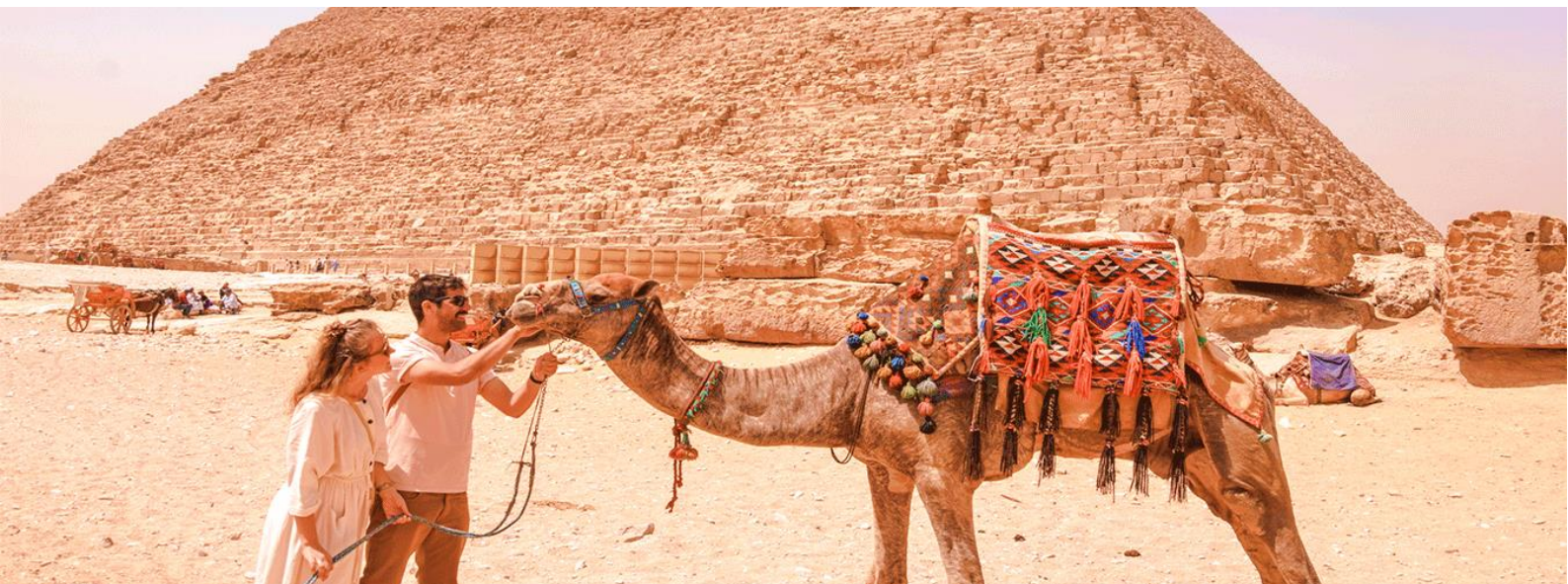


Wonders of the Nile Valley

08 Days | Private Tour | Run every Wednesday from Cairo
Adventure, Cultural & Historical, Nile Cruise



Introduction:

TOUR SUMMARY

This marvelous tour package to Egypt is already tailored for those, who wish to see the highlights of the country in a short time! If you wish to visit the stunning tourist sights of Cairo, cruising the Nile from Aswan to Luxor and enjoy a guided tour to the impressive temples of Abu Simbel in one package, so this tour will be the best choice for you, as it covers all you would like to see and more in 8 days only.

A tour to the great Pyramids of Giza, the Open-Air Museum at Memphis, the Step Pyramid Complex at Sakkara, the Egyptian Museum, the Islamic & Coptic sites of Cairo are already included in this tour while you are exploring Cairo, the Egyptian capital.

However, you'll have the chance to visit the awesome attractions of Aswan and Luxor, while cruising the Nile for three-nights, passing by the High Dam, Philae Temple, the Unfinished Obelisk, Temple of Kom Ombo, Temple of Horus in Edfu, the Valley of the Kings, Temple of Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, the Karnak Temples Complex and Temple of Luxor. This is besides visiting the awesome Abu Simbel Temples, built by king Ramses II in the new kingdom.

Looking forward to welcoming you soon!

Sincerely,
Vantage Travels Team

Detailed Itinerary:

DAY BY DAY PROGRAM

Day 01: Wednesday "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: Thursday "Full Day Tour in Cairo"

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 the city center to visit 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. The last tour will be to the marvelous **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**, where you will enjoy a lovely walking tour at the well-known market, exploring the local / oriental products! After the tour, we will get back to our hotel to have some rest. The remainder of the day is FREE at leisure on your own or you can try various "Optional" tours in the Egyptian capital. 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: Friday "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]



What is included?

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

Day 04: Saturday "Tour to Abu Simbel & Kom Ombo Temples"

Early morning "at about 04:30 AM", we will transfer you by private Air-conditioned vehicle to the city of Abu Simbel, south of Aswan, in order to 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. After that, we will drive back to Aswan, embark our Nile Cruise again and start sailing to Kom Ombo, where we will move to visit **Temple of Sobek & Haroeris**, established in the Ptolemaic period and completed in the Roman era and was dedicated to two gods, Sobek and Haroeris. The remainder of the day is FREE at leisure on your own on board, so you can enjoy the oriental show that will be operated by boat staff – Very interesting shows will be operated every night! Dinner and overnight on board. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



What is included?

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

Day 05: Sunday "Tour to the East Bank of Luxor"

Today we will be sailing to other small town, located to the north of Aswan, Edfu, where we will move to visit one of the well-designed temples in ancient Egypt, **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 Cruise ship to have some rest & sail to Luxor. Afternoon, we will visit the **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. After visiting the Karnak, we will proceed to visit **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 get back to our Nile Cruise for overnight. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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- ☒ Transportation by Air-conditioned vehicles with qualified driver.
- ☒ Entrance fees to the indicated sites.

Day 06: Monday "Tour to the West Bank of Luxor"

Morning time is FREE at leisure on your own, where we can offer a 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 the tour, we will transfer you to Luxor Airport, in order to catch your flight to Cairo. On arrival to Cairo Airport, we will transfer you to your hotel for overnight. [Breakfast]



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- ☒ Transportation by Air-conditioned vehicles with qualified driver.
- ☒ Entrance fees to the indicated sites.

Day 07: Tuesday "FREE at Leisure on your own in Cairo"

Breakfast at your hotel in Cairo. The remainder of the day is FREE at leisure in Cairo, the Egyptian capital, where we can offer you many "Optional" tours to enjoy your evening in the Egyptian capital. For example, we can offer you a special "Romantic" Dinner on board five-star cruising restaurants in Cairo with various attractive activities including Egyptian Folkloric Show, Tannoura Show, Belly Dancer Show and live band as well. The duration of entire tour takes about four hours with private transportation and assistance by our English-speaking representative. Overnight in Cairo. [Breakfast]



What's 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 08: Wednesday "Departure from Egypt"

Check out after breakfast. Later on, you'll be met by our English-speaking representative, who will transfer you to Cairo International Airport in order to catch your departure flight to your next destination after spending few days exploring the awesome monuments of Egypt. [Breakfast]



**End of
The Program Itinerary!**