20 Day Egypt Itinerary

Туре	Run	Duration	Pick up
Private	Everyday	21 days/20 nights	Any Time

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Inclusions: **Exclusions:** Meet and Assistance at the airport • International Airfare. • 6 nights at 5* hotel in Cairo(bed Egypt entry visa. and breakfast basis.)- Tipping Steigenberger Pyramids or Cairo Optional Tours Pyramids Hotel • 1-night in Alexandria in Steigenberger Cecil hotel • 1 night in Siwa in an oasis in Ghaliet hotel • 1-night Camping in Siwa Camping • 1-night camping in the white desert • 1-night at 4* hotel in Basma Hotel bed and breakfast basis.-Basma Hotel • 3 nights Nile cruise on Ms.Concerto 1-night at 5* hotel in Luxor bed and breakfast basis.-Steigenberger Nile Palace • 5 nights at 5* hotel in Hurghada Inclusive basis -Premier Le Reve Hotel Flight tickets { Cairo – Aswan / Hurghada - Cairo } An escorted knowledgeable tour guide all over the tour. All your transportation during the tour with a private A.C car Entering fees to all the mentioned sightseeing on the itinerary. Private transfer from Aswan to Luxor. All Service Charges and taxes.



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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 airconditioned vehicle

Free evening

Overnight in the Hotel

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- Giza Pyramids and Cairo museum

You will be picked up from your hotel in Cairo by our tour guide to enjoy a great excursion to The Pyramids of Giza (Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinus. Then proceed to visit the Great Sphinx, 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

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. 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





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Overnight in the Hotel Cairo

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

Meals: Breakfast in the hotel and Lunch during the trip

Third Day: Day 3-Memphis-Sakkara-Dahshour

You will be picked up from your hotel by Marsa Alam tour guide to enjoy Cairo Day Tour to Memphis Sakkara and Dahshur Pyramids. You will start with the Step Pyramid at Sakkara, which is considered the world's oldest major stone structure. It was built in the 3rd Dynasty for King Djoser. Then Proceed to have your lunch at a local restaurant. After that transfer to Memphis which was founded by King Menes, and was the capital of Egypt during the Old Kingdom, it was considered to be a center of rule and culture for over 3000 years the first capital of Egypt, and see the Statue of Ramses II and the Alabaster Sphinx of Memphis. Then drive to Dahshur, Two of the later pyramids constructed here have been completely destroyed by time, and the elements and several others, such as the Black Pyramid (12th Dynasty, 1929-1885 BC), are badly damaged, but Dahshur also boasts two of Egypt's bestpreserved early pyramids. Both built during the reign of King Sneferu (2613-2589 BC), the founder of the 4th Dynasty, the Bent Pyramid and the Red Pyramid at Dahshur is massive evidence of the architectural development that lead to the construction of the Great Pyramid and it companions at Giza. Then drive to your hotel.



Meals: Breakfast in the hotel and Lunch during the trip

4Th Day: Day 4-Cairo-Alexandria

Start your private tour to <u>Alexandria from 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



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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 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 Alexandria

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

5th Day: Day 5- Alexandria- El Alamein- Siwa

Pick up time from your hotel in Alexandria at 07:00 and drive to El Alamein From Alexandria .



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To: Alexandria , Egypt. Driving distance: 1 m.

Duration: 1 min.

El Alamein Controlled the north African coast which opens the way to the whole Egypt and the trade routes to the Far East via the red sea and the Indian Ocean. During the second world war, the Axis powers wanted to dominate Egypt in order to close Britain's sea routes to its colonial empire, which the British desperate to protect. starting in 1940 with the Italian invasion to Egypt via Libya, The coastal town of Al Diffa was the scene of the ongoing battle.

El Alamein Museum

The small El Alamein museum, about 1 mile west of the British memorial, is located on the north side of the road, for anyone interested in the war Memorabilia. it is worth a stop. Created in 1965 from debris found on the battlefield, It contains uniforms, Weapons, Flags and other war Paraphernalia. Displays include Photographs and the battle sites

El Alamein War Cemetery

It was designed by Sir Herbert Worthington and is maintained by the British war graves commission in Cairo , Here 7,367 men from Britain, Newzealand, Australia, South Africa, Greece, France, India and Malaysia are buried in individual graves, while 11,945 men, whose bodies were never found, are honoured in the cloister that precedes the graveyard

Beyond the cloister is the Individual graves, each, topped with white Marker, Approximately 815 soldiers were identified and their names are inscribed over the graves

The German war Memorial

Thee kilometres, west of the Italian marker, the German war memorial is a single octagonal building erected in 1959, overlooks the sea, Patterned after the castle del Monte. the memorial



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The Elegant white marble Italian Memorial, the largest structure at El Alamein .stands 5 kilometres beyond the German Memorial, it was designed by Paolo Caccia dominoni who served at El-Alamein and also wrote a book about it

In the Entrance, there is a small museum and in the chapel is inscribed (To 4800 Italian soldiers, sailors and airmen, the desert and the sea did not give back 38,000 who are missing)

The main memorial overlooks the sea at the top

Then drive to Siwa from El Alamein

Meals: Breakfast in the hotel and Lunch during the trip

6th Day: Day 6- Siwa adventure and Safari camping

Breakfast at the hotel. Pick up at 07:00 am from the hotel. You will visit today's Siwa attractions, we will start with Alexander the Great Temple is also known as the Temple of the Oracle. It is believed that Alexander the Great wished to consult the Siwan oracle to seek confirmation that he was the son of Zeus. The Greek god of gods, when he and his entourage arrived at Siwa oasis after a long trip through the desert.





Then drive to the salty lake. The salty water takes you above the water and makes you float., You don't need to be a good swimmer. Take care when you go swimming and don't let the water reach your eyes. as it is really painful. Choose the crystal lake and they are many of them. But keep looking for the purest one, when you see the bottom. Take a bottle of Mineral water to shower with after swimming in the lake, The salt lakes have similar hyper-salinity

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properties to those of Jordan's Dead Sea. This also means that the lakes hold great healing properties, much stronger than regular seawater. In all cases, You will make for a wonderful swim!



at 11:00 Then proceed to (Cleopatra's bath)The spring of the sun. It has been mentioned by travelers to Siwa, The legend maintains that Cleopatra swam here,



Then Proceed to the temple of Umm Ubaydah or Amun temple, Just 200 m further from the Temple of the Oracle, the temple was



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erected by the pharaoh Nectanebo of the 30th Dynasty,

This structure is almost completely destroyed, owing to its dynamiting in 1896 by an Ottoman governor eager to acquire building material. An inscribed wall represents all that remains to be seen. Based on earlier drawings by pioneer explorers, however, scholars have deduced that the temple was erected by the pharaoh Nectanebo of the 30th Dynasty.



12:00(Taste the Siwan lunch) in a Siwan restaurant at Abdo restaurant.



Then you will adventure the desert by discovering the Great Sand Sea. by Jeep 4x4 and Enjoy sandboarding -The best sand dunes for sand boarding in Egypt is here in the Great Sand Sea near Siwa Oasis

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Visit the hot and Cold spring Bir Waheed Later, we enjoy some traditional Bedouin Tea by sunset& Overnight in desert Camp and Enjoy Bbq Dinner.



If you need to Sleep in a Hotel instead of the camp, This is also available. we have nice Ecolodges in Siw

7th Day: Day 7- Siwa -Egypt

Siwa, Marsa Matrouh, Cairo

Breakfast at the Camp at 07:00 then drive back to <u>Siwa oasis</u>
Visit Shali Fort which is Built on a hill inside a Protective wall
originally breached by a single gate, the maze of mud-brick
buildings that Comprises the Fortress served the people of the
oasis for nearly 8 centuries. The inhabitants had to live in the
narrow quarters, sharing their animals, which were herded into the



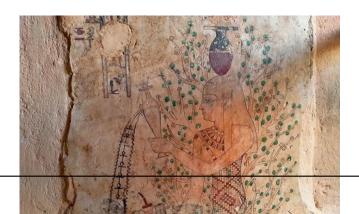
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fortress each evening. The huge chunks of salt so prevalent in <u>Siwa oasis</u> were used in the constructions of the fortress, as they helped to strengthen the wall, Rain has unfortunately proved to be more destructive to the fortress than any human invaders



Then proceed to the Mountain of the Dead is a conical mountain a little over a kilometer to the north of Shali. Tombs from the twenty-sixth Dynasty, Ptolemaic, and the Roman periods are cut into the side of the mountain, There are four tombs worth seeing at Gebel AI – Mawta. Si Amun Tomb is the most beautiful in <u>Siwa oasis</u>. Si Amun appears to have been a wealthy Egyptian, Perhaps of Greek origin, but a follower of the ancient Egyptians belief, The tomb contains an Image from the Egyptian pantheon, including an Exquisite painting of the goddess nut standing beside a sycamore tree.





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Cleopatra herself bathed in the tranquil waters of Marsa Matrouh. drive back to <u>Cairo</u> Arrival in <u>Cairo</u> at 20:00

8th Day: Day 8- Cairo to the white desert

At 06:00 am Pick up time from your hotel in Giza or in <u>Cairo</u>, drive to <u>Bahariya Oasis</u>, which is located about 350 km east of <u>Cairo</u> This journey takes about 4 hours, arrive at 10:00 there will be stops during the trip for WC and Coffee

At 10:00 you will take your 4x4 Jeep and drive to <u>the black</u> desert

12:00 The Lunch will be served here in El Haize oasis

13:00 Then drive to the <u>valley of Agabat</u>

15:00 Arrive at the Valley of Agabat is deep within the white desert. You have to be there to feel the out-worldly beauty of the place. Millions of years ago, the place used to be under the sea. Over the years, unique rock formations of limestone, chalk (and maybe sand) developed.



16: 30 explore the white desert National Park, the most well-known desert destination in Egypt.





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18:30 As the sky turns pink then the deepest fiery orange, the rockshapes fade, and silence are all around. Sitting around a small fire and enjoying the simplest meal of chicken, rice, and vegetables, you will feel like nothing has ever tasted so good. Bedouin staff will arrange dinner and desert camping.

9th Day: Day 9- White desert - Bahariya oasis

At 06:00 am Enjoy sunrise

At 07:00 Am you'll enjoy breakfast in the desert, before driving to **Bahariya** Oasis

At 09:00 On the way back, you will visit Crystal Mountain, Light-1 Crystal Mountain, locally known as Gebel al-Izzaz. It's more of a crystal hill, seen on the right, which is often called the Jewel of the desert is formed by the quartzite crystals and looks amazing in the sun's rays. A few decades ago, that natural feature has been found by accident.





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11:00 Drive to <u>Balanya Osse</u>, Soak in the heat at <u>Bir Sigam</u>, a hot spring that can help to relax. Located at 7 km east of Bahariya on the <u>Cairo</u> road, the spring is the best hot spring in temperature,

In The summertime will stop at Bir Madi(which is a cold spring)

12:00 Then drive back to <u>Cairo</u>. Arrival at <u>Cairo</u> at 16:30- If you want to add Lunch (15 \$ Extra per person)

We have 2 Extra options for you to discover more about the oasis

1-First option

If you wish to discover more about the history of Bahariya oasis we do recommend doing an extra trip to the museum of the golden mummies, Bawiti tombs, and Alexander the Great temple

You will visit the tombs of <u>Bannentiu and Djed-Ankh-Amun-luf</u> (Zed-Amun) The tombs at Qasr Selim (26th Dynasty)In 1938 the Egyptian archaeologist Ahmed Fakhry (1905-1973) discovered four tombs at the ridge of Qarat Qasr Selim.

Visit <u>Bawiti</u>, <u>Bawiti</u> is the Capital of <u>Bahariya Oasis</u>, Then Visit the Museum of the golden mummies and the temple of Ain El Muftella, <u>Bahariya Oasis</u>, You will have lunch in <u>Bahariya Oasis</u> before driving to <u>Cairo</u>



Single traveler:50 \$

2- Second option

You can book Extra 3 Hours Bahariya oasis tour.

You will discover <u>Bahariya Oasis</u>, The palm, and olives fields, Gebel Maghrafa. where the biggest Diansour((Stromer's Tidal Giant) ever discovered in 1914 at the base of Gebel Dist. Lake al-Marun which is the biggest salt lake in <u>Bahariya Oasis</u>, Enjoy the sunset from The summit of the English Mountain(Gebel Al Ingleez). the view from the top offers a panorama of the northern part of the oasis. drive to <u>Cairo</u>



Single traveler:50 \$

Fly to Aswan Aswan from <u>Cairo</u> - Transfer to your hotel in Aswan-Basma Hotel for Overnight

10th Day: Day 10-Cairo- Aswan-Nile cruise

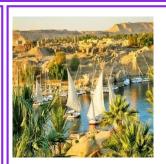
Pick up from your hotel in Aswan and transfer to the Nile cruise

Embarkation& Lunch on board the Nile Cruise, proceed.

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





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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 fashioned.

12:00 lunch on board the Cruise

at 16:00 sailing trip with Felucca around Elphinatine island and Visit Lord Kitchener island- Then visit 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

Meals: Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner

11th Day: Day 11-Aswan-Abu simble

Breakfast & Lunch onboard the cruise.

Early Visit to Abu Simbel from Aswan

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



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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.



lunch on the Nile cruise

13:00 Sail to Kom Ombo

The temple of Kom Ombo:

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 Galabyia Party.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

12th Day: Day 12- Edfu temple-Luxor temple

Breakfast on the board on the Nile cruise, Breakfast on the Nile Cruise, Visit the Edfu around 08:00 by horse carriage

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

You will be back around 10:00

Lunch on the Cruise
At 10:30 Sail to Luxor through Esna lock

Arrive <u>Luxor</u> at 18:00





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Visit <u>Luxor</u> temple.

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 on board the Cruise

Optional trip to the sound Light Karnak temple - 40 \$ P.P

13th Day: Day 13- Valley of Kings and Karnak temple

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 <u>Luxor</u> and <u>Karnak</u>

The Valley of the Kings:

Once called the great Place of the Truth, this valley is 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

The colossi of Memnon:

Massive pair statues Know as the Colossi of Memnon, Rising about 18 M from the plain, They are the remains of what was once the largest complex on the west bank, Built by Amenhotep the Third

The Queen <u>Hatshepsut</u> 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 :

<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)

Lunch during the trip-





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Transfer to the hotel in Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast- Lunch

14th Day: Day 14- Luxor- Hurghada

Transfer from Luxor to Hurghada by Private car-to Premiere Le Reve in Sahel Hasheesh



15th Day: Day 15- Premiere Le Reve

Premier Le Reve- All-inclusive accommodation



16th Day: Day 16- Premier le reve Sahel Hahsesh

Premier Le Reve- All-inclusive accommodation



17th Day: Day 17- Premier le reve

Premier Le Reve -All Inclusive Accomodation



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18th Day: Day 18- Premier le reve Sahel Hahsesh

Premier Le Reve- All-inclusive accommodation



19th Day: Day 19-Premiere Le Reve-Cairo

Premier Le reve-Sahel Hashesh



20th Day: Day 20--Premiere Le Reve

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





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