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Price Starting From: \$0

13 Days Cairo and Oasis and Luxor and Aswan Egypt

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Immerse yourself in Egypt's enchanting cities with our <u>Egypt Tours Packages</u>. Over 13 perfect days, you'll explore Cairo's ancient sites and enjoy a Nile River Cruise as part of our <u>Egypt Trips</u> offer a memorable journey through time and culture. Visit the majestic Giza Pyramids, the iconic Sphinx, and delve into history with a captivating tour of the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. Experience the grandeur of the ancient Egyptian pharaohs and their awe-inspiring architectural feats from an era when other civilizations were yet to emerge. The adventure continues with a Nile Cruise, taking you to the historical cities of Luxor and Aswan. Beyond the river's edge, explore the stark beauty of the White and Black Deserts, and the significant Bahariya, Dakhla, Farafra, Kharga, and Baris Oases. All these locations offer unique experiences for adventure enthusiasts.

Don't miss out on our special offers with the Egypt Oasis Tour, a highlight of our <u>Egypt Day Tours</u>. Enjoy a vacation that combines history, culture, and adventure in one unforgettable package.

Overview Inclusion

- Representatives from Cairo Top Tours can be found in hotels and airports.
- All of the entrance tickets for the Egypt tours.
- AccommodationThree nights at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel, including breakfast each morning.
- Your Half-Board Accommodations for One Night at the Bahariya Oasis.
- Camping for one night in the White Desert with full board and all necessary gear.
- One night's lodging in the Dakhla Oasis, including dinner and breakfast.
- Full-board lodging for one night at the Kharga Oasis.
- Accommodations for 4 nights on a cruise boat along the Nile in Egypt, including all meals.
- Accommodations for 1 Night on a Sleeping Train on a Half-Board Basis from Aswan to Cairo.
- All Taxes And Service Charges Are Included.
- Meals In Hotels, Nile Cruise, And The Oasis As Mentioned In The Itinerary.

Exclusion

- Tickets for international travel to Egypt.
- Egypt Entry Visa.
- Drinks During Meals.
- Your Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Oasis tour costs do not include gratuities.
- Costs Do Not Apply During High Travel Demand Periods Like Egypt Christmas and Egypt Easter Tours.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive to Cairo

Begin your journey in the mesmerizing city of Cairo, where modern life and ancient history beautifully intertwine. From the moment you land at Cairo International Airport, our esteemed Cairo Top Tours tour leader will be eagerly awaiting your arrival at the luggage belt, holding a signboard with your name and our company logo. Rest assured, you're in capable hands.

Travel in comfort and style as you are whisked away by your personal driver in a private, air-conditioned vehicle. Your destination? A relaxing hotel in Cairo, where you can unwind and refresh after your journey. Our tour leader will assist you with a swift check-in process and help familiarize you with the exciting Egypt tour itinerary. This ensures you're well prepared for the daily pick-up times and the day tours that await you.

Enjoy your first taste of Egyptian hospitality with a welcome drink served upon arrival. As night falls over the city, settle down for a peaceful night's sleep, anticipating the thrilling adventures that await in this vibrant city.

Welcome to Cairo, the heartbeat of Egypt. Your unforgettable journey has just begun.

Day 2: Pyramids and the highlights of Cairo Tour

Start your day with a nourishing breakfast at your hotel, ready to immerse yourself in Cairo's rich historical tapestry. Your Egyptologist guide will lead you to the iconic Giza Plateau. Here, you'll marvel at the towering Giza Pyramids of Cheops, built over 4500 years ago and still standing as a testament to the ingenuity of the ancient Egyptians. Witness the architectural grandeur of the Pyramids of Chephren and Mycerinus, and marvel at the mysterious Great Sphinx, the watchful guardian of this necropolis.

Next, we will journey to the oldest corners of Cairo, where you will embark on an inspiring tour of Coptic Cairo. This includes a visit to The Hanging Church, a serene sanctuary built upon the ruins of the ancient Fortress of Babylon. You will also explore the venerable St Sergius Church, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, a historical gem that started its life as a Coptic church before its conversion in 882 A.D.

Take a well-deserved pause to savor a delicious lunch at an oriental restaurant. Once refreshed, continue your exploration at <u>The Egyptian Museum</u>. Opened in 1902, it houses an awe-inspiring collection of artifacts that span Egypt's rich history, from colossal statues to delicate accessories.

Finally, round off your day with a unique shopping experience at <u>Khan El Khalili</u>, Cairo's oldest bazaar. This bustling marketplace is a staple of Islamic Cairo trips, brimming with vibrant souvenirs, spices, and crafts.

As the day concludes, you'll be transferred back to your hotel for a restful night in Cairo under the starlit Egyptian sky.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3 : Cairo to Bahariya Oasis

Wake up bright and early at 6:00 AM and prepare for a thrilling day of exploration. After enjoying your breakfast, embark on your <u>Egypt Desert Safari Trips</u>. Your Cairo Top Tours' Egyptologist guide will accompany you on a four-hour journey to the <u>Bahariya Oasis</u>, comfortably transported in a modern, airconditioned vehicle.

Upon arrival, delve into the ancient world with visits to the Valley of Golden Mummies, the Tombs of the Nobles, the temple of Alexander The Great, and the Temple of Muftella. Each of these landmarks offers a unique glimpse into the life and beliefs of the ancient Egyptians, including the worship of the god Bis, revered as the deity of entertainment and pleasure in desert locales.

Savour a delicious lunch served in a Bedouin-style restaurant, allowing you to experience the local culture first-hand. Check into your hotel and enjoy a leisurely afternoon, taking in the serene beauty of the oasis.

As the day draws to a close, experience the thrill of a 4-wheel drive ascent up the black mountain. Enjoy the breathtaking sight of the sun setting over Bahariya Oasis from the "English House" ruins perched atop the mountain.

Settle in for a peaceful overnight stay in Bahariya, the stars above painting a captivating portrait of desert life.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: White & Black Desert

Greet the new day with an early breakfast, preparing for a day of adventure and awe. Begin your exploration with a visit to the unique salt lake, where you can capture stunning photographs of the surreal landscape. Engage with local traditions as you learn how to climb palm trees and pick the freshest seasonal fruits amidst the lush oasis gardens.

Your adventure continues as you journey toward the mesmerizing White Desert. Along the way, encounter the stark beauty of The Black Desert, adorned with volcano-shaped mountains and blanketed in volcanic rocks. Delight in the resplendent Valley of El Haize, tucked south of Bawiti and Bahariya.

Marvel at the shimmering quartz crystals in the Crystal Mountain area and take a few enchanted moments to appreciate the captivating Valley of Agabat. As night falls, prepare to be mesmerized by the moon and stars illuminating the surreal landscape of the White Desert. Here, you will camp amidst the stunning white limestone and chalk formations that embody the heart of the western desert.

Relish a traditional Bedouin dinner under the desert sky, capping off a day filled with wonder and discovery.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Farafra & Dakhla Oases

Begin the day with a locally prepared breakfast and soothing mint tea. Your first destination is the serene <u>Farafra Oasis in Egypt</u>. Experience the therapeutic properties of Bir Setah's sulfur hot spring and visit the unique mud brick museum of local artist Badr.

Take a trip through history as you explore the old town of Al Qasr and journey to <u>Dakhla Oasis in Egypt</u> to discover the half-buried Roman Temple of Deir El Hagar and the rock-cut tombs of El Muzawwaqqa. These ancient landmarks transport you back in time, revealing the rich tapestry of Egypt's past.

After a fulfilling lunch, you'll visit the 12th-century Islamic Village of Al Qasr, offering a fascinating insight into medieval life. Explore the narrow alleys, ancient houses, the old oil press, wheat grinder, court, prison, school, and an Ayyubid mosque.

Spend the afternoon unwinding by a pool-like hot spring, then take a stroll around Dakhla's verdant farms. As the day concludes, enjoy a stunning sunset on the edge of the Great Sand Sea while sipping a traditional Bedouin tea.

Rest in the comfort of the Desert Lodge Hotel in Dakhla, perched atop a cliff with views of the lush village and the stunning rose-colored mountains that Dakhla Oasis is renowned for.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: Kharga Oasis

After breakfast, start your day at Dakhla Oasis with a visit to Qasr El Labkha, a Roman fortress on the old caravan route, Darb El Arbein. Continue your journey through time at the Kharga Museum, and the Roman Temple of Hibis and Nadura. Experience the spiritual tranquility of Bagawat, the world's oldest Christian cemetery, where preserved biblical murals from the Old Testament still retain their vibrant colors.

Your exploration continues at Baris Oasis, the smallest and most charming of the Western Desert Oases. Take a step back in time as you visit the Temple of Dush, a relic of a once-thriving Roman settlement. You can still see the remnants of mud-brick houses, a fortress, and a temple dedicated to Isis and Serapis.

End the day with a unique camping experience amidst the golden sand dunes in El Kharga Oasis, under a blanket of starlit sky.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7: Kharga \ Luxor (East Bank)

Savor your breakfast amidst the golden sand dunes before embarking on a six-hour journey to Luxor, comfortably transported in an air-conditioned vehicle. Upon arrival, step aboard your five-star Nile River Cruise.

After a delicious lunch on the cruise ship, delve into Luxor's rich history. Start with a tour of the East Bank of Luxor, where you'll marvel at the architectural grandeur of Karnak Temple, one of the largest man-made temples in the world. Continue to the magnificent Luxor Temple, built by various ancient Egyptian kings including King Amenhotep III.

End the day with a sumptuous dinner on the cruise, followed by a peaceful overnight stay in Luxor.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8:Luxor West Bank

Start your day with a hearty breakfast aboard the Nile River cruise, providing a serene backdrop for your journey through Egypt's rich history. Begin your exploration of Luxor's west bank with a visit to the aweinspiring Colossi of Memnon, two gigantic statues of Amenhotep III.

Venture into the Valley of the Kings, the final resting place of 62 pharaohs, including the renowned King Tutankhamun and King Ramses II. Marvel at the intricate paintings and treasures nestled within these tombs, designed for the pharaohs to enjoy in their afterlife.

Continue your journey to the Temple of Hatshepsut, also known as El Deir El Bahary - a monument to the first female ruler in Egyptian history.

Enjoy a satisfying lunch on board as you sail towards <u>Edfu</u>. An evening of relaxation awaits, complemented by a leisurely dinner aboard the cruise.

Overnight aboard your Nile Cruise.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9: Edfu / Kom Ombo

visit the immaculately preserved <u>Edfu</u> Temple. This Ptolemaic temple was dedicated to Horus, the falconheaded sky deity.

Following your visit to Edfu, sail on to <u>Kom Ombo</u>, home to a unique temple built in honor of the crocodile god Sobek. Enjoy lunch on board as you continue your journey to Aswan.

Spend a relaxed evening over dinner on your Nile River Cruise, and get ready for another peaceful overnight stay on board.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10: Aswan Sightseeing

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast on the Nile cruise before embarking on a tour of Aswan's renowned landmarks. Start with a visit to the <u>High Dam</u>, a modern engineering wonder and a cornerstone of Egypt's contemporary advancements.

Next, take a pleasant motorboat ride to the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, an exquisite island sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis. Conclude your tour with a visit to the granite quarries, home to the largest known obelisk, <u>the Unfinished Obelisk</u>, a testament to the monumental construction efforts of ancient Egyptian kings.

End the day with a delicious dinner onboard your Nile River Cruise, followed by a relaxing overnight stay in Aswan.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11: Disembarkation / Cairo

After breakfast, check out from your Nile River Cruise. Enjoy some leisure time in Aswan, or opt for an additional tour of the magnificent Abu Simbel by land. Later, you will be transferred to the Aswan railway station to board the Sleeping Train heading to Cairo. Enjoy your dinner served on the train as you travel overnight.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 12: Arrive Cairo

Enjoy breakfast on board the train before arriving at the Giza train station. A representative from Cairo Top tours will greet you and arrange your transfer to your hotel. If possible, an early check-in will be facilitated. The remainder of the day is open for you to relax or opt for one of our recommended Cairo day or half-day tours.

Overnight in Cairo.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Day 13: Final Departure / the best of Egypt holidays all inclusive

On the final day of your classic Egypt tour, savor breakfast at your hotel. You have the option to embark on one of our Cairo day tours for one last exploration. When it's time to say goodbye, our tour leader will escort you to Cairo International Airport for your departure flight.

Meals: Breakfast