



Egypt with Nile Cruise - 8 Days – 7 Nights

Day	Destination
2 Nights	Cairo, Egypt
1 Night	Luxor, Egypt
1 Night	Esna, Egypt
2 Nights	Aswan, Egypt
1 Night	Cairo, Egypt

Day 1: Day 1: El Cairo

Arrival at Cairo airport, where our staff will be waiting for you to transfer you to your hotel. Free time Cairo, in Arabic ‘the victorious’, is the capital of Egypt, the largest city in the Arab world and Africa where we can find a mixture of ancient and modern; extraordinary mosques, historical monuments, neighbourhoods with a lot of personality, art museums, markets, authentic and genuine bazaars.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 2: Day 2: Cairo

Start your day with a delicious breakfast & then We will visit the esplanade of the Pyramids, the most famous of which are those of the pharaohs Cheops, Kephren and Mykerinos (entrance to the interior of the pyramids not included), as well as the enigmatic Sphinx. Afterwards we will visit the Papyrus Institute for about 30 minutes, where we will see how the papyrus is handmade.

Visit the Coptic Quarter, which is nowadays one of the meeting places of the Egyptians and one of the oldest areas of the city. Visit the Hanging Church.

Visit the Citadel, built by order of Saladin in 1176 and completed in 1182. From 1218 until the 19th century it was the official seat of the Egyptian government. The history of this area is full of palace intrigues, assassinations, overthrows and massacres such as that of the Mamluks in 1811. Representative buildings include the Muhammad Ali Mosque, also known as the Alabaster Mosque, built on the model of Istanbul's Hagia Sophia.

Lunch included in a local restaurant.

Visit the Egyptian Museum, which is about 10 km from the Pyramids and contains one of the most important and impressive archaeological exhibits in the world. The jewel of this exhibition is the treasure of Tutankhamun which occupies the entire upper floor. Remember that it takes at least a week to visit it in its entirety.

Departure from the Egyptian Museum and return to the hotel.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 3: Day 3: Cairo & Luxor

Picnic breakfast.

Transfer from Cairo hotel to the airport to take a regular flight (included) to LUXOR (the booked flight can be between 06:00 and 08:30 AM). This flight lasts one hour and 10 minutes. Once you arrive in Luxor according to the flight schedule, we will visit the temples of Karnak and Luxor, which build the most important monumental complex in Egypt, built over two thousand years. The temples are about 3 km from the cruise and the visit lasts 3 hours. Transfer to the boat. Distribution of cabins. Full board.

Overnight Stay on the Cruise.

Day 4: Day 4: Luxor - Esna

Full board on board. Breakfast at 05:00 hrs. We leave the ship at 06:00 hrs. Visit of the Necropolis of Thebes, comprising the famous Valley of the Kings, which is 18 km from the boat. Arrival at the Valley of the King and we finish the visit. Then, at about 4 km, we will have the panoramic visit of the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut in Deir Al Bahari, by bus 10 minutes away is Deir Bahari. The visit lasts an hour and then it takes another 10 minutes by bus to reach the temple of Medinet Habu located about 4 km from the temple of Hatshepsut and another hour to visit the temple and on the way back to the boat, a stop to see the Colossi of Memnon. After the visit, return to the boat. Navigation to Edfu crossing the Esna lock. Luxor is 120 km from Edfu It takes 4 hours to reach the Esna lock; we need to wait for the turn to pass and sail for another 4 hours to reach Edfu.

Overnight Stay on the Cruise.

Day 5: Day 5: Esna - Edfu- Kom Ombo - Aswan

Breakfast is from 06:00 hrs. to 07:00 hrs. Full board on the ship. At 07:00 AM visit of Temple of Edfu. The temple is 1km from the boat. The transfer of the boat to the temple of Edfu is done in carriages. It is almost 15 minutes each way, and an hour and a half in the temple. The Temple is dedicated to the Falcon God Horus and is the best preserved in Egypt as well as being the second largest in the country. At 09:00 hrs. return to the boat. Navigation to Kom Ombo. It takes almost 6 hours to get to Kom Ombo. Arrival around 17:00 hrs.. Departure to visit the Temple of Kom Ombo; we walk there because it is very close to the boat, about 200 meters. The visit lasts a total of an hour and a half. It is the only temple dedicated to two Gods: Haroeris, who had a falcon's head and Sobek, with a crocodile head and God of fertility. At Kom Ombo, we will also visit the Nilometer, used by the ancient Egyptians to measure the water level of the Nile. After the visit return to the ship. Navigation to Aswan (almost 4 hours).

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 6: Day 6: Aswan

Start your day with a delicious breakfast and arrival to ASWAN, the ancient city of Swenet, was an important commercial port, is located in the southernmost Egypt, located on the banks of the Nile River, is a charming city with a personality and a special charm influenced by the Nubian culture that makes it so special.

Optional visit to Abu Simbel (visit NOT included in your programme), located two hundred and eighty kilometres from Aswan and visit the temples carved into the western cliff of the desert by Ramses II in the twelfth century BC, with statues of 20 meters high, If you book the excursion to Abu Simbel, the departure of the boat will be in the early morning and the journey takes 3 and a half hours one way and three and a half hours return, the visit lasts approximately 2 hours. Afterwards you will visit the Aswan Dam (duration of the visit is half an hour). You will visit the temple of Philae dedicated to the goddess Isis and located on a small island which can only be reached by boat and you will visit the Unfinished Obelisk.

In case you do not hire Abu Simbel, departure at 08:00 hrs. to visit the Aswan Dam; it is a huge engineering work that retains the waters of the Nile River, creating Lake Nasser. Around 09:00 hrs. visit the Philae temple dedicated to the goddess Isis and located on a small island that can only be reached by boat. Visit the Red Granite Quarry, where the famous Unfinished Obelisk, forty-one metres high, is located and where you can observe the ingenious procedure used by the ancient Egyptians for the extraction of the granite blocks. The visit lasts about 30 minutes. Return to the boat for lunch.

You will take a trip on the river in the typical fishing boats, called 'falucas'. The ride lasts between 45 and 60 minutes. The faluca always comes very close to the boat.

Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 7: Day 7: Aswan

Start your day with a delicious breakfast Transfer to the airport to take the plane to Cairo (flight included). Arrival to CAIRO airport and transfer to the hotel. During the evening, visit the Light and Sound Show at the Giza Pyramids.

Overnight Stay at Hotel.

Day 8: Day 8: Cairo

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and end of our services.

Highlights

Discover the wonders of Egypt on this 8-day adventure, exploring Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, and the Nile River. Witness the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and the treasures of the Egyptian Museum. Cruise along the Nile, visiting the Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple, and the stunning temples of Edfu and Kom Ombo. Experience the charm of Aswan, sail on a traditional felucca, and marvel at the Philae Temple. Optional excursions to Abu Simbel and the Light & Sound Show at the Pyramids add to the magic. A journey through ancient history, breathtaking landscapes, and rich culture awaits!

Price

Prices From INR 1,89,552* per person

Tour Includes

- Travel by bus with English speaking guide, hotel and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transfer
- Includes departure transfer
- City tour in: Cairo
- Excursion: Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon, Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids of Giza
- Boat: Ship Temple of Philae, sailing boats felucca
- Ticket admission: Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque, the Hanging Church Coptic neighbourhood, Temples of Luxor and Karnak , Necropolis of Thebas, Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Medinet Habu , Temple of Horus , Temple of Kom Ombo , Red Granite Quarry and Unfinished Obelisk, Philae Temple, Aswan Dam

- Flights included: Cairo-Luxor, Aswan-Cairo
- 5 Lunch included in: Cairo, Luxor, Luxor, Kom Ombo, Aswan
- 4 dinner included in: Luxor, Esna, Aswan, Aswan
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Tour Excludes

- GST 5%
- Tax Collected at Source (TCS) at 5% or 20% as applicable (Can be claimed on filing the Income Tax Returns).
- Any Increase in Airfare, Visa Fees, Airport Taxes, Govt. Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and Any Applicability of New Taxes from Govt.
- Airfare / Visa / Insurance.
- Any increase in the Rate of Exchange leading to an increase in the overall cost.
- Any Extra Expense Such as Route Change, Airline Change, Date Change, Accommodation Facilities, Etc. Incurred Due to The Unforeseen, Unavoidable Forced Majeure Circumstances During the Tour.
- Porterage, Laundry, Telephone Charges, Shopping, Wines & Alcoholic Beverages, Items of Personal Nature and Food or Drink.
- Any Extra Cost Incurred On Behalf of an Individual Due to Illness, Accident, Hospitalization, or Any Personal Emergency.
- Any Services or Activity Charges Other Than Those Included in The Group Tour Itinerary.
- Anything Specifically Not Mentioned in The 'Tour Price Includes' Column
- The conversion rate on the date of actual payment will be based on the rate of the Euro /USD on Xe.Com + INR 1.50
- Airfare to be calculated at the time of booking as per actual.
- City Tax, if any.
- Entrance & Guide charges other than those mentioned in inclusions.

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