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Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt

When you arrive at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, our representative will be waiting for you with a sign displaying your name, ready to help you with any procedures as you start your vacation in Egypt. Your private, air-conditioned, nonsmoking car will pick you up from the airport and transport you to your hotel.

As you are welcomed with a welcome drink at <u>the hotel</u>, our tour leader from Cairo Top Tours will help you check in smoothly and go over the itinerary of your Egypt travel package with you to confirm the pick-up times for each tour.

Overnight in Cairo

Day 2: Giza Pyramids / Saqqara / Memphis

Following breakfast, enjoy our Cairo Day Tours to Giza, <u>Memphis</u>, and Saqqara by meeting your knowledgeable tour leader in the hotel lobby. You will visit the Great Pyramid of Cheops as well as the pyramids of <u>Chephren</u> and Mycerinus, two pharaohs from the 4th dynasty of <u>the ancient kingdom</u>, escorted by our own guide and driver. The Great Sphinx, the pharaoh's head, the lion's body, and King <u>Chephren's Valley Temple</u> will all be your next stops.

You can take a 15-minute camel ride at Giza if you'd like to have a unique experience (Optional activity). A few of the most remarkable ancient pyramids will also be seen by you, such as the Teti Pyramid, the Djoser Pyramid, and the Step Pyramid of King Zoser. Additionally, you will get to see the aristocrats' tombs at Sakkara. This is a rare chance to witness life in ancient Egypt as it once existed, with murals illustrating the walls and passageways of the aristocrats' tombs.

Saqqara is just 20 minutes away from Memphis, where you'll take a quick drive to explore the outdoor museum after enjoying a delectable lunch at a neighborhood restaurant. The enormous fallen statue of Ramses II and the alabaster sphinx, crafted from an 80,000-ton block of marble, are just two examples of the impressive collection of ancient Egyptian statues and artifacts housed in this museum.

After your tour is finished, you will be transferred back to your hotel for the night.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Tour to The Egyptian Museum, Coptic and Islamic Cairo

Egypt's Best Tours Your Egyptologist guide will come to your hotel to begin the tour of the Egyptian Museum, one of the biggest museums in the world with a sizable collection of Coptic and ancient antiquities.

After that, you'll be taken to the Egyptian Museum, where you can see the greatest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts and embark on a fascinating journey through the rich history of ancient Egypt. Your Egyptologist tour guide will give a thorough explanation of all the highlights, including King Tutankhamen's treasures.

Next, proceed to the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali, which is a unique example of Ottoman architecture in Cairo because its design is based on the well-known Blue Mosque of Istanbul. The Citadel was established by Saladin and served as the center of Egyptian government until King Farouk's reign in the first half of the 20th century.

After lunch at a fine dining establishment, you will embark on a sightseeing tour of the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon through Coptic Cairo Tour. Here, you will be awestruck by The Hanging Church, one of the most iconic sights in old Cairo. Additionally, you will see the church of St Sergius, also called the Cavern Church. Lastly, you will visit Ben Ezra Synagogue, which is believed to be the location of the pharaoh's palace where Moses' basket was taken from the Nile.

We will continue our Cairo Sightseeing tours to <u>Islamic Cairo</u>, where we will investigate the numerous medieval Cairo ruins and view the old walls and mosques. The city's medieval madrasas, sails, and gates, as well as its historic stone-paved streets, date back to the tenth century. Enjoy tea at the oldest <u>cafe in Fishawy</u>, located in Khan El Khalili, Cairo's historic bazaar, to cap off the walk.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4: Cairo to Luxor / East Bank of Luxor Tour

Your tour leader will drive you to Cairo International Airport so you can board a domestic flight to Luxor, the epicenter of Egyptian tourism. We will drive you to board the Nile Cruise once you arrive in Luxor, giving you the opportunity to discover the fascinating monuments and history of this eternal river and experience its magic. Lunch will be served on board the Nile cruise after you check in and take a break in your cabin. After that, we'll begin touring Luxor to see its main attractions.

Our Luxor Day Tours will begin at the complex of <u>Karnak temples</u>, which were constructed over two millennia ago as a natural museum of Egyptian art, a blueprint of the might and splendor of a bygone era, and a repository of historical data. Proceed to the Temple of Luxor, which serves as an additional testament to the pharaohs of the New Kingdom's magnificence. After that, you'll be taken back to the cruise to unwind and enjoy a leisurely evening until your delicious dinner is served in the restaurant on board. Enjoy serenity and calmness on your first night of the Nile River Cruise in Luxor.

An optional tour of the sound and light show at Karnak temple can be provided.

Included meals: Welcome Drink, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 5: West Bank of Luxor/ Edfu

You will start your <u>Luxor West Bank Tours</u> on your fifth day after breakfast. Today, we will disembark from the boat and visit two of Egypt's most well-known sites: the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, also known as <u>El-Dier El Bahari</u>, and the rock-carved tombs of the New Kingdom pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings.

As the cruise sails to Esna to cross the Lock, we'll return to the ship for lunch. During tea time on the upper deck of the cruiser, take in the breathtaking view of the stunning Nile valley. When you arrive in <u>Edfu</u>, you will be served a delectable oriental dinner on board. There, you will spend the evening taking in the belly dance and musical performance on the serene Nile waters.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 6: Edfu Temple and Kom Ombo Sightseeing

After enjoying a delectable breakfast buffet, the boat will dock at Edfu, where you can ride in a horse-drawn carriage to explore the well-known Temple of Edfu, which is devoted to the worship of the falcon god Horus.

Everyone will board the boat again and continue sailing down the Nile to the location of Kom Ombo after touring the temple. After arriving, disembark for an incredible tour of the Kom Ombo temples, which were constructed in honor of two of Egypt's most revered deities: the crocodile god Sobek and Horaeris, a form of Horus that was worshipped in Kom Ombo.

While you are enjoying your tea, we will be making our way back to the cruise ship, which is currently heading toward <u>Aswan</u>. You'll have dinner in the evening, take in the entertainment, and spend another relaxing night on the Nile.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 7: Aswan Sightseeing tour

Savor your breakfast in the morning while on the cruise, and then prepare to explore Aswan day tours. We will take you to the High Dam of Aswan and then to the Unfinished Obelisk in the Aswan granite quarries. This is regarded as the largest unfinished Obelisk in Egypt.

You'll then return for a Nile cruise after that. You will be treated to lunch on board while taking in the breath-taking views of the protected islands, the Nile, and a variety of birds soaring over the city. Sip tea on the roomy sun terrace and take in the beauty of these views as well.

For the remainder of the day, there are lots of options. You can unwind in your own cabin, take a dip in the pool, sunbathe on the upper deck, or get a massage at the onboard contemporary spa. In addition, if you'd like, we can provide you with a few optional tours and activities.

In the evening your delicious dinner will be served on board and you will stay your last night of the <u>Nile cruise in Aswan</u>. You can choose to book an optional tour to the sound and light show at Philae temple.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 8: Disembarkation/ Fly Back to Cairo

On board the Nile Cruise boat, you will be served a delectable breakfast. Following that, you will get off the cruise ship and be driven to Aswan Airport in a contemporary car in preparation for your return flight to Cairo.

Our representative will meet you at Cairo International Airport, assist you, and arrange for a transfer to your overnight hotel.

Included meals: Breakfast

Day 9: Free Day in Cairo/ (Optional Alexandria Trip)

We will give you the option to take optional tours of <u>Alexandria</u>, one of the most stunning and historically significant cities in the Mediterranean, from Cairo, or you can use this day to relax and rejuvenate. It is the location of the Greco-Roman monuments Pompey's Pillar and the Roman Catacombs of <u>Kom El-Shoqafa</u>, as well as the Citadel of Qaitbay, which was constructed in the fifteenth century AD by Alexander the Great.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10: Final Departure

You will be transferred to Cairo International Airport by our tour guide after having breakfast for your final departure.

Meals: Breakfast