

# Cairo, Nile & Lake Cruise Luxury Tour

**Price Starting From: \$3400** 

12 Days Cairo, Luxor and Aswan Egypt

In order to make your dream vacation a reality, we have carefully chosen the best <u>Egypt travel</u> <u>packages</u>. Take advantage of the opportunity to see the spectacular Egyptian Museum, the famous pyramids, the outdoor museum in Luxor, and the historical landmarks in Aswan.

A Movenpick cruise is the most authentic in terms of luxury and provides excellent facilities and services, so don't miss the opportunity to take one.

On the MS Movenpick Prince Abbas, one of Egypt's top Lake Nasser cruises, you will have a great day on the water. You will witness ancient Nubian sites including the <u>Abu Simbel Temples</u>, well known as the Temple of Ramses II. The enormous temples of the Pharaohs and stunning views of the Nile River will also be visible to you.

Make reservations for a 12-day luxury tour of Egypt that includes exploration of the Nile from Aswan to Luxor and visits to all of Cairo's top landmarks.

Enjoy discovering ancient Egyptian temples, tombs, and historical landmarks during your trip to Egypt.

# Overview Inclusion

We provide assistance service at the airport to have a guick check-in process

Luxurious accommodation for 4 nights in the Hotel Cairo, including breakfast

Accommodation for 4 nights on 5 deluxe stars Nile cruise Luxor to Aswan on a full board basis. Movenpick MS Royal Lily or similar

Accommodation for 3 nights on a 5-Star Lake Nasser Cruise on full board. MS Movenpick Prince Abbas or similar

Domestic flight within the Egyptian cities (Cairo to Luxor - Aswan to Cairo).

All Egypt Nile Cruise tours and Lake Nasser cruise tours provide private guiding

All sightseeing tours in Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Aswan, and Abu Simbel as mentioned in the itinerary

Fees to enter all sites as mentioned in the itinerary are included.

An accredited fluent Egyptologist during your Egypt Tour Packages.

The private and air-conditioned car will be for your transportation service

Meals in hotels, cruises, and during tours as indicated in the Egypt Tours Packages itinerary.

You can stop to rest anytime upon your request

Water bottles during your day tours for hydration

Shopping tours in Cairo.

Service charges and taxes are included in the cost of the itinerary

#### **Exclusion**

International Flight ticket to Egypt is excluded.

Egypt entry Visa fees.

Any additional tours not included in the itinerary.

Beverages and cold drinks during meals.

Tipping is not included in the price of our Tours in Egypt.

The price is not applied for the event or high season such as Christmas, and Easter.

#### <u>Itinerary</u>

## Day 1: Cairo, Nile and Lake Nasser Cruise Luxury Tour

You will be received by one of Cairo's top tours representative at the airport to welcome you and help to have easy check-in. They will transfer you to your hotel in an exclusive air-conditioned vehicle driven by your private driver.

The tour leader will be present at the hotel to help you with the check-in process and to go over your itinerary for Egypt Luxury Tours. They will also verify the scheduled pick-up times for each tour.

Overnight in Cairo.

# Day 2: Pyramids / The Egyptian museum

Start your day by having delicious breakfast to have energetic day before your tour guide meets you at your hotel lobby to transfer you to your first destination, the Giza Plateau, where you will see the greatness of the Egyptian pharaohs in the field of architecture represented it the Great Pyramid of King Cheops who was the son of Snefru and the owner of the greatest structure ever built in the history and the pyramids of his son Chephren and his grandson Mycerinus.

Your Egyptologist will explain to you the time of the pharaohs and how they lived a prosperous life to decide to build large buildings as burial sites. At the high plateau, you will have full scenery of the 3

pyramids. You can also take a pleasant camel ride around the <u>Giza Pyramids</u> which is an optional activity that will give you the chance to capture amazing photos with the assistance of your Bedouin guide who knows how to find the best shots.

The Egyptian kings knew the value of their constructions and art and built the statue of the <u>Sphinx</u> to guard their possessions and represent the powerful royal protection against any aggression.

Continue the tour to the Giza Pyramids to see the <u>Valley Temple of King Chephren</u> which is dedicated to the mummification rituals before the burial of the Pharaoh, made out of Aswan red granite and paved with alabaster, the way how the huge stone blocks are attached is an architectural marvel itself.

We will then move to Cairo Downtown to visit <u>The Egyptian Museum</u>, which displays a large number of Egyptian artifacts from all over the world, dating back to different periods of ancient Egyptian history, and the most valuable royal treasure that was found untouched by Howard Carter in 1922, The golden collection of the boy pharaoh Tutankhamun whose tomb is in the Valley of the Kings. Take your time exploring the museum before moving to the next sightseeing tour in Cairo.

Enjoy your high-quality lunch in a fancy restaurant, then you will be transported to the area known as <u>Coptic Cairo</u> to see the ruins of the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon which was built as early as the 1st century.

You will discover the most exciting churches in Egypt like The Hanging Church, which is suspended above the fortress' ancient towers, and the church of St Sergius which is also called the Cavern (Al Maghara) church or the holy family church and is built above the vault where the holy virgin Mary and her baby Jesus Christ stayed approximately three months near the well that supported them with the required water supplies, the interesting Coptic Cairo tour continues as we will visit <a href="Ben Ezra">Ben Ezra</a> Synagogue said to be the site where the basket of Moses was picked up from the Nile by the Pharaoh's daughter.

Then you will be accompanied by your guide to continue your Cairo day tours to the area called <a href="Islamic Cairo">Islamic Cairo</a>, exploring the Medieval walls and gates of the city founded by the Fatimids and its old paths dating back to the 10th century. The walk ends with having a tasty tea mint at Fishawy cafe which is one of the oldest cafes in the bazaar of Khan El Khalili, an open-air old bazaar where you can buy souvenirs that will remind you of the great time you spent in Egypt!

Optional tour "The Sound and light show in Giza" where you will have the chance to watch an amazing sound and light show at Giza Pyramids if you have time after the big tour.

# Day 3: Luxor/ Nile Cruise

On the third day, you will be transferred to Luxor early in the morning. Prepare yourself, as your tour leader will take you to Cairo International Airport to catch a flight to <u>Luxor International Airport</u>. This city is known as the capital of world tourism. Upon arrival, our representative will meet and assist you, and then you will have accommodation on the luxurious 5-star Movenpick MS Royal Lily or similar.

Begin your Luxor East Bank Tour by visiting the Luxor Bank after having lunch on board. Witness the magnificent Karnak Temple, which is the largest complex of religious activities the world has ever seen. Next, stroll through the avenue of Sphinxes and admire the grandeur of the Temple of Luxor, which was constructed in Thebes (now known as Luxor) around 3400 years ago. It served as the

cultural and religious hub of ancient Egypt during the new kingdom.

The Nile cruise will serve your dinner on board.

You have the opportunity to request an optional tour of the sound and light show in Karnak Temple and enjoy it.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 4: West Bank of Luxor/ Edfu

After enjoying breakfast on your Nile cruise boat, you will have the chance to discover two awe-inspiring ancient Egyptian statues known as the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>. These statues are the sole remnants of a once-magnificent temple. Later, as you explore the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, you'll encounter over 62 pharaohs from the New Kingdom who were buried there, including King Tutankhamun and the victorious Ramses II. The tombs, chiseled into the mountain, boast enchanting paintings and are filled with treasures that once belonged to Egypt's royal pharaohs.

While continuing the tour of the Temple of Hatshepsut, the first female ruler in the history of Egypt who ruled for 20 prosperous years, is also referred to as the Temple of <u>Deir El Bahary</u> is a complex of ancient Egyptian temples located on the west bank of the Nile River, near the city of Luxor (ancient Thebes), in modern-day Egypt.

Once you have completed the Luxor West Bank Tours, you will be served lunch before embarking on a cruise to Edfu. During the cruise, you can enjoy dinner and entertainment on the boat. Additionally, if you desire, you can try our Luxor Hot Air Balloon ride. (Optional)

Overnight on your Nile cruise.

# Day 5: The temple of Edfu / Kom Ombo

Visit the temple of Edfu, which is dedicated to the falcon god Horus, protector of royal power, after having breakfast. Next, head to the Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the ancient Egyptian gods Haloeris and Sobek, both of whom are fascinating.

On board the ship, a delicious lunch will be provided. After that, we will set sail towards Aswan and spend the night on a luxurious Nile Cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **Day 6: Aswan Tours**

You will start your tour in the early morning, after having your breakfast.

Visiting the High Dam, which is an engineering marvel and the most extensive project in modern Egypt, is awe-inspiring. The Temple of Philae, dedicated to the Goddess Isis, is a pleasant motorboat ride away from the dam. After that, we can proceed to the Unfinished Obelisk, the biggest obelisk ever known, which was carved in the granite quarries of Aswan. Your tour guide will accompany you back to the cruise, where you will be served lunch and gourmet dinner. You will spend the night there.

There are three meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 7: Aswan/ Abu Simbel/ Lake Cruise prepare

Early in the morning, a breakfast box will be served to your hotel and then we will travel by private air-conditioned car, with your tour guide, for about three and a half hours to the Abu Simbel temples.

Following that, board one of the luxurious 5-star cruises on Lake Nasser in Egypt and enjoy a delectable lunch upon completing the check-in process.

## Day 8:Kasr Ibrim

Enjoy your breakfast as you sail to Qasr Ibrim, the only surviving site from the Nile's inundation. During the Roman occupation, it became a significant frontier, and the first fortress was constructed on the site of an earlier temple. Qasr Ibrim was a center for Nubian tribes until the 6th century, when they converted to Christianity in Egypt.

The tour starting from the sun deck of the ship will take you to the Amada archaeological site, where you will be served lunch while sailing.

Visit the temples of Amada and Derr, along with the tomb of Pinout, to have an unforgettable experience.

Enjoy a peaceful afternoon sailing towards Wadi El Seboua and indulge in a delectable dinner followed by an overnight stay on the boat.

## **Day 9:Temple of Dekka**

You will be given a guided tour of the temple of the Valley of the Lions, also known as Wadi El Seboua, on your ninth day. After that, you will visit the temples of Dakka and Moharraka in Lower Nubia.

Lunch will be served on board.

# Day 10:Disembark/ Back to Cairo

After taking your breakfast, disembark from the MS Moevenpick Prince Abbas Lake Nasser cruise in Aswan and then visit the beautiful Kalabsha temple. This temple was one of the largest free-standing temples of Nubia built out of Nubian sandstone and dedicated to the Nubian god Meryl.

Beit El Wali is a temple in Nubia that was saved from flooding by the Federal Republic of Germany. It is dedicated to the God Amun Ra and the Kiosk of Kertassi.

After that, you will be transferred to Aswan Airport to catch your flight to Cairo.

Upon your arrival at Cairo airport, you will be transferred to your hotel in Cairo by our representative.

Overnight in Cairo hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

# Day 11:Alexandria Tour

Your Egyptologist guide will take you from your hotel in Cairo in the morning to continue your tours of Egypt's great cities, including Alexandria Attractions, a beautiful and historical city with many attractions named after it's founder Alexander the Great.

you will be visiting a wide variety of destinations.

Pompey's Pillar is a famous landmark in the city, and there are many opinions about its origin. Some say it was built as a tribute to the great general Pompey, while others believe it was erected as a symbol of the city's power. Regardless of its origins, the column is an impressive sight, and it's a great reminder of the city's history.

The Citadel of Qaitbay, one of the most important defensive strongholds in Egypt and along the Mediterranean Sea coast, was built by Sultan Qaitbay in the 15th century. This impressive monument is a testament to the power and strength of the Qaitbay dynasty.

The Catacombs at the Roman cemetery in Egypt are the largest in the area, and they date back to before the Romans even ruled Egypt. The site is owned by an Egyptian family who have kept the graves and chambers in good condition over the years.

The The Bibliotheca of Alexandria was a highly respected ancient library and a hub of learning and scientific research for its era. It was a popular destination for scholars from all over the Mediterranean, and its collections were greatly admired.

Drive down Al Bahr Street to see Alexandria's beautiful skyline pass over the Stanley Bridge. Then spend the evening in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

# Day 12: Final Departure / Egypt Luxury tour packages

We hope that you enjoy a delightful breakfast before our representative from Cairo Top Tours escorts you to Cairo International Airport for your ultimate departure.

Meals: Breakfast