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Trip Overview

Join an unforgettable 11-day journey through Egypt with local experts in Egyptology, offering authentic insights and hidden stories of this incredible land.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo

Arrive at Cairo International Airport (CAI)

Meet and assist by your tour leader

Transfer to your hotel on the east bank of the Nile

Enjoy views of the Nile from your room or explore on your own

Accommodation: Pyramids Gate Hotel

Day 2: Giza Pyramids & Camel Market

8:00-11:00 AM: Visit the Great Pyramid of Giza, Pyramid of Khafre, Pyramid of Menkaure

Camel ride around the pyramids (20-30 minutes)

11:00 AM-12:00 PM: Visit the Sphinx

Lunch at a traditional Egyptian restaurant

2:00-4:00 PM: Visit the Camel Market in Barkash, interact with traders, learn about local traditions

Evening at leisure

Accommodation: Pyramids Gate Hotel

Day 3: Egyptian Museum & Old Cairo - Travel to Aswan

Morning visit to the Egyptian Museum

Afternoon tour of Old Cairo (Coptic Cairo) with its historic churches, synagogues, and narrow streets

Lunch in a local restaurant

Evening transfer to the train station for an overnight sleeper train to Aswan

Day 4: Aswan - Philae Temple & Hessa Island

Arrival in Aswan

Visit Philae Temple on Agilkia Island (boat transfer included)

Lunch and relax at your hotel

Afternoon visit to Hessa Island with its botanical gardens

Kayaking experience around Philae Temple

Accommodation: Wanas Kato Nubian Hotel

Day 5: Abu Simbel & Nubian Village

Early departure (4:30 AM) with breakfast boxes to Abu Simbel

Explore the massive rock temples of Ramses II

Afternoon visit to a traditional Nubian village

Explore the colorful houses, local markets, and unique culture

Return to Aswan

Accommodation: Wanas Kato Nubian Hotel

Day 6: Felucca Nile Cruise

Free morning (optional visit to Tombs of the Nobles)

Board a traditional felucca before lunch

Sail the Nile, enjoy local Nubian food

Overnight under the stars on the boat deck

Simple facilities with authentic experience

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Felucca overnight

Day 7: Luxor - East Bank

Morning transfer by private van to Luxor (approx. 3.5 hours)

Check in and lunch at your hotel

Visit Luxor Temple and Karnak Temple

Evening horse carriage tour through Luxor city

Accommodation: Mesala Hotel with Nile view

Day 8: Luxor - West Bank & Night Bicycle Tour

8:00 AM: Visit Valley of the Kings, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut

Lunch and relax at hotel

Evening guided bicycle tour through illuminated Luxor streets

Optional Add-On: Hot Air Balloon over the Valley of the Kings (EUR85)

Accommodation: Mesala Hotel with Nile view

Day 9: Hurghada - Orange Bay Snorkeling

Morning transfer to Hurghada (private bus or arranged train)

8:30 AM-4:00 PM: Yacht trip to Orange Bay & Giftun Islands

Snorkeling at two coral reef locations

Lunch and soft drinks included

Relax on Orange Island's sandy beach

Possibility of spotting dolphins

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Giftun Resort

Day 10: Hurghada - ATV Quad Safari

Relaxed morning at the resort

1:30 PM: ATV quad biking adventure across desert dunes

Guided off-road ride with panoramic views of the Red Sea

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Giftun Resort

Day 11: Hurghada - Cairo Departure

Relaxing morning at the resort

Late afternoon Hurghada city tour and farewell lunch

Transfer to Cairo International Airport for final departure

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

What's Included

- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure
- Private transportation throughout the trip
- Accommodation as specified
- Daily breakfast, plus lunches and dinners as indicated
- Entry fees for all included sightseeing
- Sleeper train from Cairo to Aswan

- Professional local Egyptologist tour guide

What's Not Included

- Entry visa (approx. \$25, if applicable)
- Tips & gratuities
- Personal expenses

Price

EUR1150 per person (based on double/triple occupancy)

Solo traveler supplement: +35%