## 15 Days Tour to The Historical Places in Egypt

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

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

#### **Unforgettable Tour to The Historical Places in Egypt**

15-day Egypt Desert Safari Tour, a captivating journey through the country's iconic historical cities and attractions. This extraordinary tour promises an unforgettable exploration of Egypt's rich heritage and monuments. Upon your arrival in Cairo, immerse yourself in the marvels of the Giza Pyramids and the Egyptian Museum, capturing timeless moments through photographs. Discover the tranquility of Mohamed Ali Mosque, Salah El Din Citadel, and the bustling atmosphere of Khan el Khalili.

Next, venture to Luxor and explore the enchanting sights of the east and west banks, including the majestic temples of Edfu and Kom Ombo. Delve into the wonders of Aswan with a comprehensive day tour, marveling at the awe-inspiring Abu Simbel Temple. Experience the charm of Fayum on a memorable day excursion, before embarking on a journey to the captivating city of Sharm El Sheikh, where breathtaking sea views and vibrant ambiance await.

Enjoy a leisurely day in Sharm El Sheikh to indulge in activities of your choice. Then, set off on an adventure to Alexandria, capturing remarkable photos and soaking in the scenic beauty of the shore. Finally, return to Cairo to conclude this exhilarating journey, leaving you with cherished 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.

#### **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Cairo Airport

Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, our tour guide will greet you and assist with any necessary paperwork before escorting you to the hotel in comfortable air-conditioned vehicles. After settling in your room and enjoying a fresh meal, take some time to rest. Later, immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere as you experience belly dancing accompanied by a renowned folkloric band, feeling the rhythm 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 explore the magnificent Great <a href="Pyramids of Giza">Pyramids of Giza</a>. Located on the Giza Plateau in Giza Governorate, on the west bank of the Nile River, these pyramids are among Cairo's most iconic attractions. Dating back around 25 centuries BC, the complex comprises the pyramids of Khufu, Khafra, and Menkaure, serving as royal tombs for the kings who built them. Witness the remarkable stage of tomb architecture development in ancient Egypt as you marvel at these monumental structures, recognized as one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

Following your visit to the pyramids, indulge in some souvenir shopping at a local marketplace, where you can find unique gifts to commemorate your experience. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch with a breathtaking view of the pyramids and the Nile.

Next, proceed to the Egyptian Museum, home to a vast collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts, including statues and relics that offer insights into the rich history of Egypt.

Finally, return to the hotel for dinner and a restful night's sleep, preparing for the adventures that await you on the following day.

#### **Day 3: The Ancient Cairo Attractions**

Your tour guide will accompany you to explore the serene ancient attractions of Cairo. We will begin with the Mohamed Ali Mosque, named after the renowned leader who was born in Tula, Macedonia, in 1182 AH / 1769 AD. Orphaned at a young age, Mohamed Ali was sponsored by his uncle Tosun Agha and eventually rose through the ranks to become a prominent figure known for his courage and entrepreneurial spirit. He began engaging in commerce in 1215 AH / 1801 CE.

After your visit to the mosque, it's time for lunch at one of our finest Egyptian restaurants, where you can enjoy a well-deserved break.

Construction of this fortress began in 572 AH / 1176 AD at a site known as the Dome of the Air, although it was not completed during Salah El Din's lifetime. The citadel remained an important seat of government until the era of Khedive Ismail, who relocated the government headquarters to Abdeen Palace in Khedive Cairo.

Our final stop for the day is the bustling market of Khan El Khalil. Here, you'll find a plethora of clothing stores offering traditional attire that reflects the city's rich heritage and culture. With its vibrant colors and intricate embroideries, these stores are a visual delight for both men and women. However, there's more to explore beyond just clothing stores at Khan El Khalil.

After a day filled with exploration, we'll return to the hotel for some well-deserved rest.

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

After enjoying your breakfast, prepare your bags as you head to Cairo Airport to catch a flight to Luxor, marking the beginning of your new Egypt Luxury Tours adventure.

Your journey commences with a visit to the Temple of Karnak in Luxor. Every year on December 21st, the Egyptians celebrate the phenomenon of the sun aligning perfectly with the Karnak Temple from six to eight in the morning. This remarkable event highlights the ancient Egyptians' profound knowledge of astronomy and the precise movements of the sun.

Next, explore The Temple of Luxor, a testament to the contributions of multiple kings throughout history. Dating back to the reign of Queen Hatshepsut around 1473-1458 BC, the temple's oldest structure is a shrine. The heart of the temple, however, was constructed during the reign of Amenhotep III circa 1390-1353 BC. Notable features include a colonnaded hall and inner chambers depicting scenes of divine birth, illustrating the king's lineage to the god Amun-Ra.

Afterward, return to your Luxor Nile cruise and indulge in the enchanting view of the Nile under the night sky.

#### Day 5: The West Bank of Luxor

Your luxurious Egypt tour in Luxor concludes with an extraordinary excursion to the west bank, beginning with the awe-inspiring Valley of the Kings. Discovered by archaeologist Belzoni, notable tombs include those of King Khoper Khoprore I (No. 23) and King Seti I (No. 17). English archaeologist Howard Carter unearthed the tombs of Queen Hatshepsut (No. 42) and King Thutmose I (No. 20), while American lawyer Theodore Davis, along with English archaeologist Edward Russell Ayrton, discovered the tombs of King

Thutmose IV (No. 43), King Yuya and Toyo (No. 46), and King Hob Moheb (No. 57).

Following this remarkable exploration, enjoy a leisurely lunch break.

Next, venture to <u>The Hatshepsut Temple</u>, meticulously designed and supervised by Senenmut, the head of the court during Queen Hatshepsut's reign. Senenmut's tomb, TT353, lies beneath the temple, extending approximately 97 meters into the mountain. Senenmut's involvement in the temple's construction is evidenced by inscriptions on its walls.

Conclude your day with a visit to the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, witnessing the enduring grandeur of these monumental statues. As the tour comes to an end, return to your cruise for a well-deserved rest after this enriching and memorable journey.

## Day 6: Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples

Following breakfast aboard the cruise, your day begins 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. Historically known as "Apollonopolis Magna" during the Hellenistic and Latin periods, the <u>Komombo Temple</u> is dedicated to the deity Horus, who was equated with Apollo in Graeco-Egyptian interpretations. Renowned for its remarkable preservation, the temple features important scenes and inscriptions depicting sacred dramas related to the ancient conflict between Horus and Seth, translated by the German Edfu Project.

Next, you'll explore the Kom Ombo Temple, located in the small town of Kom Ombo on the eastern bank of the Nile River. Situated 45 km north of Aswan and 800 km south of Cairo, Kom Ombo is surrounded by fields of sugar cane and corn, yet it boasts numerous ancient Pharaonic monuments, including the Greco-Roman temple overlooking the Nile. This temple, dedicated to Sobek and Horus, offers a stunning view of the Nile, making it a highlight for Nile cruise passengers.

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

#### Day 7: Aswan Day Tours

Following breakfast aboard the cruise, prepare for an enriching day of exploration.

Your first stop will be the historic High Dam, renowned as the greatest and largest engineering project of the twentieth century in terms of architecture and engineering. Surpassing other colossal global projects, <u>The High Dam</u> stands as a testament to human ingenuity and achievement.

Next, you'll visit <u>The incomplete obelisk</u>, an intriguing archaeological site whose excavation began during the reign of Queen Hatshepsut. Though the exact commencement date remains uncertain, it was intended to be transported and installed at the Karnak Temple in Luxor.

Conclude your tour with a delightful lunch, followed by a sumptuous dinner and afternoon tea, indulging in the culinary delights aboard the cruise.

### Day 8: Abu Simble and Back to Cairo

After retrieving your luggage from the cruise and enjoying breakfast, your day of exploration begins.

First on the itinerary is the awe-inspiring <u>Abu Simble Temple</u>. Built during the reign of Ramesses II, this magnificent temple was part of his extensive building program throughout Egypt and Nubia. Nubia held significant importance to the Egyptians as a source of gold and other valuable trade goods, prompting Ramesses to construct grand temples to showcase Egypt's power and influence.

After immersing yourself in the splendor of Abu Simbel, we will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival at <u>Cairo Airport</u>, we will escort you to the hotel, where you can enjoy breakfast before continuing your journey.

#### Day 9: A Day Tour in Fayum

After enjoying a traditional Egyptian breakfast, prepare for an exciting day ahead in Egypt, accompanied by your tour guide.

Your journey begins in Cairo, where a private van will pick you up from your hotel. Relax as you drive 105 kilometers southwest to Fayoum, an Egyptian city known as the capital of Fayoum Governorate. Divided into two residential neighborhoods by the Bahr Youssef Canal, Fayoum offers a blend of history and natural beauty.

Upon arrival, your first stop will be the picturesque <u>Lake of Qarun</u>, also known as the Pond of Qarun. Situated in Fayoum, this lake is one of the largest natural lakes in Egypt, offering stunning views and a glimpse into its rich history.

After exploring Lake Qarun, 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. This reserve features the upper and lower lakes, waterfalls, natural springs, diverse plant life, and various animals, including several types of hawks. Immerse yourself in the integrated desert environment and enjoy the serene surroundings.

As the day comes to an end, your driver will take you back to your hotel in Cairo, concluding your memorable trip.

#### Day 10: Flight to Sharm El Sheikh

Begin your day with a delicious breakfast at the hotel. Afterward, our private car will be ready to transport you from Cairo airport to the enchanting city of Sharm El Sheikh. Upon arrival, check-in at your hotel and take some time to relax. You'll have the opportunity to admire the breathtaking sea view, soak in the vibrant colors of the surroundings, and bask in the warmth of the sun during the day. In the evening, you can enjoy the mesmerizing nighttime view as well. Indulge in a delectable lunch and dinner buffet served at the hotel's main restaurant.

#### Day 11: A Visit to Shark Bay

Following breakfast, your tour guide will collect you to commence your day in Sharm El Sheikh.

Shark Bay, despite its name suggesting a habitat for sharks, has transformed into one of the most splendid tourist destinations in Sharm El-Sheikh. Nowadays, it hosts some of the finest tourist resorts, offering visitors an array of delightful recreational activities such as swimming, snorkeling, and beach games. Immerse yourself in the warm waters and bask in the sunny weather, ensuring a memorable experience.

Afterwards, you will be transported to enjoy 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 destination with the tour guide, and they will arrange for drop-off accordingly. Whether it's exploring the vibrant markets, lounging on the pristine beaches, or indulging in adventurous water sports, the choice is yours to make. Enjoy the freedom to tailor your day to suit your interests and desires.

#### Day 13: Return To Cairo

Indulge in a delightful breakfast at your hotel in Sharm El Sheikh before heading to the airport for your flight to Cairo. Your stay in Cairo awaits, providing you with an overnight experience in the bustling city.

#### Day 14: Alexandria Day Tour

After enjoying breakfast, your knowledgeable tour guide will greet you at your Cairo hotel and escort you in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle for the approximately 2-hour journey to Alexandria. Upon arrival, you will have the opportunity to explore the city's most enchanting sights, including the picturesque Alexandria Corniche, the magnificent bibliotheca of Alexandrina, and the historic Citadel of Qaitbey.

During the day, you'll savor a delicious lunch at a nearby restaurant.

As the evening approaches, you'll return to your hotel in Cairo.

#### Day 15: Back To Your Home

Following breakfast at the hotel, we will arrange transportation to Cairo airport, marking the conclusion of our tour. While the tour may end, the memories you've created during your time here will remain unparalleled. Our tour package has come to an end.