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Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt

If you're looking for a tour that will give you a taste of Egyptian history, this 9-day group tour package is for you.

Welcome from Cairo! At [Cairo International Airport](#), our tour guide will be waiting for you with a sign bearing your name to help you complete all the necessary formalities for the start of your vacation in Egypt. From the airport, you will be taken in your luxury air-conditioned vehicle to your hotel. Upon arrival at the hotel, our Cairo Top Tours tour leader will help you check in without incident. He will also review the itinerary of your [Egypt group packages](#) with you to confirm the pick-up times for each tour.

Overnight in Cairo

Welcome Drink

Day 2: Giza Pyramids / Saqqara / Memphis

After breakfast in the hotel, you will start your Cairo Day Tours to Giza Pyramids, Memphis, and Saqqara., we will visit the Giza pyramids and their surrounding necropolis, including [the Great Sphinx](#). Then you will go to the [Valley Temple](#) of King [Chephren](#), where his royal body was mummified before being buried. Your guide will explain each step of the [mummification process](#).

Once we've finished at Giza, we'll head over to [Saqqara Necropolis](#), which houses one of the most complete records of ancient Egyptian history. The area also includes some of the most well-preserved pyramids in Egypt— like [the Step Pyramid](#) of [King Zoser](#) including those of Unas and Teti.

The complex of Saqqara was designed and built by the famous and brilliant architect Imhotep, who was responsible for these great buildings inside the complex, he also built each structure for a religious reason to help his king Djoser in his eternal life.

Next up is [Memphis City](#). This ancient capital was once a center of power for Egypt's pharaohs during their early dynasties, and it's home to many important temples and tombs including those of Ramses II, Seti I, and [Akhenaten](#). We'll enjoy an entire afternoon here before returning back to your hotel in Cairo around 4 pm.

You will be transferred back to your hotel after your tour is finished and overnight

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Tour to The Egyptian Museum, Coptic and Islamic Cairo

Our Cairo Top Tours expert tour guide will pick up you from your hotel to start the Tour to [The Egyptian museum](#) and [Coptic Cairo](#). You will be transferred to the Egyptian Museum of antiquities. to enjoy a journey through the rich history of ancient Egypt by watching the largest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts more than 250,000 masterpieces are displayed, the highlights will be fully explained by your Egyptologist tour guide including the treasures of King Tutankhamen, the only royal treasure discovered intact and consists of a huge collection of gold and jewelry were hidden under the sand more than three thousand years until the tomb was excavated in 1922 then it was entirely moved to Cairo and the Egyptian museum.

Your tour guide will take you to visit Old Cairo Tour, proceed to visit [the Citadel of Salah El Din](#) and the Alabaster [Mosque of Mohamed Ali](#) inside, which represents a unique example of the Ottoman architecture in Cairo since the design is copied from the famous Blue Mosque of Istanbul, The Citadel is considered the center of the Egyptian government since it was established by Salah Edin until the reign of King Farouk during the first half of the past century.

You will stop to take your lunch in a good quality restaurant then you will visit [Coptic Cairo](#) to start your famous and most visited [Coptic Cairo tour](#) at the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon and get amazed by [The Hanging Church](#) one of the highlights of old Cairo, you will also visit the church of St Sergius which is also known as the Cavern Church, it was built above the crypt inside which the holy family stayed nearly three months and the well from which the holy family members were drinking water. finally, you will visit Ben Ezra Synagogue, according to tradition, this probably is the site of the pharaoh's palace where the basket of Moses was picked up from the Nile.

Continue our Cairo Sightseeing tours to cover [Islamic Cairo trips](#), and explore the various relics of medieval Cairo to see the old walls and mosques. Madrasa, the Sails, and the gates of the city during the middle ages and its old stone-paved streets date back to the 10th century the walk end by having tea at Fishawy oldest cafe in Khan El Khalili, the old bazaar.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4: Cairo to Luxor / East Bank of Luxor Tour

On this day you will move to [Luxor](#)! In the morning you will check out from your hotel in Giza and then you will be taken to Cairo Airport to catch the domestic flight heading to the tourism capital in Egypt, the city of Luxor, where you will be met and assisted by our representative. Upon your arrival in Luxor, we will escort you almost 30 minutes driving to board your [Egypt Nile River Cruise](#) which will be your way to live the magic of the eternal river and explore its captivating monuments and history. Check in and take a break in your cabin, then enjoy your lunch meal served on board the Nile cruise, then we start exploring the city of Luxor to see its highlights.

First, we will enjoy the [East Bank of Luxor tour](#) beginning with the complex of [Karnak temples](#) built over 2 millennia to be a natural museum of ancient Egyptian art, a blueprint of the power and glory of a golden era, and a mine of historical information. Then head to [the temple of Luxor](#), which is another measure of the greatness of the New Kingdom Pharaohs. Then you will be brought back to the ship to relax and have a leisurely evening before your lovely dinner meal is served in the boat's restaurant. Live the tranquility and peace of mind on the first night of your Nile River Cruise in Luxor.

Possible optional tour to the sound and light show at Karnak temple, click to check the price.

Included meals: Welcome drink, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 5: West Bank of Luxor/ Edfu

Take your tasty breakfast in the Nile Cruise's elegant dining area, then our Luxor day tours begin. we will get off the boat today to cover two of the most famous attractions in Egypt, the rock-carved tombs of the New Kingdom Pharaohs in [the Valley of the Kings](#) and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut or [El- Dier El Bahari](#) by the mini train.

You will be transferred back to the cruise after this memorable experience during the west bank of the Luxor tour, and you will have lunch while the cruise ship is moving to Esna to cross the Lock. Watch the amazing scenery of the beautiful Nile Valley during tea time on the upper deck of the cruiser. Delicious oriental dinner will be served on board on arrival to Edfu where you will be spending the night enjoying the belly dancing and musical show on the quiet waters of the Nile.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 6: Edfu Temple and Kom Ombo Sightseeing

Your breakfast will be served aboard the Nile Cruise, and then the boat will stop at Edfu to take the horse carriage to visit the famous [temple of Edfu](#) dedicated to the worship of the falcon God Horus, then all passengers will return to the ship to start sailing down the Nile to the site of Kom Ombo. Upon arrival, we will disembark for an amazing visit to [Kom Ombo temple](#) which was built to honor two gods, the crocodile god Sobek and one of the forms of God Horus worshipped in Kom Ombo and is called Haroeris.

Return to the Nile Cruise, which will start sailing towards Aswan while you having your tea. Dinner will be served in the evening and you will enjoy the entertainment and another comfortable night's rest on the water of the river Nile.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 7: Aswan Sightseeing tour

Enjoy your morning breakfast on board the Nile Cruise, and get ready to start Aswan day tours, You will be escorted to visit the spectacular High dam of Aswan, and following the high dam you will be taken to see the biggest Unfinished Obelisk in Egypt left unfinished in the granite quarries in Aswan, Take your time at the historical sites then you will be taken back to the Nile Cruise. Good quality lunch will be served on board while you enjoy the fascinating views of the Nile River, the naturally preserved islands, and all kinds of visiting birds hovering above the city. And fill your eyes with the beauty of these views also during tea time at the spacious sundeck.

Spend the rest of the day at Leisure whether sunbathing on the upper deck, dipping in the swimming pool, relaxing in your cabin, or enjoying the massage at the modern spa that the boat provides.

Your delicious dinner will be served on board and you will spend your last night of the Nile Cruise in Aswan.

Tonight you can take an optional tour of the sound and light show at Philae temple, click to check the price.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 8: Disembarkation/ Fly Back to Cairo

Check out after enjoying your last tasty breakfast on board the Nile Cruise, then it will be the time to say goodbye to your friends before your transportation in a modern vehicle to Aswan airport for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, you will be met and assisted by our representative who will transfer you to your hotel overnight.

Included meals: Breakfast

Day 9: Free Day in Cairo/ (Optional Alexandria Trip)

Today is a free day in Cairo with an optional [tour to Alexandria from Cairo](#), the pride of the Mediterranean sea with its famous Citadel built by Qaitbay in the 15th Century. Alexandria was built by the Great Pharaoh Alexander the Great and that is shown in its Greco-Roman monuments like the Roman Catacombs of Kom El-Shoqafa and the Pompey's Pillar.

Meals: Breakfast

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