

Welcome to Egypt

Arrive in Cairo, then encounter the icons of the Giza Plateau.

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Arrive in Cairo

Welcome to Egypt. On arrival at Cairo International Airport, meet your private driver.



Travel by private transfer to your Cairo hotel, check in and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

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Giza Pyramids & Grand Egyptian Museum

After breakfast, meet your private Egyptologist guide and begin a memorable day exploring:



- **Giza Pyramids & Great Sphinx** - Stand before the legendary pyramids and the Great Sphinx, including the Great Pyramid of Khufu, the only surviving Wonder of the Ancient World.
- **Grand Egyptian Museum** - Step inside the world's largest museum dedicated to a single civilisation, where the treasures of King Tutankhamun are displayed together.

At the end of your private tour, return to your Cairo hotel for the night.

From Cairo to the Nile

Historic neighbourhoods, atmospheric markets and an island temple.

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Cairo Day Tour

After breakfast, meet your private Egyptologist guide and continue exploring the many layers of Cairo:



- **Citadel & Mosque of Muhammad Ali** - Visit the impressive hilltop fortress and its grand Ottoman-style Alabaster Mosque, with panoramic views across Cairo.
- **Coptic Cairo** - Discover the Hanging Church, the Cavern Church associated with the Holy Family, and the historic Ben Ezra Synagogue.
- **Khan el-Khalili Bazaar** - Wander through centuries-old lanes filled with spices, perfumes, jewellery and traditional crafts—a vibrant taste of Cairo's bustling soul.

Return to your Cairo hotel after the day's private sightseeing.

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Cairo to Aswan & Nile Cruise

After breakfast, transfer privately to Cairo Airport for your flight to Aswan. On arrival, meet your private driver and Egyptologist guide to visit:



- **Philae Temple** - Explore a beautiful island sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis.

After the tour, transfer to your Nile cruise ship. Check in, enjoy dinner and the night's entertainment onboard.

DOMESTIC FLIGHT

Your Cairo-to-Aswan flight connects the two parts of the journey; final flight details will be confirmed with your travel documents.

Sail through Upper Egypt

Monumental temples, timeless river scenery and arrival in Luxor.

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Abu Simbel & Kom Ombo

Depart at approximately 5:00 AM for the three to four-hour drive to Abu Simbel and a private guided tour of:



- **Abu Simbel Temple** - Stand before the colossal rock-cut temple built by Ramses II.
- **Temple of Nefertari** - Visit the neighbouring Temple of Hathor, dedicated to Ramses II's favourite wife, Queen Nefertari.

Return to the cruise ship for lunch and begin sailing towards Kom Ombo.

- **Kom Ombo Temple** - Explore the unique riverside double temple dedicated to the gods Sobek and Horus.

Return to the ship for dinner and the night's entertainment onboard.

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Edfu & Luxor East Bank

Enjoy breakfast onboard before meeting your private Egyptologist guide to explore:



- **Edfu Temple** - Discover the Temple of Horus, one of Egypt's best-preserved ancient sanctuaries.

Return to the cruise ship for lunch and continue sailing towards Luxor.

- **Esna Lock** - Relax on the sun deck as local vendors in small boats draw alongside to sell their products and haggle with guests.
- **Karnak Temple Complex** - Explore the vast ancient religious complex renowned for its forest of 134 gigantic columns.
- **Luxor Temple** - Admire graceful columns, monumental statues and an atmospheric riverside setting.

Return to the ship for dinner and the night's entertainment onboard.

PLEASE NOTE

If the cruise ship arrives in Luxor after 3:30 PM, Karnak Temple will be visited the following day.

From ancient tombs to the Red Sea

Complete your journey with Luxor's West Bank and a refreshing coastal escape.

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Luxor West Bank & Hurghada

After breakfast, check out from the cruise ship and meet your private Egyptologist guide to explore Luxor's West Bank:



- **Valley of the Kings** - Enter the royal burial ground of New Kingdom pharaohs, used from approximately 1550 to 1070 BC.
- **Queen Hatshepsut Temple** - Admire the dramatic terraced temple honouring one of Egypt's most powerful female pharaohs.
- **Colossi of Memnon** - Pause beside the two 3,400-year-old statues of Amenhotep III.

After the tour, travel by private transfer to Hurghada, approximately four to five hours, and check in at your Red Sea resort.

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Hurghada Red Sea Adventure

After breakfast, you will be collected from your resort for a full Red Sea adventure.



- **Orange Bay or Giftun Island** - Cruise across turquoise water, snorkel above colourful reefs and enjoy lunch onboard your boat.

At the end of the adventure, return to your Hurghada resort.

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Hurghada to Cairo

If time allows, enjoy a relaxed morning at the resort or explore Hurghada before departure.



Transfer privately to Hurghada International Airport for your flight to Cairo. On arrival, meet your driver for a private transfer to your connecting terminal or Cairo/Giza hotel.