

# Luxury tours covering Cairo, a Nile cruise, and the Oasis.

**Price Starting From : \$1460**

13 Days/ 12 Nights

Egypt

Cairo, Bahariya, Farafra, Kharga, Luxor, Aswan

Embark on a luxurious 13-day holiday with Cairo Top Tours, exploring Egypt's natural beauty, history, and culture through our premium packages. Begin your journey in Cairo, home to iconic ancient landmarks like the Giza pyramids and the enigmatic Great Sphinx. Marvel at these ancient marvels and delve into the intriguing history of the pharaohs. Visit the Egyptian Museum, renowned for its vast collection of ancient artifacts, including the treasures of Tutankhamun. Experience the lively ambiance of Cairo, with bustling markets and vibrant street scenes.

Throughout your tour, knowledgeable guides will accompany you, offering deep insights into Egypt's rich culture. Our Egypt tour packages guarantee comfortable accommodation, exquisite dining options, and seamless transportation, ensuring a memorable journey.

Explore our range of Egypt tours designed to provide an unforgettable and immersive experience. Whether you're fascinated by ancient history, captivated by the beauty of the Nile, or drawn to the allure of the desert, this tour promises memories that will last a lifetime.

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[Inclusion](#)

Upon arrival, you will be greeted and assisted by representatives from Cairo Top Tours at airports and hotels.

All entrance tickets to archaeological sites and museums are included during tours in Egypt.

Accommodation in Bahariya Oasis includes half-board for one night.

Enjoy a full-board camping experience in the White Desert for one night, with all necessary camping equipment provided.

Accommodation in Dakhla Oasis includes dinner and breakfast for one night.

Accommodation in Kharga Oasis Camping includes full board for one night.

Accommodation aboard a Nile River Cruise boat includes all meals for four nights.

Travel from Aswan to Cairo includes accommodation on a sleeping train for one night, half-board.

Camping equipment such as sleeping bags, camel blankets, and well-ventilated tents is provided.

Private air-conditioned vehicles are used for transportation throughout our Egypt travel packages.

Inside the Oases, transportation is provided by Jeep 4-wheel drive vehicles.

Privately guided tours are conducted in Cairo, the Oases, and during the Nile Cruise.

Bottled mineral water and soft drinks are provided during all Egypt Day Tours and Packages.

Professional tour guides accompany you throughout.

Meals provided in hotels, on the Nile cruise, and in the oasis are as specified in the itinerary.

Shopping tours are included in Cairo.

Snack stops are available upon request.

All taxes and service charges are included in the prices of the 13-day luxury tours to Cairo, Nile Cruise, and the Oasis.

### **Exclusion**

International flights to Egypt are not included.

Visa fees for entry into Egypt are not included.

Beverages during meals are not included.

Tipping is not covered in the prices of your luxury tour of Cairo, Nile Cruise, or the Oasis.

### **Itinerary**

## **Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt**

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, our experienced tour guide will collect your luggage from the baggage claim area and transport you to your Cairo hotel in a private air-conditioned vehicle.

Upon arrival at the hotel, you will be greeted with a welcome drink. Your tour guide will then assist you with the check-in process and review the itinerary for your 13-day luxury tour to ensure that pick-up times for each day of your Egypt day tours are confirmed.

Overnight accommodation in Cairo is included.

## **Day 2: Giza Pyramids, Egyptian Museum, Coptic Cairo, Khan El Khalili**

Enjoy a hearty breakfast at your hotel before embarking on your Giza tour, ensuring you're energised to explore the Giza Plateau and the iconic Pyramids of Cheops. Throughout the tour, your knowledgeable guide will accompany you, ensuring an exceptional experience.

Behind these majestic pyramids lie the remnants of Chephren's son and grandson, as well as the Great Sphinx, commissioned by Chephren to guard his necropolis. Concluding your Giza Pyramids tour, you'll visit the sole surviving Valley Temple from Chephren's pyramid complex.

Next, immerse yourself in an unforgettable Coptic Cairo tour, where you'll visit the Hanging Church, St. Sergius Church (Abu Serga), and Ben Ezra Synagogue—all situated in Cairo's oldest neighbourhood.

After lunch, take a leisurely break before continuing your Cairo day tours with a visit to the Egyptian Museum. Finally, explore one of Cairo's ancient souks, Khan el Khalili, on a unique walking tour. At day's end, you'll be transferred back to your hotel.

Overnight stay in Cairo.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch

### **Day 3: Cairo to Bahariya Oasis**

After enjoying breakfast around 6 a.m., you will check out to commence your Egypt Desert Safari adventure. Our tour guide will meet you and accompany you in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle to Bahariya Oasis, a journey of approximately four hours from Cairo.

Upon arrival, our first stops will include the Museum of Golden Mummies, the Tombs of the Nobles where ancient oasis rulers were buried, the Temple of Alexander the Great in Bahariya Oasis, who founded the illustrious city of Alexandria, and the Temple of Muftella, dedicated to the deity Bis, revered in ancient Egypt.

Lunch will be served at a Bedouin-style restaurant. Following lunch, we will proceed to the hotel for check-in, and you will have the afternoon free to relax.

Before sunset, you will ascend the Black Mountain to explore the ruins atop the mountain, including "the English House," and enjoy the scenic views of Bahariya Oasis at sunset.

Overnight stay in Bahariya.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

### **Day 4: White Desert and Black Desert**

After breakfast in the morning, you'll visit the stunning salt lake to admire the views and capture memorable photographs. Experience the majestic golden sand dunes and learn local techniques for climbing palm trees.

Our journey to the White Desert begins with a visit to the Black Desert, known for its volcanic mountains adorned with vast quantities of volcanic rocks. Following that, we'll explore the Valley of El Haize, located south of Bawiti and Bahariya.

We'll pause to observe the quartz crystal formations in the Crystal Mountain area and then spend some time in the picturesque Valley of Agabat before setting up camp in the White Desert amidst its captivating white limestone and chalk formations.

Enjoy a traditional Bedouin dinner in the desert.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 5: Farafra and Dakhla Oases

Enjoy a traditional morning tea with mint, prepared by locals, during breakfast. Following this, we will journey to the Farafra Oasis, where you can relax in the soothing sulfur-hot water spring of Bir Setah, also known as Setah Well.

During your visit to Farafra, you'll have the opportunity to explore the unique mud brick museum of local artist Badr and stroll through the historic town of Al Qasr. From Farafra, we will drive approximately three hours to Dakhla, where you will visit the Roman Temple of Deir El Hagar, dating back to the 26th dynasty and constructed during the reign of renowned Roman emperors. Nearby, you can explore the exquisite rock-cut tombs at the Roman burial site of El Muzawwaqqa.

After lunch, take a leisurely walk through the charming Islamic village of Al Qasr, established in the 12th century. Discover intriguing old houses nestled in narrow alleys, an ancient oil press, a traditional wheat grinder, an old courthouse, and a medieval prison. The village also boasts historic schools and Ayyubid mosques.

Relax in the afternoon by the pool-like hot spring and explore the verdant Dakhla Farms, set against a backdrop of golden sand dunes and clear blue skies. As the day draws to a close, witness the sunset over the Great Sand Sea from the Oasis Hot Springs resort, where you can unwind and marvel at the natural beauty of the surroundings. Later, enjoy dinner before heading to Dakhla Farms to experience the breathtaking sand dunes and stunning sunset views.

For a romantic retreat, consider spending the night at Desert Lodge Hotel in Dakhla, offering panoramic views of the lush green village and the scenic Rose Mountains from its cliff-top location.

Meals provided: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

## Day 6: Kharga Oasis

On the sixth day of your itinerary, after enjoying breakfast, you'll begin your tour from Dakhla Oasis to Kharga Oasis. Your first stop will be Qasr El Labkha, a Roman fortress situated along the ancient caravan route known as the 40-day road, linking Egypt to Sudan (Darb el Arbein). You'll also visit the renowned Kharga Museum.

Next, explore the Temple of Hibis and the Nadura Roman Exterior, followed by a visit to Bagawat, the world's oldest Christian cemetery adorned with chapels featuring remarkably preserved Old Testament Biblical murals.

Continuing onwards, we'll journey to Baris Oasis, the smallest and most charming of the Western Desert oases, where you'll visit the Temple of Dush. Camping amidst the golden sand dunes in Kharga promises an unforgettable experience. The dunes are not only stunning but the campsites offer spacious and comfortable accommodations. There's also a variety of activities to enjoy, including hiking, swimming, and birdwatching.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

## **Day 7: Kharga to Luxor, East Bank Tours**

Imagine awakening to breathtaking views of the Golden Sand Dunes before travelling in an air-conditioned vehicle to Luxor, one of the world's most renowned ancient cities. Here, you'll embark on a luxurious 5-star Egypt Nile River Cruise, with ample time to explore.

Lunch will be served aboard the Nile cruise ship. Beginning in Luxor, the day's excursions will include a tour of Luxor's East Bank, where you can visit Karnak Temple, one of the largest man-made temples globally, and the grand temple of King Amenhotep III, a highlight for tourists in Luxor.

You'll have dinner on your own before retiring for the night at your hotel.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

## **Day 8: Luxor West Bank Tours**

Enjoy a delightful breakfast overlooking the Nile as you prepare for your Luxor excursions aboard a Nile river cruise.

Begin your tour of Luxor's West Bank with a visit to the impressive Colossi of Memnon, two colossal statues of Amenhotep III. Continue to the Valley of the Kings, where you'll explore the burial sites of 62 pharaohs from the New Kingdom era, including renowned figures like King Tutankhamun and King Ramses II. These extraordinary tombs, carved into the mountainside and adorned with intricate paintings, are a must-see for all visitors to Luxor. Don't miss the opportunity to marvel at the priceless artifacts within these ancient tombs!

The Temple of Hatshepsut is another remarkable site to visit. It serves as a testament to Egypt's first female ruler and is filled with captivating history and architecture.

Savour a delicious lunch while sailing to Edfu, followed by a relaxing dinner aboard our Nile cruise ship.

Overnight accommodation aboard your Nile Cruise.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

## **Day 9: Edfu and Kom Ombo Temple**

Enjoy your breakfast aboard the Nile Cruise before visiting the well-preserved Ptolemaic temple dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god of the sky, known as Edfu Temple.

Next, explore the unique Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the worship of the crocodile god Sobek. Lunch will be served on board as you sail to this fascinating destination.

Continue your journey sailing towards Aswan.

Tonight's dinner promises to be a memorable experience, ensuring you a restful night aboard your Nile River cruise.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

## **Day 10: Aswan Sightseeing Tours**

After enjoying breakfast on the Nile cruise, begin your day exploring Aswan, starting with the renowned High Dam, a crucial project in modern Egypt. Next, visit the splendid Philae Temple dedicated to the Goddess Isis, situated on an island.

You can reach the temple via a relaxing boat ride and then explore the largest known Obelisk at the granite quarries, where many kings sourced their stone blocks.

End your day with a delightful dinner onboard your Nile River cruise ship and spend the night in Aswan.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

## **Day 11: Disembarkation, Transfer to Cairo by Train**

After breakfast, disembark from your Nile River Cruise in Egypt and enjoy some leisure time in Aswan. Optionally, you can join a tour to visit Abu Simbel from Aswan by road.

Later, savour a delightful dinner onboard the sleeper train as you travel to Cairo.

Meals included: breakfast, dinner

## **Day 12: Arrive Cairo**

Breakfast will be served aboard the train en route to Giza station.

Upon arrival, your tour leader will meet you at the station to transfer you to your hotel.

You have the option to select from our range of optional day tours or half-day tours in Cairo according to your preference.

Stay overnight in Cairo.

Meal included: Breakfast

## **Day 13 : Final Departure**

On the last day of your Luxury Egypt Tour, you'll have a morning breakfast at your hotel before departing, accompanied by our tour leader's transfer to Cairo International Airport.

Meal included: Breakfast