



Full Itinerary & Trip Details

Egypt Nile Adventure - 9 Days



Step back in time and learn all about the ancient world.



Snap a photo on a camel in front of the Pyramids.



View the unearthed treasures of King Tut.



Relax on a traditional Nile felucca cruise.

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Trip Overview



PRICE STARTING FROM

\$705

DURATION

9 days

IDEAL AGE

10 to 90 year olds

STARTS IN  **ENDS IN**

Cairo  Cairo

STYLE

In-depth Cultural

OPERATOR

Expat Explore Travel

TOUR CODE

#14258

Itinerary

Introduction

Experience Egypt's highlights with guided city tours of Cairo, Aswan & Luxor and a Nile Felucca Cruise. Visits to the temples of Philae, Karnak, Luxor, Edfu & Kom Ombo and the pyramids and Sphinx at Giza. Enjoy a two night stay at an all-inclusive resort in Hurghada, on the Red Sea coast

Day 1: Arrive in Cairo

Start Point



Cairo International Airport or Oasis Hotel,
Cairo, Al Qahirah, Egypt

Upon your arrival at Cairo airport you will be met by our local representative, who will assist you through immigration and passport control and collecting your baggage. You will then be transferred to your hotel, where your Egyptologist tour guide, who will accompany you for the duration of the tour, will brief you about the tour package and the incredible experiences you will have over the following eight days.

Day 2: Giza Pyramids - Sphinx - Sakkara

This morning you will experience the icons of ancient Egypt! Your Egyptologist guide will accompany you to the Giza pyramid complex, where you can see the Great Pyramid of Giza, the Pyramid of Khafre, the Pyramid of Menkaure, and the Great Sphinx. We'll then visit Sakkara to see the unique step pyramid of Zoser (also known as Djoser), the first ever pyramid, constructed of six tombs built on top of each other.

Day 3: Cairo - Philae Temple - Aswan

Early this morning you will be transferred to the airport for a short internal flight down to Aswan. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel and have some time to freshen up, before we begin our Nile quest by visiting the High Dam of Aswan, where your guide will explain to you how the construction of the dam and subsequent creation of Lake Nasser required the relocation of the Nubian people and several important historical monuments, including Abu Simbel, which you have the opportunity to visit tomorrow. We'll then take a short boat ride to Agilkia Island to explore the Temple of Isis at Philae. Built during the Ptolemaic Kingdom (305 BC to 30 BC), the temple is dedicated to Isis, one of the oldest goddesses of ancient Egypt and worshipped as the paragon of motherly virtues. It is believed that the last Egyptian hieroglyph was written on the island of Philae in the late fourth century.

Day 4: Nile felucca cruise

This morning you have the option of joining an optional excursion to Abu Simbel, two massive temples built into rock on the western bank of Lake Nasser. The temple complex is part of the Nubian Monuments UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the iconic relief figures were carved during the reign of Pharaoh Ramesses II in the 13th century BC. After breakfast we'll check aboard our felucca. Sit back, relax and enjoy the amazing views as we navigate the River Nile on a traditional felucca wooden sailing boat. The covered deck provides shade, and also has comfortable mattresses, making it the perfect place to relax while drifting along one of the world's oldest waterways.

Day 5: Kom-Ombo - Edfu - Karnak - Luxor

This morning we'll reach the Temple of Kom-Ombo, a unique 'double' temple dedicated to both the crocodile god Sobek, and the falcon god Haroeris (Horus). After some time to explore the temple, we'll head to Edfu. Also dedicated to Horus, this temple is more than 2,000 years old but was covered by sand until it was re-discovered by a French expedition in 1798. Because it was hidden for so long it is the most well preserved temple in Egypt. We'll then continue on to Luxor, where we'll take an afternoon tour of the east bank and experience the incredible Karnak temple complex, part of the ancient city of Thebes. Dedicated to the powerful ram-headed god Amun, it offers a vast mix of temples, chapels, statues and obelisks. We'll finish off the day with a tour of Luxor Temple, an important temple that was dedicated to three Gods: Amun, his wife Mut and their son Khons.

Day 6: Valley of the Kings - Hatshepsut - Hurghada

This morning we'll start our tour of the west bank of Luxor with the world famous Valley of the Kings, where you can enter some of the incredible tombs of the New Kingdom Pharaohs, such as King Tutankhamen. We'll then get to experience the Temple of Hatshepsut (Deir El Bahary), the mortuary temple of the only Pharaoh Queen that ruled Egypt. The day will finish off with a visit to the great Colossi of Memnon, the last remains of Amenophis III's temple.

We'll then take our air conditioned private bus to Hurghada on the Red Sea coast, where we'll be staying in a luxurious, all-inclusive resort.

Day 7: Hurghada - Free day

This is a free day for you to enjoy however you wish. The resort in Hurghada offers a large swimming pool complex, long sandy beaches and all-inclusive food and drink; total relaxation awaits! Alternatively, you can choose to take part in any number of water sport activities, including full-day snorkelling and scuba diving excursions. The seas around Hurghada offer some of the best coral reef dive spots in the world, giving the opportunity to see many colourful fish species, including the Red Sea Clownfish, Emperor Angelfish, Picasso Trigger Fish and Moray Eels.

Day 8: Hurghada - Cairo

This morning we'll take an air-conditioned private mini bus back to Cairo. After some time to freshen up at our hotel, we'll visit the Egyptian museum to learn more about the country's incredible ancient history, followed by the old city of Cairo where you can explore Khan El Khalili, a bazaar crammed with souvenir shops, cafés and shisha bars.

Day 9: Departure

End Point



Cairo International Airport or Oasis Hotel,
Cairo, Al Qahirah, Egypt

The tour ends after breakfast at our hotel in Cairo, with transfers included to take you to the airport for your flight home. If you wish to extend your stay in Cairo, please contact us.

What's Included

Accommodation

3 nights in twin-share rooms at the 4-star Oasis Hotel.

2 nights in twin-share rooms at the 4-star Grand Seas Resort.

1 night in a twin-share room at the 4-star Isis Corniche Hotel.

1 night in a twin-share room on board a traditional Nile felucca boat.

1 night in a twin-share room at the 4-star Lotus Hotel.

Please be aware that all accommodations are subject to change until 4-6 weeks before the departure date. Final accommodation details will be provided to you with your finalised travel documents.

Guide

Experienced English-speaking driver and Egyptologist guide throughout tour.

Meals

8 Breakfasts.

2 Lunches.

3 Dinners.

Other meals are not included to give you maximum flexibility in deciding where, what and with whom to eat.

Transport

Arrival transfer.

Modern air-conditioned bus throughout tour.

Intra-flight from Cairo to Aswan.

Traditional Nile Felucca.

Departure transfer.

Others

15 Experiences (including guided walking tours, orientation walks, driving tours of cities plus other exciting experiences).

All taxes and local payments (excluding entrance fees).

Intra-flight from Cairo to Aswan.

Arrival and departure airport transfers.

Departure Dates

STARTING IN Cairo	→	ENDING IN Cairo
29 August 2020		06 September 2020
05 September 2020		13 September 2020
12 September 2020		20 September 2020
19 September 2020		27 September 2020
26 September 2020		04 October 2020
03 October 2020		11 October 2020
10 October 2020		18 October 2020
17 October 2020		25 October 2020
24 October 2020		01 November 2020
31 October 2020		08 November 2020
07 November 2020		15 November 2020
14 November 2020		22 November 2020
21 November 2020		29 November 2020
28 November 2020		06 December 2020
05 December 2020		13 December 2020
12 December 2020		20 December 2020
19 December 2020		27 December 2020

26 December 2020	03 January 2021
02 January 2021	10 January 2021
09 January 2021	17 January 2021
16 January 2021	24 January 2021
23 January 2021	31 January 2021
30 January 2021	07 February 2021
06 February 2021	14 February 2021
13 February 2021	21 February 2021
20 February 2021	28 February 2021
27 February 2021	07 March 2021
06 March 2021	14 March 2021
13 March 2021	21 March 2021
20 March 2021	28 March 2021
27 March 2021	04 April 2021
03 April 2021	11 April 2021

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87 Reviews

Overall rating ★★★★

Guide ★★★★

Transportation ★★★★

Accommodation ★★★★

Meals ★★★★

Value for money ★★★★

**Olivier Dupuis**

Review on April 11th, 2020

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The tour was absolutely amazing. Our tour guide Meena was very nice and knowledgeable. It was very busy from early morning to the evenings, but there's no other way to visit Egypt in 9 days. The hotels were nice and cosy. The restaurant choices were not always the greatest, they were mostly touristy spots. It would've been nice to eat in more « local » restaurants. The tour hit hottest spots which was really good. I would definitely recommend this tour!

**Eva Ewa Wie**

Review on March 21st, 2020

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Egypt Nile Adventure-9 days by Expat explore. I have wanted to see Egypt all my life and this trip was a dream come true. The places we visited were fabulous, the people, the food and the amazing ancient history of Egypt make it a wonderful experience. Also the guide Ramaz that accompanied us in Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Nile cruise and Red Sea was excellent. A special "Thank You" to him for sharing his passion for Egypt and Egyptian history. He made our trip enjoyable and memorable. Thank you again and look forward to a return trip.

Ewa W

**Kimberley Capps** Review on

March 3rd, 2020

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We took the 9 day Egypt tour. Our guide Mina was excellent and did a great job! Extremely knowledgeable on the history and passionate about telling the story. We highly recommend this tour for anyone wanting to see Egypt and learn more about it. The only complaint, or suggestion that we have, is with the food. There were not many options of any some days for diabetic eating. This does make it challenging for those that need a special diet.

**AbbyMcCorrison**

Review on February 25th, 2020

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The 9-day tour in Egypt was well fairly well organized and exciting. The hotels were nice and comfortable. I was prepared for a busy week however, future travellers of this trip should be aware of the multiple early mornings and later arrivals to hotels. One thing my friends and I would have benefited from would have been better "snack stops" or more lunch stops as some of the days went for too long with minimum food available. All in all, an amazing week jam packed with an excellent tour of Egypt! Thank you to our guide Meena!

**Barbara**

Review on February 16th, 2020

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A very enjoyable tour. I got to see lots and lots of sites and had a lot of fun and laughs. The group was small enough that we got to know everyone. My guide was Mina and he was friendly and knowledge and fun to joke with. We had plenty of free time at the various sites to take lots of pictures and look around. My favourite part was climbing through the pyramids and getting to see all the temples and being able to get up so close to everything to see the details.

Question & Answers



Are the flights included?

Flights before and after the tour are not included in the tour price and you need to arrange these separately by yourself once your tour is guaranteed. As we specialise in organising the best tours around the world for you, we are unable to advise on flight prices or book flights on your behalf. If you have not already booked your flights we recommend checking out the following link which is powered by Sky scanner - <https://flights.tourradar.com>



Do I need vaccinations?

Although there are no necessary vaccines for those travelling to Egypt, it is highly recommended that you are up to date on any necessary vaccinations. We highly recommend you check with your doctor, as vaccination requirements are always changing.



Which meals are included?

6 Breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners are included in this tour. For the other meals, you are free to dine where you choose. This tour also offers Vegetarian and Vegan food options on request. Simply let our Customer Support team know the food option that you prefer. Jain, Halal and Kosher are not available for this tour.



I'm a solo traveller, is there a single supplement?

A single supplement is available for an additional cost. The single supplement is completely optional though and you are not required to pay a single supplement to join the tour. The tour price advertised is based on a twin share basis, which means that if you are a single traveller you will be roomed with a passenger of the same gender and around the same age at no additional cost.



Do you arrange airport transfers?

Airport transfers are included in this tour, which means that you will both be picked up and dropped off at Cairo airport.

When and where does the tour start?

The first day of this tour is an arrivals day, and an included airport transfer will take you to your hotel when you touch down in Cairo. The tour generally starts from Oasis Hotel, however, please be aware the starting hotel is subject to change until your final documents are released. Check-in starts at 2 pm and if your flight arrives early enough you will have some free time to explore the Egyptian capital or relax by the hotel swimming pool.

When and where does the tour end?

This tour concludes after breakfast at Oasis Hotel in Cairo, with transfers included to take you to the airport for your flight home. Check-out is at 10 am, but there are no tour activities scheduled on the last day of the tour, so you are able to depart at any time. Please be aware that the hotel is subject to change until your final documents are released.

Can you assist with booking additional accommodation?

Unfortunately, Expat Explore cannot book your pre/post accommodation for this tour but you are more than welcome to book directly with the hotel yourself.

Where is the meeting point of this tour?

The meeting point for this tour is at the Cairo Airport.

Do I need a visa?

As a tour booking website, Melp Cargo & Safari cannot organise visas for you on your behalf as the visa requirements are regularly being updated and vary for the nationality of one traveller to the next. It is for this reason that we recommend checking with your local embassy or consulate website for the latest up to date information.

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