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DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN CAIRO

Upon your arrival at Cairo airport, our representative will be there to assist you with passport control and luggage identification. After you've collected your bags, you'll be transferred in a private air-conditioned vehicle to your hotel. Spend the night in Cairo and unwind. Meals: None

DAY 2: GIZA FULL DAY TOUR

After breakfast at your hotel, you'll be picked up at 8:00 AM to begin your full-day tour of Giza. Your first stop will be the iconic Great Pyramids of Giza: Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinos. You'll also visit the Valley Temple, where priests mummified the body of King Chephren, the owner of the second pyramid. This site is also home to the Great Sphinx, the legendary guardian with a lion's body and the head of King Chephren.

Next, continue to Sakkara, located just 27 km southwest of Cairo, to see the Step Pyramid built for King Zoser. This pyramid marks a significant evolution in architectural design from the simple mastaba to its more recognizable form.

Then, head to Memphis, the ancient capital of Egypt, where you'll find the colossal statue of Ramses II and the Great Alabaster Sphinx, dating back to 3100 B.C.

At the end of the tour, you'll be transferred back to your hotel for an overnight stay in Cairo. Meals: Breakfast & Lunch



DAY 3: DAY TRIP TO ALEXANDRIA

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Your day begins at 7:00 AM with a pickup from your hotel in Cairo or Giza. You'll be transported in a private airconditioned vehicle to Alexandria, approximately 220 km away. Arriving around 10:00 AM, your tour will start with a visit to the Roman Theater, featuring marble seats for up to 800 spectators, galleries, and beautiful mosaic flooring.

Next, explore the Catacomb of Kom El-Shoqafa, where you'll find tombs on three levels, including the Tri-cilium, where relatives used to gather to honor the deceased. Inside, admire 2nd-century statues of Sobek and Anubis dressed in Roman armor. Afterward, visit the famous Alexandria Library and the historic Qaitbay Citadel, as well as El Mursi Abu Elabas Mosque. Your tour concludes with a drop-off at your hotel in Cairo, returning around 7:00 PM.

Note: The Alexandria Library is closed on Fridays, so you will only be able to take photos from the outside.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

DAY 4: FLY TO ASWAN & TRANSFER TO NILE CRUISE



Upon arrival at Aswan Airport, you will be greeted and assisted. Your first stops will be the impressive Aswan High Dam and the stunning Philae Temple. Enjoy a relaxing felucca ride on the Nile before transferring to your Nile cruise.

Lunch will be served on board, followed by dinner. Spend the night in Aswan.

Meals: Lunch & Dinner



DAY 4: KOM OMBO & EDFU

Enjoy breakfast on board as you sail to Kom Ombo. Here, you'll explore the unique Kom Ombo Temple, dedicated to two gods: Sobek and Haeroris. Continue your journey as you sail to Edfu, where lunch will be served on board.



Visit the magnificent Temple of Horus at Edfu before sailing towards Luxor via Esna. You'll have some leisure time to relax on board and enjoy afternoon tea on the sun deck. Later, you'll cross the Esna lock and return for dinner on board, followed by a lively Galabiya party in the evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 5: DISCOVERING LUXOR'S EAST BANK



Start your day with breakfast on board, followed by some free time to relax. Enjoy lunch on the cruise before heading out to visit the majestic Karnak Temple and the Luxor Temple. After a day filled with history and culture, dinner will be served on board, and the evening will feature music and a disco for some fun.

Spend the night in Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





DAY 6: DISEMBARKATION & LUXOR'S WEST BANK



After breakfast on board, disembark at 8:00 AM for a tour of Luxor's West Bank. You'll visit the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, and the Colossi of Memnon.

After the tour, you'll be transferred to Hurghada for your next destination.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner







DAY 8 & 9: FREE DAY IN HURGHADA



Enjoy a leisurely day in Hurghada. Spend your time exploring the area or relaxing by the beach.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 10: RETURN TO CAIRO FOR SIGHTSEEING

Fly from Hurghada to Cairo for a full day of exploration. Your first stop will be the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, home to the largest collection of Egyptian art in the world, with over 250,000 genuine artifacts. Don't miss the exclusive exhibit dedicated to Tutankhamun's treasures, which were hidden in his tomb for over 3,500 years.

Next, visit the Citadel of Cairo to see the stunning Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali Pasha.

Then, explore Old Cairo, known as Christian Coptic Cairo, which holds great significance for pilgrims. Visit the Church of Abu Serga, St. Barbara's Church, the Hanging Church, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue. After an enriching day, you will be transferred back to your hotel in Cairo for the night.



DAY 11: JOURNEY TO ST. CATHERINE



Our epresentative will pick you up from your hotel in Cairo and drive you to St. Catherine. The journey will take about 10 to 11 hours via the Sharm road. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel to relax and unwind for the night.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 12: CLIMB MOSES MOUNTAIN & VISIT ST. CATHERINE MONASTERY

You'll be picked up at 2:00 AM for a guided trip to Moses Mountain, where a Bedouin guide will accompany you as you climb this sacred mountain.

After reaching the summit and descending by around 7:00 AM, you'll visit the St. Catherine Monastery, one of the world's most famous monasteries, dedicated to St. Catherine, who was martyred for her faith.

After your visit, enjoy breakfast at your hotel before returning to Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast



<u>Highlights</u>

- Private guided Tour package
- Cairo
- Alexandria
- Luxor
- Aswan
- Sharm El Sheikh
- Hurghada

What's Included?

Accommodation:

- 5 nights in Cairo (bed and breakfast).
- 1 night in Sharm El Sheikh (full board).
- 2 nights in Hurghada (full board).
- 3 nights on a 5-star Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor (full board).
- Tours & Sightseeing: All tours and excursions as detailed in the itinerary.

Transfers:

- All transfers in Cairo, Aswan, Luxor, Sharm El Sheikh, Hurghada, and Alexandria.
- Domestic flights: Cairo/Aswan, Luxor/Cairo, Cairo/Sharm, and Sharm/Cairo.
- Transportation: Air-conditioned vehicles for all tours and excursions.
- Tour Guide: Professional tour guide services.
- Entrance Fees: All visits include entrance fees.
- Assistance: Meet and assist service at all destinations.
- Taxes & Services: All taxes and service charges are included.

What's Excluded?

- Visa: Entry visa for Egypt.
- Personal Expenses: Any personal items or purchases.
- Tipping: Gratuities for guides and drivers.
- Additional Costs: Any items not mentioned in the inclusion section.
- Optional Tours: Additional tours available at your request.

<u>Optional Add-Ons</u>

- Entry inside to the Great Pyramid, Small Pyramid & Visit to the Solar Boat at Giza Pyramids.
 Entry to King Tutankhamun's Tomb at the Valley of the Kings.
- Entry to the Mummies Room at the Egyptian Museum.
- Dinner Cruise on the Nile in Cairo.
- Sound & Light Show at the Giza Pyramids.
- Hot Air Balloon Ride over Luxor.
- Canyon Trip in Sharm El Sheikh by 4x4 Jeep.
- Snorkeling Trip at Shark's Bay, Ras Nasrani, in Sharm El Sheikh.