

# Coptic Egypt



## DAY 1 : Hurghada

Arrival at Hurghada Airport  
Check in a Resort 4\* or 5\*



## DAY 2 : Zaafrana

Monasteries of St. Anthony & St. Paul



## DAY 3-4 : Cairo

Pyramids & Sphinx - Hanging Church - Coptic Museum -  
Crypt of Saint Barbara - Cave Church.



## DAY 5-6 : Alexandria

Wadi El-Natrun Monasteries - Deir al-Baramus - Deir Anba  
Bishoi - Deir Abu Maqar - Deir El-Suryani - Roman  
Amphitheatre - Pompey's Pillar . Overnight in Cairo .



## DAY 7-8 : Hurghada

Flight to Hurghada , then a stay extension  
or Flight back home.



## Tour itinerary

Days	Location	Day Description	Meals	Sightseeing Duration
Day 1	Arrival Hurghada	Arrival to Hurghada International Airport. Meet & Assist through customs by our representatives, transfer to your hotel. Free day on Leisure to enjoy the sun & sea, dinner & overnight.	Dinner	00 hrs
Day 2	Za'afrana Cairo	After Breakfast, check out and transfer to by vehicle to <b>Cairo</b> . On the way you will stop in Za'afrana to visit two of the world's oldest Coptic Christian monasteries - St. Anthony's and St. Paul's monasteries. ► <b>St. Anthony's</b> , Explore the fascinating walled monastery, sought to be the oldest monastery in the world still working. Check out the painting of the knights & hermits from the 7th century. After climb to ► <b>St. Paul's</b> , Explore the mill, the tower & the churches. After you will continue your way to Cairo. Upon arrival, head to the Hotel, Check in, dinner & Overnight.	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	04 hrs
Day 3	Cairo	After breakfast, meet your Guide at the lobby to start your day. You will visit ► <b>Giza Plateau</b> . Experience standing at <b>Cheops, the great pyramid</b> – the biggest in the world, <b>Chephren &amp; Mycerinus</b> Pyramids. After continue to ► <b>The Sphinx</b> & enjoy a panoramic photo with the three pyramids and the great sphinx, Lunch then transfer back to hotel, dinner & overnight. <a href="#">Optional Tour: Memphis &amp; Saqqara</a>	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	04 hrs
Day 4	Cairo	After breakfast, arrival visit ► the <b>Hanging Church</b> , once the seat of the Coptic Pope of Christian orthodox, explore the ► <b>Coptic Museum</b> hosting a number of important Christian heritage relics as well as the ► <b>Crypt of Saint Barbara</b> , the hiding place of the Holy Family while hiding in Egypt. After head to a very special place in Moqattam hill, visit the marvelous ► <b>Cave Church</b> in the rock cave of the mountain, where a holy mass can reach up to 1500 people. Then transfer back to your hotel in Cairo with a photo stop in Ma'adi, dinner & overnight.	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	08 hrs
Day 5	Wadi El-Natron Alexandria	After Breakfast, check out and transfer to Alexandria. On the way there, you will stop to visit the ► <b>Wadi El-Natron Monasteries</b> , considered as the actual birthplace for Christian monasticism. Visit the still standing 4 Monasteries, the oldest still standing is ► <b>Deir al-Baramus</b> you will get to meet a Priest who will accompany you giving you information and the history of the place. After continue to ► <b>Deir Anba Bishoi</b> , ► <b>Deir Abu Maqar</b> & finish at ► <b>Deir El-Suryani</b> . After that continue towards Alexandria, check in hotel & overnight.	Breakfast Dinner	06 hrs
Day 6	Alexandria Cairo	After breakfast check out & explore the Bride of the Mediterranean as named by locals- <b>Alexandria</b> . Upon arrival, stop by the famous Bibliotheca for a photo, then continue to visit ► <b>Roman Amphitheatre</b> , The only one of its kind in all Egypt. Then the ► <b>Pompey's Pillar</b> , temple of God serapes. Enjoy lunch and Head back to Cairo & overnight in Cairo.	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	12 hrs
Day 7	Hurghada	After breakfast, <a href="#">Optional Tour</a> to visit the <b>Old Egyptian Museum</b> . Otherwise, transfer to Cairo Airport for a domestic flight to Hurghada. Upon arrival, check in Hotel and enjoy the day at Leisure on the beach or the pool.	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	00 hrs
Day 8	Hurghada Departure	After breakfast, check out and transfer to Hurghada Airport to fly Home - opportunity to extend your holiday in Hurghada or the nearby resorts. <i>End of Tour</i>	Breakfast	00 hrs