

- Gratuities might include tips for guides, drivers, and other services.
- Camera tickets are available at allowed sites.

[Itinerary](#)

Day 1: Arrival, Cairo

Welcome to Egypt, a land that dates back to the time of the [Pharaohs](#)! Upon your arrival at Cairo Airport, our airport representative will welcome you in the tunnel, assist you to your private driver. It will take around one hour to transport you from the airport to your accommodation.

Check in and spend some time at leisure.

Day 2: Giza Pyramids & Egyptian Museum

After breakfast, your journey of Egypt starts with the world-famous [Pyramids of Giza](#). Spend the morning exploring the region. You may wander around the main pyramids, snap photographs with them in the background, and learn intriguing legends about these pharaohs from your private tour guide. Don't miss the [Great Sphinx](#), which is located on the east side of the compound.

Then, take your lunch and continue with [Egyptian Museum](#), is a must-see site for history and culture enthusiasts worldwide, as it is the world's biggest archeological museum, a tribute to Egypt's rich cultural legacy, and a superb portrayal of the country's ancient past.

Meals: breakfast, lunch.

Optional tour: For nighttime entertainment, the [Pyramids Sound and Light Show](#) is a fantastic choice.

Day 3: Fly to Luxor

After take your breakfast, you'll fly to [Luxor](#) in an hour this morning. Upon arrival, you will be greeted and brought to your Nile Cruise for embarkation.

In addition to the pyramids, Egypt's ancient temples are a must-see. This afternoon, You will tour two of them, the [Karnak Temple](#), is Egypt's biggest and most significant temple, as well as one of the largest pharaonic kingdoms, providing a rich record of Egyptian culture from the Middle Kingdom to the Ptolemaic period, which lasted over 2000 years. and [Luxor Temple](#), which is located on the eastern bank of the Luxor River (ancient Thebes). It was founded in 1400 BC to worship [Amun-Ra](#), and Mut, his wife, erected the Luxor Temple.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4: Luxor tour - Sail to Edfu

Take your breakfast and get ready to start your trip to the Nile's west bank. The Egyptians thought that the west bank of Luxor was the land of death since there were so many tombs there.

You'll see the [Valley of the Kings](#), it has more than 63 royal tombs repose, including the most notable pharaohs of the New Empire - the 18th, 19th, and 20th Dynasties, [Hatshepsut's Mortuary Temple](#), and the remnants of Amenhotep III's Mortuary Temple - the Colossi of Memnon.

Finally sail to Edfu.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

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Day 5: Tour in Edfu - Sail to Aswan

This morning after breakfast, depart and visit the Temple of [Edfu](#). As one of Egypt's best-preserved shrines, it serves as an excellent example for learning more about ancient Egyptian temples.

Continue cruising towards Kom Ombo. The Temple of [Kom Ombo](#) is a one-of-a-kind twin temple. Its "double" designation denotes the presence of two courts, two halls, two sanctuaries, and two chambers, each devoted to Horus-the-Elder and the Sobek.

Following that, the ship will head to Aswan.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 6: Aswan Excursions

Following breakfast, you will have an enjoyable visit of Aswan.

First, go to the [High Dam](#). It was an engineering marvel when it was completed in the 1960s, and it today offers you a spectacular perspective. The next one is the [Unfinished Obelisk](#), which would be the biggest ancient obelisk if completed.

Finally, see the [Temple of Philae](#) on Agilkia Island, which is roughly 550 meters from its original location on Philae Island. As you walk around the temple, your tour guide will explain why it was moved.

Return to the ship for lunch before taking a felucca ride on the Nile to admire the surrounding scenery and the breathtaking sunset.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 7: Disembark - Fly to Beirut

After breakfast on board, check out and leave the cruise. Your private driver will wait for you and accompany you to the airport. Say farewell to Egypt and board your aircraft to Beirut, Lebanon (with a layover in Cairo). Upon arrival, your private driver will welcome you and transport you to your hotel for check-in, then you will have some free time.

Meals: breakfast

Day 8: Baalbek, Anjar and Ksara tour

After breakfast at your hotel. Lebanon has a rich history and enormous ruins, with the earliest signs of civilization dating back over seven thousand years. Today, you will go to Baalbek and Anjar, with a layover at Ksara.

Baalbek, located around 85 kilometers northeast of Beirut, is an ancient Phoenician city. You will tour the Baalbek temple complex, which includes two of the biggest and most impressive Roman temple remains. While at Anjar, visit the archeological site to learn about Umayyad history.

After a stop in the souk, explore the ruined temples as well as the walls and colonnades of the Umayyad Palace. On the way back to Beirut, take a winery tour at Ksara, one of Lebanon's oldest wine farms. You will get the opportunity to explore the hundreds of bottles housed in the caves-turned-cellars, learn about the winemaking process, and sample some of the exquisite wines produced here.

Meals: breakfast, lunch

Day 9: Jeita, Byblos and Harissa tour

Following breakfast on the second day in Lebanon, you will go on a full-day tour to Jeita, Byblos, and Harissa.

First, go about 20 kilometers north to Jeita, which is famed for the Jeita Grotto. Hop aboard a boat traveling on the subterranean lake to explore the lower caves, and then stroll along the top tunnels to admire this natural wonder intimately. Afterward, continue your excursion to Byblos, one of the world's oldest cities. Byblos Castle, erected by the Crusaders, and the old Roman harbor are two must-see sites.

Finally, visit Harissa to see the Virgin Mary statue. This massive monument, 8.5 meters tall and 5 meters in circumference, is one of the most prominent shrines in the world worshipping Mary, Mother of Jesus. Before leaving, you will get the opportunity to view the Bay of Jounieh.

Meals: breakfast, lunch

Day 10: Tyre, Sidon and Maghdouche tour

Tyre, Sidon, and Maghdouche will be explored today, after your breakfast.

Tyre is around one hour's drive from Beirut. This city is one of the first Phoenician metropolises, with a multitude of historic ruins, including Roman streets and a hippodrome. Take a walking tour of this gorgeous city and imagine how affluent it was.

Continue your journey to the city of Sidon. The remains of the Sidon Sea Castle and the Castle of Saint-Louis (also known as the Land Castle) were erected by the Crusaders, as well as the spectacular Great Mosque. Later, travel to Maghdouche to view the Old Cave and the Al-Saydeh Ancient Church.

Meals: breakfast, lunch.

Day 11: Final Departure

It is time to say goodbye. After breakfast, your private driver will take you to the airport for your homebound flight.

Meals: breakfast