# Cairo, Nile Cruise and the Oasis Trip Package

**Price Starting From: \$1410** 

13 Days / 12 Nights Egypt Cairo

With our captivating journey through the heart of Britain, history, culture, and natural wonders converge to create an unforgettable experience. Our meticulously crafted travel packages offer an all-inclusive exploration of the country's most iconic destinations, from the bustling cities to the tranquil rural landscapes.

Begin your adventure in the capital, London, where you'll delve into the city's rich history and architectural marvels. From the legendary Tower of London to the majestic Westminster Abbey, uncover the stories that have shaped this dynamic metropolis.

Venture beyond the city limits and immerse yourself in the serene beauty of the English countryside. Cruise along the serene waters of the River Avon, marvelling at the timeless charm of Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon. Explore the rolling hills and quaint villages of the Cotswolds, a picturesque region renowned for its honey-hued stone cottages and idyllic landscapes.

Traverse the rugged landscapes of the Lake District, where towering peaks, shimmering lakes, and charming towns offer a respite from the hustle and bustle. Discover the enchanting isle of Anglesey, with its stunning coastline and ancient monuments that bear witness to centuries of history.

Your journey continues as you delve into the captivating tales of the past, uncovering the architectural wonders of castles, cathedrals, and historic houses that dot the British countryside. From the awe-inspiring Stonehenge to the majestic Blenheim Palace, each destination promises to captivate your senses and ignite your imagination.

Embark on this comprehensive British adventure, where you'll have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the country's rich cultural heritage, savour its culinary delights, and explore its natural landscapes. Prepare to be enchanted by the timeless allure of this remarkable land.

#### Overview

#### Inclusion

- Cairo Top Tours representatives will greet you at airports and hotels.
- All entrance tickets for tours across Egypt are included.
- Stay at Cairo Pyramids Hotel for 3 nights with bed and breakfast provided.
- Accommodation in Bahariya Oasis for 1 night with half board.
- Enjoy 1 night of full board camping in the White Desert, inclusive of all necessary camping equipment.
- Stay 1 night in Dakhla Oasis with dinner and breakfast.
- Camping for 1 night in Kharga Oasis with full board.
- 4 nights aboard an Egypt Nile River Cruise boat with all meals included.
- 1 night on a sleeping train from Aswan to Cairo with half board.
- Includes essential camping equipment such as sleeping bags, camel blankets, and well-ventilated tents.

- Private transportation in air-conditioned vehicles for all Egypt Tours Packages.
- Jeep 4-wheel drive transportation within the oases.
- Privately guided tours in Cairo, the oases, and during the Nile Cruise.
- Bottled water and soft drinks are provided during all Egypt Day Tours and Packages.
- English-speaking tour guide provided by Cairo Top Tours.
- Meals provided in hotels, Nile cruise, and the oases as specified in the itinerary.
- Snack stops available upon request.
- All taxes and service charges are included.

#### **Exclusion**

- International flights to Egypt are not included in the package.
- Visa fees for entry into Egypt are the responsibility of the traveller.
- Beverages during meals are not included in your Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Oasis Tour.
- Tipping is not included in the prices of your tour.
- Prices are subject to change during peak seasons like Egypt Christmas tours and Egypt Easter tours.

#### **Itinerary**

### Day 1: Arrive to Cairo Airport

Welcome to Cairo, Egypt

Cairo Top Tours tour leader will be expecting you upon arrival at the <u>Cairo International Airport</u> luggage belt, and he will be holding a signboard bearing your name and the company's logo. Then you will be transferred by your personal driver and a private air-conditioned vehicle to your hotel in Cairo. At the hotel, your tour leader will assist you in check-in as soon as possible and revise your Egypt tour itinerary with you to ensure the pick-up times for each day of your Egypt Day Tours.

Spend the night in Cairo.

Welcome Drink will be served for you!

## Day 2: Pyramids and the highlights of Cairo Tour

You will see your first destination after your tour guide meets you at your hotel and starts the way to the Giza pyramids plateau. When you are getting closer to the area of the pyramids, you will see massive pyramids standing on a huge plateau, creating an incredible scene. Firstly, you will see the Great Pyramid of King Khufu, the second pyramid of the famous king Chephren, and the third pyramid of Menkaure, the younger king. When you get closer and closer, you will find that the pyramids are bigger than you imagine, which will make you wonder how these constructions of the rocks were gathered without any modern equipment and technologies. Historians believe that the pyramids had a white color that shone with the sun's rays, but it has been taken and used in the construction of Old Cairo.

Then we will see a statue of a mythical massive Egyptian carved creature with the massive body of a great carved lion, reflecting the power of the Egyptians and their pioneering mentality that is embodied in the human head for the lion's body, creating the fascinating and massive temple of the great Sphinx in history. The great sphinx statue represents a silent, strong guardian for the Egyptian treasures, secrets, possessions,

and the Royal Pyramids of Giza. Secondly, you will see the Valley Temple of the Temple of Mummification, which aims to prepare the dead body of the king before putting it in the pyramid. The temple consists of many rooms for the mummification process, tools that are used in the process, oils, and the perfumes needed for mummification.

Our day tour has not ended, there's a huge treasure in the middle of Tahrir Square to be seen, which is the Egyptian Museum: It's the first museum to be dedicated to the ancient Egyptian civilization. It includes more than 170 thousand pieces from the history of Egypt, but not all of them are displayed because of the large number compared to the space of the Museum. In addition, it's the only place that has embraced the mummies of the ancient Egyptians for more than a hundred years until transferring them to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization in a fascinating parade.

At the end of the tour, your car will transfer you to your hotel to rest.

## Day 3 : Cairo to Bahariya Oasis

Around 06:00 AM, take your breakfast and check out to start your <u>Egypt Desert Safari Trips</u>, you will meet Cairo Top Tours Egyptologist guide to accompany you by a modern air-conditioned vehicle to <u>Bahariya Oasis</u> about 4 hours drive from Cairo. Upon arrival, visit the valley of <u>Golden Mummies</u>, the Tombs of the Nobles or regional rulers of the oasis in ancient times, the temple of <u>Alexander The Great</u> who built the beautiful city of Alexandria, and <u>the Temple of Muftella</u> dedicated to <u>God Bis</u> one of the famous <u>gods of ancient Egypt</u> to be worshipped in the desert places as the god of entertainment and pleasure.

Delicious lunch meals will be served in a Bedouin-style restaurant, after that we will go to the hotel to check in and spend the afternoon freely.

You will start ascending the black mountain by a 4-wheel drive before the sunset to see the ruins on top of the mountain, "the English House" enjoying the picturesque view of Bahariya Oasis during sunset.

Overnight in Bahariya.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 4: White & Black Desert Tour

Start your day with breakfast, then visit the remarkable Salt Lake for stunning views and photos. Explore the golden dunes and learn to climb palm trees like the locals, picking fresh seasonal fruit as you wander through lovely gardens.

Head to the White Desert, stopping first at the Black Desert with its volcano-shaped mountains and volcanic rocks. Visit the Valley of El Haize, south of Bawiti and Bahariya. See the quartz at Crystal Mountain and spend some time in the picturesque Valley of Agabat.

Camp overnight in the White Desert amidst stunning white limestone and chalk formations, and enjoy a Bedouin dinner under the stars.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 5: Tour to Farafra & Dakhla Oases

Begin your day with a local breakfast and refreshing mint tea. Journey to Farafra Oasis to enjoy the sulfur hot spring at Bir Setah and visit Badr's distinctive mud brick museum. Explore the ancient town of Al Qasr before travelling to Dakhla, about a 3-hour drive. In Dakhla, see the Roman Temple of Deir El Hagar, dating back to the 26th dynasty, and the Roman burial site of El Muzawwaqqa.

After lunch, explore the 12th-century Islamic village of Al Qasr, with its ancient houses, narrow alleys, oil press, wheat grinder, court, prison, school, and Ayyubid mosque.

Relax by the hot spring pool in the afternoon, then visit the lush Dakhla farms with their golden dunes. Enjoy the sunset over the Great Sand Sea with a cup of Bedouin tea.

Stay overnight in Dakhla at the Desert Lodge Hotel, with views of the green village and rose mountains.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

#### Day 6: Kharga Oasis

Today, you will visit Kharga Oasis. Enjoy your breakfast and get prepared to begin your tour at Dakhla Oasis by visiting Qasr El Labkha, a Roman fortress on the old caravan route the famous 40 days road attaching Egypt with Sudan (DARB EL ARBEIN), and the Kharga Museum. After that, visit the Roman Temple of Hibis and Nadura from outside as well as Bagawat the oldest Christian cemetery all over the world with its chapels painted with biblical murals from the Old Testament still preserving their colors.

We will head to Baris Oasis, the smallest and the cutest of the Western Desert Oases. Visit the Temple of Dush standing in the middle of an entire flourishing settlement guarding the forty days road when it was functioning you still can see most of the details of this Roman settlement like the residential area with mudbrick houses, The fortress, the Temple which is devoted to Isis and Serapis.

Enjoy camping in the middle of the golden sand dunes in Kharga.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 7: Kharga \ Luxor ( East Bank )

Enjoy your breakfast in the middle of the golden sand dunes, then you will be transferred by an air-conditioned vehicle to <u>Luxor</u>, about 6 hours drive. Upon arrival to Luxor embark on your 5 stars <u>Egypt Nile</u> River Cruise.

Your tasty lunch will be served aboard the Nile cruise ship, start <u>Luxor day tours</u> and especially the <u>East Bank of Luxor tour</u> as you will visit <u>Karnak Temple</u> which is one of the biggest man-made temples in the entire world, and the great temple of King Amenhotep III, the popular <u>Luxor temple</u> that was built by many kings of ancient Egypt.

Enjoy your tasty dinner, and overnight in Luxor.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 8:Luxor West Bank

Aboard the Nile river cruise, you will enjoy your savory breakfast viewing the Nile River to continue your Egypt Travel Packages. Begin the <u>west bank of Luxor tour</u> to the two colossal statues of Amenhotep III renowned as the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, and then visit <u>the Valley of the Kings</u>, the burial ground of 62 pharaohs of the New Kingdom including the famous king Tutankhamen and legendary King Ramses II, the tombs were cut from the mountain, decorated with fascinating paintings and filled in with treasures the Pharaohs were planning to enjoy in the afterlife. Make sure you will go to see the Temple of Hatshepsut well-known as the temple of El Deir El Bahary, the first female ruler in the history of Egypt.

Your lunch will be served on board while sailing to Edfu. Enjoy a leisurely dinner aboard the Nile cruise.

Overnight aboard your Nile Cruise.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 9: Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples

Begin your day with breakfast on the Nile cruise. Visit the remarkably preserved Edfu Temple, dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god. Continue sailing to Kom Ombo to explore the distinctive Temple of Kom Ombo, devoted to the crocodile god Sobek. Enjoy lunch on board as the cruise heads towards Aswan.

In the evening, have dinner and stay overnight on the Nile cruise.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

## Day 10: Aswan Sightseeing Trip

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast on the Nile cruise. Embark on your Aswan tour by visiting the famous High Dam, a modern engineering marvel. Then, take a charming motorboat ride to the island where the Temple of Philae, dedicated to Goddess Isis, is located. Continue to the ancient granite quarries to see the Unfinished Obelisk, the largest known obelisk.

Enjoy dinner on board and stay overnight in Aswan.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

### Day 11: Disembarkation - Back to Cairo

After breakfast, disembark from your Nile River Cruise. Spend some leisure time in Aswan or take an optional tour to Abu Simbel. Transfer to Aswan railway station for your overnight journey to Cairo by Sleeping Train, where dinner will be served.

Meals included: Breakfast and dinner.

#### Day 12: Arrive to Cairo

You'll have breakfast on the train before arriving at Giza station. A representative from Cairo Top Tours will meet you and transfer you to your hotel, where early check-in will be arranged if possible. Enjoy an optional Cairo day tour or half-day tour if you wish.

Overnight in Cairo.

Included Meals: Breakfast.

#### Day 13 The: Final Departure

On the last day of your Egypt Classic Tours, begin your morning with a hearty breakfast at your hotel. Select one of our exclusive Cairo Day tours to explore before our tour leader assists you in transferring to Cairo International Airport for your departure.

Meal included: Breakfast.