

Egypt Itinerary in 20 Days

Price Starting From : \$0

20 Days-19 Nights
Cairo, Nile Cruise & Alexandria
Egypt

Unforgettable Egypt Itinerary

Explore Egypt's diverse landscapes and historical treasures with our 20-day tour, covering iconic cities like Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Alexandria, and El Alamein. Egypt is a country of unparalleled beauty, offering more than just the bustling capital of Cairo.

Why not seize the opportunity for an Easter getaway in one of the world's most enchanting destinations? Our [Egypt tours](#) provide a unique way to discover this ancient land, featuring remarkable monuments and a rich historical tapestry. Marvel at the Great Pyramids of Giza, explore [the Valley of the Kings](#) and immerse yourself in the local culture through visits to vibrant markets and villages. Secure your spot on one of our [Egypt Easter tours](#) today for an unforgettable experience.

For those seeking an enthralling vacation, Egypt is the perfect destination, boasting a plethora of attractions, from ancient pyramids to lively cities. Our comprehensive 20-day itinerary ensures you won't miss any highlights, including a Nile cruise, exploration of [the Valley of the Kings](#), and a memorable stay in a traditional Bedouin camp. Embark on your Egyptian adventure now and discover firsthand what makes this country so captivating.

If you're keen on more [Nile cruise tours and excursions](#), we offer a variety of options tailored to meet your preferences.

[Overview](#)

Inclusion

Transportation to and from mentioned sites in a modern, air-conditioned luxury vehicle.

Professional English-speaking guide.

Entrance fees to our tour sites.

Bottled water during your trip.

All transportations in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan.

All your tours and excursions are by an A/C vehicle.

Domestic airfare in your Egypt Tours.

9 Nights hotel accommodation in Cairo Pyramids Hotel on bed and breakfast basis.

7 Nights on Cruise board (Luxor & Aswan) full board (Sightseeing included).

3 Nights hotel accommodation in Alexandria on bed and breakfast basis.

Exclusion

International flight tickets.

Entry visa to Egypt.

Beverage during meals.

Tipping is not included.

Any optional tours.

International Flights.

[Itinerary](#)

Day 1: Arrival to Cairo

[Cairo Airport](#): Upon your arrival, a representative from our company will greet you and transport you to your hotel in an air-conditioned vehicle. Enjoy an overnight stay in Cairo.

Day 2: Pyramids - Memphis - Sakkara

After enjoying your breakfast, make [The Great Pyramids](#) of Cheops, Chephren, Mykerinos, and the [Sphinx](#) your initial destinations. Your trip includes a camel ride, and you'll have the opportunity to explore the Solar boat and the third pyramid located nearby.

The Step Pyramids of Zoser, the world's oldest significant stone construction, were built by King Djoser during the third dynasty around 2630 BC.

As people migrated to [Memphis](#), founded by King Menes and serving as Egypt's initial capital for over three thousand years during the Old Kingdom, you'll pause in Dahshur to visit the Red Pyramid and the Bent Pyramid. Upon arriving in Cairo, you will spend the night there.

Day 3: Azhar and Islamic Sites Tour

Following breakfast, our guide will pick you up from the hotel. Head to El Azhar, the oldest Islamic university, for a insightful visit. Continue to Al Mouayyed Mosque and Bab Zuweila, constructed under the direction of Badr Al Dein Al Gamal. Passing by the Al Hussein Mosque, take a left onto Beit El Sehimy, an exceptional Islamic residence. Proceed on foot to Bab al Fetouh and Bab Al Nasr, both built under the guidance of Gawhar El Sakaly. Conclude your tour with a visit to the vibrant Khan el-Khalili market. Return to your accommodation for an overnight stay.

Day 4: Islamic & Coptic Cairo Tour ,Dinner Cruise

Following breakfast, embark on your tour by visiting the magnificent Salah El Din Citadel, home to the Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque. Proceed to the Ibn Tulun Mosque, the Gair Anderson Museum, and Old Cairo, where you'll encounter the Roman fortress, the Hanging Church (also known as the Al Moaallaka Church), and St. Sergius, the protector of the Holy Family. Be sure to indulge in an evening Nile cruise featuring traditional Egyptian entertainment and delicious food. Finally, return to your hotel in Cairo for an overnight stay.

Day 5: Luxor ,Embarkation – Light Show at Karnak

After breakfast, catch a flight to Luxor as part of the transfer. Upon arrival, proceed to the cruise and embarkation. Enjoy lunch on board.

In the evening, visit the Karnak Temples for the Sound & Light performance. Spend the night in Luxor.

Please note that cruise itineraries and timings may occasionally change due to Nile sailing conditions. Rest assured that, despite any alterations in the sequence, our clients will still have the opportunity to experience everything on the itinerary.

Sleep in Luxor.

Day 6 : Luxor East Bank tour

Indulge in a meal served on board before embarking on a visit to Luxor Temple, where you can marvel at the granite sculptures and courtyard dedicated to Ramses the Great. Explore Karnak, featuring temples from various eras. Highlights include the Unfinished Propylon, the Hypostyle Hall with its 134 colossal columns, the Obelisks of Queen Hatshepsut and Tutomosis III, the Temple of Amon with its papyrus and lotus decorations, the Granite Scarabaeus of [Amenophis III](#), and the Sacred Lake accessed via the Avenue of Sphinxes. Continue your exploration with a visit to the Luxor Museum before returning to the cruise.

Navigate to Esna, enjoying dinner and lunch on board. Spend the night in Esna.

Day 7: Esna - Edfu

Enjoy a meal served on board before visiting the Esna Temple. Following that, sail to Edfu to explore the Temple of Horus. Lunch will be served aboard the cruise. Continue sailing to Kom Ombo by sea, where you'll have evening tea and enjoy a Disco Night on board. Spend the night in Kom Ombo.

Day 8: Kom Ombo

Have breakfast before sailing to Kom Ombo and visiting the Temple of Kom Ombo. Enjoy lunch on board, then sail to Edfu. Indulge in afternoon tea and have dinner on board. Spend the night in Aswan.

Day 9: Aswan Tour

Indulge in a meal served on board as you navigate to Aswan. Commence your journey with a visit to the High Dam, completed in 1964, offering a panoramic view of Lake Nasser. Reach the Agilkian Island by speedboat from the Philae Temple, relocated due to Lake Nasser's waters submerging it for most of the year. Explore the temple, constructed between the 26th dynasty and the Roman era, along with its associated monuments dedicated to Isis. Spend the night in Aswan.

Day 10: Abu Simbel Tour

Enjoy a meal served on board before departing in an air-conditioned vehicle for the Abu Simbel Temples excursion. Witness one of the marvels of ancient Egyptian architecture, the colossal Temple of Abu Simbel, erected by Ramses II of the XIXth Dynasty and recently rescued from submersion by the Nile rivers. Carved out of a sandstone rock cliff, the temples boast massive facades adorned with carvings dedicated to each respective god.

Have lunch on board, followed by afternoon tea. Enjoy dinner on board, engage in a Games Party, and spend the night in Aswan.

Day 11: Hot-air Balloon Ride - Luxor West Bank Tour

Enjoy a meal served on board.

For a truly unique experience in Luxor, consider a hot air balloon ride. Drift gently over the Mountain of the Nobles, the Valley of the Kings, and the Valley of the Queens. The approximately 30 to 45-minute flight, contingent on weather conditions, promises breathtaking views.

On an excursion to Thebes' Necropolis. Cross the Nile to the Valley of the Kings, where you can explore the tombs of various dynasties, including that of King Tut. Visit the Deir El Bahari Temple and make a stop at the Colossi of Memnon, two colossal sculptures of Amenhotep III seated and overlooking the Nile, on your way back. Lunch will be served on the ship, followed by evening tea. Enjoy a meal on board and partake in a Disco Night before spending the night in Luxor.

Day 12: Dandara and Abydos , Cairo

Enjoy a meal served on board, followed by disembarkation. Our guide will pick you up from the Luxor cruise for a visit to the ancient sites. Begin with a visit to Abydos, where the ancient Egyptians believed the deity of the underworld was buried. The temple, often referred to as the Seti I temple, was initiated by King Seti I and completed by King Ramses II. Located in Abydos City, 135 kilometers from Luxor and 420 kilometers south of Cairo in the Sohag Governorate, the Osiris Temple at Abydos features exquisitely preserved art depicting gods and pharaohs.

Continue on to Dandara to explore the temple dedicated to the goddess of joy and love, Hathor. The temple is situated north of Luxor.

Depart for Cairo by flight, arrive, and transfer to the hotel for an overnight stay in Cairo.

Day 13: Shopping Tour & Sound and Light show at Giza

Have breakfast, and one of our representatives will pick you up from your hotel. Indulge in the tastiest meals in Egypt, where the joy of life is found in its cuisine. To truly savor the flavors of Egypt, explore off-the-beaten-path locations not mentioned in typical travel guides.

Our food tours in Cairo and Alexandria offer an ideal experience for those seeking to immerse themselves in local Egyptian culture, dine at restaurants frequented by locals, and discover significant historical sites. Cairo Day Tour specializes in organizing specialty food and beverage tours for all visitors to Egypt, particularly food enthusiasts from around the world. Currently, three tours are available, and we can also customize a food adventure tour anywhere in Egypt.

Begin your shopping excursion in the historic downtown marketplaces and then move to El Ghorya market, a typical Egyptian market in the charming Fatimid Cairo. Near [Khan El Khalili](#) and El Azhar mosque is the picturesque Gamalia Street. Explore the historic Bab Zuwayla neighborhood, Bab al Futah, and Bab el Nasr. Next, visit El Mosky, a bustling Egyptian market with a variety of goods sold at retail rates. The tour concludes with a return to your accommodation.

Khan el Khalili, the most prestigious, oldest, and Middle Eastern building, is your next destination. Constructed over the tombs of the Fatimid caliphs, it features ornate windows overlooking the street, numerous copper water fountains, crowded narrow alleys, and a multitude of traders and their wares.

In the evening, visit the vicinity of the Pyramids to witness the Sound & Light performance. Enjoy an overnight stay in Cairo.

Day 14: Alexandria Tour

Have breakfast. Our driver will pick you up from the hotel to begin your tour of Alexandria. Travel in an air-conditioned car to Alexandria, where you'll meet your tour guide. Start your excursion by exploring the Catacombs, the largest Roman cemetery consisting of three levels carved out of the rock. Next, visit Pompey's Pillar, erected at the end of the 4th century in honor of Emperor Diocletian.

Proceed to the lighthouse, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, now located on the same site as the Qaitbey Fortress. Continue to Abbo Elabbas Mosque, the largest and most beautiful mosque in Alexandria, dedicated to an unknown military figure. After the tour, return to the hotel for an overnight stay in Alexandria.

Day 15: Free Day in Alexandria

Enjoy your breakfast. Our guide will pick you up from the hotel to kick off your journey at the Roman Amphitheater in Alexandria. This site features an exhibit of the city's submerged monuments discovered beneath its East Harbor.

Explore the Alexandria Library, boasting 8 million books and currently holding the title of the largest library in the world. Take the opportunity to visit the reading room during your tour.

Proceed to Farouk's Royal Gardens, where you can witness the royal palaces of Haramlek and Salamlek, along with the royal beaches of the queens. King Farouk is the last recorded king of Egypt. Visit St. Mark's Church, the oldest church in Africa.

On a 30 km drive along the Cornish to view the entire city of Alexandria from the sea, including the old harbor where 7000 underwater monuments were discovered. Pause at the famous Stanley modern landmark of Alexandria, visit the old downtown, and wander through the old city center to experience the authentic cold city of Alexandria, originally built by Alexander the Great. Conclude your day in style as you return to your hotel in Alexandria for the night.

Day 16: Rosetta Tour

Breakfast. You will be picked up by our guide at the hotel. Driving 60 miles from Alexandria to Rosetta to experience the city's modest way of life.

As soon as you arrive, you'll board a motorboat and go along the Nile, where you'll see where the Nile and the Mediterranean meet, as well as the fortress where the Rosetta Stone was unearthed in 1799.

Many Islamic sites will be visible after that, and you can return to your accommodation in luxury. Rosetta offers a wealth of things to do, so if you have time, let us know what you're interested in, and we'll make arrangements for you. Overnight in Alexandria.

Day 17: El Alamein Tour

Have breakfast. Our guide will pick you up from your accommodation to commence your full-day tour of El Alamein. Explore the El Alamein War Museum, where you can delve into the history of the conflict and view various weaponry and uniforms used by the forces involved in the war. Afterward, visit the Commonwealth & German Cemeteries. Return to your hotel in Cairo for an overnight stay.

Day 18: Egyptian Museum , Free day in Cairo

Enjoy breakfast. Your journey begins with a visit to the [Egyptian Museum](#) of Antiquities after being picked up by our guide from your hotel. Explore the world's greatest and most valuable collection of Egyptian art, showcasing unique pieces from 5000 years of history, including the gold, jewels, and artifacts from Tutankhamen's collection. Visit the Mummies area inside the museum.

You have the flexibility to spend the rest of your day as you wish. Consider exploring Cairo's downtown, where you can take a free walking tour through the city's well-known neighborhoods, featuring contemporary malls and clothing stores. Next, head to Tahrir Square, a significant location after the 25th of January Revolution, followed by a delightful ice cream treat during a walking tour.

Your next destination is [Cairo Tower](#), one of Egypt's popular modern attractions. With the guidance of your tour guide, capture stunning nighttime shots of Cairo. Finally, our guide will drive you to your hotel in Cairo for an overnight stay.

Day 19: Tour to the Cave Church of St. Simon

Enjoy your breakfast. Our guide will pick you up from the hotel.

Embark on a visit to the Monastery of Saint Simon, also known as the Zabbaleen Cave Church. To reach this site, take a short drive through the neighborhood known as "Garbage City," home to many Zabbaleen or garbage collectors. The monastery is situated on Mokattam Mountain.

Afterward, visit the Monastery of Saint Simon, also referred to as the Zabbaleen Cave Church. This site can be reached by a brief drive through the neighborhood of "Garbage City," inhabited by Zabbaleen or garbage collectors. It is located on Mokattam Mountain.

Begin your morning by being picked up from your Cairo hotel and heading to the [Monastery of Saint Simon](#), also known as the Cave Church of Zabbaleen. First, visit Saint Simon the Tanner Hall and St. Mark's Church. Continue the tour with a visit to the Cathedral of Virgin Mary and St. Simon the Tanner. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel for an overnight stay in Cairo.

Day 20: Departure

Following breakfast at the hotel, a representative will drive you to the airport and help you with the necessary departure procedures.