### Egypt and the Nile Cruise Budget Tour Package

**Price Starting From: \$630** 

8 Days Egypt Cairo, Luxor, Aswan

#### Nile Cruise Budget Package

Before boarding the train to enjoy sightseeing trips in <u>Luxor</u> and Aswan, take advantage of a low-cost Pyramids and Nile tour package that covers the majority of <u>Egypt's tourist attractions</u>, including the Sphinx, the Egyptian Museum, and the popular tour to the Giza Pyramids.

The Sphinx and the Egyptian Museum before you board the train to enjoy excursions in <u>Luxor</u> and Aswan to see the city's landmarks such as the <u>Philae Temple</u> in the Ptolemaic era and the Valley of the Kings, which is one of the most magnificent sites in Luxor, and includes the royal tombs of our ancient kings. Tutankhamun I of the 18th Dynasty was the first king to be buried there.

## Overview Inclusion

Meet and assist services at the Airports by Cairo Top Tours tour leaders.

All transports from and to the airport, hotel, and during your tours by a private nonsmoking air-conditioned vehicle.

Accommodation for the 3 nights aboard a Nile cruise boat on a full board basis.

An English-speaking tour guide will accompany you during your tours in Egypt.

Bottled water during your Egypt and the Nile Cruise Budget Tour Package.

Stops for snacks upon request during your Budget tours in Egypt.

shopping tours in Cairo. (if you are interested).

All taxes and service charges are included in your trip price.

#### Exclusion

International flight tickets.

Accommodation for in Cairo is not included.

Entrance fees to all the mentioned sites during your trip are not included.

Internal flight tickets from Cairo to Aswan and back from Luxor to Cairo are not included.

Entry visa to Egypt.

Any extra activities that are not mentioned in the itinerary.

Prices do not apply during peak seasons like the Xmas tours in Egypt and Egypt Easter Tours.

The tipping kitty is not included in the prices of your Travel Package in Egypt.

**Itinerary** 

#### Day 1 : Arrival to Cairo and check in

Our representative will be expecting you inside your terminal at <u>Cairo International Airport</u> with a signboard displaying your name and the company's name Cairo Top Tours. He will transfer you to the hotel in Giza by a private air-conditioned vehicle. Check into the hotel, our representative will assist you with a smooth check-in and he will review for you the itinerary of your Egypt and the Nile Cruise Budget Tour Package to discuss and revise all pick-up times for your tours in Egypt.

Overnight in Cairo.

Welcome Drink will be served.

# Day 2: Giza Pyramids Tour / Egyptian Museum Tour / Old Cairo Tour

Meet our representative in the early morning at the hotel to start your Giza Pyramids tour where you will see the 3 gigantic pyramids in Giza that were built for the three kings of the old kingdom, Cheops, Chephren, and Mycerinus, you will also tour the Great Sphinx and the Valley Temple facing the mythological figure that is believed to be built for King Khafra. A great chance to ride camels around the Giza Pyramids to take to most memorable photos with the help of the Bedouin guide during your tour to Giza Pyramids.

Transfer then to the area of Cairo downtown, specifically the famous Tahrir Square to start your Egyptian Museum tour, your private tour guide will tell you lots of facts about the numerous artifacts inside the Egyptian Museum which was built in the year 1902 and houses thousands of statues and coffins.

We will now move to the area known as Old Cairo for the informative Coptic Cairo tour where you will visit the Hanging Church of the Holy Virgin Mary, the church is one of the oldest among the Christian heritage since the dawn of Christianity in Egypt, see also the Cavern Church of Saint Sergius along with the Synagogue of Ben Ezra, the oldest worship place for the Jewish community in Egypt.

Transfer back to the hotel after your Cairo day trips are finished.

#### Day 3: Cairo to Luxor, East Bank of Luxor Tour

Check out from your hotel in Cairo and transfer to the Cairo International Airport by Cairo Top Tours representative and vehicle, take the flight to Luxor, and our representative will meet you upon arrival at Luxor Airport and transfer you for embarkation aboard your Luxor to Aswan Nile Cruise, your Nile cruise

tours start in Luxor and end in Aswan.

Begin today's tours in Luxor by visiting the Temple of Luxor and Karnak Temple, two of the biggest and most important temples in ancient Egypt built by many kings like Amenhotep III.

Enjoy your buffet lunch and dinner on board and overnight.

#### Day 4: West Bank of Luxor/ Edfu

Start your day with a delicious breakfast aboard the Nile cruise boat then meet your guide to starting your west bank of Luxor tours by visiting the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, an architectural marvel that is built by Hatshepsut, a famous powerful queen during the 18th dynasty, the Valley of the Kings where you can see many rock-cut tombs for various kings of ancient Egypt, visit also the Colossi of Memnon which are 2 colossal statues for Amenhotep III.

Back to your cruise ship and overnight on board.

Optional Hot air Balloon ride in Luxor

### Day 5: Visit to The temple of Edfu / the temple of Kom Ombo

Your open-buffet breakfast will be served aboard the Nile River Cruise. Then, get prepared as your professional Egyptologist guide will lead you to visit the well-preserved Ptolemaic-style temple of Edfu which is dedicated to God Horus who is the protector of kingship according to the ancient Egyptian religion. You will be brought back to the ship, you will visit the Temple of Kom Ombo dedicated to the crocodile God Sobek and Haroeris. Enjoy your lunch meal served aboard the Nile cruise ship while it is sailing towards Aswan.

Your delicious dinner will be served on board while watching the Nubian Show, overnight at Aswan aboard your deluxe Nile cruise.

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

Enjoy your delicious breakfast aboard the boat before heading to the gorgeous city of Aswan to see the famous Aswan High Dam which is built for reducing the deadly effect of the annual floods of the river Nile. We will accompany you on a boat ride to visit the awesome Temple of Philae dedicated to Goddess Isis and beautifully located on an island. After that, we will move to the largest known Obelisk within the granite quarries at Aswan, the Unfinished Obelisk, most probably made by Queen Hatshepsut.

Your tour guide will transfer you back to the cruise ship after finishing your Aswan sightseeing tours.

Enjoy your dinner and overnight on board.

#### Day 7: Disembarkation, Back to Cairo

Today, you have an excellent possibility to visit the most remarkable Egyptian temple built by Ramses II at Abu Simbel in the early morning by land or by flight. (optional activity)

On the final day of your Egypt Nile River Cruise, you will enjoy your yummy breakfast, then you will check out from the cruise ship, our representative will transfer you to Aswan Airport to take your return flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival, you will be transported by your private transportation to your hotel in Giza.

Overnight in Cairo.

# Day 8: Final Departure, end of your Egypt and the Nile Cruise Budget Tour Package

You will be transferred to the airport according to the flight schedule for your final departure. We hope you enjoyed our affordable tours in Egypt and that you will make it again to the land of the Pharaohs!

End of service.