11-Day Cairo, Nile Cruise & Red Sea Trip

Price Starting From: \$1460

11 Days Egypt Cairo, Luxor, Aswan and Hurghada

Our bespoke Egypt travel packages offer a unique journey through Egypt's iconic destinations, including Cairo, Aswan, Luxor, and Hurghada, set against stunning natural landscapes.

Discover Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, and Hurghada

Embark on a captivating adventure through Egypt's ancient cities, from the bustling streets of Cairo to the historical treasures of Luxor and Aswan, and the serene beauty of Hurghada's Red Sea coast. Explore incredible archaeological sites, delve into the rich history of Egyptian civilization, and relax on golden beaches and clear waters.

Experience the luxury of a Nile cruise, such as the MS Mayfair, sailing from Luxor to Aswan. Discover magnificent temples, including those on Luxor's eastern bank and the Valley of the Kings, all while enjoying top-notch amenities and unparalleled views.

Overview Inclusion

- **Airport Reception**: Assistance from our representatives upon arrival.
- Cairo Hotel: Stay for 4 nights at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel with breakfast.
- Nile Cruise: 3 nights aboard a luxury Nile cruise (Sun Rise Semi Ramis 2 or 3 or similar) with full board.
- Hurghada Accommodation: 3 nights in Hurghada, including breakfast.
- Entry Fees: Tickets to all archaeological sites listed in your itinerary.
- Guided Tours: Accompanied by a certified Egyptologist.
- **Private Transport**: Air-conditioned vehicle provided for your group.
- Domestic Flights: Includes round-trip flights from Cairo to Aswan and from Hurghada to Cairo.
- **Drinks**: Bottled water and soft drinks are included during day tours.
- Meals Included: All meals as specified in the 11-day Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Red Sea itinerary.
- Snack Breaks: Rest stops for snacks if requested.
- **Shopping Excursions**: Optional shopping tours in Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, or Hurghada.
- All-Inclusive: All taxes and fees are included in the tour price.

Exclusion

- International Flights: The cost of international flights is not included.
- Visa Fees: Visa charges for entering Egypt are not included.
- Drinks: Beverages during mealtimes are not provided.
- **Tips**: Gratuities for staff are not included.

- **Peak Season Pricing**: The tour price does not apply during peak times such as Christmas, New Year, or Easter.
- Optional Excursions: Any additional tours not specified in the programme are not included.

Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrive Cairo - Check-in

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, an agent from Cairo Top Tours will meet you and guide you through a smooth arrival process. You will then be transferred to your hotel in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle. At the hotel, your tour guide will review your itinerary for the Cairo, Nile Cruise & Red Sea Tour and confirm pick-up times for your Egypt travel plans. They will also assist with a quick and easy check-in.

You can either relax and enjoy your first evening at leisure or choose to book an optional tour of the Sound and Light Show at the Giza Pyramids.

Enjoy your first night at the hotel in Cairo, and be welcomed with a complimentary drink.

Day 2: Giza Pyramids & Sphinx and Sakkara trip

Upon your arrival at Cairo International Airport, a representative from Cairo Top Tours will be there to greet you with a sign bearing your name. You'll be transferred to your hotel in a private, air-conditioned vehicle. At the hotel, you'll receive assistance with a smooth check-in process.

On your first evening, you have the option to relax at the hotel or book an optional excursion to the Sound and Light Show at the Giza Pyramids. The following morning, start your day with breakfast at the hotel before meeting your private Egyptologist from Cairo Top Tours. They will guide you through a fascinating exploration of the Giza Pyramids, including the Great Pyramid of King Cheops and its successors, Chephren and Mycerinus. Capture memorable photos of these iconic sites and, if you wish, enjoy a camel ride in the Giza Pyramids area (optional).

Your tour will continue with a visit to the renowned Sphinx, which has stood guard over the necropolis for over 4,500 years with its majestic man-headed lion form. Next, you'll explore the Valley Temple of King Chephren, learning about ancient Egyptian mummification rituals. This temple was part of the pyramid complex, which included a valley temple, a mortuary temple, and a burial pyramid. The Valley Temple is notable for its preservation and historical significance.

The Giza Pyramids tour also includes a panoramic view of the site, offering stunning photo opportunities of all the pyramids in Giza.

After lunch, you will visit Memphis, the ancient capital of the pharaohs, where you can see the alabaster sphinx statue of Ramses II at the open-air museum.

Your day will conclude with a visit to Saqqara, one of Egypt's most significant archaeological sites. At Saqqara, explore the Step Pyramid Complex and the Pyramid of Djoser, the world's first stone-built structure with six stone layers. You'll also have the chance to enter the Pyramid of Teti and visit one of the noble tombs, such as the Kagemni tomb.

Return to your hotel in Cairo for an overnight stay.

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch.

Day 3: Cairo sightseeing trip

After savouring a buffet breakfast at your Cairo hotel, your Egypt tour continues with the help of your private guide. Your first destination is the Egyptian Museum, renowned for its vast collection of Egyptian antiquities. Explore two floors of exhibits showcasing royal mummies, colossal statues, and the stunning treasures of King Tutankhamun, all preserved in pristine condition.

Following your museum visit, you'll head to Coptic Cairo. Tour the Hanging Church, perched above the remnants of the Roman fortress of Babylon, and visit the Church of Abu Serga, known for its crypt where the Holy Family is believed to have taken refuge. Your exploration of Coptic Cairo will also include the Ben Ezra Synagogue, traditionally associated with the discovery of baby Moses.

After lunch at a local restaurant, your driver and guide will take you to the Citadel of Saladin. Here, you'll marvel at the Alabaster Mosque and its magnificent views of Islamic Cairo, including historic mosques, domes, and minarets. The mosque, built by Mohamed Ali in 1805, showcases elegant Turkish design.

Your day will also include a stroll through the historic streets of Fatimid Cairo and a shopping adventure at the bustling Khan El Khalili Bazaar.

For an additional experience, you can opt for an evening tour and dinner on a Nile cruise.

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch.

Day 04: Cairo to Aswan and Embarkation to your Nile cruise

After a delightful breakfast at your Cairo hotel, you'll be escorted to Cairo Airport by your tour guide from Cairo Top Tours. Your flight will take you to either Aswan or Luxor, depending on your itinerary.

Upon arrival in Aswan, a representative will meet you and transfer you to your Nile cruise ship, where you'll begin exploring the wonders of Egypt. Start your sightseeing with a visit to the Egyptian High Dam, a remarkable feat of engineering that controls the Nile's floodwaters and created Lake Nasser. Next, marvel at the Unfinished Obelisk, an ancient granite monument that highlights Egyptian stoneworking skills.

Your tour will continue with a trip to the Temple of Philae, dedicated to the goddess Isis. This temple is renowned for its stunning location on an island and its detailed carvings depicting the myth of Isis and Osiris.

After your tours, you'll be transferred to your Nile cruise ship, where you'll spend the night enjoying the serene views of the river.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 05: Aswan Tours/ Kom Ombo and Edfu temples

After a restful night cruising on the Nile, start your day with a hearty breakfast aboard. Your journey continues as you delve deeper into Egypt's rich history.

Accompanied by your guide, visit the Kom Ombo Temple, dedicated to the gods Sobek and Horus. This unique temple features twin sanctuaries and offers fascinating insights into ancient worship practices. Return to your cruise ship for lunch as you sail towards Edfu.

In Edfu, explore the Temple of Horus, renowned for its remarkable preservation and grandeur. This temple stands as a testament to the ancient Egyptians' dedication to preserving their sacred sites. Afterward, return to the ship for dinner and enjoy a lively folkloric show as you continue your voyage.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 6: West Bank of Luxor Tours

After enjoying a delicious breakfast aboard your Nile cruise, embark on a captivating exploration of Luxor's East Bank.

Accompanied by your expert Egyptologist, visit the Valley of the Kings, the grand burial site of ancient Egyptian pharaohs. Next, marvel at the Temple of Hatshepsut, an architectural wonder carved directly into the mountain. Continue to the Colossi of Memnon, monumental statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III that have stood for centuries.

Return to your cruise ship for dinner and relax as you spend the night on board in Luxor.

Day 7: Luxor East Bank and Hurghada Trip

After savoring your final buffet breakfast on the Nile cruise, embark on a tour of Luxor's East Bank. Explore the Karnak Temple complex, the largest ancient religious site in the world, and visit the nearby Luxor Temple. Following the tour, you will be transported in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle to Hurghada, a journey of about three hours. Upon arrival, check in at your Hurghada resort for an overnight stay.

Meals Included: Breakfast.

Day 8: Free day at Hurghada

You can start your day in Hurghada by having breakfast at your hotel. You have the option to spend your day however you like, or you can choose to participate in one of the Hurghada day tours or excursions.

Regardless of how you choose to spend your day, you will spend the night at your Hurghada hotel.

Included meal: Breakfast.

Day 9: Free day at Hurghada

On the ninth day of your Egypt Classic Tours, enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your Hurghada hotel. You can spend the day relaxing or choose from various day tours and excursions offered in Hurghada. Spend the night at your hotel.

Meals Included: Breakfast.

Day 10: Free day at Hurghada - Fly back to Cairo

After a delicious breakfast at your hotel, you have the day free to relish the breathtaking scenery of the Red Sea and the vibrant ambiance of Hurghada. Later, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Cairo.

Spend the night at your Cairo hotel.

Day 11: Final Departure

On the last day of your Egypt adventure, enjoy a final breakfast before being transferred to the airport for your departure flight from Cairo.

Meals Included: Breakfast

We hope you enjoyed your journey with us!