

# 11 Days Tour to Cairo and White Desert and Bahariya Oasis and Aswan and Luxor

#### Price Starting From : \$0

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Journey into the heart of ancient wonders and modern marvels with this incredible 11-day Egypt tour. This standout among Egypt Trips allows you to immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of history, culture, and natural beauty that has made Egypt a top destination for travelers worldwide. Your adventure begins in the bustling metropolis of Cairo, home to an array of awe-inspiring attractions. Your Egypt Day Tours will lead you to the iconic Giza Pyramids, where you'll stand in the shadow of the Sphinx and marvel at the architectural genius of our ancestors. Then, the Egyptian Museum tour invites you to step back in time, letting you explore an extensive collection of priceless artifacts that narrate the story of an ancient civilization. Next, your Egypt Tours Packages will lead you to the breathtaking beauty of the White Desert. This surreal landscape, with its chalk-white formations that change color as the sun moves across the sky, offers a fabulous experience that juxtaposes the bustle of Cairo. The solitude and the stark, unique beauty of the desert is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that is an absolute must for any Egypt tour. As we delve deeper into the pharaoh's glories, we move south to Luxor and Aswan. These cities, rich in ancient Egyptian history, are treasure troves of temples, tombs, and artifacts. Luxor, often referred to as the world's largest open-air museum, and Aswan, known for its beautiful Nile landscapes and significant archeological sites, are highlights of any Egypt tour. The last leg of your Egypt Tour packages from USA will take you to Hurghada, a haven for relaxation, and a paradise of crystal-clear waters and colorful coral reefs. Here, flanked by the spectacular blue hues of the Red Sea, you can unwind, soak up the sun, and reflect on the incredible journey you've undertaken.

Our <u>American Classic Tours</u> make this dream a reality, offering comprehensive packages that ensure a seamless, unforgettable journey. From the moment you set foot on Egyptian soil, we take care of all your needs, ensuring you have the freedom to immerse yourself in the captivating blend of history, culture, and natural beauty that is Egypt.

#### Overview Inclusion

- A representative from Cairo Top Tours will meet and assist you at the airports.
- Staying four nights in a bed and breakfast room at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel.
- For one night, with camping supplies, go camping in the White Desert.
- Including breakfast is your hotel room for one night in Aswan.
- a two-night stay for you at a bed and breakfast in Luxor.

- On a full-board basis, your lodging for 2 nights in Hurghada.
- Airline tickets for domestic flights connecting Cairo with Aswan or Hurghada.
- every museum and historical site admission charge.
- During our Egypt Tours, your lunch will be an authentic Egyptian meal served in a high-quality restaurant.
- You will be transported in a private, air-conditioned vehicle to and from the airport, your hotel, and throughout the tours.
- Your sightseeing excursions in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan are all private.
- Throughout your 11-day tour of Egypt, mineral waters and cold beverages.
- Upon request, stops to buy snacks.
- During Egypt Day Tours, if we have enough time in Cairo, we'll pause to grab a soft drink at a nearby cafe.
- You will always be accompanied by a knowledgeable English-speaking tour guide on your sightseeing excursions.
- During the excursions in Cairo, we may go on shopping tours (if we have enough time).
- There are no additional taxes or service fees.

#### Exclusion

- International flight tickets.
- Entry visa to Egypt (25 American dollars at the Airport).
- Tipping is not included.
- Any extra things that are not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Personal spending during your 11 Days Egypt Itinerary.
- Beverage during meals.
- Tour price doesn't apply during peak seasons like the <u>Xmas tours in Egypt, New Year</u>, or during <u>Egypt Easter tours</u>.

#### **Itinerary**

# Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt

Upon your arrival at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, you will be warmly greeted by an English-speaking leader from Cairo Top Tours. Look out for a sign with your name on it. They will assist you and accompany you to your hotel, ensuring a smooth check-in process. During this time, the leader will review your 11-day Egypt itinerary with you. Together, you'll plan and finalize the pick-up times for each day, ensuring you receive the best and most enjoyable service throughout your Egypt tour package. Enjoy your first night at the Cairo hotel with a refreshing welcome drink.

# **Day 2: Pyramids and Cairo Tours**

Embark on a captivating journey through Egypt's history with our exclusive Egypt Travel Package. Your adventure begins with a delightful breakfast at your hotel, where you will meet your accredited Egyptologist guide. Prepare to be amazed as you embark on a tour of the legendary Giza Pyramids, where the wonders of the ancient world come to life before your eyes.

Marvel at the majestic Great Pyramid of <u>Cheops</u>, an awe-inspiring feat of engineering built during the 4th dynasty, nearly 4500 years ago. Stand in awe before the middle pyramid of King Chephren, seemingly grander due to its elevated ground level, and explore the Pyramid of King Mycerinus, a

testament to the end of an extraordinary era in pyramid construction. The enigmatic Great Sphinx of Giza, a striking lion's body with a human head symbolizing strength and intelligence, awaits your exploration.

Savor the essence of ancient Egypt as you ride a camel and capture unforgettable photos during this Cairo day tour. Your journey continues with a visit to the renowned Egyptian Museum in Cairo Downtown, a treasure trove of ancient artifacts and pharaohs' masterpieces. Witness the splendor of colossal statues and King Tutankhamun's resplendent golden collection.

Indulge in a delectable lunch at a fine-quality restaurant before embarking on a spiritual expedition to <u>Coptic Cairo</u>, where you'll encounter the oldest churches steeped in Coptic history. Discover the belief that this hallowed ground once provided refuge to the Holy Family during times of persecution.

Explore the iconic <u>Hanging Church</u>, dedicated to the Holy Virgin Mary and ingeniously built atop an ancient Roman fortress of Babylon. Immerse yourself in the history of the area as you visit the revered Abu Serga Church, a site of significance marking the visit of the Holy Family.

Our journey culminates with a visit to the ancient Jewish <u>Synagogue of Ben Ezra</u>, a structure that witnessed a transformation from a Coptic church to a revered synagogue under the care of a Jewish man from Jerusalem.

As the day's adventures draw to a close, our Egyptologist guide will accompany you back to your Cairo hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch.

# Day 3: White Desert Egypt Tour

Embark on an unforgettable journey to Egypt's mesmerizing <u>White Desert</u>, guided by a personal Egyptologist. The name "White Desert" derives from the limestone and chalk layer that blankets the landscape, lending it a captivating, almost wizard-like charm, even at night. Marvel at the golden sand dunes and the picturesque salt lake, as well as the lush date palm groves that flourish in the oasis, offering delightful fruit gardens.

On our way to the White Desert, we'll pass through the intriguing Black Desert, named for the presence of black powder covering its mountains, caused by the eruption of a dark volcanic material known as dolerite. Our adventure will continue to the enchanting <u>Valley of El Haize</u>, situated approximately 50km south of Bawiti, the central village of Bahariya Oasis.

One of the highlights of the journey is a stop at Crystal Mountain, a true desert jewel located about 160 km from Bahariya Oasis. This area boasts over 12 types of crystals, making it a truly unique sight to behold. We'll also have the pleasure of exploring the magnificent <u>Valley of Agabat</u>.

The day will conclude with a delightful camping experience in the White Desert, where we'll enjoy a scrumptious dinner amidst the breathtaking backdrop of a spectacular sunset.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 4: Bahariya Oasis Tour

Start your day with a delightful breakfast amidst the enchanting beauty of the White Desert. As you continue your tour, be amazed by the plethora of stunning formations like Mushrooms, chicken, rabbits, trees, and tents, providing perfect photo opportunities against the backdrop of the magnificent limestone rocks.

After a memorable time exploring the White Desert area, it's time to head back to <u>Bahariya Oasis</u>. Prepare for the journey, and our experienced tour leader will accompany you in an exclusive airconditioned vehicle, ensuring a comfortable transfer back to your hotel in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### Day 5: Cairo to Aswan - Exploring Historical Wonders

Enjoy a hearty breakfast before we transfer you to Cairo International Airport for your flight to Aswan. Upon arrival, our representative will warmly welcome you and assist with airport formalities. You'll meet your English-speaking tour guide, and the Aswan sightseeing adventure begins.

First, you'll marvel at the Aswan <u>High Dam</u>, an engineering marvel built by former president Gamal Abdel Nasser between 1960 and 1971. The dam serves the dual purpose of protecting Egypt from floods and generating electric power for the country.

Next, prepare to be captivated by the <u>Philae Temple</u>, an ancient sanctuary dedicated to the worship of the Goddess Isis. This temple stands as one of the last bastions of the ancient Egyptian religion after the spread of Christianity in Egypt.

After a fulfilling day of Aswan sightseeing, you'll be transferred to your hotel in Aswan for check-in and a comfortable overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 6: Temple of Edfu and Arrival in Luxor

Savor another delicious breakfast at your hotel before checking out. Prepare to embark on a fascinating journey as you meet your tour guide to visit the Temple of Edfu.

This majestic temple was constructed to honor the falcon God Horus and stands as a remarkable example of Greco-Roman architecture, crafted from exquisite sandstone blocks.

After the enlightening exploration of the Temple of <u>Edfu</u>, you'll be transferred to your hotel in Luxor for a restful overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

# Day 7: Karnak Temple - Luxor Museum

Begin your day with a delectable breakfast at the hotel as you embark on a marvelous journey of Luxor's ancient wonders. The first stop is the awe-inspiring <u>Karnak Temple</u>, situated on the East Bank of the River Nile. King Amenhotep III initiated its construction during the New Kingdom around 3400 years ago, and later, King Ramses II completed the magnificent edifice.

Continuing with the East Bank tour of Luxor, you'll visit the captivating <u>Luxor Museum</u>. Opened to the public in 1975, this exceptional museum houses a wealth of ancient Egyptian artifacts, particularly those belonging to King Amenhotep III. Additionally, you'll have the opportunity to explore Coptic monuments dating back to the 5th century and marvel at Islamic pieces from the Mamluk era.

After an enriching day of exploration, you'll be transferred back to your hotel in Luxor for a comfortable overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### **Day 8: Luxor West Bank Tours**

After a delightful breakfast, get ready for a captivating journey as we take you to explore the most intriguing sites on Luxor's West Bank. Our first stop will be the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, towering statues built in honor of King Amenhotep III, a time of prosperity and artistic flourishing in ancient Egypt.

Next, we'll visit the magnificent Temple of <u>Queen Hatshepsut</u>. This temple stands as a testament to the strength and power of Queen Hatshepsut, one of the most influential female rulers in Pharaonic history. During the tour, you'll learn more about this remarkable queen and the conflict that arose with her son-in-law, Tuthmosis III, destroying many of her statues.

The journey continues to the awe-inspiring <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, where ancient pharaohs chose their final resting place, believing it to be the gateway to the afterlife. With over 62 tombs of great kings, the most renowned tomb is that of King Tutankhamun, whose burial chamber was discovered intact with all its treasures.

After this exploration of ancient mysteries, we'll transfer you to Hurghada, where you'll check in at your hotel for a relaxing overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### Day 9: Free Day in Hurghada

Start your day with a joyful breakfast at your hotel in Hurghada. Today, you have the freedom to enjoy a leisurely day at your own pace, or if you're feeling adventurous, we offer a range of exciting optional <u>Hurghada day tours</u> and activities for you to choose from. Whether you're interested in snorkeling in the crystal-clear waters of the Red Sea, exploring the vibrant marine life on a diving excursion, or embarking on a desert safari to discover the beauty of the surrounding landscape, there's something for everyone.

### Day 10: Hurghada - Back to Cairo

Following a delightful breakfast, we'll transfer you to Hurghada Airport for your flight back to Cairo International Airport. Once in Cairo, you have a plethora of exciting options to spend the rest of the day.

For those interested in exploring the rich history and culture of Islamic Cairo, you can book an Islamic Cairo tour, which will take you to visit the splendid mosques and architectural wonders of the city.

Alternatively, if you're in the mood for some shopping, head to the renowned <u>Khan El Khalili Bazaar</u>, the oldest bazaar in the Middle East, and indulge in a unique shopping experience.

If relaxation is on your mind, treat yourself to a blissful dinner at a floating restaurant, where you can savor a delightful <u>Nile cruise</u> dinner while being entertained by a spectacular Oriental show.

After an eventful day, you'll find comfort in your Cairo hotel, where you can unwind and prepare for another exciting day of exploration.

Meals: Breakfast

### **Day 11: Final Departure**

Enjoy your final breakfast at the hotel before bidding farewell to the mesmerizing land of Egypt. Meet your tour leader for the last time as we transfer you to Cairo International Airport for your departure.

We hope you've had a memorable and enriching experience exploring the ancient wonders, stunning landscapes, and vibrant culture of Egypt.