

Egypt 9 Nights 10 Days Adventure with a safari tour

Price Starting From: \$0

10 days Cairo, Louxor, Aswan, Baharyia Oasis, Alexandria Egypt

Wonderful Adventure with a safari tour

Visit one of the most famous desert in Egypt, it is known as <u>Gilf el Kebir</u> (Great Barrier) since the ancient Europeans were the first to recognize it, this 7,770 square kilometer plateau made of limestone and sandstone rises 1,000 meters above the desert and even higher than the Great Sand Sea. After taking pleasure in our <u>White Desert tour</u> and Bahariya Oasis Desert Safari, which include traveling by the stunning Dakhla Oasis as part of our <u>Egypt travel packages</u>, you will witness the most important sites of this enormous remote desert during our <u>desert safari in Egypt</u>.

We are also happy to customize a tour to fit the needs of parties of any size. We also design special programs.

Overview Inclusion

Meet and assist services at the Airports by Cairo Top Tours tour leaders.

Your accommodation in Cairo Pyramids Hotel for 4 nights in on bed & breakfast.

Accommodation for 2 nights in Luxor for a 5-star hotel on bed & breakfast...

Accommodation in Aswan for 2 nights in on bed & breakfast.

Accommodation in Aswan for 1 nights on bed & breakfast.

All transports from and to the airport, hotel, and during your tours by a private nonsmoking airconditioned vehicle.

Entrance fees to all the mentioned sites during your trip.

Internal flight tickets from Cairo to Luxor and back from Aswan to Cairo.

An English-speaking tour guide will accompany you during the tours.

Meals will be served as shown in the Egypt Tour 10 Days itinerary.

Bottled water and soft drinks during Egypt Day Tours.

Exclusion

Stops for snacks upon request.

Try local tea mint or coffee in one of the most famous cafes in Cairo, such as El-Fishawy or Layali El-Hussein.

Shopping Tours in Cairo. (if you are interested).

All taxes and service charges are included in your trip cost.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1 Arrival Cairo

Upon your arrival at <u>Cairo airport</u>, our agent will warmly welcome you and transfer you to <u>the Giza Pyramids</u> to kick off our day trip. Here, you'll marvel at the Giza Plateau, home to the iconic Giza Pyramids, one of the last remaining wonders of the ancient world. After exploring these magnificent structures and soaking in the panoramic views from the western plateau, we'll descend to the valley to encounter the majestic Great Sphinx, standing proudly as the guardian of the Mortuary complex.

Next, we'll visit one of Egypt's largest Governmental Papyrus Institutes and its affiliated store, situated near the Pyramids. Here, you'll witness a captivating demonstration on the ancient art of papyrus making and have the opportunity to select from a wide range of hand-painted papyrus sheets.

Following this, enjoy an enlightening orientation tour of Cairo, which includes exploring the historic landmarks of Old Cairo and navigating through its ancient labyrinth of alleyways and stalls.

Discover Old Cairo's treasures, including the Hanging Church, the Ben Ezra Synagogue, the Church of St. Barbara, and the Church of Abu Serga, among other significant landmarks.

Lunch will be provided at a traditional restaurant in Old Cairo.

Our journey continues to <u>Khan el-Khalili</u>, one of the oldest bazaars in the Middle East. Learn about its rich history and intricate network of alleys that have served as Cairo's bustling commercial hub since the 14th century.

Afterwards, we'll return you to your hotel for check-in and an overnight stay.

Day 2 - fly to luxor- Luxor Museum & Mummification

Museum Tour

Your tour guide will be ready to greet you at your hotel after breakfast and assist with the check-out process so you can catch your flight from Cairo to Luxor. Upon arrival in Luxor, we'll drive you to your hotel, allowing you to relax and unwind before our adventures begin.

Once you're settled, we'll embark on a visit to the Luxor Museum, the nation's second most popular museum after the Cairo Egyptian Museum. Here, you'll discover treasures unearthed from excavations at historically significant sites such as the Luxor and Karnak temples. The museum's extensive collection includes jewelry, ceramics, statues, and stone tablets, with highlights including the statue of Thutmose III, the paintings from the Karnak temple, and Tutankhamun's personal effects.

Our next stop is the Mummification Museum, guarded by the jackal-headed god Anubis. Opened in 1997, this museum provides insight into the intricate 70-day mummification process, shedding light on the tools used and the social status of those involved in the practice.

After this fascinating exploration of history, we'll transport you back to your hotel to relax and reflect on the day's discoveries.

Day3-Luxor West Bank

To kick off your day trip to the West Bank of Luxor, your tour guide will pick you up from your hotel after breakfast. Your first stop will be the iconic <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, situated on the West Bank of Luxor and known as the Necropolis of Thebes. This ancient burial ground is a must-see for visitors to Luxor, housing tombs carved into the Thebes Mountain. Your Egyptologist tour guide will suggest and advise on which tombs to visit, as three tombs from various dynasties are typically explored.

Following your exploration of the tombs, you'll visit the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, a stunning architectural marvel dedicated to one of Egypt's most powerful female rulers. Lastly, you'll marvel at the towering <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, the largest ancient statues in Egypt.

Afterward, enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel.

Day4- Day Trip to Edfu and Kom Ombo from Luxor

After breakfast today, we'll check out from our accommodation and head to Kom Ombo and Edfu. Our first stop will be the <u>Temple of Kom Ombo</u>, dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek. After exploring this unique temple, we'll continue our journey towards Edfu. Here, you'll visit the Temple of Horus, dedicated to the falcon-headed deity Horus. This well-preserved pharaonic temple offers a spectacular glimpse into ancient Egyptian architecture.

In the evening, we'll escort you to your hotel in Aswan for check-in, where you'll spend the night.

Day5- Aswan high dam and the Abu simbel temble

After breakfast, our tour guide will pick you up to visit the <u>Aswan High Dam</u>, a monumental embankment dam constructed across the Nile River in Aswan, Egypt. Built in the 1960s, this dam replaced the earlier Aswan Low Dam, proving to be crucial for Egypt's irrigation, flood control, and hydroelectric power generation. Its construction became a top priority after the Egyptian Revolution of 1952, symbolizing a significant milestone in Egypt's industrialization efforts.

Following the dam visit, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before embarking on an air-conditioned van for an Abu Simbel day trip from Aswan. The temples at <u>Abu Simbel</u> are renowned for their remarkable architecture and represent the pinnacle of ancient Egyptian grandeur. Constructed to honor the gods Ptah, Re-Her-Akhtey, Amun-Re, and Ramesses II, these temples were relocated to higher ground by the Egyptian government and UNESCO to safeguard them from flooding.

Spend approximately three hours exploring these magnificent temples, including the Sun Temple of Ramses II and the Temple of Queen Nefertari, also known as the Temple of Hathor. Afterward, return to your hotel in Aswan for an overnight stay.

Day 6- Visit Philae Temple and fly to cairo

Check out after breakfast, and then our tour guide will pick you up to see One of the most attractive temple complexes in all of Egypt is the Philae Temple. You must take a water taxi to the island of Aglika, which is just south of the old Aswan Dam, to get to the ruins. After the High Dam was built, threatening to permanently drown the temple, it was moved to its current location. The complex's original design and layout were scrupulously preserved during the cautious reconstruction at the current location, which even included landscaping the island to reflect its old location. As the epicentre of the goddess Isis' devotion, Philae gained fame during the Ptolomaic Dynasty.

After finishing your tour, you'll be dropped off at <u>Aswan airport</u> to catch your flight to Cairo. when you arrive Cairo transfer to your Cairo hotel, check-in and overnight

Day7- Bahariya Oasis safari Tour

Our <u>Bahariya Oasis Tour</u> commences with a transfer from Cairo to <u>Bahariya Oasis</u>, led by our tour leader. Upon arrival, you'll embark on a guided walk around the charming old village, followed by a visit to the Black Mountains and a stop at the salt lake to marvel at its beauty. Continuing your Oasis Tour, you'll explore the renowned Mummies Hall, <u>The Golden Mummies</u>, and the temple of <u>Ain El Muftella</u>. Throughout the tour, an English-speaking guide will accompany you, ensuring an enriching experience. After lunch, we'll transport you back to your hotel in Cairo for the night.

Day 8- Alexandria Ancient Adventures

After breakfast, your tour guide will pick you up to embark on a journey through Alexandria's significant Greco-Roman amphitheatre, offering insights into the city's classical heritage. Begin your exploration at the Serapeum, home to Pompey's Pillar, an impressive red granite column. Descend

into the eerie <u>Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa</u> to witness ancient burial chambers adorned with captivating mosaics and an impeccably restored Roman amphitheater.

Continue to the waterfront for a delectable seafood feast sourced from the Mediterranean.

Next, venture to the <u>Citadel of Qaitbay</u>, a formidable marine fortress erected in the 15th century on the site of the legendary Lighthouse of Alexandria.

Immerse yourself in the world of underwater archaeology at <u>the National Museum of Alexandria</u>, where exhibitions transport you back in time to the ancient era.

Following this, indulge in a culinary exploration of the city's street foods, showcasing the diverse flavors of Egyptian cuisine influenced by Ottoman and Arab traditions. Savor kebabs, mixed grills, meze dips, and shellfish, alongside specialties like koshary, a tantalizing blend of lentils, noodles, and tangy tomato sauce. Conclude your gastronomic adventure with refreshing ice cream and sweet pastries.

Finally, we'll drive you to your hotel in Alexandria for check-in and an overnight stay.

Day 9- Alexandria Modern Magic- Back cairo

After breakfast and check-out in the morning, your tour guide will accompany you to visit the renowned Great Library of Alexandria, once a center of scholarship in the ancient world. Begin your day with a tour of the impressive modern <u>Library of Alexandria</u>, which stands in place of the ancient library. Afterwards, explore two of Alexandria's most iconic mosques, likely the <u>Nabi Daniel Mosque</u> and the Abu al-Abbas al-Mursi Mosque.

Next, enjoy a leisurely ride along the corniche to the <u>Montazah Palace Gardens</u>, and cross the Stanley Bridge to admire the scenic views. In the evening, we'll drive back to Cairo, where we'll drop you off at your hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 10- Final Departure

After breakfast at your hotel you will be transferred to Cairo Airport for your departure flight