7-DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF EGYPT

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EXCEPTIONAL EGYPT TRAVEL

DESCRIPTION

Journey from Cairo to Aswan on this 7-day adventure that blends history, culture, and comfort. You will visit the pyramids of Giza, explore the historic city of Cairo, travel to the temples of Luxor and the Valley of the Kings, and uncover some of Egypt's greatest treasures. Experience thousands of years of history with a personal Egyptologist guide, private transport, and luxury accommodations.

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DAY 1

Arrival in Cairo & Hotel Transfer

Your facilitator will meet you at Cairo International Airport and assist with airport procedures and hotel transfer. Enjoy a private driver and air-conditioned ride to your hotel. You will check in to your five-star hotel and enjoy the evening at your leisure.

DAY 2

Visit Giza and Saqqara Necropolis

After breakfast, your driver and guide will pick you up at your Cairo hotel. Visit the Great Pyramids of Giza Drive to Giza Necropolis to see the last remaining wonder of the seven wonders of the ancient world: the Great Pyramid. You will hear stories about the people and Pharaohs who built the pyramids over 4,500 years ago, and have the chance to explore these ancient structures with your expert Egyptologist guide. Optional add-ons at Giza include a camel ride or entry to the burial chamber inside the Great Pyramid. See the Great Sphinx of Giza The Great Sphinx of Giza has stood watch over the Great Pyramids of Giza for thousands of years. It is made from the limestone of Giza Plateau itself, and is one of the largest carved statues in the world. Visit the Saqqara Necropolis and the Step Pyramid of Djoser Saqqara is home to the oldest stone building in history: the Step Pyramid of Djoser. Here you will learn about the architect-engineer Imhotep, later deified by ancient worshippers. You will have the chance to beautifully decorated Old Kingdom tombs and view the pyramid texts inscribed inside. This visit will give you insight into the tremendous skill of ancient craftsmen and offer glimpses of daily and religious life thousands of years ago. Return to your hotel for overnight stay. We can also arrange for additional activities such as a Nile dinner cruise, or a sound and light show at the Pyramids.

DAY 3

The Grand Egyptian Museum and Islamic Cairo

After breakfast, your driver and guide will pick you up at your Cairo hotel. Tour the Grand Egyptian Museum Enjoy a guided visit of Egypt's history with an expert eye at the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM), the largest museum ever made to focus on a single civilization - from pre-dynastic antiquity to the present. During your visit, you'll see the grand treasure of King Tutankhamun, on display for the first time in its entirety since 1922, and come face to face with the gilded mask of a king. Visit the Citadel of Salah ad-Din Spend time getting acquainted with the vibrant city of Cairo, and learn more about the history of Africa's largest city. You will explore the medieval Citadel of Salah ad-Din, built in the 12th century to overlook the city and defend the city from incoming Crusaders. This striking complex is now a UNESCO world heritage site. See the Mosque of Muhammad Ali Visit the Mosque of Muhammad Ali, or the 'Alabaster Mosque', built in the Ottoman style by the influential Egyptian ruler Muhammad Ali Pasha in 1832 with sweeping views over Cairo.Return to your hotel for overnight stay. Return to your hotel for overnight stay.

DAY 4

Fly to Luxor - explore Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, Avenue of the Sphinxes

Your driver and guide will pick you up at your Cairo hotel and take you to the Cairo Airport. Your guide will assist with the airport transfers and travel to Luxor. After landing in Luxor, your driver will pick you up from Luxor Airport for the short drive to Karnak Temple Visit Karnak Temple Karnak Temple is the largest religious complex ever constructed, with numerous temples, pylons, statues and obelisks added by generations of pharaohs. Beginning in the reign of Senusret I, the most powerful rulers of Egypt - including Ramses the Great, Hatshepsut, and Thutmose III - built additions to the temple complex, with construction continuing for nearly two thousand years through the Ptolemaic period. Check in to Luxor Hotel Your driver and guide will escort you to your five-star hotel in Luxor to relax and refresh Evening Tour: Luxor Temple and Avenue of the Sphinxes Luxor Temple is the second significant temple of the East Bank of Luxor. It is faced by two massive seated statues of Ramses II (Ramses the Great), and four standing statues. Like Karnak Temple, additions to Luxor Temple were undertaken by many pharaohs, including Amenhotep III and his grandson Tutankhamun. In front of Luxor Temple, and stretching all the way to Karnak Temple, is the Avenue of the Sphinxes. This ancient road is lined with over a thousand sphinx and ram statues. Return to your hotel for overnight stay.

DAY 5

Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, Colossi of Memnon, Fly to Cairo

After breakfast, your driver and guide will pick you up at your Luxor hotel. Visit Valley of the Kings The Valley of the Kings, located on the west bank of Luxor, is the home to many royal tombs from the new kingdom. The discovery of the nearly-intact tomb of King Tutankhamun in 1922 completely transformed Egyptian archeology and led to the Valley of the Kings becoming one of the most famous archeological sites in the world. More than 65 known tombs are located in the Valley and have been cut directly into the rock. Many of these tombs are still adorned with beautiful carvings and paintings as befit their royal occupants. Tour Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut Hatshepsut is one of Egypt's most well-known pharaohs, and one of the few female pharaohs that we know of. She ruled for more than twenty years in a period of notable prosperity and peace. Among her many significant architectural projects is the Temple of Hatshepsut, facing Luxor and the Temple of Karnak. See the Colossi of Memnon These two massive statues of Amenhotep III once stood before the king's mortuary temple. In later years, Greek and Roman tourists visited the site and left numerous graffiti detailing their own story of the colossi. Lunch in Luxor Fly to Cairo Your driver will transport you to Luxor Airport for your flight back to Cairo with your guide. Upon arrival in Cairo, you will check in to your hotel to rest for the evening

DAY 6

Coptic Cairo and National Museum of Egyptian Civilization

Tour the Hanging Church and Saints Sergius and Bacchus Church The Hanging Church (named due to its unique architectural feature of 'hanging' above a Roman tower that makes up the foundations of the church) is one of Cairo's oldest churches. Nearby sits Saints Sergius and Bacchus Church, built on a limestone crypt where the Holy Family rested when they fled to Egypt. Visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization and home of the Royal Mummies The National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC) is a beautiful contemporary museum with a main gallery that features artifacts and stories from Egypt ranging from pre-history to modern times. Below the main hall of the museum is the Royal Mummies' Hall. Twenty royal mummies rest here.

They were brought to the museum in 2021 with a massive event dubbed the “Pharaohs’ Golden Parade”. Return to your hotel for overnight stay.

DAY 7

Departure

After checking out of your hotel, a private driver will transport you to the airport for your departure flight.

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- Meet and greet at Cairo Airport
- Hotel-airport transfers
- English-speaking Egyptologist guide
- Private driver in air conditioned vehicle
- 5 nights at the Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at The First Residence
- 2 nights at the Hilton Luxor Resort & Spa
- Domestic flights:
  - Cairo to Luxor
  - Luxor to Cairo
- Bottled water
- All required permits and site entry fees

✘ EXCLUDED

- Egypt entry visa
- Meals not specified in program
- Entry to Great Pyramid burial chamber
- Entry to Tomb of King Tutankhamun
- Camel Ride
- Evening activities
- Tips & personal expenses