

15-day tour exploring the historical wonders of Egypt

Price Starting From: \$0

15 Days Egypt Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Fayum, Sharm El-Sheikh, Alexandria

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15-day tour from Cairo Airport to explore Egypt's historical cities. This enticing Egypt Desert Safari Tour promises an unforgettable journey through the country's iconic landmarks and ancient sites. With our meticulously crafted Egypt travel packages, you'll immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of Egypt while enjoying comfort and excitement every step of the way. Upon your arrival in Cairo, you'll kick off your adventure with visits to the Giza Pyramids and the Egyptian Museum, capturing memorable moments with your camera. Explore the serene surroundings of the Mohamed Ali Mosque, Salah El Din Citadel, and Khan el Khalili before boarding a flight to Luxor. There, you'll delve into the wonders of Luxor's east and west banks, including the magnificent Edfu and Kom Ombo temples.

Continue your journey with a comprehensive tour of Aswan's top attractions, including the awe-inspiring Abu Simbel temple. A day trip to Fayum promises further exploration and adventure. Then, immerse yourself in the charm of Sharm El Sheikh, basking in the beauty of its beaches and Shark Bay. Enjoy a free day tour in Sharm El Sheikh, giving you the flexibility to tailor your experience to your preferences. The adventure doesn't end there. Discover the treasures of Alexandria on a day tour, capturing remarkable photos and soaking in the coastal views. Finally, return to Cairo, concluding your journey filled with unforgettable memories and a deeper appreciation for Egypt's mystery and beauty.

Overview Inclusion

Airport meet-and-greet service in Cairo.

7 days of accommodation at Cairo Pyramids Hotel.

5 days of accommodation on a 5-star Nile cruise.

3 days of accommodation at Sharm hotel

Domestic Tickets from (Cairo - Luxor- Sharm).

Tickets for domestic flights from Luxor to Cairo.

Tickets for domestic from Luxor to Aswan.

a personal tour guide for the duration of your trip.

Every transport will take place in a personal AC car.

All of the locations on the itinerary have admission fees.

meals that are specified in the trip schedule.

all fees and taxes.

Exclusion

Plane tickets for international travel

Entry visa for Egypt.

Gratuities.

Nothing else has been mentioned so far.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Cairo Airport

Our tour guide will greet you at Cairo Airport and transport you to your hotel in comfortable air-conditioned vehicles. They will assist you with any necessary paperwork at the airport. Upon arrival at the hotel, you can settle into your room, take some time to rest, and enjoy a fresh meal. Later, you'll have the opportunity to experience captivating belly dancing accompanied by a renowned folkloric band, allowing you to immerse yourself in the enchanting rhythms of the music.

Day 2: The Great Pyramids of Giza and The Egyptian Museum

After enjoying your breakfast, your personal tour guide will accompany you to visit the iconic Great <u>pyramids of Giza</u>, promising a day filled with excitement and exploration.

The Giza pyramid complex, situated on the Giza Plateau in Giza Governorate, stands as one of Cairo's most renowned tourist attractions. Comprising the pyramids of Khufu, Khafra, and Menkaure, these ancient marvels were constructed around 25 centuries BC. Serving as royal tombs, each pyramid bears the name of the king who commissioned its construction and was laid to rest within its chambers. Witnessing the hierarchical construction of these pyramids provides invaluable insight into the evolution of tomb architecture in ancient Egypt. Renowned as one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the pyramids are among Egypt's most significant tourist destinations, showcasing the grandeur of both ancient and modern history.

Following your visit to the pyramids, you'll have the opportunity to explore a souvenir shopping venue, where you can purchase memorable gifts to commemorate your journey. Afterward, indulge in a delightful lunch while admiring the magnificent views of the pyramids and the Nile.

Next, you'll proceed to <u>the Egyptian Museum</u>, home to a vast collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts and statues. Immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of ancient Egypt as you explore the museum's treasures.

Finally, we'll transport you back to your hotel, where you can enjoy a delicious dinner and unwind, preparing for the adventures that await you on the exciting next day.

Day 3: The Ancient Cairo Attractions

Your tour guide will lead you to explore the serene and ancient attractions of Cairo, beginning with the majestic Mohamed Ali Mosque. Born in Tula, Macedonia in 1182 AH/1769 AD, Mohamed Ali overcame early hardships to become a prominent figure, demonstrating courage and leadership qualities that propelled him to success. Following his military service, he ventured into commerce in 1215 AH/1801 CE.

After immersing yourself in history, it's time for lunch at one of our finest Egyptian restaurants, where you can relax and savor authentic local cuisine.

Continuing your journey, you'll visit the imposing <u>Salah El Din Citadel</u>, which was initiated by Salah El Din on the Mokattam Mountain in 572 AH/1176 AD. Though not completed during his lifetime, it remained a significant landmark in Cairo until the era of Khedive Ismail.

Next, you'll explore the bustling <u>Khan El Khalil</u> market, renowned for its array of clothing stores showcasing the city's heritage and culture through vibrant colors and intricate embroideries. Discover more than just clothing as you wander through this vibrant marketplace.

After a day filled with exploration, you'll return to your hotel to unwind and reflect on the day's experiences.

Day 4: Visit The City of Luxor and The East Bank

After enjoying your breakfast, prepare your belongings as you embark on a flight from Cairo Airport to Luxor, marking the beginning of your <u>Egypt Luxury Tours</u> adventure in this enchanting country.

Your journey in Luxor commences with a visit to the awe-inspiring Temple of Karnak. Every December 21st, the Egyptians celebrate the remarkable phenomenon of the sun aligning perpendicular to the Karnak Temple, a testament to the ancient Egyptians' profound knowledge of astronomy and the precise movements of the sun.

Next, you'll explore the magnificent <u>The Temple of Luxor</u>, a testament to the architectural prowess of ancient Egypt. Constructed over multiple reigns, the temple boasts a rich history dating back to Queen Hatshepsut's era, with its heart built during the reign of Amenhotep III. Marvel at the intricate carvings and scenes depicting divine birth, offering insight into the royal lineage intertwined with the god Amun-Ra.

As the day transitions into night, return to your Luxor Nile cruise and soak in the mesmerizing views of the majestic Nile, a tranquil and unforgettable experience under the starry sky.

Day 5: The West Bank of Luxor

Concluding your luxurious tour in Luxor, you will embark on an extraordinary journey to the west bank, renowned for its remarkable historical sites.

Your first stop will be the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, where archaeologist Belzoni made groundbreaking discoveries, uncovering the tombs of illustrious pharaohs such as King Khoper Khoprore I and King Seti I. English archaeologist Howard Carter also revealed treasures within the tombs of Queen Hatshepsut and King Thutmose I, among others. American lawyer Theodore Davis and English archaeologist Edward Russell Ayrton further contributed to the excavation efforts, revealing hidden wonders like the tomb of King Thutmose IV and King Yuya and Toyo.

Following this exploration, indulge in a well-deserved lunch break to rejuvenate for the rest of your journey.

Next on your itinerary is <u>The Hatshepsut Temple</u>, a testament to the architectural genius of Queen Hatshepsut's era. Designed and overseen by Senenmut, the temple features intricate details reflecting its rich history, including Senenmut's tomb, located beneath the temple.

Continuing your adventure, marvel at the majestic <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, witnessing the evolution of this iconic structure over the centuries.

After this enriching excursion, return to your cruise for a relaxing evening, cherishing the memories of your unforgettable journey through Luxor's ancient wonders.

Day 6: Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples

Following breakfast aboard the cruise, your day will commence with a visit to the <u>Edfu temple</u>, an ancient Egyptian temple situated on the west bank of the Nile in Edfu, Upper Egypt. The city, known in Hellenistic and Latin periods as "Apollonopolis Magna" in honor of the deity Horus, boasts one of the best-preserved shrines in Egypt. Notably, the temple features significant scenes and inscriptions depicting sacred dramas related to the ancient conflict between Horus and Seth, meticulously translated by the German Edfu Project.

Next, you will explore the <u>Kom Ombo Temple</u> in the small town of Kom Ombo, located on the eastern bank of the Nile River, approximately 45 km north of Aswan and 800 km south of Cairo. Surrounded by fields of sugar cane and corn, Kom Ombo is renowned for its ancient Pharaonic monuments, including the Greco-Roman temple that overlooks the Nile directly. As your cruise approaches the area, you will have the opportunity to visit this remarkable temple.

Following lunch aboard the ship, it will set sail towards Aswan, marking the continuation of your captivating journey along the Nile.

Day 7: Aswan Day Tours

After enjoying breakfast on the cruise, prepare to embark on a day filled with historical exploration.

Begin your day by visiting the iconic High Dam, hailed as one of the greatest engineering feats of the twentieth century in terms of architecture and engineering prowess. Standing as a testament to human ingenuity, the High Dam surpasses many other monumental global projects in scale and significance.

Following your visit to <u>The High Dam</u>, proceed to explore <u>The incomplete obelisk</u>. The exact commencement date of the obelisk's excavation remains uncertain, though it is believed to have begun during the reign of Queen Hatshepsut. Originally intended for placement in the Karnak Temple in Luxor, the colossal obelisk stands as a testament to ancient Egyptian craftsmanship and ambition.

Conclude your tour with a satisfying lunch, dinner, and afternoon tea, rounding off a day rich in historical discovery and cultural immersion.

Day 8: Abu Simble and Back to Cairo

After getting your luggage from the cruise and having breakfast you will start visiting

First, <u>Abu Simble Temple</u>, During his reign, Ramesses II embarked on an extensive building program throughout Egypt and Nubia, which Egypt controlled. Nubia was important to the Egyptians because it was a source of gold and many other valuable trade goods. Therefore, Ramesses built many great temples there in order to dazzle the Nubians with the power of Egypt and their destiny.

After all the time you will spend, we will transfer you to the airport to get a flight to Cairo, And after reaching Cairo Airport we will take you to the hotel for breakfast only.

Day 9: A Day Tour in Fayum

Starting your day with a traditional Egyptian breakfast, you'll prepare for an exciting adventure in Egypt, accompanied by your tour guide.

In Cairo, you'll be picked up from your hotel in a private van. Enjoy a leisurely drive of 105 kilometers southwest of Cairo to Fayoum, an Egyptian city and the capital of Fayoum Governorate. Divided into two residential neighborhoods by the Bahr Youssef Canal, Fayoum offers a glimpse into Egyptian daily life.

Upon arrival, your first stop will be the serene Lake Qarun, also known as the <u>Lake of Qarun</u> or the Pond of Qarun. Situated in Fayoum, this natural lake is one of the largest in Egypt. Learn about its history and significance as you take in the tranquil surroundings.

Afterwards, take a break for lunch before continuing your journey.

Next, your tour guide will lead you to the Wadi El Rayan Reserve, located in the southwestern part of Fayoum Governorate. Wadi El Rayan encompasses the upper and lower lakes, the waterfalls area connecting the two lakes, the Uyun al Rayyan area, Jabal al Rayan, and the Mudawara mountain area. This reserve boasts a diverse desert environment, including sand dunes, natural springs, various plant

and animal species, and marine excavations. Explore the waterfalls area, known for its marine sports opportunities and diverse wildlife, including several types of hawks.

After a day of exploration, your driver will safely return you to your hotel in Cairo, marking the end of your memorable trip.

Day 10: Flight to Sharm El Sheikh

Your day will begin with breakfast at the hotel, followed by a private car transfer to Cairo airport for your flight to Sharm El Sheikh, the charming coastal city. Upon arrival, you'll check in at your hotel in Sharm and have some time to relax, soaking in the stunning sea views and basking in the warmth of the sun. Whether it's enjoying the daytime scenery or admiring the nighttime views, you'll have ample opportunity to unwind. Lunch and dinner will be served as part of the buffet offerings at the hotel's main restaurant.

Day 11: A Visit to Shark Bay

After enjoying breakfast, your tour guide will pick you up to kick off your day in Sharm El Sheikh.

Shark Bay: Despite its name suggesting a habitat for sharks, Shark Bay has evolved into a hub for luxury resorts and one of Sharm El-Sheikh's most splendid tourist destinations. Visitors to Shark Bay can indulge in a plethora of recreational activities, including swimming, snorkeling, and beachside fun. With its warm waters and sunny weather, Shark Bay promises a delightful experience for all.

Afterward, you'll be dropped off to have your lunch and continue your day at the hotel.

Day 12: Sharm El Sheikh Free Day

After breakfast, your tour guide will be ready to accompany you for the day in Sharm El Sheikh.

Today is all about your preferences, so feel free to share your desired destinations with the tour guide, and they will arrange drop-offs accordingly.

Day 13: Return To Cairo

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at your Sharm El Sheikh hotel before traveling to the airport to catch a flight to Cairo. Cairo overnight stay.

Day 14: Alexandria Day Tour

Following breakfast, your designated tour guide will collect you from your Cairo hotel and transport you in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle to Alexandria, approximately a 2-hour drive away. Upon

arrival, you'll have the opportunity to explore the enchanting sights of Alexandria, including the picturesque Alexandria Corniche, the renowned <u>bibliotheca of Alexandrina</u>, and the historic <u>Citadel of Qaitbey</u>.

For lunch, a nearby restaurant will be arranged.

You'll return to your Cairo hotel by nightfall.

Day 15: Back To Your Home

After enjoying breakfast at the hotel, we'll provide transportation back to Cairo airport, marking the end of our tour. While the journey may conclude, the memories you've created during your time here will undoubtedly be unforgettable.

Our tour package has come to an end.