Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor & Aswan Tour from Saudi Arabia

Price Starting From: \$1200

7 Days / 6 Nights Cairo, Luxor, Aswan and Alexandria Egypt 1

Start a journey from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the land of the Prophets, to marvel at our Egypt Tours beginning at its capital, <u>Cairo</u>. Explore the pharaonic culture of the world's most captivating attraction; The Great <u>Pyramids of Giza</u>, Sphinx, and <u>the Egyptian Museum</u>. Enjoy a life full of colors by visiting fresh and noisy markets, mysterious temples, royal palaces, and others recorded thousands of years ago.

After that, turn north towards <u>Alexandria</u>, a city, that breathes the Mediterranean and is full of Hellenistic vestiges. Visit the historical <u>Library of Alexandria</u> and walk through the <u>Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa</u>. We will visit other modern and historical sites in Alexandria.

Afterwards the tour heads to Luxor and Aswan – areas that hold some of the most famous Egyptian temples and attractions. And <u>Luxor</u> is even richer in attractions: one can visit the <u>Valley of the Kings</u> and Karnak Temple while, in <u>Aswan</u>, one must ride on the Nile and visit <u>Philae Temple</u>. This adventure could not be more perfect because it combines the historical sites of Egypt and beautiful scenery.

Overview Inclusion

Assistance by <u>Cairo Top Tours</u> representatives upon arrival and also airport transportation are done in private air-conditioned vehicles

Accommodation in <u>Cairo Pyramids Hotel</u> for 4 nights, Steigenberger Hotel in Luxor for one night, and Obelisk Aswan Hotel in Aswan for one night on a bed and breakfast basis

All domestic flight tickets.

All admission costs during the sightseeing are covered

Tasty lunch meals during the sightseeing tours in Cairo.

Bottle of water will be provided during your trips and airport transfers

We can stop for snacks upon your request

English-speaking tour leader during all Egypt excursions.

All your meals in the hotels and during Egypt Day Tours as mentioned in the tour itinerary

We can also stop for Shopping Tours in Cairo, Luxor, or Aswan upon your request.

All taxes and service charges are paid within in our Egypt Travel Packages prices.

Exclusion

Tipping.

Seas Flighing tickets

Drinks during your meals.

the 25\$ USD visa to enter the Egyptian lands

Any other optional tours and excursions not mentioned in the itinerary

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival to Cairo and visiting Sakkara and Dahshur Pyramids

Upon arrival at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, you will be picked up by our representative, then take you to your respective hotel. Then after a break, you will proceed to explore the history of Egypt beginning with the Giza plateau and the famous <u>Pyramids of Khufu</u> and <u>the Great Sphinx</u>. You will get the power of ancient Egyptian creations when walking through these great structures.

After, you will proceed to <u>Saqqara Necropolis</u>, which is the royal tomb of the old kingdom of Egypt, where we find Djoser's <u>step pyramid</u>, one of the oldest and first monumental stone structures. As one would expect from structures that have survived severe weather and the test of time, this place brings out the genesis of pyramid manufacturing displaying the pragmatic foundations for future pyramids that marked the Great Egyptian architecture.

Finally, the day will end by visiting the pyramids of <u>Dahshur</u> also including <u>the Bent Pyramid</u> and <u>the Red Pyramid</u> on the same day. These relatively small but no less interesting pyramids tell about the development and evolution of the pyramid construction, as well as are quite different from the famous pyramids of Giza. Afterward, you will drive back to one of our history-drenched hotels where you'll spend the night.

Day 02 : Alexandria Day Tour

Following breakfast at the hotel, you will be greeted by our licensed guide and personal driver to begin your <u>Egypt Travel Packages</u>. Your tour will begin in Cairo and take you to Alexandria, which was founded in 332 B.C. by the famous leader <u>Alexander the Great</u>. He was a great ruler of the ancient Greek kingdom.

Begin your exploration with a visit to the <u>Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa</u>, an ancient underground necropolis blending Egyptian, Greek, and Roman influences. Then, marvel at the towering <u>Pompey's Pillar</u>, a symbol of the city's storied past.

Enjoy stunning views of the Mediterranean Sea from the historic <u>Citadel of Qaitbay</u>, a fortress guarding the city's coastline. The nearby <u>Bibliotheca Alexandrina</u>, a modern wonder, offers a glimpse into the cultural and intellectual heritage of the ancient library.

Finally, immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of city squares and local markets, where Alexandria's unique blend of cultures comes to life through its people, food, and colorful stalls. It's a perfect day to

experience the charm and history of Egypt's coastal gem.

Day 03 : Cairo Tour

After enjoying a delicious breakfast at your Cairo hotel, your accredited Egyptologist guide will accompany you to the Egyptian Museum where you can explore the intricate details of the world's most extensive collection of Egyptian antiquities. You will also have the opportunity to view the golden masks and coffins of King Tutankhamen.

After spending approximately two hours at the Egyptian museum, we will embark on our intriguing <u>Islamic</u> <u>Cairo trips</u> by first visiting the <u>Citadel of Saladin</u>. This citadel includes the Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque, which was constructed in the 12th century by Mamluk rulers to safeguard Egypt from the Crusaders. Later, King Mohammed Ali of the Ottoman Empire built his renowned mosque inside the fortress in 1830.

As part of our Egypt Classic Tours, we will pause and take you to enjoy a nice lunch before embarking on a journey through Coptic Cairo. After lunch, we will continue our excursion by exploring the remains of an ancient Roman fortress called Babylon, which dates back to the 1st century. Above it, there is an extraordinary church suspended on towers that are locally referred to as the Hanging Church. We will then stroll through narrow alleys that will make you feel like you're walking through the old streets of Jerusalem until we reach the church of St Sergius. This church was blessed by the presence of the Holy Family when they fled to Egypt and stayed in Old Cairo for almost three months. Our Coptic Cairo tour will conclude with a visit to the old Jewish area of Cairo to see the Ben Ezra Synagogue, which was once a Christian church before being sold to a Jewish man.

We will visit <u>Islamic Cairo</u> and take a stroll down <u>El Moez Ledin Ellah Street</u>, the oldest street in Fatimid Cairo, which is renowned for its collection of Islamic art and architecture. Along the way, we will stop at the old Market and see the <u>Al Azhar mosque</u> before taking a break at El Fishawy, the oldest cafe in <u>Khan El</u> Khalili, where you can enjoy a Turkish coffee or a special mango juice.

We will take the car back to the hotel and stay the night in Cairo.

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch

Day 04 : Cairo to Luxor

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before checking out and preparing for your domestic flight to Luxor. We will pick you up from the lobby and take you to Cairo airport to continue your Egypt tour. Upon arriving in <u>Luxor</u>, our team will meet you and transfer you to your hotel for rest, if possible. If not, we'll immediately begin exploring <u>Luxor's West Bank</u>, starting with the famous <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, where you'll explore three incredible tombs.

Next, we will visit the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, also known as the Temple of Deir El Bahari, a stunning structure set against the cliffs. We will then stop at <u>the Colossi of Memnon</u>, the only remaining parts of the mortuary temple of King Amenophis III, which faces the Nile. Afterward, enjoy a gourmet lunch at a local restaurant before continuing your tour on the East Bank of Luxor.

On <u>the East Bank</u>, we'll explore the <u>Karnak Temple</u> Complex, walking along the Avenue of the Sphinxes and admiring the Hypostyle Hall's 134 massive columns. You'll also see the largest standing Obelisk in Egypt,

built by Queen Hatshepsut. We'll visit the <u>Temple of Amun</u>, the Granite Scarab of Amenophis III, and the sacred lake. Our day ends at the magnificent <u>Luxor Temple</u>, and in the evening, you may enjoy the Sound and Light Show at Karnak Temple.

Day 05: Luxor to Aswan

At 7:00 in the morning, you will receive the checkout procedures from your hotel. Following that, you will be driven by land from Luxor to Aswan, which will take approximately 3 hours. Once you arrive, you will start sightseeing in Aswan, beginning with a visit to the Aswan High Dam, located 6.5 km south of the Aswan Dam.

This dam was a significant element in the economic development of the country, as envisioned by the late President Gamal Abdel Nasser. Your tour guide will then lead you to a boat, which will take you to the Philae Temple. The Philae Temple houses monuments from four significant periods in Egypt's history, including the Pharaonic era, the Ptolemaic era, the Roman epoch, and the Christian period. The Temple of Isis, Horus, Hathor, and the Kiosk are among the most notable monuments.

Once the <u>Aswan day tours</u> are completed, you will be treated to a delicious lunch in Aswan, followed by transportation to your hotel in Aswan to check-in.

Overnight in Aswan

Meals included for you: Breakfast and lunch

Day 06: Abu Simbel to Cairo

Once you have finished breakfast, your Egyptologist will collect you from your hotel to explore the Abu Simbel temples, also known as the temples of Ramses II. These magnificent rock-cut temples consist of two enormous structures that were created during Ramses II's reign as a tribute to himself and his cherished spouse. You will return to Aswan by approximately 1:00 pm, at which point you will be transferred to Aswan airport to catch your flight back to Cairo.

Upon your arrival at Cairo airport, you will be greeted by a representative from Cairo Top Tours who will escort you to your hotel in Cairo for check-in and overnight stay.

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch

Day 07 : Final Departure

Once you have had your final gourmet breakfast at the hotel while touring Egypt, you have the option to partake in one of our day tours in Cairo. Our representative will arrive at the agreed-upon time to take you to Cairo International Airport for your departure.

Meals included: Breakfast