

## 8 Day Egypt itinerary Cairo with Nile cruise and the desert

Type	Run	Duration	Pick up
Private	Everyday	8 Days/7Nights	05:00

We offer an 8-day Itinerary in Cairo and the white desert visit the Pyramids of Giza and the Egyptian museum, 1-night Camping in the white desert, Discover Aswan and Abu Simbel, Drive Luxor, and visit the valley of the kings, Karnak temple, and Luxor temple.

Inclusions:	Exclusions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet &amp; assist at Cairo International Airport + transfer to hotel by air-conditioned vehicle</li> <li>• 03 nights accommodation in Cairo including breakfast &amp; all taxes -Steigenberger Pyramids</li> <li>• 1-night camping in the white desert</li> <li>• 03-night accommodation on 5 stars the Nile cruise</li> <li>• Flight tickets- Cairo-Aswan-Luxor-Cairo</li> <li>• Entrance fees to all sites as mentioned in the program</li> <li>• Private English speaking guide</li> <li>• All service charges and taxes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International flight</li> <li>• visa to Egypt</li> <li>• Entrance fees inside any of the pyramids or inside the mummy room at the Egyptian Museum.</li> <li>• The above prices are not valid during the Peak Periods (New Year - Christmas - Easter)</li> <li>• Any other optional tours if required.</li> </ul>

### Itinerary:

We offer an 8-day Itinerary in Cairo and the white desert includes 4 nights in Cairo, visit the Pyramids of Giza and the Egyptian museum, 1-night Camping in the white desert, have an amazing Nile cruise between Aswan and Luxor, Visit Abu Simbel, Visit the valley of the kings, Karnak temple and Luxor temple.

## Days Table

### First Day :Day 1- Arrival in 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

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

Meals- No Meals



### Second Day :Day 2-The Pyramids of Giza 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

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

Overnight in the Hotel [Cairo](#)

Meals: Breakfast in Hotel- Lunch During the trip

### Third Day :Day3- Cairo to the white desert

At 06:00 am Pick up time from your hotel in Giza or in [Cairo](#), drive to [Bahariya Oasis](#), which is located about 350 km east of [Cairo](#). 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 [the black desert](#)

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

13:00 Then drive to the [valley of Agabat](#)

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.



19:30 Make tents and Enjoy the sunset

19:30 As the sky turns pink then the deepest fiery orange, the rock-shapes 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.

Meals: Breakfast in the hotel- Lunch Picnic-Dinner Bbq

#### 4Th Day :Day 4- White desert - Cairo

At 06:00 am Enjoy sunrise

At 09:00 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](#), [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.

11:00 Drive to [Bahariya Oasis](#), Soak in the heat at [Bir Sigam](#), a hot spring that can help to relax. Located at 9 km east of Bahariya on the [Cairo](#) 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 [Cairo](#). Arrival at [Cairo](#) 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 [Bannentiu and Djed-Ankh-Amun-luf](#) (Zed-Amun) The tombs at Qasr Selim (26th Dynasty) In 1939 the Egyptian archaeologist Ahmed Fakhry (1905-1993) discovered



four tombs at the ridge of Qarat Qasr Selim.

Visit [Bawiti](#), [Bawiti](#) is the Capital of [Bahariya Oasis](#), Then Visit the Museum of the golden mummies and the temple of Ain El Muftella, [Bahariya Oasis](#), You will have lunch in [Bahariya Oasis](#) before driving to [Cairo](#)



This will cost 35 \$ per person Extra.

Single traveler:50 \$

2- Second option

You can book Extra 3 Hours Bahariya oasis tour.

You will discover [Bahariya Oasis](#), The palm, and olives fields, Gebel Maghrafa. where the biggest Diansour( (Stromer's Tidal Giant) was ever discovered in 1914 at the base of Gebel Dist. Lake al-Marun which is the biggest salt lake in [Bahariya Oasis](#), 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.



This will cost 35 \$ per person Extra.

Single traveler:50 \$

Meals: Breakfast in the desert

Overnight in Cairo -

### 5th Day :Day 5- Cairo- Aswan- Nile cruise

Pick up from your hotel in Cairo and fly to Aswan fo then 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 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 onboard the Cruise

Meals: Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner

### 6th Day :Day 6-Abu simble

Breakfast & Lunch onboard the cruise. Then 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

13:00 sail to Kom Ombo

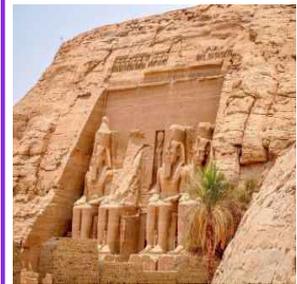
?? Visit The temple of Kom Ombo

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.



### 7th Day :Day 7-Edfu and Luxor temples

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 Luxor at 18:00

Visit Luxor 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



**8th Day** :Day 8- luxor- cairo

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 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-Shaped Mountain Peak

The colossi of Memnon:

Massive pair statues Known 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 [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.

[Karnak](#) \_ :

[Karnak](#) \_ 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 during the trip-

Meals: Breakfast- Lunch

Fly to Cairo- international departure

**Price:**

**(\$) 1300**

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