

## Verdi Aida Tour 2024-2025

#### Price Starting From : \$0

8 Days - 7 Nights Cairo, Luxor, Aswan Egypt 1 3 Everyday

Experience the timeless drama of Giuseppe Verdi's Aida amidst the awe-inspiring backdrop of Luxor, Egypt. This captivating opera, set in the ancient Old Kingdom, transcends time to weave a tale of love, loyalty, and sacrifice. Our carefully curated Luxor day trips package allows you to witness the grandeur of this open-air performance against the stunning scenery of the Temple of Hatshepsut. This architectural marvel, a mortuary temple dedicated to the powerful 18th Dynasty pharaoh Hatshepsut, will come alive as the opera unfolds.

But your journey doesn't end with the opera. Luxor, the ancient city of Thebes, boasts a wealth of historical treasures waiting to be discovered. Explore the magnificent Karnak Temple, a sprawling complex dedicated to the chief god Amun, who later merged with the sun god Ra to become Amun-Ra. Walk in the footsteps of pharaohs at the Valley of the Kings, where the tombs of rulers like Tutankhamun lie hidden.

This Luxor tour perfectly blends captivating opera and immersive historical exploration. Immerse yourself in the exquisite art form of opera, surrounded by the very setting that inspired Verdi's masterpiece. Don't miss this unique opportunity to witness Aida performed under the Egyptian sky. Explore our Egypt travel packages to find the perfect Luxor tour, and contact us today to craft your unforgettable adventure.

#### Overview Inclusion

- Cairo Top Tours staff will meet and greet you upon arrival at Cairo, Aswan, and Luxor airports.
- Your 3-night bed and breakfast stay at a 5-star hotel in Cairo.
- Accommodation for four nights in Luxor, including breakfast.
- Domestic flights between Cairo and Aswan, as well as from Luxor to Cairo.
- All transportation to and from the airport and accommodation, as well as throughout the trips, is provided by a private nonsmoking air-conditioned car.
- All sightseeing trips that you arrange with us are totally private.
- Bring a bottle of water and soft drinks with you on your travels.
- A professional English-speaking Egyptologist guide will accompany you to all of the sites booked with our tour leader.
- All meals are included in the itinerary provided above.
- All service fees and taxes are included.

#### Exclusion

- International airline tickets.
- An entry visa is required to enter Egypt.
- Tipping isn't included.

#### **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Arrive Cairo

Our friendly guide greets you at Cairo International Airport, whisking you away to your luxurious hotel in a private, air-conditioned deluxe vehicle. At the hotel, a Cairo Top Tours representative ensures a smooth check-in and reviews your customized itinerary, confirming tour pick-up times.

Relax in your comfortable accommodations, savor a welcome drink, and get ready to explore the wonders of Egypt!

# Day 2: Giza Pyramids / Egyptian museum / Old Cairo (Optional)

Indulge in a delicious breakfast at your hotel, for today's adventure promises to whisk you back through millennia. Your expert guide will greet you in the lobby, eager to share the captivating stories etched in Cairo's ancient stones.

Your first stop is the legendary Giza Plateau, a sprawling archaeological complex where awe-inspiring monuments stand sentinel to the sands of time. Prepare to be humbled by the Great Pyramid of Cheops, the sole survivor of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Its sheer scale and intricate construction techniques continue to baffle and amaze even in the modern era.

A particular highlight awaits you: The Treasures of Tutankhamun. This unparalleled collection discovered virtually intact in the 20th century, offers a glimpse into the opulent life of the boy king. Witness the exquisite craftsmanship of golden funerary masks, intricate jewelry, and precious artifacts, each one a testament to the pharaoh's wealth and power.

Following a delightful lunch at a local restaurant, delve into the vibrant tapestry of Coptic Cairo. This historic district, nestled in the heart of the city, boasts a unique blend of Christian and Roman influences. Here, you'll marvel at the \*\*Hanging Church\*\*, an architectural marvel precariously balanced above the remains of a Roman fortress. Its intricate carvings and stained-glass windows offer a feast for the eyes.

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 3: East Bank of Luxor (Optional)

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation in Giza and go to Cairo International Airport for a domestic flight to Luxor, Egypt's tourist capital. Our guides will meet and accompany you at the airport. The East Bank trip includes visits to Karnak Temple, the world's biggest man-made temple complex, and the Temple of Luxor, erected during Amenophis III's reign.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 4: West Bank of Luxor - Edfu (Optional)

As dawn paints the sky with vibrant hues, consider embarking on an unforgettable hot air balloon ride (extra ticket). Soar high above the ancient city of Luxor, taking in breathtaking panoramic views of the Nile River, sprawling desert landscapes, and the magnificent temples that dot the West Bank. Witness the sun rise over this cradle of civilization, casting a golden glow on the very monuments you'll explore later in the day.

After a delicious breakfast at your hotel, your knowledgeable English-speaking guide will greet you and whisk you away to Luxor's West Bank. This vast area, situated on the Nile's western shore, served as the necropolis for pharaohs and nobles of the New Kingdom.

Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this hidden valley shelters the elaborate tombs of pharaohs from the 18th to the 20th dynasties. Explore these meticulously carved rock-cut tombs, adorned with colorful hieroglyphics and scenes depicting the pharaoh's journey into the afterlife. Be amazed by the intricate details and imagine the treasures that were buried alongside these powerful rulers. Enter some of these incredible tombs, including the legendary burial place of Tutankhamun.

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 5: Edfu / Kom Ombo Temple (Optional)

After a delicious breakfast, your guide will take you to the well-preserved Ptolemaic Temple and the greatest intact temple remnants from ancient Egypt, the Temple of Edfu, which is devoted to the ruler of heaven, the falcon-headed God Horus. Visit the mesmerizing Temple of Kom Ombo, which is dedicated to several deities like as the crocodile God Sobek and Haroris.

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 6: Aswan Sightseeing (Optional)

After breakfast, explore Aswan, the cruise ship's final stop. Visit the High Dam, Egypt's most significant national project in modern history, which generated electricity for the country's development. Then take a boat excursion to Philae, an amazing temple dedicated to Goddess Isis that is attractively set on an island. Then travel to the biggest known obelisk within Aswan's granite quarries, the Unfinished Obelisk, which was most likely built by Queen Hatshepsut.

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 7: Back to Cairo (Optional Abu Simbel Temples Tour)

Before departing Aswan, you may see the most magnificent Egyptian temple at Abu Simbel, which is the centerpiece of every Egypt vacation, in the early morning by land or air. (Optional Activity)

After breakfast, our representative will accompany you to Aswan airport for your return journey back to Cairo, where you will be greeted and helped before being taken to your hotel in Giza by private transportation.

Overnight in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast

#### **Day 8: Final Departure**

On the final day of your tour, after breakfast at the hotel and leaving the Giza pyramids, you will have free time. After that, you will check out of your accommodation and be taken to Cairo International Airport for your last departure flight.

Meals: Breakfast