

## Egypt Tour - 9 Nights 10 Days



### **Day 1: Arrival in Cairo**

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport (Friday), you will be warmly welcomed by our representative holding a placard with your name. From the airport, you will be transferred to a local restaurant to enjoy a delicious open-buffet dinner. After dinner, proceed to your hotel for check-in and overnight stay in Cairo.

**Meals: Dinner**

### **Day 2: Cairo – Alexandria – Cairo**

After breakfast, our guide will pick you up from the hotel for a full-day excursion to Alexandria. Visit the famous Greco-Roman monuments, starting with the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, followed by Pompey's Pillar. Continue to the renowned Library of Alexandria, home to nearly 8 million books, and then visit the historic Qaitbay Fort & Citadel. After completing the tour, return to Cairo and transfer to your hotel for overnight stay.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

### **Day 3: Giza Pyramids – Memphis – Saqqara – Overnight Train**

After breakfast, begin a full-day guided tour starting with the iconic Giza Pyramids. Enter the Great Pyramid of King Khufu, visit the panoramic viewpoint, the Great Sphinx, and the Valley Temple. Continue to Memphis, the first capital of ancient Egypt, to explore the open-air museum and see the colossal statue of King Ramses II. Later, visit Saqqara to admire the Step Pyramid of King Djoser, the oldest stone pyramid in history, and explore the private tombs of ancient high officials showcasing daily life scenes. In the evening, transfer to Giza Railway Station to board the sleeper train to Aswan. Dinner and overnight stay on board.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (on train)**



## **Day 4: Arrival in Aswan – Nile Cruise Embarkation**

Enjoy breakfast on the train before arriving in Aswan. Meet your guide and begin sightseeing with a visit to the beautiful Philae Temple, dedicated to Goddess Isis. Continue to the Aswan High Dam and the Unfinished Obelisk. Later, transfer to your Nile Cruise ship for embarkation. Lunch and dinner will be served on board, followed by overnight stay on the cruise.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

## **Day 5: Abu Simbel – Kom Ombo – Edfu**

Early morning pickup from the cruise with a breakfast box and transfer to Abu Simbel to visit the magnificent temples of King Ramses II and Queen Nefertari. After the visit, return to Aswan and rejoin the cruise. Enjoy lunch while sailing towards Kom Ombo. Upon arrival, visit the unique Kom Ombo Temple, shared by two gods—Horus and Haroeris. Continue sailing to Edfu. Dinner and overnight stay on board.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

## **Day 6: Edfu – Esna Lock – Luxor**

Early morning visit to the Temple of Horus at Edfu, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. Return to the cruise for breakfast while sailing towards Esna and crossing the Esna Lock. After lunch, arrive in Luxor in the evening and visit the stunning Luxor Temple. Return to the cruise for dinner and overnight stay.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

## **Day 7: Luxor West Bank – Karnak – Hurghada**

Early morning pickup (around 4:30 AM) with a breakfast box for transfer to the West Bank of Luxor. Optional Hot Air Balloon ride (USD 100 per person) to witness breathtaking views of Luxor at sunrise. Continue with sightseeing at the Valley of the Kings (entry to 3 royal tombs), the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, and the Colossi of Memnon. After lunch, visit the grand Karnak Temple Complex, the largest temple complex in the world. Later, drive to Hurghada, check in to your hotel, enjoy dinner, and overnight stay.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

## **Day 8: Hurghada – Leisure Day**

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Enjoy a relaxed day at your resort in Hurghada.

**Optional Tour:** Full-day Orange Island snorkeling tour by boat (USD 45 per person), one of the best snorkeling experiences in the Red Sea.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

## **Day 9: Hurghada – Cairo – Departure**

After breakfast, transfer by bus from Hurghada to Cairo. Upon arrival, proceed to Cairo International Airport, where our representative will assist you with final departure formalities.

**Meals: Breakfast**

## **Day 10: Return Home**

Arrive back in your city with unforgettable memories of Egypt.

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## **Inclusions**

- Private English-speaking Egyptologist tour guide
- Entrance fees to all mentioned sightseeing places
- Private air-conditioned vehicle for all transfers
- Meet & assist services at airports
- 2 nights stay in Cairo at Azal Pyramids Hotel (Bed & Breakfast)
- 1 night sleeper train (2<sup>nd</sup> class tkt) from Cairo to Aswan (dinner & breakfast included)
- 3 nights stay on 5-star Nile Cruise (Aswan–Luxor) on full board
- 2 nights stay at Pharaoh Azour Hotel, Hurghada
- Lunch during sightseeing tours
- Dinner at local Cairo restaurants (Egyptian & Indian cuisine)
- Mineral water (2 bottles per person per day, including hotels)
- All service charges and taxes
- Egypt visa charges
- Travel insurance up to 59 years of age

## **Exclusions**

- International air tickets
- Optional tours
- Any item not mentioned in inclusions

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- Tipping: USD 5 per person per day
- GST 5% on tour package
- TCS 5% on total billing amount
- Any personal expenses (payable on spot)

## Children Policy

- **0 – 5.99 years:** Free of charge
- **6 – 11.99 years:** 50% of adult tour price
- **12 years & above:** Full adult price

*(If airfare is included, child airfare may be charged separately as per airline policy)*

## Cancellation Policy

- 30%: 74–60 days before travel
- 40%: 59–45 days
- 65%: 44–30 days
- 100%: Within 29 days of travel

*(Peak season cancellation charges may vary)*

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## Important Notes

- All tours and transfers are on a sharing basis
- Itinerary may change due to flights, weather, or local conditions
- Rates are subject to availability at booking
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- Please read our detailed **Booking, Cancellation & Refund Policy** on our official website before confirming your booking.

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