10 Day Egypt Itinerary Cairo and Nile Cruise

Туре	Run	Duration	Pick up
Private	Wednesday	10 days	Any time

Book now 10 Day Egypt Itinerary Cairo and Nile Cruise, Include 5 nights in Cairo,4 nights Nile Cruise,1 Night in Luxor Visit Pyramids of Giza and The Egyptian Museum then travel to Luxor and enjoy 4 nights Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan.

Inclusions: **Exclusions:** Meet & assist at Cairo International flights to Egypt International Airport + transfer to • Entrance fees inside any of the hotel by air-conditioned vehicle pyramids or inside the mummy • 05 nights accommodation in Cairo room at the Egyptian Museum. including breakfast & all taxes - 5 Any other optional tours if stars Steigenberger Pyramidsrequired. Pyramids view Tip. • 3-day tour in Cairo as mentioned in the program Flight Tickets -Cairo-Luxor-Aswan Cairo Lunch at a local restaurant in Cairo 04 nights accommodation at 5 stars Nile Cruise on full board - The M/S. Amwaj Living Stone All sightseeing tours on board your Nile cruise including: • Tour to the High Dam, Philae Temple in Aswan Tour to Kom Ombo and Edfu Temples. • Tour to Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut temple & Colossi of Memnon. Tour to Karnak and Luxor Temples. Entrance fees to all sites as mentioned in the program • The prices are per person and in us dollars English speaking guide All service charges and taxes · Assist & transfer to Cairo International airport on final



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Itinerary:

Book now your 10 Day Egypt Itinerary Cairo and Nile Cruise, Includes 4 nights in Cairo,4-nights -Nile Cruise, Visit Pyramids of Giza and the <u>Egyptian Museum</u> then travel to Aswan enjoy your 5 stars Nile Cruise Tours, from Aswan to Luxor explore the magical sites between Aswan and Luxor, then travel to Cairo, Visit the Pyramids of Giza, Alexandria and old Cairo.

Days Table

First Day: Day 1 Arrival to Cairo

Marsa Alam tours representative will meet & assist you at Cairo International Airport, Transfer to hotel by private air-conditioned vehicle

Free evening

Overnight in the Hotel-Steigenberger Pyramids Cairo

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



Second Day: Day 2- Cairo- Luxor- Karnak temple -Luxor temple

You will be picked up from your hotel in Luxor and transferred to Cairo airport, You will fly to Luxor from Cairo and then you will be transferred to your cruise ship in Luxor

Embarkation& Lunch on board of the Nile Cruise, proceed with the Visits to the Eastbank of the Nile Including



<u>Karnak</u> is 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, <u>Karnak</u> was the Most Important place for the worship of the Theban Triad(Amun, Mut, and Khonso)

Luxor 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

Dinner & Overnight onboard the Cruise in Luxor

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Third Day: Day 3-the valley of the kings



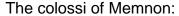
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Optional trip Balloon ride over the valley of the Kings 80 \$ per person

Breakfast on the board on the Nile cruise, Breakfast on the Nile Cruise, Visit the west bank of the Nile Including:

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



Massive pair statues Know as the Colossi of Memnon, 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.

13:00 sail to Esna lock& lunch will be during the sail 18:00 arrive, Esna Lock, Sail to Edfu& Dinner Overnight o board of the Cruise in Edfu

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4Th Day: Day 4- Edfu adn Kom ombo temple

Breakfast on board the Cruise 07:00 Visit the temple of 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.





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09:30 Sail to Kom combo

12:30 lunch on board of the Nile cruise during the sail

15:30 arrive Kom Ombo visit the temple of Kom Ombo

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)

17:30 Continue sailing to Aswan, Dinner will be during the sail

21:00 arrive Aswan and overnight on board the Cruise

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5th Day: Day 5- Aswan sightseeing

Breakfast on Board the Cruise

08:00 Proceed with Visits of Aswan including the temple of Philae and tour by Felucca around Elephantine, the High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk

Phiala temple

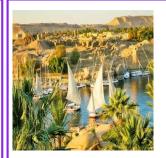
Built to honor the goddess Isis, this was the last temple built in the classical Egyptian style. Construction began around 690 BC, and it was one of the last outposts where the goddess was worshipped

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.

The 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





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12:00 lunch on board of the Cruise

Optional Trip to the Nubian village

The Nubian village is one of Aswan's attractions. It's worth visiting and spending 2 hours. The place is very authentic and genuine, Colorful and artistic, the Nubian Village will surprise you in every corner! While walking in the village, you will straight away feel the soul of this place!

Dinner & overnight on board the Cruise

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6th Day: Day 6- Abu simble

Breakfast on board the cruise. Optional tour to Visit Abu Simbel

Abu Simbel temples:

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.

Fly to Cairo - then you will be met and transferred to the hotel overnight in in the Hotel-Steigenberger Pyramids Cairo

7th Day: Day 7- Day trip to Giza Pyramids and the museum

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

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

Then visit the **Egyptian Museum**



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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. You need to ask the tour guide to take the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization and you pay for this. It will cost 200 Egyptian Pounds

The New Grand museum is not open yet. It will be open soon maybe end of 2021 or in 2022

Overnight in the Hotel Cairo

Optional trip to the sound and the light show at Giza Pyramids and it costs 40 \$ Per person

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8th Day: Day 8-Alexandria trip from Cairo

Start your private tour to <u>Alexandria</u> from <u>Cairo</u>, starts at 7:00 am with Pickup from your hotel by our Egyptologist, and transfer by Private A/C Vehicle to <u>Alexandria</u>, The distance is 220 k/m Northwest of <u>Cairo</u>. Arrive at <u>Alexandria</u> around 10 am Start your day Tour in <u>Alexandria</u> Visiting The Roman Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa



The Catacombs Kom el Shoqafa:

Archaeologists believe that the Catacomb of Kom el Shoqafa was started in the 2nd century A.D. and was used to intern the dead for the next 200 years. This was a period in the history of the city of <u>Alexandria</u> when there was a great mixture of different cultures. Of course, there was the ancient history of the great Egyptian kingdoms which went back thousands of years

Pompey Pillar:

Has nothing to do with Pompey. The story behind the name refers



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to the possible burial ground of the Roman general when he fled to Egypt and was assassinated after losing a major battle in Greece against Caesar. The red granite column was probably built to honor Emperor Diocletian. Today it stands 25 meters high and is the tallest ancient monument in <u>Alexandria</u>

The Citadel of Sultan Qeitbay:

The Citadel was built in the 15th Century by the Mamlouk Sultan Qeitbay, To Guard the City against the threat of Crusaders, This wonderful Islamic Monument was built by the use of the ruins of the old Lighthouse that was constructed by Ptolemy 11 in the 3rd Century B.c. The Lighthouse was damaged during an Earthquake that Occurred in Egypt in 1303 A.c during the reign of the Mamlouk King Qeitbay

Lunch in Alexandria in Egyptian Restaurant

The new Library of Alexandria:

The Library of <u>Alexandria</u> was reborn in October 2002 to reclaim the mantle of its ancient namesake. It is not just an extraordinarily beautiful building; it is also a vast complex where the arts, history, philosophy, and science come together. Moreover, the myriad activities it offers have made it a place for open discussion, dialogue, and understanding.

At the end of your tour check into your hotel in <u>Alexandria</u>, Overnight in <u>Alexandria</u>

Meals: Breakfast in the hotel and Lunch during the trip

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9th Day: Day 9-old Cairo

Pick Up time from your hotel in Giza at 08:00 am with your Egyptologist tour guide, Enjoy a fantastic orientation tour of Cairo on an 8-hour excursion that takes in the major monuments of Old Cairo and the maze of streets and stalls of the historic Khan El Khalili Bazaar. you will drive up to the Saladin Citadel, constructed by Salah al-Din on the Moqattam Hills in 1183 AD as a defense against Crusader armies. Known for its fresh air and sweeping



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views of Cairo, it is now a preserved historic site of mosques and museums, including the Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha

Designed by the Turkish architect Yousif Boushnaq, who came to Cairo especially from Istanbul to build the great building, the mosque's alabaster structure stands in beautiful contrast to the sandstone city.

Lunch will be served in a local restaurant in Old Cairo

Then, visit Old Cairo to see major attractions such as the Hanging Church, the Ben Ezra Synagogue, the Church of St. Barbara, and the Church of Abu Serga, one of the oldest Coptic churches in Cairo

Continue to the Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, one of the oldest bazaars in the Middle East. Discover a maze of alleys that have been at the center of Cairo's trading activities since the 14th century.

overnight in in the Hotel-Steigenberger Pyramids Cairo



10th Day: Day 10-International departure

You will be transferred to Cairo airport for the international departure. If you wish to extend your stay in Cairo, please contact us.





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