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## Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Optional Sound and Light Show in Giza Pyramids

Welcome to Cairo! Our representative will pick you up from [the airport](#) and drive you to your hotel so you can start the check-in process with his help. Your itinerary for the 18 Days Egypt Tour Package will be revised with you so you can confirm the final pick-up times and flight schedules.

Enjoy your evening exploring the hotel or treat yourself to an unforgettable experience by going to the Sound and Light Show at the Giza Pyramids!

Overnight in Cairo hotel

A welcome drink will be served for you

## Day 2: Giza Pyramids / Saqqara / Memphis

After breakfast, you'll be greeted by your private tour guide and transferred to the Giza Pyramids area, where you'll see the oldest enormous structures that were constructed 4500 years ago by the famous kings of ancient Egypt during [the old kingdom](#). You'll see the great pyramid of King [Cheops](#), the middle pyramid of his son [Chephren](#), and the third pyramid of his grandson Mycerinus.

The Valley Temple of Chephren and [the Great Sphinx](#), that enormous block of stone carved in the form of a mythical creature with a head of a king that is thought to be King Chephren, will be visited after we travel to the high plateau to take in the scenery, try camel riding at the Giza Pyramids, and take awesome photos.

We are going next to [Saqqara](#), another impressive necropolis, to see the Step Pyramid of King Djoser of the [3rd dynasty](#), which was constructed there by the renowned architect Imhotep. We will also see the ruins of the hep-sed court, King Teti's pyramid, and the tomb of Kagemni, one of Teti's most illustrious viziers.

We will now travel to the location of ancient [Memphis](#) to see the open-air museum that contains numerous artifacts from the old kingdom, the middle kingdom, and the new kingdom. We will also see the Memphis Sphinx, which is the second-largest sphinx in all of Egypt, as well as the enormous statue of Ramses II.

Have your lunch in a good quality restaurant after or during your tours in Giza!

Back to the hotel and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 3: Free Day / Optional Tours in Cairo

After a delicious breakfast, you will have the rest of the day free to enjoy your stay or take advantage of the opportunity to book one of our half-day [tours in Cairo](#). There are many things to do in Cairo during your Egypt vacation.

Overnight in Cairo

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 4: Fly to Luxor / Luxor East Bank Tours

After eating breakfast at the hotel, make your way to Cairo International Airport to catch your domestic flight to Luxor. Our representative will meet you and assist you upon arrival at Luxor Airport and then drive you to the Nile cruise boat where you can board and check into your cabin.

Have your open-buffet lunch served before beginning your Luxor day tours today. Your Luxor East Bank Tours will begin at the enormous [Karnak Temple](#), which is thought to be the most ancient site in all of Egypt.

Continue your Luxor tours to [the Luxor Temple](#), which was built on the same site as a slightly smaller temple devoted to the worship of God Amun. This temple has a view of the River Nile. Before dinner is served on the Nile cruise ship and you spend the night in Luxor, take pleasure in an afternoon tea or a welcome cocktail.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 5: Luxor West Bank Tours

Enjoy your buffet breakfast on the Nile cruise ship before meeting your Egyptologist to begin your excursions. Start with the Valley of the Kings, a small valley of red rock that is hidden between mountains. It contains numerous tombs belonging to nearly 70 pharaohs who ruled Egypt during the new kingdom, including the well-known kings known as the golden pharaoh Tutankhamen and Ramses II.

Continue your tours to [the Temple of El Deir El Bahari](#), which was constructed by the illustrious and strong Queen [Hatshepsut](#). This temple symbolizes the conflict between Hatshepsut and her son-in-law, [Tuthmosis III](#), as evidenced by the fact that several of her statues were vandalized by the monarch's supporters after her passing. The enormous statues of Amenhotep III, known as [the Colossi of Memnon](#), can now be seen before you return to the ship and head toward Edfu.

Before dinner is served on the Nile cruise ship, enjoy your lunch and afternoon tea while Galabeya entertains you.

Overnight in Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 6: Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples

Breakfast will be served aboard your Luxor to Aswan Nile Cruise in the early morning and get ready for the [Kom Ombo](#) and Edfu tour starting by the [Temple of Edfu](#) that was built for the worship of God Horus, protector of Kingship, back to the cruise ship to have your tasty lunch served and sail to Kom Ombo to visit the double Greco-Roman style temple that was shared by God [Sobek](#) the crocodile and God Haroeris who was another figure of Horus.

In order to start your early morning Aswan sightseeing tours, return to the boat and eat dinner while sailing toward Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 7: Aswan Sightseeing Tours

As you begin your [Aswan day tours](#) to the city's famous landmarks that were known for their significance during the ancient times of [Egypt history](#), enjoy your daily breakfast aboard the Nile cruise ship. You will visit [the Temple of Philae](#), the epicenter of the Goddess Isis cult and one of the key locations where the Osiris myth occurred. Then, continue your Aswan excursions by going to [the Unfinished Obelisk](#) in the granite quarries to see the enormous obelisk that is thought to have been carved during Hatshepsut's reign.

Your final stop on Aswan sightseeing tours is [the High Dam](#), where you can see the largest project in modern Egypt's history, which was built in the 1950s by the late president Nasser to protect Egypt from the annual Nile flood waters and to produce the necessary electricity as well. Return to the cruise ship, where you can take in the evening show and dinner before spending the night in Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 8: Disembarkation / Optional Abu Simbel Tours, Fly to Sharm El-Sheikh

You can choose to book an optional tour to [Abu Simbel](#) from Aswan to experience the splendor of the rock-cut temples constructed for King [Ramses II](#) and his beloved wife Queen Nefertari. You will disembark from your Nile cruise boat after breakfast and be driven by your vehicle to the airport to catch your flight to Sharm El-Sheikh.

Our representative will meet you at the [Sharm El Sheikh airport](#) and assist you with a smooth check-in. You can then enjoy your open buffet lunch and spend the rest of the day at your leisure after our representative drives you to the hotel in a private vehicle.

Overnight in Sharm hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 9: Free Day in Sharm El-Sheikh / Transfer to Moses Mount

Our representative will meet you at [the Sharm El Sheikh](#) airport and assist you with a smooth check-in. You can then enjoy your open buffet lunch and spend the rest of the day at your leisure after our representative drives you to the hotel in a private vehicle.

In the evening, around 10:00 pm, you will be transferred by an A/C vehicle to travel and enjoy the sightseeing Mount Sinai and [St. Catherine's Monastery](#) Tour from Sharm El Sheikh. Meet our tour guide in the hotel lobby to start the St. Catherine's Monastery Tours from Sharm El Sheikh, one of Sharm El Sheikh Excursions' most interesting Egypt Day Tours within the beautiful city of Sharm El Sheikh.

Around two in the morning, you will arrive at [Moses Mountain](#), where you will then begin to climb it so you can have time to take in the sunrise view from the mountain's summit.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 10: Mount Sinai and St. Catherine's Monastery Tour from Sharm El Sheikh

When you visit St. Catherine's Monastery, one of the oldest churches in the world, you will descend the mountain at 7:00 am. not merely in Sinai Emperor Justinian I constructed the Monastery of St. Catherine, which is devoted to [Saint Catherine](#), an Egyptian Christian martyr who had endured persecution for her faith. The monastery complex also houses what is thought to be the offspring of the original burned-out bush.

Stop for a delicious lunch at a reputable [Dahab](#) restaurant on the way home. Since Dahab is the biggest and best shopping district in South Sinai Governorate, you will have the opportunity to buy some regional Egyptian handicrafts, carpets, jewelry, perfumes, papyrus, and other gifts. Dahab is about 100 km from [Sharm](#). Lunch will be served at a good restaurant close to the sea. After enjoying your trip return to your hotel in Sharm El Sheikh.

Overnight in Sharm hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 11: Free Day in Sharm El-Sheikh

Today is a free day, so you can relax by the hotel pool or on the lovely [Red Sea](#) beach, or you can sign up for one of the many optional excursions we offer in Sharm El Sheikh, such as:

- Quad Bike and Camel Safari in Sharm El Sheikh.
- Tiran Island Snorkeling Trip from Sharm El Sheikh.
- Ras Mohamed by boat from Sharm El Sheikh Tours.
- Colored Canyon Safari Trip.

Overnight in Sharm hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 12: Fly Back to Cairo / Stay at Leisure

After having breakfast at the hotel, take a flight back to Cairo. When you land in Cairo, a representative from our company will greet you and drive you to your hotel. You can then relax or choose from one of the many excursions we offer in [Cairo](#), such as a Felucca ride along the Nile, a tour of the countryside in Egypt, or an elegant dinner cruise along the Nile with entertainment.

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 13: Cairo to Siwa Oasis / El Alamein Tours

Following check-out procedures, our tour guide will meet you at the hotel in the early morning to start your unusual Egypt Desert Safari Trips to [Siwa Oasis](#). The tour of El Alamein's World War II cemeteries departs from Cairo at that point. You will see the recently built memorials erected by the governments of Australia and New Zealand, as well as the Commonwealth World War Museum.

Then continue your journey to Siwa, where you will enjoy a delectable lunch after traveling for about 6 hours from [El Alamein](#), via the breathtaking bay of Marsa Matrouh. Before being taken to the hotel for an overnight stay in a lovely Eco-lodge, take a dip in a hot spring.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 14: Siwa Oasis Tours to Shali Fortress, Temple of the Oracle, Umm Ubaida, Siwa House Museum

You will continue your Siwa Oasis Desert Safari adventure after enjoying the local breakfast, and you will visit the ruins of the Shali Fortress, which have been slightly melted down due to the recent heavy rains. then make your way to the ancient Aghurmi village, which dates back to [the 26th dynasty](#), to see Alexander the Great's temple (also known as the Temple of the Oracle).

Continue on to [Um Ubeyda](#) to see the Amun Ra Temple, which was built in Amun's honor. After learning about the Bedouin societies in Siwa's culture at the Siwa House Museum, you can see the diverse Siwan heritage before eating lunch at the renowned Abdo restaurant in the Oasis square.

Spend a relaxing afternoon swimming in the clear, natural water at [Cleopatra](#) Spring before being taken to your ecolodge for the night.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 15: Siwa Oasis Tours

Before beginning your Siwa Oasis Adventure from Cairo to the rock-cut tombs at the Mountain of the Dead to visit the impressive tombs of the rulers of Siwa Oasis during the 26th dynasty, a delectable breakfast will be prepared at the eco-lodge. Return to the ecolodge and prepare for the excitement of [the Great Sand Sea](#) tour as we travel through the sand dunes until we reach the location of the Cambrian-era fossils.

You can now watch flamingo birds and swim in the lake while taking in the tranquility of the desert if you drive to one of the charming locations in the great sand sea.

Continue your safari tour in Siwa Oasis and be amazed by [the sandboarding](#) experience. Then, rinse your body in the hot spring known as Bir Wahid to relax and soothe your muscles thanks to the warm water that can reach a temperature of 40 degrees Celsius. Finally, take in another breathtaking sundown at the large sand sea in the middle of the dunes while sipping Bedouin tea.

Overnight in Siwa overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 16: Back to Cairo / Optional Cairo Trips

We hope you enjoyed your [Siwa Oasis Desert Safari trip](#) from Cairo. After breakfast, drive back to your hotel in Cairo with your tour guide. Check out one of the countless things to do in Cairo!

Overnight in Cairo hotel

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 17: Egyptian Museum / Coptic and Islamic Cairo Trips

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel in Cairo, we'll head to the Egyptian Museum, where your knowledgeable guide will point out the highlights and masterpieces of the largest collection of Egyptian artifacts in the entire world, including the famed pharaoh Tutankhamen's golden treasures.

Enjoy [Islamic Cairo](#) tours by visiting [the Citadel of Saladin](#), which includes the Mohamed Ali Mosque. From the top of the citadel, you will have an overwhelming view of numerous mosques, domes, and minarets piercing the sky.

Enjoy your lunch before setting out on [the Coptic Cairo](#) tour with your guide to see the Hanging Church, the Church of the Holy Family, or [St. Sergius Church](#). Babylon was an ancient Roman fortress. Our guide will take you to the renowned Ben Ezra Synagogue in Old Cairo, which was likely the location of the royal palace where Prophet Moses was floating above the Nile River.

As part of your Cairo sightseeing tours, your driver will help you get through the city's congested traffic to the Islamic neighborhood of Cairo, where you can spend time at Khan El Khalili, one of [Cairo's oldest bazaars](#) and one of Egypt's most well-known and vibrant markets.

You will be transferred back to the hotel to spend your night.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## **Day 18: Final Departure**

Your Cairo, Desert Safari, The Nile, Red Sea, and Siwa Oasis travel packages will come to an end after breakfast at the hotel. Our representative will drive you to Cairo International Airport so you can catch your flight home. We hope you enjoyed every day of your trip to Egypt.

Meals: Breakfast