

The Best 12 Days in Cairo, Nile cruise, and, white Desert tour

Price Starting From : \$0

12 Days

Cairo and Aswan and Luxor and Bahariya Oasis

Egypt

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Discover the beauty and culture of Egypt on a 12-day adventure that will take you through the bustling city of Cairo, a relaxing Nile Cruise, and a visit to the stunning [White Desert](#). This trip offers a diverse range of experiences, including historical and cultural sightseeing, natural wonders, and plenty of time to unwind and explore at your own pace. Get ready for an unforgettable journey through Egypt's most iconic destinations. During our Egypt tours, you'll get to experience a diverse range of cultures and activities as you explore the country. From the lively city of Cairo to the peaceful atmosphere of a Nile Cruise, you'll have the opportunity to immerse yourself in different environments and lifestyles. Get ready to discover the many wonders of Egypt on this unforgettable journey.

This trip to Egypt offers the perfect blend of historical exploration and natural beauty. From visiting ancient monuments and historical sites to discovering the stunning White Desert, you'll have plenty of opportunities to relax, explore, and take in the sights. By the end of your journey, you'll have unforgettable memories and a newfound appreciation for the history, culture, and natural wonders of Egypt.

[Overview](#)

[Inclusion](#)

Our Representatives will Meet And Greet you at the Airport upon arrival and during your departure.

Your Accommodation for 8 Nights in Cairo Pyramids Hotel Including You Breakfast.

Your Accommodation for 3 Nights Onboard 5 Stars Deluxe Egypt Nile Cruise on A Full Bored Basis.

A non-smoking luxury vehicle provides transportation services.

All Cairo Day Tours, Luxor & Aswan Are Strictly Private Tours.

[Exclusion](#)

Tickets for international travel.

Egypt Entry Visa.

Any Additional Tours In Egypt That Are Not Mentioned In Our Program.

[Itinerary](#)

Day 1- Arrival to Cairo

You will be greeted and assisted by a representative of our organisation at Cairo International Airport. transfer in a private air-conditioned vehicle to the hotel, Try to stay the night there.

Day 2- Tour Giza Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis, and Saqqara

begins at 8:00 a.m. Pickup by our tour guide from your Cairo hotel following breakfast The Great [Pyramids of Giza](#). The oldest Egyptian pyramid before the Pyramids of Giza was discovered in Sakkara, northwest of Memphis. The Step Pyramid of King Djoser, which was constructed by king Djoser in the third dynasty, is the oldest of those pyramids. This pyramid, along with its enormous complex, was created by Imhotep, who is known for being one of the world's most prominent architects.

A full meal is provided for each person at a nearby restaurant for lunch in between visits; however, drinks are not included.

then take a drive to Sakkara, which is only 27 kilometres southwest of Cairo and is included in our Egypt Classic tours. Visit the Step Pyramid, which was constructed for King Zoser and is thought to have been a key development in the evolution of the pyramids from the simple mastaba to their well-known shape.

Visit the Dahshur Pyramids (Red and Bend Pyramids) next. A royal necropolis known as Dahshur region is located on the West Bank of the Nile about 40 kilometres (25 miles) south of Cairo. It is well known for its numerous pyramids, two of which are among the oldest, largest, and best preserved in all of Egypt. They were built between 2613 and 2589 BCE.

Visit Memphis City, the former capital of Egypt, to see the magnificent alabaster Sphinx and the enormous statue of Ramses II. This city has existed since the year 3100 B.C.

You will be transported back to your hotel following the Tour.

Day 3 - Egyptian Museum, Khan El Khalili, and Old Cairo Tour

After breakfast, someone will come to your hotel to take you on a tour of Cairo. You'll get to visit the Egyptian Museum, where you can see ancient artifacts from Egypt's history that are thousands of years old. This museum has a collection of almost 250,000 items, which is considered one of the most valuable and impressive collections of Egyptian art in the world.

After the visit to the Egyptian Museum, you'll have lunch at a nearby restaurant before continuing your journey. The next stop will be Islamic Cairo, where you'll find Khan El Khalili, a famous bazaar with a rich history. Then, you'll visit the Hanging Church, the Church of St. Barbara, and the Church of Abu Serga in Coptic Cairo. Finally, you'll be taken back to your hotel in Cairo.

Day 4 - Cairo Tower & Cairo Citadel Tour

After you have breakfast, someone will come to your hotel to take you to the Cairo Tower. This tower is a tall concrete structure in Cairo and has been the tallest building in North Africa and Egypt for almost 50 years, standing at 187 meters. You can go up to the tower and enjoy the stunning panoramic view of Cairo, including the Great Pyramids of Giza, Saladin Citadel, the Nile, and the entire city. It's a great opportunity to learn more about Egypt and a truly unforgettable experience.

After visiting the Cairo Tower, you'll be driven to the Saladin Citadel. This fortress was built by Salah al-Din in 1183 AD to protect against Crusader soldiers and is located on the Mokattam Hills. Nowadays, it's a well-preserved historic site with mosques and museums, such as the Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha. The Saladin Citadel is also famous for its fresh air and offers stunning panoramic views of Cairo.

Then return you back to your Cairo hotel.

Day 5 - Tour to Manial Mohamed Ali Palace, Abdeen Palace and Baron Palace .

After you have breakfast, your guide will meet you in the hotel lobby and take you by air-conditioned car to the Manial Palace of Prince Mohamed Ali Pasha. This palace was owned by King Farouk's uncle and is a stunning example of blending European Art Nouveau and Rococo with traditional Islamic architecture styles such as Ottoman, Moorish, and Persian. The palace is known for its imaginative combinations of spatial design, luxurious materials, and interior decorations. In addition to the palace, the prince also established a collection of rare tropical plants in the surrounding grounds, which are made up of five different and individually themed structures. You'll be able to explore this magnificent palace as a part of our Classic tours in Egypt.

Next, you'll visit the Abdeen Palace in Cairo, which was originally built to serve as one of the official residences for Egypt's ruling dynasty and the royal family. Today, it serves as one of the official houses for the President of Egypt and is located on Qasr el-Nil Street in eastern Downtown Cairo.

Following that, you'll head to the Baron Palace, which was built by Belgian entrepreneur Baron Edward Empain and is located on Al-Oruba Street in Heliopolis, Cairo. The palace is designed in the Indian architectural style.

Construction of the Baron Palace began in the 19th century, shortly after the Suez Canal opened. The Belgian millionaire Baron Edward Empain had the vision to build an Egyptian castle that would be influenced by Indian architecture, as he was fond of traveling.

You will be taken back to the hotel when the trip is over.

Day 6 - Aswan Sightseeings

You'll be picked up from your Cairo hotel and taken to the airport for a flight to Aswan. After arriving in Aswan, you'll be transferred to a Nile cruise where you'll have lunch. Later, you'll visit [the Temple of Philae](#), the last temple built in traditional Egyptian architecture, dedicated to the goddess Isis. The temple is considered one of the final places where the goddess was worshipped, with construction starting around 690 BC.

Next, you will visit [Elephantine Island in Aswan](#) one of the best landmarks in Egypt.

Another attraction you'll visit in Aswan is the Aswan [High Dam in Aswan](#). This earthen dam is located at the border between Egypt and Sudan, and it's fed by the Nile River, creating Lake Nasser. Construction began in 1960 and was completed in 1968, with the dam being formally opened in 1971.

You'll also have the opportunity to visit [the Unfinished Obelisk](#) in Aswan. Aswan was known for its high-quality granite that was used to create sculptures and adorn temples, pyramids, and obelisks in ancient Egypt. This unfinished obelisk, located in the Northern Quarries, sheds light on the monument-building process in ancient times. Three of the sides of the massive obelisk, which is approximately 42 meters long, were finished, except for the inscriptions.

12 p.m. Lunch on the Cruise

following you will [Take advantage of Felucca's sailing tour around Elephantine Island](#).

Check out a Nubian Village, The Nubian Village is vibrant, enjoyable, and welcoming. Dinner & overnight onboard the Cruise.

Day 7 - visit Kom Ombo and sail to Edfu.

After having breakfast on the Nile cruise, we'll head to the Kom Ombo Temple early in the morning for a visit.

We'll visit the [Kom Ombo Temple](#), which was constructed to honor the gods Sobek and Horus and dates back mainly to the Ptolemaic and Roman periods (332 BC - 395 AD). After the visit, we'll return to the Nile Cruise and sail to Edfu, where we'll spend the night on board. Dinner will be served, and we'll have an overnight stay on the cruise.

Day 8- Edfu and Luxor temple

You can enjoy breakfast on a Nile cruise and visit [Edfu](#) Temple, an ancient site in Upper Egypt with a big temple dedicated to the hawk-god Horus. The temple is well maintained and was built during the reign of Ptolemy the Third in 246 B.C. It was constructed on the foundation of an even older temple. The walls of the temple depict the story of the conflict between Horus and Seth, which is likely enacted as a religious drama every year.

Next, you'll head to Luxor to see the Luxor Temple, which was built mostly by Amenhotep III during the New Kingdom period. It was later finished by King Tutankhamun and Ramses II, who also added the first pylon decorated with scenes of his victory at the Battle of Kadesh.

Dinner and a night spent on board.

Day 9 -Luxor sightseeings

During the Nile trip, have breakfast on board and see Luxor's west bank and Karnak.

Next, you'll explore the [Valley of the Kings in Luxor](#), where the ancient Pharaohs were laid to rest in giant stone sarcophagi, preparing for the afterlife. This valley was previously called the Great Place of the Truth and is now known as the Valley of the Kings. The Pyramid-Shaped Mountain Peak towers over the isolated valley, situated behind Deir el Bahri.

Later, you'll see the [Colossi of Memnon](#), which are massive twin sculptures that remain from what used to be the largest structure on the west bank. These sculptures, called the Colossi of Memnon, were constructed by Amenhotep III and stand about 18 meters tall above the surrounding plain.

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The night before embarking on the cruise in Luxor.

Day 10 - Disembark- fly to Cairo

On the last day of your Nile cruise, you'll enjoy a final open buffet breakfast on board before disembarking. Our Egypt trips will then transfer you to Luxor Airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo, you can check in to your hotel, relax, and spend the night there.

Day 11- Bahariya Oasis and Desert Day Trip

The tour begins at 6:00 AM with a hotel pickup in Cairo, followed by a drive through the nearby desert landscapes. The first stop of the day is the stunning Bahariya Oasis, which was a significant agricultural center during the Pharaonic period.

The Bahariya Oasis is famous for its plentiful production of dates and olives. With the guidance of your tour guide, you will explore the oasis and admire the vast landscape of palm trees and natural springs.

After lunch, you will head to the Black Desert to witness the stunning sight of the rugged, mountain-like domes that contrast beautifully with the surrounding sandy terrain. You will then explore the nearby Agabat Valley, which boasts striking white cliff walls and yellow limestone rocks.

The next stop is the Crystal Mountain, a unique and rare formation that is entirely made up of calcite crystal and glimmers brilliantly in the Egyptian sunlight.

After visiting the Crystal Mountain, the tour will proceed to the White Desert, which is called so because of the massive area of white sand it encompasses. You will have the opportunity to climb up some sand dunes and take in the breathtaking views that seem to go on forever.

Finally, relax on the journey back to Cairo and arrive at your hotel overnight.

Day 12 going away

On the last day of your Egypt travel packages enjoy your breakfast then you are going to be transferred to Cairo airport to take your flight back to your home.