

# 15-Day Tour Exploring Egypt and Morocco.

**Price Starting From: \$3135** 

15 Days\14 Nights
Luxor,Aswan,Casablanca, Rabat, Fez and Marrakesh.
Egypt and Morocco
Everyday Except Monday

#### **Enchanting Tour Exploring Egypt and Morocco**

Embark on a mesmerizing journey through the enchanting countries of Egypt and Morocco. Begin your adventure in the captivating land of Morocco, immersing yourself in the rich history and vibrant atmosphere of its top four cities. First, you will head to Casablanca. Marvel at the impressive Hassan II Mosque, a majestic architectural masterpiece that stands proudly on the city's coastline. Next, make your way to Rabat, the capital of Morocco. From Rabat, Visit the University of Al Quaraouiyine, one of the oldest educational institutions in the world, and witness the intricate craftsmanship of the tanneries.

After that Explore the enchanting Bahia Palace, stroll through the beautiful Majorelle Garden, and indulge in the sensory delights of the souks. Now, it's time to fly to Egypt and dive into the ancient wonders of this captivating country. Explore the fascinating Egyptian Museum, home to countless treasures, including the famous Tutankhamun's burial mask. Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime experience as you board a Nile cruise, sailing from Luxor to Aswan. Discover the magnificent temples and tombs that line the banks of the Nile River. Visit the Valley of the Kings, where pharaohs were laid to rest, and explore the stunning Temple of Hatshepsut. In Aswan, marvel at the mighty High Dam and take a leisurely boat ride to the serene Philae Temple.

# Overview Inclusion

- Meet and assist services provided by our representatives at the airports.
- Support and assistance from our guest relations team during your stay.
- Accommodation for 7 nights in Morocco, including daily breakfast.
- Accommodation for 3 nights in Cairo, including daily breakfast.
- Accommodation for 4 nights on a 5-star Superior Nile Cruise, with full board.
- Transfers to and from the airport and hotel in an air-conditioned coach.
- Domestic flight tickets from Cairo to Luxor and from Aswan to Cairo (in Egypt).
- Private tours throughout the trip, except for the cruise
- excursions in Egypt, which will be in small groups.
- Local English-speaking tour guides in Rabat, Meknes, Volubilis, Fez, Marrakech, and Casablanca.Local English-speaking tour
- guides in Cairo and on the cruise (in Egypt).
- English-speaking drivers throughout the trip.
- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the itinerary.

- Bottled water was provided daily during the trip.
- Free WiFi is available in the vehicles in Egypt.
- Free WiFi is available at the hotels in Morocco.
- All service charges and taxes.

#### **Exclusion**

- International airfare is not included.
- Flights from Casablanca to Cairo are not included .
- Entry visas for Morocco and Egypt are not covered.
- Optional tours are not included.
- Entrance fee for the Hassan II Mosque from inside in Casablanca (optional, priced at 15 USD per person).
- Personal expenses are not covered.
- Tipping is not incorporated.
- Any additional items or services not mentioned in the itinerary.

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

#### Day 1: Arrival to Casablanca - Transfer to Rabat

Upon your arrival in Casablanca, a friendly local driver guide will be waiting for you outside the airport gate 2 to welcome you. You will then embark on a comfortable drive heading north to Rabat, the capital city of Morocco.

Once you reach Rabat, you will be taken directly to your hotel to check in and settle in for the night. Enjoy a relaxing evening, knowing that you have arrived safely and can look forward to exploring the charms of Rabat in the coming days.

Activities: Transfer from Casablanca Airport to Hotel (Rabat)

Overnight in: Rabat.

## Day 2: Rabat - Meknes - Volubilis - Fez

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, get ready for a guided tour of Rabat .first you will visit Chellah, an ancient Roman and medieval necropolis, and the picturesque Kasbah Ouddaya. Explore these historical sites and learn about the rich heritage of Rabat.

After the guided tour, you'll have some free time to wander through the vibrant souks and bazaars in the old medina of Rabat.

Next, we'll head to "Café Maure" located on the bank of the Bouregrag River. Here, you'll have the opportunity to indulge in a Moroccan tea time experience. Sip on refreshing mint tea and savor traditional Moroccan goodies like "Kaab Ghazal" (a type of pastry) and "Ghariba" (a type of cookie).

Continuing our journey, we'll make a stop at Volubilis, The architecture of Volubilis reflects a blend of Roman and indigenous influences, with features such as mosaic floors, marble columns, and elaborate carvings.

Finally, we'll continue our journey to Fez, where you will spend the night. Fez is a captivating city

known for its medieval architecture and vibrant medina, offering a unique and immersive experience.

Meals: Breakfast, Tea break.

Local experience: Café Maure overlooking the Bouregrag River.

Overnight in: Fez.

### Day 3: Fes Exploration day

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, you will head to Fez, a city that served as the capital of the kingdom until 1912. Today's exploration will focus on the fascinating Fez Medina, The Fez Medina dates back over a thousand years and is considered one of the best-preserved medieval cities in the Arab world. It was founded in the 9th century and served as the capital of Morocco for several centuries.

With the assistance of your knowledgeable local guide, you'll uncover the hidden gems and major attractions within the Medina. Visit renowned sites such as Bou-Inania and Attarin Medersa. Witness the traditional tanning process and vibrant colors at the tanneries, an iconic sight in Fez.

Continue your journey through the labyrinthine streets of the Medina, stopping at El-Nejjarine Square, El-Nejjarine Square is known for its beautiful architecture, including the Nejjarine Fondouk, which dates back to the 18th century.

Afterward, enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, savoring the flavors of authentic Moroccan cuisine. Following the tour, you have the option to either return to your hotel or explore the narrow alleyways of the old town at your leisure. Take this opportunity to soak up the unique atmosphere, browse through shops, or simply wander and get lost in the charm of Fez.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Local Experience: Pottery workshop

Overnight in: Fez

#### Day 4: Beni-Mellal - Marrakech

After a delicious breakfast, you will be picked up for a scenic journey to the imperial city of Marrakech. As you travel, you will pass through charming small villages like Imouzar and Ifrane, experiencing the local way of life. Later in the day, you will reach Beni Melal, known for its agricultural abundance, before continuing your journey to Marrakech.

Upon arrival in Marrakech, you will be taken to your hotel for check-in. Settle into your accommodation, and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure, exploring the vibrant city at your own pace. Immerse yourself in the bustling souks, visit historic landmarks like the Bahia Palace, or simply soak in the enchanting atmosphere of Marrakech.

In the evening, you can savor a delightful dinner at one of the city's renowned restaurants, sampling traditional Moroccan cuisine. Afterward, return to your hotel for a comfortable overnight stay.

Overnight in: Marrakech.

Meals: Breakfast.

#### Day 5: Marrakech

After enjoying a delightful breakfast, your local guide and driver guide will be ready to accompany you on a guided city tour of Marrakech, a city that has captured the imaginations of many. Today, you have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the wonders of this vibrant destination.

Begin your tour by visiting the Majorelle Garden, a tranquil oasis named after the French painter Jacques Majorelle. Admire the vibrant blue buildings, lush botanical gardens, and the artful fusion of Moroccan and Art Deco influences.

Next, continue to the beautiful Menara Gardens, which feature a pavilion and a scenic basin surrounded by orchards and olive groves. Take in the serene atmosphere and enjoy the natural beauty of this serene location.

Continue your exploration with a visit to the iconic Koutoubia Mosque, an architectural masterpiece and the largest mosque in Marrakech.

Afterward, savor a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, sampling the flavors of Moroccan cuisine. Conclude your visit with a carriage ride, locally known as a "Kotchi," that will take you through the bustling streets and vibrant alleys of Marrakech. Enjoy the rhythmic clip-clop of the horses' hooves as you soak in the lively atmosphere and witness the diverse sights and sounds of the city.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch.

Local experience: Kotchi (Horse Carriage Tour).

Overnight in: Marrakech.

### **Day 6: Marrakech Free Day**

After having breakfast at your hotel, you will explore Marrakech . Take the opportunity to immerse yourself in the city's culture, meet locals, and experience the unique lifestyle of Marrakech. Discover the charm of the city by interacting with storytellers, snake charmers, and other fascinating characters. Enjoy your time in Marrakech and overnight in the city.

Meal: Breakfast.

# Day 7: Marrakech - Casablanca

Start your day with a tasty breakfast at your hotel before traveling to Casablanca. When you arrive, your local guide will take you to see the impressive Hassan II Mosque, The mosque showcases a blend of traditional Moroccan architectural elements and modern design features. After that, explore the city, check out the scenic corniche, visit the charming Habous quarters, and take a look at the Royal Palace from the outside.

You'll spend the night in Casablanca.

#### **Day 8: Departure Casablanca / Arrival Cairo**

Take advantage of a relaxing morning at your leisure before you make your way to Casablanca's airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, your tour manager will be there to greet you and provide assistance. They will accompany you to the hotel in a comfortable airconditioned coach. At the hotel, the tour manager will help you with the check-in process and go over your holiday itinerary with you. They will also confirm the pick-up times for each tour, ensuring that everything is well-organized.

You will spend the night in Cairo, where you can settle in and unwind after your journey. A welcome drink will be provided to make you feel even more welcome and comfortable.

Overnight in Cairo. Welcome Drink.

#### **Day 9: Pyramids and Cairo Sightseeing**

Your day in Cairo begins with breakfast at your hotel. Afterward, you will be met by your guide who will accompany you to the Giza Plateau to visit the <u>Great Pyramids of Cheops</u>, Chephren, and Mykerinus, which are among the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also explore the famous Sphinx and the Valley Temple located nearby.

For lunch, you will enjoy a meal at a good-quality local restaurant, offering you a taste of the local cuisine. Following lunch, you will be transferred to the Egyptian Museum, where you can delve into the fascinating history and treasures of ancient Egypt.

Continuing your exploration, you will visit <u>Khan El Khalili</u>, Cairo's old bazaar, where you can immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere, shop for souvenirs, and experience the bustling market scene.

After a day filled with discoveries, you will return to your hotel in Cairo for the night. Optional: You have the opportunity to join the Sound & Light Show at the <u>Giza Pyramids</u> for an additional cost of \$43 per person, immersing yourself in a captivating audiovisual experience.

Meals provided on this day include breakfast and lunch, ensuring you are fueled for the day's adventures.

#### Day 10: Fly Cairo to Luxor - Nile Cruise Tour

In the morning, you will check out from your hotel and be transferred to Cairo Airport for your flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, you will be met and assisted, and then transferred in an air-conditioned vehicle to board your Egypt Nile cruise.

Once on board, you will have lunch and then embark on a visit to the magnificent <u>Karnak Temple</u>, known for its impressive columns and ancient Egyptian history. Following that, you will explore the enchanting <u>Luxor Temple</u>.

After a day filled with exploration, you will enjoy dinner on board the Nile cruise and spend the night, Meals provided on this day include breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

#### **Day 11: Luxor Nile Cruise Excursions**

After enjoying breakfast on your Nile cruise, you will embark on an excursion to the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, the royal cemetery for 62 Pharaohs. Here, you can explore the elaborately decorated tombs and learn about the fascinating history of ancient Egypt.

Next, you will visit the mortuary <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, The temple is an architectural masterpiece, featuring a series of terraces and colonnades carved into the cliffs of the valley.

Your journey continues to the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two massive stone statues representing Pharaoh Amenhotep III. These statues stand as impressive remnants of ancient Egypt's past.

After lunch, you will sail to Edfu, enjoying the serene beauty of the Nile River. On board the cruise, you will indulge in a leisurely dinner, savoring delicious cuisine as you continue your Nile cruise experience.

Optional: You have the opportunity to take a breathtaking Hot Air Balloon Tour, offering panoramic views of Luxor's ruins and temples in the beautiful morning light.

Meals provided on this day include breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

### Day 12: Edfu & Kom Ombo

Following breakfast on your Nile Cruise, you will visit the remarkable <u>Edfu Temple</u>, Today, which is a popular tourist attraction, visited by thousands of tourists each year who come to admire its impressive architecture, learn about ancient Egyptian religion and history, and experience the atmosphere of this sacred site. Guided tours are available to provide insight into the temple's significance and history.

As your cruise continues, you will sail to Kom Ombo, where you will discover the unique <u>Temple of Sobek</u>. This temple is dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus, the falcon-headed god. Marvel at the fascinating dual design and symbolism of this ancient site.

During the day, you will enjoy lunch on board the Nile Cruise, savoring a delicious meal while taking in the scenic views along the Nile River.

The cruise will then sail onwards to Aswan, where you will have dinner on board and spend the night.

Meals provided on this day include breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

#### **Day 13: Aswan Nile Cruise Tours**

After having breakfast on the Nile cruise, spend the day exploring Aswan. Begin by visiting the High

Dam and the Unfinished Obelisk, which is the largest known ancient obelisk. Then, you will visit the Temple of Philae, Which is situated on the island of Philae, which lies just south of the Aswan Dam, near the city of Aswan in southern Egypt. Enjoy dinner and spend the night onboard the deluxe Nile Cruise.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

#### Day 14: Fly Aswan to Cairo

After enjoying breakfast on your Nile cruise, you will disembark and be transferred to <u>Aswan Airport</u> for your return flight to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo, you will be met and assisted at the airport, and then transferred to your hotel.

You will spend the night in Cairo, allowing you to relax and unwind after your Nile cruise adventure. Take the time to reflect on the incredible sights and experiences you've had along the Nile River.

Meals provided on this day include breakfast, ensuring you start your day with a satisfying meal.

#### Day 15: Departure Cairo / Fly Back Home

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and take some free time to relax or explore on your own. Later, you'll be transferred to Cairo International Airport for your departure.

Meal included: Breakfast.