

Cairo, Nile, and Lake Cruise Luxury Trip

Price Starting From : \$3400

12 Days

Cairo, Luxor and Aswan

Egypt

We have carefully curated the best Egypt travel packages to help you realize your ideal holiday. You'll have the chance to visit the magnificent Egyptian Museum, the iconic Pyramids, Luxor's outdoor museum, and the historical sites of Aswan.

Don't miss the opportunity to travel on a Mövenpick cruise, which offers genuine luxury and top-notch amenities and services. You'll embark on a delightful boat trip on the MS Mövenpick Prince Abbas, one of the finest Lake Nasser cruises in Egypt. During the trip, you'll see ancient Nubian sites and visit the impressive Abu Simbel Temples and the Temple of Ramses II. You'll also get to witness the grand temples of the Pharaohs and enjoy the stunning views of the Nile River.

We offer a 12-day luxury tour of Egypt that includes visits to all the famous monuments in Cairo and a Nile exploration from Aswan to Luxor. Immerse yourself in the discovery of ancient Egyptian temples, tombs, and historical landmarks throughout your trip.

Overview

Inclusion

- Fast-track airport assistance to ensure a quick check-in.
- Luxurious stay of 4 nights at a premium Cairo hotel, including daily breakfast.
- 4-night stay on a deluxe 5-star Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan, with full board (Movenpick MS Royal Lily or equivalent).
- 3 nights of elegant accommodation on a 5-star Lake Nasser Cruise, full board (MS Movenpick Prince Abbas or equivalent).
- Domestic flights between Egyptian cities (Cairo to Luxor, and Aswan to Cairo).
- All Nile and Lake Nasser cruise tours come with a private guide.
- Private tours of Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Aswan, and Abu Simbel, per itinerary.
- Entry fees for all attractions listed in the itinerary are included.
- A certified Egyptologist will guide you throughout your tours.
- Private transportation with air-conditioning is provided for all transfers.
- Meals at hotels, on cruises, and during tours as detailed in the itinerary.
- Rest stops whenever you need them.
- Complimentary water bottles during day tours.
- Shopping tours in Cairo.
- Service charges and taxes are included in the total package cost.

Exclusion

- International flight to Egypt is not part of the package.
- Visa fees for entering Egypt are not included.
- Extra tours not listed in the itinerary come at an additional cost.
- Drinks during meals, including beverages and soft drinks, are not covered.
- Gratuities are not included in the tour pricing.
- Prices do not apply during peak seasons, such as Christmas or Easter.

Day 1: Cairo, Nile and Lake Nasser Cruise Luxury Tour

Upon your arrival at Cairo International Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by a representative from Cairo's top tours. They will ensure a smooth entry and assist with a hassle-free transfer to your hotel in a private air-conditioned vehicle, chauffeured by your personal driver.

Once at the hotel, the tour leader will greet you and facilitate a quick check-in process. They will go over the details of your Egypt Luxury Tours itinerary, ensuring all your scheduled tours and pick-up times are confirmed.

Enjoy a comfortable overnight stay in Cairo, with the promise of an exciting journey ahead.

Day 2: Giza Pyramids / The Egyptian museum Tour

Start your day with a delicious breakfast to energize yourself before your tour guide meets you at your hotel lobby. They will then transfer you to your first destination - the Giza Plateau, where you will witness the architectural grandeur of the Egyptian pharaohs. Your Egyptologist guide will explain the history and significance of the Great Pyramid of King Cheops, as well as the pyramids of his son Chephren and grandson Mycerinus.

At the high plateau, you will have a panoramic view of the three pyramids. You can also opt for a camel ride around the Giza Pyramids, which will allow you to capture amazing photos with the assistance of your Bedouin guide.

Next, you will visit the Valley Temple of King Chephren, marveling at the architectural marvel of how the large stone blocks are attached.

Continuing your tour, you will visit the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, which houses a vast collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts, including the treasures of the boy pharaoh Tutankhamun.

After a high-quality lunch in a fancy restaurant, you will explore the Coptic Cairo area, seeing the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon, the Hanging Church, the Church of St. Sergius, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue.

Your guided tour will then take you to the Islamic Cairo district, where you can walk through the medieval walls and gates of the city, and visit the historic Khan El Khalili bazaar, where you can shop for souvenirs.

Lastly, you may have the opportunity to attend an optional sound and light show at the Giza Pyramids, if time permits.

Day 3: Luxor/ Nile Cruise

On the third day, you will be transferred to Luxor early in the morning. Your tour leader will take you to the Cairo International Airport, where you will catch a flight to Luxor International Airport. Luxor is known as the capital of world tourism.

Upon arrival in Luxor, our representative will meet and assist you, and then you will be accommodated on the luxurious 5-star Mövenpick MS Royal Lily or a similar vessel.

Your Luxor East Bank Tour begins after you have lunch on board. You will first visit the Luxor Temple, which is the largest complex of religious activities the world has ever seen. Next, you will stroll through the avenue of Sphinxes and admire the grandeur of the Temple of Luxor, a cultural and religious hub of ancient Egypt during the New Kingdom.

Your Nile cruise will serve you dinner on board.

You also have the opportunity to request an optional tour of the sound and light show at the Karnak Temple and enjoy it.

The day includes meals of breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 4: West Bank of Luxor/ Edfu

After enjoying a hearty breakfast aboard your Nile cruise, your day begins with a visit to the imposing Colossi of Memnon—two towering statues that are the last remnants of a grand temple complex that once stood in ancient Egypt. These iconic figures have silently guarded the Theban necropolis for millennia, offering a glimpse into the grandeur of what once was.

Next, you'll delve into the sacred Valley of the Kings, the final resting place of over 60 pharaohs from Egypt's New Kingdom, including the famous King Tutankhamun and the mighty Ramses II. As you explore the intricately carved tombs, you'll be captivated by the vivid wall paintings that tell stories of the afterlife, and the treasures that once accompanied Egypt's rulers on their journey to eternity.

Your journey continues to the remarkable Temple of Hatshepsut, dedicated to Egypt's first female pharaoh, who reigned for 20 prosperous years. This stunning mortuary temple, also known as Deir El Bahary, is nestled into the cliffs of the Nile's west bank, blending harmoniously with the surrounding landscape. Its architectural beauty reflects the grandeur of Hatshepsut's reign and her legacy as one of Egypt's greatest rulers.

After completing your exploration of Luxor's West Bank, you'll enjoy a delicious lunch before your cruise sets sail toward Edfu. As you sail along the peaceful Nile, savor dinner onboard while enjoying entertainment that immerses you in the rich culture of Egypt.

For those seeking an extraordinary experience, an optional Luxor Hot Air Balloon ride is available, offering panoramic views of the Nile and the sprawling temples below—a breathtaking way to see this ancient land from the sky.

You'll spend the night aboard your cruise, resting after a day filled with awe-inspiring sights and discoveries.

Day 5: The temple of Edfu / Kom Ombo

After having breakfast, you will visit the temple of Edfu, which is dedicated to the falcon god Horus, the protector of royal power.

Next, you will head to the Temple of Kom Ombo, which is dedicated to the ancient Egyptian gods Haloeris and Sobek, both of whom are fascinating deities.

You will be provided a delicious lunch on board the ship. After lunch, you will set sail towards Aswan and spend the night on a luxurious Nile Cruise.

The meals included for the day are breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 6: Aswan Tours

First, you will visit the High Dam, an engineering marvel and the most extensive project in modern Egypt, which is an awe-inspiring sight. From there, you will take a pleasant motorboat ride to the Temple of Philae, which is dedicated to the Goddess Isis.

After that, you will proceed to the Unfinished Obelisk, the largest obelisk ever known, which was carved in the granite quarries of Aswan. Your tour guide will accompany you back to the cruise, where you will be served a delicious lunch and gourmet dinner. You will spend the night on the cruise.

The meals included for the day are breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 7: Aswan/ Abu Simbel/ Lake Cruise prepare

In the early morning, you will be provided with a breakfast box to take with you, and then you will travel by private air-conditioned car, accompanied by your tour guide, for approximately three and a half hours to the Abu Simbel temples.

After visiting the Abu Simbel temples, you will board one of the luxurious 5-star cruises on Lake Nasser in Egypt. Upon completing the check-in process, you will be served a delectable lunch on the cruise.

Day 8: Kasr Ibrim

As you sail, you will enjoy your breakfast while visiting Qasr Ibrim, the only surviving site from the Nile's inundation. During the Roman occupation, it became an important frontier, with the first fortress constructed on the site of an earlier temple. Qasr Ibrim was a center for Nubian tribes until the 6th century, when they converted to Christianity in Egypt.

The tour starting from the sun deck of the ship will take you to the Amada archaeological site, where you will be served lunch while sailing.

You will then visit the temples of Amada and Derr, along with the tomb of Pinout, for an unforgettable experience.

Afterwards, you will enjoy a peaceful afternoon sailing towards Wadi El Seboua, where you will indulge in a delectable dinner and spend the night on the boat.

Day 9: Temple of Dekka

On your ninth day, you will be given a guided tour of the temple of the Valley of the Lions, also known as Wadi El Seboua.

After the visit to Wadi El Seboua, you will then proceed to visit the temples of Dakka and Moharraka in Lower Nubia.

Lunch will be served on board the cruise during this day's activities.

Day 10: Disembark/ Back to Cairo

After having your breakfast, you will disembark from the MS Moevenpick Prince Abbas Lake Nasser cruise in Aswan. You will then visit the beautiful Kalabsha temple, which was one of the largest free-standing temples of Nubia, built out of Nubian sandstone and dedicated to the Nubian god Meryl.

Next, you will visit Beit El Wali, a temple in Nubia that was saved from flooding by the Federal Republic of Germany. This temple is dedicated to the God Amun Ra and the Kiosk of Kertassi.

After these visits, you will be transferred to Aswan Airport to catch your flight to Cairo. Upon your arrival at Cairo airport, you will be transferred to your hotel in Cairo by a representative.

You will spend the night in your Cairo hotel.

The only meal included for the day is breakfast.

Day 11: Alexandria Tour

In the morning, your Egyptologist guide will pick you up from your hotel in Cairo to continue your tour of Egypt's great cities, starting with the historical and beautiful city of Alexandria.

You will be visiting a variety of destinations in Alexandria, starting with Pompey's Pillar, a famous landmark in the city. There are differing opinions about its origin, with some believing it was built as a tribute to the great general Pompey, while others think it was a symbol of the city's power. Regardless, the column is an impressive sight and a reminder of the city's history.

Next, you will visit the Citadel of Qaitbay, one of the most important defensive strongholds in Egypt and along the Mediterranean Sea coast. Sultan Qaitbay built this impressive monument in the 15th century and is a testament to the power and strength of the Qaitbay dynasty.

You will also visit the Catacombs at the Roman cemetery in Egypt, which are the largest in the area and date back to before the Roman rule of Egypt. The site is owned by an Egyptian family who have maintained the graves and chambers for years.

Finally, you will visit the Bibliotheca of Alexandria, a highly respected ancient library and a hub of learning and scientific research for its era. It was a popular destination for scholars from all over the Mediterranean, and its collections were greatly admired.

After your day in Alexandria, you will drive down Al Bahr Street to see the city's beautiful skyline pass over the Stanley Bridge, and then you will return to Cairo for the evening.

The meals included for the day are breakfast and lunch.

Day 12 : Final Departure of your Egypt Luxury tour packages

After a satisfying breakfast, our Cairo Top Tours representative will accompany you to Cairo International Airport for your final departure. We wish you a pleasant journey ahead.

Meals: Breakfast.