# Explore the Wonders of Ancient Egypt on a 15-Day Classic Tour!

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

15 day Egypt

Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, fayoum, sharm el shiekh, alexandria

Explore the Wonders of Ancient Egypt on a 15-Day Classic Tour with <u>Cairo Top Tours</u>, You will get to explore the capital of <u>Egypt</u>, one of the world's most densely populated cities. Here you will explore the ancient <u>pyramids of Giza</u> and marvel at <u>the Great Sphinx</u>. You will also visit <u>the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities</u>, regarded as the Middle East's oldest archaeological museum. Its collection of treasures spans from the Predynastic to the Greco-Roman era and the Coptic Museum.

Explore the magnificence of Luxor, including the temples of Karnak and Luxor, with our <u>Luxor day tours</u>. Enjoy a guided walking tour of the Valley of the Kings, the site of the tombs of ancient Egyptian pharaohs such as Tutankhamun and Ramses II. Also, don't miss the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two massive statues of Amenhotep III. You can see that with our Egypt travel packages.

Heading south to Aswan, a magnificent city on the banks of the Nile. Here, you'll explore the spectacular temples of Philae, Abu Simbel, and Edfu. You'll also take a felucca ride along the Nile and get an up-close look at the Nubian monuments through our Egypt Nile cruise tours. and continue to the amazing city of Sharm el-Shaykh.

## Overview Inclusion

- Airport meet-and-greet service in Cairo.
- 8 days of accommodation at Cairo Pyramids Hotel??????.
- 4 days of accommodation on a 5-star Nile cruise.
- 3 days of accommodation at Sharm hotel
- Domestic Tickets from (Cairo Luxor- Sharm).
- Tickets for domestic flights from Luxor to Cairo.
- a personal tour guide for the duration of your trip.
- Every transport will take place in a personal AC car.
- All of the locations on the itinerary have admission fees.
- meals that are specified in the trip schedule.
- all fees and taxes.

#### **Exclusion**

- airfare for international travel.
- entrance visa for Egypt.
- Tipping.
- Nothing else has been mentioned so far.

#### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt

Hello from Cairo! At <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, our tour guide will be waiting for you with a sign bearing your name to help you with all the necessary formalities as you start your trip to Egypt. From the airport, you'll ride in your luxurious, air-conditioned vehicle to go to your hotel. When you arrive at the hotel, our tour guide from <u>Cairo Top Tours</u> will help you check in without incident. He will also go through the schedule for your <u>Egypt Travel Packages</u> with you to confirm the pick-up times for each of the individual tours.

Cairo's overnight stay

Welcome beverage

#### Day 2: Giza Pyramids / Saqqara / Memphis

Before beginning your Cairo Day Tours to the <u>Giza Pyramids</u>, Memphis, and Saqqara, have your breakfast at the hotel.

You will be escorted by our tour guide to the Giza pyramids where you can view the Great Pyramid of Cheops as well as the pyramids of Chephren and Mycerinus. Then travel to the Valley Temple of Monarch Chephren, where his royal corpse had been mummified before burial, where you will see the Great Sphinx, the Pharaoh's head, and the body of a lion to symbolise the might and wisdom of the king. Your guide will go over each step of the mummification process with you.

Lunchtime has arrived! After stopping for lunch, which will be provided at a high-quality restaurant, you'll be taken to Sakkara to see the Step Pyramid of King Zoser, which is thought to be the oldest man-built structure constructed completely of stone in the whole world (Djoser Pyramid). Additionally, you will see the Kagemni tomb, one of the noble tombs at Sakkara owned by the son-in-law of King Teti, as well as the pyramid of Teti, which has the most spectacular interior of all the accessible pyramids of Egypt (neither of which require an additional ticket). These sites allow you to see daily life scenes from ancient Egypt with all of its activities inscribed and painted on the walls and corridors of the tombs.

After that, we'll transport you to Memphis, which is only 20 minutes away from Saqqara and includes an outdoor museum where you can see sculptures and other relics from the ancient city of the pharaohs, including the enormous statue of Ramses II and the alabaster sphinx constructed from an eighty-ton marble block.

After your trip is done, you'll be taken back to your hotel for the night.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 3: Tour to The Egyptian Museum, Coptic and Islamic Cairo

You will be picked up from your hotel by an experienced tour guide from Cairo Top Tours to begin the tour of Coptic Cairo and the Egyptian museum. You will be taken to the Egyptian Antiquities Museum. Enjoy a journey through the rich history of ancient Egypt while viewing the largest collection of ancient Egyptian artefacts, which is on display. Your Egyptologist tour guide will go over all the highlights, including King Tutankhamen's treasures, which are the only royal treasures to have been discovered intact. They consist of a sizable collection of gold and jewellery that was buried under the sand for more than three thousand years before the tomb was excavated in 1 BC.

Your tour guide will take you on a tour of Old Cairo, where you will see the Citadel of Salah El Din and the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali inside. The Citadel is regarded as the administrative centre of Egypt because it was built there from Salah Edin until the reign of King Farouk in the first half of the 20th century and is modelled after Istanbul's famed Blue Mosque.

You will first stop for lunch at a high-quality restaurant before travelling to Coptic Cairo to begin your well-known and frequently visited Coptic Cairo tour. You will be amazed by The Hanging Church, one of the highlights of old Cairo, and you will also stop at the Church of St. Sergius, also known as the Cavern Church, which was constructed above the crypt where the Holy Family spent nearly three months and the well where the Holy Family drank. Finally, you will proceed to the Ben Ezra Synagogue, which is said to have been the location of the pharaoh's palace where Moses picked up the basket from the Nile.

Continue with our Cairo Sightseeing Tours to see the different remnants of ancient Cairo to view the historic walls, mosques, and Islamic Cairo excursions. The city's mediaeval madrasas, sails, and gates, as well as its ancient stone-paved alleys, date to the 10th century. The stroll concludes with tea at Fishawy's Oldest Cafe in Khan El Khalili, the ancient market.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

#### Day 4: Cairo to Luxor / East Bank of Luxor Tour

You will move to Luxor on this day! After leaving your accommodation in Giza in the morning, you will be driven to

Your Egypt Nile River Cruise will be your means of experiencing the allure of the endless river and learning more at

After checking in and relaxing in your cabin for a while, enjoy your lunch on the Nile cruise before we begin visiting

The complex of <u>Karnak temples</u>, which was constructed over a period of two millennia to serve as a natural museum of ancient Egyptian art, a blueprint of the might and splendour of a golden era, and a repository of historical knowledge, will be the first stop on our <u>East Bank of Luxor</u> trip. Next, visit the temple at Luxor, which serves as a further indicator of the pharaohs of the New Kingdom's splendour. After that, you'll be taken back to the boat where you can unwind and have a leisurely evening until your delicious supper is served in the restaurant. Spend the first night of your Nile River Cruise at Luxor in calm and peace.

Lunch, dinner, and a welcome beverage are all included.

#### Day 5: West Bank of Luxor/ Edfu

Enjoy a delicious breakfast in the magnificent dining room of the Nile Cruise before the start of our Luxor day excursions. The rock-carved tombs of the New Kingdom pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut or El-Dier El Bahari by the small railway are two of the most well-known sites in Egypt that we will see today after disembarking from the boat.

After this unforgettable Luxor tour experience on the west bank, you will be brought back to the cruise ship, where you will eat lunch while the ship makes her way to Esna to bridge the Lock. On the top deck of the cruise ship, have tea while admiring the breathtaking panorama of the lovely Nile Valley.

Upon arriving at Edfu, where you will spend the evening taking in the belly dance and musical performance on the calm waters of the Nile, a delectable oriental supper will be provided on board.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are all included.

#### Day 6: Edfu Temple and Kom Ombo Sightseeing

Your breakfast will be given on board the Nile Cruise before the vessel stops at Edfu so that all guests can board a horse-drawn carriage to see the well-known temple there that is devoted to the worship of the falcon God Horus. After this, sailing to Kom Ombo will begin on the Nile. We will depart when we get there for an outstanding tour of the Kom Ombo temple, which was created in memory of two deities: the crocodile deity Sobek and the Haroeris form of God Horus, who was worshipped in Kom Ombo.

While you are enjoying your tea, reboard the Nile Cruise, which will begin cruising in the direction of Aswan. The evening meal will be provided, and you may enjoy the entertainment before another peaceful night's sleep along the Nile.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are all included.

#### Day 7: Aswan Sightseeing tour

Enjoy your breakfast while travelling on the Nile Cruise, and then get ready to embark on an Aswan day tour. First, you'll be taken to see the impressive Aswan <u>High Dam</u>, and then you'll be taken to see the largest unfinished obelisk in Egypt, which is located in the granite quarries in Aswan. After visiting these historical sites, you'll be driven back to the Nile Cruise. On board, a high-quality lunch will be provided as you take in the amazing vistas of the Nile River, the naturally protected islands, and the many visiting birds soaring over the city. And while enjoying tea on the roomy sundeck, let the grandeur of these sights fill your eyes.

The rest of the day may be spent at Leisure, where you can sunbathe on the top deck, swim in the pool, unwind in your cabin, or have a massage at the cutting-edge spa the boat offers.

You will be served a delectable meal on board and spend the final night of your Nile Cruise at Aswan.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are all included.

#### Day 8: Disembarkation/ Fly Back to Cairo

After finishing your final delicious breakfast on the Nile Cruise, check out. Next, bid farewell to your companions before being driven in a contemporary car to the airport in Aswan, where your aircraft will take you back to Cairo. When you arrive at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, a representative from our company will greet you and help you with the transfer to your hotel for the night.

Breakfast is provided.

#### Day9: fayoum day tour

In the early morning, a knowledgeable tour guide will meet you in the lobby of your hotel in Cairo, to begin one of our spectacular day trips from Cairo that explores the biggest Oasis in Egypt. The largest oasis in Egypt is called Fayoum, and it is treated as a separate governorate. The crocodile god Sobek used to be their national deity in ancient times, and the province of El Fayoum, which is 95 kilometres south of Cairo, can be reached by car in a few hours. Its modern circumstances are largely due to numerous reforms carried out under Mohammed Ali Pasha around 200 years ago.

You will start your day trip from Cairo to El Fayoum by seeing the Tunis village and touring the ceramic art school when you get in Fayoum.

Enjoy the view of <u>Lake Qaroun</u>, the third-largest lake in Egypt and one of the oldest natural lakes in the world.

You will be transferred to Wadi El Rayan, which was formally established as a nature reserve in 1989. Wadi El Rayan is a distinctive nature protectorate located in the western desert, about 42 metres below the level of the sea. Enjoy your delicious lunch served during your Egypt tours in El Fayoum in the village of Tunis. You can enjoy sandboarding in El Fayoum inside of Wadi El Rayan, which has two lakes connected by Egypt's only waterfalls. These waterfalls were created in 1970 by an overflow of drainage water from the farmlands in Fayoum, providing a breathtaking view unmatched anywhere else in the world (waterfalls in the middle of the desert!).

After your trip from Cairo to Wadi El Rayan is done, we will convey you back to Cairo, which will take about two hours by land. You will have a stop on the way so you may stretch your legs or have a drink.

Your scrumptious lunch is included.

### Day 10: Fly to Sharm El Sheikh

Following your daily breakfast at the hotel, you will be driven to <u>Cairo International Airport</u> to board your flight to Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt's stunning beach resort city. Once you arrive at Sharm El Sheikh's airport, you will be greeted and assisted by our representatives to the hotel to check-in, where you can spend the rest of the day at leisure taking in the sun, the sea, and the evening show. The hotel's main restaurant will provide

lunch and supper buffet dishes.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

#### Day11: Snorkeling to Ras Mohamed By Boat

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel, and then one of our representatives will drive you to the dock so you can join the boat for a trip to Ras Mohamed Protected Area, one of Sharm El Sheikh's greatest snorkelling spots. As one of the most beautiful waters in the world and home to thousands of different kinds of vibrant fish and corals, Sharm El Sheikh is well known for its snorkelling excursions. After enjoying your snorkelling excursion to Ras Mohamed by boat, your lunch will be served on the boat before you are transported back to the hotel.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

#### Day 12: Free Day at sharm

Remember that you may take any of our numerous trips and excursions from Sharm El Sheikh, such as the Tiran Island Snorkeling Trip from Sharm El Sheikh, during this free day at the resort.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

#### Day 13: Fly Back to Cairo

After breakfast, you will be driven to the airport where you may board your flight back to Cairo, where you will be met and driven to the hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is yours to spend as you choose, or you can choose to book one of our incredible Cairo tours.

Dining: Breakfast

#### Day 14 : Alexandria day tour

An experienced tour guide from Cairo Top Tours will greet you in the lobby of your hotel in Cairo or Giza to begin your Cairo Day Trips to Alexandria, the glittering gem of the Mediterranean and the most renowned city named for the Macedonian commander. Your tour operator will schedule a time for your pick-up so that you may start your Alexandria Tour from Cairo by being driven for around two hours in a contemporary, air-conditioned car with your knowledgeable tour guide.

If you want to have a drink, use the toilet, or stretch out your legs along the trip, we'll stop at the closest rest area. The day starts with a visit to <u>Pompey's Pillar</u>, the sole remaining Roman temple pillar, which is situated on a rocky platform among the Serapeum's surrounding ruins. Next, you'll go to the medieval <u>Citadel of Qaitbay</u>, which was constructed in 1477 AD by the Mamluk Sultan.

It was erected during the Ptolemaic period on the same site as the old lighthouse in Alexandria, which was once one of the seven wonders of the ancient world but is no longer standing. Next, you'll head to the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, the last significant standing monument to the ancient Egyptians. The catacombs are made up of three levels of apartments and tombs carved out of the ground's rock, as well as the lavishly ornamented final resting place of a wealthy Romanized Egyptian family. We shall then proceed to the Alexandrian Bibliotheca.

You will be driven to take a stroll along the corniche and the historic harbour of Alexandria, where you can observe the antique fishing boats, fisherman, and net makers. The pictures captured here are captivating. Finally, you will dine in a top-notch restaurant to savour your incredible, delectable lunch. After enjoying your Alexandria excursions from Cairo, you will then be taken back to Cairo and given a break on the route.

### Day 15: Final Departure

You will enjoy the final breakfast provided by our services and be transferred to the airport for your final departure at the conclusion of your 15-day classic tour of Egypt.

Dining: Breakfast