

# 12-Day Egypt classic tour to Cairo and Sharm El-Sheikh with a Nile Cruise

Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, and Sharm El-Sheikh.

**Duration** 

Runs



12 days



Every day

#### Overview

Enjoy your time on this 12-Day Egypt classic tour to Cairo, Luxor, Aswan and Sharm El-Sheikh. Witness the Giza Pyramids, the Egyptian Museum, and the lively bazaar of Khan El Khalili in Cairo. Next, make your way to the temples of Karnak and Luxor, the Valley of the Kings, and the Temple of Hatshepsut in Luxor. Go further south into Aswan and check out the Philae Temple and the Unfinished Obelisk, and take an Egypt tour to the spectacular Abu Simbel temples. Conclude this entire journey in Sharm El-Sheikh, relaxing around on the enchanting Red Sea beaches, doing water sports, and discovering beautiful coral reefs. This is an elegant, luxurious trip blending thousands of years of history with really great culture and current relaxing experience time to spend in Egypt.

**Itinerary** 

Day 1

**Arrival to Cairo** 

Your personal tour guide will greet you at the Cairo International Airport and assist you with all arrival procedures, including the entry visa. After a seamless check-in, the manager will go over the itinerary with you and confirm the pick-up times for each upcoming adventure before you are driven to your hotel in a luxurious, air-conditioned vehicle.

Overnight at Cairo.

# Day 2

# **Explore Cairo attractions**

Enjoy a delicious breakfast before exploring the Giza Plateau with your guide. Take in the breathtaking view of the magnificent

## Giza Pyramids:

where you'll explore the grand Great Pyramid of Khufu, Pyramid of Khafre, and Pyramid of Menkaure, Giza Pyramids tour

## **Great Sphinx:**

Marvel at the <u>Great Sphinx</u>, the ancient statue with the body of a lion and the face of a pharaoh, which has been guarding these pyramids for thousands of years. Here you also visit the Valley Temple - the setting for many rituals and mummifications—for stunning views of this incredible landscape, making it an unforgettable part of your Egypt honeymoon tour.

After an authentic Egyptian lunch, travel south to the ancient cemetery of Sakkara and behold the

## **Step Pyramid of Djoser**

It constitutes a significant historical turning point in ancient Egyptian funerary monuments, the <u>Step</u> Pyramid of Djoser revolutionizing stone architecture and royal burials.

Overnight at Cairo

(Breakfast and lunch are included.)

Day 3

Visit the Grand Egyptian Museum and Egyptian Museum

Start your Cairo guided tour by visiting the

**Grand Egyptian Museum:** 

only 2 km from the Giza Pyramids. Visitors are currently able to stroll along the magnificent Grand Staircase and explore the Grand Hall and main galleries. After lunch, you can visit the classical <a href="Egyptian Museum">Egyptian Museum</a> in Downtown Cairo, which houses King Tut's treasures and countless other pharaonic artifacts. If you have the time, think about taking a walk in the bustling

Khan El Khalili Bazaar:

is a bazaar whose fame extends through Cairo's historic center. Founded as a trading center during the Mamluk period and named Khan El Khalili Bazaar after one of its several ancient caravanserais, the bazaar district has now become one of the major attractions in Cairo for tourists as well as for the Egyptians.

Overnight in Cairo

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

Day 4

Fly to Luxor

You will take an early morning Luxor tour, Egypt's outdoor museum. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed aboard an awesome Nile cruise, Salacia, where service, comfort, and cuisine all heightened the experience.

After lunch on board, the evening will see you visiting

# **Karnak Temple:**

Wander through this vast complex dedicated to the god Amun-Ra. Marvel at <u>Karnak Temple</u>'s Hypostyle Hall, a forest of 134 towering columns, and the sacred lake.

#### **Luxor Temple**:

Admire this stunning temple built by Amenhotep III and Ramses II, <u>Luxor Temple</u> featuring grand colonnades and the Avenue of Sphinxes.

(Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.)

Overnight on board the cruise in Luxor.

# Day 5

# Explore west bank with Nile River cruise

Enjoy breakfast on board and wake up to a stunning sunrise over the Nile. You now depart for the West Bank of Luxor, which includes the

#### Valley of the Kings:

On the list of the world's most famous and then some archaeological sites, it is also an ancient royal cemetery for the New Kingdom pharaohs of Egypt, including that most well-known king, Tutankhamun. There are over sixty tombs within the <u>Valley of the Kings</u> and more are being made, all of which have various degrees of decoration and were carved deep into the rock with symbolic artwork, hieroglyphs, and secret chambers intended to assist these pharaohs in entering the afterlife.

## **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut:**

One of the most beautiful and well-preserved of ancient Egyptian temples. this astounding mortuary The <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u> was built for the purpose of honoring one of Egypt's few female pharaohs. The terraces, statues, and relief carvings of the temple mark the prosperity of her reign and her devotion to the god Amun. As you walk through the temple with your guide, you will be taught the story of Hatshepsut, how she came to power in a male-dominated world, and how her legacy still captivates historians and visitors alike. beautifully set against the dramatic cliffs of Deir el-Bahri. Also,

#### **Colossi of Memnon:**

For more than 3,000 years, the Colossi of Memnon have watched over the gateway to the long-lost mortuary temple of Amenhotep III on the west bank of the Nile near Luxor. Standing about 18 meters (60 feet) high, each statue is carved from a single block of sandstone.

After your Egypt tour, you will be taken back to your hotel to rest.

Overnight on board the cruise in Edfu.

(Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.)

# Day 6

## **Explore Temples of Edfu and Kom Ombo**

After breakfast, take a horse-drawn carriage ride through the countryside to see Egypt's best-preserved

## **Edfu Temple:**

Dedicated to the god Horus, is one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, <u>Temple of Edfu</u> containing a magnificent pylon and elaborate carvings.

#### **Kom Ombo Temple:**

Visit this temple, peculiarly dedicated to Horus and Sobek, the crocodile god. A Kom Ombo Temple is an essential experience during your Cairo and Nile cruise honeymoon.

Enjoy the old landscape of the Nile, and sail towards Aswan just as the day wanes.

Overnight aboard your cruise in Aswan

(Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.)

# Day 7

# Visit the Unfinished Obelisk and Philae Temple

Explore Aswan's serene glory and historical sites from there, beginning with the enormous

## **Philae Temple:**

Visit this beautiful Philae Temple dedicated to the goddess Isis, relocated to Agilkia Island.

#### **Unfinished Obelisk:**

See the largest known ancient obelisk, abandoned in its quarry the Unfinished Obelisk

you can go back to your floating hotel for a great dinner under Aswan's starry skies.

Overnight aboard your cruise in Aswan

(Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.)

# Day 8

#### Travel to Sharm El Sheikh

Check out and board the flight to Sharm El Sheikh after your final breakfast by the Nile. Transfer to your hotel room, where you can chill and relax on the shores of the Red Sea.

## Overnight in Sharm El Sheikh

(Breakfast is only included.)

# Day 9

# Free day at Sharm El Sheikh

You can enjoy your day at your hotel or take an adventurous optional tour to Ras Mohammed National Park. You can explore the stunning marine environment of Ras Mohammed National Park, which is well-known for its top-notch diving and snorkeling. Explore the vibrant marine life on the reefs, and enjoy a buffet meal while cruising the Red.

Overnight in Sharm El Sheikh.

(Breakfast is only included.)

# **Day 10**

# Free day at Sharm El Sheikh

Enjoy a free day or an exciting optional tour in the breathtaking Colored Canyon, where towering sandstone walls adorned with rich shades of red, purple, and gold await you.

Overnight in Sharm El Sheikh.

(Breakfast is only included.)

# **Day 11**

## Transfer back to Cairo

After breakfast, check out and make your way to the Sharm El Sheikh Airport in preparation for your flight to Cairo. Afterward, head to your hotel for one last night in Cairo.

Overnight in Cairo.

# (Breakfast is only included.)

# Day 12

# Final departure

After you have breakfast, our representative will assist you with your transfer to Cairo Airport for your departure flight.

(Breakfast is only included.)

# What's Included

Upon arrival at the airport, Your tour manager will meet you to greet you.

Expert Egyptologist guide during your tour.

Entrance fees for all sightseeing are included.

There are domestic flights (Cairo/Luxor/Aswan/Sharm/Cairo) provided.

Air-conditioned vehicle transportation.

All the meals are indicated in the itinerary.

Assistance with providing guest relations services throughout your stay.

All service charges and taxes are included.

## What's Not Included

Tipping.

Entry visa to Egypt.

Personal spending.

International airfare.

Any optional tours.

**Price start from** 

**Price** 

US\$ 2350 <sub>/USD</sub>





