

EGYPTIAN TREASURES: PYRAMIDS AND NILE TOUR

Featuring - Aswan, Cairo, Luxor, Nile Cruise

DURATION 8 Nights / 9 Days	GROUP SIZE 30 People	AIRPORT New York	PRICE STARTING FROM Twin Sharing Price - \$3,349.00 Single Supplement Price - \$699.00
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OVERVIEW

Egypt is a country located in North Africa, renowned for its rich and storied history that spans over 5,000 years, with ancient civilizations including the Pharaohs, Greeks, Romans, and Arabs leaving a lasting impact on its culture, architecture, and traditions. Egypt is best known for its iconic landmarks such as the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and Luxor's Karnak Temple. The Nile River runs through Egypt, providing a lifeline to the country's agricultural sector and offering stunning scenery for visitors to enjoy. Egypt is also known for its vibrant culture, delicious cuisine, and warm hospitality. The country's major cities include Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, and Aswan. With a blend of ancient wonders, modern infrastructure, and natural beauty, Egypt offers visitors a unique and unforgettable experience.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
Cairo	Conrad Cairo Hotel & Casino	4 Nights
Aswan	Blue Shadow Nile Cruise III	3 Nights



Rate Include

- ◆ 06 Nights Accommodation in listed hotels or similar based on DBL / TWN sharing basis
- ◆ 03 Nights on Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor
- ◆ Daily Breakfast
- ◆ 2 Lunch in Cairo, and Full board during your stay in Hurghada
- ◆ All meals and entertainment while on board the Nile Cruise
- ◆ Entrance to the attractions as specified in the itinerary
- ◆ Transport in private / scheduled touring vehicles
- ◆ Services of English-speaking driver/ guide for all transfers and sightseeing
- ◆ International Return Airfare **ex New York (Please check with price from other gateways)**
- ◆ Porterage of one piece of luggage in and out of hotels
- ◆ Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- ◆ All local applicable taxes

Rate Exclude

- ◆ All other meals
- ◆ All other sightseeing or Services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ Beverages during the meals
- ◆ Egypt entry Visa Fee \$35 Per person
- ◆ Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls and laundry
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included
- ◆ Local city taxes to be paid directly at hotels upon check out

ADD-On

Day 5 - Abu Simbel day trip

Day 3 - Dinner Cruise on the Nile River with Entertainment

Day 7 - Early Morning Luxor West Bank Hot Balloon

Day 4 - Nubian Village Tour

Day 8 - Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Depart USA/CANADA [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Cairo to start your magical journey to Egypt.

DAY 2 Cairo - Arrival [-/-/-]

Upon arrival in Cairo, claim your bags and proceed toward the arrival hall. Our representative will meet you and assist you with your transfer to the hotel. (Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm). Our local representative will assist you with a smooth check-in.

Check-in at the hotel and catch up on your rest. You can unwind or tour the city throughout the remaining part of the day.

Overnight in Cairo

DAY 3 Cairo (Pyramids & Sphinx Tour) [B/L/-]

Begin your day with a delightful buffet breakfast at the hotel and then embark on a full-day guided tour to explore one of the Seven Wonders of the world - the Great Pyramids of Giza. These pyramids, which include Cheops, Chephren, and Mycerinus, were once considered by the Greeks to be a marvel of the world. It is astonishing to learn that a single pyramid is constructed from 2.3 million blocks, each weighing around two and a half tons. The sheer enormity of this architectural wonder is enough to leave one in awe, a feeling that countless writers and artists have tried to capture throughout the centuries. The Cheops Pyramid is especially fascinating as its interior burial chambers are open to the public for inspection.

Located close to the Pyramids is the Great Sphinx of Giza, which dates back to the time of Chephren (2620 BC). This incredible statue, made from natural yellowish limestone and standing at a height of 65 feet and length of 187 feet, is a unique combination of a Pharaoh's head with a lion's body. After visiting the Pyramids, you can take a quick trip to the papyrus institute or a perfume shop.

Lunch will be at a local restaurant, and after that, you

will be transported back to the hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to relax and unwind at your own pace.

Overnight in Cairo

DAY 4 Cairo - Aswan - Nile Cruise [B/L/D]

Following your breakfast at the Cairo hotel, our representative will transport you to the airport for your flight to Aswan. Upon reaching Aswan, you will be escorted to the Cruise ship. Following check-in, indulge in a delicious lunch and then proceed to visit The High Dam. This dam was erected in 1960 AD by the Egyptian president Gamal Abdel Nasser to protect Egypt from the flooding of the Nile River.

After that, you will board a motorboat and sail on the Nile to reach the Temple of Philae. This temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, was constructed during the Graeco-Roman period. Your next stop will be The Unfinished Obelisk, which was created from red granite and was dedicated to the god Amun Ra. Once you've completed your tour, you will return to your Cruise ship. The rest of the evening is at your leisure to explore on your own.

You will have dinner and spend the night onboard the Cruise ship.

Overnight on Board the Cruise

DAY 5 Aswan - Kom Ombo - Edfu [B/L/D]

You have the morning to yourself in Aswan to do as you wish. For those interested, we highly recommend our optional excursion to the temples of Abu Simbel, which is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site called the "Nubian Monuments".

For those who choose to remain onboard, you can enjoy breakfast and then join your Egyptologist tour guide to visit the Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris. After returning to the ship, you can enjoy your lunch while admiring the beautiful scenery of the Nile. In the afternoon, you can take a chariot ride to visit the well-preserved Temple of

Horus in Edfu with your tour guide. After the tour, you will return to the ship and spend the rest of the afternoon relaxing onboard. Dinner will be served on the ship, followed by an entertaining Egyptian Folkloric Show party in the evening.

Overnight on Board the Cruise

DAY 6 Edfu - Esna - Luxor [B/L/D]

In the morning, we will visit the Edfu Temple, which is devoted to the deity Horus, before having breakfast. After that, the cruise ship will sail to Esna, where we will cross the famous floodgate. Once we reach Luxor, the grand city that was once the capital and known as Thebes, we will explore two of the most impressive temples in Egypt - the Luxor and Karnak temples, which were separated in ancient times by a three-kilometer-long avenue lined with Sphinxes. We will have lunch there and spend the night anchored in Luxor.

Overnight on Board the Cruise

DAY 7 Luxor - Cairo [B/-/-]

After having breakfast and checking out, you will embark on a tour to explore the East Bank of Luxor. The tour includes visiting the impressive Karnak Temples Complex, which is renowned for being the largest construction of its kind globally, covering an area of one hundred acres. You will conclude the tour at the Temple of Luxor, constructed by a king from the 12th dynasty and completed by the famous king Ramses II. After finishing the tour, you will be taken to Luxor airport for your flight back to Cairo. Once you arrive in Cairo, you will be transported to your hotel, and the rest of the evening is yours to enjoy at your leisure. You can choose to visit the Khan el Khalili

bazaar, which is the perfect spot for some last-minute souvenir shopping.

Overnight in Cairo

DAY 8 Cairo - Egyptian Museum, Citadel Tour [B/-/-]

Morning you will be picked up from your hotel in Cairo to take you to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. Located in Old Cairo, the museum showcases 50,000 artifacts and will tell you the story of Egyptian heritage and culture. Next, you will visit Saladin Citadel, built in 1183. This huge structure protected Cairo from several enemy attacks. Admire the beautiful city views of Cairo and the desert from the citadel. Listen to interesting stories about its construction and history from your guide. Then, it's time to enjoy an authentic lunch at a local restaurant. Move to visit the Egyptian Museum, which features artifacts from the Pharaonic period. The museum displays a rare collection of 5000 years of art which is considered the largest and most precious collection of Egyptian art in the world. Over 250,000 genuine artifacts are presented, including an exhibit dedicated to Tutankhamen's collection of treasure, gold, and jewelry which was enclosed in his tomb for over 3,500 years before it was discovered in the 1920s when his tomb was discovered. After a memorable day discovering the city, you will be dropped off at your selected location or hotel in Cairo

Overnight in Cairo

DAY 9 Cairo Departure [B/-/-]

Your incredible tour of Egypt comes to an end today. Your tour concludes after breakfast this morning. You will be transported to the airport for your return flight at the appropriate time.



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