# Luxury Tour package to Cairo and Nile cruise Tour

**Price Starting From: \$1350** 

10 Days Egypt Cairo, Luxor, Aswan and Alexandria

Do you want to spend a different vacation? Egypt is your destination to have a Luxury tour package for 10 days exploring Egypt and the best of Cairo, and fly to the best and most rich cities of history of Luxor and Aswan. You will have the opportunity to enjoy a sailing tour on a lavish floating Nile cruise between the two cities to relax and enjoy the adventure at the same time.

You will have all the facilities to have a luxury tour from the moment of your arrival to have assistance at the airport, private and air-conditioned cars, a private tour guide only for you and your partners, luxurious hotel accommodation, and a fascinating Nile cruise for your accommodation. Have the privilege of personal assistance during your tour with a carefully designed package according to your preferences and your schedule. Seize the opportunity and book your luxury tour now.

# Overview Inclusion

- A special assistance service at the airport will be included for our guests.
- 5 nights' lavish Stay at the Kempinski Nile Hotel Garden City Cairo, on a B.B basis.
- Luxurious tour for 4 nights on a 5-star Nile cruise on a full-board basis at the Steinberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise or similar.
- Booking of round-trip flight tickets is included from Cairo to Luxor and Aswan to Cairo.
- Being accompanied by a private guide during your visit to archeological sites.
- Private tours in Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, and Aswan.
- Booking tickets to the stated sites in the itinerary.
- transportation services by exclusive private and air-conditioned cars for you.
- Meals in hotels, on Nile cruises, and during Egypt tours as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Complimentary soft drink and water bottle during your trip
- Optional Shopping tours in Cairo (upon request)
- providing a stop to rest or have snacks.

#### Exclusion

- Tipping for the assisting staff during the Tour
- Any extra not stated in your itinerary
- Visa cost for entering Egypt
- Drinks during your meals
- Optional tours cost

#### **Itinerary**

#### Day1: start of your Luxury tour

welcome to Cairo, once your flight arrive to the airport, our representative will be welcoming you and start assisting you in the procedure of your enterance to Egypt. after finishing your airport procedure, your private car will be waiting for you to start your luxury tour. Our representative will revise the schedule of your trip with you and he will assist you in check-in process to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Pyramids and Sakkara Tour

Your trip's second day will begin with an introduction from our licensed Egyptologist. After that, we'll travel to see the <u>Valley Temple</u>, the Great <u>Sphinx</u>, the pyramids of Chephren and Mycerinus, and the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Before taking a picture that will last a lifetime and enjoying a nice 15-minute camel ride at the <u>Giza Pyramids</u>, we will enjoy a panoramic view of the Giza Pyramids during our visit to the plateau. After breakfast at your hotel, you'll go on this <u>Cairo day tours</u>.

After you have enjoyed your delicious lunch, your guide will accompany you to Saqqara to explore the <a href="Step Pyramid">Step Pyramid</a> Complex. This complex is famous for being the first building in the world made entirely of stone, known as the Djoser Pyramid. During the tour, you will have the opportunity to visit the Pyramid of Teti, which boasts the most remarkable interior among all the accessible pyramids. Additionally, you will be able to witness the daily life in ancient Egypt by visiting the tombs of the nobles at <a href="Saqqara">Saqqara</a>, where the walls and corridors are adorned with vivid depictions of various activities.

We plan to be transferred to <u>Memphis</u>, which is the oldest capital of the pharaohs. It is situated approximately thirty minutes south of Giza and can be found in the modern village of Mit Rahina. Memphis is a rich city with the ruins of the ancient capital of Egypt.

You will be transferred back to your hotel in Cairo and overnight in Cairo.

A tour of the sound and light show in Giza is available upon request.

Meals: breakfast, lunch

# Day 3: Fly to Luxor / Discover the East Bank

In the morning, get your flight tickets and your private car will transfer you to Cairo airport to take your one-hour flight to the city of Luxor. Upon arrival, your tour guide will accompany you to see the best of the beautiful Luxor Day tours and why its so attractive city. Your first place to visit is Luxor temple which owns the most famous façade with six of Ramses II statues.

The gorgeous temple was built by king Amenhotep III who was the nineth pharaoh of the eighteenth phraonic dynasty. The temple consists of many constructions: the most famous of them are the two high obelisks, and the open courtyard. The walls of the temples recorded the battles of the Egyptian kings like Ramses II in an enchanting scenes and symbols.

We will visit Karnak temple or the famous Karnak temple that attracts the visitors of Egypt Nile cruise tours to see the fascinating beauty of it. It's not one temple; it is a complex of temples. The temple gained this name according to historians after the Islamic entrance to Egypt, the work "Karnak" means the safe shelter. The temple embraces the sacred lake where the Egyptian priests and the kings were gathering to purify their deeds and sins.

It's a magical lake that keep its water without any increase or decrease in its water level without being connected to any water resources. The walls of the temples have witnessed the great history of Egypt through thousands of years. The sun is perched on the sanctuary of the Holy of Holies in a very magical phenomena every day on 21 of December with the start of winter season. The columns of the temple is very distinctive to find symbols narrating the great stories and standstill for thousands of years. Let's back to the comfortable Nile cruise to enjoy your night.

#### Day 4 : West bank Tour in Luxor

You will have exceptional tour to Luxor for today where you will visit many fascinating temples and sites like Hatshepsut temple: the temple is located in the west bank of the Nile River and its carved and cohered with the mountain in a very special way.

Hatshepsut was a powerful queen who ruled Egypt in Strong and Stable Governance, She own many architectural and commercial projects. Senninmot the famous ancient architecture who built this huge temple in three amphitheatres towards the mountain. It includes a carved scenes on the walls of the temple embracing religious and rituals stories besides glorifying queen Hatshepsut.

After seeing and discovering Queen Hatshepsut temple, we will visit the valley of the kings. Valley of kings is considered one of the most important funerary sites in ancient Egypt where the Egyptian kings, and the nobles tombs exist. When you see the valley, you will see it inside a mountain looks like the Pyramids which make this one of the special factors to choose it. The tombs are carved into rocks and decorated with walls full of inscriptions and texts from pharaonic books and texts.

Finally, you will go with your professional tour guide to see the statues of Memnon. They are two huge statues with eighteen meters height and Base width up to twenty-one metres. The statues represent king Amenhotep looking to the sunrise. Amenhotep III is one of the most powerful Egyptian kings and his reign was know with wealth, good political situations and better economical conditions.

Finally, we will back to your Nile cruise to enjoy the enchanting show by the staff of the Nile cruise to enjoy your night.

## Day 5 : Discover Kom-Ombo and Edfu temples

You will be in your guide accompany when your cruise reaches the city of Kom-ombo, which is a stunning city near the Nile River. When you reach to it, you will be accompanied to see Kom-Ombo temple.

At first glance, you will see a gorgeous temple, whose walls tell a lot about Egyptian history and mythology. You will see its columns too, which is beautifully decorated with the ancient Egyptian language of the pharaoh's symbols. The temple also includes another temple dedicated for the mummified crocodiles, which

were found near the temple and their well- preserved amazing you when you see it. .

After discovering one of the most attractive temples for visitors during Aswan and Luxor Day Tours, you will return to your Nile cruise to enjoy your lunch while sailing to Edfu city. When you reach, you will see one of the biggest temples in Egypt, it's considered the second largest temple after Karnak temple in Luxor.

It is known as the Horus temple; it dates back and is influenced by the Greco-Roman reign in Egypt. During reaching the gate, you will see two massive carved granite statues for the god Horus represents the power and the cleverness of the ancient Egyptians. Hours in the Egyptian history represents the truth, the goodness and the revenge from enemies. After learning more about the temple's history, you will overnight in the Nile cruise sailing to Luxor.

#### Day 6: See the beauty of Aswan

After enjoying the time of sailing to Aswan, you will see the beautiful islands connected with the Nile River and decorated with unique bird species and unique plants. You will see the unfinished obelisk. It's one of the witnesses for the greatness of the ancient Egyptians, carved from very hard stone like granite, a huge construction with inscriptions and carved symbols narrating the impressive history and the glorious civilization. Unfortunately, this obelisk is exposed to a fracture that cannot able to be fixed in any way. Therefore, it doesn't exist in one of the temples, but it's lying on the land, making it the best site where you can capture many memorable pictures.

Now we will move to see the stunning Philae temple, which has a great story, after its building and its dedication to the goddess Isis. The temple was about to disappear under the water of the Nile River; therefore, it was transferred by the Egyptian government and UNESCO to a new island after being cut into pieces. However, it kept its beauty and history without any damage. This makes it so attractive to see its beauty mixed with the Nile water and the sunny weather.

Our final site to be visited is the High Dam: it is one of the best and the glamorous largest projects of dams in Egypt, with the cooperation and organization of the Soviet Union's assistance to protect Egypt from the frequent floods, creating one of the largest and most beautiful artificial lakes in the world, Lake Nasser behind it. This project secures the needed electricity for Egypt and the inventory of water. Hence, it is considered so significant project in Egypt. Finally, let's return to our cruise to enjoy the final night of the cruise tour.

#### Day 7: Return from Aswan to Cairo

Enjoy the last morning in Aswan on your Nile cruise tour, Our team will be waiting for you after you finish your breakfast. Your private car will be waiting for you to transfer you to your prebooked flight to fly to Cairo airport. Your flight duration will take almost one hour. Your tour leader and your private car in Cairo will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel.

## Day 8: Discover Cairo's landmarks

We will start our tour by visiting the Egyptian Museum, which Egypt has planned for building a museum to collect the unique Egyptian pieces from the history of Egypt. The Egyptian Museum in downtown Cairo embraces a very large number of pieces that date back to the ancient Egyptians, including enchanting Jewels of the Egyptian Queens, gorgeous possessions of the Egyptian kings, like Tutankhamun's colorful chair, the very precious golden mask, which is considered the most expensive funerary piece in the world. The Egyptian rulers throughout the ages cared about the Egyptian museum, knowing its value and its collection of the priceless historical pieces.

Then, we will start discovering the area of Old Cairo or "Misr El Kadima", our first visit will be for the church that is known as the Hanging Church of the Virgin Mary. It contains very precious icons and a distinctive style in building; it has been put on two towers that date back to the Babylon fortress. It was the first church that received the Papal seat from Alexandria during the tenth and eleventh centuries.

Our tour will continue inside the Babylon fortress, where we will see the church of the cavern, or Abu Serga Church. This church is above a cavern where the holy family decided to stay during their flight to Egypt from Jerusalem. It's one of the most significant points from the project of reviving the Holy Family Journey itinerary. The church reflects a very beautiful model for the Coptic art, which is rich with icons and Unique manuscripts dating back centuries.

Our final stop on our tour will be Ben Ezra Synagogue: historians believe that it was a church in the Basilica style and has been turned into a synagogue. The synagogue is characterized by its unique decorations of geometric motifs, inscriptions of plants, commandments, and Hebrew inscriptions. At the end of the tour, you will be transferred to your hotel to relax.

### Day9: See the best of Alexandria

Start your morning early and take your breakfast to be ready for a different adventure across different eras. Your car will transfer you to Alexandria to meet your driver, who specializes in the history of Alexandria, to start your day. The first site that you will visit is the Alexandria citadel or Qaitbay citadel, which was one of the main factors to keep Alexandria secure from any danger coming through the Mediterranean Sea.

The citadel consists of limestone rocks on a very large space, reaching 1750 square meters. When you enter it, you will see the rooms that were the place for the inventory of weapons and guns used in the protection of the country; on the other hand, you will see beautiful windows looking out to the sea waves.

You will see part of the Roman civilization; you will see the Pompey pillar. It's one of the largest columns outside Rome, and the area outside it gained the name of the pillar. It was built to honour one of the Roman kings for his victory against the rebellions and the revolutions. It's made of the red stone of granite that was brought from Aswan, one of the best cities on the line of the Nile River. It reflects the versatility of Roman engineering and how the ancient Egyptians were successful in dealing with the hard rocks.

After seeing the Pompey pillar, you will see a unique site that gathers the pharaonic, Roman, and Greek styles in the catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa. When you reach it, you will find a ladder that leads you to the burial chambers and the place where the funerals were held. The name of Kom El Shoaqa comes from the fragments of the pottery broken after the funeral and its rituals.

You will see one of the best landmarks during both the ancient and modern ages, too: the Library of Alexandria. It was built in the third century B.C. Historians believe that the library is said to contain more than 700,000 papyrus, including books from different countries such as Egypt, Greece, India, Persia, and more. The library has been exposed to many trials that have damaged it through many ages and wars, but the Egyptian country has renewed and developed it through the ages, exerting a lot of effort. After seeing all these gorgeous places, you will return to Cairo to spend your final night in Cairo.

# Day 10: End of your luxury tour

Enjoy the final morning and breakfast in Cairo. You are about to check out of your hotel with assistance from your tour leader. If you have time before your flight time, you can add an activity to your day. Then, you will be transferred to Cairp airport to catch your flight.