

# 13 Days Trip to Cairo and Nile cruise and Fayoum and Baharyia Oasis package

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

13 days Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Fayoum, and Baharyia Egypt

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Experience the best of Egypt on our 13-Day Cairo, Nile Cruise, Fayoum, and Baharyia Oasis Package. Our comprehensive Egypt Trips offer you the unique opportunity to explore the country's major historic sites, from the bustling city of Cairo to the serene beauty of the Bahariya Oasis. Your journey begins in Cairo, where you'll discover the city's rich history and ancient wonders. Our Egypt Day Tours are designed to show you all that Cairo has to offer, including its world-renowned pyramids and majestic temples. From Cairo, embark on a luxurious Nile Cruise, where you'll visit Luxor's magnificent temples and tombs and uncover the secrets of the ancient Pharaohs in Aswan. Each day on this cruise is an adventure in itself, filled with breathtaking views and in-depth historical explorations. The adventure continues with a journey to the Bahariya Oasis, where you'll be captivated by the stark beauty of the white and black desert. Finally, indulge in the natural beauty of Fayoum, where you'll see the stunning waterfalls of Wadi EL-Rayan and explore the ancient ruins in Wadi EL-Hitan.

Our <u>Egypt Tour Packages from USA</u> are specially crafted to provide American travelers with a seamless and enriching travel experience. If you're searching for <u>American Classic Tours</u> that offer a thrilling blend of history, culture, and natural beauty, then this 13-day package is perfect for you. Join us on these unforgettable <u>Egypt Tours Packages</u>, and let us guide you through the mesmerizing landscapes and timeless history of Egypt. Your journey through time awaits.

## Overview Inclusion

- The Cairo Pyramids Hotel for six nights.
- 4 nights on a ship similar to the Blue Shadow Nile. all-inclusive.
- 1 night spent in Fayoum. lunch and dinner.
- One night (breakfast and lunch) in the Baharyia Oasis.
- All transportation to/from hotels and locations is by air-conditioned vehicle.
- Admission to each of the sites mentioned.
- The price includes taxes.
- Tickets for domestic flights.

#### **Exclusion**

• foreign airline tickets.

- Egypt visas.
- Additional websites.
- Personal costs.

#### <u>Itinerary</u>

#### Day 1: Arrival day.

Upon your arrival at Cairo International Airport, our experienced Egypt Tours tour leader will be there to warmly welcome you. You will be escorted to your hotel in Cairo comfortably and privately, in an air-conditioned vehicle. Our dedicated team will ensure all arrangements are in place for the exciting journey planned for the next day.

Welcome drink

## **Day 2: Pyramids tour**

Embrace a captivating morning with a delightful breakfast before we embark on an extraordinary journey to three iconic sites that define the magnificence of Egypt's ancient history.

First on our list is the legendary <u>Giza Pyramids</u>, a global wonder renowned for its towering height and remarkable construction. Each side of the pyramid rises an impressive 231 meters, with each brick weighing a staggering 2.5 tons. The sheer magnitude of this monument, totaling 6 million tons, is awe-inspiring. Located in the captivating Egyptian area of Giza, on the western banks of the Nile River, these pyramids hold a timeless allure.

Next, we venture to <u>Memphis</u>, an ancient city founded by the esteemed King Mina. This historic city once served as Egypt's capital during the Old Kingdom and remained a hub of governance and culture for over 3000 years. Explore the fascinating statues of Ramses II and the alluring alabaster Sphinx, preserving the essence of a glorious past.

Our journey continues to the intriguing <u>Saqqara</u>, where you'll be enthralled by the Step Pyramid of King Djoser. This remarkable structure, dating back to the Third Dynasty, proudly stands as the oldest major stone structure in the world. Prepare to be transported back in time as you marvel at the ingenuity of ancient architects.

As the day's adventures conclude, we'll bring you back to your hotel for a restful overnight stay. Day meals: breakfast, lunch.

#### Day 3: Cairo tour

Get ready for an exciting third day of your 13 Days Cairo, Nile cruise, Fayoum, and Baharyia oasis package! After savoring a delightful breakfast, we'll kick off the day with fascinating visits to some of Egypt's most iconic landmarks.

First on the list is the <u>Egyptian Museum</u>, a treasure trove of history and antiquities. It proudly stands as the oldest archaeological museum in the Middle East, housing the world's largest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts. From relics dating back to the pre-dynastic era to captivating pieces from

the Greek and Roman periods, this museum will immerse you in the rich heritage of Egypt.

Next, we'll venture to the <u>Saladin Citadel</u>, a magnificent fortress situated in the charming "Citadel" neighborhood. Perched on a hill overlooking Cairo, this historic castle exudes an air of grandeur and significance. It holds a prominent place in Islamic Cairo, its architecture unlike any other fortress, making it a must-visit attraction for tourists.

And no trip to Cairo is complete without a visit to <u>Khan El Khalili Bazaar</u>! Steeped in history, this bustling marketplace dates back to the era of Sultan Barquq in 1400 AD. As you explore its winding alleys and vibrant stalls, you'll feel transported back in time. From unique shops to delightful eateries, the bazaar offers an enchanting glimpse into the city's past and present.

Throughout the day, we'll ensure you're well-fed with scrumptious meals, from a fulfilling breakfast to a delectable lunch, keeping your energy high as you uncover the wonders of Cairo.

#### **Day 4: East Bank of Luxor**

Start your day by waking up early and enjoying a delicious breakfast. Head to the airport and fly to Luxor, where you'll check in on a Nile cruise. Your first stop will be the <u>Karnak Temple</u>, a collection of diverse temples dating back to the 11th Dynasty around 2134 BC. The temples are enclosed by brick walls, connected by corridors adorned with statues of Sphinxes known as the way of rams.

Next, visit the <u>Luxor Temple</u>, a vast complex built in 1400 BC to worship Amun-Re, Mut, and Khonsu, known as the Theban Trinity. After a day of exploration, return to your Nile cruise and enjoy all-inclusive meals throughout the day.

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

On the 5th day of your 13-day package in Cairo, Nile cruise, Fayoum, and Baharyia oasis, you will visit three prominent sites. The first stop is the Valley of the Kings, once known as the great royal funeral city where pharaohs were buried in the west of Thebes.

Next, explore the Hatshepsut temple, featuring inscriptions of naval missions sent by <u>Queen</u> <u>Hatshepsut</u> for trade and to bring incense and myrrh from the country of Punt. The pharaohs offered incense to gain favor from the gods, as depicted in temple paintings.

Lastly, you will see the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two colossal statues of King Amenhotep III, which stand about 21.90 meters tall. After the tour, return to your Nile cruise and enjoy all-inclusive meals for the day.

## Day 6: Edfu and Kom Ombo

On the sixth day of your tour, you will sail to Edfu after breakfast. First, visit the <u>Edfu Temple</u>, which was known in ancient Egyptian as Edbo or Debo, meaning the town of intrusion. The temple was later referred to as Apollopolis Magna by the Ptolemies.

Next, explore the <u>Kom Ombo Temple</u>, constructed during the reign of Ptolemy VI Philometor but completed with decorations during the Roman era under Emperor Tiberius. Local worship was practiced at this site. Afterward, return to your Nile cruise and enjoy all-inclusive meals throughout the day.

#### Day 7: Aswan day tour

On the seventh day of your 13-day tour, start your day with breakfast and then visit three notable sites. Begin at the <u>High Dam</u>, which protected Egypt from droughts and famines caused by irregular Nile floods. The dam's reservoir helped compensate for the annual deficit in Nile River water from 1979 to 1987.

Next, explore the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, a pink granite structure located in a quarry near Aswan on the eastern shore of the Nile.

Lastly, visit the <u>Philae Temple</u>, known as "Phil" in Greek, meaning "beloved." In Arabic literature, it is referred to as "Anas al-Wujud" due to a legend from "One Thousand and One Nights." The ancient Egyptian and Coptic name is "Bilak," signifying the southern frontier of ancient Egypt. After the tour, return to your Nile cruise and enjoy all-inclusive meals for the day.

#### Day 8: Sail to Abu Simbel

On the 8th day of your tour package, start the morning with a delightful breakfast. Then, embark on a journey by sailing to Abu Simbel, a renowned archaeological temple located in Aswan Governorate, Egypt. The Great Abu Simbel Temple holds great significance due to the phenomenon of the sun aligning perfectly with the face of Pharaoh Ramses II's statue twice a year. This alignment occurs on October 22 and February 22 of each year.

After your visit to Abu Simbel, return to your Nile cruise to arrange your luggage. Next, you will fly back to Cairo. Once in Cairo, you will spend the night at a hotel.

Day meals: Breakfast.

#### Day 9: Free Tour

On this free day in Cairo, you have the option to enjoy a walking tour with the locals in the city, immersing yourself in the vibrant culture and getting a taste of the local lifestyle. You can explore the bustling markets, historical neighborhoods, and iconic landmarks while interacting with friendly residents.

After your day of exploration or relaxation, you will enjoy a delicious breakfast at your accommodation.

Day meals: Breakfast.

#### Day 10: Travel to Fayoum

After having breakfast, you will travel to Fayoum to visit <u>Wadi El Hitan</u>. This site was once covered by a vast ocean around 40 million years ago, but over time, geological changes led to the ocean receding, leaving behind numerous marine animals, including whales. The area is known for its significant discoveries of fossilized skeletons of early whale species, along with various shells and sharks. Enjoy your lunch in Tunis village and spend the night there.

Day meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

#### Day 11: Last Day at Fayoum

After enjoying a tasty breakfast, you will be transferred to the first spot, <u>Lake Qaroun</u>, a closed freshwater lake in the heart of the Western Desert. It is connected to the Nile River through the ancient water channel "Bahr Yusuf," established by King Amenemhat II in the 19th century BC to supply the lake with floodwaters. The channel starts from the city of Dayrit in Assiut Governorate and passes through Minya and Beni Suef Governorates before reaching Lake Qaroun.

Next, you will visit <u>Wadi El Rayan</u> Reserve, known for its diverse desert environment, featuring sand dunes, natural springs, various plant life, and a wide range of wild animals. The reserve also holds significant marine fossils.

Afterward, you will travel back to Cairo for an overnight stay, with breakfast and lunch included throughout the day.

### Day 12: Baharyia Oasis

Start your day with an early morning breakfast and then travel to Baharyia Oasis to visit the White Desert and the Black Desert. The White Desert is located 45 kilometers north of <u>Farafra Oasis</u> and is known for its white-colored landscape covering most of its parts. With a total area of 3,010 square kilometers, it was declared a nature reserve in 2002. This area serves as an open museum for studying desert environments, geographical phenomena, fossils, wildlife, and ancient artifacts from the prehistoric era.

On the edge of the <u>Black Desert</u>, you'll find black volcanic hills that erupted in the past, giving rise to a volcanic substance known as Jasper, which forms the distinctive landscape of the Black Desert. The English mountain stands as the highest peak in the Black Desert.

After the visit, you will return to Cairo and stay overnight at a hotel.

Day meals: Breakfast, lunch.

#### Day 13: End of Service

After enjoying breakfast, you will be transferred to Cairo International Airport to catch your flight,

marking the end of the tour package. The services provided during the trip conclude at this point.

Day meals: Breakfast.