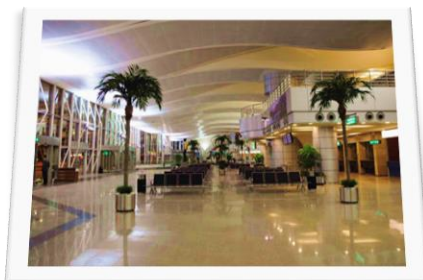
What is included?

- ☒ Assistance by our representatives when needed.
- ☒ Free day at leisure at the hotel to explore the city on your own.
- ☒ Breakfast meal at the hotel.



Day 09: Departure from Egypt

Check out from your hotel in Cairo after having your breakfast. Later on, you'll be met by our representative, who will transfer you by private Air-conditioned vehicle to Cairo International Airport in order to catch your flight to back home after your awesome tour to Egypt. [Breakfast]



**End of
The Program Itinerary!**