8 Days in Cairo with an Airplane Nile Cruise for Groups

Price Starting From: \$0

8 Days Egypt Cairo, Luxor and Aswan

Discover the captivating allure of Egypt on this 8-day group tour, blending the ancient marvels of Cairo with a leisurely Nile cruise. Start your adventure in Cairo, where you'll visit renowned landmarks such as the Pyramids of Giza and the Egyptian Museum. Next, take a flight to Aswan to board a luxurious Nile cruise, where you can explore the magnificent temples and tombs along the river's path.

This comprehensive package is ideal for groups seeking a well-organized and memorable Egyptian journey.

Overview Inclusion

Professional Tour Guide: A professional and knowledgeable guide will be with you throughout the entire trip.

Transportation: All transportation in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan is included.

Cairo Accommodation: Stay for 3 nights at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis.

Nile Cruise Accommodation: Enjoy 4 nights aboard the 5-star MS Blue Shadow Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan, with full board provided.

Round-Trip Flights: Your flight tickets for the round trip from Cairo to Luxor and Aswan back to Cairo are included.

Entrance Fees: All entry fees to the museums and historical sites mentioned in the itinerary are covered.

Lunch: Delight in lunch at high-quality restaurants as indicated in the itinerary.

Private Transfers: Private air-conditioned vehicles are provided for all transfers between airports, hotels, and during tours.

Private and Group Tours: All sightseeing in Cairo is private, while sightseeing during the Nile cruise is shared with the Cairo Top Tours group.

Bottled Water: Bottled mineral water is provided throughout the trip.

Snack Stops: Stops for snacks are available upon request.

Shopping Tours: Shopping tours in Cairo, Luxor, or Aswan can be arranged upon request.

All-Inclusive: All taxes and service charges are included.

Exclusion

- International Flights: The package does not cover the cost of international flights.
- Egypt Entry Visa: A £20 entry visa for Egypt can be purchased upon arrival at the airport.
- **Drinks:** Beverages during meals are not included.
- **Gratuities:** Tipping is not included in the prices of our Egypt Tours.

Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrive Cairo / Check-in / Overnight

Welcome to Cairo!

Our <u>Cairo Top Tours</u> representative will meet you at <u>Cairo International Airport</u> and help you with airport security formalities, then drive you in a private vehicle to the Giza hotel to start your awesome <u>Egypt tours</u>. Once there, our tour leader will help you check in quickly and easily and review your <u>Egypt Travel Packages</u> schedule with you to ensure that all pick-up times are convenient for both of you.

Overnight in Cairo hotel

Welcome Drink

You can explore the city, but be sure to rest up so that you're ready for a full day of sightseeing tomorrow!

Day 2: Giza Pyramids Tour / Egyptian Museum Tour / Old Cairo Tour

After breakfast, your English-speaking tour guide will meet you at the hotel to begin your <u>tour of the Giza Pyramids</u>. The pyramids of Giza include the Great Pyramid of <u>King Cheops</u> and the Middle Pyramid of his son <u>Chephren</u>, two of the oldest wonders of the world that are still standing today. You will also see <u>the Great Sphinx</u> and the Valley Temple of King Chephren.

You will be transferred to the <u>Egyptian Museum</u>, which houses the most extensive collection of Egyptian antiquities in the world. Also on display is the golden treasure found untouched in the Valley of the Kings and a group owned by <u>King Tutankhamun</u>.

You will then visit the <u>Coptic Cairo tour</u> where you will see the <u>Roman fortress of Babylon</u> and <u>The Hanging Church</u> raised above two towers of this Roman fortification. Next, you will visit <u>the church of Abu Serga</u> and the <u>Synagogue of Ben Ezra</u>.

Enjoy a traditional Egyptian lunch at one of Cairo's most famous restaurants. After lunch, we'll visit Cairo's famous mosques—including the Fatimid Khan el-Khalili and the Mosque of Ibn Tulun—to get a feel for Islamic Cairo. We'll finish our tour with a stroll through the Khan El Khalili bazaar, one of Cairo's oldest markets for some souvenir shopping, before returning to our hotel.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: East Bank of Luxor Tour

Prepare to leave your hotel in Cairo to be transported to Cairo International Airport for a domestic flight to Luxor, where you will be met by a representative of our company. Join your 5-star Egypt Nile Cruise which starts in Luxor and ends in Aswan. After lunch on the cruise ship, start East Bank tours in Luxor by visiting the magnificent Temple of Luxor started in the time of King Amenhotep III and was completed by several rulers among them was king Ramses II who built the outer part of the temple and adjoining the triple chaples of Queen Hatshpsut and Tutmosis III.

Your delicious dinner will be served overnight aboard.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: West Bank of Luxor/ Edfu

Your tour guide will accompany you to start the <u>west bank tours in Luxor</u> after breakfast on the Nile cruise. You'll begin with visits to the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u> and the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, followed by <u>Queen Hatshepsut</u>'s temple, or what many call the <u>temple of El Deir El Bahari</u>. Have lunch at a local restaurant before boarding your bus for <u>Edfu</u>.

At night, enjoy a dinner buffet filled with fresh produce and then prepare for entertainment including musical performances and belly dancing.

Optional Hot air Balloon ride in Luxor.

Overnight aboard the Nile Cruise.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Visit to The temple of Edfu / the temple of Kom Ombo

While on board your Nile cruise, you will be served breakfast. Next, head to the <u>Temple of Kom Ombo</u> to see the magnificent temple that houses many gods, including the crocodile god Sobek and Haroeris. As the cruise ship continues toward Aswan, enjoy your complimentary lunch.

When you spend the night in Aswan on your luxury Nile cruise, dinner will be served on board while you enjoy a Nubian spectacle.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: Aswan sightseeing

Breakfast is served on the boat before visiting the charming town of Aswan to see the <u>High Dam in Aswan</u> and the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, which was probably built by Queen Hatshepsut.

Enjoy your dinner and overnight on board.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7: Disembarkation - Going back to Cairo

A fantastic opportunity to fly or drive in the morning to <u>Abu Simbel</u> to see the most magnificent Egyptian temple built by Ramses II. (Selective activity) (optional activity)

Your representative will transfer you to Aswan airport for your flight back to Cairo on the last day of your Egyptian Nile cruise. You'll have a delicious breakfast and then depart the ship. On arrival at <u>Aswan Airport</u>, your private transport will take you to Giza, where we have booked you into a hotel.

Overnight in Cairo.

Included meals: Breakfast

Day 8: Final Departure and The end of your holiday in Egypt

You will have breakfast in the hotel, check out, and then be driven to Cairo International Airport for your final departure. You can book a tour of Cairo during this time if you wish.

Included meals: Breakfast