

Grand Egypt Tour Package in 16 Days

Price Starting From: \$0

16 Day Cairo, Siaw, Alexandria, Marsa Matrouh, Luxor, Aswan, and Marsa Alam Egypt

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Embark on an extraordinary journey through time with our 16-Day Grand Egypt Tours Package. Witness the awe-inspiring Great Pyramids of Giza with our Cairo day tours, and unravel the mysteries of the Valley of the Kings and the temples of Luxor through our Luxor day tours. Marvel at the iconic Abu Simbel in Aswan while learning about Egypt's captivating history and culture. This package offers an optimal balance of guided sightseeing and free time, making it one of our most popular Egypt Tours Packages and a top choice for Egypt Trips. Available as Egypt Tour packages from USA, this adventure is a highlight of American Classic Tours, offering an unrivaled exploration of this legendary North African destination.

Overview Inclusion

- Taxes and fees in full.
- All of the Sites Mentioned Charge Admission.
- Private Transportation in a Contemporary A/C Car.
- Accommodations for 4 days at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel.
- 2 days of accommodation in a 5-star hotel in Siwa.
- 2 nights' accommodation in a 5-star hotel in Alexandria.
- Luxor and Aswan 5-day cruise with full board and sightseeing included.
- 3 nights of bed and breakfast accommodation in Marsa Allam.
- Meals are offered as noted in the tour schedule.
- Service of Pickup and Dropoff at Cairo International Airport.
- tour guides who are expert Egyptologists in English.
- Airfares within Egypt: Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan.

Exclusion

- tickets for a global flight.
- Egyptian entry permit.
- drinks served with meals.
- Our trip costs do not include gratuities.
- Choice tours
- Peak travel times, such as Christmas and New Year, as well as Egypt Easter tours, are exempt from the tour cost.

Itinerary

Day 1 - Cairo: Arrival, egyptiam museum

Welcome to Cairo! Your remarkable journey begins when our representative greets you and assists with the necessary customs and immigration procedures. Once you've collected your baggage, we'll transport you in comfort and style to your accommodation at the Swiss Inn Hotel in Cairo.

Next, we'll visit the renowned <u>Egyptian Museum</u>, also known as the Museum of Cairo. This museum, situated in Cairo, Egypt, boasts an abundant collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts. With 120,000 items in its possession, it showcases a representative selection, while the rest are stored safely. Established in 1901 by Italian builders Garozzo-Zaffarani and designed by French architect Marcel Dourgnon, the structure is one of the region's largest museums. As of March 2019, the museum has been open to the public. However, by 2020, the new Grand Egyptian Museum at Giza is set to take over its role.

Following our museum visit, we will savor a meal at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel for a relaxing overnight stay.

Day 2 - Giza pyramids and citadel

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel, followed by an exciting full-day tour. In the morning, we'll transport you to the iconic Great Sphinx and the <u>Pyramids of Giza</u>, two of the most famous ancient structures not just in Egypt, but in the world. Constructed approximately 4,500 years ago, these impressive stone edifices stand majestically on a rocky desert plateau near the Nile.

Post lunch, in the afternoon, we'll explore one of Egypt's oldest citadels, built by <u>Salah El Din El</u> <u>Ayoby</u>. We'll also visit the breathtaking Mohamed Ali Mosque, also known as the Alabaster Mosque, owing to its construction from alabaster stone.

After a day filled with awe-inspiring sights, we'll drive you back to your hotel for a restful evening.

Day 3 -arrival siwa

At the break of dawn, at 6:00 am, our expert tour guide will collect you from your hotel in Cairo. You'll be comfortably transported in a private, air-conditioned vehicle to the western region of Egypt. Upon reaching Siwa, we'll facilitate your transfer to the Ghaliet Ecolodge Siwa Hotel.

After settling in, enjoy a delicious lunch and a relaxing overnight stay at our Siwa hotel.

Day 4 - siwa tour

After enjoying your hotel breakfast, we'll pick you up at 7:00 am to begin the day's adventure. Our first stop is the Temple of the Oracle, also known as the <u>Alexander the Great Temple</u>. Legend has it that Alexander the Great consulted this Siwan oracle to confirm his divine lineage as the son of Zeus, the Greek creator deity.

Next, we'll visit a unique salty lake where you can easily float, even without strong swimming skills. However, be mindful of not letting the water enter your eyes. Choose the clearest lake - its purity can be determined when you can see the bottom. Keep a bottle of fresh water handy for rinsing after your swim, as the healing properties of these lakes are significantly stronger than ordinary seawater. This experience is bound to be an extraordinary swim!

Our journey continues to the Spring of the Sun, also known as Cleopatra's Bath. According to legend, Cleopatra herself once swam here. We'll take a lunch break at this point, giving you a chance to savor some local Siwan cuisine.

Next, we head to the Great Sand Sea for a thrilling desert adventure. Explore the landscape via a Jeep 4x4 and try sandboarding on some of Egypt's best dunes, located right next to Siwa Oasis.

Our final stop for the day is <u>Bir Waheed</u>, a hot and cold spring. Relax with a cup of traditional Bedouin tea before we set up camp. After a day filled with adventure, unwind with dinner and a restful night's stay in a Siwa hotel.

Day5 - Siwa | Masra Matrouh tour

Following breakfast, we'll proceed to <u>Marsa Matruh</u> in a modern and comfortable air-conditioned car. Once we reach our destination, we'll check into the hotel and enjoy a delicious lunch. The rest of the day is for you to relax and unwind. You'll spend the night at the hotel and prepare for more delightful experiences in Marsa Matruh.

Day 6 - Marsa Matruh and el Alamein tour

After breakfast, our tour leader will pick you up from your hotel to begin the Marsa Matruh tour, a historically significant settlement established by Alexander the Great. The first stop will be the impressive Al Awam mosque, followed by a visit to St. Mary's Church at the city center. Don't miss the chance to explore the Libyan bazaar and discover unique Libyan specialties.

Next, we'll visit the relaxing salt cave, known for its iodine-infused atmosphere that helps alleviate tension and fatigue. A leisurely stroll through the charming streets of the city will follow the tour.

Afterward, we'll head to Alamein, where you'll have the opportunity to visit the WWII Museum and the War Memorial. These sites are filled with fascinating memorabilia, including uniforms, weapons, and flags from the conflict. The <u>El Alamein War Cemetery</u>, a solemn resting place for soldiers from various nations, will be a moving experience.

We'll also visit the Italian and German War Memorials during the journey, and a light lunch will be provided.

Finally, we'll transfer you to Alexandria and help you check in at your Paradise Inn hotel, where you'll spend the night.

Day 7 - Alexandria tour

After breakfast, our tour leader will take you on an exciting journey in Alexandria. We'll start by visiting the renowned New Alexandria Library (<u>Bibliotheca Alexandrina</u>), a vast space with room for eight million books, featuring an impressive main reading room spread across eleven levels.

Next, we'll explore the ancient Roman Amphitheatre, a fascinating reminder of the Roman Empire's grandeur.

Our tour continues with a visit to the <u>Alexandria National Museum</u>, housed in a former palace and displaying almost 2000 artifacts that narrate the city's captivating history, including recent finds from the sunken part of Alexandria.

Finally, we'll visit the <u>Citadel of Qaitbay</u>, a prominent fortress built in the 15th century on the site of the Alexandria Lighthouse's ruins. The citadel stands proudly on the Mediterranean coastline.

After a delightful lunch at a local restaurant, we'll head to the Mahmoud Said Museum, another intriguing stop in Alexandria.

At the end of the day, we'll transfer you back to your Cairo hotel.

Day 8 - Nile Cruise: Luxor (East bank)

After breakfast, you'll check out from your hotel, and our representative will accompany you to the airport for your flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, our company representative will greet you and assist you in reaching your cruise boat.

Enjoy a delicious lunch on board before visiting the stunning <u>Karnak</u> and <u>Luxor</u> temples. Afterward, return to the boat for a delightful dinner and overnight stay. Get ready for an enchanting day of exploration and relaxation on the cruise.

Day 9 -Nile Cruise: Luxor (West bank)

On a new day, enjoy your first meal on board before setting off to explore Luxor's West Bank. This includes visiting the impressive Temple of <u>Queen Hatshepsut</u> at Deir El-Bahri, the Valley of the Queens with its royal tombs, the Valley of the Kings housing the tombs of New Kingdom pharaohs, and the colossal <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>.

After the exciting excursion to the Theban "City of the Dead," return to your boat for a delicious lunch. As the boat leaves Luxor and heads towards Esna, you can relax and watch the Nile River flowing beneath you. In the evening, dinner will be provided, offering a perfect way to unwind and enjoy the serene beauty of the Nile.

Day 10 - Nile Cruise: Edfu

Enjoy your breakfast as you witness the cruise ship passing through the Esna lock, making its way to Edfu. In Edfu, you'll explore the remarkably well-preserved <u>Temple of Horus</u>, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. After dinner, your guide will accompany you back to the cruise ship, which will then sail gracefully towards <u>Kom Ombo</u>. Prepare for a day filled with scenic views and fascinating ancient sites.

Day 11 -Nile Cruise: Kom Ombo, Aswan (High Dam, Philae)

Start your day with a delicious breakfast before visiting the Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the gods Horus and Sobek, on your last day of sailing.

After the visit, return to the boat for lunch, and then set sail for Aswan. Once ashore, you'll be taken to see the <u>High Dam</u>, the world's largest rock-filled dam, and the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, relocated to the island of Agilika to preserve it from Lake Nasser's flooding. Enjoy your final dinner on the boat before returning to Aswan. Get ready for a day of exploration and conclude your Nile cruise journey with remarkable experiences.

Day 12 - Nile Cruise: Aswan (Botanical Garden), Flight to Marsa allam

Enjoy your final breakfast on the yacht before checking out. A felucca will take you to the Botanical Gardens, offering a serene experience amidst nature.

Afterward, you'll be driven to Aswan Airport to catch your flight to Marsa Allam. Upon arrival, our company representative will greet you, assist with your luggage, and escort you to your Akasia Swiss Resort for check-in and overnight stay. Get ready to wrap up your Nile cruise adventure with a relaxing and delightful stay in Marsa Allam.

Day 13 - Free day in Marsa Alam

In <u>Marsa Alam</u>, you have the exciting opportunity to enjoy thrilling quad safaris through the desert. Your hotel will arrange the pick-up, and you'll be driven to the Sahara, escaping the hustle and bustle of the city to be amazed by the wonders of the desert. During the excursion, you'll visit a Bedouin community, where you can immerse yourself in the local culture and way of life. If you wish, you can also opt for a camel ride through the sandy dunes of the desert. After an adventurous day, return to your hotel for a comfortable overnight stay. Get ready to experience the beauty and excitement of the desert on this memorable journey.

Day 14 - Free day in Marsa Alam

After breakfast, get ready for an enjoyable boat trip. You'll have the opportunity to snorkel and witness the mesmerizing underwater world with incredible fish and marine life. During the trip, we'll also visit a nearby island where you can explore fascinating ruins.

The boat ride promises to be a delightful experience that you'll thoroughly enjoy. After the trip, we'll take you back to your hotel, ensuring you have a fantastic day filled with aquatic adventures and exploration. Get ready to make cherished memories on this thrilling boat excursion.

Day 15 - Marsa Alam to Cairo

Our tour leader will be at your Marsa Allam hotel to greet you and then accompany you to Cairo by air-conditioned vehicle. During the journey, you'll have the opportunity to relax and enjoy the scenic views along the way. We'll ensure you have a comfortable and pleasant trip, making the most of your travel time. Get ready for an exciting day as we transfer you to your Cairo hotel.

Day 16 - Cairo: Final Departure

On the morning of your departure, start your day with a hearty breakfast at the hotel. Afterward, our team will arrange for your transportation to <u>Cairo International Airport</u> for your final departure. We hope you had a wonderful time and wish you safe travels. If you ever decide to visit Egypt again