9 Days Egypt Tour Itinerary with Dendera

| Туре | Run | Duration | Pick up |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Tour Package | Everyday | 9 | Any time |

Enjoy 9 Days Egypt Tour Itinerary and Dendara 3 Nights in Cairo Visit the Pyramids of Giza, The Sphinx, Cairo museum and 3 Nights Nile cruise, Aswan to Luxor then drive to Dendera

| Inclusions: | Exclusions: |
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| ▶ Meet & assist at Cairo International Airport + transfer to hotel by air-conditioned vehicle ▶ 04 nights accommodation in Cairo including breakfast & all taxes - 5 stars Hotel ▶ 1 -day tour in Cairo as mentioned in the program including Entrance fees & English speaking guide ▶ Flight tickets -Cairo-Aswan -Luxor -Cairo ▶ Lunch at a local restaurant in Cairo ▶ 03 nights accommodation at 5 stars Nile Cruise on full board ▶ 1-night accommodation in Hotel in Aswan ▶ 1-night accommodation in Hotel in Luxor ▶ 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. ▶ Tour to Dendera ▶ Entrance fees to all sites as mentioned in the program | ▶ International flights to Egypt ▶ Entrance fees inside any of the pyramids or inside the mummy room at the Egyptian Museum. ▶ Any other optional tours if required. |



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- ► English speaking guide
- ► All service charges and taxes
- Assist & transfer to Cairo International airport on final departure

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Days Table

First Day: Day 1: Arrival Day

Upon your arrival at Cairo airport, you will be met by our local representative, who will assist you through immigration and passport control and collecting your baggage. You will then be transferred to your hotel, where your Egyptologist tour guide, who will accompany you for the duration of the tour, will brief you about the tour package and the incredible experiences you



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 <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



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 2023

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





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Then transfer to Cairo airport for a short flight to Aswan.

Overnight in hotel in Aswan

Third Day: Day 3- Aswan- Attractions

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

Today you will visit Aswan attractions, 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 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 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





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soul of this place!

Dinner & overnight on board the Cruise

Meals: Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner

4Th Day: Day 4- Abu simble

Breakfast & Lunch on board 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 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.



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 onboard the Cruise

Galabyia Party.

5th Day: Day 5- Edfu and Luxor

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





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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 <u>Luxor</u> through Esna lock

Arrive Luxor at 18:00

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

360°

_temple -

40 \$ P.P

6th Day: Day 6- Luxor- The valley of the 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 Then Disembarkation Visit the west bank of Luxor and Karnak



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-



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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 360°.

_ 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, Karnak

_was the Most Important place for the worship of the Theban Triad(Amun, Mut, and Khonso)

Lunch will be served during the trip

Transfer to the hotel in luxor

overnight in Luxor

7th Day: Day 7 Dendera temple

The Temple of Hathor was largely constructed during the Late Ptolemaic period, specifically during the reign of Ptolemy XII and Cleopatra VII. Later additions were made during the Roman period. Although built by a dynasty of rulers who were not native Egyptians themselves, the design of this temple has been found to be in accordance to that of other classical Egyptian temples, with the exception of the front of the hypostyle hall, which, according to an inscription above the entrance, was constructed by the Emperor Tiberius.



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Apart from these, there are also scenes in the temple complex portraying the Ptolemaic rulers. For example, carved onto the external face of one of the temple walls is a huge relief of Cleopatra VII and her son by Julius Caesar and co-ruler, Ptolemy XV (better known as Caesarion). The two Ptolemaic rulers are shown dressed in Egyptian garb, and offering sacrifices.

Hathor was also regarded as a goddess of healing, and this is evident in the presence of a sanatorium in the temple complex. Here, pilgrims would come to be cured by the goddess. Sacred water (which was made holy by having it poured onto statues inscribed with sacred texts) was used for bathing, unguents were dispensed by the priests of Hathor, and sleeping quarters were provided for those hoping that the goddess would appear in their dreams, and so aid them

Transfer to Luxor Airport for a short flight to Cairo

overnight in Cairo

8th Day: Day 8 Old Cairo

Pick Up time from your hotel in Cairo or 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. Following a hotel pick-up from Cairo or Giza, 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 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 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



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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 Cairo

9th Day: Day 9- Departure:

The tour ends after breakfast at our hotel in Cairo, with transfers included to take you to the airport for your flight home. If you wish to extend your stay in Cairo, please contact us.





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