

12 Days to Cairo and Nile Cruise and White Desert trip

Price Starting From : \$0

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Cairo, Luxor and Aswan

Egypt

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Experience the wonders of Egypt with our exciting 12-day vacation package that takes you on a journey through Cairo, a Nile Cruise, and a visit to the famous White Desert. This is the perfect opportunity to explore the rich history and culture of Egypt while enjoying a mix of adventure and relaxation. Our [Egypt trips](#) are designed to suit every traveler's needs, whether you are looking for a solo adventure or a family vacation. With our [Egypt Day tours](#), you will have the chance to explore the famous Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. You will also have the opportunity to experience the vibrant culture of the city and indulge in the delicious local cuisine. During your Nile Cruise, you will travel down the famous river and witness the beauty of the ancient temples and tombs. Relax on deck as you pass by stunning landscapes and enjoy the amenities of your luxurious cruise ship. The highlight of this trip is a visit to the White Desert, where you will be amazed by the natural wonders of this unique landscape. Take a jeep safari through the desert, camp under the stars, and explore the stunning rock formations and white sand dunes. Our [Egypt tours packages](#) are designed to provide you with a hassle-free travel experience. We take care of all the details, including flights, accommodations, transportation, and guided tours. We offer various tour packages to suit your budget and preferences, and our [Egypt tour packages from the USA](#) are designed to make your journey to Egypt as easy and comfortable as possible.

Join our [American Classic Tours](#) and embark on a journey of a lifetime to Egypt. Our expert guides will provide you with a wealth of knowledge and insights into the country's history, culture, and traditions.

[Overview](#)

[Inclusion](#)

- Our Representatives Will Meet And Greet You At The Airports Upon Arrival And During Your Departure.
- Accommodation for 8 nights, including breakfast, at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel.
- Your Three Nights' Accommodations on a Full Board Basis on a Five Star Deluxe Egypt Nile Cruise Tours. (Blue Shadow) Or something like it.
- Entrance Fees for the locations and temples listed in the itinerary for the Cairo and Nile Cruise Tour.
- All of our Egypt travel packages include a certified English-speaking tour guide.
- A non-smoking luxury vehicle provides transportation services.
- Internal Round-Trip Flight From Luxor To Cairo To Aswan And Back.
- All-day trips from Cairo are strictly private excursions to Luxor and Aswan.
- During our Egypt Day tours, we provide free soft drinks and bottled water.

[Exclusion](#)

- Tickets for international travel.
- Entry visa for Egypt.
- Drinks During Meals.

- tipping the driver, the tour guides, or the crew of the Nile Cruise.
- Peak Seasons Like Christmas, New Year, Or During Egypt Easter Tours, Tour Cost Doesn't Apply.
- Any Other Egypt-Related Tours Not Listed in Our Program.

[Itinerary](#)

Day 1- Arrival to Cairo

Upon your arrival at [Cairo International Airport](#), a designated agent from our company will warmly welcome and assist you. You will then be smoothly transported to your hotel in a comfortable, air-conditioned private vehicle. Enjoy a restful overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 2- Giza Pyramid Tour

- Discover the wonders of Egypt on our comprehensive day tour, starting at 8:00 a.m. Your experienced tour guide will collect you from your Cairo hotel after breakfast.
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- **Great Pyramids of Giza:** Begin at the iconic [Giza pyramids](#) – Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinos. Explore their grandeur and history.
- **Valley Temple:** Learn about King Chephren's mummification process at the Valley Temple.
- **The Sphinx:** Admire the Sphinx, a mythical guardian, with the body of a lion and King Chephren's head.
- **Lunch Break:** Enjoy a hearty lunch at a nearby restaurant (beverages not included).
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- **Sakkara:** Journey to Sakkara, 27 kilometers southwest of Cairo. Explore the Step Pyramid built for [King Zoser](#), a crucial step in pyramid evolution.
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- **Dahshur Pyramids:** Visit the Dahshur Pyramids (Bent and Red Pyramids), 40 kilometers south of Cairo. These ancient wonders are among Egypt's oldest and best-preserved.
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- **Memphis City:** Explore the former capital, [Memphis](#), established in 3100 B.C. Witness the colossal statue of Ramses II and the alabaster Sphinx.
- At the end of the tour, you will be safely transported back to your hotel, enriched with the marvels of Egypt's ancient history.

Day 3 - Egyptian Museum, Khan El Khalili, and Old Cairo Tour

After breakfast, a guide will pick you up from your hotel for a Cairo tour. Visit the [Egyptian Museum](#) with its remarkable collection spanning 5000 years of Egyptian art, housing nearly 250,000 artifacts. Enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant. Explore Islamic Cairo, including the historic bazaar [Khan El Khalili](#). Discover Coptic Cairo, visiting the [Hanging Church](#), Church of St. Barbara, and Church of Abu Serga. Return to your hotel in

Cairo afterward.

Day 4 - Cairo Tower & Cairo Citadel Tour

Following breakfast, our guide will collect you from your hotel to begin the day with a visit to the [Cairo Tower](#). This iconic free-standing tower offers unparalleled views of Cairo, showcasing landmarks like the Great Pyramids, Saladin Citadel, and the Nile. It stands as the tallest structure in Cairo, serving as North Africa's and Egypt's highest building for nearly five decades.

Continuing the journey, you'll head to the historic [Saladin Citadel](#). Originally constructed by Salah al-Din in 1183 AD for defense against Crusaders, the citadel now stands as a well-preserved historical site. It features notable mosques and museums, including the Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha, and is renowned for its refreshing air and panoramic vistas of Cairo.

After the explorations, you'll be transported back to your Cairo hotel.

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

Following breakfast, your tour guide will greet you at the hotel lobby. You'll be transported in an air-conditioned car to the splendid Manial Palace of Prince Mohamed Ali Pasha, renowned as King Farouk's uncle. This palace, an integral part of our Classic Egypt tours, showcases a unique blend of European Art Nouveau, Rococo, and various Islamic architectural styles like Ottoman, Moorish, and Persian. The palace's grounds host a captivating collection of rare tropical plants and feature five distinct themed structures.

Next on the itinerary is the historic [Abdeen Palace](#), once a royal residence and now an official residence of Egypt's President. Located above Qasr el-Nil Street in downtown Cairo, this palace held significance for Egypt's past governing dynasty.

Continuing the journey, you'll explore the [Baron Palace](#) on Al-Oruba Street in Heliopolis, Cairo. This palace, crafted in Indian architectural style, was envisioned by Belgian businessman Baron Edward Empain. The construction was inspired by his love for travel and his fascination with ancient Egyptian and Indian architecture.

Once the tour concludes, you'll be escorted back to your hotel.

Day 6 - Aswan sightseeing

After hotel pickup in Cairo, you'll fly to Aswan and transfer to a Nile cruise for lunch. The Aswan visit includes the [Philae Temple](#), dedicated to the goddess Isis, built around 690 BC. Later, explore the Aswan High Dam, which separates Egypt from Sudan, and create Lake Nasser. The [Unfinished Obelisk](#), a revealing example of ancient Egyptian granite craftsmanship, sheds light on obelisk construction.

12 p.m. - Lunch on the Cruise

Experience a Felucca sailing tour around Elephantine Island, with an optional visit to a lively Nubian village.

Discover the [Nubian Village](#), known for its vibrancy and hospitality. Enjoy dinner and spend the night onboard the cruise.

Day 7 -A tour to Kom Ombo and sail to Edfu

Following breakfast on the Nile cruise, our morning will start with a visit to the [Kom Ombo Temple](#). This temple, dedicated to the gods Sobek and Horus, predominantly belongs to the Ptolemaic and Roman eras (332 B.C. - 395 A.C.). Afterward, we'll sail back to the cruise and continue to Edfu, where we will stay overnight. Dinner will also be served onboard the cruise.

Day 8- Edfu and Luxor temples tour

Enjoy breakfast on the Nile cruise and explore the Edfu Temple, an upper Egyptian site dedicated to the hawk-god Horus. This well-preserved temple was constructed during the Ptolemaic period atop an older temple foundation, starting around the rule of Ptolemy III (246 B.C.).

Continue sailing, passing through the Esna lock.

Next, discover the [Luxor Temple](#), primarily built by New Kingdom pharaoh Amenhotep III, with completion by King Tutankhamun and King Ramses II. Ramses II added the decorated first pylon, showcasing his victory at the Battle of Kadesh.

Conclude the day with dinner and spend the night onboard the cruise.

Day 9 -Luxor sightseeing

Experience breakfast onboard during the Nile journey and explore Luxor's west bank, including Karnak.

Visit the [Valley of the Kings](#), a grand resting place of Pharaohs in massive stone sarcophagi, once named the Great Place of the Truth. The Pyramid-Shaped Mountain Peak stands dominantly behind Deir el Bahri in this remote valley.

See the [Colossi Memnon](#), colossal sculptures that remain from Amenhotep III's grand structure on the west bank. These colossi rise approximately 18 meters above the plain.

Explore the [Temple of Hatshepsut](#), seamlessly integrated into the limestone cliffs of Theban Mountain's eastern side, an awe-inspiring monument seemingly crafted by nature itself.

Spend the night in Luxor before setting sail on the cruise.

Day 10 - Disembark- fly to Cairo

Conclude your Nile cruise with a final buffet breakfast onboard. Afterward, disembark and we will arrange transportation to Luxor Airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon reaching Cairo, check in at your hotel, unwind, and spend the night in comfort.

Day 11- Desert and Bahariya Oasis Day Trip

The excursion begins at 6:00 AM, starting with hotel pickup in Cairo. Travel through the nearby desert landscapes to reach the picturesque [Bahariya Oasis](#), once a key agricultural center in the Pharaonic era, known for its dates and olives.

Guided by your expert, explore the oasis with its lush palm trees and natural springs. After lunch, visit the striking Black Desert, characterized by its unique mountain-like formations contrasting against the sandy terrain.

Discover the enchanting [Agabat Valley](#) nearby, where impressive white cliffs and yellow limestone rocks create a stunning backdrop. Continue to [Crystal Mountain](#), a rare calcite crystal formation that glistens brilliantly in the Egyptian sunlight.

Journey onward to the White Desert, named for its expansive white sands. Climb dunes and absorb the breathtaking, endless views. Finally, relax on your return trip to Cairo and arrive at your hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 12 - Departure

On the final day of your Egypt travel package, savor your breakfast before being transported to Cairo Airport for your flight back home.