12 days Egypt Tour Package

Price Starting From: \$0

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Cairo, Giza, Luxor, Aswan, White desert

This is not your average holiday. You'll get to see a lot of Egypt, and you'll have a blast doing it. Get to know the culture, history, and nature of this country on our 12-day group package of Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Aswan, and Hurghada.

Here's the plan: in 12 days, we'll take you all over Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Aswan, and <u>Hurghada</u>. First, we'll head to Cairo—the capital city of Egypt—and give you an introduction to the country's culture.

Top 12 Days Tour in Egypt

We'll show you a tour of the Giza Pyramids and other top ancient sites that are thousands of years old! Then we'll head south to Alexandria and spend the night there before moving on to Luxor—where you'll see some of Egypt's most famous temples and tombs. Then it's off to Aswan (known for its beautiful Nubian people) before ending in Hurghada (a resort town on the Red Sea).

So pack your bags! This is a perfect trip for groups visiting Egypt.

Overview

Inclusion

- Airport meet-and-greet services in Cairo.
- Accommodation in a Kempinski Nile Hotel in Cairo.
- Accommodation in a 5-star Nile cruise.
- Domestic Flight Tickets.
- A professional tour guide.
- A personal AC private vehicle.
- All admission fees for the mentioned sites.
- Meals that are specified in the trip schedule.
- All fees and taxes.

Exclusion

- Airfare for international travel.
- Visa for Egypt.
- Tipping.
- Personal expenses

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival

Upon your arrival our representative will meet you at <u>Cairo International Airport</u> to transfer you by an airconditioned private vehicle to your hotel in Cairo and assist you with all the check-in procedures.

Day 2: Pyramids, Mamphis, Sakkara

After breakfast, our tour guide will take you on an in-depth tour of the Necropolis of Giza. You'll learn all about Egypt's ancient history, and the area will be a great way to start your day.

You'll explore the three great pyramids, the <u>Great Sphinx</u>, and the <u>Valley Temple</u> before spending the afternoon in Memphis, where we'll explore the modern village of Mit-Rahina—home to the <u>alabaster sphinx</u>—and the open-air museum of Memphis, which features displays and sarcophagi from Memphis' ancient past. After lunch, you'll head out for the day.

And finally, we will put our day to an end by visiting the Sakkara pyramid before our tour leader takes you back to your hotel.

Day 3: Egyptian Museum, Old Cairo

After breakfast, we will drive you to the heart of Cairo where you will visit the <u>Egyptian Museum</u>. You will take an in-depth tour of the halls with a certified guide and see the masterpieces stored in the museum.

After leaving downtown Cairo, head to a nearby local restaurant before exploring Old Cairo. There, we will start with the Islamic part of the city, visiting Mosque and Madrasas of Sultan Hassan, and then the Mosque of Ibn Turun, Africa's oldest mosque.

After your tour of the ancient ruins, your tour guide and driver will take you to the Coptic district of Cairo to see the impressive Old Roman fortress. Later, you'll visit the Hanging Church – built atop the ruins of an ancient Roman fortress.

We will take you to the <u>Church of Abu Serga</u>, which is built above the cavern of the Holy Family, as well as the Old Cairo synagogue also known as <u>Ben Ezra Synagogue</u> This synagogue has an exciting history as one of the oldest synagogues in Cairo. Then, we will have lunch in Old Cairo.

Day 4: Citadel, Cairo Tower, Downtown Cairo

On the fourth day of our Cairo day tours, we will continue exploring the city.

We will head to <u>Salah El-Din Citadel</u> in the morning, where you will get to explore the architecture of the medieval Islamic era in Egypt. You'll also get to see the <u>Cairo Tower</u>. After leaving the Citadel, we will take a shopping tour in downtown Cairo and have lunch.

Day 5: Mohamed Ali palace, Garbage City, and Qasr El-Baroun

This will be our last tour of Cairo. After breakfast we will escort you to Mohamed Ali Palace before taking you to Garbage City, the area dedicated to all waste consumption, recycling and disposal. At the end of the day we then drive to the Baron Palace, the Indian-inspired mansion in Heliopolis.

Day 6: Transfer to Aswan

In the early morning, you will get to check out from your Cairo hotel before taking your domestic flight to Aswan. Upon arrival at Aswan, we will assist you with the check-in procedures at your Aswan Cruise one of the best Egyot Nile Cruises before transferring you to begin an enjoyable tour of the high dam which is considered an engineering wonder built during the 1960s and resulted the largest artificial lake in the world behind, the dam was created to secure Egypt from the devastation that the Nile flood used to cause on annual basis, and also from the severe droughts the country used to suffer and at the same time, was useful to manage the flooding water throughout the year. At the time of its construction, the High Dam was responsible for around 50 % of the electricity production in Egypt, providing electricity to most of Egypt's villages for the first time.

Then you will be transferred to the granite quarries in Aswan which provided the ancient Egyptians with such an enduring substance needed for building their statues, buildings, and most importantly their obelisks, in the quarry, you will see the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u> laid, this incomplete artifact shows the progress of carving an obelisk and release it from the mountain in ancient Egypt. this obelisk was most apparently cut during the time of <u>Queen Hatshepsut</u>, one of the most dominant female rulers in the ancient Egyptian history.

After that you'll continue your tour and visit the majestic <u>Philae Temple</u> the Centre of the cult of Goddess Isis the chief deity of the island, the temple would have been completely submerged under the rising water if an international salvage campaign had not taken place to relocate the temple, you will reach the temple after an enjoyable boat ride to the island. Philae Temple rose to prominence during the Ptolemaic Dynasty and was actually one of the last remaining places where the ancient Egyptian religion was practiced after the spreading of Christianity in Egypt.

Day 7: Kom Ombo, sailing to Edfu Temple

In the morning, you will travel with your tour guide to <u>Kom Ombo Temple</u>, a 45-kilometer north of Aswan. Here, you'll be able to see the temple's fascinating architecture. Later in the day, you'll sail to Edfu.

Day 8: visit to Edfu Temple, and sailing to Luxor

We will reach <u>Edfu temple</u> on the morning of the eighth day of your trip. This temple is one of the best-preserved in Egypt and is dedicated to the worship of the God Horus. We will have an in-depth tour of the

temple and take some beautiful pictures before sailing to Luxor.

Day 9: Luxor attractions

After breakfast, you'll visit the beautiful <u>Luxor Temple</u>, built by the New Kingdom pharaohs. This temple is a strikingly elegant monument in the heart of the modern town. It's also known as the Southern Sanctuary, and its main function was during the annual Opet celebrations.

Visit the <u>Valley of the Kings</u> and experience an exciting day. The Pharaohs of the time of the new kingdom buried their treasures and mummies in the mountains here, and your guide will explain everything from the outside. From the open grave, you'll explore three graves before taking a trip to the most famous mausoleums: King Tutmos I, King Tutmos III, and King Tut Ankh-Ammon.

After exploring the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u> at El Dir El Bahari, a beautiful structure built by Queen Hatshepsut, the only female pharaoh of ancient Egypt, I was struck by the magnificence of her reign.

We'll visit the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u> first thing this morning, and then transfer you to have lunch in a local restaurant. We'll then return you to your Luxor hotel.

At night, you'll be transported back to your cruise ship.

Day 10: Transfer to Cairo

On the tenth day of your cruise, you will be able to disembark and return home on a domestic flight.

Day 11: White desert day tour

Our representative will meet you at your hotel to transfer you by a private air-conditioned vehicle to start our day in the White Desert, an open museum for the desert environment, geographical phenomena, fossils, and wildlife.

After viewing this beautiful area, you will be able to relax and enjoy a lunch in a local restaurant. You will be able to see sand dune views and geological formations of limestone rocks and white chalk. These formations are beautiful and have fossils.

We will transfer you back to Cairo so that you can resume your 12-day Egypt tours.

Day 12: Departure

We'll be waiting for you at the front desk of your hotel after checking out, so that we can escort you to the Cairo International Airport to catch your international flight home.	