

Cairo and the Nile Easter Trip for 8 Days 7 Nights

Price Starting From: \$1140

8 Days-7 Nights
Cairo, Luxor and Aswan
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Everyday

An Unforgettable 8-Day Egypt Easter Tour

This Easter, immerse yourself in the rich history, captivating culture, and ancient wonders of Egypt with an 8-day tour that will take you on a journey through some of the country's most iconic destinations.

Begin your adventure in Cairo, where you'll have the opportunity to marvel at the legendary Great Pyramids of Giza and the enigmatic Sphinx. Explore the Egyptian Museum, home to an unparalleled collection of ancient artifacts, and discover the charm of Old Coptic Cairo.

From Cairo, you'll fly to Luxor, where you'll board a Nile River cruise, allowing you to sail through the heart of Egypt and witness the majestic temples that line the river's banks. Visit the renowned Karnak Temple Complex, the Luxor Temple, and the Valley of the Kings, where you'll come face-to-face with the incredible legacy of ancient Egyptian civilization.

As you continue your journey, you'll stop at the temples of Edfu and Kom Ombo, marveling at their impressive architecture and intricate hieroglyphic carvings. Finally, you'll reach Aswan, a picturesque city on the Nile, where you'll have the chance to explore the Philae Temple and the iconic High Dam.

Throughout your 8-day Egypt Easter Tour, you'll be accompanied by a knowledgeable and experienced guide who will provide you with a deeper understanding of the country's rich history and cultural heritage. This comprehensive package ensures that you'll have the opportunity to see all the highlights of Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan, creating an unforgettable experience that will leave you with lasting memories.

Don't miss this chance to explore the wonders of Egypt during the Easter season. Book your Egypt Easter Tour now and prepare to be captivated by the timeless beauty and ancient grandeur of this remarkable destination.

Overview Inclusion

- Stay at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel for 3 nights, with breakfast included.
- Enjoy 4 nights aboard a luxurious 5-star Nile cruise, with all meals provided.
- Internal flights from Cairo to Luxor and from Aswan back to Cairo are included.
- Modern, air-conditioned vehicles will handle all your transfers between airports, hotels, and tours.
- Private tours for all Cairo excursions, and small group tours during the Nile cruise.
- Complimentary bottled water provided during all tours.
- Entry tickets to all sites mentioned in the itinerary are included.
- An expert English-speaking Egyptologist will guide you throughout your Easter trip.
- Meals as outlined in the itinerary for your hotel stay and Nile cruise.
- Snack stops available upon request during day tours.
- Shopping tours in Cairo available if time permits.
- All taxes and service charges are included.

Exclusion

- International airfare is not covered.
- Egypt entry visa is not included.
- Tips are not covered in the Easter travel packages.
- Personal expenses are not included.
- Prices are valid only during the peak Easter season in Egypt.
- Drinks during meals are not included.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival to Cairo

Seamless Arrival and Warm Welcome in Egypt

As you touch down at Cairo International Airport, your Egypt Easter Tour experience begins with a warm welcome. A Cairo Top Tours representative will be there to greet you, holding a signboard with your name, ready to assist you.

Your private tour leader and driver will then escort you to your hotel in a comfortable, air-conditioned deluxe vehicle. Upon arrival at the hotel, you'll be greeted by our friendly staff who will ensure a smooth and efficient check-in process.

As you settle into your accommodations, our representative will take the time to review your Egypt Easter Tours itinerary with you, confirming the pickup times for each day's activities. To make you feel at home, you'll be served a refreshing welcome drink, setting the tone for the incredible journey that lies ahead.

This stress-free and personalized arrival sets the stage for an unforgettable 8-day exploration of Egypt's iconic sights and rich cultural heritage. With the logistics taken care of, you can relax and immerse yourself in the wonders that await you during your Easter holiday in this captivating country.

Day 2: Giza Pyramids - Cairo Tour

Discovering the Wonders of Ancient Egypt: Your Giza and Cairo Exploration

Your Egypt Easter tour begins with a delightful breakfast, followed by an exciting journey to the Giza Plateau, home to the iconic Great Pyramids of Giza. You'll be mesmerized by the towering presence of the Great Pyramid of Cheops, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, marveling at the incredible feat of engineering and the enduring legacy of this ancient king.

Next, you'll explore the middle pyramid of King Chephren, which stands taller on a higher plateau, creating the illusion of being larger than its famous neighbor. You'll also witness the pyramid of Mycerinus, the smallest of the three main pyramids, each a testament to the ingenuity and ambition of the ancient Egyptian rulers.

No visit to Giza would be complete without the enigmatic Great Sphinx, a limestone statue with the head of a human and the body of a lion. This majestic guardian was built by King Chephren to protect the pyramids from the threat of grave robbers.

Continuing your journey, you'll visit the Valley Temple, a mortuary temple constructed for King Chephren, offering a glimpse into the rituals and beliefs of the ancient Egyptians.

After an enjoyable lunch at a local restaurant, you'll venture into the heart of downtown Cairo, where you'll explore the renowned Egyptian Museum. Prepare to be awestruck by the museum's vast collection of over 120,000 artifacts, including the stunning treasures of the famous King Tutankhamun.

Your cultural immersion continues as you delve into the rich history of Coptic Cairo, visiting the Hanging Church, named for its unique position atop the ancient Roman fortress walls. You'll also visit the Church of St. Sergius, believed to be a sanctuary for the Holy Family during their flight from Herod, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, where the story of the baby Moses is said to have taken place.

Finally, you'll experience the vibrant energy of the Khan El Khalili Bazaar, where you can browse the stalls and shops for authentic Egyptian souvenirs and enjoy a traditional tea in the historic El Fishawy Cafe.

This comprehensive day of exploration has provided you with a deep understanding and appreciation for the diverse cultural and historical treasures of Egypt. With your belly full, your mind enriched, and your spirit invigorated, you'll return to your hotel, eager to continue your Easter journey in this captivating land.

Day 3: Arrival to Luxor / Luxor excursions

Smooth Transition to Luxor and the Enchanting Nile Cruise

After a hearty breakfast at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel, you'll check out and be transferred to Cairo International Airport for your flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, a Cairo Top Tours representative will be there to greet you and assist with the smooth transition.

Your guide will then transfer you from Luxor Airport to your luxurious 5-star MS Royal Viking Nile Cruise, where you'll settle in and enjoy a delectable lunch on board.

Refreshed and ready to explore, you'll embark on a captivating tour of Luxor's East Bank. First, you'll be awestruck by the sheer scale and grandeur of Karnak Temple, the largest man-made temple complex in the world. Wandering through its vast halls and courtyards, you'll be transported back in time, immersed in the rich history and architectural marvels of ancient Egypt.

Next, you'll visit the majestic Temple of Luxor, which will be beautifully illuminated at night, creating a magical and unforgettable experience.

After a fulfilling day of discovering these iconic sites, you'll return to your Nile Cruise for a delicious dinner, ready to relax and recharge as you sail along the legendary Nile River, anticipating the adventures that await you in the days to come.

This seamless transition from Cairo to Luxor, combined with the luxury and comfort of your Nile Cruise, sets the stage for an immersive and enriching exploration of Egypt's ancient wonders.

Day 4: West Bank of Luxor Tours - Edfu

A Day of Wonders on the Nile: From Colossi to Tombs and Temples

Your day begins with a delightful breakfast served aboard your luxurious Nile Cruise, providing you with the sustenance to embark on your next adventure.

Crossing the Nile, you'll be greeted by the two colossal statues of Amenhotep III, known as the Colossi of Memnon. These impressive monuments, standing tall and imposing, offer a glimpse into the grandeur of ancient Egyptian rulers.

Next, you'll venture into the Valley of the Kings, a sacred site where 62 New Kingdom pharaohs, including the famous Tutankhamun and the legendary Ramesses II, were laid to rest. The elaborately decorated tombs, carved into the mountain, are a testament to the Pharaohs' belief in the afterlife and their preparation for the journey beyond.

Continuing your exploration, you'll visit the impressive Temple of Hatshepsut, also known as El Deir El Bahary. This remarkable temple, built for the first female ruler in written history, showcases the architectural and artistic achievements of the ancient Egyptians.

After a delightful lunch on board, you'll set sail towards Edfu, enjoying the tranquility of the Nile and the ever-changing landscapes as you savor a delicious dinner on the cruise.

This day of exploring the iconic sites of the Valley of the Kings, the Colossi of Memnon, and the remarkable Temple of Hatshepsut has truly immersed you in the rich tapestry of Egypt's ancient heritage. As the Nile Cruise carries you towards your next destination, you'll find yourself captivated by the enchanting beauty and the timeless allure of this remarkable land.

Day 5: Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples

A Captivating Journey Along the Nile: Edfu, Kom Ombo, and on to Aswan

As the sun rises over the Nile, you'll enjoy a delightful breakfast aboard your luxurious cruise ship, fueling you for the day's adventures.

Your journey continues as you disembark and are accompanied by a local representative to visit the well-preserved Ptolemaic-era Temple of Edfu. This magnificent temple, dedicated to the falconheaded god Horus, stands as a testament to the enduring legacy of ancient Egyptian religion and culture.

Leaving Edfu behind, you'll sail to the captivating Temple of Kom Ombo, a unique dual temple dedicated to the gods Horus and Sobek. The temple's symmetrical design, with two corresponding sanctuaries and forecourts, showcases the intricacies of ancient Egyptian architectural and religious practices.

After exploring the enchanting Temple of Kom Ombo, you'll return to your Nile Cruise for a delectable lunch, giving you the opportunity to savor the delights of local cuisine while taking in the everchanging landscapes along the river.

As the afternoon progresses, you'll continue your journey, sailing towards the city of Aswan. During this peaceful voyage, you can relax and take in the serene beauty of the Nile, perhaps enjoying a refreshing drink or simply immersing yourself in the tranquility of the moment.

As the day draws to a close, you'll indulge in a wonderful dinner on board the cruise, before settling in for the night, anticipating the next chapter of your enchanting adventure along the Nile.

Day 6: Aswan trips

Discovering Aswan's Wonders: From the High Dam to the Philae Temple

As the sun rises over the Nile, you'll start your day with a delightful breakfast aboard your luxurious cruise ship, fueling you for the exciting adventures that lie ahead.

Your Egyptologist guide will accompany you as you first visit the impressive High Dam, a remarkable engineering feat that was constructed between 1960 and 1971 under the leadership of President Nasser. This great dam has significantly increased Egypt's production of electric power and enabled the control of floods, allowing for the storage of water for multiple years.

Next, you'll journey to the magnificent Philae Temple, one of the most beautiful ancient temples in Egypt, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Originally located on Philae Island, the temple complex was meticulously relocated to the nearby Agilika Island after the construction of the High Dam, ensuring its preservation.

Continuing your exploration, you'll visit the Unfinished Obelisk, the largest obelisk ever commissioned by the ancient Egyptians during the reign of Queen Hatshepsut. This colossal monument, still in its original location within the granite quarries near Aswan, offers a unique glimpse into the engineering prowess of the ancient Egyptians.

After a day filled with the wonders of Aswan, you'll return to your Nile Cruise, where a delectable dinner awaits. As you savor the flavors of the local cuisine, you'll have the opportunity to reflect on the rich history and impressive engineering marvels that you've experienced, further deepening your appreciation for the enduring legacy of ancient Egypt.

Day 7: Back to Cairo

Disembarking in Aswan and Returning to Cairo

As the sun rises, you'll savor one final breakfast aboard your Nile Cruise, bidding farewell to the serene waters and the beautiful landscapes you've experienced over the past few days.

Disembarking in Aswan, you'll be met by our local representative, who will assist in transferring you to the Aswan Airport for your flight back to Cairo.

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, your representative will greet you and help with the smooth transition to your hotel in the city. After the journey from Aswan, you'll have the opportunity to rest and recharge at your hotel, reflecting on the incredible sights and experiences you've had during your time along the Nile.

This day marks the end of your immersive exploration of Aswan and the Nile Cruise, but the memories you've created will undoubtedly last a lifetime. As you settle into your hotel in Cairo, you can look forward to the next chapter of your adventure in this captivating city.

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

Concluding Your Egypt Adventure with a Day of Leisure or Cairo Exploration

As the sun rises on your final day in Egypt, you'll start your day with a delightful breakfast at your hotel in Cairo. This morning, you have the freedom to spend the day at your own leisure, allowing you to rest, explore the city at your own pace, or even partake in one of the exciting Cairo Day Tours offered.

If you choose to join a Cairo Day Tour, your local representative will be on hand to guide you through the city's captivating sights and experiences, ensuring you make the most of your time in this vibrant capital.

Whether you decide to spend the day relaxing or discovering more of Cairo's rich history and culture, this final day provides the perfect opportunity to savor the memories and impressions you've gathered throughout your immersive Egypt adventure.

As the day draws to a close, your Cairo Top Tours representative will escort you to Cairo International Airport, bidding you farewell as you embark on your journey back home. The experiences and memories you've created during your time in Egypt will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact, inspiring you to return and uncover even more of this fascinating and ancient land.