

EGYPT

08 Nights/ 09 Days

Cairo(04N) – Nile Cruise (03N)- Luxor (01N)

DAY 01: ARRIVE CAIRO

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport. You will then be transferred to your hotel in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle. Check-in is available from 2:00 PM. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax after your journey. Overnight stay at your hotel in Cairo.

DAY 02: CAIRO – LEISURE

After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy the day at leisure or choose an optional full-day excursion to the historic Mediterranean city of Alexandria. Discover the renowned Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Library of Alexandria), stroll through the beautiful Montazah Gardens, and enjoy an exterior view of the historic Qaitbay Citadel. Continue your tour with visits to Pompey's Pillar, the magnificent Al Morsi Abu Al-Abbas Mosque, and St. Mark's Church, one of the oldest Christian churches in Africa. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Cairo. Overnight stay at your hotel in Cairo.

DAY 03: THREE PYRAMIDS, PAPYRUS, PERFUME SHOPS & EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

After breakfast at the hotel, begin your sightseeing tour with a visit to the iconic Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx. Guests who wish to enter one of the pyramids may purchase an entrance ticket on-site (subject to availability). Enjoy time to explore the Giza Plateau and admire these ancient wonders.

Later, enjoy lunch at an Indian restaurant before visiting the renowned Egyptian Museum in Tahrir Square. After the tour, return to your hotel for an overnight stay in Cairo.

DAY 04: CAIRO TO ASWAN - NILE CRUISE

After an early morning flight to Aswan, begin a guided tour of this beautiful city. Visit the impressive Aswan High Dam and the historic Old Aswan Dam, followed by a tour of the magnificent Temple of Philae, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Later, board your luxurious Nile Cruise and complete the check-in formalities. In the afternoon, unwind with a traditional felucca sail around the scenic Elephantine Island and the Botanical Island, offering breathtaking views of the Nile. Return to the cruise for dinner and enjoy an overnight stay onboard.

DAY 05: ABU SIMBEL (OPTIONAL) - NILE CRUISE (KOM EMBO, EDFU)

Start the day with an optional early morning excursion to the magnificent Temples of Abu Simbel, one of Egypt's most remarkable archaeological treasures, renowned for their colossal statues and rich history. Return to the Nile Cruise and sail towards Kom Ombo, where you will visit the unique Ptolemaic Temple dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Horus the Elder (Haroeris). Continue cruising along the Nile to Edfu, enjoying the scenic landscapes and relaxing atmosphere onboard. Overnight stay on the Nile Cruise.

DAY 06: EDFU TO LUXOR

After breakfast, visit the remarkably well-preserved Temple of Horus in Edfu, one of the finest ancient temples in Egypt. Return to the Nile Cruise and sail through the Esna Lock towards Luxor, enjoying the picturesque scenery along the Nile. Upon arrival in Luxor, explore the magnificent Karnak Temple Complex, the largest religious site ever built in ancient Egypt. Later, enjoy an exterior view of the beautifully illuminated Luxor Temple before returning to the cruise. Overnight stay onboard the Nile Cruise.

DAY 07: MONUMENTS OF ANCIENT TIMES

After breakfast, disembark from the cruise and proceed to explore the legendary Valley of the Kings, the final resting place of many ancient Egyptian pharaohs. Continue your journey with a visit to the magnificent Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, an architectural masterpiece dedicated to one of Egypt's most remarkable female rulers. En route back to the Nile, stop to admire the iconic Colossi of Memnon, the massive twin statues renowned in ancient Greek times for the mysterious sounds they were said to emit at dawn. Later, check in to your hotel. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 08: LUXOR - CAIRO

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to Luxor Airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, you will be met and assisted by our representative before being transferred to your hotel. Check in and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure, followed by an overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 09: DEPARTURE

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and transfer to Cairo International Airport for your onward flight.

INCLUSIONS:

- Four nights' accommodation in Cairo at the mentioned hotels or similar, on a Bed & Breakfast basis.
- Three nights' accommodation aboard the mentioned Nile Cruise or a similar vessel, with all meals
- One night's accommodation in Luxor at the mentioned hotel or similar, with Breakfast and Dinner
- All airport and ground transfers as per the itinerary in modern, air-conditioned vehicles.
- All sightseeing tours as outlined in the itinerary, conducted in modern, air-conditioned vehicles.
- Services of a well-experienced English-speaking guide during all sightseeing tours.
- One 600 ml bottle of mineral water per person per day.
- All meals as specified in the attached itinerary.

EXCLUSIONS

- Egypt entry visa fees.
- Expenses of a personal nature, including tips, laundry, telephone calls, beverages, and any other personal expenses.
- Entrance fees to the interior of any of the three Pyramids of Giza.
- Domestic flights, which will be charged as per the applicable airfare at the time of booking.
- Mandatory Christmas and New Year's Eve Gala Dinner supplements, where applicable.
- The itinerary is based on departure from Luxor. Any request for return transfers to Cairo on Day 7 will incur an additional transfer charges