

# Pyramids, Nile Cruise, and Sharm El Sheikh Luxury Trip

#### Price Starting From : \$1525

12 Days / 11 Nights Egypt Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Sharm El Sheikh

Embark on our 12-day Pyramids, Nile Cruise, and Sharm El Sheikh Egypt Luxury Tours, offering the ultimate in luxury. This comprehensive package allows you to explore Egypt's most renowned landmarks while enjoying unparalleled comfort and service.

Start your journey in Cairo, immersing yourself in the marvels of the Giza Pyramids, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and admiring the mysterious Sphinx. Discover the Egyptian Museum, which houses an extensive collection of artifacts, including the famed treasures of Tutankhamun. Explore the rich history of Coptic Cairo and the charm of the Islamic quarter.

Continue to Aswan and Luxor for a 4-day Nile River cruise, sailing along the majestic Nile amidst breathtaking landscapes and ancient temples. Visit the temples of Abu Simbel and the Philae Temple in Aswan. In Luxor, delve into the splendour of the Karnak and Luxor Temples on the East Bank, and explore the Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Hatshepsut on the West Bank. Luxor stands as a living museum, encapsulating Egypt's profound history.

Egypt is a captivating destination with fascinating sights like Bab Zuweila and temples that provide insights into its rich past. It boasts a grand river and vast desert waiting to be explored. Travellers from around the world visit Egypt to delve into its history and marvel at its stunning landscapes.

#### Overview Inclusion

- Our representatives will assist you with meeting services at airports and hotels.
- Enjoy 4 nights' accommodation in Cairo with breakfast included.
- Stay 3 nights aboard a 5-star cruise ship like the Semiramis Nile cruise, with full-board meals provided.
- Relax with 4 nights' accommodation in Sharm El Sheikh with breakfast included.
- Internal round-trip flight tickets are included as per the itinerary.
- Entry fees to all specified sites on our Egypt tours are covered.
- Indulge in gourmet lunch meals outlined in the detailed Cairo Day Tours itinerary.
- All transfers to and from airports, hotels, and during tours in Egypt will be in private, airconditioned vehicles.
- Explore Cairo and embark on Egypt Nile Cruise Tours with strictly private sightseeing.
- Enjoy bottled water and soft drinks during your tours.
- Snack stops are available upon request.

- Engage with accredited English-speaking Egyptologists during Egypt Day Tours.
- Meals at hotels and on the Nile Cruise are as specified in the itinerary.
- Shopping tours in Cairo are available upon request.
- All taxes and service charges for your Egypt tours are included.

#### Exclusion

- International flight tickets
- Visa to enter Egypt.
- Beverage during meals
- Tipping or gratitude are not included in the prices of your Pyramids, Nile Cruise, or Sharm El Sheikh Luxury Tours.
- Any optional tours in Cairo or any other city.
- The tour price doesn't apply during peak seasons like Christmas, New Year, or Egypt Easter tours.

#### **Itinerary**

### **Day 1: Arrival Cairo**

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, you will be greeted by our Cairo Top Tours tour leader holding a sign with your name. After your long flight, it's time to unwind and relax. You will be transferred to your hotel in a private, air-conditioned vehicle. Upon arrival at the hotel, enjoy a welcome drink and our representative will assist you with a seamless check-in process. They will also review your itinerary for the Pyramids, Nile Cruise, and Sharm El Sheikh Luxury Tours with you to confirm and finalize pick-up times for all tours.

Stay overnight in Cairo

# **Day 2: Pyramids and Saqqara Tour**

After breakfast, your personal guide will collect you to commence your Cairo day tour at the renowned Giza Plateau, where you will behold the Great Pyramid of Cheops, one of the few remaining wonders of the Ancient World.

During our exploration of the Giza pyramids, we'll enjoy stunning views of the pyramids of Chephren and Mycerinus, as well as the Great Sphinx and the Valley Temple. For those interested, there's an optional camel ride available!

Next, we'll proceed to the Saqqara Necropolis to visit the Djoser Step Pyramid Complex, the world's first stone building. Our tour includes entry to the pyramid of Teti, renowned for its impressive interior, and the Tombs of the Nobles at Saqqara, which were constructed for the spouses of King Teti's daughters. These 4000-year-old tombs vividly depict ancient Egyptian life on their walls and corridors.

After lunch, we'll journey to Memphis, the ancient capital and a pivotal religious and cultural hub of Egyptian civilization for 3,000 years. Here, we'll visit the open-air museum famous for its Alabaster Sphinx. Finally, return to your hotel in Cairo for an overnight stay.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

# Day 3: Aswan Tours

We'll depart early in the morning for Cairo International Airport, where you'll catch a flight to Aswan. Upon arrival, our representatives will accompany you to the cruise ship.

Before lunch, we'll embark on a day excursion to visit the High Dam and Philae Temple. Afterwards, we'll sail to Kom Ombo, enjoying afternoon tea along the way. At Kom Ombo, we'll visit the temple dedicated to Sobek and Haroeris. Continuing our journey, we'll sail towards Edfu to explore one of Egypt's most captivating temples. Dinner will be served onboard the cruise, followed by a disco party to conclude the day.

Stay overnight in Edfu.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

# Day 4: Edfu Temple

Enjoy breakfast onboard your luxurious Nile Cruise, followed by a visit to the Temple of Horus in Edfu, the grandest monument dedicated to the worship of Horus, the ancient Egyptian sky god and protector of kingship. Afterward, cross the lock and sail towards Luxor. Relax with afternoon tea onboard, and enjoy dinner served on the cruise. In the evening, participate in the Galabya party onboard.

Stay overnight in Luxor.

Meals provided: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

#### **Day 5: Luxor Nile Cruise Tours**

After breakfast, embark on a Nile Cruise to explore the Valley of the Kings, where you can visit tombs from various dynasties of the New Kingdom period. Continue to the Temple of Deir El Bahari, renowned for its beauty and iconic status in Egypt.

Following your tour of Luxor's East Bank, consider a visit to the Karnak Temple complex, the seat of Amun-Re, and then explore Luxor Temple, adorned with magnificent columns and statues of Ramses the Great. Conclude your day with a visit to the majestic Colossi of Memnon.

Lunch will be served onboard the Nile Cruise, followed by an overnight stay where you can reflect on your memorable Luxor day tours. Enjoy afternoon tea and overnight accommodation in Luxor.

Optional: Experience a hot air balloon ride in Luxor.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

# Day 06 : Luxor to Sharm El Sheikh by Flight

After breakfast, you'll board the Cruise and take a tour of the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, You can visit the tombs of various dynasties during the New Kingdom period there. Then visit the <u>Temple of Deir El</u> <u>Bahari</u>, one of the most beautiful and iconic temples in Egypt.

After touring the beautiful East Bank of Luxor, why not visit the <u>Karnak Temple</u> complex, home to the throne of Amun-Re, and then explore the <u>Luxor Temple</u>, which is filled with beautiful columns and statues of Ramses the Great?

Upon returning from the trip, you'll finally be able to end your journey at the majestic <u>Colossi of</u> <u>Memnon</u>, Lunch will be served onboard the Nile Cruise, and then you will stay overnight and reminisce about all of the great <u>Luxor day tours</u> you took.

Afternoon tea and overnight in Luxor

Optional: hot air balloon ride in Luxor.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

# Day 7: Sharm El Sheikh Optional Tour to Ras Mohammed National Park

Today, you have a free day in Sharm El Sheikh to relax or you can opt to join our optional tour to Ras Mohammed National Park. This park serves as both a terrestrial and aquatic nature reserve, covering 480 square kilometers where the Gulf of Suez meets the Gulf of Aqaba at the southern tip of Sinai. It's an ideal destination for those seeking a nature-filled adventure!

Stay overnight in Sharm El Sheikh.

Meals provided: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

### Day 8: Sharm El Sheikh Optional Quad Bike Adventure

You have a leisurely morning to unwind or opt for an afternoon excursion starting at 2 p.m. Upon pickup from your hotel, you will be driven to the Quad Bike Center for an exhilarating ride through the sand dunes of the Sinai desert, offering breathtaking views. Afterwards, enjoy a relaxed evening back at the hotel.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

# Day 9: Sharm El Sheikh Optional Tour to St. Catherine Monastery

You have the option to enhance your day in Sharm El Sheikh by joining an optional tour to visit one of Sinai's most stunning monasteries or taking a guided walk to Gebel Musa, where Moses received the commandments. This monastery, under the ownership of the Greek Orthodox Church, boasts the world's second-largest collection of illuminated manuscripts in its library. Explore the site of the Burning Bush and discover numerous ancient religious artifacts of significant historical value.

Stay overnight in Sharm El Sheikh.

Meals provided: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

# Day 10: Fly Back to Cairo

Indulge in a delightful breakfast at your hotel in Sharm El Sheikh before catching a flight to Cairo for an overnight stay.

Meal included: Breakfast

### Day 11: Cairo City Tour

Begin your morning with breakfast at your hotel in Cairo before joining your private guide for a visit to the Egyptian Museum, renowned for housing the world's largest collection of Egyptian antiquities. After exploring this captivating museum, embark on a journey through Cairo, starting with a visit to one of the city's most iconic landmarks—the Saladin Citadel, which includes the Mohammed Ali Alabaster Mosque offering stunning views of Cairo's historic Islamic quarter adorned with ancient mosques, minarets, and domes.

Next, proceed to a tour of Coptic Cairo, where you will visit the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon, the Hanging Church, and the church of St. Sergius with its crypt. You will also explore the Ben Ezra Synagogue, believed to be located where Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the Nile.

After lunch, continue your exploration with a visit to Islamic Cairo, discovering the ancient walls and gates of this historic city, whose labyrinthine streets date back to the 10th century. Conclude your day with a relaxing tea break at Khan el-Khalili, Cairo's oldest bazaar, at the renowned Fishawi cafe. Finally, return to your hotel in Cairo for an overnight stay.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch

### **Day 12: Final Departure**

Our representative will collect you from your hotel and transfer you to Cairo International Airport for your flight, marking the conclusion of your 12-Day Pyramids, Nile Cruise, and Sharm El Sheikh Luxury Tours.

Meal included: Breakfast