## Trip to Cairo and Nile Cruise in 8 Days

**Price Starting From: \$1090** 

8 Days Cairo, Luxor and Aswan Egypt Cairo, Luxor and Aswan

Our carefully designed Egypt tour packages provide a selection that starts with the 8-day/7-night "Cairo and the Nile by Air" where you can fully experience Egypt's center. Breathtaking views lead travelers to destinations of spiritual power including Aswan alongside Luxor and the ultimate stop of Cairo. Throughout its history, Cairo has embraced Pharaonic as well as Islamic and Christian influences that illustrate both human civilization's core and the ancient history of the city. Multiple cultural influences transform Cairo into an outdoor exhibit so your trip becomes more engaging and educational.

#### Overview

#### Inclusion

- Assistance upon arrival at the airport by a Cairo Top Tours representative.
- A professional Egyptologist guide for the most informative tour.
- Private, modern, air-conditioned transportation in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan.
- 3 nights at Cairo Pyramids Hotel including bed and breakfast.
- 4 nights on board the Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan, full board.
- Round-trip domestic flights: Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan.
- Tickets for entry into all the temples, museums, and historical places indicated are included.
- Lunches in good-quality restaurants as indicated in the itinerary.
- Transfers: Airport Hotel Tour Location Airport.
- Private sightseeing tours in Cairo and shared group tours during the Nile cruise.
- Complimentary bottled mineral water during tours.
- Snack stops during Cairo day tours if requested.
- Shopping tours in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan will be available upon request.
- All taxes and service charges.

#### **Exclusion**

- International airfare.
- Egypt entry visa (25 American dollars at the Airport).
- Beverage during meals.
- Tipping is not covered in our Egypt Tours prices.

#### **Itinerary**

#### Day 1 : Arrive Cairo / Check-in / Overnight

Upon your arrival at Cairo International Airport, our Cairo Top Tours representative will greet you, assist with all formalities for your arrival, and transfer you by a private vehicle to enable you to start your holiday in Egypt. You are then transferred to your Giza hotel, where our tour manager will assist in a smooth checkin, also reviewing your Egypt Travel Packages itinerary to make sure all pick-up times are convenient for you.

overnight accommodation in Cairo Hotel

Welcome drink served

# Day 2: Giza Pyramids Tour / Egyptian Museum Tour / Old Cairo Tour

After breakfast at your hotel, your English-speaking tour guide will meet you to begin your exploration of the Giza Pyramids. You'll visit the Great Pyramid of King Cheops, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, as well as the Pyramid of his son, Chephren, and the smaller Pyramid of Mycerinus. You'll also discover the Valley Temple of King Chephren and the iconic Great Sphinx, located on the Giza Plateau just outside Cairo.

Next, head to the Egyptian Museum, a two-story building that houses an extensive collection of Egyptian antiquities. Highlights include the remarkable golden treasures from the tomb of King Tutankhamun, discovered in the Valley of the Kings.

Your journey continues with a tour of Coptic Cairo, where you'll visit the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon and the Hanging Church, elevated above the fort's two towers. Also on the itinerary are the Church of Abu Serga and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, one of the oldest synagogues in Egypt.

Enjoy a delicious lunch at a high-quality Egyptian restaurant before continuing your exploration of Islamic Cairo. Here, you'll visit some of the most renowned mosques from the Islamic period and shop at the bustling Khan El Khalili bazaar before returning to your hotel.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

## Day 3: East Bank of Luxor Tour

Having breakfast on board the Nile cruise will be the start of today. Your guide will take you for an excursion to the West Bank of Luxor, where you will see the Colossi of Memnon, the Valley of the Kings, and the magnificent Temple of Hatshepsut at El Deir El Bahari: a mortuary temple majestically beautiful, dedicated to Queen Hatshepsut.

Enjoy a great lunch while sailing to Edfu, located on the west bank of the Nile in southern Egypt.

Enjoy an open buffet dinner prepared with fresh ingredients. Enjoy a variety of entertainment, including music and belly dancing.

Enjoy an optional hot-air balloon ride over Luxor for unparalleled views of ancient monuments and the Nile River from an angle never imagined. Finally, overnight on board the Nile Cruise.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

### Day 4: West Bank of Luxor/ Edfu

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#### Day 5: Visit to The temple of Edfu / the temple of Kom Ombo

Enjoy breakfast on board of your Nile Cruise, start sailing to Kom Ombo. Arrival to Kom Ombo, visit the impressive Kom Ombo Temple, dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris. Continue your journey to visit the impressive Edfu Temple.

Lunch on board, while the cruise proceeds further in its journey to Aswan. Dinner and the Nubian Show will add magic in the evening. Overnight in the Cruise Aswan.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 6: Aswan sightseeing

Start your day with breakfast on board the cruise, then head to the charming city of Aswan to visit the impressive High Dam and the Unfinished Obelisk, believed to have been commissioned by Queen Hatshepsut.

Enjoy a scrumptious dinner and an overnight on the cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

#### Day 7: Disembarkation - Going back to Cairo

Take the time to visit the amazing Abu Simbel Temple, built by Ramses II, early morning by land or by flight (optional activity).

On the last day of your Nile River Cruise, enjoy a delicious breakfast and then check out from the cruise. Our representative will escort you to Aswan Airport for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival, you will be transferred by private transportation to your hotel in Giza.

Overnight Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast.

## Day 8: Final Departure

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, and if time allows, take the chance to book one of our Cairo excursions. Later on, check out from the hotel and get ready for your transfer to Cairo International Airport for your departure. Meals Included: Breakfast.