# Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Hurghada Luxury Tours

**Price Starting From: \$1575** 

11 Days / 10 Nights Egypt Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Hurghada

This 11-day tour offers a comprehensive Egypt experience for your family. It includes a Nile River cruise as well as visits to Cairo and the Red Sea resort town of Hurghada.

The highlight of the trip is the Nile cruise, where you'll get to sail along the legendary river and take in the sights of Luxor and Aswan. You'll be amazed by the incredible ancient Egyptian architecture and engineering, especially considering they built these monuments without modern technology.

In addition to the Nile cruise, the tour also includes a visit to Cairo, where you'll have the chance to explore the Khan El Khalili market and the open-air museum in Luxor. This will give you a deeper appreciation of the rich cultural heritage of Egypt.

After the Nile cruise, you'll head to Hurghada on the Red Sea coast. Here, you can enjoy the beautiful beaches with their white sand, clear blue waters, and sunny weather. You can also easily take a short flight from Hurghada to Luxor to continue your exploration of ancient Egyptian sites.

Overall, this 12-day tour is a luxurious and immersive way for your family to discover the wonders of Egypt, from the Nile River to the Red Sea.

# Overview Inclusion

- Meeting services by our representatives at the airports upon arrival and during your departure
- Accommodation for 3 nights at Cairo Pyramids Hotel in Cairo or a similar hotel, including a bed and breakfast in Cairo
- Accommodation for 3 nights onboard a 5-star Egypt Nile cruise on a full-board basis
- Accommodation for 4 nights in Hurghada, including breakfast
- Entrance fees to the sites and temples are mentioned in the Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Hurghada Luxury Tours itinerary.
- A licensed English-speaking tour guide during all of our Egypt travel packages.
- Transportation services are provided by a nonsmoking deluxe vehicle.
- Internal round-trip flight from Cairo to Aswan and back from Hurghada to Cairo
- All Cairo excursions, Luxor excursions, and Aswan sightseeing tours are strictly private tours.
- Free bottled water and soft drinks during our Egypt Day tours
- Meals as mentioned in the detailed itinerary of the 11-Day Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Hurghada Luxury Tours
- Stops for snacks upon request.
- shopping tours in Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, or Hurghada (upon request).
- All the taxes and service charges of your Egypt tours are covered by the tour price.

#### Exclusion

- International flight tickets.
- Egypt entry visa

- Beverages during meals
- Tipping to the driver, guides, or Nile cruise crew
- The tour price does not apply during peak seasons such as Egypt Christmas tours, New Year's tours, or Egypt Easter tours.
- Any additional tours in Egypt that are not mentioned in our program

#### **Itinerary**

## Day 1: Arrive Cairo - Check-in

A Cairo <u>Top Tours</u> representative will be waiting for you at <u>Cairo International Airport</u> to transfer you to your hotel in an exclusive air-conditioned vehicle. Upon arrival at the hotel, you will be presented with a welcome drink. After that, your tour guide will review your Cairo, Nile Cruise, and <u>Hurghada</u> Luxury Tours itinerary with you to confirm all pick-up times for your <u>Egypt Day Tours</u>, and he will help you with a smooth and quick check-in.

Spend your first night at your leisure, or you can book an optional tour of the <u>Sound and Light Show in the Giza Pyramids area!</u>

Overnight in a Cairo hotel

# Day 2: Giza Pyramids, Sphinx, and Saqqara Sightseeing

Beginning your trip to Cairo with breakfast at the hotel will make it easy to get started on learning about the Great Pyramid of King Cheops and his successors, Chephren and Mycerinus. If you would like to add the optional activity of riding camels at the <u>Giza Pyramids</u> area, that will be no problem at all. Finally, you will be able to see the famous <u>Sphinx</u>.

After learning about how the pyramids were built, continue to King Chephren's Valley Temple to learn about mummification in ancient Egypt. Each pyramid complex used to have a valley temple, a mortuary temple, and a tomb, which is the pyramid itself. The pyramid complex of King Chephren is the only one, best preserved among all the monuments on the site, that shows that the Valley Temple was used for ritual purposes before the pharaoh's burial took place.

After lunch, you'll head to <u>Saqqara</u>, one of the most important ancient sites in Egypt. You'll also visit the <u>Step Pyramid Complex</u> and the first building in the world that was built on six stone bases stacked on top of each other (the Pyramid of King Djoser). You'll have access to the Pyramid of Teti as well as one of the tombs of the Nobles from the inside (Kagemni tomb).

We will drop you off at your hotel to spend the night in Cairo.

Meals: breakfast, lunch

#### Day 3: Cairo City Tour

Breakfast at your hotel in Cairo is a great way to start your day. Then, continue your Egypt Luxury Tours today with a private tour guide who will take you to see <u>the Egyptian Museum</u>, where you'll see the most valuable royal treasure we found intact: the treasures of the golden King Tutankhamun.

After touring the Egyptian Museum, you will appreciate the excursion to the Coptic district of Cairo, beginning with the <a href="Hanging Church">Hanging Church</a>, which was built suspended above the towers of the ancient <a href="Roman fortress of Babylon">Roman fortress of Babylon</a>. You will also visit the Church of Abu Serga, where you will see the crypt in which the holy family spent around 3 months during the persecution they were dealing with. Now continue the Coptic Cairo tour to visit the <a href="Ben Ezra Synagogue">Ben Ezra Synagogue</a>, According to Jewish tradition, it is probably the site where the basket of baby Moses was picked up from the Nile by the Pharaoh's daughter.

Your lunch will be served in a local restaurant, and then you will be accompanied by your personal driver and guide to see the Citadel of Saladin and enter the Alabaster Mosque from inside to get a panorama of the old mosques, domes, and minarets that are seen through Islamic Cairo, which is an interesting sight among all of our Cairo trips. The mosque was built by Mohamed Ali in 1805, and it is influenced by Turkish architecture.

Your Islamic Cairo trips will take you to explore the walls and gates of Fatimid Cairo and the old streets, and you will have a unique Cairo shopping experience in Khan El Khalili Bazaar.

In the evening, you can enjoy an optional tour and have dinner on a Nile cruise in Cairo!

Meals: breakfast, lunch

#### Day 04: Fly to Aswan and Embarkation

Breakfast at the hotel will give you a taste of Cairo before your tour leader takes you to Cairo Airport to fly to Aswan.

Upon arrival at <u>Aswan airport</u>, our representative will meet you and transfer you to embark on your Egypt Nile River Cruise. In the afternoon, the tour guide will meet you in the lobby to take you on an amazing ride to sail on the Nile by Felucca boat around <u>Kitchener's Island</u> and Agha Khan Mausoleum. Afternoon tea will be served aboard the Nile Cruise boat, and your delicious dinner will be served aboard the ship. You will overnight in Aswan, above the water of the Nile.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

#### Day 05: Aswan Tours - Kom Ombo Temple

Another breakfast will be served on the Nile cruise vessel, and then we will start our <u>Aswan day tours</u> by visiting <u>the High Dam</u>, which was built during the reign of the former president Nasser, who led the revolution against the Ottoman King Farouk, and the granite quarries to see the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, which was to honor the sun god Amun Ra and was made during the reign of Queen Hatshepsut. After that, continue the day tours by visiting the <u>Temple of Karnak</u>, which was built during the reign of the Pharaohs and is one of the most significant religious sites in Egypt.

The guide will take you to the Temple of Philae to learn about the myths of Isis and Osiris, and then on to the Nile Cruise boat to sail to Kom Ombo. There you will have a buffet lunch, followed by a visit to the <u>Temple of Kom Ombo</u>, After Kom Ombo, you will sail to <u>Edfu</u>. There, the guide will prepare dinner onboard and provide entertainment in the form of music in the disco after dinner.

Overnight on the boat in Edfu.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

### Day 6: Edfu Temple

Your breakfast aboard the Nile cruise boat will be top-quality, and you'll visit the Temple of Edfu, built during the Ptolemaic Era. This temple has a blend of traditional Egyptian elements with a few Greek characters, and you'll enjoy lunch on board while sailing to Luxor. After lunch, you'll have a relaxing afternoon tea on the upper deck of your Nile cruise. Another fine dinner is also included onboard the boat and an Egyptian Galabya party will be arranged by the tour guides and all the groups. So, you'll be able to enjoy all the fun and excitement that this wonderful cultural experience has to offer.

Overnight on board in Luxor

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

# Day 7: Luxor East and West Bank Tours - Transfer to Hurghada

After enjoying your last open buffet breakfast on the cruise ship, disembark and begin your magnificent west bank of Luxor tour, including the Valley of the Kings, It's a royal necropolis for pharaohs of ancient Egypt (the new kingdom), such as Tutankhamen and Ramses II, in addition to queens and other elites of the 18th dynasty, the 19th dynasty, and the 20th dynasty. We will also see the huge Colossi of Memnon, which was part of a mortuary temple located in Thebes (Luxor nowadays). The temple has now been destroyed, but the statue of Amenhotep III has endured. The statues, even after the destruction, seem to be impressive masterpieces. Visit the temple of Queen Hatshepsut, known as the El Deir El Bahari temple.

After touring the <u>East Bank of Luxor</u>, continue your tour and explore the complex of <u>Karnak Temple</u>, the largest ancient religious site in the world. After your <u>Luxor day tours</u> are over, you will be transferred by a modern air-conditioned vehicle to Hurghada. The drive takes about 3 hours. You will spend the night at a resort in Hurghada.

Meals: breakfast, lunch

#### Day 8: Free day in Hurghada

Enjoy your breakfast at the <u>Hurghada</u> hotel and you'll have the chance to spend your day however you want. Or you can take one of our <u>Hurghada</u> day tours and excursions. Stay overnight in the Hurghada Hotel.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

### Day 9: Free day in Hurghada

On the ninth day of Egypt Luxury Tours, enjoy your breakfast at the hotel in Hurghada. You can have a leisurely day, relax, or explore some of the things to do in Hurghada.

Overnight in your hotel in Hurghada

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

### Day 10: Free day in Hurghada

After enjoying a delicious breakfast in your hotel room, you'll spend the day relaxing and enjoying the beauty of the Red Sea and the marvelous atmosphere of the amazing city of Hurghada.

Overnight in your hotel in Hurghada

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

#### Day 11: Fly to Cairo - Final Departure

On the last day of your 11-day Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Hurghada Luxury Tours, enjoy your breakfast before being transferred to Hurghada Airport to take your flight back to Cairo International Airport. We hope you enjoyed your trip!

Meals: Breakfast