### Verdi Aida 2024 Tour Package

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

8 days Egypt Cairo, Luxor, Aswan

#### Verdi Aida Luxor 2024 Tour Package

Experience the timeless drama of Giuseppe Verdi's Aida amidst the awe-inspiring backdrop of Luxor, Egypt. This captivating opera, set in the ancient Old Kingdom, transcends time to weave a tale of love, loyalty, and sacrifice. Our carefully curated Luxor day trips package allows you to witness the grandeur of this open-air performance against the stunning scenery of the Temple of Hatshepsut. This architectural marvel, a mortuary temple dedicated to the powerful 18th Dynasty pharaoh Hatshepsut, will come alive as the opera unfolds.

But your journey doesn't end with the opera. Luxor, the ancient city of Thebes, boasts a wealth of historical treasures waiting to be discovered. Explore the magnificent Karnak Temple, a sprawling complex dedicated to the chief god Amun, who later merged with the sun god Ra to become Amun-Ra. Walk in the footsteps of pharaohs at the Valley of the Kings, where the tombs of rulers like Tutankhamun lie hidden.

This Luxor tour perfectly blends captivating opera and immersive historical exploration. Immerse yourself in the exquisite art form of opera, surrounded by the very setting that inspired Verdi's masterpiece. Don't miss this unique opportunity to witness Aida performed under the Egyptian sky. Explore our Egypt travel packages to find the perfect Luxor tour, and contact us today to craft your unforgettable adventure.

## Overview Inclusion

Meet and greet service upon arrival at Cairo, Aswan, and Luxor Airports by Cairo Top Tours representatives.

Your 5-star accommodation in Cairo for 3 nights on a bed & breakfast basis.

Accommodation for 4 nights in Luxor with breakfast.

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

All transportation to/from the airport & hotel and during the tours by a private nonsmoking air-conditioned vehicle.

All sightseeing tours which you will book with us are strictly private tours.

Bottle of water and soft drinks during your tours.

A Professional English-speaking Egyptologist guide will accompany you at all the sites booked with our tour leader.

All meals are included as mentioned in the above itinerary.

Shopping tours in Cairo (upon request).

All service charges and taxes are included.

#### **Exclusion**

International flight tickets.

Entry visa to enter Egypt.

Tipping.

**Itinerary** 

### Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt

Our professional guide will meet you at <u>Cairo International Airport</u> with a sign displaying your name to begin your holiday in Egypt and assist you with all procedures. From the airport, you will move to your hotel by your private nonsmoking air-conditioned deluxe vehicle. When you reach the hotel our representative from Cairo Top Tours will assist you with a smooth check-in and he will review your <u>Egypt travel package</u> suggested itinerary with you to confirm pick-up times for each tour.

Overnight in Cairo

**Welcome Drink** 

# Day 2 (Optional): Giza Pyramids / Egyptian museum / Old Cairo

On the second day after enjoying your breakfast, you will meet your professional guide in the hotel lobby, he will accompany you to <u>Giza Plateau</u> to visit the only monument of the seven man-made wonders of the ancient world that remains largely in existence the Great Pyramid of <u>Cheops</u> and the Second Pyramid of Chephren which still has parts of the original limestone covering. In addition to the pyramid of king Mykerinus, which the constructors intended to fully cover with granite but they don't seem to have ever finished the plan, you will also visit the Valley Temple of king Chephren where his body was embalmed, and the majestic statue of the man headed lion, well known worldwide as <u>The Great Sphinx</u>. is 240 feet (73 meters) long and 66 feet (20 meters) tall, looking to the west. Then continue to visit the <u>Egyptian Museum</u>, you will walk through the two floors of the building which is over a hundred years old and exhibits the largest and most unique collection of Egyptian antiquities all over the world as well as the only royal treasure found intact in the Valley of the Kings, the Treasures of the boy Pharaoh <u>Tutankhamen</u>.

We will continue the tour to cover the monuments of <u>Coptic Cairo</u>, starting with <u>the ancient Roman fortress</u> of <u>Babylon</u> and the church of the Virgin Mary best known as The <u>Hanging Church</u> built above the towers of the old fortress. you will then visit the church of St Sergius were you going to see the crypt inside which the holy family took refuge for about three months and the well from which they got their water supplies during the stay, eventually, you will visit the Jewish <u>Synagogue of Ben Ezra</u> or sometimes referred to as El Geniza Synagogue or Synagogue of the Levantines located where baby Moses was found according to tradition.

You will enjoy your delicious lunch in a good quality restaurant then drive to <u>Islamic Cairo</u>, and visit one of the oldest middle eastern Bazaars which is called <u>Khan El Khalili</u>, Cairo's old bazaar. After the tour, you will be transferred back to the hotel.

Overnight in Cairo

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 3 (Optional): East Bank of Luxor tour

In the early morning, after having your breakfast, you will check out from your hotel in Giza and then you will be taken to Cairo International Airport to catch the domestic flight heading to the tourism capital in Egypt, the city of Luxor, where you will be met and assisted by our guides. Then you will have the chance to start the East Bank tour to Karnak Temple the largest man-made religious complex the world has ever known and the great Temple of Luxor built during the reign of Amenophis the third.

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 4 (Optional): West Bank of Luxor/ Edfu

In the early morning, you will have the chance to book the Hot air balloon ride above Luxor (extra ticket)

At 8:00 am and after you finish your delicious breakfast, You will be escorted by our fluent English-speaking tour guide to visit the west bank of Luxor starting with the so-called Colossi of Memnon which are two colossal statues of Amenhotep III, then the tour takes you to cover the Valley of the Kings, which is considered a UNESCO world heritage site, you still can enter some of the rock-cut tombs of the 62 pharaohs of the New Kingdom who were buried including the famous king Tutankhamen and the legendary Pharaoh Ramses the second, you can also visit the tomb of City the first now (extra ticket on spot) the tombs are amazingly decorated with very colorful paintings and filled in with treasures which the Pharaohs buried to enjoy during an eternal life starts after death, then we will visit the beautiful temple of the famous female Pharaoh, the Temple of Hatshepsut, or the so-called temple of El Deir El Bahary which means the monastery of the stone.

Optional Hot air Balloon

Meals: Breakfast

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

Enjoy your fine breakfast meal then your guide will take you to visit the well-preserved **Ptolemaic Temple** and the most preserved temple remains from ancient Egypt the temple of Edfu which is dedicated to the ruler of heaven the falcon-headed God Horus. Visit the captivating Temple of Kom Ombo dedicated to different deities the crocodile God Sobek and Haroris.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 6 (Optional): Aswan sightseeing

Enjoy your breakfast, then it will be time to explore this amazing city of **Aswan** where the cruise ship finally stop, first you will begin the sightseeing at the famous **High Dam** which is considered the most important national project in the modern history of Egypt, **The High dam in Aswan** allowed the generation of electricity which was very necessary for the development of the country. then enjoy the boat ride which will take you to visit the awesome **temple of Philae** dedicated to Goddess Isis and beautifully located on an island. Then proceed to the largest known Obelisk within the granite quarries at **Aswan**, the Unfinished Obelisk most probably is made by **queen Hatshepsut**.

Meals: Breakfast

# Day 7: Going back to Cairo (Optional Abu Simbel Temples Tour)

Before leaving **Aswan**, you have the opportunity to visit the most remarkable Egyptian temple at **Abu Simbel** and the highlight of any holiday to Egypt in the early morning by Land or by flight. (optional activity)

After enjoying breakfast our representative will transfer you to **Aswan** airport to take your return flight back to Cairo, Where again you will be met and assisted on arrival and will be transferred by your private transportation to your hotel in Giza.

Overnight in Cairo.

**Meals: Breakfast** 

#### Day 8: Final Departure and The end of your holiday in Egypt

After having your tasty breakfast at the hotel on the last day of your **Tour Package** and saying goodbye to **Giza pyramids**, then you will have some free time. After that, you will check out from the hotel and get ready to be transferred to **Cairo International Airport** for your final departure flight.

Meals: Breakfast