## Luxury tour to Cairo, Nile cruise and Hurghada

**Price Starting From: \$1750** 

12 Days Cairo, Luxor, Aswan and Hurghada Egypt Cairo, Luxor, Aswan and Hurghada Runs Every Days

Are you ready to have a luxurious and unforgettable tour of Egypt? Let's spend exceptional time with the top-quality services and lavish accommodations provided with all comfort tools. Start your tour by exploring the great city of Cairo and visiting the most known sites; see the city that embraces the Nile River. After enjoying Cairo, it is time for the fascinating adventure of the Nile cruise and chilling out, mixed with the revelation of ancient Egyptian secrets. Don't waste the opportunity to enjoy the vibes of the Red Sea and the fun of the beautiful city of Hurghada.

# Overview Inclusion

- Enjoy the Meet and Assist service by our representative to facilitate your measure in the airport to go smoothly.
- Get the best luxurious accommodation for 3 nights in Cairo at a 5-star hotel on a bed and breakfast basis.
- Get a four-night stay on a 5-star deluxe Nile cruise on a full-board basis
- Lavish accommodation in Hurghada nights on a soft all-inclusive basis.
- for the mentioned historical sights in your itinerary, tickets are included
- During your Egypt Excursions, a certified guide will lead you through Egyptian sights' visiting
- High-quality lunch meals from the traditional restaurant and water bottle
- upon your request, rest time will be taken
- costs of domestic domestic flights are included in the proposed itinerary
- providing private and Air-conditioned cars to do all your transfers during your vacation
- For you and your family, our Cairo sightseeing tours will be private.
- Bottles of water and soft drinks will be provided during Egypt Travel Packages.
- Free shopping tour during our Cairo Day Tours (upon request).
- The taxes and charges for your vacation will be included in your itinerary

#### **Exclusion**

- on your own fees, the International flight tickets, and visa costs to Egypt
- Drinks during your served meals
- Tipping for the staff
- High seasons supplement

#### **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Welcome to Egypt

Welcome to Egypt. When you arrive at Cairo International Airport, your luxurious tour will start with a meet and assist service by our representative to assist you during finishing your arrival procedure. After finishing your entrance procedure, you will have a private and luxurious car that will transfer you to your hotel to rest and check in at your hotel.

overnight in Cairo Hotel

welcome drink is included

# Day 2: Agreat tour to Giza pyramids, Saqqara and Memphis city

Enjoy the beautiful morning of Cairo city and enjoy your breakfast to start your day fresh. Our private car will be waiting for you to start your tour with the accompany of a certified tour guide to discover the secrets of the Egyptian civilization. Our first stop will be Saqqara or one of the famous treasures of Egypt, where you find new discoveries every day under its sand.

One of the most famous tombs and artifacts in Saqqara is the funeral collection of King Djoser, and especially the King Djoser pyramid, which is one of the first royal constructions on earth. The step pyramid of King Djoser was built by the great architect Imhotep, and it is considered a revolutionary construction in the art of ancient Egypt. The name of the area came from the Pharaonic god Soqaar. Saqqara includes many pyramids for the kings of the third, fifth, and sixth dynasties.

Then, let's go to the wonders of the world, or the Giza Pyramids. When you reach the Giza plateau, you will see three massive pyramids from thousands of stones hiding secrets inside their stones. Your tour guide will reveal the reason for building the Giza pyramids of Kings Khufu, Chephren, and Menkaure. The story behind these great architectural constructions is their belief in the second life after death, or eternity. The Egyptian kings believed that they were the representatives of the god, so they would resurrect again; therefore, they would need safe tombs for their possessions and treasures that would assist them in their second life. The Giza plateau doesn't include only three pyramids but includes nine pyramids. Where you can take a fascinating picture for you and your family to have a non-ending memory.

One of the significant components of the Giza area is the gorgeous statue of the Great Sphinx, which is a unique statue of a human head and lion body lying on the earth looking to the sun. The Great Sphinx is considered the guardian of the treasures of the pyramids. The choice for the human head reflects the clever mentality of the ancient Egyptian kings, and the choice for the lion body signifies the power of the Egyptian kingdom.

Let's see the final destination near the pyramids, which will be the valley temple where the Egyptian doctors and scientists gathered to mummify the dead body of the king or the queen to prepare it for the second life after resurrection to avoid damage. The mummification temple included one of the most mysterious processes in the world, which is still totally unknown.

Let's discover another treasure for the ancient Egyptians: let's see Memphis City. Memphis was the first capital of the ancient Egyptian kingdom and the administrative headquarters. Memphis is called the Open

Museum, and it houses a collection of rare artifacts from different pharaonic eras. The museum includes a huge statue of King Ramses II, which is more than 10 meters tall, a collection of granite statues of him, as well as a collection of sarcophagi, some columns, and crowns, as well as many of the famous column capitals.

Finally, you will be transferred to your hotel after finishing your tour to relax and enjoy your night.

Overnight in Cairo hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 3: Exploring Cairo's best sights

Get ready in the morning and enjoy your tea to enjoy an energetic day. Our tour guide will be waiting for you to start your tour to discover Cairo's treasures. When you want to know Egypt, you should visit the Egyptian Museum in Tahrir Square to see the different eras that have passed in Egypt and the different types and shapes of art.

The museum consists of more than 180,000 artifacts, including unique pieces from Egyptian history. It also includes different types of pottery, decorative items, fishing tools, and everyday items for the ancient Egyptians and the Pharaonic kings and queens, for example, the statues of Khafre, Menkura, and Sheikh al-Balad.

After this, we will visit the citadel of Salah El Din, which was built by Salah El Din to be the heart of Egypt and the center of the administration, where the coronations and the important events were held. The citadel is divided into two parts, one of them is specialized for army affairs, and the second part for administrative decisions.

Inside the citadel, you will also visit one of the most different and unique mosques, the Alabaster Mosque of Muhammed Ali, which has been influenced in its art of construction and decoration with Byzantine art. The mosque is distinctive with its towering minarets, the highest in Egypt at 84 meters high. The mosque walls are decorated with the fascinating stones of alabaster; therefore, it has gained the name "Alabaster Mosque.".

Let's move to discover the Coptic area of old Cairo: Our first destination will be the enchanting church of the Virgin Mary, and it is also called the Hanging Church. It is the first headquarters of the Orthodox Patriarchs in Cairo. The reason behind this name of the Hanging is because it was on two towers of the Babylon fortress, which was built during the reign of the Trajan emperor.

After seeing the Hanging church, you will visit the famous church of Abu Serga, which was the location for According to historians, bishops and archbishops often gathered in the church of Abu Serga to elect the patriarch in ancient times. Abu Serga church was an important stop in the journey of the holy family after their flight to protect Jesus the child. The wooden veil of the central temple dates from the Middle Ages. It has carved wooden panels dating back to the 13th century. The carved panels depict images of saints and stories from the Holy Bible.

Finally, we will visit the synagogue of Ben Ezra, which was a church called "El Shammaien Church," and then was sold to the Jews because of experiencing financial hardship as a result of the increased taxes imposed on it at the time. Besides, the synagogue was named Ben Ezra the Scribe, one of the great Jewish rabbis.

After your long tour, you will be accompanied by your private driver to have some time and relax in your hotel.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 4: Fly to Aswan / Aswan visits

Get ready to be transferred in the morning to Cairo International Airport to take your one-hour flight to Aswan to start your exceptional adventure.

Upon your flight's arrival, you will be received by one of our professional tour leaders and transferred to check-in for your deluxe Nile cruise.

Get ready to start your tour with your professional tour guide who specializes in Egyptian history to help you discover the hidden gems of Aswan and Luxor.

Then, you will be transferred to Kitchener Island or the Botanical Garden, which gained the name after Lord Kitchener stopped the Mahdist revolution in the south. The island has a strategic location in the middle of the Great Nile River. Due to this strange plant diversity, the island was thought to be a research experiment to see how well the plant species are acclimatized to this extremely hot climate. In addition, the island has vast space and thousands of types of plants, where you will be amazed by the beautiful and fascinating plants. The garden is home to rare trees, such as jackfruit. There is a botanical museum in the garden, which is a display of some of the plant species found in the garden, with the fruits and seeds of these species on display.

Finally, you will be back on your beautiful Nile cruise to relax and enjoy your dinner. In addition, you will be able to watch the various shows abroad.

Overnight on your Nile cruise

Included meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

#### Day 5: Aswan adventure

Start your day by enjoying the sun of Aswan and enjoy your fresh, delicious breakfast. Be ready for your new adventure between the secrets of Egyptian civilization, your first stop will be the Philae temple

Philae Temple is a very distinctive temple on the Nile River. It was dedicated to the worship of Isis, one of the gods mentioned in the most famous Egyptian myths. The word 'Philae' is a Greek word meaning 'beloved' and it's the main temple on the island beside the temples of Hathor and the Horus temple. The temple has a great story when it was about to be submerged by the water of the River after building the High Dam, which will be one of our next destinations. In fact, there were many efforts to rescue the temple and the archaeologists started to cut and relocate the temple on the nearest island of Agelica to keep this fascinating temple from the danger of the water and the flood.

Then our next destination will be for the High Dam, which is one of the largest projects of Dams in the Middle East: It keeps Egypt safe from the danger of the excessive flow of water of the Nile River. It also contributes to producing the electricity for Egypt from the movement of the water inside the High Dam. It motivated the expansion of the agricultural area as a result of water availability and expansion of land

reclamation; in addition, the International Commission named it the greatest engineering project built in the 20th century.

Let's go back again to the ages of the ancient Egyptian pharaohs, who were building a huge obelisk to be used in the temple of Karnak with many symbols carved and inscribed on it narrating the secrets of the Egyptian civilization. It's a high and huge obelisk, but it is still lying on the ground due to the discovery of cracks in the body of the obelisk. The architects tried to fix it, but with no solution, so it was called the unfinished obelisk because they stopped working on it.

After this, let's go back to our Nile cruise to enjoy the delicious lunch and enjoy the weather while sitting on the deck of the cruise in the fresh air. The cruise will be sailing to Kom-Ombo and Edfu.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

#### Day 6: Visit to the Kom-Ombo and Edfu temples

After sailing time from Aswan and enjoying the cool and calm vibes of the Nile River, you will be able to visit the temple of Horus or Edfu temple, which is the second ancient temple due to its size after Karnak temple. The walls of the temple are decorated with inscriptions and symbols narrating about the Hellenistic period in Egypt. The text narrates the reason behind building the temple and the other temples according to the mythology. When you see its walls, you will see scenes from the conflict between the gods Seth and Horus.

Then, let's go back to our Nile cruise to enjoy your lunch meal and watch the sunset reflection on the Nile River and the beautiful islands and birds surrounding you.

It is not the end of the Day, we will go to see one of the authentic temples in Egypt, the Kom-Ombo temple. During the reign of Ptolemy VI, this temple was built, but its decoration was not completed until Roman times, during the reign of Emperor Tiberius. The temple is distinctive because of its dedication to worshiping the two gods Sobek and Horus. The decorations and the inscriptions of the temple are enchanting and reflect beautiful scenes and symbols with great coherence between them. What makes the temple different is the Egyptian influence in the decorations and the designation.

Now it's the time for relaxing and enjoying the traditional Galabia show on your Nile cruise with joyful celebrations.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

#### Day 7: New adventure in Luxor

Your Nile cruise will reach to Luxor to start exploring the great city of Luxor and especially the west bank of Luxor which is rich with the treasures of the Egyptian pharaohs. You will start your tour with your private guide who will help you to discover the Egyptian civilization and its secrets.

Our first stop will be for the Hatshepsut Mortuary temple, also known as El Deir El Bahari. Hatshepsut planned and built this temple for executing the deeds and the worship which will assist her in the second life,

believing in the concept of resurrection after death. The temple will amaze its visitors by its unique design and the different formations from all the other temples.

Then, our next stop will be in the Valley of the Kings, the valley where the Egyptian kings and nobles have chosen to be buried inside it and keep their valuable possessions inside its tombs far from any possible thief or damage.

One of the most valuable tombs in the Valley of the Kings is the tomb of King Tutankhamun, in which archeologists have found the golden mask, which is currently in the Egyptian Museum, and the coffin. The valley is rich with unique tombs for the different Pharaonic kings, such as Ramses and Seti I.

Our third stop will be for the two huge and tall statues of Memnon, which honor Amenhotep III. The two statues depict the King sitting on the throne and his hands resting on his knees. The statues include two other smaller statues on the front of the throne next to his legs. They are his wife Tiye and his mother Mut Em and Ya. The two statues are made from blocks of quartzite sandstone quarried from the Red Mountain near Cairo.

Finally, go back to your Nile cruise to enjoy the last night on your Nile cruise tour.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

#### Day 8: East bank of Luxor and go to Hurghada

Spend a fresh morning on your Nile cruise and meet your guide to start visiting the East bank of Luxor and know the history and the secrets of Luxor and Karnak temple.

Our first temple will be the Karnak complex: It's called the complex of temples, Buildings, and Columns. The temple was built to honor the trinity of Amun (modern-day Amun-Ra), his wife, the goddess Mut, and their son Khonsu. The enchanting decorations, the huge columns, and the inscriptions on the walls of the temple of Karnak reflect the cleverness of the Egyptian architects and the great method of construction. One of the most prominent locations in the temple is the sacred lake, which was a significant place where the priests came to cleanse before performing rituals. In addition, there are many temples and churches around the main temple, which make it like an open Museum.

After this, you will see the avenue that connects the two temples of the Karnak temple and the Luxor temple with a road decorated with sphinx statues. Our next stop will be Luxor temple, which still makes the visitors amazed by the great art of construction. During the reign of Amenhotep III, the temple was constructed to prove and emphasize the lineage of Amenhotep to Amun Ra because he lacked the two conditions that made him able to be the ruler of Egypt, being the son of Egyptian pharaohs and wasn't married to an Egyptian queen. Moreover, King Ramses II influenced the temple by building and putting a very high obelisk inside the temple with inscriptions narrating his expansions, military achievements, and victories over enemies, which you shouldn't miss seeing.

After seeing these great and enchanting temples, you will be transferred by your private car to your hotel in Hurghada City to relax and enjoy the first night in Hurghada city.

Overnight in Hurghada Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

#### Day 9 : Spend a free day to enjoy in Hurghada

It is the time for relaxing. Start your day with fresh air, crystal clear water, and sunny weather in the city of Hurghada, which is one of the most beautiful cities on the Red Sea. You can choose to add any of Hurghada Day Tours to your day.

Overnight in Hurghada

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

### Day 10 : Diving Adventure

Have your delicious breakfast and get ready for a new adventure in the Red Sea. Your car will be waiting for you to transfer you to start your diving tour between the fabulous coral reefs in the Red Sea, which is known internationally for the best scenes for the unique coral reefs and fish colors and shapes. Be ready with your professional instructor and enjoy an unforgettable experience. Enjoy also a soft drink to keep you hydrated during your tour.

Overnight in Hurghada Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

### Day 11 : Free Day in Hurghada

Enjoy the sea of Hurghada that you can not find in any place else. you can add optional tours to your day, such as

Quad Bike Tour

Orange Bay Island Tour

Paradise Island Tour

Snorkeling Tour by yacht

Choose one of the tours to be added to your day to chill out and enjoy the vibes of this beautiful city.

overnight in Hurghada Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

# Day 12: The end of your vacation

Enjoy the last breakfast in your luxurious vacation of Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Hurghada. Pack your bags and be ready for your flight. You will be transferred to Hurghada International Airport to take your flight to Cairo. Upon your arrival in Cairo, take your international flight.

Meals: Breakfast