Egypt Itinerary Cairo and Nile Cruise 8 Days

Туре	Run	Duration	Pick up
Private	Everyday	8 Days-7 nights	Any time

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Inclusions:	Exclusions:	
 3 nights at 5* hotel in Cairo bed and breakfast basis. 3 nights Nile cruises based on full board Flight tickets { Cairo - Aswan / Luxor - Cairo } Entrance fees 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. 	 International Airfare. Egypt entry visa. Tipping Optional Tours 	

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Days Table

First Day: Day 1- Arrival to Cairo

Marsa Alam tours representative will meet & assist you at <u>Cairo</u> International Airport, Transfer to hotel by private airconditioned vehicle

Free eveving Overnight in the Hotel Depends on your arrival. If your flight arrives, If you have an early flight to <u>Cairo</u> you can contact us to make a tour suggestion

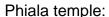


Second Day: Day 2- Aswan-Nile Cruise

Pick up from Hotel to <u>Cairo</u> airport for a short flight to Aswan from <u>Cairo</u> An Early flight from <u>Cairo</u> to Aswan

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



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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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

Third Day: Day 3-Abu simble-sailing

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.

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





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Dinner & overnight on board the Cruise Galabyia Party.

4Th Day: Day 4- Edfu and 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 Visit <u>Luxor</u> temple.

<u>Luxor</u> 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

5th Day: Day 5- Valley of the kings

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



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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



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)

Fly to Cairo- Overnight at airport Hotels



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 the <u>Valley Temple</u>.

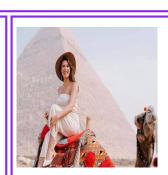
Lunch will be served during the Pyramids at the local restaurant in Giza

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







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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.It will cost 30 \$ extra per person

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 it costs 40 \$ Per person

Overnight in the Hotel Cairo

7th Day: Day 7- islamic Cairo

Pick Up time from your hotel in Cairo 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 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 in the Middle East. back to your hotel in Cairo

8th Day: Day 8- International departure

International departure Check out - Transfer to Cairo airport for



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final departure





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