# 11 Days Egypt Tour

**Price Starting From: \$1750** 

11 Days Cairo, Desert, Aswan, Luxor Egypt Cairo, White Desert, Bahariya Oasis, Aswan, Luxor

Enjoy an **11-day Egypt Tour** with our meticulously curated <u>Egypt Travel Packages</u>, designed to unveil the mystical wonders of Egypt. Our <u>Egypt Tour</u> invites you to discover the iconic <u>Pyramids of Giza</u> and the timeless Sphinx, immersing you in the allure of Egypt's archaeological treasures.

a Visit to New Valley Governorate to make a journey at the White Desert, known for its unique limestone formations. Camp under the stars and experience the breathtaking landscapes. Explore the Crystal Mountain and the Black Desert. Then, Head to the Bahariya Oasis to visit the Valley of the Golden Mummies and the Temple of Alexander the Great.

Fly to <u>Aswan</u> to explore the High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk, and the Philae Temple. Optionally, you can embark on a visit to <u>the Nubian village</u> or the temples of Abu Simbel. Head to <u>Luxor</u> to Visit the Karnak and Luxor Temples, showcasing impressive ancient Egyptian architecture. Finally, you will have two free days in <u>Hurghada</u> to relax on the beach and do some activities.

# Overview Inclusion

Meet and assist services at the airports by Cairo Top Tours representatives.

Accommodation in Cairo Pyramids Hotel for 4 nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

Camping in the White Desert for 1 night including camping equipment.

Your accommodation for 1 night in Aswan including breakfast.

Your accommodation for 2 nights in Luxor bed & breakfast.

Your accommodation for 2 nights in Hurghada on a full-board basis.

Domestic flight tickets from Cairo to Aswan / Hurghada to Cairo.

All entrance fees and tickets to museums and historical sites.

Your Egyptian cuisine lunch meals will be served in good quality restaurants during our Egypt Tours.

All your transfers to/from airport, hotel, and during the tours by a private air-conditioned vehicle.

All your sightseeing tours in Cairo or during Luxor and Aswan, are private.

Mineral waters and cold drinks during your 11 Days Egypt Tour.

Stops for snacks upon request.

If we have adequate time in Cairo we will stop to have a soft drink in a local Cafe during Egypt Day Tours.

A specialist English-speaking tour guide will accompany you at all your sightseeing tours.

Shopping tours in Cairo during the Excursions in Cairo (if we have enough time).

All taxes and service charges are included.

#### Exclusion

International flight tickets.

Entry visa to Egypt (25 American dollars at the Airport).

Tipping is not included.

Any extra things that are not mentioned in the itinerary.

Personal spending during your 11 Days Egypt Itinerary.

Beverage during meals.

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

#### **Itinerary**

### Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt

Welcome to Egypt, the Land of the Pharaohs.

Cairo Top Tours English speaking leader will meet and assist you upon your arrival at Cairo International Airport and he will wait for you with a sign with your name on it, then he will escort you to your hotel for a hassle free check-in and review with you your 11 days Egypt itinerary and he will also determine with you all the pick up times for each day to make sure you are getting the best and joyful service from your Egypt tour package.

Overnight at Cairo hotel.

Welcome Drink

## Day 2: Pyramids and Cairo Tours

After having your nice breakfast at your hotel, your accredited Egyptologist guide will meet you at the hotel to start your <u>Egypt Travel Packages</u> by touring the most impressive site in Egypt, beginning with the tour to Giza Pyramids, where you get to see:

The Great Pyramid of Cheops:

It was built by King Cheops during the <u>fourth dynasty</u> almost 4500 years ago and it is considered the uniquely remaining wonder of the old seven wonders of the ancient world. Your guide will explain to you the

different hypotheses about how they built the pyramid anciently.

The middle pyramid of King Chephren:

The second pyramid in the Giza plateau has been built smaller than his father's pyramid respectively, but it looks bigger because it was built on a higher ground level by King Chephren.

The pyramid of King Mycerinus:

The smallest pyramid was constructed for the burial of one of the last pharaohs of the 4th dynasty, King Mycerinus who ended a great era of the building of the pyramids. Walk around the area of Giza Necropolis to traverse the most monstrous sphinx in Egypt.

The Great Sphinx of Giza:

which is carved into the rock taking the shape of a lion's body with a human's head to signify both strength and intelligence. You will have sufficient time to ride a camel and take photos to remember these delightful Cairo day tours.

Continue your tour to the Egyptian Museum

which is located in Cairo Downtown and it was founded in 1902 to display the beautiful artifacts and masterpieces of ancient Egyptian pharaohs including the recently discovered tombs with all their magnificent gold and silver items, wooden coffins, sarcophagi, and papyri scrolls. More than 120,000 everyday life tools and accessories were used by ancient Egyptians, in addition to huge statues, and King Tutankhamun's golden collection.

You will then have lunch in a good quality restaurant and continue to enjoy the Coptic Cairo tour:

You will be transferred by your private guide and professional driver to this historic part which is famous by the name Coptic Cairo, which comprises the oldest churches in Coptic history in the Middle East. It is thought that the Holy Family took shelter in this area along with other areas in the Nile Valley while fleeing persecution.

We will take you to visit:

#### The Hanging Church:

This Church is dedicated to the Holy Virgin Mary and it is called in Arabic Al Moallaqa which is translated in English as the hanging or the suspended church because it has no foundations, and they built it on top of an old Roman fortress of Babylon.

Abu Serga Church:

Then you will walk a short distance to visit this amazing church, which is one of the oldest and most important churches in Egypt that marks the holy family visit to this area.

Finally, our Egyptologist guide will take you to see the ancient Jewish Synagogue of Ben Ezra:

It used to be a Coptic church then it was purchased by a Jewish man from Jerusalem who converted it into Synagogue bearing his name, then your friendly guide will take your hotel.

Overnight in Cairo hotel. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### **Day 3: White Desert Tour**

After having your tasty breakfast, you will be escorted by your personal Egyptologist guide to enjoy the White Desert Egypt tour:

The name of the white Desert comes from the limestone and layer of chalk that partially covers all the white desert land. It is very white, wizard, and charming even at night. You will see the golden sand dunes and the salt lake and enjoy the green and lush date palm groves because the oasis is known for palm trees and fruit gardens! then we travel to the White Desert, passing through the Black Desert:

This name for the black desert came cause of the presence of a layer of black powder covering its mountains because of erupted a dark volcanic material called dolerite, and the Valley of El Haize:

about 50km to the south of Bawiti, the central village of Bahariya Oasis.

Stop to see the quartz crystal at Crystal Mountain:

It's an area located about 160 km from Baharyia oasis, called the jewel of the desert because it consists of more than 12 types of crystal. and the fabulous Valley of Agabat. It's a great thing to camp in the White Desert. Enjoy your tasty dinner during the spectacular sunset.

Overnight <u>camping in the White Desert</u>. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 4: Bahariya Oasis Tour

Get your breakfast in the desert before the end of your White Desert tour, you will transfer to experience the White Desert area where you can see many beautiful formations like Mushrooms, chicken, rabbits, trees, and tents and you will have a great chance to take some pictures for the wonderful limestone rocks and formations. then return back to <u>Bahariya Oasis</u>. Get ready and our tour leader will transfer you by an exclusive air-conditioned vehicle from Bahariya to your hotel in Cairo and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### Day 5: Cairo to Aswan - Aswan Sightseeing Tours

After taking your breakfast, we will transfer you to Cairo International Airport to catch your flight to Aswan, upon arrival at Aswan Airport, our representative will meet and help you into the airport then you will meet your English-speaking tour guide to start your Aswan sightseeing tours to see the Aswan High Dam:

It was built by one of our ex-presidents his name Gamal Abdel Nasser, who start to build it in 1960 and completed it in 1971 to protect Egypt from the floods and it saves the electric power for the country. then a visit to Philae Temple:

It was built dedicated to worship the <u>Goddess Isis</u>, and it was one of the last residual temples where the ancient Egyptian religion was practiced after the spreading of Christianity in Egypt. After finishing <u>Aswan</u> day tours, you will transfer to your hotel in Aswan for check-in and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 6: Edfu Temple - Overnight in Luxor

Take another tasty breakfast in the hotel, then you will check out and meet your tour guide to start your visit to explore the Temple of Edfu:

It was built to worship the falcon <u>God Horus</u>, and it was built during the Greco-Roman period from sandstone blocks. Then transfer to your hotel in Luxor for overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

# Day 7: Karnak Temple - Luxor Museum

After having a delicious breakfast at your hotel, you will start your marvelous <u>Luxor day tours</u> by visiting Karnak Temple.

It was built on the East Bank of the River Nile by King Amenhotep III during the new kingdom about 3400 years ago and the construction was completed by King Ramses II.

Then continue your East Bank of Luxor tour and visit Luxor Museum:

It was opened to the public in 1975, inside this great museum you will enjoy watching the ancient Egyptian artifacts, especially of King Amenhotep III, in addition, to Coptic monuments from the 5th century and also Islamic pieces from the mamluk time. Transfer back to your hotel in Luxor overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

# **Day 8: Luxor West Bank Tours**

Enjoy your breakfast, then you will transfer to see the most interesting sites during the <u>West Bank of Luxor Tour.</u> First, you will see the Colossi of Memnon:

they are built for King Amenhotep III which, during his reign, Egypt witnessed great prosperity in art and economics, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut:

It was built by the strongest woman who ruled Egypt in the pharaonic era, Queen Hatshepsut, and during your tour there, you will know more about this great queen and the dispute between her and her son in law Tuthmosis III who destroyed most of her statues.

Then transfer to see the greatness Valley of the Kings:

the ancient pharaohs chose this place to bury themselves and to be their entrance to the other world, this great place contains more than 62 tombs for the great kings, the most famous tomb related to the king <a href="Tutankhamen">Tutankhamen</a> because his tomb was completely found with all his treasures. Then you will transfer to Hurghada for check-in at your hotel for overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

# Day 9: Free Day in Hurghada

Enjoy your joyful breakfast at your hotel in Hurghada and have a free day or you can have any optional tours and things to do in Hurghada to choose from, Click this link to browse our variety of tours in Hurghada.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 10: Hurghada - Back to Cairo

After taking your breakfast, you will be transferred to Hurghada Airport to catch your flight to Cairo International Airport and have a lot of options to do the rest of the day. You can book the <u>Islamic Cairo trips</u> and enjoy shopping <u>tours in Cairo</u> at <u>Khan El Khalili</u> Bazaar, the oldest bazaar in the Middle East or you can simply have a blissful dinner in a floating restaurant while enjoying a wonderful <u>Nile cruise dinner in Cairo</u> with oriental a spectacular entertainment show. Overnight in Cairo hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

# **Day 11: Final Departure**

After getting your last breakfast at your hotel, you will meet your tour leader for the last time to transfer to Cairo International Airport for your final departure.

Meals: Breakfast