8 Days and 7 Nights to Discover Cairo and the Nile

Price Starting From: \$1090

8 Days Cairo, Luxor and Aswan Egypt Cairo, Luxor and Aswan

Are you ready for a unique experience in Egypt, it is time to live an incredible experience between the secrets of the Egyptian Museum. The 8-day and 7-night tours will enable you to live an experience that gathers between nature's culture, history, and beauty. Be ready to see the highlights of Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan without any effort, just let our team assist you and choose the best option that will suit you and your companions to have a nice time and vacation in Egypt. Explore the Great Pyramids, the Iconic vintage churches, and mosques in Cairo, and travel back with age to see the fascinating temples and museums of Luxor and discover the gems of the Egyptian civilization in a carefully tailored tour with Cairo Top Tours.

Overview

Inclusion

- you will be Met and Assisted on Arrival by Cairo Top Tours' airport representative
- A professional Egyptologist tour guide will accompany you.
- All the transfers will be by private, modern air-conditioned Cars in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan.
- 3 nights accommodation in the Cairo Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis.
- 4 nights accommodation on the Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan, providing a full board basis
- Get a round-trip flight ticket from Cairo to Luxor and back to Cairo.
- Entrance fees to the mentioned temples, museums, and historical sites
- lunch meals at high-quality restaurants as specified in the itinerary is included
- Transfers you from/to airports, hotels, and during the tours are included.
- All your sightseeing tours in Cairo are private, and sightseeing during the <u>Egypt Nile cruise tours</u> is shared with the Cairo Top Tours small group.
- Get a bottle of mineral water during your tours.
- Stops for snacks upon your request are provided.
- Shopping tours in Cairo, Luxor, or Aswan. (Upon request).
- Taxes and service charges are covered during your tour.

Exclusion

- International airfare is excluded.
- A visa to enter Egypt costs 25 American dollars at the airport.
- Beverage during meals is not included.
- Tipping is not covered.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival to the Airport / welcome to Cairo

Welcome to Egypt, Our team will be waiting for you at the airport. One of our representatives will meet and assist you during the process at the airport. You will be transferred to your hotel to have an easy and fast check-in by our representative.

Have your welcome drink and enjoy being in Cairo

Day 2: visit the Great Giza pyramids, The Egyptian Museum and Old Cairo

Start your day by having your delicious breakfast in the hotel. You will be accompanied by your tour guide from your hotel to start your private tour and enjoy seeing: The Egyptian Museum One of the largest archaeological museums in the world, it contains more than 136,000 Pharaonic artefacts and is one of the largest collections of ancient Egyptian artefacts in the world.

The story of the establishment of the museum began with the great international interest in Egyptian antiquities after the deciphering of the Rosetta Stone by the French scientist Champollion. The Golden Pharaoh Hall, displays some of Tutankhamun's treasures, especially the Golden Mask, one of the most famous icons of Egyptian antiquities around the world.

Secondly, your tour guide will accompany your to visit the Great Giza pyramids which is The pyramids are royal tombs, each bearing the name of the king who built it and is buried in it. Let the massive pyramids amaze you which are built by thousands of rocks, making you feel incredible feeling and energy when you are seeing it.

Let the tour guide reveal its secrets for you. After having memorable pictures of the Giza pyramids, be ready to see the Great Sphinx. Evidence suggests that the Sphinx was carved during the reign of King Khafre (Chephren), It is designed with a lion's body and a human head carved out of limestone. Finally, after having your delicious lunch meal and experiencing the oriental food, be ready for the old Cairo tour.

Discover old Cairo which includes many Coptic and Islamic artifacts, it is one of the most interesting areas in Cairo where you will see Coptic art and the vintage churches which are attracting people from around the world like the Hanging Church, Abu serge church which is one of the important points in the holy family trip. The next step is to visit the holy mosques and enjoy seeing the art of Islamic architecture embodied in these mosques like Amr Ibn El Ass mosque. Finally, you will be transferred to your hotel to relax after a long day.

Spend the night in Cairo Hotel

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Fly to Luxor / The Tour of Luxor East Bank

In the early morning, you will be transferred by assistance from Cairo Top Tours representative to Fly to Luxor. After an hour's flight, you will reach the great city of Luxor. Upon arrival, you will see the enchanting temples of Luxor East Bank. It is one of the most important ancient temples that explained many important pharaonic events and is the temple that was built during the reign of King Amenhotep III to worship the god Amun-Ra. After seeing this great temple, check in on your 5-star Nile cruise and have your delicious Lunch abroad. After that, visit the famous temple of Karnak temple.

Karnak Temple is one of the most important and prominent temples in Luxor Governorate, where the great god 'Amun', the god of Thebes, was worshipped, so the temple reached a great deal of wealth and its priests became a great political power within the ancient Egyptian state. Karnak Temple includes the Great Hall of Columns, which includes 13 columns and is the most famous and largest hall in the world. After seeing these beautiful and massive temples, you will be transferred back to your Nile cruise

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

Day 4 : See the West bank of Luxor city

Start your day with a fresh breakfast on the Nile River, and let's continue your tour on the west bank of Luxor. The first destination will be: The Valley of Kings where the Egyptian kings, queens, and nobles choose to put their tombs far away from any kind of corruption or damage to keep their valuable possessions secure believing in the after-death life. When you visit the Valley of kings, you can see the tomb of King Tutankhamun and other valuable tombs.

Then you will be transferred to see the huge statues of Memnon to honor the memory of King Amenhotep the Third. Our third destination will be the temple of El Deir El Bahri or Hatshepsut Temple: A 3-floors limestone building built in the heart of Mount Qurna with a unique architectural style. It chronicles the history of the most powerful and prosperous queen of the age of prosperity. It is engraved with her trading trips to Puntland.

Finally, let's go back to your Nile cruise to enjoy sailing in the Nile River to visit Edfu and Kom-Ombo.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

Day 5: sail to Edfu and Kom-Ombo

Start your day after your fresh morning with your breakfast, then see The Kom Ombo temple, which is one of the most prominent temples due to its architectural and religious excellence. The temple includes many inscriptions that tell the story of the god Maat, the god of truth, order, and justice in ancient Egypt, and the northern part of it is dedicated to the worship of the holy trinity of Horus, while the southern part is dedicated to the worship of the holy trinity of Sobek. After this, visit with your certified guide the temple of Edfu.

The ancient temple of Edfu is one of the most prominent archaeological monuments in Egypt, built during the Ptolemaic era on the banks of the Nile. The temple was dedicated to the sun god Horus, who was symbolized by the ancient Egyptians. The most important feature of the Temple of Horus in Edfu is that it is an architectural masterpiece, whether the engineering design is magnificent or its details. Finally, you will back to your Nile cruise and enjoy the nighttime with the glamorous shows and activities on the Nile cruise

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

Day 6: Enchanting day in Aswan

The beginning of the tour will be by visiting the unfinished obliesk One of Aswan's iconic landmarks, the waterfall is a testament to the greatness of the ancient Egyptians and their incredible progress. Archaeologists believe that work began during the reign of Queen Hatshepsut to place it in the Karnak Temple in Luxor, but then they discovered a crack in it that made it unsuitable, so the workers stopped completing it. Then, you will visit with your guide the High Dam which is one of the important places in Egypt and it has been built to protect Egypt from the flood.

The final visit will be to Philea Temple. In the center of Aswan Nile lies one of Egypt's most prestigious ancient Nubian temples. It is Dedicated to the worship of the goddess Isis, it is the main temple on the island. the island and its monuments were threatened to be completely and forever submerged by the Nile water, which made the Egyptian government hold talks to save the Philae Temple from the dangers of rising water levels. In 1968, the Egyptian government decided to relocate this group of temples, including Philae, and rebuild them on the island of Agilca. Finally, you will be transferred back to your great Nile cruise to relax and enjoy

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

Day 7: The day of disembarkation from your cruise

After having your delicious breakfast, it is the time to check out from your Nile cruise . you can choose to do (Abu simple temples tour) which is optional activity.

Then, you will be transferred to Aswan airport to fly to Cairo and spend your night there. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel in cairo to relax.

Overnight in Cairo hotel Included meals: Breakfast

Day8: The time for final departure

After enjoying your 8 Days tour, you will be transferred to the airport for your international flight by your private car and your tour leader.

Included meals: Breakfast