## Luxury Tours to Cairo, Nile Cruise, and the Oasis

**Price Starting From: \$1460** 

13 Days/ 12 Nights Egypt Cairo, Bahariya, Farafra, Kharga, Luxor, Aswan

Set off on an amazing 13-day luxury package that will transport you to Egypt's treasures and leave you with everlasting memories. Our <u>Egypt Luxury Tour Packages</u> combine the best of Cairo, a Nile cruise, Fayoum, and an oasis excursion to give you an unmatched travel experience.

Your adventure begins in Cairo, where you'll explore the captivating capital of Egypt. Visit iconic landmarks such as the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and the Egyptian Museum, home to an extensive collection of ancient artifacts. Immerse yourself in the bustling atmosphere of Cairo's markets and delve into the rich history and culture of this vibrant city.

Next, embark on a luxurious <u>Egypt Nile cruise tour</u> from Luxor to Aswan. Sail along the legendary Nile River and witness the awe-inspiring temples and tombs of the ancient Egyptians. Explore the temples of Karnak and Luxor, <u>the Valley of the Kings</u>, the Temple of Hatshepsut, and the magnificent Philae Temple in Aswan. Enjoy the comfort and elegance of your cruise ship, with world-class amenities and services.

As you keep traveling, you'll go to a place called Fayoum, which is pretty. There, you can see something called the Valley of Whales and the amazing views of Wadi El Rayan. It's a place with special rocks and peaceful lakes.

Finally, experience the charm of the Baharyia Oasis, nestled in the heart of the desert. Immerse yourself in the tranquility of the desert as you enjoy a magical night under the starry sky.

# Overview Inclusion

- Being met and assisted by Cairo Top Tours representatives at the airports and hotels.
- All the entrance tickets to the multiple archeological sites and museums during the tours in Egypt
- Accommodation in Bahariya Oasis for 1 night on a half-board basis
- 1-night full-board camping in the White Desert, including all needed camping equipment.
- Your accommodation in Dakhla Oasis is for one night, including dinner and breakfast.
- Your accommodation for one night at Kharga Oasis Camping is on full board.
- Your accommodation for 4 nights aboard a Nile River Cruise boat includes all meals.
- Your accommodation is for one night on a sleeping train from Aswan to Cairo on a half-board basis.
- Camping equipment like sleeping bags, camel blankets, and spacious, well-ventilated tents is included.
- Transportation service by private air-conditioned vehicles during all our Egypt travel packages.
- Transportation inside the Oases is by Jeep 4-wheel drive.
- Tours in Cairo, the Oasis, and during the Nile Cruise are privately guided tours.
- Bottles of mineral water and soft drinks during all our Egypt Day Tours and Packages.
- A professional tour guide.
- Meals in hotels, Nile cruise, and the oasis, as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Shopping tours in Cairo

- Stops for snacks upon request.
- All taxes and service charges are included in the prices of the 13 Days Luxury Tours to Cairo, Nile Cruise, and the Oasis.

#### **Exclusion**

- International flight tickets to Egypt.
- Visa to enter Egypt.
- Beverage during meals
- Tipping is not included in the prices of your Cairo, Nile Cruise, or Oasis Luxury Tour.

#### **Itinerary**

## Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt

At the <u>Cairo International Airport</u> baggage claim, our knowledgeable tour guide will pick up your belongings before driving you to your hotel in Cairo in a private air-conditioned vehicle.

You'll receive a welcome drink at the hotel. Your tour guide will next assist you with the check-in process and go over your 13-Day luxury tour schedule with you to confirm that the pick-up timings for each day of your Egypt day tours are accurate.

Cairo's overnight stay

# Day 2: Giza Pyramids, Egyptian Museum, Coptic Cairo, Khan El Khalili

Breakfast at your hotel before your Giza tour starts will give you the energy you need to see the Giza Plateau and the Giza Pyramids of Cheops. Your tour guide will be with you the whole time, so you'll have an amazing experience.

Behind these imposing pyramids, you'll find the remains of Chephren's son and grandson, as well as the great sphinx, created by Chephren as the guardian of his necropolis. And, as the final stop on your <u>Giza pyramids</u> tours, you'll be able to explore the only remaining valley temple from Chephren's pyramid complex.

You'll enjoy an amazing Coptic Cairo tour, visiting the <u>Hanging Church</u>, the church of St. Sergius, or Abu Serga Church, and <u>Ben Ezra Synagogue</u>—all located in the oldest part of Cairo. This will be an unforgettable experience!

Would you like to take a break while your lunch is being served? After that, we will resume our Cairo day tours to the Egyptian Museum, Finally, you will have the chance to explore one of Cairo's oldest bazaars, Khan el Khalili, on a unique walking tour experience. You will be transferred back to your hotel at the end of the tour.

Overnight in Cairo

Meals: breakfast, lunch

#### Day 3: Cairo to Bahariya Oasis

You will have breakfast around 6 a.m. before checking out to begin your <u>Egypt Desert Safari</u> trips. You will meet our tour guide, who will accompany you in a modern air-conditioned vehicle to Bahariya Oasis, about a four-hour drive from Cairo.

Upon arrival, we will visit the Museum of Golden Mummies, the Tombs of the Nobles, or regional rulers of the oasis in ancient times, the Temple of Alexander the Great in Bahariya Oasis, who built the beautiful city of Alexandria, and the Temple of Muftella, dedicated to God Bis, one of the famous gods of ancient Egypt.

Your lunch will be served in a Bedouin-style restaurant. After that, we will go to the hotel to check in and have the afternoon free.

You will start ascending the black mountain before sunset to see the ruins on top of the mountain, "the English House," and enjoy the picturesque view of Bahariya Oasis during sunset.

Overnight in Bahariya

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

#### Day 4: White Desert and Black Desert

In the morning, enjoy your breakfast before visiting the wonderful salt lake to enjoy the views and take some memorable pictures. Experience the breathtaking golden sand dunes and learn how to climb the palm trees just like the locals.

Our first stop on our adventure to the White Desert will be the <u>Black Desert</u>, a region full of volcanic mountains covered with large quantities of volcanic rocks. And, next, we'll visit the Valley of El Haize to the south of Bawiti and Bahariya.

We'll stop to see the quartz crystal at the <u>Crystal Mountain</u> area and then spend a few minutes in the charming Valley of Agabat before camping in the White Desert between the stunning white limestone and chalk formations of the western desert.

Bedouin dinner in the Desert.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 5: Farafra and Dakhla Oases

Breakfast is the perfect time to enjoy a traditional morning tea with mint made by the locals. After that, we'll head to the oasis of <u>Farafra</u>, where you can enjoy the sulfur-hot water spring of Bir Setah, or Setah Well.

You'll also have a chance to visit the local artist Badr's unique mud brick museum and the old town of Al Qasr before driving from Farafa to Dakhla for about three hours to visit the Roman Temple of Deir El Hagar in the middle of the desert.

The temple dates back to the 26th dynasty and was created by some of the most legendary Roman emperors. You can check out some of Egypt's most beautiful rock-cut tombs at the Roman burial ground of El

Muzawwaqqa.

After lunch, take a stroll through the quaint Islamic village of Al Qasr. Its history dates back to the 12th century, and visitors can see interesting old houses in narrow alleys, an old oil press, an old wheat grinder, an old courthouse, and a medieval prison. Additionally, there are old schools and Ayyubid mosques here.

You'd also like to spend the day relaxing by a pool-like hot spring before visiting the green Dakhla Farms, full of golden sand dunes and clear blue skies overhead. To enjoy the sunset at the edge of the Great Sand Sea, we will be spending the day at the hot spring resort of Oasis Hot Springs, where you'll be able to relax and enjoy the natural wonders of the area. Then, after dinner, head over to the Dakhla Farms to see the amazing sand dunes and stunning sunset.

If you're looking for a romantic getaway, consider spending the night at the Desert Lodge Hotel in Dakhla. You'll be able to see the lush green village and the beautiful Rose Mountains, all from the top of the cliff.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

#### Day 6: Kharga Oasis

On your sixth day, you will visit Kharga Oasis. You will enjoy your breakfast and get ready to start your tour at <u>Dakhla Oasis</u>, where you will visit Qasr El Labkha, a Roman fortress on the old caravan route, the famous 40-day road attaching Egypt to Sudan (Darb el Arbein). And the <u>Kharga Museum</u>,

Next, visit the Temple of Hibis, Nadura Roman Exterior, as well as Bagawat, the oldest Christian cemetery worldwide, with its chapels painted with still-preserved Old Testament Biblical murals.

We'll head to Baris Oasis, the smallest and cutest of the Western Desert oases. We'll visit the Temple of Dush. Camping in the golden sand dunes at Kharga is a truly unforgettable experience. Not only are the dunes beautiful, but the campsites are incredibly spacious and comfortable. There's also a wide range of activities to enjoy in the area, such as hiking, swimming, and birdwatching.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

#### Day 7: Kharga to Luxor, East Bank Tours

Imagine waking up to stunning views of the Golden Sand Dunes and then being transferred by an air-conditioned vehicle to one of the most famous ancient cities in the world, Luxor. You'll have plenty of time to explore on your 5-star Egypt Nile River Cruise.

Lunch will be served on the Nile cruise ship. Starting in <u>Luxor</u>, day tours will include the <u>East Bank of Luxor</u> tour, which will allow you to visit <u>Karnak Temple</u>, one of the biggest man-made temples in the entire world, and the great temple of King Amenhotep III, which is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Luxor.

You'll be able to have your own dinner before spending the night at your hotel.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

### **Day 8: Luxor West Bank Tours**

A Nile river cruise will provide you with a delicious breakfast overlooking the Nile for your continuing Luxor excursions.

Start your west bank tour of Luxor by visiting the two colossal statues of Amenhotep III, known as the Colossi of Memnon, Then continue your journey to the Valley of the Kings, where you'll see the burial grounds of 62 pharaohs of the New Kingdom, including the famous King Tutankhamun and legendary King Ramses II. These amazing tombs were cut from the mountain and are decorated with fascinating paintings, making them a must-see for anyone traveling to Luxor. Finally, don't forget to visit the treasure trove of priceless artifacts in these tombs!

The Temple of Hatshepsut is an incredible place to visit. It is the temple of the first female ruler in the history of Egypt, and it is a truly fascinating place.

Your delicious lunch will be served while sailing to <u>Edfu</u>, and afterward, you'll enjoy a relaxing dinner aboard our Nile cruise.

Overnight aboard your Nile Cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

#### Day 9: Edfu and Kom Ombo Temple

Your breakfast will be served on the Nile Cruise before you head to the well-preserved Ptolemaic temple dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god of the sky, Edfu Temple.

The unique Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the worship of the crocodile god Sobek, is a must-see destination, and your lunch will be served on board the boat while you travel there.

Then you'll continue sailing to Aswan.

Tonight's dinner will be a memorable experience, and you'll get a good night's sleep on your Nile River cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

#### Day 10: Aswan Sightseeing Tours

After breakfast on the Nile cruise, start day tours of Aswan, including the famous <u>High Dam</u> and the most important project in modern Egypt—the Philae Temple, dedicated to Goddess Isis.

Then go to the awesome Philae Temple, situated on an island, and enjoy your day!

We can reach the temple by leisurely boat ride, then explore the largest known Obelisk within the granite quarries, where many of the kings used these quarries to cut their needed stone blocks.

Experience a delicious dinner aboard your Egypt-Nile River Cruise and overnight in Aswan.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

### Day 11: Disembarkation, Transfer to Cairo by Train

After breakfast, head out of your <u>Egypt Nile River Cruise</u> and spend some free time in Aswan. You can also choose to take an optional tour to visit Abu <u>Simbel</u> from Aswan by land.

You'll be able to enjoy a delicious dinner in bed while traveling to Cairo by sleeping train.

Meals: breakfast, dinner

### Day 12: Arrive Cairo

Breakfast is served on the train heading to Giza station.

The tour leader will expect you at the station to transfer you to your hotel.

You can choose from one of our optional Cairo day tours or Cairo half-day tours. Whichever you like

Overnight in Cairo

Meals: Breakfast

# Day 13 : Final Departure

On the final day of your Luxury Egypt Tours, you'll enjoy a morning breakfast at your hotel before departing with our tour leader's transfer to Cairo International Airport.

Meals: Breakfast