8-DAY EGYPT ESSENTIALS ADVENTURE

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DESCRIPTION

This itinerary is carefully designed for travelers who want to experience Egypt without feeling rushed or overwhelmed. It focuses on the country's most famous highlights while leaving room for flexibility, independence, and optional exploration.

You will discover ancient wonders, travel like locals on a sleeping train, sail the Nile, and relax by the Red Sea — all within a balanced and affordable travel experience.

If you are looking for a journey that combines history, adventure, freedom, and relaxation, this itinerary is one of the best ways to discover Egypt.

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ITINERARY

DAY 1

Arrival in Cairo

Arrive in Cairo at your own convenience and transfer independently to your hotel. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner included with the trip, followed by a short orientation meeting to introduce the itinerary, answer questions, and meet fellow travelers. Overnight: Cairo Meals Included: Dinner

DAY 2

Pyramids of Giza & Overnight Train to Luxor

After breakfast, meet your guide and begin exploring one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Visit the legendary Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx, Egypt's most iconic historical landmarks. Built over 4,500 years ago, the pyramids remain one of the world's greatest engineering achievements and the only surviving Wonder of the Ancient World. Standing before these monumental structures offers a rare opportunity to connect with the legacy of ancient Egyptian civilization. Following the tour, you may choose an optional visit to the Grand Egyptian Museum or enjoy free time until departure. In the evening, board the overnight sleeping train to Luxor. Overnight: Sleeping Train Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 3

Arrival in Luxor & Free Time

Arrive in Luxor in the morning. Optional visit to Karnak Temple before hotel check-in. Karnak Temple is one of the largest religious complexes ever built, developed over nearly 2,000 years by generations of pharaohs. Walking through its enormous columns and sacred spaces reveals the spiritual importance of Luxor, once known as the ancient city of Thebes. The remainder of the day is free for relaxation, café visits, walking around Luxor, or discovering the city at your own pace. Overnight: Luxor Meals Included: Breakfast

DAY 4

Valley of the Kings Exploration

Today's included visit takes you to Luxor's most famous archaeological site — the Valley of the Kings. Explore the royal burial grounds of ancient Egypt and discover remarkable tombs hidden beneath the desert hills. The Valley of the Kings served as the final resting place for Egypt's most powerful rulers, including famous pharaohs of the New Kingdom. The tombs are decorated with colorful wall paintings and sacred texts designed to guide kings into the afterlife. Optional activities include visiting Hatshepsut Temple, the Colossi of Memnon, and enjoying lunch on the West Bank. Overnight: Luxor Meals Included: Breakfast

DAY 5

Nile Sailing Experience & Transfer to Hurghada

Enjoy a free morning in Luxor. Optional morning visits include Deir el-Medina and Habu Temple for those interested in exploring lesser-known ancient sites. In the afternoon, experience a relaxing traditional sailing journey on the Nile for approximately three hours, including lunch onboard. The Nile River has been the lifeline of Egypt for thousands of years, supporting civilization, trade, agriculture, and travel since ancient times. Sailing along the river offers a peaceful perspective of local life and timeless scenery. Later, transfer by road to Hurghada, approximately four hours away. Check in to your beach resort upon arrival. Overnight: Hurghada Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6

Free Day in Hurghada

Enjoy a full free day in Hurghada. Relax at the beach, enjoy resort facilities, or choose optional water activities such as snorkeling, diving, desert safaris, or island excursions. Overnight: Hurghada Meals Included: All Inclusive

DAY 7

Leisure Day on the Red Sea

Another free day to enjoy Hurghada at your own pace. Take time to unwind, explore local cafés, enjoy the marina atmosphere, or participate in optional excursions. Overnight: Hurghada Meals Included: All Inclusive

DAY 8

Return to Cairo & End of Trip

Enjoy a free morning before hotel check-out at noon. Transfer by bus back to Cairo, marking the end of your Egyptian adventure. Meals Included: Breakfast

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- 1 night accommodation in Cairo
- Half board in Cairo (welcome dinner and breakfast)
- Guided visit to the Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx
- Overnight sleeping train from Cairo to Luxor
- Dinner and breakfast onboard the sleeping train
- 2 nights accommodation in Luxor with breakfast
- Guided visit to the Valley of the Kings
- Transportation for all included activities
- English-speaking Egyptologist guide
- Transfer from Luxor to Hurghada by bus
- 3-night all-inclusive stay in Hurghada
- Traditional sailing experience on the Nile with lunch
- Bus transfer from Hurghada to Cairo
- All required permits for included activities

✘ EXCLUDED

- International flights
- Egypt entry visa
- Airport transfers
- Meals not listed in the itinerary
- Optional activities and excursions
- Tipping and personal expenses
- Extra nights before or after the trip