

Cairo and the Nile Easter Tours for 8 Days 7 Nights

Price Starting From: \$1140

8 Days-7 Nights
Cairo, Luxor and Aswan
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Everyday

Experience the wonders of Egypt this Easter with our specially curated 8-day tour, exploring Cairo, Luxor, Edfu, Kom Ombo, and Aswan. Immerse yourself in Egypt's rich history, vibrant culture, and ancient marvels during this unforgettable journey. Spend your Easter holiday in Egypt and discover the iconic landmarks of Cairo, including the legendary Pyramids of Giza and the city's historical sites.

Then, take a flight to Luxor, where you'll explore renowned temples such as Philae, Kom Ombo, Edfu, and Luxor while enjoying a scenic Nile cruise from Aswan.

Our Egypt Travel Packages offer the perfect way to witness Egypt's incredible heritage. Join one of our expertly guided Egypt tours and uncover the secrets of this fascinating land. During your trip, you'll visit all the major attractions, including the Pyramids, the Sphinx, the Egyptian Museum, and the historic sites of Old Coptic Cairo. Plus, enjoy an all-inclusive Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan with our 8-Day Cairo and Nile Cruise by Air package. Book your journey with us today!

Overview Inclusion

- Accommodation for 3 nights at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel, with breakfast each morning.
- Stay for 4 nights on a 5-star Nile cruise, full board included.
- Internal flights covered: Cairo to Luxor and Aswan to Cairo.
- All transfers between airports, hotels, and excursions will be in a modern, non-smoking, airconditioned vehicle.
- Enjoy private tours in Cairo and small group tours on the Nile cruise.
- Bottled mineral water provided throughout all classic Egypt tours.
- Entry to all mentioned sites is included in the package.
- A knowledgeable English-speaking Egyptologist will accompany you on your Easter travels in Egypt.
- Meals as specified in the itinerary, including those at hotels and on the Nile cruise.
- Snack stops available upon request during day tours.
- Shopping tours in Cairo, time permitting.
- All taxes and service charges are covered in the price.

Exclusion

- International flight tickets are not included.
- Entry visa to Egypt is not covered.
- Gratuities are not included in your Easter travel packages.
- Personal expenditures are excluded.
- Prices apply exclusively during the peak Easter season in Egypt.
- Beverages with meals are not included.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Arrival to Cairo

Upon landing in Egypt, a Cairo Top Tours representative will greet you at Cairo International Airport, holding a sign with your name.

You'll be whisked away to your hotel in a private, air-conditioned luxury vehicle by your driver and tour leader. Once at the hotel, our team will assist with check-in and go over your Egypt Easter Tours itinerary to finalize pick-up details for each day. Enjoy a refreshing welcome drink before settling in for the night in Cairo.

Day 2: Giza Pyramids - Cairo Tours

After breakfast, you'll meet your dedicated tour guide to embark on your Egypt Easter adventure.

Your first stop will be the Giza Plateau, home to the iconic Great Pyramid of Cheops, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Constructed with over 2.6 million limestone blocks, each weighing around 50 tons, this pyramid was built under the reign of King Cheops, the most renowned of ancient Egyptian pharaohs. Next, visit the Pyramid of King Chephren, the middle pyramid, which, despite being smaller, appears larger due to its elevated position. You'll also see the Pyramid of Mycerinus, the smallest of the three.

Explore the Great Sphinx of Giza, a colossal limestone statue with the body of a lion and a human head, built by King Chephren to guard the pyramids and deter tomb raiders.

Proceed to the Valley Temple, a mortuary temple dedicated to King Chephren.

Enjoy a delightful lunch at a local restaurant before continuing your tour in downtown Cairo.

Visit the Egyptian Museum, home to over 120,000 artifacts, including the spectacular treasures of Tutankhamun.

Next, explore Old Cairo's Coptic area, starting with the Hanging Church, a renowned site built atop a Roman fortress. Visit the Church of St. Sergius, believed to have sheltered the Holy Family during their flight from King Herod, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, traditionally associated with the discovery of Baby Moses.

Continue to Islamic Cairo to experience the bustling Khan El Khalili Bazaar, where you can shop for authentic Egyptian souvenirs and enjoy tea at the historic El Fishawy Cafe.

Return to your hotel for the evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 3: Arrival to Luxor / Luxor Tours

Check out from the Cairo Pyramids Hotel after breakfast, and head to Cairo International Airport for your flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by a representative from Cairo Top Tours who will assist you with your transfer.

You will then be escorted to your luxurious 5-star Nile Cruise, the MS Royal Viking.

After enjoying lunch on board, your exploration will begin with a visit to the East Bank, including the impressive Karnak Temple, the largest temple complex ever constructed. You'll also visit the stunning Temple of Luxor, which is beautifully illuminated in the evening.

Lunch will be served aboard the cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 4: West Bank of Luxor Trips - Edfu

Enjoy breakfast aboard your Nile cruise before crossing the river to explore the Colossi of Memnon, the impressive statues of Amenhotep III. Next, visit the Valley of the Kings, the burial site of 62 New Kingdom pharaohs, including the renowned Tutankhamun and the legendary Ramesses II. The tombs, carved into the mountains, are richly adorned with paintings and filled with treasures for the afterlife. Proceed to Hatshepsut's Temple, also known as El Deir El Bahary, dedicated to Egypt's first female pharaoh.

After lunch, continue your journey by sailing towards Edfu, with dinner served on board as you spend the night cruising along the Nile.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 5: Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples Tour

Begin your day with breakfast aboard your Nile Cruise. Then, our representative will guide you to the Temple of Edfu, a remarkably preserved Ptolemaic-era temple dedicated to the falcon-headed god Horus.

Next, set sail to Kom Ombo to explore the intriguing Temple of Kom Ombo. This temple, designed with an entrance pylon, forecourt, hypostyle hall, and surrounding chambers, is unique for its symmetrical layout. It features two distinct sanctuaries: one dedicated to Horus and the other to Sobek.

Enjoy lunch on the cruise as you continue your journey to Aswan. Dinner will be served onboard as

you spend the night cruising along the Nile.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 6: Aswan day tours

Start your day with breakfast aboard the Nile cruise. Then, your Egyptologist guide will take you to see the impressive High Dam, constructed between 1960 and 1971 under President Nasser. The dam has greatly enhanced Egypt's power production and flood control, as well as water storage for future use.

Next, visit the stunning Philae Temple, renowned for its dedication to the goddess Isis. Originally on Philae Island, the temple was relocated to Agilika Island due to the rising waters from the High Dam.

Continue to the Unfinished Obelisk, the largest obelisk ever attempted by the ancient Egyptians, left in its original guarry near Aswan.

Return to the cruise for dinner and spend the night on board.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 7: Back to Cairo

Following breakfast, you'll check out of your Nile cruise. A representative will transfer you to Aswan Airport for your flight back to Cairo.

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, you will be greeted and assisted by our representative. You will then be transferred to your Cairo hotel.

Enjoy your final night in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast.

Day 8: The End of Your Easter Trip Package in Egypt

On your final day in Egypt, after breakfast at your hotel, you have the option to relax at your leisure or join one of our Cairo Day Tours for a last exploration.

Your Cairo Top Tours representative will then transfer you to Cairo International Airport for your departure flight.

Meals: Breakfast.