

# Land of the Pharaohs

**09 Days / 08 Nights**

**Private Tour | Run every Saturday from Cairo  
Family | Cultural & Historical | Nile Cruise**



## Introduction:

### TOUR SUMMARY

This travel package to Egypt includes exploring the marvelous monuments in Cairo, go for a Nile Cruise vacation between Luxor and Aswan, and also spend one memorable day discovering the wonders of Alexandria, the second largest city in Egypt.

Yes, it has all takes especially for those travelers visiting Egypt for the first time. The guests will have the chance to go on an organized tour in Egypt with all its benefits and in the same time enjoy having many times to spend at leisure.

This marvelous vacation in Egypt offers the traveler an amazing opportunity to visit the most important Pharaonic attractions in Cairo, including the amazing Pyramids of Giza, the ancient site of Sakkara with an inside visit to the Step Pyramid of king Djoser from the Old Kingdom, the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities and Citadel of Saladin. In addition, we will have the chance to see the Royal Mummies of the ancient Egyptian kings at the Egyptian Museum and the Royal Tomb of King Tutankhamun at Valley of the Kings in Luxor.

A large number of Egypt tours today include a Nile cruise, as they are super relaxing, luxurious, with a sundeck and a swimming pool, all meals are delicious and feature a variety of cuisines, and include an amusing entertainment program in the evening. The Nile Cruise package includes visits to the High Dam, Temple of Philae, the Unfinished Obelisk, Temple of Kom Ombo, Temple of Edfu. This is besides enjoying the marvelous sites of Luxor with the Valley of Kings, Temple of Hatshepsut, Colossi of Memnon, the Karnak Temples Complex and Luxor Temple.

The last part of this short trip to Egypt will be in the city of Alexandria, one of the marvelous coastal cities in Egypt, overlooking the Mediterranean Sea and has such a very unique collection of the Greco-Roman monuments date back to a precious period of Egypt's history. In Alexandria, the guests spending their holidays in Egypt will get to visit the library of Alexandria, the Catacombs of Kom El Shuqafa, the Roman Amphitheatre, and the Qaitbay Fort in a one-day memorable tour of Alexandria.

## Detailed Itinerary:

### DAY BY DAY PROGRAM

#### Day 01: Saturday "Arrival to Cairo"

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 & collecting your luggage from the luggage belt at the arrival terminal. Then, you will be transferred to the hotel in Cairo by private Air-conditioned vehicle. We will check in the hotel within few minutes! Overnight in Cairo. [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. We will then get back to our hotel. The rest of the day is FREE at leisure on your own in Cairo, where we can offer you a very attractive "optional" tour to attend the Sound & Light Show at Giza Plateau in front of the Great Sphinx. The duration of the show is about 45 minutes to one hour! During the show you will enjoy the story of building the Pyramids, how the kings of Egypt were powerful and strong to rule the Egyptian empire with its extended borders! 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 "Tour to the 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 "Tour to the 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 and very attractive for the first-time visitors, as it gives them a marvelous chance to see all Luxor Temples, that located on both sides of the Nile, on one tour from the sky! You will enjoy your delicious breakfast on board 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. Our next visit will be to **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. Finally, we will transfer you to your Nile Cruise to enjoy your lunch meal on board while sailing towards the city of Edfu via Esna. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]

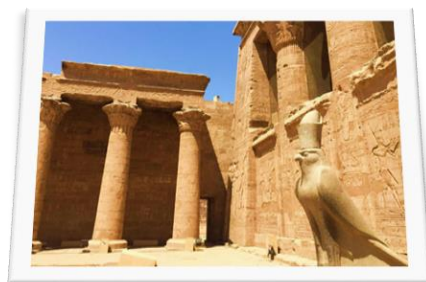
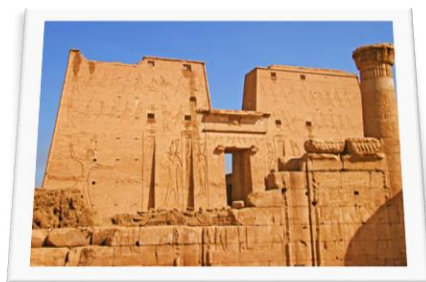


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## Day 05: Wednesday "Tour to Edfu & Kom Ombo"

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 Classic 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. Our last visit will be to **the Unfinished Obelisk**, which was found in the granite quarry in the Southern part of Aswan. 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]

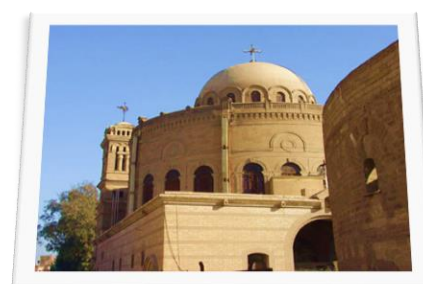


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## Day 07: Friday "Cairo City Tour"

Check out after breakfast. Later on, you'll be met by our local representative in Aswan, who will transfer you by private Air-conditioned vehicle to Aswan Airport, in order to catch your domestic flight to Cairo. Upon arrival to Cairo International Airport, you'll be met by our representative, who will help you in all formalities, collecting your luggage, etc. 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 to explore the city by night! Overnight in Cairo. [Breakfast & Lunch]

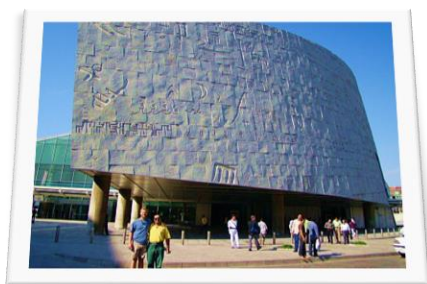


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## Day 08: Saturday "Tour to Alexandria from Cairo"

Breakfast meal will be served at your hotel. After that, we will drive towards the amazing city of Alexandria. 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 09: Sunday "Departure from Egypt"

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



**End of  
The Program Itinerary!**