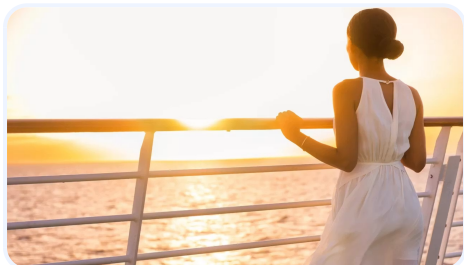


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About

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Embark on an unforgettable **12-day journey through Egypt**, exploring iconic landmarks, ancient temples, and vibrant cities. This immersive Egypt travel package covers **Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Dendera, Abydos, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Abu Simbel**, and back to **Cairo**, combining cultural discovery with scenic experiences along the Nile Valley. Ideal for travelers seeking a complete **Cairo tour** and an adventurous **Aswan to Abu Simbel** excursion, this itinerary offers a private experience with a professional tour guide.

Ready to experience the best of Egypt?

Secure your place on this extraordinary adventure today! A 50% deposit is required at the time of booking, with the

remaining balance due one month before your journey begins.

Why book with Journey To Egypt?

U.S.-registered corporation and travel agent

TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Award Winner from 2016 to 2024

Expert local guides and authentic experiences

Why You'll Love This

This tour is designed for travelers who want to experience Egypt **deeply, comfortably, and personally**:

- Leisurely 4-night Nile Cruise – Glide along the world’s longest river, passing lush riverbanks, ancient temples, and timeless landscapes while enjoying luxury and tranquility.
- Private Tour Guide – Gain fascinating insights and insider stories at every site, from the majestic Pyramids of Giza to the monumental temples of Luxor and the impressive Aswan High Dam.
- Hassle-Free Travel – All hotels, domestic flights, transfers, and meals are included, allowing you to focus entirely on exploring and enjoying Egypt.
- Fully Private & Customizable – The journey is tailored to your preferences, suitable for all ages, offering comfort, luxury, and the freedom to explore at your own pace.

Related Cities



Cairo

Egypt



Luxor

Egypt



Edfu

Egypt



Alexandria

Egypt

Included

- 7 nights in Cairo hotels
- 4-night 5* Nile Cruise
- Domestic flights
- Private air-conditioned vehicles
- Horse carriage at Edfu, Taftaf at Valley of the Kings, Motor Boat to Philae Island
- 11 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 4 dinners
- Meet and assist by English-speaking representatives
- Entrance fees to all mentioned archaeological sites
- Private Egyptologist tour guide(s)
- Complimentary 1 bottle of water per person per day
- All local taxes and services

Excluded

- Personal expenses (laundry, souvenirs, etc.)
- Optional tours not mentioned
- Tipping to guides, drivers, or cruise staff

Prices

Note: Prices are quoted in US Dollars Per Person Per Trip, Except during Christmas, New Year (From 20th December to 2nd January)& Easter holidays (From 28th of March to the 17th of April).

Children Policy

Ages 0 to 5.99 years: 25% of tour price

Ages 6 to 11.99 years: 50% of tour price

Day By Day Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive in Cairo

From the moment you arrive at **Cairo International Airport**, Egypt begins to reveal its charm. You will be welcomed by Journey To Egypt representative who will assist with all airport formalities and transfer you to your hotel. Take the rest of the day to settle in and let the excitement of the adventure ahead slowly unfold.

Day 2

Cairo City Tour

After breakfast, your Egyptologist guide will lead you into the heart of Cairo's history. Begin at the Grand Egyptian Museum, a breathtaking modern masterpiece near the Pyramids, where over 100,000 artifacts spanning five millennia await. Stand in awe before the treasures of King Tutankhamun, from his golden mask to his royal jewelry, all displayed together for the first time since discovery.

After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to Old Cairo, exploring the Citadel of Salah El-Din, a fortress that once protected the city and served as a center of power for over 700 years. The day concludes at the vibrant Khan El Khalili Bazaar, a tapestry of colors, scents, and sounds, where you can immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere of one of the Middle East's most historic marketplaces. Return to your hotel to rest and reflect on a day steeped in history.

Day 3

Pyramids of Giza, Saqqara, and Memphis

The day begins with the Pyramids of Giza, where the grandeur of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure inspires awe, and the Sphinx stands guard, timeless and enigmatic. After lunch at a local restaurant, journey to Saqqara, home of the Step Pyramid of King Djoser, an architectural marvel that marked the beginning of pyramid construction. Finally, visit Memphis, the ancient capital, wandering through its Open-Air Museum and marveling at monuments of Ramses II. Return to Cairo for overnight.

Day 4

Flight to Luxor – Embark Nile Cruise – Karnak & Luxor Temples

After breakfast, transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight to Luxor, where a private A/C van will take you to your Nile cruise. Embark before noon and begin your journey along the Nile.

In the afternoon, discover the grandeur of the East Bank of Luxor, starting with the Karnak Temple Complex, whose monumental columns and sacred halls tell stories of devotion to Amun Ra spanning centuries. Continue to the Luxor Temple, located in the heart of ancient Thebes, a testament to the power and vision of pharaohs from the 12th Dynasty to Ramses II. Return to your cruise to relax and enjoy an evening Egyptian folkloric show accompanied by dinner.

Day 5

Luxor West Bank – Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut, and Colossi of Memnon

Set out to the **West Bank of Luxor**, the sacred burial ground of Egypt's rulers. Wander through the Valley of the Kings, exploring tombs of legendary pharaohs, then marvel at the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, carved elegantly into the cliffside. Pause at the Colossi of Memnon, two giant statues guarding the site of **Amenhotep III's mortuary temple**. Return to your cruise for lunch and enjoy the peaceful Nile scenery as you sail toward Edfu, before dinner and overnight onboard.

Day 6

Edfu – Kom Ombo – Sail to Aswan

Breakfast on board marks the start of another magical day along the timeless Nile. Your journey begins with a visit to the **Temple of Horus in Edfu**, one of the most magnificent and well-preserved temples in Egypt, where towering walls and intricate carvings reveal the beliefs and rituals of a civilization that thrived thousands of years ago.

After exploring this remarkable site, return to the cruise for lunch on board while the ship sails toward Kom Ombo, drifting past the lush riverbanks that have nourished life along the Nile for millennia. In the afternoon, disembark to explore **the Temple of Kom Ombo**, a rare double temple dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris. Its symmetrical design, detailed reliefs, and ancient inscriptions offer a fascinating glimpse into worship, daily life, and medicine in Pharaonic Egypt.

Following the visit, return to the cruise and relax on the sun deck, taking in the serene landscapes of the Nile as the ship continues its journey to Aswan. Dinner is served on board, and late in the evening, the cruise arrives in Aswan for an overnight stay.

Day 7

Abu Simbel Temples

Experience the breathtaking **Abu Simbel Temples**, carved into the cliffs by Ramses II. Stand in awe before the Great Temple, dedicated to Ra-Horakhty, and the smaller temple honoring Queen Nefertari and Hathor. These colossal monuments testify to the power, artistry, and devotion of ancient Egypt. Return to Aswan in the evening and relax onboard your cruise.

Day 8

Aswan – High Dam, Philae, Unfinished Obelisk – Flight to Cairo

Explore Aswan's highlights after breakfast: the modern marvel of the High Dam, the enchanting Philae Temple on Agilika Island, dedicated to the goddess Isis, and the Unfinished Obelisk, a monumental granite relic that speaks of **ancient craftsmanship**. Later, transfer to Aswan Airport for your flight to Cairo, where a representative will escort you to your hotel for overnight.

Day 9

Alexandria Day Tour – Return to Cairo

Travel to Alexandria for a full day of discovery. Visit the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, a modern homage to the ancient library, explore the Roman Amphitheatre, and marvel at Pompey’s Pillar. Conclude your tour with a glimpse of **Sultan Qaitbay Citadel** from outside. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Cairo for overnight.

Day 10

Islamic & Coptic Cairo

Step into **Cairo’s rich spiritual history**. Visit the Ahmed Ibn Tulun Mosque, the monumental Mosque of Sultan Hassan, and El Refa’i Mosque. After lunch, explore Coptic Cairo, including the Hanging Church, **Church of St. Sergius (Abu Serga)**, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, each reflecting centuries of faith, culture, and devotion. Return to your hotel for overnight.

Day 11

Cairo Free Day

After breakfast, enjoy a full day at leisure in Cairo to explore the city at your own pace or simply relax before your final day.

Day 12

Departure from Cairo

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Cairo International Airport for your flight home, carrying unforgettable memories of Egypt’s wonders, from the timeless Nile to the bustling streets of Cairo and the **Mediterranean charm of Alexandria**.

Important Notice

The sequence of the itinerary is subject to change; however, all scheduled visits will be carried out as described.

Location & Meeting Point

Pickup Location: Cairo International Airport or any hotel in Cairo

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