



# 11 Days Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Sharm El Sheikh Classic Tour



## BASIC INFORMATION

**Duration:** 11 Days / 10 Nights

**Runs On:** Everyday

**Location:** Cairo Sharm El Sheikh and Nile Cruise

**Type:** Private

## OVERVIEW

Golavita Travel" offers the best "Egypt vacation packages," taking one right into rural Egypt's very heart: the Nile and beautiful beaches on the Red Sea. Feel this magic of Egypt with "Egypt classic tours" upon discovery of famous Pyramids and Sakkara, historic wonders of Old Cairo, and the Museum. Imbibe the tranquility of the historic sites; afterward, relax on the untouched beaches of Sharm El Sheikh after a leisurely three-night cruise on the Nile on your "Egypt tours". The scheduling is personalized to keep it comfortable and intimate with an Egyptologist tour guide added to each group. With Golavita Travel, all your accommodation, tours, and transport will come together in one easy and unforgettable journey together with Egypt's timeless landscapes.

## ITINERARY

### 1 Arrive in Cairo

On arrival at Cairo International Airport, you will be received by our English-speaking representative who will assist you for all necessary formalities and transfer you to the hotel for overnight stay in Cairo.

Meals Included

No meals.

### 2 The Great Pyramids and Sakkara

After an early breakfast at your hotel, your tour guide will meet you for the first full day of sightseeing. The "classic tour" will begin in Giza at the Pyramids

specifically, the infamous Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure. These proud pyramids are complemented by the limestone statue of the Sphinx overlooking the site, standing to represent greatness in civilization from ancient times in Egypt. Lunch will be served at one of our local restaurants thereafter.

You will proceed to Sakkara, where you can view the Step Pyramid of King Djoser. This pyramid is interesting from a historical point of view. Djoser wanted something special to contain his remains, so he requested his chief architect, Imhotep, to design such a structure. The result was this Step Pyramid, which impressed him so much that it was an innovation representing one of the greatest architectural feats of that time.

After that, you will be transferred to Memphis, where you have the opportunity to wander around its open-air museum with its gigantic monuments of King Ramses II.

You will then be transferred back to your hotel in Cairo for overnight stay.

Included Meals:

Breakfast

Lunch

### **3 Fly to Aswan and Nile Cruise**

Start the day with a breakfast at your hotel then check out. Our representative will be there to assist you and transfer you to Cairo airport for a flight to Aswan.

Upon arrival at the Aswan airport, you will be met by a Golavita Travel tour guide for your city tour in Aswan. You will start with the High Dam, constructed by the former Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser in 1960 to save Egypt from the floods of the Nile.

Next will be the sailing trip along the Nile River by motorboat to visit the Temple of Philae, It was constructed during the Greco-Roman period and dedicated to Isis, Horus's goddess of motherhood.

Your final stop of the day will be the Unfinished Obelisk, constructed in honor of Amun Ra, god, from red granite.

Transfer afterward to your Nile cruise for overnight check-in.

Meals Included :

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

#### **4 Visiting Kom Ombo and Edfu**

Start the day with a great breakfast taken on board, Following breakfast, you will be met by our professional Egyptologist guide to take you on a fabulous tour to the impressive Temple of Kom Ombo, where the gods Sobek and Haroeris were worshipped in ancient times.

After this tour, enjoy a nice lunch on the sun deck of your ship, with the digestif represented by beautiful views of the majestic Nile River.

Afternoon, take a thrilling horse-drawn chariot ride to the Temple of Horus in Edfu, one of the best-preserved temples in all of Egypt. Afterwards, you'll drive back to your ship to Relax on board for some time, and then enjoy a fabulous dinner on board. After dark, enjoy a lively Egyptian Folkloric Show prepared by the ship's staff.

Meals Included:

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

## **5 West Bank Tour**

Have breakfast on board the cruise, then enjoy a fascinating sail across the sacred land to the lush banks of Luxor. You will visit the Valley of the Kings, being the royal burial site for Theban kings and ancient Egyptian rulers where our Pharaohs found the final rest.

You will then see the lovely Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, recognized because of its distinctive architecture with the entire temple structure incised into the mountain side.

Your final stop on the tour will be the Colossi of Memnon, built in tribute to King Amenhotep III. After such an enriching day, you'll then be taken back on board your ship for lunch. Spend the afternoon relaxing at your leisure and then enjoy dinner and an overnight stay on the cruise.

Meals Included:

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

## **6 East Bank and Fly to Sharm El Sheikh**

After a good breakfast and check-out at 08:00 AM, you will start your fantastic tour in the East Bank of Luxor with a visit to the beautiful Karnak Temples

Complex, which covers 100 acres; these temples are known to be the largest temple complex worldwide.

Your tour guide will conclude with the Luxor Temple, built by one of the 12th dynasty kings and completed by the illustrious Ramses II.

You will be transferred at the end of your tour in a private air-conditioned vehicle to Luxor Airport to fly to Sharm El-Sheikh. Then, you will be transferred to your hotel for an overnight stay in Sharm.

Meals Included:

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Soft Drinks

### **7 Free day at Sharm El-Sheikh With optional Tour**

Start your day with breakfast before enjoying a free day. Alternatively- full day at Ras Mohamed: At 9:00a.m., we drive from the hotel heading to The National Park of Ras Mohamed, where you will have the chance if you feel like to hike up to The Shark Observatory, for a breathtaking view of both Aqaba and Suez Gulf. After this, you will return to Central Beach to relax and snorkel around the fantastic mountainous coral sites and turquoise waters before returning back to Sharm.

Meals Included:

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Soft drinks.

## **8 Free day at Sharm El-Sheikh**

On the off day, get up and do whatever you want, starting with breakfast in a relaxed way.

Optional Adventure: Start drive at 5:30 a.m. in a jeep directly to the canyon to start your 2.5-hour adventure. Once there, members will commence their climb on the other side of the mountain and once finished, will be picked up and driven back to Sharm. On the return, the jeep will take the lunch break in Nweibaa for an hour. Continuing on, the trip goes to Dahab where customers can have some time to shop around for an hour before going back to Sharm.

Included Meals:

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Soft Drinks

## **9 Return back to Cairo**

Start the day with breakfast, then drive to the airport for the flight to Cairo.

Upon arrival at the destination, you will be transferred to your hotel.

Optional: Watch in awe the marvelous sound and light show at the Pyramids.

Meals Include: Breakfast.

## **10 Egyptian Museum and Khan El-Khalili**

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel, then meet your English-speaking guide to start your second day of exploration in this "classic tour" in Cairo.

The day is filled with visits to some of the most wonderful monuments. First, it is the Egyptian Museum, which is said to be one of the biggest and most prominent museums in Egypt, hosting Pharaonic antiquities, the treasures of the very famous King Tutankhamun. Then, you will have great lunch served at a local restaurant after your visit to the museum.

After lunch, you will be transferred to the Old Cairo area to visit the Salah El-Din Citadel. Indeed, in this very citadel, Egypt has overseen for over 700 years.

Next, take a tour in Khan El-Khalili, one of the oldest traditional bazaars in Egypt, dating as early as the 14th century AD. The marketplace is teeming with crowd, brilliant colors, and nice items.

Later in the day, you will be driven back to your hotel in Cairo for a night of good rest.

Meals Included:

Breakfast

Lunch

## **11 Final Departure**

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Meals Included:

Breakfast

Lunch

Enjoy your breakfast this morning before you check out, our airport representative will be sent to help you. Later, you will be transferred to Cairo International Airport for your final departure.

Meals Included

Breakfast.

## INCLUSIONS

- 4 night's accommodation in Cairo at a 5-star hotel
- 3 night's accommodation in Sharm El Sheikh in a 5-star hotel
- A 3 night's accommodation in a 5-star Nile cruise

- Transportation via cruise boat
- domestic flights
- private air-conditioned vehicle
- Horse carriage in Edfu
- Motorboat to Philae Island.
- Meet and assist service upon arrival and departure.
- Customer service support on the Nile Cruise holiday.
- All transfers and guided tours take place in our modern air-conditioned vehicles.
- Domestic flights with the below itinerary: Cairo to Aswan Luxor to Cairo To Sharm to Cairo
- Admission fees to all the places mentioned in the itinerary.
- Lunch in Cairo and while touring in Alexandria taken in a local restaurant.
- All taxes and service charges are included.

## | EXCLUSIONS

- International flight tickets
- Visa requirements for Egypt
- Optional excursions

## | HIGHLIGHTS

- Giza Pyramids Complex
- The Egyptian Museum
- Saqqara Step Pyramid
- The Citadel Of Saladin
- Valley of the Kings
- Hatshepsut Temple
- Karnak Temple
- Luxor Temple

## TOUR IMAGE

