

Glories of Ancient Egypt

10 Days | Private Tour | Run every Wednesday from Cairo
Cultural & Historical, Family, Nile Cruise



Introduction:

TOUR SUMMARY

One of the top requested Egypt travel packages, as it covers different tour activities, including visit to the Great Pyramids of Giza, three-night cruise from Aswan to Luxor and a wonderful stay in Hurghada. A tour to remember and a highly recommended program for our dear guests who would like to have an exceptional holiday in Egypt with different activities and tour options.

We start this tour to Egypt with the awesome monuments of Cairo, including the Pyramids of Giza, the rich site of Saqqara, the ancient city of Memphis, the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, the Citadel of Salah El Din, the Coptic Cairo Area and the well-known old market of Khan El Khalili.

Afterwards, we will transfer our dear guests to Cairo International Airport, in order to catch their domestic flight to Aswan, so they can embark their five-star Nile Cruise ship on the same day!

The regular Nile Cruise program usually includes visits to 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, the Colossi of Memnon, the Karnak Temples Complex and the Temple of Luxor. This is besides offering many optional tours and additional excursions like a Sound & Light Show, Felucca Ride around the awesome islands and a hot air balloon adventure over the west bank of Luxor.

After the Nile Cruise adventure, we will drive by an air-conditioned vehicle from the city of Luxor to the coastal city of Hurghada, so our dear guests can take some rest of the sandy beaches of Hurghada after spending few days exploring the classical tourist sites in Cairo, Aswan and Luxor.

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 "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]



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. After the tour, we will transfer you back to your Nile Cruise ship for rest & refresh. The remainder of the day is FREE at leisure on your own in Aswan, where we can offer you marvelous "Optional" tour to attend the Sound & Light Show at Philae Temple – really amazing! Overnight in Aswan. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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- Entrance fees to the indicated sites.

Day 04: Saturday "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]

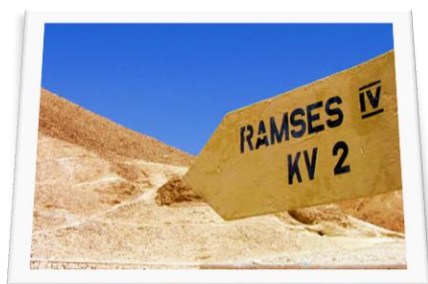


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Day 05: Sunday "West Bank of Luxor"

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. Overnight on board your ship in Luxor. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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Day 06: Monday "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 drive towards the city of Hurghada, situated around 310 Kilometers to the North East of Luxor, takes about four hours driving by car to reach your hotel there! On arrival, you'll get your room keys to have some rest. The remainder of the day is FREE at leisure on your own to explore how beautiful is Hurghada by night! [Breakfast]



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Day 07: Tuesday "Hurghada Optional Excursions"

Breakfast meal will be served at your hotel. Hurghada City has year-round sunshine, incredibly beautiful coral reefs and dozens of exciting attractions in a laid back, relaxed atmosphere. Even though it's known as a top-three diving destination on the planet, it still has something for everyone, even the non-divers: beach fun, extreme water sports, clubbing and golfing are only some of the options you have to choose from. You can also enjoy an amazingly relaxing holiday by booking a treatment or two at one of Hurghada's best Spas. Hurghada is a luxury resort town divided by Sigala, El-Dahar and El-Memsha. On other hand, we can take you on an "optional" Sindbad Submarine tour, where you can view the wonders of the red sea from a modern equipped glass boat for a ride that is always memorable. At night, Hurghada has all what a tourist might think about including nightspots including restaurants, cafes, discos, bars, shops, and various stores and different types of entertainment. The remainder of the day is FREE at leisure on your own in Hurghada in order to explore the beaten tracks! Overnight in Hurghada. [Breakfast]



What's included?

- Buffet Breakfast at your hotel in Hurghada.
- FREE day at leisure at the hotel, on the beach or in the city.
- Assistance by our representatives when needed.

Day 08: Wednesday "Hurghada Optional Excursions"

Breakfast meal will be served at your hotel. Later on, you have a free morning in Hurghada, you can stay at the hotel to use the beach, pool or even use the facilities of the hotel like GYM and SPA "available, but not included". You can also go on an "optional" Snorkeling activity, where you can view the wonders of the red sea from a modern equipped glass boat for a ride that is always memorable. At night, Hurghada has all what a tourist might think about including nightspots including restaurants, cafes, discos, bars, shops, and various stores and different types of entertainment. Overnight in Hurghada. [Breakfast]

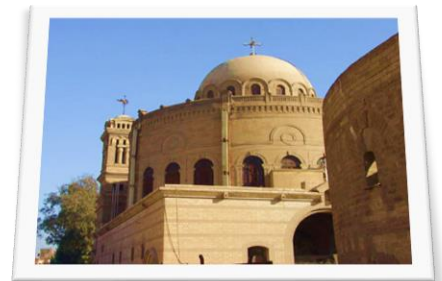


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Day 09: Thursday "Flight to Cairo, Cairo City Tour & Overnight"

Check out after breakfast. Later on, you'll be met by our representative, who will transfer you by private Air-conditioned vehicle to Hurghada Airport, in order to catch your domestic flight to Cairo. On arrival to Cairo International Airport, you'll be met by our representative, who will help and assist you in all formalities inside the airport, 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 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]

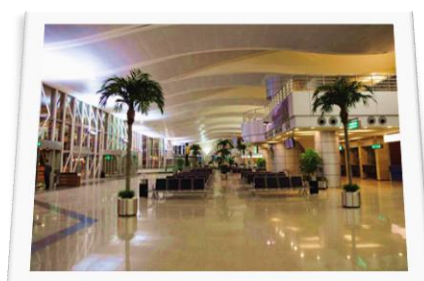


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Day 10: Friday "Departure from Egypt"

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!**