Egypt Itinerary 19 Days

Price Starting From: \$0

19 Days/ 18 Nights Egypt Cairo, Alexandria, Siwa, Bahariya, Luxor, Aswan

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With our <u>Egypt day tours</u>, you will embark on a journey to Egypt, where you can marvel at the ancient monuments and archaeological wonders created by the pharaohs. Experience the warmth and hospitality of our exceptional tour guides from Cairo Top Tours.

With our <u>Egypt tours</u>, you will immerse yourself in the grandeur of Egypt's civilization, spanning from the Pharaonic era to Greco-Roman times, the advent of Christianity, the Arabic conquest, and the modern era.

Our meticulously crafted 19-day private <u>Egypt tour packages</u> offer a comprehensive exploration. They feature captivating sightseeing tours in Cairo, an unforgettable trip to Alexandria, a thrilling safari in <u>the Siwa Oasis desert</u>, and remarkable excursions to Bahariya and the White Desert. Moreover, indulge in a truly captivating experience aboard a luxurious 5-star Egypt Nile cruise, spanning five days from Luxor to Aswan.

Overview Inclusion

Meet and greet service by our tour leaders at the airports

The assistance of Cairo Top Tours representatives during all our Egypt Travel Packages.

Transports are organized by a private air-conditioned vehicles.

Accommodation in Cairo for 7 nights in Cairo Pyramids Hotel including bed and breakfast.

Accommodation in Alexandria for 1 night including bed and breakfast

Accommodation for 4 nights aboard a Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan on a full board basis.

Accommodation for 4 nights in Siwa Oasis Ecolodge including daily breakfast.

1-night stay in Bahariya at Oasis Style Hut, on a half-board basis.

Camping in the White Desert for 1 night on a full board basis.

All the necessary camping equipment you might need in the desert.

All Egypt Desert Safari trips are done by private vehicles.

Entrance fees and tickets to all the mentioned sites.

Domestic flight tickets Cairo Luxor / Aswan Sharm / Sharm / Cairo.

All Egypt day tours are private.

Stops for snacks upon request.

All meals as mentioned in the itinerary.

Shopping tours in Cairo.

Bottled water and cold drinks during all Egypt Tours.

All service charges and taxes are included.

Exclusion

International flight tickets.

Entry visa to Egypt.

Beverage during meals.

Tipping is not included in our trip prices.

Tour price doesn't apply during peak seasons like the Xmas tours in Egypt, New Year, or during Egypt Easter tours.

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Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo, Check-in

Welcome to Cairo, Egypt

You will be met by our representative upon your arrival at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, he will transfer you by a modern private car to your hotel in Cairo to stay overnight. Your 19 Days Tour in Egypt itinerary will be revised for all Egypt excursions during your stay.

Welcome Drink

Day 2: Giza Pyramids and the Egyptian Museum, Optional Cairo Nile Cruise Dinner

Begin your Egypt Itinerary for 19 Days by visiting the incredible sight of the Giza Pyramids, meet your personal tour guide at the hotel lobby in Cairo or in Giza, and after finishing your breakfast then you will be transferred in a deluxe vehicle to witness the most extraordinary site in Egypt, the Pyramids of Giza which still triggers the questioning of scholars and Egyptologists all over the world.

These gigantic structures which have been built by the kings and pharaohs of ancient Egypt during the old kingdom of ancient Egyptian history, which was divided by historians into 30 dynasties that ruled Egypt from 5000 years ago until the Roman occupation took place in 332 B.C by Alexander the Great who established Alexandria City to compete with the Roman and Greek cities during that epoch.

You will have a full view of the great pyramid of King Cheops which stands at a height of 140 m. and was established to serve as a burial house for the divine king. You will witness the grandeur of the second (middle) pyramid of King Chephren which still has part of the white limestone outer casing on its top, facing the Great Sphinx that has been thought to be built to resemble King Chephren himself. Continue to the high plateau for a great chance for camel riding around the Giza Pyramids area while your private tour guide will assist you in capturing amazing photos kissing the sphinx, riding camels, and holding the pyramids between your hands. A visit to the Valley Temple of King Chephren is included within your Egypt day tours to see the place where the sacred corpse of the king had been mummified as part of the burial rituals.

Continue our Cairo day tours with a visit to discover the ancient artifacts and treasures of the Egyptian Museum, which consists of two floors and has the biggest and the most precious collection of Egyptian antiquities all over the world dating back to different periods of Egyptian history over 6000 years old. 250,000 masterpieces are shown which means a minute in front of each item you will need above six months, including the treasures of Tutankhamen, a huge collection of gold and jewelry were disappeared under the sand over 35 centuries till the tomb was dug in 1922 then it was completely moved to Cairo and the Egyptian government has displayed it all to be available during the Egyptian museum tour.

Enjoy a pleasant lunch by the end of our Tours in Cairo before heading back to your hotel, an optional Cairo Nile Cruise Dinner is available if you like to have a buffet dinner on a fancy floating boat for 2 hours including an oriental belly dancing show.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Alexandria Tour from Cairo

We will resume our trip by a deluxe a/c vehicle for about a 2-hour drive after you enjoy your breakfast, heading to enjoy your day tour to Alexandria from Cairo on the Mediterranean Sea which was built by the Macedonian-origin ruler who was one of the most successful military commanders of the ancient world, Generally known as Alexander the Great during the Greco-Roman Era and used to be the most beautiful city in the whole world at that time and one of largest cities in Egypt.

You will visit the Greco-Roman era sites and catacombs, the ruins of the Roman temple complex, Pompey's pillar, and the Citadel of Qaitbay, the huge defensive fortification built in the 15th century and it is located on the Mediterranean seacoast, where the famous lighthouse Pharos (one of the seven man-made wonders of the world) used to be, visit the modern Bibliotheca of Alexandria, is one of the most important cultural centers in Egypt, and have delicious fresh seafood at a very good quality restaurant then head to your hotel in Alexandria for overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4: Alamein Tours / Siwa Oasis

After having your daily breakfast, resume your impressive tours in Egypt by visiting the site of El Alamein World War II Cemetery, during El Alamein tours, you will see the cemetery of the soldiers and officers who participated in the famous battle of Alamein near Marsa Matrouh at the Northern Coast of Egypt, visit also the Military Museum before heading towards Marsa Matrouh city overlooking the Mediterranean to have a tasty lunch meal.

We will then continue to Siwa Oasis through the Matrouh/Siwa road and arrive by sunset, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure or ask your tour manager to take you to one of the most relaxing hot water springs in Egypt!

Back to the hotel and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5: Temple of Alexander the Great / Temple of Amun Ra / Fitnas Island

After breakfast, you will continue your Siwa Oasis Desert Safari adventure and enjoy a visit to the ruins of the old town of Siwa (Shali) which has been melted down partly. then transfer to see the temple of Alexander the Great (The Temple of The Oracle) at the ancient Aghurmi village that dates back to the 26th dynasty.

Continue to visit the Temple of Amun Ra at Um Ubeyda which had been built in the honor of the triad of Amun. then experience the unique Siwan heritage through the Siwa House Museum to learn about the culture of the Bedouin tribes in Siwa, and have your lunch served in the Oasis popular square overlooking the Shali Fortress at Abdo restaurant.

Relaxing afternoon as you will be transferred to Fitnas island to enjoy once in a lifetime Sunset view.

Overnight in Siwa. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 6: Great Sand Sea Tours from Siwa Oasis

Organic breakfast at the eco-lodge, then start the Great Sand Sea tour you will stop first at Maraki village to visit a unique archeological site at the great Siwa Mountain to see the first human footprint that had ever been discovered, continue our Safari tour in Siwa Oasis between the dunes till we arrive at the fossils area and see the rocky fossilized coral reefs which date back to the Cambrian age.

Drive to one of the fascinating sites in the great sand sea a beautiful lake in the middle of the desert and it is a good chance to watch the flamingo birds, you can swim in the cold water of the lake enjoying the serenity of the desert and bathing in a very relaxing atmosphere.

Then get excited by the sandboarding experience, although not as fast as snowboarding but with the right wax, you can shoot down some of the massive dunes in the great sand sea and have thrills to spare, after sandboarding it is time to wash up in the hot spring renowned as Bir Wahid for chilling and tranquilizing our muscles thanks to the 40 degrees warm water, enjoy another breathtaking Sun Set at the great sand sea in the middle of the dunes while having Bedouin tea.

Overnight in Siwa overnight. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7: Mountain of the Dead / Cleopatra Spring

Breakfast at the Eco-lodge, then continue your Siwa Oasis Adventure from Cairo to the rock-cut tombs in the Mountain of the Dead (Jabal el mawta) visit the interesting tombs of the rulers of Siwa Oasis during the twenty-sixth dynasty like the tombs of SI Amon, Crocodile Tomb, after that tour to the Bedouin village of Abu Ali to enjoy the Bedouin lifestyle and see the one class school and other interesting features of their life and visit the probable Tomb of Alexander the Great and then relax at Cleopatra Spring (Ein Guba) swimming and dipping into the sparkling natural water, back to your hotel and overnight in Siwa.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 8: Back to Cairo

After having breakfast, Drive back to your hotel in Cairo accompanied by your Egyptologist guide and we hope you enjoyed your Siwa Oasis Desert Safari trip from Cairo. Stay the night at the hotel or book one of our Cairo tours.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9: Coptic Cairo / Saladin Citadel / Khan El Khalili

We will start our Coptic Cairo tour by visiting the historical churches in the Coptic district of Cairo, where we will see the Hanging Church and the church of St. Sergius all the way to Ben Ezra Synagogue which is considered one of the oldest synagogues in Cairo.

Continue your Islamic Cairo trips by visiting the Citadel of Saladin, the Medieval fortification of Cairo built by the famous Sultan Saladin in the 12th century, get astonished by the huge towers, and visit one of the most beautiful mosques inside the citadel, the alabaster mosque of Mohamed Ali Basha who was brought by the Ottoman Caliphate to get rid of the French expedition in Egypt by Napoleon Bonaparte.

You will be transferred back to your hotel in Cairo for an overnight stay after having a blissful lunch meal.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 10: Fly to Luxor / Embarkation / East Bank Tours

You will be transferred to Cairo International Airport after breakfast at your hotel to start your Luxor excursions which are the most charming among all of your Egypt Travel Packages. Take the flight to Luxor where you will be met and accompanied by an air-conditioned vehicle to embark on your Egypt Nile cruise and have your lunch served on board. Start your Luxor East Bank tours by visiting Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple which are both connected by the Avenue of Sphinxes and are among the top things to do in

Luxor, having dinner and overnight aboard the Nile cruise boat and overnight in Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11: West Bank Tours in Luxor

Have your breakfast aboard your Egypt Nile River cruise then you will visit the Valley of the Kings magnificent tombs of 62 kings of the new kingdom, then explore the Temple of El-Deir El-Bahari which was built as a mortuary temple for one of the most powerful Pharaohs of ancient Egypt, Queen Hatshepsut, the second female ruler and then you will visit the Colossi of Memnon, the two large stone statues of King Amenhotep III who was the father of one of the greatest kings of Egypt who called for monotheism, Akhenaten. Sail to Edfu after lunch and enjoy dinner and overnight aboard the Nile cruise ship.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12: Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples

Now after having your daily open-buffet breakfast, you will visit the Ptolemaic Temple of Edfu dedicated to the falcon God Horus, then sail to Kom Ombo to visit the Temple of Kom Ombo dedicated to God Sobek. Head back to your cruise to sail to Aswan and overnight aboard the Nile cruise vessel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 13: Aswan Sightseeing Tours

After breakfast, you will visit the Aswan High Dam which is the most useful project in modern Egypt as it protects Egypt from the Nile flood every year, visit the great and famous Unfinished Obelisk before exploring the Philae Temple that was built for the cult of Goddesses Isis. Overnight aboard the Nile cruise boat.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 14: Disembarkation / Back to Cairo by Flight

After having a tasty breakfast, you will disembark your cruise and transfer to Aswan Airport for your flight back to Cairo and being met by our representative to assist you in the Cairo hotel check-in procedures and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 15: Saqqara Necropolis / Memphis City / Dahshur Pyramids

After having your breakfast, meet your private tour guide to explore the site where the first stone pyramid in history is standing, the Step Pyramid of King Djoser, the 2nd king of the 3rd ruling family during the old kingdom of the glorious ancient Egyptian history. Start your sightseeing in Cairo when you arrive at the necropolis of Saqqara to enter the site from the original entrance thanks to the efforts of the French archaeologist Jean Philippe Lauer who spent 70 years restoring the monuments of the site of the Step Pyramid. The pyramid got its name because it started from a rectangular mastaba or base in which the burial chamber is 28 meters below, and the queen's burial chamber is 32 meters, then another 5 stories were added above each other to take the form of stairs.

Imhotep, the genius architect who designed the pyramid and held many titles during his lifetime, used the pillared stones exactly the same shape as the original material used by the early Egyptians during that time (reeds-palm trees-wood). Everything that Imhotep built here is destined to the concept of the afterlife, as the soul of the deceased pharaoh could continue to the sky by the support of the offerings and the burial rituals such as the sacred pyramid text. A lot of fancy silver and brass objects were found under the pyramid and were used as offering supports, now are displayed inside the temple of Imhotep on your way out of the Saqqara archaeological site.

You will have access to one of the pyramids of the 6th dynasty kings, the Pyramid of Teti, and the tomb of his son in law Kagemni which is one of the best-preserved tombs of the nobles at Saqqara, inside, you will see different carvings and inscriptions for the daily life scenes like hunting and offering to the gods of ancient Egypt. The pyramid of King Teti is not the perfect-shaped pyramid we are familiar with, but most of a hill above the ground level with a burial shaft underneath.

Have your pleasant lunch in a restaurant in Saqqara before heading now to discover the artifacts displayed in the museum of the most ancient capital of Egypt from 5000 years ago, the ancient city of Memphis, you will see a lot of statues that will amaze you by the high quality of art in ancient Egypt and especially the alabaster sphinx, which is the 2nd biggest among all the sphinxes in ancient Egypt after the Great Sphinx in Giza which is usually visited during the tour to Giza Pyramids, you will also see the huge colossal statue of King Ramses II who ruled Egypt during the new kingdom, the statue is partially broken from the legs but reflects how ancient Egyptian artisans had great knowledge of anatomy.

Now we will see the two beautiful pyramids in Dahshur, the Red Pyramid, and the Bent Pyramid that were built for King Snefru, father of Cheops who built the greatest pyramid in Giza.

You will be transferred back to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 16: Cairo to Bahariya / Bahariya Oasis and White Desert Tours

Start your amazing White Desert Egypt Tour from your hotel and enjoy our Safari trip to Bahariya Oasis and the White Desert by 4×4, you will travel by a private air-conditioned car from Cairo to Bahariya Oasis,

which takes almost four hours driving including a short break.

Upon arrival to Bahriya Oasis, we will get you to see the museum of Golden Mummies, which is located in the Bahariya Oasis, about 420 km from Cairo, and the Temple of Alexander the Great, who conquered Persia and ruled Egypt in 332 B.C, in addition to the Tombs of the Nobles who ruled of the region during the 26th dynasty of Egypt history, see also the temple of Ein Muftella this temple which is considered to be the city center in the Old City of Al Qasr meaning the palace.

After taking your lunch in a good quality restaurant to try the local food made with organic ingredients, after that, we will go to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure you can take a dip in the hot spring at the hotel. in the late afternoon we will pick up you again to climb the Black Mountain by the land cruiser to see the ruins atop of the mountain, "the English House" enjoying the panoramic view of the oasis during sunset. Overnight in Bahariya.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 17: White & Black Desert

Enjoy a lovely breakfast at your hotel, then we will begin the interesting tour to Bahariya Oasis to see the large salt lake on the edge of the oasis and the beautiful golden sand dunes. We will also take you to see the palm trees and how the local people climb them to pick up the dates, as well as the fruit gardens.

We are going to stop for a lunch meal in a pleasant restaurant in Bahariya. then we continue Egypt Classic Tours and travel to the White desert. We will stop on the way to see the Black Desert, which is a vast of Black formations and mountains covered with big quantities of ancient volcanic rocks, next we will pass by the Valley of El Haize the last village of Bahariya to towards the south to take a bath into the hot spring if you wish.

We will transfer you later to see the quartz crystal at the Crystal Mountains area and the magnificent Valley of Agabat. Finally, you will spend your night Camping in the White Desert with a chance to enjoy an impeccable sunset view while your guides cook your gournet dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 18: Bahariya Oasis and White Desert Tours / Back to Cairo

11 Breakfast is going to be served in the White desert, then you will be transferred to explore the hot springs and be amazed by the beauty of the white limestone rocks, which have been carved throughout thousands of years by the annual sand storms that hit this area which are given different names by the locals like the Mushroom and the rabbit.

When you reach Bahariya Oasis you will switch to a more comfortable car to drive back to Cairo via Bahariya to be transferred back to your hotel, and this will be the end of your White Desert Tour from Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 19: Final Departure

After early morning breakfast, you will meet our representative at the hotel, he will transfer you to Cairo International Airport to catch your final departure flight back home, we hope you enjoyed your 19 days tour package of Egypt with Cairo Top Tours.

Meals: Breakfast