## Cairo, Desert safari, and Nile cruise tour in 12 days

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

12 Days Egypt Cairo, Luxor, Aswan

### Unforgettable tour to Cairo, Desert safari, and Nile cruise

A private 12-day journey through Egypt and immerse yourself in its most renowned and significant attractions. Explore these wonders with your family or friends by your side. This Egypt tour includes visits to the Pyramids of Giza, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, as well as Memphis, Saqqara, the Egyptian Museum in Tahrir, the Cairo Tower, and Coptic Cairo. Additionally, you'll venture to Luxor and Aswan, cities boasting a third of the world's monuments. Our Egypt travel packages also offer the opportunity to experience the unique beauty of the White Desert, all in one unforgettable trip.

## Overview Inclusion

Meeting and greeting services by our representatives at the airports upon arrival and during your departure.

Transportation services are done by a nonsmoking deluxe vehicle.

Internal round-trip flight from Cairo to Aswan and back from Luxor to Cairo.

Your accommodation for 8 nights in Cairo Pyramids Hotel including your breakfast.

Your accommodation for 3 nights onboard 5 stars deluxe Egypt Nile cruise tours on a full board basis. (Blue shadow) or similar.

Entrance fees to the sites and temples as mentioned in the Cairo, Nile Cruise Tour itinerary.

An authorized English-speaking tour guide during all of our Egypt travel packages.

All Cairo Day Tours, Luxor & Aswan are strictly private tours.

Free bottled water and soft drinks during our Egypt Day Tours.

Meals as mentioned in the detailed itinerary of the 12Days Cairo, Nile Cruise & white desert Tour.

Stops for snacks upon request.

Shopping Tours in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan (Upon request).

All the taxes and service charges of your Egypt tours are covered within the tour price.

#### **Exclusion**

International flight tickets.

Egypt entry visa.

Beverage during meals.

Tipping to the driver, guides, or Nile cruise crew.

Tour price doesn't apply during peak seasons like Christmas, New Year, or during Egypt Easter tours. any additional tours in Egypt that are not mentioned in our program.

#### **Itinerary**

### Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt

Welcome to Egypt! Your Cairo Top Tours leader eagerly awaits your arrival inside Cairo International Airport. They will assist you with arrival procedures and escort you to a private car to kick off your unforgettable Egypt safari tours. Look for our tour guide holding a sign with your name, ready to assist you with all necessary arrangements. Relax in the comfort of your luxury, air-conditioned car as you're chauffeured from the airport to your accommodation. Upon arrival at the hotel, our Cairo Top Tours guide will ensure a smooth check-in process and review the schedule for your Egypt travel packages with you to confirm pick-up times for your various excursions.

Enjoy your overnight stay at the Cairo hotel, complete with a welcome drink to start your journey off right.

### Day 2: Giza Pyramids / Saqqara / Memphis

In the early morning hours, following breakfast at your hotel, your Cairo Top Tours guide will accompany you in a comfortable, air-conditioned car to commence our exclusive Egypt day tours. Our first stop will be at one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the iconic Pyramids of Giza, and the majestic Great Sphinx.

Marvel at the largest statue in the world, depicting a lion's body with a pharaoh's head symbolizing royal power and wisdom.

Next, we'll proceed to visit the renowned Pyramid of Djoser in <u>Saqqara</u>, also known as the <u>Step Pyramid</u>, which stands as one of the oldest funerary monuments in history.

Immerse yourself in the ancient Egyptian history as we explore the famous pyramid of <u>Memphis</u>, accompanied by a visit to the expansive museum showcasing artifacts from the ancient Pharaonic capital. Don't miss the opportunity to admire the small granite <u>Sphinx</u> statue at the entrance.

Afterward, we'll enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant nearby before concluding our tour and returning to your hotel in Cairo.

## Day 3: Tour to The Egyptian Museum,old Cairo and khan el khalili

Early in the morning, your Cairo Top Tours guide will pick you up in a comfortable, air-conditioned car after you've enjoyed breakfast at your hotel to kick off our <u>Cairo day tours</u>. Our exclusive journey begins with a visit to the <u>Egyptian Museum</u> in Tahrir, where you'll marvel at the most significant and renowned artifacts, transporting you through time to witness the ancient lives of the <u>pharaohs</u>.

Discover treasures and jewelry belonging to King <u>Tutankhamun</u> and other esteemed rulers, among other captivating pieces. Next, we'll venture to <u>Coptic Cairo</u>, where you'll explore seven churches and delve into the Roman era with insights from your private guide. Don't miss the chance to visit the <u>Hanging Church</u>, a prominent landmark in the area.

Afterwards, we'll dine at a nearby local restaurant for lunch before continuing our exploration to the Islamic quarter of Cairo. Here, you'll visit notable mosques such as <u>Al-Hussein Mosque</u> and Al-Azhar Mosque, and have the opportunity to wander through the bustling <u>Khan Al-Khalili</u>, the largest bazaar in Egypt.

To conclude our day, we'll stop at Al-Fishawi coffee to savor mint tea on one of Egypt's oldest streets. Finally, we'll return you to your hotel in Cairo, concluding our memorable tour.

### Day 4 :Cairo Citadel & Cairo Tower Tour

In the early morning, after enjoying breakfast at your hotel, your Cairo Top Tours guide will whisk you away in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle to embark on our unique journey.

Our first stop will be the iconic <u>Citadel of Salah al-Din</u> and the breathtaking <u>Mosque of Muhammad Ali</u> nestled within its walls. Marvel at the exquisite Ottoman architecture and grandeur of their design, reminiscent of the renowned Blue Mosque in Istanbul. Once the seat of the Egyptian government in the early twentieth century, this historic site offers a glimpse into Cairo's rich past.

Afterwards, we'll head to a nearby local restaurant for a delicious lunch before continuing our adventure to the highest point in Cairo - the Cairo Tower. At a soaring height of 187 meters, the <u>Cairo Tower</u> offers panoramic views of the entire city below. Once the tallest building in Egypt and North Africa for five decades, and holding the record as the tallest building in Africa, it remains an iconic landmark.

Concluding our day of exploration, we'll return you to your hotel in Cairo, completing our memorable tour.

# Day 5 : Tour to Manial Mohamed Ali Palace, Abdeen Palace and Baron Palace.

In the early morning, following a satisfying breakfast at your hotel, your Cairo Top Tours guide will collect you in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle to commence our exclusive journey.

Our first stop will be a unique visit to one of Cairo's two most significant palaces - the Manial <u>Palace of Muhammad Ali</u>. This historic gem showcases a blend of Andalusian and Moroccan motifs, reflecting the Ottoman influence that permeates its architecture. The Manial Palace serves as a comprehensive art school, offering insight into Islamic arts across various eras.

After our exploration of the Manial Palace, we'll indulge in a delightful lunch at a neighborhood café before continuing to our next destination - the Baron's Palace. This magnificent building boasts an Indian-inspired design and spans two floors, surrounded by lush gardens. Its striking features include a spiral staircase connecting all areas of the palace, making it a standout landmark in the capital.

Concluding our tour, we'll return you to your hotel in Cairo, marking the end of our memorable adventure.

### Day 6: Cairo to Luxor / East Bank of Luxor Tour

Early in the morning, following breakfast at your hotel, you'll embark on an exciting journey to <u>Luxor</u> for a day tour. Departing from your accommodation in Cairo, you'll be transferred to Cairo International Airport to catch a domestic flight to Luxor, known as the tourism hub of Egypt. Upon arrival, our representative will be there to meet and assist you.

Your exploration of the Nile River in Egypt will offer an enchanting experience, allowing you to delve into its rich antiquities and history. In Luxor, you'll be escorted to the cruise ship, approximately a 30-minute drive from the airport.

Check-in and unwind in your cabin, then enjoy lunch aboard the <u>Egypt Nile cruise</u> as we begin our discovery of Luxor. Our first stop on the East Bank tour will be the renowned <u>Karnak temple</u> complex, a remarkable testament to ancient Egyptian art and power spanning over two millennia.

Next, we'll visit the Luxor Temple, further showcasing the grandeur of the New Kingdom pharaohs. Afterwards, you'll have time to relax and enjoy the serene atmosphere aboard the cruise ship until dinner is served at the restaurant.

You'll spend the first night in the heart of the Nile in Luxor, setting the stage for an unforgettable journey ahead.

### Day 7: West Bank of Luxor/ Edfu

In the early morning, following breakfast aboard the boat on the tranquil waters of the Nile, you'll have the opportunity to explore the western bank of Luxor. Our first stop will be the renowned <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two imposing statues of Amenhotep III that stand as iconic symbols of ancient Egypt.

Next, we'll journey to the <u>Valley of the Kings</u> and Queens, a UNESCO World Heritage Site revered for its historical significance. Here, you'll have the chance to explore the elaborate tombs of pharaohs and queens from ancient times.

Our tour continues with a visit to the <u>Temple of Hatshepsut</u>, the striking monument dedicated to the famous Lady of the Pharaohs, known for its architectural beauty and historical importance at Deir el-Bahari.

After our exploration, we'll indulge in a delicious lunch aboard the boat as we set sail southward towards Edfu, continuing our journey along the majestic Nile.

### Day 8: Edfu Temple and Kom Ombo Sightseeing

In the early morning, indulge in a delightful breakfast aboard the boat, surrounded by the breathtaking scenery of the Nile River. Our journey will commence as we set sail towards Kom Ombo, where we'll visit the remarkable Kom Ombo Temple dedicated to various gods worshipped by the ancient Egyptians, followed by a visit to the renowned Edfu Temple.

Enjoy a sumptuous lunch served onboard the ship as we continue our voyage towards Aswan.

In the evening, savor a delectable dinner aboard the cruise while enjoying a captivating Nubian Show. Spend the night onboard your Nile cruise in Aswan, immersing yourself in the tranquility and beauty of the Nile River.

### Day 9: Aswan Sightseeing tour

On the final morning aboard the boat in the picturesque city of Aswan, guests will enjoy breakfast amidst the serene ambiance of the Nile. Our tour will commence with visits to the <u>High Dam</u> of Aswan and the <u>unfinished obelisk</u>, attributed to Queen Hatshepsut. Optional excursions to Abu Simbel are also available.

### Day 10: Disembarkation/ Fly Back to Cairo

After enjoying your last delightful breakfast on the Nile Cruise, complete the check-out process. Say goodbye to your companions before embarking on a comfortable drive to Aswan Airport in a modern vehicle for your return journey to Cairo.

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, one of our representatives will warmly welcome you and escort you to your hotel for the night.

### Day 11- Desert and Bahariya Oasis Day Trip

At 6 am sharp, our guide will be waiting to pick you up from your Cairo hotel in a comfortable, air-conditioned car for a journey approximately four hours long towards the <u>Bahariya Oasis</u>. Here, you'll visit the Fatila Temple dedicated to the god Bess, a creation of the ancient <u>Egyptian pharaohs</u>. Following the temple exploration, we'll dine at a local restaurant nearby for lunch.

Afterwards, we'll venture into the White Desert for an exhilarating safari experience, including sand skiing, admiring quartz crystal formations, and witnessing the breathtaking sunset alongside your guide. Concluding our desert adventure, we'll have dinner before returning to your Cairo hotel by car.

### Day 12 -Fainal Departure

After breakfast, our representative will transport you back to Cairo International Airport for your last departure.

The conclusion of our 12-day private tour to Egypt.

Meals: Breakfast