

EGYPT

10-DAY CULTURAL & NILE ESCAPE

CAIRO • GIZA • ALEXANDRIA • ASWAN • LUXOR • HURGHADA



ANCIENT WONDERS • THE NILE • THE RED SEA

A refined journey through Egypt's great monuments, Nile landscapes and Red Sea coast.



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WELCOME TO YOUR EGYPT ESCAPE

A carefully structured 10-day itinerary combining ancient heritage, Nile cruising and Red Sea relaxation.

THE ROUTE

Cairo & Giza
Alexandria
Aswan & Nile cruise
Luxor
Hurghada / Red Sea
Final Cairo

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

Cairo & Giza: 3 nights
Luxor & Aswan: Nile cruise, 3 nights / 4 days
Hurghada: 3 nights / 4 days
Air-conditioned vehicles
Domestic flight: Cairo → Aswan
Private transfer: Hurghada → Cairo

JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

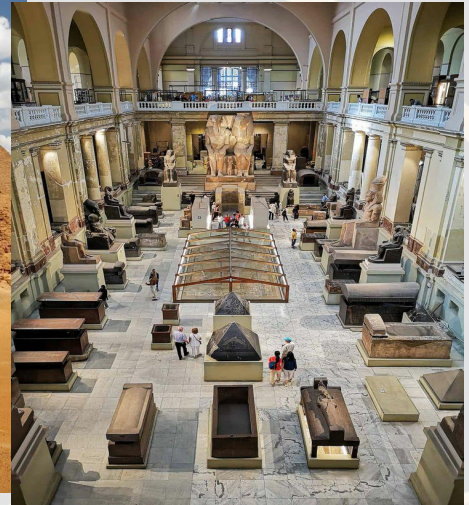
Days 1–2 — Cairo, Giza & Alexandria
Days 3–4 — Aswan, Abu Simbel & Nile cruise
Days 5–6 — Luxor: East & West Banks
Days 7–9 — Hurghada: Red Sea resort, desert & sea experiences
Day 10 — Cairo: Old Cairo & Khan El-Khalili



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DAY 1

CAIRO & GIZA — PYRAMIDS, SPHINX & EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

Begin in Cairo with the icons of ancient Egypt. After arrival and hotel check-in, the journey centres on the Giza Plateau and the Egyptian Museum.

ARRIVAL

Meet the group at Cairo International Airport with the tour leader and transfer by air-conditioned vehicle to the hotel for check-in.

MORNING

After breakfast, depart at approximately 08:00 for the Giza Pyramids.

GIZA PYRAMIDS

Explore the Great Pyramid (Akhet Khufu), the second pyramid and its associated temple remains, the Valley Temple and the Great Sphinx.

MUSEUM

Visit the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, home to a major collection of Ancient Egyptian archaeological material, including objects associated with Tutankhamun and royal mummies.

EVENING

Return to the hotel. Optional evening experiences are available.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Giza Pyramids and Great Sphinx
- Egyptian Museum
- Optional sound & light show or Nile dinner cruise with Egyptian folklore entertainment

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DAY 2

ALEXANDRIA — MEDITERRANEAN HISTORY & CULTURE

Travel north for a full-day exploration of Alexandria, combining Roman, Ptolemaic and modern landmarks along the Mediterranean coast.

DEPARTURE

Your tour guide collects you from the hotel for the Alexandria day tour.

POMPEY'S PILLAR

Visit the column associated with the ancient Serapeum and the Roman period of Alexandria.

CATACOMBS

Explore the rock-cut catacombs, a multi-level Roman cemetery reflecting Egyptian, Greek and Roman traditions.

LUNCH

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in Alexandria.

QAITBAY CITADEL

Visit the citadel built on the site of the ancient Pharos Lighthouse.

LIBRARY

Continue to the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, the modern cultural complex commemorating Alexandria's ancient legacy of learning.

RETURN

Drive back to Cairo for the final Cairo night.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Pompey's Pillar and Serapeum
- Catacombs
- Qaitbay Citadel
- Bibliotheca Alexandrina

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DAY 3

ASWAN — HIGH DAM & PHILAE TEMPLE

Fly south to Aswan and discover the engineering legacy of the High Dam alongside the beautifully relocated Temple of Philae.

EARLY MORNING

Check out early and transfer for the domestic flight from Cairo to Aswan.

HIGH DAM

Visit the Aswan High Dam, a major engineering project completed in 1971. The reservoir behind it is Lake Nasser.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Travel by water taxi to Agilkia Island to visit the relocated Temple of Philae, associated with the goddess Isis.

CRUISE

Board the Nile cruise and settle into the next stage of the journey.

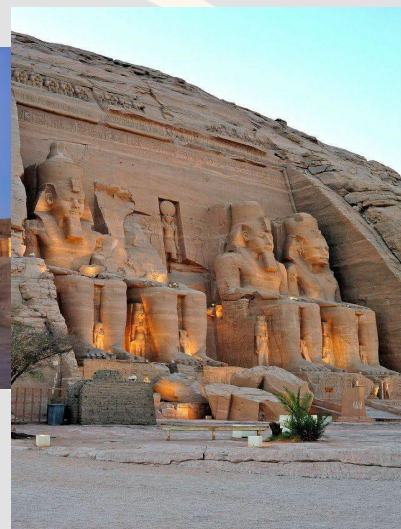
TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Aswan High Dam
- Lake Nasser views
- Temple of Philae on Agilkia Island
- Nile cruise embarkation

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DAY 4

ABU SIMBEL, KOM OMBO & EDFU — NILE CRUISE

A day of monumental temples as the cruise journey links southern Nubia with the great Nile-side sanctuaries.

ABU SIMBEL

Visit the rock-cut temples of Abu Simbel, commissioned by Ramesses II and famed for their colossal statues.

KOM OMBO

Continue to Kom Ombo, a riverside Ptolemaic temple dedicated to Sobek and Horus.

EDFU

Visit the Temple of Horus at Edfu, one of the best-preserved Nile-side temples.

CRUISE

Continue sailing toward Luxor, enjoying the Nile landscape and onboard experience.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Abu Simbel Temples
- Temple of Sobek and Horus at Kom Ombo
- Temple of Horus at Edfu
- Nile sailing

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DAY 5

LUXOR EAST BANK — KARNAK & LUXOR TEMPLES

Arrive in Luxor and explore the monumental temples of the East Bank, the heart of ancient Thebes.

ARRIVAL

Transfer from Luxor International Airport or cruise arrival point to the hotel in Luxor by air-conditioned vehicle.

KARNAK

Visit Karnak Temple, a vast religious complex dedicated to Amun, Mut and Khonsu.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Continue to Luxor Temple, developed under Amenhotep III and completed with additions by Ramesses II.

EVENING

Return to the hotel in Luxor.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

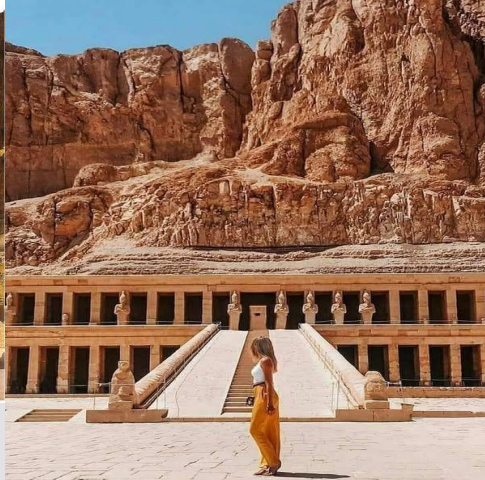
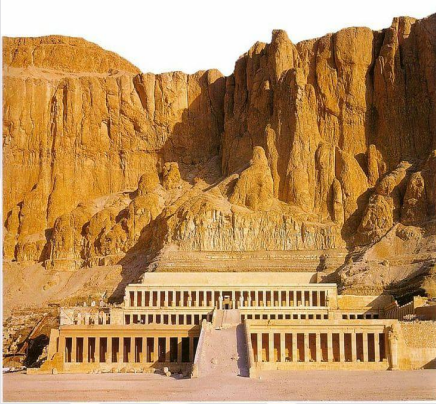
- Karnak Temple
- Luxor Temple
- Ancient Thebes / modern Luxor

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DAY 6

LUXOR WEST BANK — VALLEY OF THE KINGS & HATSHEPSUT

Cross the Nile to Luxor's West Bank for royal tombs, monumental mortuary architecture and the Colossi of Memnon.

VALLEY OF THE KINGS

Explore the famous royal necropolis, known for its rock-cut tombs and richly decorated ancient remains.

HATSHEPSUT TEMPLE

Visit the mortuary temple of Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahri, set against the cliffs of the West Bank.

COLOSSI OF MEMNON

See the two monumental statues of Amenhotep III that stand at the entrance to his former mortuary complex.

OPTIONAL

A sunrise hot-air-balloon experience over Luxor may be arranged, followed by the West Bank tour.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Valley of the Kings
- Temple of Hatshepsut
- Colossi of Memnon
- Optional sunrise hot-air balloon

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DAY 7

HURGHADA — RED SEA RESORT ARRIVAL

Leave Luxor for Hurghada by private, air-conditioned vehicle and begin three nights of relaxed Red Sea resort time.

TRANSFER

Check out from the Nile cruise and drive to Hurghada; the supplied itinerary allows up to approximately four hours.

CHECK-IN

Settle into a five-star resort for three nights.

AFTERNOON

Relax at the resort and enjoy the sea, pool and resort facilities.

EVENING

Leisure time at the resort.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Five-star Red Sea resort
- Beach and pool relaxation
- Flexible resort time

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**DAY 8****HURGHADA — QUAD BIKE DESERT SAFARI**

Balance the beach with an optional desert adventure on a four-hour quad-bike safari.

MORNING

Breakfast and relaxed resort time.

SAFARI

Optional quad-bike safari for approximately four hours; choose an early-morning or afternoon departure.

AFTERNOON

Return to the resort and enjoy the remaining time at leisure.

EVENING

Relaxed evening at the Red Sea resort.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Quad-bike desert safari
- Resort relaxation
- Red Sea coast

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**DAY 9**

HURGHADA — RED SEA BOAT, SNORKELLING & ORANGE ISLAND

Spend a full day on the Red Sea with a glass-bottom submarine experience, snorkelling, scuba diving and time on Orange Island.

08:00

Check out from the hotel for the sea excursion and transfer to the shore.

SUBMARINE

Enjoy a glass-bottom submarine trip of approximately 90 minutes.

SNORKELLING

Continue by boat for approximately 20 minutes of snorkelling.

SCUBA DIVING

Take part in a supervised scuba-diving experience of approximately 20–35 minutes, as described in the supplied itinerary.

ORANGE ISLAND

Sail to Orange Island for approximately 90–120 minutes to enjoy the scenery and swimming.

LUNCH

Lunch on board includes seafood, fresh fish, pasta, chicken, salads, seafood soup, fruit, desserts and juice.

17:00

Return to shore and transfer back to the hotel.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Glass-bottom submarine
- Snorkelling
- Scuba diving
- Orange Island
- Boat lunch and water games

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DAY 10

CAIRO — OLD CAIRO & KHAN EL-KHALILI

Return to Cairo for a final cultural day exploring Old Cairo, Coptic and Islamic heritage, and the historic Khan El-Khalili bazaar.

TRANSFER

Check out from Hurghada and drive back to Cairo; the supplied itinerary estimates approximately six hours.

OLD CAIRO

Explore Coptic and Islamic Cairo, including historic churches, the Coptic Museum area and the Mosque of Amr Ibn Al-Aas.

KHAN EL-KHALILI

Walk through Cairo's historic bazaar, with its Mamluk-era architecture, shops, cafés and traditional crafts.

FINAL EVENING

Enjoy your final evening in Cairo before onward travel or departure.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Old Cairo / Coptic Cairo
- Coptic Museum area
- Mosque of Amr Ibn Al-Aas
- Khan El-Khalili Bazaar

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OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Cairo — Sound & Light Show

Pyramids Sound & Light Show, approximately 45 minutes.

Cairo — Nile Dinner Cruise

Dinner cruise on the Nile with Egyptian folklore, Tanoura and belly-dancing entertainment, with a hot open buffet dinner and approximately two hours of sailing.

Aswan — Nubian Village

Optional visit to a Nubian village.

Luxor — Hot-Air Balloon

Early-morning hot-air-balloon flight over Luxor; the supplied itinerary describes a 45-minute ride, with early hotel pickup and light breakfast and tea.

Hurghada — Quad Bike Safari

Approximately four hours; choose an early-morning or afternoon departure.

Hurghada — All-in-One Sea Trip

Full-day sea excursion including submarine, boat trip, snorkelling, scuba diving, Orange Island, lunch and water games.



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WHAT'S INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

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- Tour guiding fees
- Accommodation: 9 nights
- Five-star Cairo & Giza accommodation (3 nights) or similar
- Five-star Nile cruise (3 nights) or similar
- Five-star Hurghada resort (3 nights) or similar
- Sightseeing entrance tickets
- Transportation
- Domestic flight
- Lunch & dinner in Cairo and Alexandria
- Mineral water on daily tours
- Government taxes and document fees
- Visa entry fee

EXCLUDED

- Personal expenses
- Tipping for drivers, hotel staff, waiters, tour guides and Nile cruise crew
- Optional excursions listed in the itinerary

COST: \$5 000 PER PERSON- MINIMUM OF 5 TOURISTS

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HANDY HINTS FOR YOUR EGYPT JOURNEY

What to pack

Comfortable walking shoes, a hat, sunscreen, insect lotion and a warm pullover for cool early mornings and evenings.

Clothing

Smart-casual clothing is recommended. For churches and mosques, be prepared to cover bare arms and legs; in mosques, shoes must be removed.

Day bag

Carry a small backpack with warm clothing, sunscreen, a sun hat, insect spray, bottled water and personal hygiene items.

Electrical

Egypt uses two-prong round-pin sockets and 220V electricity.

Purchases

For jewellery, oils, perfumes and crystals, the source recommends using registered government shops where authenticity certificates are provided.

Food

Vegetarian travellers will find Egyptian cuisine rich in legumes, vegetables and bread. The supplied itinerary highlights koshari and falafel as popular choices.

Water

The supplied itinerary advises using bottled water rather than drinking tap water.

Extra admissions

Some optional visits and access to certain monuments may require separate payment. Plan admission funds in advance with your guide.

Money & gratuities

Carry suitable cash for tips, personal expenses and any separately payable visits.



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