

## 10 Day Egypt Luxury Tour Package

**Price Starting From: \$2199** 

10 Days Egypt Cairo, Luxor, Aswan

A tour of the Giza Pyramids, which are enormous structures that have stood for thousands of years as a testament to the magnificence of ancient Egypt, the Egyptian Museum, which houses over 120,000 artifacts from the prehistoric and early historical periods, the Coptic churches and monuments of Cairo, including the Hanging Church, are all included in this 10-day luxury package to Egypt.

Explore the Roman and medieval sites built by <u>Alexander the Great</u> and other rulers in Alexandria on a day trip to Alexandria from Cairo, visit the World <u>War II cemetery of El Alamein</u>, and then head to Luxor and Aswan to visit the major sites of the New Kingdom.

All this and more can be enjoyed with <u>Cairo Top Tours</u>. Book one of our <u>Egypt Tours</u> now to enjoy the best sightseeing trip of your life!!

## Overview Inclusion

Meeting and escort at airports by Cairo Top Tours representatives.

Your accommodation in Cairo for 5 nights at Kempinski Nile Hotel Garden City Cairo on a bed and breakfast basis.

Accommodation for 4 nights aboard a 5-star Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan on a full board basis. Nile cruise on the MS Mayfair.

Domestic airfare from Cairo to Luxor and from Aswan to Cairo.

All entrance fees to museums and historical sites during your Egypt Tour.

Good quality restaurant lunches during your day tours in Cairo.

Transfers to and from the airport and hotel and during your tours in a private air-conditioned nonsmoking vehicle.

All your excursions, both in Cairo and during the cruise, are strictly private.

Mineral bottled water and soft drinks during day tours of Egypt.

Snack stops on request.

If we have enough time in Cairo, we will stop for a soft drink at a local cafe during Egypt tours.

A professional Egyptologist guide will accompany you to all sites.

All meals included at the hotels, Nile cruise as mentioned in the above itinerary.

Shopping tours in Cairo (on request).

All service charges and applicable taxes are included in the tour price.

#### **Exclusion**

International flight tickets

Any additional services not mentioned above.

Drinks at meal times.

Entry visa to the country. 25 American dollars at the airport.

Tip.

Tour price is not valid during peak seasons such as Christmas, New Year or during Easter tours to Egypt.

<u>Itinerary</u>

#### **Day 1: Arrival to Cairo**

Our representative will be waiting for you at Cairo International airport with a board showing your name to begin your <u>holiday in Egypt</u>, and he will assist you with all the procedures. He will transfer you to your hotel by a private air-conditioned deluxe vehicle.

Upon arrival at the hotel our representative will assist you with a smooth check-in and you will be served a welcome drink while reviewing your <u>Egypt Travel Packages</u> itinerary with you to confirm pick-up times for each day.

Overnight in Cairo.

#### Day 2: Giza Pyramids / Saqqara / Memphis

After you breakfast at the hotel, you will meet your professional tour guide at the hotel lobby, to enjoy our <u>Cairo Day Tours</u> to Giza, Memphis, and Sakkara.

Start your <u>Cairo Tours</u> with a <u>tour to Giza Pyramids</u> and see the Great Pyramid of Cheops, the second pyramid of Chephren, the son of the builder of the great pyramid, and also the third pyramid on the plateau for king <u>Mycerinus</u>. Then proceed to visit the Great <u>Sphinx</u>, the head of the human wearing the headdress and the body of a lion as well as the <u>Valley Temple</u> of king Chephren.

Then you will be taken to the Panorama to take some unforgettable photos with the Bedouins before heading to a near restaurant to have lunch.

After lunch, we will visit the Step Pyramid of King Zoser in Saqqara, which is considered the oldest building in the world entirely made out of stone (Djoser Pyramid). You will also visit the pyramid of Teti which has the most spectacular interior amongst all the accessible pyramids (no additional ticket fees needed) and the tombs of the nobles at Saqqara to enjoy the daily life scenes in ancient Egypt with all its activities inscribed and painted on the walls and corridors of the tombs.

We will be moving to <u>Memphis</u> to visit the open-air museum which is only 20 minutes far from Sakkara. the museum has an exhibition of statues and artifacts that remain from the ancient capital of the pharaohs, including the alabaster sphinx made from eighty tons of marble block and one of the two statues of Ramses II found there.

You will be transferred back to your hotel after your tour and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

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

Start your exciting day by visiting <u>The Egyptian Museum</u> and <u>Coptic Cairo Cairo</u> after having your breakfast.

You will be transferred to the Egyptian Museum to enjoy a journey through the rich history of ancient Egypt, watching the largest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts more than 160,000 masterpieces are displayed. The highlights will be fully explained by your Egyptologist tour guide, including the treasures of King Tutankhamen, the only royal treasure discovered intact and consisting of a huge collection of gold and jewelry were hidden under the sand more than three thousand years until the tomb was excavated in 1922.

Then proceed to the Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali, which is a unique example of Ottoman architecture in Cairo since the design is copied from the famous Blue Mosque of Istanbul, The Citadel is considered the center of the Egyptian government since it was established by Saladin until the reign of King Farouk during the first half of the past century.

You will have your lunch in a high-quality restaurant, then you will visit <u>Coptic Cairo</u> to start sightseeing at the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon and get amazed by <u>The Hanging Church</u> one of the highlights of old Cairo, you will also visit <u>the church of St Sergius</u> which is also known as the Cavern Church, it was built above the crypt inside which the holy family stayed nearly three months and the well from which the holy family members were drinking water, finally, you will visit Ben Ezra Synagogue, according to tradition, this is maybe the site of the pharaoh's palace where the basket of Moses was picked up from the Nile.

Continuing our Cairo Sightseeing tours to <u>Islamic Cairo trips</u>, and explore the various ruins of medieval Cairo to see the ancient walls and mosques. Madrasas, Sails, and gates of the city go back during the Middle Ages and its ancient stone-paved streets date back to the 10th century. The walk ends by having tea at Fishawy's oldest cafe in Khan El Khalili, Cairo's old bazaar.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

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

Your tour guide will transfer you to Cairo International Airport to catch your domestic flight heading to the tourism capital of Egypt, Luxor.

Upon arriving in Luxor, we will drive you to board a Nile Cruise. This cruise will be your way to experience the magic of the eternal river and explore its fascinating monuments and history. After checking in and taking a break in your cabin, you will enjoy your lunch meal served on board the Nile cruise. Then, we will start exploring the city of Luxor to see its highlights.

We will start our <u>Luxor East Bank Tours</u> at the complex of <u>Karnak Temples</u> which were built over 2 millennia to be a natural museum of ancient Egyptian art, a blueprint of the power and glory of a golden era, and a source of historical information. Then we will head to <u>the Temple of Luxor</u>, which is another measure of the greatness of the New Kingdom Pharaohs. After completing <u>Luxor day tours</u>, we will be brought back to the ship to relax and have a leisurely evening before our lovely dinner

meal is served in the boat's restaurant. Live tranquility and peace of mind on the first night of your Nile River Cruise in Luxor.

(Optional tour of the sound and light show at Karnak temple can be provided)

Meals: Welcome drink, Lunch, and Dinner

#### Day 5: West Bank of Luxor/ Edfu

On your fifth day with us, you will have breakfast first, followed by our <u>Luxor West Bank Tours</u>. Later today, we will get off the boat to explore two of the most famous attractions in Egypt - the rock-carved tombs of the New Kingdom Pharaohs in <u>the Valley of the Kings</u> and the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u> or El-Dier El Bahari.

We'll be back on the cruise later this afternoon to enjoy lunch while the cruise sails to Esna. Watch the beautiful scenery of the Nile valley during tea time on the upper deck of the cruiser. Delicious oriental dinner will be served on board on arrival to Edfu, where you will be spending the night enjoying the belly dancing and musical show on the quiet waters of the Nile

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

#### Day 6: Edfu Temple and Kom Ombo Sightseeing

You'll enjoy a buffet breakfast from 8 a.m. Then, the boat will stop at Edfu, where the town's name is derived from the ancient "Edbo," which means "the town of the Piercing." This refers to the triumph of Horus over Set. You can take the horse carriage to visit the famous <u>Temple of Edfu</u> dedicated to the worship of Horus, the falcon god.

Upon touring the temple, everyone will be able to get back on the boat and continue sailing down the Nile to the site of Kom Ombo. Once there, disembark for an amazing visit to the <u>Temple of Kom Ombo</u>, which was built in honor of two of Egypt's most important gods—the crocodile god Sobek and one of the forms of God Horus who was worshipped in Kom Ombo and is known as Horaeris.

We'll be returning back to the cruise ship, which will be sailing towards <u>Aswan day tours</u> while enjoying your tea. Dinner will be served in the evening and you'll enjoy the entertainment and another comfortable night's sleep on the river Nile.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

### Day 7: Aswan Sightseeing tour

After breakfast, you will continue your tour of Egypt and be ready to explore Aswan for a day trip. We will take you on a <u>day trips in Aswan</u> to the Aswan <u>High Dam</u>, and then you will be taken to the Aswan Granite Quarry to see the unfinished obelisk, which is believed to be the largest unfinished obelisk in Egypt.

After lunch, you will enjoy more views of the Nile and the protected islands while cruising on the Nile.

There are plenty of things to do on this boat today. You can sunbathe on the upper deck or dip in the swimming pool, or relax in your own cabin, or take a massage at the modern spa the boat provides. And if you'd like, we can offer you some optional tours and activities. So there's really no reason not to have a great day!

You'll enjoy a delicious dinner served on board the ship as your last night in Egypt, and you'll stay in Aswan on your final Nile cruise.

You can choose to enjoy an optional tour of the beautiful sound and light show at Philae temple.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

#### Day 8: Disembarkation/ Fly Back to Cairo

Your breakfast will be served aboard the Nile Cruise boat, and then you will disembark from the cruise ship and be transferred by a modern vehicle to Aswan airport for your flight back to Cairo.

Upon your arrival at Cairo International Airport, you will be met and assisted by our representative who will transfer you to your hotel overnight. You will have a restful night in preparation for your day's travels.

Included Meals: Breakfast

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

Let's spend today relaxing and taking in all that Alexandria has to offer. Or, if you'd like, we can offer you optional tours of this beautiful city from Cairo. One of the most fascinating and historically rich cities in the Mediterranean Sea, it's home to some of the most impressive ancient monuments, like the Citadel of Qaitbay and the Roman <u>Catacombs of Kom El-Shoqafa</u> and <u>Pompey's Pillar</u>.

Meals: Breakfast

#### **Day 10: Final Departure**

After breakfast, you will be transferred to <u>Cairo International Airport</u> by our tour guide.

Meals: Breakfast