



# 12 Days Luxury Cairo, Alexandria Luxor, Aswan

## Nile Cruise



### BASIC INFORMATION

**Duration:** 12 Days / 11 Nights

**Location:** Cairo / Alexandria / Luxor / Aswan

**Type:** Solo woman

### OVERVIEW

If you are looking for the best Egypt tourist attractions then 12 Days Luxury Nile Cruise in Cairo, Aswan, Luxor, Marsa Alam and Alexandria is your trip with Egypt tours. Actually, this tour is also wheelchair accessible is not only historical tour but also recreational one. With Egypt travel packages in Cairo, you will visit Giza Pyramids, the Great Sphinx, Queens Pyramids, and the Grand Egyptian Museum. While, in Alexandria you will visit Pompey's Pillar, the Catacomb of Kom El Shoqafa, Library of Alexandria and the Citadel of Qaitbay. In Aswan, you will explore the High Dam, Isis temple or Philae temple on Agilkia Island with the chance to visit Abu Simbel and the Nubian Village. In fact with Luxury Egypt tours, Luxor will discover Tutankhamun tomb in the Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut temple and Amenhotep III Mortuary temple decorated with Memnon Colossi. Meanwhile, Luxor temple and Karnak temple. Finally, you will end your tour by the Red Sea resort in Marsa Alam where you can explore the Marine Life of the Red Sea, Red Sea coral reefs and colored fish.

## ITINERARY

### **Day 1 Cairo**

At the Cairo airport, a Golavita Travel Egypt representative will meet you and help you with the immigration and customs procedures. Once you are ready, your guide will join you in our modern new brand vehicle to your hotel in Cairo to check-in.

There are no meals.

## Day 2 Giza Attractions

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel then start your full day guided tour to Giza Attractions. Start with [Giza Pyramids Complex](#). In Egypt, we have total till now like 114 Pyramids in Dahshour, Saqqara, Abu Rawash, Abu Sir, Lish, Medium, and Hawara. Then you will visit [the Great Sphinx](#). To reach the Sphinx, you will pass by the Valley temple where they performance the mummification or at least the Opening of the Mouth.

Lunch: Enjoy a freshly cooked lunch at a local restaurant before you proceed your trip to the next stop

After lunch you will enjoy discovering [the Grand Egyptian Museum](#). If one day you saw Tutankhamun treasures in the TV or in one of the documentary movies, here at the GEM you will see all the 5793 pieces together in one place. When you finish your tour, you will go back to your hotel for overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

## Day 3 Alexandria

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel then start your [Alexandria day tours](#). Once, you reach the pearl of the Mediterranean, you will start with the Pompey Pillar. then you will go to [the Catacomb of Kom El Shoqafa](#). The catacomb was discovered by a donkey in September 28, 1900. Also, it is the largest Roman cemetery cut into the rock at a depth of 35m. There is a guided tour to [Alexandria Library](#) every two hours, so your guide will choose the right time to visit it. Your visit won't be completed without visiting the Citadel of Qaitbay dates to the 15th century. Thus, Al-Ashraf Qaitbay from Burji Mamluk state and sultan Qansoh El Ghoury gave much care to the fort.

Lunch: Enjoy your lunch in a local restaurant in Alexandria and try the tasty fish or choose your favorite dishes.

#### **Day 4 Aswan attractions**

Early morning check out and departure to Cairo airport to fly to Aswan. Upon arrival, your guide will join you to visit [Aswan attractions](#) such as the Aswan High Dam. [The High Dam](#) created Lake Nasser and provides Egypt with water for irrigation, and electricity. Also, you can enjoy the Russian-Egyptian friendship monument not far from the High Dam. There are a lot of things to do in Aswan but overall, the top Aswan attractions, [Philae temple](#). It is one of many temples were relocated after they built Aswan High Dam. At the end of the tour, you will be transferred to your Nile Cruise for lunch and accommodation for the next three nights.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

#### **Day 5 Aswan - Kom Ombo**

Free morning at Aswan after enjoying your breakfast on board with the opportunity to visit [Abu Simbel temple](#) (against charge) or the Nubian Village (against charge) to learn about Nubian history and traditions. The Nile Cruise will start sailing around 14.00 pm towards Kom Ombo city. Upon arrival, you will walk long the Nile River till you reach [Kom Ombo temple](#) on the east bank of the Nile. Kom Ombo temple is unique from another point, the surgical instruments here for the first time, the medicine in ancient Egypt.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

#### **Day 6 Edfu - Luxor**

Early departure to visit Horus temple at Edfu city with horse carriages. [Edfu temple](#) is the best-preserved temple in Egypt and the source of information about the struggle between Horus and Seth, and the construction of the temple process. Meanwhile, Oils in ancient Egypt, the Osiris leg myth and goddess Nut. After the visit, you will be back to the Nile cruise for breakfast then enjoy sailing all day till Luxor via Esna Lock.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

## **Day 7 Disembarkation - Luxor**

Enjoy your last breakfast on board your Nile Cruise before you checkout to start your [Luxor day tours](#) to Luxor attractions. Start with [Luxor temple](#). The temple of Luxor is famous for the avenue of Sphinxes in front of it and the 6 colossi of Ramesses and his Obelisk. Explore what Alexander the great added to Luxor temple and the famous Divine Birth of Amenhotep.

When you reach [Karnak temple](#) walking the Sphinx Avenue or by car, you will be surprised how big it is. Karnak is the biggest temple in the world and best example for ancient Egyptian architecture, and sculpture. There are a lot to see at Karnak temple for example:

- Ptah temple
- Mut temple
- Khonsu temple
- The Red Chapel of Hatshepsut
- White Chapel of pharaoh Senusret I
- The Hypostyle Hall
- Opet Festival

- Ramesses III temple
- Sacred Lake
- Obelisks

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

## **Day 8 Luxor West Bank - Marsa Alam**

Breakfast on board the Nile cruise then start your [Luxor attractions](#) in tour to the west bank with Valley of the Kings, visit 3 tombs and watch the religious books decorating the walls of the tombs such as Book of the Dead, Book of the heavenly Cow. Also, why the treasures are missing and the tomb robbers in ancient Egypt with the chance to enter [Tutankhamun tomb](#) if you like.

[The Mortuary temple of Hatshepsut](#) in Deir El Bahari is on the top of Luxor tourist attractions as it is unique as designs and scenes. Hatshepsut, the female Pharaoh dedicated this temple to her heavenly father Amun and the yearly festival known as the Valley festivals. After that you will visit [Memnon Colossi](#). At the end of your tour, we will drive you to Marsa Alam where you will spend the next 4 days.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

## **Day 9 Marsa Alam**

Enjoy a free day at the hotel to do as you please.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, drinks

## **Day 10 Marsa Alam (Free Day)**

You are free to do as you please at the hotel on this free day.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, drinks

### **Day 11 Marsa Alam - Cairo**

Before we take you to the airport to catch your flight to Cairo, enjoy your breakfast at the hotel. Our representative will assist you with checking into your Cairo hotel when you arrive.

Meals: Breakfast & lunch

### **Day 12 Final Departure**

After breakfast on the sleeper train, we will take you straight to the Cairo airport for your last flight.

Meals: Breakfast

## **INCLUSIONS**

- Meet and Assist services at Cairo International Airport
- Knowledgeable Egyptologist tour guide
- 3 Nights accommodation at a 5\*\*\*\*\* Hotel in Cairo 1st stay
- 3 Nights accommodation in Nile Cruise 5\*\*\*\*\* deluxe
- 1 Night Luxor Hotel 5\*\*\*\*\*
- 3 Nights accommodation at a 5 \*\*\*\*\* hotel in Marsa Alam
- 1 Night accommodation at a 5\*\*\*\*\* hotel in Cairo 2nd stay

- Fly ticket from Cairo to Aswan
- Fly ticket from Marsa Alam to Cairo
- Entrance fees to all the places in the itinerary
- Private A.C vehicle during all transfers
- All Service Charges and Taxes included in private tours in Cairo.
- SIM card with 100 local minutes to contact your guide or organizer, and 10 GB of internet

## EXCLUSIONS

- International Airfare
- Egypt entry visa 25\$ upon arrival at Cairo airport
- Tipping for the guide and drivers.
- Entrance fee for one of the Pyramids
- Tutankhamun's tomb in the Valley of the Kings
- The tomb of Seti I
- Ramses V and Ramses VI tomb
- Abu Simbel
- Nubian Village

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Giza Pyramids

- Sphinx
- The Grand Egyptian Museum
- Catacomb of Kom El Shoqafa
- Alexandria Library
- High Dam in Aswan
- Temple of Philae
- Temples of Abu Simbel
- Temple of Kom Ombo
- Temple of Horus in Edfu
- Luxor temple
- Karnak complex
- The Mortuary temple of Hatshepsut
- Memnon Colossi
- Marsa Alam

## NOTES

- Wheel Chair accessible

What to pack?

- Comfortable clothes and shoes
- Hat or scarf especially in summer
- Sunglasses and sunscreen
- Some cash for the toilet or beverages

## TOUR IMAGE



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