

## Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Hurghada Luxury Trip

**Price Starting From: \$1575** 

11 Days / 10 Nights Egypt Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Hurghada

Embark on an 11-day luxury tour of Egypt, beginning in Cairo and encompassing a Nile cruise and Hurghada. Discover the nation's natural beauty and deep historical roots in unparalleled comfort and style.

Start your adventure in Cairo, where you'll explore the iconic Pyramids of Giza and the mysterious Great Sphinx, marveling at their enduring architectural brilliance spanning over 4,500 years. Witness the grandeur of the Pyramid of Cheops, the world's tallest man-made structure.

Embark on a deluxe Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan, sailing along the majestic Nile River. Take in picturesque landscapes and visit splendid temples and historic sites. Explore Luxor's eastern bank, including the Valley of the Kings, where ancient pharaohs were laid to rest in elaborate tombs. Discover the grand temples of Karnak and Luxor, showcasing the magnificence of ancient Egyptian civilization. In Aswan, visit the renowned necropolis and admire the beauty of the Philae Temple.

Conclude your luxurious journey in the exquisite Red Sea resort of Hurghada. Relax on beautiful beaches, partake in aquatic activities like snorkeling or diving, and relish the serene coastal ambiance.

# Overview Inclusion

- Meet and greet at airports upon arrival and departure by our representatives.
- Accommodation for 3 nights at Cairo Pyramids Hotel or a similar hotel in Cairo with bed and breakfast included.
- Accommodation for 3 nights onboard a 5-star Egypt Nile cruise with a full-board basis.
- Accommodation for 4 nights in Hurghada with breakfast included.
- Entrance fees to all sites and temples listed in the Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Hurghada Luxury Tours itinerary.
- Licensed English-speaking tour guide throughout your Egypt travel experience.
- Transportation in a deluxe, nonsmoking vehicle.
- Internal round-trip flights from Cairo to Aswan and back from Hurghada to Cairo.
- Private excursions in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan, as well as sightseeing tours.
- Complimentary bottled water and soft drinks during Egypt day tours.
- Meals as specified in the detailed itinerary of the 11-Day Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Hurghada Luxury Tours.
- Stops for refreshments upon request.
- Optional shopping tours in Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, or Hurghada (upon request).

• All taxes and service charges are included in the tour price.

#### **Exclusion**

- International flight tickets.
- Egypt entry visa.
- Beverages consumed during meals.
- Tipping for drivers, guides, or Nile cruise crew.
- Additional costs may apply during peak seasons such as Egypt Christmas, New Year, or Easter tours.
- Any extra tours in Egypt not specified in our itinerary.

#### **Itinerary**

### **Day 1: Arrive Cairo - Check-in**

A Cairo <u>Top Tours</u> representative will be waiting for you at <u>Cairo International Airport</u> to transfer you to your hotel in an exclusive air-conditioned vehicle. Upon arrival at the hotel, you will be presented with a welcome drink. After that, your tour guide will review your Cairo, Nile Cruise, and <u>Hurghada</u> Luxury Tours itinerary with you to confirm all pick-up times for your <u>Egypt Day Tours</u>, and he will help you with a smooth and quick check-in.

Spend your first night at your leisure, or you can book an optional tour of the <u>Sound and Light Show in</u> <u>the Giza Pyramids area!</u>

Overnight in a Cairo hotel

### Day 2: Giza Pyramids, Sphinx, and Saqqara Sightseeing

Start your journey in Cairo with a breakfast at the hotel, preparing you for a deep dive into the history of the Great Pyramid of King Cheops and his successors, Chephren and Mycerinus. Optional camel rides at the Giza Pyramids area can be arranged upon request. Later, marvel at the iconic Sphinx.

After exploring the pyramid construction techniques, proceed to King Chephren's Valley Temple to learn about ancient Egyptian mummification practices. Each pyramid complex typically consisted of a valley temple, a mortuary temple, and the pyramid itself. King Chephren's complex is exceptionally well-preserved, offering insights into pre-burial rituals.

Following lunch, continue your journey to Saqqara, one of Egypt's most significant archaeological sites. Visit the Step Pyramid Complex, the world's first stone-built pyramid, attributed to King Djoser. Explore the Pyramid of Teti and one of the Noble's tombs, such as the Kagemni tomb.

Return to your hotel in Cairo for an overnight stay.

Meals provided: breakfast, lunch

#### **Day 3: Cairo City Tour**

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast at your hotel in Cairo, kicking off your Egypt Luxury Tour with a private guide who will escort you to the Egyptian Museum. Here, marvel at the priceless treasures of King Tutankhamun, including his renowned golden artifacts.

Following the museum visit, immerse yourself in the Coptic district of Cairo. Explore the Hanging Church, suspended above the remnants of the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon. Visit the Church of Abu Serga, where the Holy Family sought refuge during their flight. Continue to the Ben Ezra Synagogue, traditionally believed to be where Moses was found in the Nile.

Lunch will be served at a local restaurant before your guide and driver take you to the Citadel of Saladin. Enter the Alabaster Mosque for panoramic views of Islamic Cairo, characterized by its mosques, domes, and minarets, reflecting Turkish architectural influence.

Explore the walls, gates, and historic streets of Fatimid Cairo, followed by a unique shopping experience at Khan El Khalili Bazaar.

In the evening, opt for an additional tour and enjoy dinner aboard a Nile cruise in Cairo.

Meals provided: breakfast, lunch

#### Day 04: Fly to Aswan and Embarkation

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel in Cairo before your tour leader accompanies you to Cairo Airport for your flight to Aswan.

Upon arrival at Aswan airport, you'll be greeted by our representative who will transfer you to embark on your Nile River Cruise in Egypt. In the afternoon, your tour guide will meet you at the hotel lobby to embark on a delightful journey sailing on the Nile aboard a Felucca boat, passing Kitchener's Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. Afternoon tea will be served on the Nile Cruise boat, followed by a delicious dinner served onboard. Spend the night in Aswan, overlooking the Nile waters.

Meals provided: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

#### **Day 05: Aswan Tours - Kom Ombo Temple**

Enjoy another breakfast served on the Nile cruise vessel before beginning our day tours in Aswan. We'll start with a visit to the High Dam, constructed during President Nasser's reign following his revolution against King Farouk of Egypt. Then, explore the granite quarries to see the Unfinished Obelisk, crafted during Queen Hatshepsut's rule to honor the sun god Amun Ra. Next, continue our tours with a visit to the Temple of Karnak, an ancient religious site built during the era of the Pharaohs, known as one of Egypt's most significant.

Your guide will then lead you to the Temple of Philae to delve into the myths of Isis and Osiris. Following this, board the Nile Cruise boat to sail to Kom Ombo, where a buffet lunch awaits, followed by a visit to the Temple of Kom Ombo. Afterward, sail to Edfu, where dinner will be served onboard,

accompanied by evening entertainment featuring music in the disco.

Overnight stay on the boat in Edfu.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

#### **Day 6: Edfu Temple**

Enjoy a delicious breakfast on board the Nile cruise boat, featuring high-quality cuisine. During the day, you'll visit the Temple of Edfu, dating back to the Ptolemaic Era, where Egyptian and Greek architectural styles intertwine. Lunch will be served on board as you cruise towards Luxor. In the afternoon, relax with afternoon tea on the upper deck of the Nile cruise. Dinner will also be served onboard, followed by an Egyptian Galabya party organized by our tour guides for all guests to enjoy this vibrant cultural experience.

Stay overnight on board in Luxor.

Meals provided: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

# Day 7: Luxor East and West Bank Tours - Transfer to Hurghada

After enjoying your final buffet breakfast aboard the cruise ship, disembark and commence your tour of Luxor's West Bank. This includes the renowned Valley of the Kings, a burial site for pharaohs of the New Kingdom such as Tutankhamen and Ramses II, as well as queens and elites from the 18th, 19th, and 20th dynasties. You'll also visit the impressive Colossi of Memnon, remnants of a mortuary temple in Thebes (modern-day Luxor), featuring the enduring statue of Amenhotep III.

Next, explore the striking temple of Queen Hatshepsut, known as the El Deir El Bahari temple. Following your tour of Luxor's East Bank, continue to the vast complex of Karnak Temple, the largest ancient religious site globally.

Upon concluding your Luxor day tours, travel to Hurghada in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle, a journey lasting approximately 3 hours. Spend the night at a resort in Hurghada.

Meals provided: breakfast, lunch

#### Day 8: Free day in Hurghada

Savor your breakfast at the hotel in Hurghada and take the day to unwind as you please. Alternatively, you can opt for one of our Hurghada day tours and excursions. Spend the night at the Hurghada hotel.

Meals provided: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

## Day 9: Free day in Hurghada

On the ninth day of your Egypt Luxury Tour, start your day with breakfast at your hotel in Hurghada. You have the option to enjoy a leisurely day, relax, or explore the various activities available in Hurghada.

Stay overnight at your hotel in Hurghada.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

#### Day 10: Free day in Hurghada

Following a delightful breakfast at your hotel, spend the day unwinding and soaking in the beauty of the Red Sea and the charming atmosphere of Hurghada.

Stay overnight at your hotel in Hurghada.

Meals provided: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

#### Day 11: Fly to Cairo - Final Departure

On the final day of your 11-day Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Hurghada Luxury Tour, savor your breakfast before being transferred to Hurghada Airport for your flight back to Cairo International Airport. We trust you had a wonderful trip!

Meal: Breakfast