# 12 Days Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Sharm El Sheikh during Easter Packages

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

12 Days / 11 Nights

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Our 12-day Egypt Travel Package is designed to take you on a journey through some of the most iconic and beautiful sites in Egypt, while also giving you the chance to unwind and relax on the beaches of Sharm El Sheikh. During your time in Cairo, you'll visit the Giza Pyramids, the Sphinx, and the Egyptian Museum, which houses an impressive collection of artifacts and treasures from ancient Egypt. You'll also explore the religious and cultural sites of Coptic and Islamic Cairo, including the Hanging Church, the Mosque of Mohamed Ali, and the Khan El Khalili market, where you can shop for souvenirs and experience the local culture. The highlight of your trip will be a luxurious 4-day Nile Cruise, where you'll journey from Aswan to Luxor, stopping at ancient temples and tombs along the way. You'll visit the temples of Abu Simbel, Edfu, and Kom Ombo, as well as the Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Hatshepsut in Luxor. These sites are some of the most impressive and well-preserved examples of ancient Egyptian architecture and art and are sure to leave a lasting impression.

Finally, you'll head to Sharm El Sheikh, where you can relax on the beautiful beaches and enjoy the warm waters of the Red Sea. Throughout your trip, you'll be accompanied by knowledgeable <u>Egypt Trips</u> guides who will share their expertise and insights into Egypt's rich history and culture. Our Easter travel package is designed to offer you the perfect balance of exploration, relaxation, and luxury, making it an unforgettable experience.

## Overview Inclusion

- Cairo Top Tours representatives provide a meet-and-greet service.
- Your 4 nights' lodging at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel, including breakfast.
- Your lodging for 3 nights on a full-board basis on a 5-star Egypt Nile River cruise.
- Your bed and breakfast lodging for 4 nights in Sharm El Sheikh.
- Tickets for domestic flights on all Egypt tours are covered.
- All of The Sites Mentioned Have Admission Fees.
- All transportation in a private, non-smoking, air-conditioned vehicle to and from the airport, hotel, and throughout the tours.
- Water in bottles and soft drinks while on the tours.
- Egyptologist Tour Guide Who Speaks English.
- Cairo Shopping Tours (Upon Request).
- Every Tax & Service Fee.

#### **Exclusion**

- Any optional day tours to Egypt.
- Tickets for international travel.
- Egypt entry visa.
- Tipping is not included in the costs of Egypt tours.

• Drinks During Meals are not available.

#### **Itinerary**

## Day 1: Arrival Cairo

A representative from Cairo Top Tours will greet you at <u>Cairo International Airport</u> and take you to your hotel in a comfortable air-conditioned vehicle. They will help you check in smoothly and offer you a welcome drink while going over the itinerary for your Egypt tours. They will also confirm the pick-up times for each tour. You will spend the night in Cairo.

#### Day 2: Pyramids and Sakkara Tour

You'll meet with your guide to start your <u>Cairo day tour</u> after breakfast at your hotel. You'll head to the Giza Plateau to see the Great <u>Pyramid</u> of Cheops, the Pyramids of Chefren and Mykerinus, the <u>Great Sphinx</u>, and the Valley temple. Next, you'll visit Sakkara, known for its <u>Step Pyramid Complex</u>, the oldest building in the world made of stone, built by the famous architect Imhotep of King Djoser. You'll also see the <u>Pyramid of Teti</u> from the inside and explore the tombs of the nobles at <u>Saqqara</u>, which depict ancient Egyptian life with inscriptions and paintings on their walls.

After lunch at a local restaurant, you'll visit <u>Memphis</u>, known for its open-air museum, which features the alabaster sphinx, the second-largest of its kind made from an eighty-ton block of marble, and the fallen gigantic statue of King Ramses II.

Your tour will conclude with a transfer back to your hotel in Cairo, where you will spend the night.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### day 3 : Cairo Tours

After breakfast at your hotel, your private tour guide will take you to visit the <u>Egyptian Museum</u>, which houses the largest collection of Egyptian antiquities in the world. You'll also see the Treasures of the Golden Pharaoh Tutankhamun, the only royal treasure found intact.

Next, you'll visit Old Cairo, where you'll see Coptic and Islamic monuments together, creating a unique and peaceful view. You'll visit the Citadel of Saladin, including the Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque, and enjoy a panoramic view of Islamic Cairo, with its centuries-old mosques, minarets, and domes.

In Coptic Cairo, you'll visit the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon, the Hanging Church suspended above its ancient bastions, the Church of St Sergius, and the <u>Ben Ezra Synagogue</u>, said to be the site of the pharaoh's palace where the basket of Moses was picked up from the Nile.

After lunch, you'll continue to explore Islamic Cairo, including its walls, gates, and old streets dating back to the 10th century. Finally, you'll spend your evening having tea at Fishawy, the oldest cafe in Khan El Khalili,

Cairo's old bazaar.

You'll then return to your hotel in Cairo for the night.

Meals included are breakfast and lunch.

#### **Day 4: Aswan Tours**

After checking out of your hotel, you'll be transferred to Cairo International Airport for your flight to Aswan. Upon arrival, one of our representatives will meet and assist you, and transfer you to your Nile River Cruise.

You'll board the ship before lunch and begin your <u>Aswan day tour</u> by visiting the <u>High Dam</u> and the Temple of Philae. Afterward, you'll sail to the ancient city of <u>Kom Ombo</u>, built during the Ptolemaic era.

While sailing to Edfu, you can enjoy afternoon tea on board. Dinner will be served on the ship, followed by a disco party for your entertainment. You'll spend the night in Edfu.

Meals included are breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

#### Day 5; Edfu Temple

After breakfast on board your <u>Nile River Cruise</u>, you'll visit the impressive Edfu Temple, dedicated to the worship of the falcon god Horus and built by the Ptolemies. The visit includes a scenic ride to get there.

Afterward, you'll cross the lock to sail to Luxor, while enjoying afternoon tea on board. Dinner will be served on the ship, followed by a Galabya party for your entertainment. You'll spend the night in Luxor.

Meals included are breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

#### **Day 6: Luxor Nile Cruise Sightseeing Tours**

After breakfast on board, you'll cross to the West Bank to start your Luxor day tour. You'll visit the rock-cut tombs of the New Kingdom Pharaohs in the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, where you can go inside the tombs of various dynasties. Then, you'll visit the Temple of Deir El Bahari.

Next, you'll visit Karnak and Luxor Temples, where you'll be impressed by the courtyard and colossal columns at the <u>temple of Luxor</u> and the granite statues of Ramses the Great. On your return trip, you'll stop at the Colossi of Memnon, two gigantic statues representing Amenophis III facing the Nile.

Lunch will be served on board, followed by afternoon tea on the upper deck of your Nile River Cruise. You'll spend the night in Luxor.

There's also an optional hot air balloon ride available.

Meals included are breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

#### Day 07: Luxor Tour to Sharm El Sheikh

After breakfast on board your Nile River Cruise, you'll disembark and be transferred to <u>Luxor Airport</u> for a flight to Sharm El-Sheikh. Upon arrival at Sharm El-Sheikh Airport, you'll be transferred to your hotel in Sharm El-Sheikh, where you'll spend the night. Please note that most flights from Luxor Airport to Sharm El-Sheikh Airport are indirect flights via Cairo International Airport during our Egypt Tours.

The meal included is breakfast.

#### Day 8: Sharm El Shiekh Optional Excursions

You can enjoy a free day in <u>Sharm El-Sheikh</u> or book our <u>optional tour to Ras Mohammed National Park</u> which is both a terrestrial and an aquatic nature reserve. The 480 square kilometers protected area lies where the Gulf of Suez meets the Gulf of Aqaba in <u>Sinai's southern</u> extremity. The arid desert terrain of sand dunes, gravel plains, fossilized corals, and granite mountains is home to a number of rare mammal species: Dorcas gazelle, Nubian ibex, and red fox. Easier to spot are the resident birds like terns, herons, gulls, and ospreys. Thousands of white storks pass through Ras Mohammed each year, heading south during September-October and back north during April-May. About 85 flora species live in the park, including mangroves.

Overnight in Sharm El-Sheikh hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 9: Sharm El Shiekh Optional Excursions

During your stay in Sharm El-Sheikh, you can enjoy a free day or book our Quad Bike Day tour. If you choose to take the tour, you'll be picked up at 2:00 pm from your hotel and driven to the Quad Bike Center, which is roughly 15 minutes away. After a brief safety and driving instruction, you'll start your Quad Bike Adventure, driving across the sand of the Sinai desert and admiring the spectacular views. After about an hour, you'll stop at the highest point of Wadi Al-Aat, where you can rest and have traditional Bedouin herbal tea. Then you'll return to Sharm on the bike and be transferred back to your hotel. The evening is free for you to enjoy.

You'll spend the night in your hotel in Sharm El-Sheikh.

Meal included is breakfast.

#### Day 10: Sharm El Shiekh Optional Excursions

Today, you have a free day to enjoy Sharm El-Sheikh at your own pace, or you can join our optional tour to <a href="The Monastery of St. Catherine">The Monastery of St. Catherine</a>, located at the heart of Sinai and at the foot of the Gebel Musa, or Mount Sinai. This beautiful monastery is owned and operated by the Greek Orthodox Church, and its library is home

to the world's second-largest collection of illuminated manuscripts. You can see the Burning Bush and a large number of antique works of art, including invaluable icons, beautifully carved doors, exquisite wall paintings, and other fine religious ornaments.

You'll spend the night in your hotel in Sharm El-Sheikh, and the meal included is breakfast.

#### Day 11: Back to Cairo

After breakfast in your Sharm El-Sheikh hotel, you'll be transferred to Sharm El Sheikh Airport for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival, you'll be met by a Cairo Top Tours representative who will take you to your hotel in Cairo. You'll have the rest of the day at leisure to relax or book one of our optional Cairo day tours.

The meal included is breakfast.

#### **Day 12:Final Departure**

After breakfast in your Cairo hotel, a Cairo Top Tours representative will pick you up and transfer you to Cairo International Airport for your departure.

The meal included is breakfast.