

Ancient Egypt Package

The silky sands of the Sahara Desert extend as far as the eye can see, a seemingly infinite sea of sand. The Nile River is vibrantly lush and fertile, granting Egypt the nickname, "Gift of the Nile." Home to the Great Pyramid of Giza, the only ancient world wonder that exists today, this famous ancient civilization possesses timeless treasures that are still waiting to be discovered.



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ® Bask in the comforts of a river cruiser escorting you along the famous shores of the Nile to reach secluded ancient cities
- ® Discover the splendid architecture and captivating size of Egypt's legendary pyramids while touring exteriors and interior galleries, including the Great Pyramid of Giza
- ® Wander beneath the massive stone paws of the famous Great Sphinx
- ® Visit lesser-known temples and museums for better insight into the thousands of years of history, from Dendera to the Nubian Museum in Aswan
- ® Witness the grandeur of the colossal Ramses II statues framing the façade of secluded Abu Simbel
- ® Relish an exploration through the narrow, labyrinthine lanes of Cairo's fascinating souks for a glimpse of traditional life spanning centuries
- ® Marvel at the enchanting reliefs and stunning grandeur of the walls at the Temple of Horus in Edfu
- ® Learn the secrets of Ancient Egypt with knowledgeable guides eager to share the facts, theories, and myths of the celebrated civilization
- ® Delight in an introduction to the pyramids with the Sound and Light show, offering a thrilling history of Egypt through music and color
- ® View the legendary death mask of King Tut during a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities



❖ Day 01: Arrival at Cairo International Airport - Cairo Overnight.

- ✚ Arrival at [Cairo International Airport](#)
- ✚ Transfer to Your Accommodation hotel in Cairo by a Private Air-Conditioned.
- ✚ Overnight in Cairo

Hotel in Cairo is: **FAIRMONT NILE CITY**

- ➔ Upon arrival to Cairo International Airport, you will be met with our English-speaking representative who will help and assist you in all formalities including getting the Entry Visa and bags assistance.
- ➔ Then transfer you to your hotel for check in and overnight in Cairo.



❖ Day 02: Visit Pyramids - Sphinx And Sakkara - Cairo Overnight.

- ✚ Breakfast at your hotel in Cairo.
- ✚ Visit [the Great Pyramids](#).
- ✚ Lunch at a local restaurant.
- ✚ Visit [Sakkara \(The Step Pyramid \)](#)
- ✚ Transfer to your accommodation hotel in Cairo & Overnight.

- ➔ Breakfast at your hotel in Cairo ,
 - ➔ Then you will be met by our English Egyptologist tour guide to start your day tour by visiting [Pyramids of Giza "Khufu, Khafre & Menkaure"](#), where the greatness has been embodied in three pyramids with a limestone [statue of Sphinx](#) guarding the whole area.
 - ➔ Then proceed to one of our local restaurant to have your lunch.
 - ➔ After that you will proceed to the city of Sakkara, where you will be so excited by exploring The [Step Pyramid of king Djoser](#). This pyramid has a very nice story, when king Djoser asked his chief Architect Imhotep to create something different, so that the king could be buried at. As a result the well-known Architect creates the Step pyramid, which surprised the king so much since it was considered to be a new achievement in this period.
 - ➔ After finishing your day tour, you will be transferred to your hotel in Cairo for accommodation & overnight.
- ✧ [\(Breakfast - Lunch\)](#)



❖ Day 03: Visit the Egyptian Museum - Citadel and Old Cairo - Cairo Overnight



- ✚ Breakfast at your hotel in Cairo
- ✚ Visit [the Egyptian Museum](#).
- ✚ Lunch at a local restaurant
- ✚ Visit [the Citadel of Salah El Din](#).
- ✚ Visit [the Old Cairo](#)
- ✚ Transfer to your accommodation hotel in Cairo.

- ➔ Breakfast at your hotel in Cairo.
- ➔ Then you will be met by our English Egyptologist tour guide to start your day tour by visiting The [Egyptian Museum](#), which is considered to be one of the most important museums in the world ,housing the Pharaonic monuments including those of the well-known king Tutankhamen.
- ➔ Lunch at local restaurant.
- ➔ Then proceed to Old Cairo area, where you can visit [Citadel of Salah El-Din](#), which played as a very important role in protecting Egypt, as it was considered the seat of power for more than 700 years.
- ➔ After finishing your day tour, you will be transferred to your accommodation hotel in Cairo and overnight.
- ☆ [\(Breakfast - Lunch \)](#)

❖ Day 04: - Fly to Luxor - Arrival to Luxor - Luxor East Bank - Nile Cruise Overnight.



- ✚ Breakfast Box at your hotel in Cairo and
- ✚ check out Fly to Luxor in the morning
- ✚ Flight to Luxor
- ✚ Visit [Luxor East bank \(The Karnak Temple – The Luxor Temple \)](#)
- ✚ Transfer to the Nile Cruise and embarkation
- ✚ Lunch on board of the Nile Cruise
- ✚ Dinner on board of the Nile Cruise and overnight.

- ➔ Breakfast at your hotel in Cairo and check out, upon arrival to Luxor Our representative will meet you at the Airport to start your day tour
- ➔ you will discover the East bank of Luxor including [Karnak Temples Complex](#), which are the largest structures ever build in the history of the mankind. The principal building is that of god Amun Ra, since it was considered the house of god on the earth, the earlier structure date back to the middle kingdom, but there are some references which refer to the earlier buildings as old as the 3rd dynasty. Later on, you will proceed to visit [Temple of Luxor](#), which was built by one of the kings of the 12th dynasty and completed by the well know king Ramses II. This temple was located in the heart of ancient Thebes and, like Karnak, was dedicated to the main/chief god Amun Re.
- ➔ After finishing your day tour, you will be transferred to the Nile Cruise for embarkation and check in
- ➔ Lunch on the Cruise and free evening
- ☆ [\(Breakfast Boxes - Lunch - Dinner\)](#)



❖ **Day 05: Luxor West Bank - Sail to Esna - Nile Cruise Overnight.**



- ✚ Breakfast on Board of the Cruise
- ✚ Visit Luxor west bank " [Valley of the Kings](#) , [Temple of Hatshepsut](#) & [Colossi of Memnon](#)".
- ✚ Lunch on the Cruise
- ✚ Sail to Esna.

- ➔ Breakfast on the Nile cruise.
- ➔ After that you will start your magical tour in Thebes, the sacred land by exploring the west bank of Luxor including [Valley of the Kings](#), which considers as the royal cemetery of the Theban kings and rulers of ancient Egypt, and the place where our Pharaohs were buried.
- ➔ After that, you will proceed to visit [Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari](#). This temple is considered as one of the most wonderful examples of the Architecture in ancient Egypt, because it was totally carved inside the mountain.
- ➔ At the end of the tour, you will visit [Colossi of Memnon](#), which is belonging to king Amenhotep III. After that you will return to your ship to have your lunch.
- ➔ Afternoon, free at leisure.

✧ [\(Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner \)](#)



❖ **Day 06: Visit Edfu & Koum Oumbo Temples - Sail to Aswan - Nile Cruise Overnight.**



- ✚ Breakfast on board of the Cruise
- ✚ Sail to Edfu and Visit [the Temple of Edfu](#)
- ✚ Lunch on board of the Cruise
- ✚ Sail to Kom Ombu and visit the [Temple of Kom Ombu](#)
- ✚ Dinner on board of the Cruise and overnight.

- ➔ Breakfast on the cruise.
- ➔ Then the guide will take you in a mysterious journey to land of secrets. This guided tour of today begins by visiting one of the most wonderful temples in Egypt, [Temple of Horus in Edfu](#), which is considered to be one of the most well-preserved temples in Egypt.
- ➔ Lunch will be served on board during sailing to the city of Kom Ombo.
- ➔ Afternoon, you will proceed to explore [Temple of Kom Ombo](#), where the two gods Sobek & Haroeris were worshipped for a while. Get back to your ship and enjoy your lunch on the sun deck, watching the unique landscape of the great river Nile. On its banks the ancient Egyptian civilization has been created and flourished.

✧ [\(Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner\)](#)



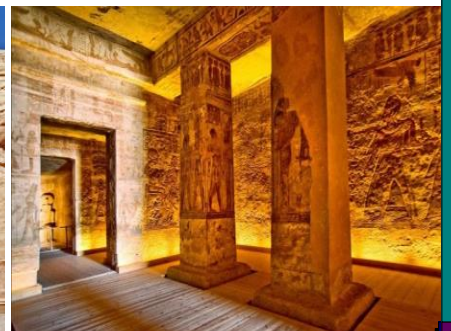
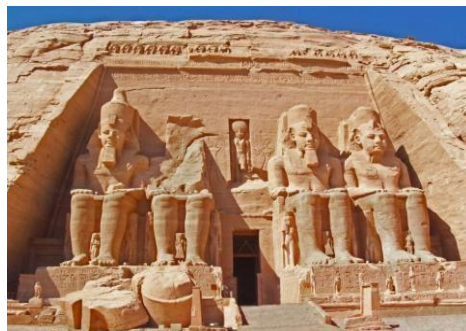
❖ Day 07: Aswan City Tours - Nile Cruise Overnight

- ✚ Breakfast on board of the Cruise
 - ✚ Visit [the High Dam . The Temple of Philae & the Unfinished Obelisk](#)
 - ✚ Lunch in the Nile Cruise
 - ✚ Free Afternoon & Evening in Aswan
 - ✚ Dinner in the cruise & overnight
- ➔ Breakfast will be served on board your ship.
- ➔ Later on, you will join your Egyptologist tour guide to discover the great city of Aswan, including [The High Dam](#), which has been erected by the Egyptian president Gamal Abdel Nasser in 1960 AD to protect Egypt from the Nile flood.
- ➔ After that you will enjoy sailing on the Nile River by a motor boat till reach Agilika Island, where you will visit [Temple of Philae](#), which was erected during the Gaeco-Roman period and was dedicated to goddess Isis (mother of god Horus).
- ➔ Finally you will be escorted to visit one of the marvelous sightseeing in Aswan, [The Unfinished Obelisk](#), which was made out of red granite and was dedicated to god Amun Ra.
- ➔ After finishing your day tour, you will be transferred back to your Nile Cruise and overnight.
- ☆ (Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner)



❖ Day 08: Disembarkation from the Nile Cruise - Fly back to Cairo - Cairo Overnight.

- ✚ Breakfast on Board of the Cruise and check out
 - ✚ Optional tour to [the amazing Abu Simbel Temple](#)
 - ✚ Transfer to the Airport and fly back to Cairo
 - ✚ Flight to Cairo
 - ✚ Arrival at Cairo and transfer to your accommodation hotel in Cairo and overnight.
- ➔ Breakfast at your ship & check out.
- ➔ Later on, you will be transferred by private A-C van to Abu Simbel. The original site was known as Meha in the ancient times and was first documented in the 18th Dynasty, when Ay and Horemheb had rock-cut chapels hewn in the hills to the south.
- ➔ Upon arrival, you will proceed to visit [Abu Simbel Temples](#), which were built by king Ramses II. The first temple (the biggest one) was built by Ramesses II and being dedicated to the famous god Rahorakhty. While the second temple (the smaller one) was dedicated to king himself and his beautiful wife queen Nefertari.
- ➔ After finishing your day tour, you will drive back toward Aswan (distance takes approx. 03 hrs by car) and then to Aswan Airport
- ☆ (Breakfast)



❖ Day 09: Fly back home - Final Departure

- ✚ Breakfast at your hotel and check out
- ✚ Transfer to Cairo Airport for final departure

Check out after breakfast. Our representative will pick you up. Transfer to Cairo International Airport and fly back home

✚ (Breakfast)



END OF OUR SERVICES

Package Inclusion:

- 04 nights' accommodation in Nile Cruise (Full Board Basis) - 5 Stars Cruise
- 04 night's accommodation in Cairo - Bed & Breakfast basis - 5 Stars Hotel **FAIRMONT NILE CITY**
- Private arrival transfer from Cairo airport to hotel.
- Private departure transfer from hotel to Cairo airport.
- All Entrance fees and tickets to the above mentioned archaeological sightseeing.
- Private Egyptologist tour guide who speaks **English**
- Domestic flight tickets (Cairo - Luxor) & (Aswan - Cairo)
- Lunch meal (s) at local restaurants during the tours in Cairo
- Complementary bottled Mineral water during the tours
- All transfers by A-C vehicles with qualified driver (s).
- All local taxes and services.
- Pyramids , Sphinx , Sakkara & Memphis
- Citadel , Egyptian Museum & Khan El Khalili
- Luxor East bank
- Luxor West bank
- Edfu & Kom Ombu Temples
- Aswan

Package Exclusion:

- Any Extra not mentioned above.
- Egypt entry visa.
- Beverage.
- All personal expenses like laundry etc.
- Tipping to tour guide, driver, cruise staff, etc...
- Optional Tours