

# 10 days in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan

#### Price Starting From : \$0

10 Days / 9 Nights Cairo, Luxor and Aswan Egypt Cairo, Luxor and Aswan

#### Most famous landmarks in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan

With our <u>Egypt travel packages</u>, you can explore some of the country's most famous landmarks, such as the pyramids and the Egyptian Museum, as well as get a glimpse of ancient and Islamic Cairo. Cairo Top Tours offers a 10-day Christmas tour to Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan. With this ten-day trip to Islamic Cairo, <u>the Egyptian Museum</u>, and the Giza pyramids, you will have an abundance of life-long memories. Additionally, take advantage of our Egypt luxury tours and visit the magnificent Luxor Temple before taking a plane to Luxor to witness the magnificence of the ancient Egyptians up close. Luxor Temple is an astonishing complex of ancient Egyptian temples situated on the east bank of the Nile River in the city of Luxor, and it was built around 1400 B.C.

With a significant portion of the building, statues, and relief sculptures still in place, the Karnak temple is among the best-preserved of all the ancient monuments. It is devoted to Amun, the gods' ruler, his spouse Mut, and their offspring Khonso.

#### Overview Inclusion

Representatives from Cairo Top Tours provide meet and greet services at airports upon arrival.

Your five-night bed and breakfast stay at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel.

Your lodging for four nights on a full-board, five-star Nile cruise departing from Luxor and traveling to Aswan.

Domestic flights from Aswan to Cairo and Luxor to Cairo.

Costs for entering historical sites and museums.

Pauses for munchies when asked for.

On Cairo Day Tours, lunch will be provided in upscale dining establishments.

A separate nonsmoking, air-conditioned car is used for all transportation to and from the airport, accommodation, and sightseeing.

Whether in Cairo or on the Nile Cruise, all sightseeing tours are exclusively private.

soft drinks and a bottle of water for your Egypt Tours.

On all of our Egypt travel packages, if we have enough time in Cairo, we'll stop for a soft drink at a neighborhood cafe.

A tour guide who speaks English will go with you to all the locations.

Every meal is provided by the hotels, and the itinerary above includes the Nile cruise.

Egypt Day Tours offers shopping excursions in Cairo (if you are interested).

The cost of the tour includes all taxes and service fees.

#### Exclusion

Tickets for flights abroad.

Entry-level Egypt visa 25 US dollars were paid at the airport.

drink in between meals.

During your Egypt Xmas Tours, gratuities for the driver, guide, and cruise crew are not included.

Only during Christmas and New Year's, when demand is highest, does the tour cost apply.

#### **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Get to Egypt's Cairo

Our tour leader will be waiting for you at Cairo International Airport with a sign that says your name, ready to help you with any paperwork as you start your trip. You will travel in your own luxurious, nonsmoking, air-conditioned car from the airport to your accommodation. Our tour manager will help you check in easily and confirm the pick-up times for each tour after reviewing your Egypt travel packages itinerary with you when you arrive at the hotel.

Spend the night in Cairo

**Greetings Drink** 

### Day 2: Memphis, Saqqara, and the Giza Pyramids

Your tour guide will greet you in the hotel lobby so you can start your day trip to Sakkara, Memphis, and the Giza Pyramids.

You will first be transferred by your personal driver and tour guide to the Giza Pyramids, where you may explore the Great Pyramid of Cheops and the pyramids of Mycerinus and Chephren. After that, proceed to see the Great Sphinx, the Pharaoh's head, a lion's corpse, and King Chephren's valley temple.

After that, they will drive you to the highest viewpoint so you can capture the most amazing pictures with the Bedouins and have a 15-minute camel ride at the Giza Pyramids. After stopping for lunch, which will be served in a nice restaurant, you will continue your day trip through Cairo to see the Step Pyramid Complex of King Zoser in Saqqara. The Djoser Pyramid is thought to be the oldest man-made structure made entirely of stone in the entire world.

In addition, you can choose to visit the tombs of the nobles at Saqqara to witness scenes from everyday life in ancient Egypt, with all of its activities depicted and painted on the walls and corridors. The Teti pyramid has the most spectacular interior of all the accessible pyramids, and entry is free of charge. After enjoying a delicious lunch at a fine dining establishment, you will travel to Memphis, which is only 20 minutes from Saqqara, to see the outdoor museum. There, you will see an exhibition of statues and artifacts that are remnants of the ancient pharaonic capital, such as the enormous fallen statue of Ramses II and the alabaster sphinx, which is carved from an 80,000-ton block of marble.

Back to your hotel after your tour is finished and overnight

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### Day 3: Visit to the Islamic and Coptic Museums in Cairo

Egypt Your tour to the Egyptian Museum and Coptic Cairo will start when a professional guide from Top Tours picks you up at your hotel. After that, you'll be taken to the tour of The Egyptian Museum. enjoy taking a trip through the rich history of ancient Egypt by viewing the largest collection of Egyptian artifacts, more than 160,000 masterpieces on display. Your knowledgeable tour guide will explain all the highlights, such as King Tutankhamen's treasures, the only royal treasure found intact, which include a massive collection of gold and jewelry that were hidden under the sand for more than three millennia until the tomb was excavated in 1922, at which point it was moved entirely to Cairo and The Egyptian Museum.

After that, your tour guide will take you to Salah El Din's Citadel and the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali, which is housed within and is regarded as a unique example of Ottoman architecture in Cairo because its design is a ripoff of Istanbul's well-known Blue Mosque. The Citadel was established by Salah El Din and served as the seat of Egyptian government from its founding until King Farouk's rule in the first half of the 20th century.

After stopping for a traditional lunch at a high-quality restaurant, you will begin your tour of Coptic Cairo by traveling to the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon. There, you will be awestruck by The Hanging Church, one of the main attractions of old Cairo. You will also see the Church of St. Sergius, also called the Cavern Church, which was constructed above the crypt where the Holy Family spent almost three months and the well where they drank water. Lastly, you will visit Ben Ezra Synagogue, which is thought to be the location of the pharaoh's palace where Moses' basket was taken from the Nile.

Follow our Cairo sightseeing tours to learn about Islamic Cairo and discover the different artifacts from the Middle Ages, including the historic walls and mosques. The city's medieval Madrasa, Sails, and gates, as well as its ancient stone-paved streets, date back to the tenth century. Having tea in Fishawy's oldest cafe in Khan El Khalili, Cairo's historic bazaar, marks the end of the tour.

Lunch and breakfast are included.

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

After checking out of your hotel in Giza early in the morning, you will be driven to Cairo International Airport to board a domestic flight that will take you to Luxor, the epicenter of Egyptian tourism, where our representative will meet and assist you. As soon as you arrive in Luxor, we will drive you for around thirty minutes to start your luxurious Egypt Nile Cruise tour. This will be your opportunity to experience the allure of the river that never ends and discover its fascinating history and monuments. After settling down and taking a rest in your accommodation, have the lunch provided by the Nile cruise.

Your Luxor East Bank tours will begin on the first day with a visit to the Karnak Temple complex, which was constructed over two millennia ago and is a natural museum of ancient Egyptian art, a blueprint of the might and majesty of a bygone period, and a wealth of historical information. Next, visit the Temple of Luxor, which serves as yet more testament to the pharaohs of the New Kingdom's magnificence. After that, you'll be taken back to the ship to unwind and have a relaxing evening before your delicious dinner is served in the restaurant on the boat. Enjoy calm and mental clarity on your first night of your Luxor Nile cruise.

Click to check the cost of the possible optional visit to the Karnak Temple's sound and light show.

Meals included include lunch, dinner, and a welcome drink.

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

After enjoying a hearty breakfast in the sophisticated dining area of the Nile Cruise, embark on one of our Luxor Day Tours to the west bank. The rock-carved tombs of the New Kingdom pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, also known as El-Dier El Bahari Temple, accessible by small train are two of the most well-known sights in Egypt that we will see today after disembarking from the boat.

After this amazing experience at the West Bank of Luxor tours, you will be taken back to the cruise ship and fed lunch while the ship moves to Esna to cross the lock. During tea time on the upper deck of the cruiser, take in the breathtaking view of the stunning Nile Valley. When you arrive at Edfu, you will be served a delectable oriental supper on board. There, you will spend the evening taking in the belly dance and musical performance while floating on the calm waters of the Nile.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are all included.

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

When you stop at Edfu, which is included in our Aswan day tours, you may resume your Egypt tours after enjoying another hearty breakfast on board the Egypt Nile River Cruise. After touring the well-known Temple of Edfu, which is devoted to the worship of the falcon god Horus, you will ride in a horse-drawn carriage back to the ship, where everyone will board to begin the journey down the Nile to Kom Ombo. After arriving, depart for an incredible tour of the Temple of Kom Ombo, which was constructed in honor of two gods: the crocodile god Sobek and Haroeris, a version of Horus that is revered in Kom Ombo.

When you finish your tea, head back to the Nile Cruise, which will now be traveling in the direction of Aswan. After dinner in the evening, you can relax on the Nile River while taking in the entertainment and another cozy night's sleep.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are all included.

### Day 7: Tour of Aswan's sights

Take pleasure in your morning meal while on board the cruise, then prepare to explore the attractions of Aswan. You will be escorted to see the magnificent High Dam of Aswan, and afterward, you will be taken to see the largest unfinished obelisk in Egypt, which is located in the granite quarries of Aswan. Take your time exploring the historical sites before being returned to the Nile Cruise. A delicious lunch will be provided as you take in the breathtaking views of the Nile, the islands that have been kept naturally, and the various visiting birds that are soaring above the city. delight in the splendor of these vistas while having tea on the large sundeck.

The remainder of the day can be spent at Leisure, where you can get a massage at the onboard modern spa, lounge on the top deck, swim in the pool, or simply unwind in your own cabin.

You will enjoy a delicious supper on board during the evening, and you will spend the final night of your Nile cruise in Aswan.

You might be able to go on an optional excursion to see the Philae Temple's light and sound performance tonight; click to see the cost.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are all included.

### Day 8: Departure/Return Flight to Cairo

After enjoying your final delicious breakfast on board the Nile Cruise, check out. Next, bid goodbye to your friends and head to the Aswan airport in a contemporary car to catch your flight back to Cairo. Our tour guide will meet you at Cairo International Airport, help you, and take you to your hotel for the night.

Meals included: breakfast

### Day 9: Free Day in Cairo with the Option to Visit Alexandria

After an optional day trip to Alexandria, the glory of the Mediterranean Sea, with its renowned citadel constructed by Qaitbay in the fifteenth century, today is free in Cairo. Magnificent Pharaoh Alexander the Great constructed Alexandria, as evidenced by its Greco-Roman structures, including as Pompey's Pillar and the Roman Catacombs of Kom El-Shoqafa. Meals: Breakfast

## Day 10: Final Departure

After breakfast, your knowledgeable tour guide will take you in an air-conditioned car to Cairo International Airport in preparation for your last departure. Meals: Breakfast