



Locally Guided

Splendours of Egypt

11 days from **\$4015*** per person twin share Departs Cairo Thursday: 07 Sep 2023 - 25 April 2024

- **Cairo**
- **Alexandria**
- **4 nights Nile Cruise accommodation based on Full-Board**
- **El Alamein visit including lunch**
- **All transfers in private deluxe A/C Bus**
- **Private local English Guide/Egyptologist**

Explore the splendours of Egypt on this 11 day tour. Spend 5 nights in Cairo visiting the major sights such as the Pyramids, Sakkara, Memphis, Egyptian Museum, Citadel and Old Cairo. Spend 1 night in Alexandria visiting El Montazah Gardens, Catacomb, the Citadel of Qaitbay and the Library of Alexandria. Enjoy 4 nights Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan.

Day 1: Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo, transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.
Accommodation: Steigenberger Pyramids (or similar), Cairo – 2 nights

Day 02: Cairo (Pyramids, Sakkara, and Memphis). Depart with the local private Egyptologist for a tour. Drive to Giza and visit the Pyramids. See the Great Pyramid, a royal burial chamber and the Sphinx. Continue to the Memphis: capital of the pharaohs during the Old Kingdom. Lunch en-route. Continue to Sakkara to see the prototype of the Pyramids, the Step Pyramid, built for the 3rd Dynasty pharaoh Djoser by the exalted architect Imhotep. Visit a Papyrus and Carpets Institute on the way back to the hotel. (B,L)

Day 03: Cairo - Alexandria. Transfer by road to Alexandria. Visit El Montazah gardens, where you will have the opportunity to see, from outside only, The Montazah palace; originally built in 1892, the palace dates from 1926 and was the summer home of the Egyptian Royal family. Continue to the Catacomb (Kom El Shuqqafa), a remarkable example of the Alexandrian blend of Greco-Roman and Egyptian styles carved into 100ft of solid rock. Then visit the Fort and Citadel of Qait Bey. Next stop, visit the newly opened Library of Alexandria. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, than transfer to the hotel for an overnight stay. (B,L)
Accommodation: Steigenberger Cecil Hotel (or similar), Alexandria – 1 night

Day 04: Alamein - Cairo. Visit El Alamein Museum & commonwealth tombs (90 minutes driving from Alexandria). Lunch en route. Return back to Cairo for an overnight stay. (B,L)
Accommodation: Steigenberger Pyramids (or similar), Cairo – 1 night

Day 05: Cairo - Luxor - East Bank. In the morning, depart Cairo by air to Luxor A local representative will transfer you for embarkation to the Nile Cruise. Lunch on board. Visit the great Luxor Temple and the magnificent Karnak Temple of Amun with its famous Hypostyle Hall and the 134 huge columns, the Statue of Ramses II, the Obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut and the Sacred Lake. (B,L,D)
Accommodation: M/S Princess Sarah (or similar), Nile Cruise Ship – 4 nights

Day 06: West Bank (Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut, Memnon). Visit the west Bank (Thebes) where some of the richest treasures in the world exists, including the Tomb of Tut Ankh Amun (optional) and other royal tombs including Ramses VI in the Valley of the Kings. Visit some of these tombs, Hatshepsut funerary temple at Dier El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon. (B,L,D)

Day 07: Cruise (Edfu & Kom-Ombo). Visit the Horus Temple of Edfu, one of the three beautiful temples of the Ptolemaic Period. Sail to Kom Ombo, to visit the Sobek Temple, dedicated to the two gods, which offers beautiful murals and reliefs sail to Aswan. (B,L,D)

Day 08: Aswan (Felucca ride and Nubian Village). Morning at leisure. In the afternoon, sail on an Egyptian felucca around Elephantine Island and the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum and visit the Nubian village. (B,L,D)

Day 09: Aswan - Cairo. Disembark the cruise and visit the High Dam, and the Granite Quarries and the Philae Temple. Transfer to Aswan Airport for the flight to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo, transfer to the hotel for a two night stay. (B)
Accommodation: Steigenberger Pyramids (or similar), Cairo – 2 nights

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Departs	Prices per person twin share ex Cairo	
	Twin	Single Supp
07 Sep 2023 - 25 April 2024	\$4015*	\$1449*

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- Price Includes:**
- Economy class airfare from Cairo to Luxor and Aswan to Cairo with Egypt Air.
 - Accommodation, tours, meals and transfers as indicated in the itinerary.
 - Private local English Guide/Egyptologist.
 - 4 nights – 5 Star – Nile cruise including all meals and sightseeing.
 - *Pre paid airport taxes. Subject to alteration until final payment has been received by our office.

- Notes**
- *Prices are correct at time of printing but are subject to availability, currency fluctuations and surcharges and are only guaranteed when paid in full.
 - Ask about our companion register for single travellers.
 - Rates exclude Christmas, New Year and Easter period. Contact our office for more details.

Day 10: Cairo (Egyptian Museum, Citadel, Old Cairo). Visit the Egyptian Museum, this houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. In the afternoon, proceed to Old Cairo to visit the citadel of Salah El Din, and the Mohammed Ali Mosque situated high above the city. Continue to visit the Church of Abu Serga, Moallaqa Church (Hanging Church) and Ben Ezra Synagogue, the oldest Jewish synagogue in Egypt. Lunch en-route. Visit a Perfum Institute on the way back to the hotel. (B,L)

Day 11: Cairo. Transfer to Cairo Airport. Tour concludes. (B)



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