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About

Experience the pinnacle of Luxor with an exclusive private full-day guided excursion that marries iconic historical landmarks with an awe-inspiring hot air balloon ride. Your day commences at first light, lifting off into the skies to watch the sunrise illuminate ancient monuments, before returning to earth to explore the spectacular royal treasures of both the West and East banks. Led by your dedicated private certified Egyptologist guide, this comprehensive tour seamlessly fuses high-flying adventure, monumental history, and timeless local culture into one extraordinary, personalized day.

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

- Enjoy the complete exclusivity and personalized pace of a fully private ground tour
- Ascend at sunrise for a breathtaking shared hot air balloon flight over the Nile Valley
- Explore the West Bank's treasures: the Colossi of Memnon, Valley of the Kings, and Hatshepsut Temple
- Experience a tranquil, private felucca ride across the Nile followed by a delicious lunch at a local eatery
- Walk through Karnak Temple, the spectacular ancient compound devoted to the Theban gods

Important to Know

- Extra fees to be paid on site: Entry to three royal tombs is fully included with your standard Valley of the Kings ticket. Please note that the interior tombs of King Tutankhamun and Ramses VI require separate entry tickets, which can be purchased at the main gate using a credit or debit card only.
- Accessibility: This activity is strictly unsuitable for anyone with recent injuries, individuals who have had surgery, anyone with back, hip, or knee problems, severe health concerns, walking difficulties, serious auditory conditions, or guests who are or may be pregnant.
- Know in advance: Please note that while the ground tour, transfers, guide, and felucca ride are completely private for your group, the hot air balloon flight itself takes place in a shared basket with other travelers.
- To book, select the option that corresponds exactly to your specific group size (from Option 1 for a solo traveler up to Option 6 for groups of 6 to 15 participants). Pricing is charged per person and includes your private vehicle and private Egyptologist guide.
- The hot air balloon flight is entirely subject to favorable weather and wind conditions. In the rare event that weather prevents the balloon from operating, you will receive a partial refund for that component of the tour. If wind conditions prevent the felucca from sailing, it will be replaced with a traditional motorboat.
- Flight duration is normally around 45 minutes, but can vary between 40 and 90 minutes based on air temperature and air currents.
- Please provide a reliable mobile number at checkout so the local operator can send you your final exact pickup time 24 hours before the experience begins.
- The minimum age for children is 6 years, and they must be accompanied by an adult.
- Remember to bring: A digital or physical copy of your passport (required during the confirmation process).
- A sun hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, your camera, comfortable casual clothing, and sturdy walking shoes.
- Since this tour departs very early in the morning, we highly recommend requesting a complimentary breakfast box from your hotel reception or cruise ship coordinator the evening before departure.

Related Cities

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Included

- Private certified local expert tour guide
- Private transportation in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle
- Shared hot air balloon flight with an expert pilot
- Entrance fees to the Valley of the Kings (3 tombs), Hatshepsut Temple, and Karnak Temple
- Private traditional felucca sailboat ride
- Lunch at a local eatery
- Hotel or cruise ship pick-up and drop-off

Excluded

- Tipping (gratuities for your private guide, driver, balloon pilot, and boat crew)
- Entry tickets for the Tombs of Tutankhamun or Ramses VI
- Drinks during lunch and personal expenses

Day By Day Itinerary

Day

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Your adventure begins with an early morning pickup directly from your hotel lobby or cruise ship in Luxor in a comfortable, private air-conditioned vehicle. You will transfer straight to the West Bank launch site, where you'll join a shared basket for an unforgettable hot air balloon flight, spending approximately 45 minutes floating gracefully above the Nile Valley, ancient temples, and traditional villages as they glow in the morning sun. After a smooth landing, you will leave the shared flight group behind to meet your private guide near the historic Colossi of Memnon. Take a moment to appreciate these towering 60-foot statues before proceeding to the world-renowned Valley of the Kings, historically known as the "Place of Truth." Here, your private guide will lead you inside three magnificent royal tombs embellished with vivid murals and intricate hieroglyphics. Next, you will venture to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, a remarkable terraced architectural masterpiece etched directly into the steep cliffs of Deir el-Bahari. You will then traverse the Nile to the East Bank aboard a traditional wooden felucca, savoring a tranquil and scenic private sailing interlude on the river before reaching a quality local eatery for a leisurely lunch. Your private journey rounds off at the expansive Karnak Temple complex, exploring its grand forest of sanctuaries, pylons, and obelisks devoted to the Theban gods. After a full day of personal discovery, you will be driven smoothly back to your accommodation or cruise ship.

Cancellation Policy

Receive a 100% refund if you cancel up to 72 hours before the experience begins.

Prices

Explore our plans and start your journey.

Persons (From)	Journey price	general.old_price
Per person from 6 Persons	$300	-
Per person from 5 Persons	$310	-
Per person from 4 Persons	$330	-
Per person from 3 Persons	$360	-
Per person from 2 Persons	$425	-
One Person Traveling Alone	$610	-

Location & Meeting Point

Private pickup and drop-off service is fully included from your hotel lobby or cruise ship dock in the Luxor area. Please provide your hotel name and address for pick-up at checkout.

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