

# 10 Days Cairo, Alexandria, Aswan Easter Tour Package

#### Price Starting From : \$0

10 Days Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Aswan, Abu Simbel Egypt Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Aswan, Abu Simbel Every day

#### Fantastic adventure in Cairo, Alexandria, Aswan

Don't miss the fantastic Easter season in Egypt! We are thrilled to offer a comprehensive 10-day Egypt Easter Package with round-trip airfare, comfortable accommodations, and all the amenities and attractions that make Easter in Egypt truly special.

Embark on an extraordinary 10-day adventure from our Egypt Easter tours in 2024, that will take you to some of Egypt's most iconic and captivating tourist destinations. This adventure seamlessly combines visits to the iconic Giza pyramids and the Egyptian Museum, which houses an extensive collection of ancient artifacts dating back to the early major period. Our Coptic Cairo Tour will immerse you in the rich history of this vibrant metropolis, where you'll explore major churches and monuments.

The journey also includes a visit to the Greco-Roman monuments in Alexandria and a delightful trip to Luxor and Aswan, where you'll experience the highlights of Egypt's Easter tours. Our Egypt Easter tours are tailor-made for your enjoyment. We'll guide you to some of the most stunning locations in the country, from the majestic <u>Giza pyramids</u> to a serene felucca ride down the Nile, ensuring you have unique Egypt tours and unforgettable experiences.

Overview Inclusion

Being met and assisted at the airport by our Cairo Top Tours representatives.

Accommodation for 4 nights at Cairo Pyramids Hotel or a similar hotel including breakfast.

A comfortable accommodation for 1 night in <u>Alexandria</u> on a breakfast basis.

Accommodation for 2 nights in Aswan 5-star hotel on a breakfast basis.

5-star accommodation for 2 nights in Luxor hotel with your daily breakfast

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

Entry fees to all sites as mentioned.

Stops for snacks upon request.

Tasty lunch in local good quality restaurants during your Egypt Tours.

All transports from the Airports/ Hotels, and during our Egypt Travel Packages will be done by a special air-conditioned vehicle.

All sightseeing tours in Egypt are strictly private tours.

A soft drink in a local Cafe during Egypt Day Trips. ( if we have time )

Bottled water and/ or soft drinks during your 10 Days Egypt Easter Package.

An approved English-speaking Egyptologist guide to be with you at all the sites in our itinerary.

Shopping tours in Cairo are covered upon your request.

All service charges and applicable taxes are included in the tour cost.

#### Exclusion

International airfare.

Beverage during meals.

Extra excursions and optional Egypt Day Tours in different towns.

Visa to Egypt, which costs 25 American dollars at the Airport. (Please refer to your embassy before traveling).

Tipping is not included in the cost of our exclusive Egypt Easter Tours 2024.

Tour cost only applies during the peak season of Egypt's Easter tours.

#### **Itinerary**

### Day 1: Arrive to Cairo

Upon your arrival at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, a private vehicle will be ready to transport you to your Cairo hotel, and you will be accompanied by our representative.

Upon reaching the hotel, you'll be warmly greeted and offered a welcome drink as our representative ensures a hassle-free check-in process. They will also take the opportunity to review the details of your 10-Day Egypt Easter Package with you.

Enjoy a comfortable overnight stay at your Cairo hotel.

# Day 2: Tour to Giza Pyramids and the Egyptian Museum

After breakfast, your Egyptologist tour guide will be ready to pick you up from your hotel, marking the beginning of your Cairo Day Tours. You'll have the privilege of visiting some of Egypt's most iconic sites, including the legendary Giza Pyramids. You will visit the Great Pyramid of <u>Cheops</u>, which is the largest of the three pyramids, the central pyramid of King <u>Chephren</u>, and the pyramid of King <u>Mecerinus</u>.

These grand pyramids were constructed with the belief that the Pharaohs of Egypt, regarded as the offspring of the sun god <u>Amun Ra</u>, would ascend to godhood in the afterlife. As a result, they were interred in vast pyramid tombs stocked with all the necessities for their journey to the next world.

You'll also explore the vicinity of the <u>Great Sphinx of Giza</u>, which is a symbol of strength and wisdom. This enigmatic monument features the head of a man and the body of a lion.

For those seeking a unique experience, there's the option to enjoy a camel ride, offering a fantastic opportunity to capture memorable photos of your Cairo trip.

Following this, you will visit the Egyptian Museum in downtown Cairo, where a treasure trove of rare artifacts from ancient Egypt awaits. The exhibits include massive coffins, monumental statues, and the remarkable golden collection of King Tutankhamun.

After a satisfying lunch at a local restaurant, your Egypt day tours continue to Coptic Cairo, a historic area featuring ancient churches. This includes the Hanging Church of the Holy Virgin Mary, which is one of the oldest churches in Egypt, and the ancient Abu Serga Church dating back to the 4th century. You'll also visit the historically significant Jewish Synagogue of Ben Ezra, originally a Christian church.

After an eventful day exploring Cairo, you will be transferred back to your hotel in Cairo for a comfortable overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 3: Alexandria Trip

After enjoying a hearty breakfast, our tour guide will accompany you to embark on your day trip to Alexandria from Cairo. Alexandria, the second capital of Egypt, has a rich history, and you'll explore some of its most prominent landmarks.

Your journey will start with a visit to the Citadel of Qaitbay, which is a fortress constructed in the 15th century to safeguard Alexandria. This historic site offers insights into the city's past and its architectural prowess.

This city was founded by the renowned <u>Alexander the Great</u> in 331 B.C., Alexandria has a special place in Egypt's history. You'll explore the Roman Catacombs of Kom El-Shoqafa, which are believed to have been initiated in the 2nd century A.D. Additionally, you'll visit Pompey's Pillar, which is an impressive column that was constructed around 300 AD during the reign of the Roman emperor Diocletian, with surrounding Roman ruins at the site.

The tour also includes a visit to the <u>Alexandria Bibliotheca</u>, which is a significant library and cultural center in Alexandria. This modern library continues the legacy of the ancient Library of Alexandria, which was once one of the most renowned libraries in the ancient world.

During your excursion, you'll savor a delicious lunch and spend the night in an Alexandria hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

# Day 4: Alamein World War II Cemetery and Military Museum

After breakfast, you will be transferred to embark on a <u>tour to El-Alamein to</u> visit the Commonwealth Cemetery, which is a somber but essential site that includes numerous cemeteries and memorials that were dedicated to the memory of the battle's victims, representing different nationalities. The cemetery complex also houses a church, a mosque, and a small museum. As part of your El-Alamein tour, you will explore the German memorial, the Italian cemetery, and the Australian Cemetery. The Military Museum is an integral part of this historic site, which has five halls with murals depicting the war's stories and carved images of the leaders of the opposing forces.

El-Alamein is located in the Matrouh governorate and lies to the east of Marsa Matrouh, which is a prominent attraction along the <u>Red Sea</u>, and to the west of Alexandria. This location holds historical significance as it was the site of the Battle of Alamein, which is one of the most renowned battles of World War II, pitting the Allied forces against the Axis powers, and ultimately leading to the defeat of the German Africa Corps on this very terrain.

Following your El-Alamein excursion, you will be comfortably driven back to Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 5: Fly to Luxor - East Bank Tours

Following your breakfast, you will be chauffeured to Cairo International Airport to catch your flight to Luxor, the ancient capital of Egypt during the New Kingdom, often referred to as the largest open-air museum. Your exploration of Luxor commences on the East bank of the Nile.

Your first stop is <u>Luxor</u>Temple, which is a remarkable structure that was dedicated to the worship of the god "Amun," along with his wife "Mut" and their son "<u>Khonsu</u>," represented in the form of the fertility god Min. The temple's history and significance are rich and captivating.

Next, you will delve into the expansive <u>Karnak Temple</u> complex, which was constructed by King <u>Amenhotep IV</u>, also known as Ipet Isu, or the "Most Select of Places." This complex is an architectural marvel and holds a wealth of historical importance.

Concluding the day's explorations, you will be accompanied to your Luxor hotel for a smooth check-in and a comfortable overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 6: Luxor West Bank Tours

Your sixth day of <u>Luxor Day Tours</u> starts with a visit to the legendary <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, which is home to approximately 63 royal tombs where the kings and pharaohs of the New Kingdom found their eternal rest. This archaeological treasure trove is a testament to the grandeur of ancient Egypt's burial practices.

After a fulfilling breakfast, your journey continues with a visit to the Temple of Ramses III at <u>Medinet</u> <u>Habu</u>. This temple was constructed by Ramses II in the 13th century BC and was established in the ancient Egyptian capital of Abydos. It served as a place of worship and religious rituals even after the pharaoh's passing, and it was believed to be the site where the god Amun first manifested.

You will have the opportunity to admire the Colossal Statue of Amenhotep III, which was famously known as the Colossi of Memnon. These monumental statues of the King stand approximately 18 meters tall, bearing witness to the grandeur of ancient Egyptian art and architecture. After this enriching day of exploration, you will be transferred back to your Luxor hotel.

## Day 7: Tour to Kom Ombo and Edfu Temples

After your delicious breakfast, you will check out from your hotel to visit the <u>Temple of Edfu</u>, which is also known as the Temple of Horus. This architectural marvel is among the most beautiful and opulent Egyptian temples ever constructed. Dating back to the 2nd century B.C., it is dedicated to the worship of the god Horus, and it reflects the artistry and devotion of ancient Egypt.

Your journey continues with a visit to the Kom Ombo temples, which are perched atop a high hill overlooking the eastern bank of the Nile. The foundation of these temples dates back to the era of Ptolemy VI. They were built to honor the crocodile god Sobek and one of the forms of God Horus, a significant deity in ancient Egypt's pantheon. These temples are a testament to the religious significance of this region.

Following your tour, you will be transferred to your hotel in Aswan for a smooth check-in and a comfortable overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### **Day 8: Aswan Sighteeing Tours**

After enjoying your breakfast, you will embark on one of the most interesting <u>Aswan day tours</u> to explore many important historical sites in this beautiful city. Your first stop will be the impressive High Dam of Aswan, situated between Egypt and Sudan, and considered one of the major engineering achievements of the 20th century. Following that, you'll explore the Unfinished Obelisk in Egypt, which is a monument dating back to 1508–1458 BC, commissioned by Queen Hatshepsut and carved from a single piece of stone. Finally, you'll visit the Temple of Philae, which was dedicated to the goddess Isis, initially constructed during the reign of Ptolemy II and later completed by the Roman Emperors.

You'll spend the night in Aswan, and your meals for the day include breakfast and lunch.

# Day 9: Abu Simbel Temples

Following breakfast, you will check out from your Nile cruise and continue your tour to visit the aweinspiring Abu Simbel Temples, an architectural marvel constructed by <u>Ramses II</u>, showcasing the ancient Egyptians' remarkable achievements in astronomy, engineering, and architecture. These temples were meticulously carved into a rock cliff and are dedicated to Ramses II and his wife.

The two <u>Abu Simbel Temples</u> were crafted by Ramses II, with the first temple being devoted to the four universal gods: Ptah, Re-Her-Akhtey, Amun-Re, and Ramses II himself. This temple is also known as the Sun Temple of Ramses II. The second, smaller temple was built in honor of Ramses II's beloved wife, the Nubian Queen Nefertari.

After your visit, you will be transferred to Aswan Airport for your return flight to Cairo, where you will

spend the night in a Cairo hotel. Your meals for the day include breakfast and lunch.

## **Day 10: Final Departure**

After enjoying breakfast, you will be chauffeured to Cairo International Airport for your departure, marking the conclusion of our Easter tour package in Egypt. Meals: Breakfast