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About

Welcome to a **journey of a lifetime**. Explore **Egypt's iconic landmarks**, **ancient temples**, and serene landscapes in unparalleled comfort and style. This **8-day tour** takes you from the bustling energy of Cairo to the tranquil waters of the Nile, where history comes alive at every stop. From the **Great Pyramids of Giza** to the awe-inspiring **Abu Simbel**, **experience Egypt like never before**, with expert-guided tours, 5-star accommodations, and exclusive experiences tailored just for you.

? Why book with Journey To Egypt?

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TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Award Winner from 2016 to 2024

Expert local guides and authentic experiences

? Why You'll Love This

- **Personalized Attention** : Enjoy the personalized attention of certified, professional tour guides throughout your journey, ensuring you get the most out of every historic site.
- **Premier Accommodations** : Stay in premier hotels and cruise in style aboard a 5-star Nile riverboat with full amenities, including gourmet meals and onboard entertainment.
- **Immersive Experiences** : From a camel ride near the Pyramids to sailing the Nile in a traditional felucca, every moment is designed to immerse you in the best Egypt has to offer.
- **Unforgettable Views** : Picture yourself watching the sun rise over Luxor from a hot air balloon or standing in awe before the colossal statues of Ramses II at Abu Simbel—these are experiences that will stay with you forever.

? Important to Know

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:

Aged 0-6: **\$300** (airfare only).

Aged 6-11: **50%** of the adult rate (sharing with parents).

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Abu Simbel

Egypt

? Included

- Meet and assist service upon arrival & departure.
- All transfers in private, air-conditioned vehicles.
- 3 nights in a 5-star Cairo hotel with breakfast.
- 4 nights aboard a 5-star Nile cruise (all meals included).
- Domestic flights: Cairo to Luxor and Aswan to Cairo.
- Private guided excursions to all sites listed.
- Camel ride during the Pyramids tour & felucca sail in Aswan.
- Bottled water during all excursions.

? Excluded

- International Airfare.
- Entry visa to Egypt.
- Any optional tours.
- Tipping (Gratuities for your tour guides,drivers and cruise crew).

Day 1

Arrival in Cairo – Welcome to Egypt

Upon arrival at **Cairo International Airport**, you'll be greeted by your personal travel representative, who will assist with a smooth transfer to your hotel.

The rest of the day is yours to unwind after your journey.

Meals: None (explore local dining options or enjoy your hotel's restaurant).

Day 2

Pyramids, Sphinx & The Egyptian Museum

Start your adventure by visiting the **Giza Plateau**, home to the **Great Pyramids of Giza**. Witness the magnificence of these ancient wonders, where the towering pyramids of **Cheops**, **Khafre**, and **Menkaure** have stood for millennia.

Stand in awe before the **Great Sphinx**, the iconic limestone statue with the body of a lion and the face of a pharaoh.

Afterward, delve deeper into Egypt's fascinating history at the **Egyptian Museum**.

Optional: A camel ride around the Pyramids for a unique photo opportunity and perspective on the landscape.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch.

Day 3

Fly to Luxor – Luxor & Karnak Temples

After breakfast, catch a morning flight to **Luxor**, often referred to as the world's greatest open-air museum.

Begin your explorations with a visit to the grand **Luxor Temple**, where Egypt's pharaohs were crowned. Walk through the stunning avenue of sphinxes and marvel at its towering statues.

Continue your journey to the colossal **Karnak Temple**, an impressive complex filled with sanctuaries, pylons, and obelisks dedicated to the god Amun-Ra. Witness the towering hypostyle hall with its forest of massive columns.

Board your Nile cruise where a welcome lunch awaits as you sail down the legendary river.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 4

Valley of the Kings – Temple of Hatshepsut – Sail to Edfu

Step back into ancient Egypt's royal burial grounds with a visit to the **Valley of the Kings**, where the tombs of great pharaohs, including **Tutankhamun**, are hidden deep in the desert hills.

Explore the awe-inspiring **Temple of Hatshepsut**, the mortuary temple dedicated to Egypt's most famous female ruler, carved into the cliffs at **Deir el-Bahari**.

Stop by the towering **Colossi of Memnon**, the grand statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III, guarding the entrance to his mortuary temple.

Return to your cruise for lunch and set sail for **Edfu**, enjoying tea on the sundeck while taking in the scenic Nile views.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 5

Temple of Horus at Edfu – Sail to Kom Ombo and Aswan

After breakfast, take a horse-drawn carriage to the **Temple of Horus** in Edfu, the best-preserved temple in Egypt, dedicated to the falcon god. This majestic temple offers a glimpse into the grandeur of Egypt's Ptolemaic era.

Sail onward to **Kom Ombo**, where you'll visit the unique **double temple** dedicated to **Sobek**, the crocodile god, and **Haroeris**, the falcon-headed god. Discover the fascinating symmetry of this sacred site, which is shared between two gods.

Continue your journey to **Aswan**, enjoying the peacefulness of the Nile as the riverbank scenery drifts by.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 6

Abu Simbel Temples – Felucca Ride in Aswan

Start your day early with a trip to **Abu Simbel**, the grand temples of **Ramses II** and **Queen Nefertari**, located near the southern border of Egypt. These colossal rock temples are a testament to the engineering genius of ancient Egyptians and the power of Pharaoh Ramses II.

Return to Aswan in the afternoon and enjoy a leisurely sail on a traditional **felucca** around **Elephantine Island** and the **Agha Khan Mausoleum**.

Spend the evening relaxing onboard, or explore the bustling markets of Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 7

Philae Temple & Aswan High Dam – Fly Back to Cairo

Visit the beautiful **Philae Temple**, dedicated to the goddess **Isis**, which was carefully relocated to an island to save it from the rising waters of the Nile after the construction of the **Aswan High Dam**.

Marvel at the engineering marvel of the **Aswan High Dam**, which tamed the unpredictable Nile and created Lake Nasser, one of the largest artificial lakes in the world.

In the afternoon, transfer to **Aswan Airport** for your return flight to Cairo, where you will be met and escorted to your hotel for a final evening in Egypt.

Meals: Breakfast.

Day 8

Departure from Cairo

After breakfast, bid farewell to Egypt as you are transferred to **Cairo International Airport** for your departure flight, taking with you unforgettable memories of your Egyptian adventure.

Meals: Breakfast.

Cancellation Policy

Free rescheduling is available up to **30 days before the travel date**, subject to availability. No rescheduling fee will be charged; however, any increase in the package price for the new travel date must be paid by the guest.

Location & Meeting Point

Meeting point: International Airport of Cairo