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Program Overview

Discover the greatest treasures of ancient Egypt on this luxury journey through Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Abu Simbel, and the serene Nile. Visit iconic monuments, explore vibrant souks, and sail the Nile in style - guided by an expert Egyptologist for in-depth cultural immersion.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo

Meet & greet at Cairo International Airport
VIP fast-track assistance with visa formalities
Private transfer to your 5-star hotel on the Nile
Welcome briefing and leisure time
Accommodation: Fairmont Nile City, Cairo

Day 2: Saqqara & Dahshur

Breakfast at the hotel

Explore Saqqara: Step Pyramid of Djoser, Mastaba of Kagemni, Pyramid of Teti

Visit Dahshur: the Bent Pyramid and Red Pyramid

Lunch at a local restaurant

Return to Cairo, welcome dinner at the hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Fairmont Nile City

Day 3: Giza Pyramids & Egyptian Museum

Breakfast at hotel

Full-day guided tour to the Great Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx, and the interior burial chambers (optional entry)

Lunch with a view of the pyramids

Afternoon visit to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, including the royal mummies hall

Evening talk about modern Cairo society

Dinner at the hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Fairmont Nile City

Day 4: Fly to Luxor - Karnak & Luxor Temples

Early morning flight to Luxor

Guided tour of Karnak Temple, including its Hypostyle Hall

Visit Luxor Museum with its rare royal mummies and statues

Night visit to Luxor Temple illuminated

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Steigenberger Resort Achi

Day 5: Valley of the Kings & Nile Cruise

Breakfast at hotel

Visit Valley of the Kings, including King Tutankhamun's tomb and Seti I's tomb

Stop at Colossi of Memnon

Explore Medinet Habu Temple (Ramses III's mortuary temple)

Embark on a luxury Nile cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Jaz Regent Nile Cruise or Mayfair

Day 6: Valley of the Queens & Sailing

Breakfast on board

Visit Valley of the Queens, including Nefertari's tomb

Temple of Hatshepsut

Afternoon sailing toward Edfu with scenic views

Onboard lecture with your Egyptologist

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Jaz Regent Nile Cruise or Mayfair

Day 7: Edfu & Kom Ombo

Breakfast on board

Visit Edfu Temple (dedicated to Horus)

Sail to Kom Ombo Temple and Crocodile Museum

Sunset tea on deck

Evening Egyptian folklore show on board

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Jaz Regent Nile Cruise or Mayfair

Day 8: Aswan & Nubian Village

Breakfast on board

Tour Philae Temple (dedicated to goddess Isis)

Visit the Unfinished Obelisk

Afternoon Nubian village experience with local family tea

Evening felucca ride on the Nile

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Jaz Regent Nile Cruise or Mayfair

Day 9: Abu Simbel & Return to Cairo

Early morning flight to Abu Simbel

Guided tour of Ramses II twin temples

Return flight to Cairo

Check-in and evening at leisure

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Fairmont Nile City

Day 10: Fayoum & Valley of the Whales

Private drive to Fayoum (approx. 95 km)

Explore Wadi El Rayan waterfalls and Mudawara Mountain

Visit Wadi Al-Hitan (Valley of the Whales), UNESCO site

Lunch at a quality restaurant

Return to Cairo

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 11: Old Cairo & Farewell Dinner

Morning tour of Old Cairo, including the Citadel of Saladin, Muhammad Ali Mosque, Hanging Church, and Coptic sites

Visit Khan El Khalili bazaar for shopping

Afternoon at leisure in Zamalek district

Farewell dinner at a local fine dining restaurant

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Fairmont Nile City

Day 12: Departure

Breakfast at hotel

Private transfer to Cairo International Airport for your onward flight

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions

- VIP airport meet & greet
- Luxury accommodations as listed
- Domestic flights (Cairo-Luxor, Aswan-Cairo, Cairo-Abu Simbel round trip)
- English-speaking Egyptologist guide
- Entrance fees to all sites listed
- Bottled water and snacks during tours
- Full board on cruise
- Daily breakfast, select lunches & dinners
- Entry visa on arrival for EU/US passport holders
- 24/7 on-call support

Exclusions

- Travel insurance
- Alcoholic beverages
- Tips for the tour director

Price

\$4,150 per person (double/triple occupancy)

Solo traveler supplement +35%