10 unique Days Itinerary Nile cruise and desert safari tour

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10 days Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Fayoum Egypt

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Experience Egypt like never before with our thrilling 9-night, 10-day vacation package that promises to be an unforgettable adventure. With our adventurous <u>Egypt Tours packages</u>, you may explore the ancient country of Egypt in a way that is both immersive and risky. Embark on an adventure day from our <u>Egypt desert safari Tours</u> to the enchanting Fayoum Oasis then Board a luxurious Nile cruise for a 4-night journey from Luxor to Aswan.

During this time, you'll get to experience the grandeur of ancient Egypt as you visit the temples of Karnak, Luxor, and Hatshepsut, the Valley of the Kings, and the temples of Edfu and Kom Ombo. Relax and take in the mesmerizing views of the Nile River along the way.

Overview Inclusion

- Meet And Assist Services At The Airports By Cairo Top Tours Tour Leaders.
- 6 Days Of Accommodation At Cairo Pyramids Hotel.
- Accommodation For 2 Nights In Luxor For A 5-Star Hotel On Bed & Breakfast.
- 4 Days Of Accommodation On A 5-Star Nile Cruise.
- All Transports From And To The Airport, Hotel, And During Your Tours By A Private Nonsmoking Air-Conditioned Vehicle.
- Entrance Fees To All The Mentioned Sites During Your Trip.
- Internal Flight Tickets From Cairo To Luxor And Back From Aswan to Cairo.
- An English-Speaking Tour Guide Will Accompany You During The Tours.
- Meals Will Be Served As Shown In The Egypt Tour 10 Days Itinerary.
- Bottled Water And Soft Drinks During Egypt Day Tours.
- Stops For Snacks Upon Request.
- Try Local Tea Mint Or Coffee In One Of The Most Famous Cafes In Cairo, Such As El-Fishawy Or Layali El-Hussein.
- Shopping Tours In Cairo. (If You Are Interested).
- All Taxes And Service Charges Are Included In Your Trip Cost.

Exclusion

- International Flight Tickets.
- Entry Visa To Egypt.
- Any Extra Activities That Are Not Mentioned In The Itinerary.
- Beverage During Meals.
- The Tipping is Not Included In The 10-Day Trip To Egypt Costs.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Egypt - Check-In

Upon your arrival at <u>Cairo Airport</u>, a representative from Cairo Top Tours will be there to assist you with your luggage and guide you through the passport check process. Afterward, you'll be picked up by a private air-conditioned car and transported to your reserved 5-star hotel, where you can check in and unwind for the evening. Start your Egypt journey with ease and comfort with our exceptional service.

Day 2: Visit the Pyramids and egyptian museum

On the second day of your tour, after enjoying a delicious breakfast, your Cairo Top Tours guide will take you to explore some of Egypt's most iconic tourist destinations,

Begin the day by going to the <u>Giza Pyramid</u> Complex, which includes the Great Pyramid, the <u>Great Sphinx of Giza</u>, and the Valley Temple. The Great Pyramid, built over 4,000 years ago, is a world-renowned structure that held the record for the tallest structure for 3,800 years.

The Great Sphinx also is a legendary animal that represents the strength and intelligence of King Khafre, and the Valley Temple is an exceptionally well-preserved archaeological site that sheds light on ancient Egyptian burial practices.

After a taking lunch at a café with a view of the pyramids, your guide will take you to visit the <u>Egyptian</u> <u>Museum</u> before heading to the Khan El Khalili bazaar in Cairo's Old City, where you can explore gift shops, cafes, and shisha bars. Immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of Egypt with our expert guides.

Day3: Visit the Attractions of Old Cairo

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, your Cairo Top Tours guide will pick you up from your hotel and take you on a tour of some of the most breathtaking ancient locations in Cairo, including:

The Hanging Church:

The Hanging Church, also known as the <u>Church of the Virgin Mary</u>, is a significant Christian landmark in Cairo, Egypt. It is one of the oldest churches in Egypt. The church is renowned for its architectural beauty, which combines elements from different historical periods, such as the 7th to 12th centuries.

Mosque of Amr Ibn Al Aas:

The Mosque that is considered to be the first mosque built in Africa; the Mosque of Amr Ibn Al Aas is a significant Islamic landmark in Cairo, Egypt. It was constructed in 641 AD by the Arab general Amr Ibn Al Aas, who conquered Egypt and founded the city of Fustat.

The Ben Ezra Temple:

One of the most visited Egyptian Jewish temples is The <u>Ben Ezra Synagogue</u>, also known as the Temple of El-Shamieen, which is a historic Jewish temple located in Cairo, Egypt. It is believed to have been built in

the 9th century AD, possibly on the site of a former Jewish temple dating back to the time of Moses.

The Khan El Khalili Bazaar is a historic market in Cairo, Egypt, that was built around 970 AD and is still in use today. It is a popular tourist destination that showcases the beauty and refinement of early Islamic civilization.

After a busy morning of shopping, you'll make a pit stop for lunch at a neighboring eatery to sample some of Egypt's delicious cuisine. Afterward, you'll be transported to your luxurious five-star hotel in Cairo,

Day 4: Fly to luxor \ Nile Cruise Tours

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, your Cairo Top Tours guide will pick you up from your hotel and transfer you to the airport, where you'll board a direct flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, you'll embark on a Nile cruise, and your first stop will be the Temple of Karnak. This ancient temple complex is considered to be the origin of ancient Egyptian religion and was a place of worship for a variety of gods for over 1500 years. The temple's remarkable architecture, ornate columns, and hieroglyphic inscriptions are a testament to the advanced engineering and artistry of ancient Egypt.

After lunch, you'll return to your Nile cruise and spend the afternoon and evening exploring the ancient city of Luxor. Your next stop will be the Luxor Temple, which is a stunning example of ancient Egyptian architecture and design. The temple's elaborate ornamentation and pillars appear even more beautiful at night when the moon illuminates the entire building. The temple is dedicated to Amun, a significant god in Egyptian mythology, and is a symbol of the return of regal authority. After a fascinating day of exploration, you'll return to your Nile cruise to spend the night and prepare for more adventures in the days ahead.

Day 5 : Visit West Bank Landmarks in Luxor – Return to the Cruise

After enjoying a delicious breakfast on board your Nile cruise, your Cairo Top Tours guide will accompany you to some of Luxor's most spectacular tourist destinations.

Your first stop will be the Valley of the Kings, which serves as the final resting place for some of Egypt's most famous kings and queens. The valley is home to 63 tombs, including those of pharaohs such as Ramses, Amenhotep, Hatshepsut, and Tutankhamun.

The tomb of Tutankhamun is one of the most popular tombs among visitors, attracting more visitors than any other tomb except for Ramses the Great. The Valley of the Kings was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1979, and it continues to be a popular destination for tourists from all over the world.

Next, you'll visit the <u>Temple of Hatshepsut</u>, which is dedicated to one of the most illustrious kings of ancient Egypt, Queen Hatshepsut. The temple is also known as Djoser-"Holy Djeseru's of Holies" and was completed in 1479 BC during the New Kingdom.

Finally, you'll visit the Colossi of Memnon, which are two massive statues that were modeled after Pharaoh Amenhotep III. The statues were destroyed by an earthquake in 27 BC and were reconstructed in 199 AD..

After a busy morning of exploration, you'll return to your Nile cruise for lunch and spend the rest of the day relaxing onboard as you sail along the Nile River.

Day 6: Visit Edfu and then sail to Aswan.

After enjoying a delicious breakfast on your Nile cruise, your Cairo Top Tours guide will take you to visit the Kom Ombo Temple, which was built between 205 and 180 BC during the reign of Ptolemy V.

Next, you'll visit the Edfu Temple, which was one of the last temples built for the sky god Horus between 237 BC and 57 BC. The temple is where Horus defeated the wicked deity Set, according to the Osiris Myth.

In Aswan, your first stop will be the High Dam, which was built between 1960 and 1970 to better manage Nile floods, generate hydroelectricity, and increase water storage for agriculture.

Next, you'll visit the incomplete obelisk at the entrance to the Karnak temple, which was erected by Queen Hatshepsut. The obelisk, known as "Tekhenu," would have weighed 1200 tonnes and stood 42 meters tall if it had been completed.

Your last stop in Aswan will be the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, which was moved to the island of Agilkia in the 1960s as part of a rescue operation coordinated by UNESCO.

After lunch, you'll return to your Nile cruise before moving on to Aswan, the city of the eternal light, for more adventures and exploration.

Day 7: Visit the Temples of Abu Simbel

You'll meet your tour guide after breakfast and head to the <u>Abu Simbel temples</u>, also known as the "Temple of Ramesses, prized by Amun." Ramses the Great built this temple between 1279-1213 BCE, and it's been a source of wonder ever since.

After visiting the temples, you'll be taken back to Aswan, where you can spend the night on a Nile cruise or explore the city's other attractions like the Nubian Museum or the Unfinished Obelisk Gardens.

Day8- back cairo

After having breakfast, you'll need to check out from your accommodation before we pick you up for your trip back to Cairo. Once you arrive in Cairo, you'll meet with your tour guide who will take you to your hotel.

Day 9 : Fayoum oasis safari tour

A representative will pick you up from your hotel in Cairo, and you'll travel comfortably in a private van for 105 kilometers southwest to reach Fayoum. Upon arriving in the arid Fayoum Oasis, you'll visit Quaroun

<u>Lake</u> to observe the birds and explore the Fayoum Museum, which houses a collection of sculptures and Roman portraits providing insight into the ancient city of Karanis. Next, you'll head to <u>Wadi Al Rayan Water Falls</u>, located in the western desert depression of Wadi El Rayan, which is 42 meters below sea level. These waterfalls may be the only ones in all of Egypt, and they were formed due to an overflow of drainage water from the Fayoum farmlands. You can also enjoy sandboarding in Fayoum, followed by a late lunch at a fine dining establishment. After lunch, you'll be transferred back to Cairo to conclude the tour. The distance between Cairo and Fayoum is about 95 kilometers.

Day 10 : flight back home.

On the last day of your 10-day cultural tour, a representative will pick you up from your Cairo hotel. You'll have a farewell breakfast before being transferred to the Cairo airport to catch your flight back home with fond memories of your trip.