10-DAY EXPERIENCE EGYPT TOUR PROGRAM

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DESCRIPTION

Experience the greatest treasures of Egypt in this 10-day journey. You will visit the Great Pyramids at Giza plateau, sail along the Nile on a 5-star cruise, view the awe-inspiring Luxor and Karnak temples, and see the highlights of historic Cairo. Experience thousands of years of history with a personal Egyptologist guide, luxury accommodations, and private transport.

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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

The Great Pyramids and the Great Sphinx of Giza

After breakfast, your driver and your guide will pick you up at your hotel and travel with you throughout your day. 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 additions 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 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. Return to your hotel for dinner on your own. As an optional add-on, enjoy a Nile dinner cruise, or a sound and light show at the Pyramids.

DAY 3

The Grand Egyptian Museum and Saqqara Necropolis

After breakfast, your driver and your guide will pick you up at your hotel and travel with you throughout your day. 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 visit some of the most 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 glimpses of daily and religious life thousands of years ago. 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. Return to your hotel for overnight stay.

DAY 4

Fly to Luxor; visit Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple

Your driver and guide will pick you up at your hotel and take you to the Cairo Airport. Your guide will assist with the airport transfers and travel to Luxor. 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 your 5-star Nile Cruise and enjoy lunch onboard 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.

DAY 5

Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, Colossi of Memnon

After breakfast, your driver and guide will pick you up to drive to the West Bank of Luxor. Alternatively, we can arrange a hot air balloon ride, to enjoy the iconic views of Luxor and the Valley of the Kings. 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. Sail to Edfu (overnight)

DAY 6

Kom Ombo and Edfu Temple

Visit Edfu Temple Edfu Temple is exquisitely preserved, thanks to having been buried for many years under the silt and mud from the Nile. It is dedicated to the god Horus and has beautiful friezes of the god's journeys and relationship with his wife, Hathor. Sail to Kom Ombo temple for sunset visit The temple of Kom Ombo is dedicated to both Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder. Next to Kom Ombo is the Crocodile Museum, which holds numerous mummified crocodiles brought as offerings to the temple. Return to the ship for dinner and overnight stay

DAY 7

Aswan; Optional visit to Abu Simbel Temples

Free day or optional visit to Abu Simbel Temples The magnificent temples of Abu Simbel were carved by Ramses the Great to celebrate his victories in battle and to honor his wife, Nefertari. Between 1964 and 1968 a multinational project was undertaken

to save the temples from the rising waters from the construction of the High Dam. Archeologists and engineers from around the world worked to carefully cut the temples apart, transport them and then reconstruct them on higher ground.

DAY 8

Philae Temple and the High Dam; fly to Cairo

Visit Philae Temple Complex Philae Temple was dedicated to goddess Isis, and was a site of worship for visitors from the 26th dynasty through the Ptolemaic periods. This beautifully-constructed temple was admired by many ancient writers including Seneca and Pliny the Elder. See the High Dam The High Dam, or Aswan High Dam, was built between 1960 and 1970 under the Egyptian president Gamal Abdel Nasser to help with irrigation of farmland, flooding prevention, and generating electricity for a substantial portion of the country. Construction of the High Dam displaced nearly 100,000 (primarily Nubian) people in Egypt as well as Sudan, and resulted in an “International Campaign to Save the Monuments of Nubia” which included Abu Simbel, the Philae Temple Complex, and Kalabsha. Fly to Cairo After your visit, you will head to Aswan Airport to fly back to Cairo with your guide

DAY 9

Tour Coptic & Islamic Cairo

Tour the Hanging 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. See the highlights of Islamic Cairo Spend time getting acquainted with the vibrant city of Cairo, and learn more about the history of Africa’s largest city. 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. 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.

DAY 10

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 night at the Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at The First Residence
- 4 nights aboard MS Le Fayan Nile Cruise
- Domestic flights:
  - Cairo to Luxor
  - Aswan to Cairo
- Bottled water
- All required permits and site entry fees

✘ EXCLUDED

- Egypt entry visa
- Beverages (excluding water)
- Extra activities
- Tips & personal expenses