## Luxury Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Red Sea Tours

**Price Starting From: \$1750** 

12 Days Cairo, Luxor, Aswan and Hurghada Egypt Runs Every Days

This 12-day tour offers a comprehensive Egypt experience for your family. It includes a Nile River cruise as well as visits to Cairo and the Red Sea resort town of Hurghada.

The highlight of the trip is the Nile cruise, where you'll get to sail along the legendary river and take in the sights of Luxor and Aswan. You'll be amazed by the incredible ancient Egyptian architecture and engineering, especially considering they built these monuments without modern technology.

In addition to the Nile cruise, the tour also includes a visit to Cairo, where you'll have the chance to explore the Khan El Khalili market and the open-air museum in Luxor. This will give you a deeper appreciation of the rich cultural heritage of Egypt.

After the Nile cruise, you'll head to Hurghada on the Red Sea coast. Here, you can enjoy the beautiful beaches with their white sand, clear blue waters, and sunny weather. You can also easily take a short flight from Hurghada to Luxor to continue your exploration of ancient Egyptian sites.

Overall, this 12-day tour is a luxurious and immersive way for your family to discover the wonders of Egypt, from the Nile River to the Red Sea.

# Overview Inclusion

- Meet & Assist: Our representative will ensure a smooth and hassle-free airport experience.
- Luxurious Accommodation: Enjoy 3 nights in Cairo at a 5-star hotel with breakfast, 4 nights aboard a deluxe 5-star Nile cruise with all meals included, and additional nights at a premium hotel in Hurghada.
- **Tickets Included:** Entry fees for all the historical landmarks in your itinerary are covered.
- Certified Guide: A licensed guide will accompany you during your Egypt excursions, offering expert insights into the sights.
- **Meals & Water:** Enjoy delicious lunches from local restaurants, with bottled water provided throughout your tours.
- Flexible Rest: Rest breaks can be scheduled whenever you request.
- **Diving Gear:** Diving equipment like tanks and weight belts are included.
- **Domestic Flights:** Domestic flights within Egypt are included as per the itinerary.
- **Private Transfers:** Private air-conditioned vehicles will handle all your transfers during your vacation.
- **Personalized Tours:** Our Cairo sightseeing tours are tailored just for you and your family.
- Refreshments: Bottled water and soft drinks will be available throughout your travel package.
- **Shopping Tours:** We can arrange optional shopping tours in Cairo upon request.
- All-Inclusive Pricing: All taxes and fees are included in your itinerary for a worry-free vacation.

#### **Exclusion**

- International Flights & Visa Fees: The cost of your flights to Egypt and visa fees are not included in the package.
- **Beverages:** Drinks during meals are not part of the tour price.
- Gratuities: Tips are not included in the tour cost and are left to your discretion.
- **Peak Season Rates:** Prices do not apply during peak seasons such as Christmas, New Year, or Egypt's Easter tours.

#### **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Arrival in Cairo

When you arrive at Cairo International Airport, you'll be greeted by a professional tour leader who will be waiting for you. They will then transfer you to your hotel in a private, air-conditioned vehicle with a personal driver. This ensures a smooth and comfortable start to your day.

Once you arrive at the hotel, a representative from the tour company will assist you with a quick and efficient check-in process. During this time, they will also review your full itinerary for the Egypt Tour Packages and confirm the pickup times for each of your scheduled tours during your stay in Egypt.

After the check-in process is complete, you'll spend the night at your hotel, getting rested and ready for the adventures that lie ahead on your Egypt tour.

#### Day 2: Pyramids Tour

Your day will begin with a delicious breakfast at your hotel. After that, you'll meet up with your accredited tour guide, who will take you to explore the iconic Giza Plateau.

First, you'll visit the Great Pyramid of Cheops, standing tall at 146 meters. You'll also see the pyramids of Chephren and Mycerinus, as well as the famous Great Sphinx and Valley Temple. Throughout the visit, you'll have the opportunity to capture some unforgettable photos of the Giza pyramids.

After your tour of the Giza Plateau, you'll enjoy a lunch break before heading to Saqqara. Here, you'll witness the impressive Step Pyramid Complex, including the Djoser Step Pyramid - the first building made entirely of stone. You'll also have access to explore the pyramid of Teti, known for its remarkable interior.

The next stop on your Cairo day tour is the ancient capital of Memphis. Located about 30 minutes south of Giza, you'll explore the open-air museum, which is famous for its massive alabaster sphinx and the colossal statue of King Ramses II.

At the end of the day, you'll return to your hotel in Cairo for an overnight stay. There's also an optional opportunity to attend the Sound and Light Show at the Giza Pyramids.

Your meals for the day include breakfast and lunch.

#### **Day 3: Cairo Tours**

On this exciting day of your Cairo day trip, after enjoying breakfast, you will be accompanied by a knowledgeable tour guide to the renowned Egyptian Museum. Home to the world's largest and most significant collection of Egyptian artifacts, the museum's standout treasures include the stunning relics of the golden boy-king, Tutankhamun, whose tomb was famously uncovered by British archaeologist Howard Carter in 1922 in the Valley of the Kings. The museum is filled with countless artifacts, royal mummies, and fascinating possessions from ancient times.

Next, you'll be taken to the historic Citadel of Saladin, built in the 12th century to fortify Cairo as Egypt's capital. Here, you'll step inside the magnificent alabaster mosque, constructed by Mohamed Ali in 1805, and enjoy breathtaking views of the city below, filled with centuries-old mosques, minarets, and domes, some dating back over a millennium.

The tour continues to Coptic Cairo, where you'll visit the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon, built in the 1st century, and explore the extraordinary Hanging Church, which appears to float above the fortress's towers. You'll also see the Church of St. Sergius, often called the Cavern Church, constructed above the crypt where it is believed that Jesus and the Virgin Mary took refuge for three months. The well that supplied them with water still stands today. Your visit to Coptic Cairo will also include the historic Ben Ezra Synagogue, thought to be the site where the Pharaoh's daughter discovered baby Moses floating in the Nile.

Afterward, your guide will lead you on a journey through the historic district of Islamic Cairo. You'll be captivated by the ancient city walls, gates, and alleyways dating back to the Fatimid dynasty in the 10th century A.D.

Finally, stroll through the lively Khan El Khalili Bazaar, where you can unwind with a cup of mint tea at the famous Al-Fishawy cafe and enjoy a wonderful shopping experience, perfect for picking up souvenirs and gifts.

An optional evening tour to see the dazzling Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids of Giza is also available.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

#### Day 04: Cairo to Aswan trip

After enjoying your breakfast, you'll be transported to Cairo International Airport, where you'll catch a domestic flight to Aswan. Upon arrival, your guide will greet you and assist you in embarking on your Nile cruise.

Once on the cruise, you'll have the opportunity to sail on a traditional Felucca boat and explore Kitchener's Island and the Aga Khan Mausoleum.

Returning to the cruise ship, you'll be invited to join your fellow travelers for afternoon tea on the upper deck. As evening approaches, you'll savor a delightful dinner while enjoying a Nubian Folkloric show, setting the stage for your first night on the Nile cruise.

After a full day of travel and exploration, you'll retire for the night at your hotel in Aswan.

Your meals for the day will include breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

#### Day 05: Aswan and Kom Ombo Trips

You'll start your day with a refreshing breakfast while enjoying the serene views of the Nile River, allowing you to soak in the tranquility and beauty of your surroundings.

After breakfast, your guide will escort you to explore the Aswan High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk at the Aswan granite quarries, and the Temple of Philae. Following these visits, you'll embark on your Nile cruise and set sail towards Kom Ombo.

Once the cruise comes to a halt at Kom Ombo, you'll be served a delectable buffet lunch. Your guide will then lead you on an exploration of the Temple of Kom Ombo before the boat resumes its journey towards Edfu.

During the leisurely afternoon, you'll have the opportunity to enjoy a refreshing tea on the Sun Deck, taking in the stunning views as you sail along the Nile.

As the day draws to a close, you'll be treated to a delightful dinner on the ship, capping off another memorable day on the Nile.

For those interested, an optional day tour to Abu Simbel is available upon request.

Your meals for the day will include breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

#### Day 6: Edfu Temple Tour

After enjoying your breakfast, you'll be taken to explore the magnificent Temple of Horus in Edfu. Dedicated to the falcon-headed deity Horus, this temple is widely regarded as one of the most delightful in all of Egypt.

Following your visit to the Edfu Temple, you'll set sail for Luxor. During the cruise, you'll be served a delicious lunch, as well as a refreshing afternoon tea while taking in the stunning Nile scenery.

To cap off the day, you'll be treated to a delightful dinner on the Nile cruise, accompanied by a lively Galabeya party show. The Galabeya party is a traditional Egyptian cultural experience, where you'll have the opportunity to don the traditional Galabeya garment and immerse yourself in the vibrant festivities.

After a full day of exploration and cultural immersion, you'll spend the night aboard the Nile cruise while docked in Luxor.

Your meals for the day will include breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

#### Day 7: Luxor West Bank

After a refreshing breakfast, you'll be met by your personal guide and private driver to embark on your Luxor West Bank tours. Your guide will take you to the renowned Valley of the Kings, which serves as the final resting place for more than 62 pharaohs from the New Kingdom era, including the famed King Tutankhamun

and Ramses II. The elaborately decorated tombs carved into the hillside provide a glimpse into the beliefs and practices of ancient Egyptian royalty.

For those interested in further exploring Luxor, your guide can extend the day to include a visit to the terraced Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, also known as El Deir El Bahary. This remarkable temple pays tribute to the first female queen in Egyptian history.

Following your excursions on the West Bank, you'll return to your Nile cruise, where you'll be served a delightful lunch and afternoon tea as you sail.

In the evening, you'll be treated to a sumptuous dinner on the cruise, accompanied by a captivating belly dancing performance, providing a fitting end to your day in the enchanting city of Luxor.

You'll spend the night aboard the Nile cruise, docked in Luxor. For those seeking an even more unique experience, an optional hot air balloon ride over Luxor can be arranged upon request.

Your meals for the day will include breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

### Day 8: Luxor East Bank Tours/ Hurghada

To ensure you are fully focused and engaged during your Luxor East Bank tours, you'll start your day with a delectable breakfast. Your first stop will be the awe-inspiring Karnak Temples complex, a remarkable archaeological site constructed as a tribute to the deity Amun Ra. The numerous structures and monuments crafted by the ancient Egyptian pharaohs will leave you in wonder.

Following your exploration of the Karnak Temples, you'll then proceed to the grand Temple of Luxor, another architectural masterpiece that will captivate you with its sheer grandeur.

After your immersive experiences in Luxor, you'll embark on a journey to the tranquil shores of the Red Sea, driving to the city of Hurghada in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle. This approximately three-hour drive will allow you to unwind and savor the beauty of this incredible coastal destination.

Upon arrival in Hurghada, you'll check into your resort, where you'll have the opportunity to relax and enjoy the evening. Dinner will be served at your accommodation, as you settle in for your overnight stay in this picturesque Red Sea city.

Your meals for the day will include breakfast and dinner.

### Day 9: Free Day in Hurghada

On this day, you'll have the opportunity to take a well-deserved break and rejuvenate yourself. After the sightseeing and activities of the previous days, this day off will allow you to release any negative energy and come back feeling refreshed and renewed.

While you're free to spend the day at your own leisure, we can provide you with a selection of optional activities to enjoy at some of the top attractions in the Red Sea region. This could include water sports, snorkeling or diving excursions, visits to local markets and cultural sites, or simply relaxing on the beautiful beaches.

The choice is entirely up to you - whether you want to indulge in some of the area's renowned water-based activities, explore the local culture and cuisine, or simply unwind and recharge in the tranquil coastal setting. However you choose to spend your day, the goal is for you to feel rejuvenated and ready to continue your adventure.

#### Day 10 : Diving in Hurghada

On this day, you'll have the opportunity to embark on an enjoyable snorkeling trip to the captivating Mahmya Island, located in the Red Sea. This excursion will allow you to fully immerse yourself in the vibrant underwater world.

In addition to the snorkeling adventure, you'll also have the chance to dive into the Red Sea under the guidance of a professional diving instructor. This experience will enable you to witness the fabulous live coral reefs up close, as you participate in two dives per day.

Your diving boat will provide a delicious lunch as well as soft drinks, ensuring you're well-nourished and hydrated throughout your aquatic explorations. Even non-divers will have the opportunity to try introductory diving and snorkeling along the stunning barrier reefs, allowing everyone to enjoy the beauty of the Red Sea.

After an exhilarating day of water-based activities, you'll return to your hotel in Hurghada, where you'll be able to relax and unwind. Your meals for the day will include breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

This day of snorkeling, diving, and exploration will undoubtedly be a highlight of your time in the Red Sea region, providing you with unforgettable memories and a deeper connection to the captivating underwater world.

#### Day 11: Free Day at Leisure in Hurghada

On this 11th day of your Egypt tour, you'll begin your day with a hearty breakfast at your hotel in Hurghada.

After breakfast, you'll have the opportunity to spend the day at your own leisure, allowing you to indulge in the amenities and activities that your hotel has to offer. This day of relaxation and self-directed exploration will give you a chance to unwind, recharge, and rejuvenate after the previous days of sightseeing and adventure.

You may choose to lounge by the hotel's pool, enjoy a rejuvenating spa treatment, or simply take in the stunning views of the Red Sea from the comfort of your room or the hotel's common areas. The day is yours to spend as you please, ensuring you have the opportunity to fully immerse yourself in the tranquility and relaxation that Hurghada has to offer.

Your meals for the day will include breakfast, lunch, and dinner, all catered by your hotel's culinary team, allowing you to savor the local flavors and cuisines of the region.

#### Day 12: Hurghada to Cairo \ Departure

As your incredible Egypt tour comes to an end, you'll have one final opportunity to enjoy a delightful breakfast together before departing for Cairo International Airport.

This last meal shared with your tour group and representatives will be a bittersweet moment, as you reflect on the amazing experiences and memories you've created over the past days. It's a chance to savor the flavors of Egypt one last time and to express your gratitude to the team that has ensured your journey has been seamless and enjoyable.

During this breakfast, your dedicated tour representative will be on hand to assist you with the final preparations for your return journey. They will help you with packing, ensure your belongings are safely collected, and provide any necessary guidance to make your departure from Egypt as smooth as possible.

This farewell breakfast will be a poignant moment, as you bid farewell to the enchanting sights, sounds, and flavors of this remarkable country. As you savor the final tastes of your Egyptian adventure, you'll no doubt feel a mix of emotions – a sense of fulfillment and gratitude for the experiences you've had, coupled with a touch of sadness that your journey is coming to an end.