# Luxury Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Red Sea Trip

**Price Starting From: \$1750** 

12 Days Cairo, Luxor, Aswan and Hurghada Egypt Runs Every Days

#### 12-Day Cairo, Nile Cruise, and Red Sea Luxury Tour

Experience a fantastic 12-day Egypt adventure that combines a relaxing Nile cruise with visits to Cairo and the Red Sea. This exclusive family tour includes a private guide and vehicle, allowing you to explore Egypt's local treasures and historical wonders.

Sail in luxury along the Nile during our Egypt Nile Cruise, where you'll be captivated by the stunning sights of Luxor and Aswan. Discover the ancient Egyptians' brilliance in constructing these remarkable structures, all without modern technology.

We also offer a visit to Cairo's vibrant Khan El Khalili bazaar and Luxor's extraordinary open-air museum. Enjoy a memorable five-day Nile cruise, which will take you through incredible sites like the Valley of the Kings and Luxor Temple.

In Hurghada, relax on breathtaking beaches with soft white sands, crystal-clear waters, and endless sunshine. From Hurghada, you can easily take a short flight to Luxor, making your journey even more convenient.

# Overview Inclusion

- Our team will assist you at the airport to ensure a smooth, stress-free arrival.
- Delight in 3 nights at a 5-star hotel in Cairo (B&B), 4 nights on a deluxe 5-star Nile cruise (full board), and additional nights at a top hotel in Hurghada.
- Entry to all the historic sites on your itinerary is included in the package.
- A certified guide will guide you through Egypt's historic wonders during excursions.
- Enjoy a traditional lunch at a local restaurant, with bottled water for your convenience.
- Rest breaks can be taken whenever you need.
- Diving tanks and weight belts are included for your use.
- Internal flights are covered as per the itinerary.
- Travel in comfort with private, air-conditioned vehicles for all transfers.
- Our sightseeing tours of Cairo are personalized for you and your loved ones.
- Bottled water and soft drinks are included throughout your holiday package.
- Optional shopping excursions in Cairo are available upon request.
- All taxes and service charges are covered in the price of your holiday.

#### Exclusion

- Your international flights and visa expenses are excluded from the holiday package.
- Beverages with meals are not covered in the tour price.
- Gratuities are not part of the package and are at your discretion.
- Tour pricing is not valid during peak times like Christmas, New Year's, or Easter tours in Egypt.

#### **Itinerary**

### Day 1: Arrival in Cairo

As soon as you arrive at Cairo International Airport, you'll be warmly greeted by a professional tour leader ready to assist you. From there, your driver will escort you in a private, air-conditioned vehicle, ensuring a seamless and comfortable transfer to your hotel.

Upon arrival at the hotel, our representative will swiftly handle your check-in process, making sure everything is taken care of without any hassle. They'll also go over your Egypt Tour Packages itinerary with you, ensuring all pick-up times are confirmed for the duration of your stay.

Afterwards, you can unwind and enjoy a restful night in the comfort of your hotel, ready to embark on your adventures in Egypt the following day.

#### Day 2: Pyramids Tour

You'll begin your day with a delicious breakfast at your hotel, setting the tone for an exciting adventure with our Cairo Day Tours in Egypt. Afterward, you'll meet your expert tour guide, who will lead you on a fascinating journey to the iconic Great Pyramid of Cheops, standing tall at 146 meters. You'll also visit the pyramids of Chephren and Mycerinus, and marvel at the awe-inspiring Great Sphinx and the Valley Temple on the Giza Plateau, a site famous for its breathtaking pyramid tours. During your visit, we'll take a panoramic tour of the Giza pyramids, offering the perfect opportunity to capture stunning photos as a part of your Cairo itinerary.

After enjoying a satisfying lunch, the journey continues to Saqqara, where you'll discover the Step Pyramid Complex, including the world's first stone structure, the Djoser Step Pyramid. The tour will also grant you access to the pyramid of Teti, known for its intricate and beautifully preserved interior. Additionally, you'll have the chance to explore one of the noble tombs at Saqqara, where vibrant carvings and paintings on the walls and corridors depict scenes of daily life in ancient Egypt, offering you a glimpse into the past.

The day's adventure continues in Memphis, the once-thriving capital of the ancient pharaohs, located just a 30-minute drive south of Giza. Now known as Mit Rahina, Memphis was a hub of religion and culture for centuries. Here, you'll visit the open-air museum, which is home to the impressive alabaster sphinx, the second-largest in Egypt, carved from an 80-ton block of marble. You'll also come face-to-face with the colossal statue of King Ramses II, a truly remarkable sight.

After an enriching day of exploration, you'll return to your hotel in Cairo for a relaxing overnight stay. If you're up for more adventure, you have the option to enjoy the spectacular Sound and Light Show at Giza, which brings the history of the pyramids to life in a captivating display.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

# **Day 3: Cairo Tours**

After enjoying your breakfast at the hotel, you'll be accompanied by a professional tour guide to explore the wonders of the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. This museum houses the largest and most valuable collection of ancient Egyptian artefacts in the world. One of the most captivating exhibits is the collection that belonged to the famous pharaoh, Tutankhamun, whose tomb was discovered by the renowned British archaeologist, Howard Carter, in 1922.

Next, you'll be escorted to the Citadel of Saladin, a 12th-century fortress that helped strengthen Cairo as the capital of Egypt. You'll then visit the renowned alabaster mosque, built by Mohamed Ali in 1805, and take in the picturesque panorama of Islamic Cairo, with its centuries-old mosques, minarets, and domes.

Your tour will continue in Coptic Cairo, where you'll explore the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon, the Hanging Church built above the fortress towers, and the Cavern Church, where the holy family is said to have stayed. You'll also visit the Ben Ezra Synagogue, believed to be the site where the Pharaoh's daughter found the basket of the prophet Moses in the Nile.

Your tour manager will then guide you through the Islamic Cairo district, where you'll be amazed by the walls, gates, and ancient streets and corners dating back to the 10th century. You'll have the opportunity to walk to the famous Khan El Khalili market, where you can savour delicious mint tea at the Al-Fishawy cafe and enjoy a wonderful shopping experience.

As an optional activity, you can attend the sound and light show at the Giza Pyramids in the evening.

Your meals for the day include breakfast and lunch.

# Day 04: Cairo to Aswan tour

After breakfast, you'll be taken to Cairo International Airport for a domestic flight to Aswan. Upon arrival, your guide will meet you and assist with boarding your Nile cruise ship.

Once on board, you'll enjoy a scenic sail on a traditional Felucca boat, exploring Kitchener's Island and visiting the Aga Khan Mausoleum.

Back on the cruise ship, you'll have the chance to relax with afternoon tea on the upper deck. In the evening, enjoy a delicious dinner while being entertained by a Nubian Folkloric show, marking your first night on the Nile.

Overnight in Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

#### Day 05: Aswan and Kom Ombo Tours

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast overlooking the stunning Nile River, setting the tone for an exciting day ahead. You'll start by visiting Aswan's impressive High Dam, the intriguing Unfinished Obelisk at the granite quarries, and the picturesque Temple of Philae.

After these fascinating explorations, you'll board your cruise ship and set sail towards Kom Ombo. Enjoy a buffet lunch onboard as you glide along the river. Once you arrive at Kom Ombo, your guide will lead you on a tour of the Temple of Kom Ombo, renowned for its unique dual design.

In the afternoon, relax with a cup of tea on the Sun Deck, taking in the serene views of the Nile. As the day winds down, enjoy a sumptuous dinner on the ship, with the river scenery as your backdrop.

If desired, a day trip to Abu Simbel can be arranged upon request.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

### Day 6: Edfu Temple Trip

After breakfast, your next stop is the Temple of Horus in Edfu. This remarkable temple, dedicated to the falcon-headed god Horus, is celebrated for its striking preservation and architectural beauty.

Following your visit, the cruise will continue towards Luxor. Enjoy a leisurely lunch onboard as you sail, and savour afternoon tea while taking in the scenic views. In the evening, indulge in a delicious dinner on the cruise ship, complemented by an entertaining Galabeya party show.

You'll spend the night in Luxor, continuing your Nile Cruise adventure.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

# Day 7: Luxor West Bank

After enjoying your breakfast, your guide and private driver will take you on a tour of Luxor's West Bank. Begin your exploration with the Valley of the Kings, the burial site of over 62 New Kingdom pharaohs, including the famous King Tutankhamun and Ramses II. The tombs, carved into the cliffs, are renowned for their intricate artwork and treasures, reflecting the ancient Egyptians' beliefs about the afterlife.

For those interested in diving deeper into Luxor's history, consider extending your tour to include the impressive Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, known as El Deir El Bahary. Queen Hatshepsut, the first female pharaoh, left a remarkable legacy with this terraced temple.

After a delightful lunch and afternoon tea, return to the cruise ship for dinner and enjoy a captivating belly dancing performance to round off your evening.

You will spend the night aboard the Nile Cruise, with the option to further explore Luxor with additional day tours. If desired, you can also arrange a thrilling Hot Air Balloon ride over Luxor's stunning landscapes.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

#### Day 8: Luxor East Bank Tours/ Hurghada Trip

Start your day with a delicious breakfast to prepare for an exciting exploration of Luxor's East Bank. Your tour will include a visit to the magnificent Karnak Temple complex, dedicated to the god Amun Ra. This vast site is renowned for its impressive array of structures created by the ancient Egyptian pharaohs.

Next, you'll head to the awe-inspiring Temple of Luxor, a masterpiece of ancient architecture that will leave you spellbound.

After soaking in the grandeur of Luxor, you'll travel to Hurghada in a comfortable, modern air-conditioned vehicle. The journey takes around three hours, after which you'll arrive and settle into your resort in Hurghada.

Enjoy a relaxing evening in this beautiful city, with dinner provided at your resort.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner.

### Day 9: Free Day in Hurghada

Take a well-deserved day to unwind and rejuvenate. Spend this day relaxing and recharging, or choose from a selection of optional activities to enhance your experience at the stunning Red Sea destinations.

# Day 10 : Diving Trip in Hurghada

Embark on a thrilling snorkelling adventure to Mahmya Island, where you can dive into the vibrant Red Sea with guidance from an expert instructor. Explore stunning coral reefs and enjoy up to two dives daily.

On board your diving boat, you'll be served lunch and soft drinks, with options for non-divers to experience introductory diving and snorkelling around the beautiful barrier reefs.

Return to your Hurghada hotel for an overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

# Day 11: Free Day at Leisure in Hurghada

After breakfast on the 11th day of your Egypt tour, enjoy a full day at leisure in your Hurghada hotel, relaxing or exploring at your own pace.

Overnight stay at the Hurghada hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

# Day 12 : Hurghada to Cairo \ Departure

Before heading to Cairo International Airport, join us for a final breakfast. Our representative will assist with packing and getting ready for your departure.

Meal: Breakfast.