



17TH BIDA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

EGYPT | 15-24 NOV 2026

Journey to Egypt

Travel back in time to the land of pharaohs

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SET 1

Scientific Conference with Nile Cruise (9 Nights/10 Days)

£2550 pp

Twin/Double sharing

SET 2

Scientific Conference Cairo (3 Nights/4 Days)

£1715 pp

Twin/Double sharing

INCLUSIONS

TOUR

- 9 Nights accommodation at centrally 4★-5★ hotels
- 4 Days / 3 Nights Deluxe Nile Cruise (Aswan to Luxor with all meals on board)
- Daily Breakfast, Lunches and Dinners
- Welcome Dinner & Gala Dinner with 1 hour beverage package
- Domestic Flight (Cairo ~ Aswan) in economy class (20 Kgs baggage allowance)
- All airport transfers and transportation
- Services of an English-speaking guide
- Professional tour manager
- Entrance fees drivers, guide, and excursions mentioned

CONFERENCE

- Full-Day Conference Venue (08:00 AM – 05:00 PM)
- Standard Meeting Room Setup (theatre/classroom style as required)
- Built-in Projector with Screen
- Standard Audio-Visual Setup
- Seminar Materials & Notepads
- Two Wireless Microphones
- One podium with floral decoration
- Tea/Coffee soft drinks with snacks during conference breaks

HIGHLIGHTS

- Full Day Conference Package in Cairo
- Alexandria Day Trip
- Explore Memphis, Saqqara Step Pyramid
- 4 Days/3 Nights Nile Cruise Sailing from Aswan - Luxor
- Abu Simbel Temples
- Kom Ombo & Edfu Temples Valley of the Kings & Temple of Queen Hatshepsut - West bank
- Kanark & Luxor Temples - East Bank

Single Supplement: £1,150 per person (additional)

- Please note there is **£122** supplement charge for non-BIDA members
- Non-BIDA members who wish to attend the conference may consider becoming a BIDA member in order to save the **£122** per person supplement fee.
- To become a member, please visit the website below:
<https://www.bidaonline.org/pricing-plans/bida>



TRIP OVERVIEW

◆ The Experience

Experience a unique journey where business meets timeless history in the heart of Egypt. The Cairo Conference & Heritage Experience is thoughtfully designed to combine a professionally managed conference setting with immersive cultural exploration, premium hospitality, and seamless coordination throughout.

◆ Discover Cairo & Alexandria

Stand before the iconic Pyramids of Giza, explore the world-renowned Grand Egyptian Museum, and wander through the historic Citadel of Cairo.

Enjoy a full-day excursion to Alexandria, where Mediterranean charm meets classical history at the Catacombs, Pompey's Pillar, and the legendary Library of Alexandria.

◆ The Nile & Upper Egypt

The journey continues to Upper Egypt with visits to Memphis, Saqqara followed by a flight to Aswan to begin a memorable Nile Cruise experience. Sail along the timeless Nile River and explore the magnificent temples of Abu Simbel, Kom Ombo, and Edfu.

Discover the grandeur of Luxor's East and West Banks — including Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, the Valley of the Kings, and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut.

◆ A Complete Egyptian Experience

Blending conference excellence, luxury cruising, curated excursions, and gala evenings, this program offers a complete Egyptian experience — productive, inspiring, and

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CAIRO

CAIRO CONFERENCE & HERITAGE EXPERIENCE

15 – 19 November 2026 | Cairo, Alexandria

DAY 1

15 Nov 2026 (Sunday)

Arrival in Cairo & Welcome Dinner

Arrival at Cairo International Airport and transfer to hotel.

Welcome Dinner in the evening.

Meals: Welcome Dinner (08:00 PM - 10:30 PM)

DAY 2

16 Nov 2026 (Monday)

Full-Day Conference (09:00 AM - 05:00 PM)

Non-delegates visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization & Khan El Khallii

Meals: Breakfast | Lunch | Gala Dinner

DAY 3

17 Nov 2026 (Tuesday)

Giza - GEM - Citadel

Visit the Great Pyramids of Giza, Grand Egyptian Museum, and Citadel of Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

DAY 4

18 Nov 2026 (Wednesday)

Alexandria Day Trip

Full-day tour to Alexandria visiting Catacombs, Pompey's Pillar & Library of Alexandria.

Overnight in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Sofitel Cairo Nile El Gezirah

5★ Luxury Hotel

Zamalek, Cairo - Directly on the Nile



DAY 5

19 Nov 2026 (Thursday)

Memphis - Saqqara

Morning tour to Memphis & Saqqara. Visit Memphis, Saqqara (with Lunch). Transfer to Cairo Airport. to flight to Aswan
Meals :Breakfast| Lunch



ASWAN – ABU SIMBEL NILE CRUISE EXPERIENCE



DAY-5

19 Nov 2026 (Thursday)

Welcome to Aswan

- Arrival in Aswan
 - Transfer to hotel
 - Dinner at hotel
 - Overnight in Aswan / *Basma Aswan or similar*
- Meals: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



DAY-6

20 Nov 2026 (Friday)

Abu Simbel Excursion | Nile Cruise Embarkation

- Early morning excursion to Abu Simbel
- Explore the grand temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari, magnificently carved into a sandstone cliff
- Return to Aswan
- Embark on Nile Cruise / M/S Ruby Nile Cruise
- Dinner and overnight on board in Aswan



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Nile Cruise & Luxor Exploration



DAY-7

21 Nov 2026 (Saturday)

Aswan Sightseeing | Kom Ombo Temple

Morning sightseeing in Aswan:

High Dam | Philae Temple | Unfinished Obelisk

Sail to Kom Ombo

Visit the unique twin temple dedicated to Sobek (the Crocodile God) and Horus the Elder

Continue sailing toward Edfu

Dinner and overnight on board / M/S Ruby

Nile Cruise or similar

Meals: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



DAY-8

22 Nov 2026 (Sunday)

Edfu Temple | Luxor East Bank

Morning visit to Edfu Temple

Ride by horse carriage to the Temple of Horus

Sail toward Luxor

Afternoon/Evening visits:

Karnak Temple Complex – the largest religious site of the ancient world, dedicated to Amun-Re

Luxor Temple – beautifully illuminated in the golden evening light

Dinner and overnight on board in Luxor // M/S Ruby Nile Cruise or similar

Meals: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

DAY-9

23 Nov 2026 (Monday)

Luxor West Bank | Disembarkation

Disembark after breakfast

Visit Luxor West Bank:

Valley of the Kings – explore the royal tombs of ancient pharaohs, including Tutankhamun's tomb
Temple of Queen Hatshepsut – a stunning structure built into limestone cliffs

Colossi of Memnon – two majestic statues of Amenhotep III

Transfer to hotel

Farewell Dinner

Overnight in Luxor / Steigenberger Nile Palace or similar

Meals: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



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Entry Requirements for UK Nationals



Passport

Passport must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from the date of arrival.

At least one blank page is required in the passport.

Visa Information

British passport holders normally require a visa.

Visa on Arrival:

Available at Cairo Airport before immigration.

Fee: USD 25 (cash only).

Valid for up to 30 days

Online E-Visa Application

<https://visa2egypt.gov.eg/eVisa/Home?VISTK=AMEV-QAST-XKKB-4X4J-LYML-KSS1-JAVF-B3V5-GOZU-AVI2-4FB2-IWR5-RW70-OL87-4CZ8-9CFV>

Egypt Weather – November

November is one of the best months to visit Egypt.

Daytime temperatures range between 22°C and 30°C.

Evening temperatures range between 12°C and 18°C.

Weather is generally dry, sunny and comfortable.

Ideal for sightseeing in Cairo, Luxor and Aswan.

Light cotton clothing is recommended for daytime, with a light jacket for evenings.



Bank Details

Account Name: British International Doctors Association Ltd

Bank: Lloyds Bank

Sort Code: 30 95 11

Account Number: 07598891

Please note that this account is different from the regular BIDA account; kindly ensure the transfer is made to the above account specifically for the BIDA Egypt Conference & Package.

Payment & Cancellation Policy

Non-refundable deposit of £1,250 per person at the time of booking,

Balance payment to be made on or before 5 July 2026.

Package is 100% non-refundable from 6 Jul onwards

Tipping Policy

Tipping is customary in Egypt.

Recommended tip: USD 5 per person per r day for the tour guides.

This amount is suggested and can be paid in cash (USD preferred).

Tips for drivers, cruise staff and hotel staff are not included unless specifically mentioned.

Important Operational Note

Due to logistic reasons, local tours may be varied, and some tours may be repeated on alternate days to accommodate all the guests.



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EGYPT

9 Nights / 10 Days • 15 – 24 November



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cairo.

Arrival at Cairo International Airport & hotel transfer.

Welcome Dinner & overnight in Cairo.

Meals : Welcome Dinner

DAY 2 – Conference / Cultural Tour

Full-day Conference programme,

Non Delegates visit to NMEC & Khan El Khalili Bazaar.

Gala Dinner & overnight in Cairo,

Meals : Breakfast | Lunch | Gala Dinner

DAY 3 – Giza – GEM – Citadel

Visit the Great Pyramids of Giza & Grand Egyptian Museum.

Visit the Citadel of Cairo,

Overnight in Cairo,

Meals : Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

DAY 4 – Alexandria Day Trip

Full-day excursion to Alexandria – Catacombs,

Pompey's Pillar & Alexandria,

Overnight in Cairo,

Meals : Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

DAY 5 – Memphis – Saqqara – Aswan

Visit Memphis & Saqqara,

Overnight in Aswan

Meals : Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

DAY 6 – Abu Simbel – Nile Cruise

Excursion to Abu Simbel Temples.

Embark Nile Cruise,

Dinner & overnight onboard.

Meals : Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

DAY 7 – Aswan – Kom Ombo – Edfu

Visit High Dam, Philae Temple &

Unfinished Obelisk,

Sail to Kom Ombo & Visit temple,

Continue cruising toward Edfu,

Meals : Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

DAY 8 – Edfu – Luxor (East Bank)

Visit Edfu Temple.

Visit Karnak Temple Complex & Luxor Temple.

Dinner & overnight onboard,

Meals : Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

DAY 9 – Luxor (West Bank)

Disembark after breakfast.

Visit the Valley of the Kings, Temple of

Queen Hatshepsut & Colossi of Memnon.

Farewell Dinner & overnight in Luxor,

Meals : Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

DAY 10 – Departure

Farewell to Luxor Airport.

Departure for onward journey.

Meals : Breakfast

ACCOMMODATIONS

Sofitel

15 Nov - 4 Nights



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Aswan

19 Nov - 1 Night



Aswan

19 Nov - 1 Night

MS Royal Ruby Cruise

3 Nights / 4 Days



MS Royal Ruby Cruise

3 Nights / 4 Days

Sonesta George Luxor

23 Nov - 1 Night



Luxor

23 Nov - 1 Night

BIDA HOLIDAY EXTENSION

Jordan Cultural Tour

5 Nights | 6 Days

Authentic Local & Community Experiences



Itinerary:

Day 1 | Arrival – Amman Sightseeing

• Airport transfer • Amman city tour • Welcome dinner

◆ Meals: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 2 | Madaba – Mount Nebo – Wadi Rum

• Mosaic Church • Mount Nebo viewpoint • Desert & Bedouin camp

◆ Meals: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner (Camp)

Day 3 | Wadi Rum – Petra

• Royal campsite • Guided visit tour (UNESCO Heritage Site)

◆ Meals: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner (Camp)

Day 4 | Petra – Dead Sea

• Sea exploration • Dead Sea floating & wellness experience

◆ Meals: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 5 | Jerash – Umm Qais – Amman

• Roman ruins of Jerash • Village life experience in Umm Qais

◆ Meals: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 6 | Amman – Departure

• Free time (optional city tour) • Airport transfer

◆ Meals: Breakfast

Tour Highlights:

🏛️ Explore the ancient city of Petra (UNESCO World Heritage Site)

🏕️ Experience a Bedouin desert camp stay in Wadi Rum

🛶 Float effortlessly in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea

🏛️ Discover Byzantine mosaics in Madaba

🌟 Walk through the remarkably preserved Roman city of Jerash

🏡 Enjoy authentic village life experiences in Umm Qais

🗺️ Guided city tour of Amman

Price starts from

£1380 pp

♥ Meals for Everyday ♥
Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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