# The Best Egypt Itinerary 8 Days

Туре	Run	Duration	Pick up
Private	Every day	8 Days/7 nights	Any time

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Inclusions:	Exclusions:
<ul> <li>2 nights in Cairo based on Bed and Breakfast</li> <li>1 Night in Luxor on Bed and Breakfast</li> <li>1 night in Aswan on Bed and Breakfast</li> <li>3 night Nile Cruise between Luxor and Aswan based on full board</li> <li>Private transfer</li> <li>Entrance fees</li> <li>Flight Tickets- Cairo-Aswan-Hurghada-Cairo</li> <li>Private tour guide</li> <li>Lunch during the trips</li> </ul>	Tipping     Any extra

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### **Days Table**

First Day: Day 1- Arrival in Cairo

Egypt tour packages representative will meet & assist you at <u>Cairo</u> International Airport, Transfer to hotel by private airconditioned vehicle.

Depends on your arrival. If you have an early flight to Cairo you can contact us to make a tour suggestion

Overnight in the Hotel.



Second Day: Day 2-The Pyramids of Giza and Cairo Museum

You will be picked up from your hotel in <u>Cairo</u> by our tour guide to enjoy a great excursion to The Pyramids of Giza (Cheops ,Chephren, and Mykerinus) Then proceed to visit the Great <u>Sphinx</u>, which dates back to the time of and visit the Valley Temple.

Lunch will be served during the Pyramids at the local restaurant in Giza.



Necropolis locates southwest of Cairo. The Giza Plateau has been used by rulers of Old Kingdoms, The oldest know Mastaba is Mastaba v which probably dates to the reign of the 1st Dynasty, the ruler Djet ( 2900 B.c).

#### 1- The Great Pyramid:

Pharaoh Khufu began the first Giza pyramid project, circa 2550 B.C. His Great Pyramid is the largest of the three in Giza and towers some 481 feet (147 meters) above the plateau. Its estimated 2.3 million stone blocks each weigh an average of 2.5 to 15 tons with a base length of more than 230 meters (750 feet) per side. The greatest difference in length among the four sides is a mere 4.4 cm (1 ¾ inch) and the base is level within 2.1 cm (less than an inch), an astonishing engineering accomplishment.

#### 2- The Pyramid of King Chephren:

Pharaoh Khafre, also known in history by the Greek name





Chephren, The third pharaoh of the 4th Dynasty during the Old Kingdom Period of Ancient Egypt around 2540 BC was the son of Khufu who built the second pyramid at Giza. His necropolis also included the Sphinx, a mysterious limestone monument with the body of a lion and a pharaoh's head. The Sphinx may stand sentinel for the pharaoh's entire tomb complex.

#### 3- The Pyramid of King Mykerinus:

The third and smallest of the great pyramids at Giza is credited to the pharaoh Menkaure (Mycerinus in Greek). It is thought to have been completed at the end of the 26th century BC. Menkaure, like the builders of the other pyramids at Giza, ruled Egypt during the 4th Dynasty during the Old Kingdom Period of Ancient Egypt, rising to a height of 65 meters (213 feet), but the complex preserved some of the most stunning examples of sculpture to survive from all of Egyptian history.

#### 4-The Great Sphinx:

The Great Sphinx of Giza is a giant 4,500-year-old limestone statue situated near the Great Pyramid in Giza, Egypt. Measuring 240 feet (73 meters) long and 66 feet (20 meters) high, the Great Sphinx is one of the world's largest monuments. It is also one of the most recognizable relics of the ancient Egyptians, though the origins and history of the colossal structure are still debated.

Then visit the Egyptian Museum

The Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Tahir:

It exhibits a rare collection of over 250,000 genuine artifacts that date as far back as 5000 years, including an exclusive exhibit dedicated to the Tutankhamen - A collection of treasures, gold, and jewelry that were buried in his tomb for over 3,500 years before they were discovered in 1920 when his tomb was excavated.

If you wish to visit the mummies royal hall, where you will have the feeling of stroling down the vally of the kings where most of these mummies where originaly resting then ask your tour guide to take you to National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. It will cost 50 \$ Extra per person.

Fly to Aswan from Cairo- Transfer to the hotel- Overnight in Aswan



#### Third Day: Day 3- Aswan-Nile cruise

Pick up from hotel in <u>Cairo</u> to <u>Cairo</u> Airport for a short flight to <u>Aswan</u> then transfer to the Cruise.

Embarkation& Lunch on board of the Nile Cruise, proceed visits of <u>Aswan</u> including the Phiala temple and tour by Felucca around Elephantine, <u>The High Dam</u>, <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>.

#### Phiala temple:

Built to honor the goddess Isis, this was the last temple built in the classical Egyptian style. Construction began around 690 BC, and it was one of the last outposts where the goddess was worshipped.

#### The High Dam:

Aswan High Dam is a rock-fill dam located at the northern border between Egypt and Sudan. The dam is fed by the River Nile and the reservoir forms Lake Nasser. Construction for the project began in 1960 and was completed in 1968. It was officially inaugurated in 1971.

#### **Unfinished Obelisk:**

Aswan was the source of ancient Egypt's finest granite, used to make statues and embellish temples, pyramids, and obelisks. The large unfinished obelisk in the Northern Quarries has provided valuable insight into how these monuments were created, although the full construction process is still not entirely clear. Three sides of the shaft, nearly 42m long, were completed except for the inscriptions. At 1168 tonnes, the completed obelisk would have been the single heaviest piece of stone the Egyptians ever fashioned.

12:00 lunch on board the Cruise

At 16:00 sailing trip with Felucca around Elphinatine island and Visit Lord Kitchener island.

Optional trip to the <u>Aswan</u> Nubian Village is a must visit to experience a traditional and very unique lifestyle. The Village is very colorful. Nubian Village:

The Nubian villages are known for their colorful streets, the rainbow-painted walls, and the kind people there! Nubians have a unique skin tone and also a unique language that no one in Egypt talks like. this fantastic tour to the <u>Aswan Nubian Village</u> is a must

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Dinner & overnight on board the Cruise.

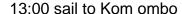
4Th Day: Day 4-Aswan-Abu simble

Breakfast & Lunch onboard the cruise.

Early Visit to Abu Simbel from Aswan

Abu Simbel temple s:

The two temples of Ramses the second and the Queen Nefertari were carved out of the Mountain on the west bank of the Nile between 1274 and 1244 B.c, The Great Temple was dedicated to Ramses the second, Ra-Harakhty, Amun Ra, and Ptah, with 4 Colossal statues, The second temple was dedicated to The Queen Nefertari and Goddess Hathor, the two temples were dismantled stone by stone and rebuilt on higher ground, The preservation of the two temples of Abu Simbel must Rank as the greatest Achievement of the Unesco



Visit Kom Ombo temple:

The temple and the associated settlement site located 40 K.m north of Aswan, the temple was dedicated to the deities Sobek and Horus and date mainly to the Ptolemaic and Roman period(332 B.b -395 A.c)

Sail to Edfu-Overnight in Edfu.

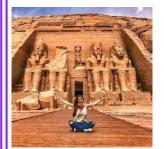
Dinner & overnight on board the Cruise

5th Day: Day 5- Edfu temple-Luxor temple

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Breakfast on the Nile Cruise and visit the Edfu

Edfu temple:





Upper Egyptian site dominated by a large well -Preserved temple, dedicated to the hawk-God Horus. The Construction of Ptolemaic temple of Horus, which was founded on the site of a much earlier temple, dated to the period between the reigns of Ptolemy the Third(246 B.c), The descriptions on the walls include the Myth of contending of Horus and Seth(Probably performed annually as a religious Drama.

religious Drama. Sail to<u>Luxor</u>through Esna lock



<u>Luxor</u> Temple located on the east bank of Nile River in the city called luxor, it was known in the egyption language as <u>Luxor</u> Temple:

Largely built by the New Kingdom Pharaoh Amenhotep the third and completed by King Tutankhamon and the Great King Ramses the second. The First pylon was raised by Ramses the second and decorated with His Military Battle of Kadesh.

Optional Tour Sound and Light show in Karnak.

The Karnak Sound and Light Show highlights the dramatic history of ancient Thebes. The show narrates the achievements of some great Pharaohs, with poetic descriptions of the ancient treasures.

Dinner & overnight onboard the Cruise



6th Day: Day 6- Valley of Kings and Karnak temple

Optional trip Balloon ride over The valley of the Kings 100 \$ per person.

Get your cameras ready for a stunning balloon ride over the historic town of Luxor. Catch the rays of the early morning sun illuminating the city and its surrounding mountains.get a bird's eye view of Luxor's ancient sites from aboard of a hot air balloon.

Breakfast on the Nile Cruise and visit the west bank of <u>Luxor</u> and Karnak.

The valley of the Kings:

Once called the great Place of the Truth, this valley called now the valley of the Kings, It is a Majestic domain of the Pharaohs who once lay in great stone Sarcophagi, awaiting immortality. The





isolated valley behind Deir el Bahri is dominated by the Pyramid-Shaped Mountain Peak.

#### Colossi of Memnon:

Massive pair statues know as the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, rising about 18 M from the plain. They are the remains of what once the largest complex on the west bank, built by Amenhotep the Third.

#### The Queen Hatshepsut temple:

Rising out of the desert Plain in a series of terraces. The temple of Hatshepsut Mergs with sheer limestone Cliffs of the eastern face of the Theban Mountain as if nature herself had built this extraordinary monument.

#### Karnak temple:

Karnak more than a temple is a spectacular Complex of Sanctuaries, Kiosks, Pylons, and Obelisks. All dedicated to the Theban gods and to the Greater Glory of Egypt's Pharaohs, Karnak was the Most Important place for the worship of the Theban Triad(Amun, Mut, and Khonso).

Lunch during the trip- Transfer to Hotel in Luxor- Overnight in Luxor

7th Day: Day8- Luxor- wadi el Hitan

At 06:00 Am pick up from your hotel in Cairo to Fayoum by Private air-conditioned car to Fayoum, The distance is 150 k.m to Tunis village From: Tunis village in Fayoum, Egypt. You will be Start your adventure by Toyota land cruiser 4x4 to Wadi Al Hitan.

Wadi Al Hitan ' is a Protected area and a Natural Heritage Site added in 2005 by UNESCO as a world heritage site, WADI EL-HITAN is also known for scientists in the Zeuglodon Valley, have been discovered in 1936, it is located 35 KM west of the Wadi El-Ryan, right deep into the desert western desert, is It is an area of fossils; considered as an open museum, dates back to 45 million years and contains petrified primitive whales skeletons, shark teeth, shells and roots of Mangroves preserved in soft rocks. Everywhere you go here you find petrified sea shell and corals, Visit the Fossil & Climate Change Museum: The museum hosts a variety of whale fossils, and skeletons that are displayed outdoors, as for the museum it has a variety of fossils, skeletons, fossilized mangroves, and ancient seashells exhibited indoors in glass boxes, Enjoy your lunch





Lunchtime in Wadi el Hitan rest house, You can advise which meal you like and we arrange it

Drive back to Tunis village by

Drive to The Magic lake and Gebel Al-Mudawara

The Magic lake:

One of the most beautiful lakes in Egypt, overlooking sand dunes, is the Magic lake. Around the lake gives you the chance to witness one of the most eye-catching sunsets you will ever see.

Magic Lake is a beautiful lake located in Wadi El Rayan in Fayoum. It was named the Magic lake as it changes its colors several times a day depending on the time of year and the amount of sunlight it receives.

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Gebel Al Mudawara

Seven Kilometres south of the waterfall, Along the left eastern side of the road, Is a picturesque Area known as Al Mudawara, The Lookout, There are three Mountain along the lakeshore, it is a favorite Picnic Area

Wadi El Rayan

Wadi El Rayan is a depression 42 Meters below sea level and covers 673 K.m.In 1966 this depression became water reservoir when it was connected with Qarun Lake by underground Pipe

Rayan water fall

Located less than two hours away from Cairo, Wadi El Rayan is one of Egypt's most famous nature reserves. Named after King El Rayan Ibn El Walid who had lived in the area with his army, the



nature reserve is part of El Fayoum governorate and located about 75 km away from El Fayoum city.Wadi El Rayan is a depression 42 Meters below sea level and covers 673 K.m.In 1966 this depression became water reservoir when it was connected with Qarun Lake by underground Pipes

Tea time by sunset

Back to Cairo- Overnight in Cairo

8th Day: Day 8-International departure

End of 8 Days Egypt Tour Package to Cairo, Aswan, Luxor .Check out after breakfast, then join our representative who will pick you up to the airport and aid you in the departure procedures at the airport to end your Cairo,





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