



9 Days to Cairo, Luxor, Aswan and Siwa Oasis



BASIC INFORMATION

Duration: 9 Days

Runs On: Everyday

Location: Cairo, Siwa Oasis, Aswan, Luxor

Type: Private

OVERVIEW

This is a private, superior-class 9-day, 8-night tour and is part of our collection entitled Egypt Tours. It offers This Egypt Classic Tours, promising you insight

into the most iconic destinations of rich heritage and breathtaking landscapes that do exist in Egypt. You will be picked up seamlessly from the Cairo airport, and it makes way for the experience to begin. Stroll along loud streets to discover ancient wonders in Cairo. Stop in the serene Siwa Oasis—a real jewel of the desert. Enjoy the classic Aswan, with its colossal temples and sublime views out over the Nile River. Stop in Kom Ombo and Edfu, where the imposing temples make a picture-postcard impression. Finally, plunge into the splendor of Luxor with the Valley of the Kings and Karnak Temple. While you get ready to visit the ancient Land of the Nile, do not forget to pack a few items for your comfort and safety. You will need protection from the scorching desert sun to your eyes and skin in the form of sunglasses and cream. The hat or scarf will not only shade your face and neck but also help in keeping you cool. Put on comfortable shoes and clothes; make sure that they can tolerate your movements at ancient historical places and big shopping markets. If you are going to be traveling in the winter months, don't forget to include heavier clothes for those cool evenings. This adventure will then conclude back in Cairo, where you'll be transferred to the airport for your departure. It's a private tour and part of our Egypt travel packages, so comfort and being wheelchair-accessible are only a couple of those ways in which we strive to make your experience truly extraordinary in Egypt.

ITINERARY

1 Arrival Cairo

Welcome to the land of Pharaohs, once you arrive at Cairo International Airport, our representative will be waiting for you in front of the arrival hall with your name on a sign.

Then he will join you in a private vehicle to your hotel to have a smooth check-in and enjoy your Egypt classic tour.

Meals:

No meals.

2 Cairo, Giza and Saqqara Pyramids

After breakfast at a hotel, start your action-filled Cairo city tour with a visit to the ancient wonder of Saqqara Step Pyramids, still reigning as man's oldest design for pyramids. Lunch will follow, then spend the afternoon at two of Earth's most iconic sites: the Pyramids in Giza and the Great Sphinx. Return to the hotel for an overnight stay at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch.

3 Siwa Sightseeing

Drive at 05:00 to Siwa Oasis via Marsa Matruh, with a panoramic view of the area. Upon arrival in Siwa, lunch will be served. After that, take some time to enjoy the sunset at Fatnas Lake View, a very serene area. Dinner will be served in one of the local Siwa restaurants to try the local food. Overnights at Ghaliet Ecolodge. You will spend the night in an incredible Siwan Oasis camp, and enjoy Siwan hospitality.

meals: Breakfast and Lunch.

4 Siwa Oasis

Begin the day with a nice breakfast at your hotel, followed by some interesting attractions around Siwa. Note the first one, the Temple of the Oracle, which speaks volumes about history, then proceed to see the salty lake and Cleopatra's Bath near it. After lunch at Abdo Restaurant, the best in town, take a desert 4x4 jeep safari in the afternoon into the Great Sand Sea for sandboarding. Visit the hot and cold spring, Bir Waheed. Sample some traditional Bedouin tea as you enjoy the sunset view. Finally, enjoy a memorable overnight stay at a desert camp with a BBQ dinner under the stars.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

5 Siwa, Cairo, and Aswan Nile Cruise

Start your day by having breakfast at the camp, then drive back to Siwa Oasis. Upon your visit to the Siwa Oasis, you will stop to see the medieval Shali Fortress and the Mountain of the Dead, an interesting burial site. Then, drive back to Cairo with lunch on the way at Magdy Restaurant in Marsa Matrouh, which is famous for its seafood. You will then be transferred to Cairo airport to take a flight to Aswan. Upon arrival check in to your Nile Cruise for a relaxed and indulgent experience.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

6 Aswan Kom Ombo

Breakfast will be served to you as you sail. After breakfast, you go out to sightseeing in Aswan. Your first place of visit will be the Aswan High Dam, a

beautiful 20th-century structure that has been able to quash the irrigation needs of the country and served the country well with power. Then, you will continue by visiting the Temple of Isis, also called Philae Temple, magnificently situated on an island in the Nile. Following lunch, you will take in the river and sail down it on a leisurely cruise on a local felucca to experience peaceful and scenic views of the river. In the morning, you will sail on to Kom Ombo, where you will visit the Kom Ombo Temple. This unusually designed and -dedicated temple is dedicated to two gods: Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus, the falcon-headed god. The architecture is symmetric and the reliefs on the walls are preserved remarkably. Then you are off to Edfu where we will moor overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

7 Edfu Luxor

Start the day with a delicious breakfast on board, then disembark to visit the beautiful Temple of Edfu. Take a pleasant horse-drawn carriage ride through the streets of Edfu City to this rather well-preserved site dedicated to Horus, the Falcon God. After visiting this magnificent temple, return to the cruise to spend a leisurely breakfast.

Start sailing towards Luxor; spend the whole day cruising along the Nile while going through the Esna Lock, yet another feat of engineering. A scenic cruise with views of the banks of the Nile River and the countryside is considered one of the main classic tours. On arrival at Luxor, visit the Luxor Temple by Night. These illuminated columns and statues of the temple cast a magic atmosphere in the surroundings and prove an ideal end to your day. Return onto the cruise and spend a relaxed evening aboard with dinner.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

8 Luxor tour then fly to Cairo

Your day starts with breakfast on board your Nile Cruise, where after disembarking, you are to visit the most striking sites in the city of Luxor. Your first stop is the breathtaking Karnak Temple, already noted for visiting to be one of the major sites in the area because of the space it occupies and its incredible Hypostyle Hall. Have your lunch today in a very local restaurant before heading to the iconic Memnon Colossi, colossal statues that once guarded the entrance to the Temple of Amenhotep III.

Then, get dazzled by the monumental Hatshepsut Temple, before continuing on to the Valley of the Kings, where you explore the tombs of Egypt's leaders. After that day of history and wonder, drive to Luxor Airport and fly back to Cairo.

On arrival at Cairo Airport, transfer to your Cairo hotel for check-in and stay overnight.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch.

9 Final Departure

Enjoy a final breakfast at your hotel before transferring to Cairo Airport for your departure. Bid farewell to Egypt, taking along the great memories of an unforgettable journey through its ancient wonders.

Meals: Breakfast.

| INCLUSIONS

- Meet and assist at Cairo airport
- Round transfer with air-conditioned vehicle
- Knowledgeable Egyptologist tour guide
- 4 nights accommodation at a 5**** Hotel in Cairo
- 1-night camping is based on full board in Siwa Oasis
- 1 night at Ghaliet ecolodge in Siwa Oasis
- 3 nights accommodation on board Nile Cruise on a full board basis
- Entrance fees to all the places in the itinerary
- Fly tickets from Cairo to Aswan
- Fly tickets from Luxor to Cairo
- All Service Charges and Taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- Entrance fee for Cheops Pyramid & Menkaura Pyramid
- Tipping
- Beverages during lunches
- Any optional tours in Hurghada

HIGHLIGHTS

- Saqqara Pyramids Complex
- Giza Pyramids

- Grand Egyptian Museum
- Siwa Oasis

NOTES

Things to take with you

- Sunglasses / Suncream
- Hat/ Scarf
- Comfortable shoes and clothes
- Heavy clothes at Winter

TOUR IMAGE



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