

# 8-Day Cairo with Nile Cruise by Air for Groups

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

8 Days Egypt Cairo, Luxor and Aswan

Experience the wonders of Egypt with this 8-day group tour, combining the historical richness of Cairo with a luxurious Nile cruise. Begin your journey in Cairo, exploring iconic sites like the Pyramids of Giza and the Egyptian Museum.

Then, fly to Aswan for a serene Nile cruise, taking in the majestic temples and tombs. This all-inclusive package is perfect for groups seeking a seamless and unforgettable Egyptian adventure.

Overview Inclusion

**Professional Tour Guide:** You'll be accompanied by a knowledgeable tour guide throughout your journey.

**Transportation:** Comprehensive transportation in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan is provided.

**Cairo Accommodation:** Enjoy 3 nights at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel, including breakfast each morning.

**Nile Cruise Accommodation:** Stay for 4 nights on the luxurious 5-star MS Blue Shadow Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan, with all meals included.

Round-Trip Flights: Domestic flights from Cairo to Luxor and Aswan to Cairo are included.

**Entrance Fees:** Admission to museums and historical sites, as outlined in the itinerary, is covered.

**Lunch:** Savor lunch at high-quality restaurants, as specified in the itinerary.

**Private Transfers:** Travel comfortably in private, air-conditioned vehicles for all airport, hotel, and tour transfers.

**Private and Shared Tours:** Enjoy private sightseeing in Cairo, and join the Cairo Top Tours group for shared sightseeing on the Nile cruise.

**Bottled Water:** Complimentary bottled mineral water is provided.

**Snack Stops:** Snack breaks are available upon request.

**Shopping Tours:** Optional shopping tours in Cairo, Luxor, or Aswan can be arranged upon request.

**All-Inclusive:** All taxes and service charges are included.

#### **Exclusion**

- **International Airfare:** The cost of international flights is not included.
- Egypt Entry Visa: A \$25 entry visa for Egypt can be obtained upon arrival at the airport.
- Beverages: Drinks during meals are not covered.
- **Tipping:** Gratuities are not included in the price of our Egypt Tours.

#### **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Arrive Cairo / Check-in / Overnight

#### Welcome to Cairo!

Our <u>Cairo Top Tours</u> representative will meet you at <u>Cairo International Airport</u> and help you with airport security formalities, then drive you in a private vehicle to the Giza hotel to start your awesome <u>Egypt tours</u>. Once there, our tour leader will help you check in quickly and easily and review your <u>Egypt Travel Packages</u> schedule with you to ensure that all pick-up times are convenient for both of you.

Overnight in Cairo hotel

Welcome Drink

You can explore the city, but be sure to rest up so that you're ready for a full day of sightseeing tomorrow!

# Day 2: Giza Pyramids Tour / Egyptian Museum Tour / Old Cairo Tour

After breakfast, your English-speaking tour guide will meet you at the hotel to begin your <u>tour of the Giza Pyramids</u>. The pyramids of Giza include the Great Pyramid of <u>King Cheops</u> and the Middle Pyramid of his son <u>Chephren</u>, two of the oldest wonders of the world that are still standing today. You will also see <u>the Great Sphinx</u> and <u>the Valley Temple</u> of King Chephren.

You will be transferred to the <u>Egyptian Museum</u>, which houses the most extensive collection of Egyptian antiquities in the world. Also on display is the golden treasure found untouched in the Valley of the Kings and a group owned by <u>King Tutankhamun</u>.

You will then visit the <u>Coptic Cairo tour</u> where you will see the <u>Roman fortress of Babylon</u> and <u>The Hanging Church</u> raised above two towers of this Roman fortification. Next, you will visit <u>the church of Abu Serga</u> and the <u>Synagogue of Ben Ezra</u>.

Enjoy a traditional Egyptian lunch at one of Cairo's most famous restaurants. After lunch, we'll visit Cairo's famous mosques—including the Fatimid Khan el-Khalili and the Mosque of Ibn Tulun—to get a feel for Islamic Cairo. We'll finish our tour with a stroll through the Khan El Khalili bazaar, one of Cairo's oldest markets for some souvenir shopping, before returning to our hotel.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### **Day 3: East Bank of Luxor Tour**

Prepare to leave your hotel in Cairo to be transported to Cairo International Airport for a domestic flight to Luxor, where you will be met by a representative of our company. Join your 5-star <a href="Egypt Nile Cruise">Egypt Nile Cruise</a> which starts in Luxor and ends in Aswan. After lunch on the cruise ship, start <a href="East Bank tours in Luxor">East Bank tours in Luxor</a> by visiting the magnificent <a href="Temple of Luxor">Temple of Luxor</a> started in the time of <a href="King Amenhotep III">King Amenhotep III</a> and was completed by several rulers among them was king Ramses II who built the outer part of the temple and adjoining the triple chaples of Queen Hatshpsut and Tutmosis III.

Your delicious dinner will be served overnight aboard.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 4: West Bank of Luxor/ Edfu

Your tour guide will accompany you to start the <u>west bank tours in Luxor</u> after breakfast on the Nile cruise. You'll begin with visits to the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u> and the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, followed by <u>Queen Hatshepsut</u>'s temple, or what many call the <u>temple of El Deir El Bahari</u>. Have lunch at a local restaurant before boarding your bus for <u>Edfu</u>.

At night, enjoy a dinner buffet filled with fresh produce and then prepare for entertainment including musical performances and belly dancing.

Optional Hot air Balloon ride in Luxor.

Overnight aboard the Nile Cruise.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 5: Visit to The temple of Edfu / the temple of Kom Ombo

While on board your Nile cruise, you will be served breakfast. Next, head to the <u>Temple of Kom Ombo</u> to see the magnificent temple that houses many gods, including the crocodile god Sobek and Haroeris. As the cruise ship continues toward Aswan, enjoy your complimentary lunch.

When you spend the night in Aswan on your luxury Nile cruise, dinner will be served on board while you enjoy a Nubian spectacle.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 6: Aswan sightseeing

Breakfast is served on the boat before visiting the charming town of Aswan to see the <u>High Dam in Aswan</u> and <u>the Unfinished Obelisk</u>, which was probably built by Queen Hatshepsut.

Enjoy your dinner and overnight on board.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 7: Disembarkation - Going back to Cairo

A fantastic opportunity to fly or drive in the morning to <u>Abu Simbel</u> to see the most magnificent Egyptian temple built by Ramses II. (Selective activity) (optional activity)

Your representative will transfer you to Aswan airport for your flight back to Cairo on the last day of your Egyptian Nile cruise. You'll have a delicious breakfast and then depart the ship. On arrival at Aswan Airport, your private transport will take you to Giza, where we have booked you into a hotel.

Overnight in Cairo.

Included meals: Breakfast

# Day 8: Final Departure and The end of your holiday in Egypt

You will have breakfast in the hotel, check out, and then be driven to Cairo International Airport for your final departure. You can book a tour of Cairo during this time if you wish.

Included meals: Breakfast