



## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# Felucca Odyssey

- ✓ Uncover the jewels of the Nile
- ✓ Visit the Valley of the Kings
- ✓ Discover the 'City of the Dead'
- ✓ Take a cruise down the Nile

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# Trip Overview



## PRICE STARTING FROM

\$671

## DURATION

9 days

## IDEAL AGE

18 to 60 year olds

## STARTS IN ENDS IN

Cairo  Cairo

## STYLE

Discovery

## OPERATOR

Travel Talk

## TOUR CODE

#2349

# Itinerary

## Introduction

An adventure full of history, wonders and the complete Nile experience on a Felucca! Uncover the wonders of Egypt on this 9-day Felucca Odyssey. Hunt for lost treasures in bustling Cairo markets and witness the mighty Pyramids. Kick back and relax on a Felucca with ancient wonders at your backdrop while embracing the Nubian lifestyle.

## Day 1: Cairo

### Start Point



The Oasis Hotel Pyramids,  
Alexandria Desert Road, Cairo



18:00

Welcome to Egypt! At the Cairo terminal keep your eyes peeled for the Travel Talk sign for your transfer to the hotel. Freshen up and meet in the lobby around 6:00pm for an informal meeting with your guide and other tour members. Afterwards you have free time to start exploring vibrant Cairo or aboard a cruise for an optional group dinner. Accommodation The Oasis Hotel – 4 Star Included

Activities Welcome Meeting Optional Activities Group Dinner on Cruise - 450 EGP

## Day 2: Cairo City Tour, Luxor

Prepare your lenses for the breath-taking, world-famous Pyramids and the Sphinx. Face all their 4,600-year glory and embrace the only remaining Ancient Wonder of the World. After everyone had their dose of awe, we head out to Sakkara for sightseeing. The first capital of ancient Egypt is famous for the step pyramid built in 2700 B.C. Later in the afternoon, board the bus to Luxor and check into our premium hotel by the Nile. Accommodation Steigenberger Nile palace Hotel – 5 Star Meals Included Breakfast Included Activities Sightseeing of Giza Pyramids Sightseeing of

Sphinx Sightseeing of Sakkara Pyramid Entrance Fees Giza Pyramids/Sphinx - 200 EGP  
Sakkara Pyramid - 180 EGP

### Day 3: Luxor, Aswan

After breakfast, depart for the vast Karnak Temple Complex, one of the most important religious centres of ancient Egypt with its marvellous temples. Your Egyptologist guide will enlighten you with the most intriguing stories and mythologies fuelling such creations for millennia. In the afternoon drive to Aswan for overnight stay. Accommodation Tolip Hotel - 5 Star Meals Included

Breakfast Included Activities Sightseeing of Karnak Temple Optional Activities Nubian Dinner - 26

USD Entrance Fees Karnak Temple - 200 EGP

### Day 4: Aswan, Felucca Cruise

Time to explore Aswan, famed for its skilled artisans and the Unfinished Obelisk. Take a short motorboat ride to reach the Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, divine mother of the pharaohs. The temple is set beautifully on an island in the middle of the Nile. Early in the morning you can join the optional trip to the gorgeous Abu Simbel, an iconic UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is a must-do for all keen on history and mythology. Later in the afternoon, embark your felucca to cruise on the Nile. Accommodation Traditional Egyptian Felucca Meals Included Breakfast, Lunch,

Dinner Included Activities Sightseeing of Aswan and Philae Temple Sailing On the Felucca Optional Activities Abu Simbel - 94 USD Entrance Fees Philae Temple - 180 EGP

### Day 5: Felucca cruise on the Nile

Today is a chill-day sailing down the Nile, watching beautiful scenery and waving to the locals swimming and fishing. Whilst absorbing the stunning temples along the coast, sit back and enjoy the relaxing breeze. Have a dip in the Nile, play beach-ball with locals and prepare for a locally prepared feast. Accommodation Traditional Egyptian Felucca Meals Included Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Included Activities Sailing on the Felucca

### Day 6: Felucca cruise on the Nile, Edfu, Komombo, Luxor

Time to bid farewell to our lovely felucca. Start off the day with a visit to the Kom Ombo Temple dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek. Next stop will be Edfu, home to one of the largest and best preserved temples in Egypt. Dedicated to the falcon god Horus, the temple was built over 180 years from 237 BC to 57 BC. As you get your dose of marvel, ride to Luxor and check into the hotel. After a refreshing break, brace for the Luxor Temple, dedicated to the great god Amun. The temple was built on top of a smaller structure dating back to 14th century BC! Accommodation Steigenberger Nile palace Hotel – 5 Star Meals Included Breakfast Included Activities Sightseeing of Edfu Temple Sightseeing of Komombo Temple Sightseeing of Luxor Temple Entrance Fees Edfu

Temple - 180 EGP Komombo Temple - 140 EGP Luxor Temple - 160 EGP

## Day 7: Luxor, Cairo

The West Bank of the Nile awaits with the incredible Valley of the Kings. Also known as “City of the

Dead”, it’s home to fancy royal tombs carved into desert rocks and filled with treasures for the Pharaoh afterlife. As you’d expect, here lied the famous mummy of Tutankhamun III. Rising out of the desert plain in a series of terraces, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut is the next stop. As you try to break the spell of ancient wonders, drive to Cairo for overnight stay.

Accommodation The Oasis Hotel – 4 Star Meals Included Breakfast Included Activities Sightseeing of Valley of The

Kings Sightseeing of Temple of Queen Hatshepsut Optional Activities Hot Air Balloon - 124 USD

Entrance Fees Valley of the Kings - 244 EGP Queen Hatshepsut - 142 EGP

## Day 8: Cairo City Tour

The journey continues with one of the most important museums dedicated to the ancient world. Egyptian Museum of Cairo houses around 120,000 ancient Egyptian relics and antiquities. Then roam around Cairo stopping by the Citadel of Saladin, Mosque of

Mohammed Ali, the Hanging Church and the world-famous Khan el-Khalili bazaar. Make sure to wear your haggling hats and brace for the mayhem! Accommodation The Oasis Hotel – 4 Star Meals Included Breakfast

Included Activities Sightseeing of Cairo Sightseeing of Egyptian Museum Sightseeing of Citadel of

Saladin Sightseeing of Mohammed Ali Mosque Sightseeing of Hanging Church Sightseeing of Bazaar Khan El- Khalili Entrance Fees Egyptian Museum - 220 EGP Citadel of Saladin - 180 EGP

## Day 9: Cairo

### End Point



The Oasis Hotel Pyramids,  
Alexandria Desert Road, Cairo

Have your final breakfast on us and start bidding farewells to your travel mates. Check-out of the hotel in Cairo (11:00am) and catch the transfer to the airport at the end of your tour. Time to start counting days for your next adventure with Travel Talk! Meals Included Breakfast

# What's Included

## Accommodation

5 and 4 star hotels, traditional felucca boat.

## Guide

Services of experienced Egyptologist guides

## Meals

8 Breakfasts | 2 Lunches | 2 Dinners

## Transport

Arrival and departure transfers. See "Airport Transfer" under Overview section.

Air-conditioned non-smoking coach or mini-bus | Donkey (Valley of the Kings)

## Others

Welcome Meeting

Sightseeing Pyramids & Sakkara

Sightseeing Temple of Karnak

Sightseeing Aswan & Philea Temple

Sailing on the Felucca

Sightseeing Edfu & Komombo, Luxor Temple

Sightseeing Valley of the Kings, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut

Sightseeing Cairo & Citadel of Saladin & Mosque of Mohammed Ali & Hanging Church & Khan El Khalili Bazaar

From Cairo Airport to the Cairo Hotel on day one and return transfer.

Services of experienced Egyptologist guides

# Departure Dates

STARTING IN Cairo	→	ENDING IN Cairo
08 August 2020		16 August 2020
29 August 2020		06 September 2020
12 September 2020		20 September 2020
19 September 2020		27 September 2020
26 September 2020		04 October 2020
10 October 2020		18 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
05 December 2020		13 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
10 April 2021	18 April 2021
17 April 2021	25 April 2021
24 April 2021	02 May 2021
01 May 2021	09 May 2021

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## 422 Reviews

Overall rating

★★★★★

Guide

★★★★★

Transportation

★★★★★

Accommodation

★★★★★

Meals

★★★★★

Value for money

★★★★★



**Claire Ogden**

Review on March 19th, 2020

★★★★★

Mo was the best tour guide! His knowledge of Egyptian history was amazing. He also made sure everyone in our group was having the best time even though Coronavirus was changing our itinerary almost daily. He was friendly, approachable and went above and beyond for our group!!!

**Dave Nicoll**

Review on March 4th, 2020

★★★★★

Mo was an amazing tour guide! He really looked after the group and did an awesome job at showing us an Egypt we will never forget. His knowledge of the history of the country is amazing and he taught us so much, even a bit of the language. Mo would go out of his way to help us if we needed anything. I would do another tour with Mo in a heartbeat.

**Justin Scott**

Review on January 28th, 2020

★★★★★

You're a lucky one if you got Mo as a tour guide. He is the tour guide of all tour guides. Goes out of his way to make sure all of your needs are tended to and more! It was one point I wasn't feeling a certain situation and he came up and talked with me and put me at ease, overall just a great guy. I wish mo. was my tour guide on every tour I take now.

**Nichole Elizabeth**

Review on January 8th, 2020

★★★★★

I fell in love with Egypt as all my past "history" lessons came into play. I feel like much of what I was taught was false and Mostafa did a phenomenal job of answering my questions. I think I may of been the noisiest tourist he has had but I love history, architecture, social climates and truly engaging with the culture. I was truly impressed by his knowledge and he also suggested outside readings or research if I wanted to learn more, which of course I did. I would highly recommend booking with him, and if in doubt, just do it. I promise you won't regret it and his English is awesome. You would think it was his native tongue! Thanks again for everything, and just book it! It will be the best thing you do all year!!

**Katie Orsman Swaby**

Review on December 4th, 2019

★★★★★

Mostafa our tour guide was absolutely fantastic! He was very knowledgeable, organized and friendly. Highly recommend the Felucca travel talk tour with Mostafa!

# Question & Answers



## What are the entrance fees costs?

You can find all the entrance fees costs below in the local currency (Prices subject to change): Giza Pyramids / Sphinx EGP 80 Sakkara EGP 80 Egyptian Museum EGP 75 Citadel EGP 60 Philae Temple EGP 70 High Dam EGP 30 Komombo Temple EGP 60 Edfu

Temple EGP 60 Karnak Temple EGP 80 Luxor Temple EGP 60 Colossi of Memnon Free Valley of the Kings EGP 104 Hatchepsut EGP 52



## What is local Payment?

The local payment allows you to not pay the full price upfront, but allows you to save up until the tour departs and only pay once you arrive at the tour. At the same time, in case you need to cancel your tour, you won't be required to pay the local payment amount.



## What is the age range?

Travel Talk's passengers tend to be between the ages of 18 and 39, however, they do welcome more mature travellers who are young at heart. Unfortunately, children under the age of 18 are not eligible to participate due to the nature of the tour.



## What is the average group size?

The average group size is usually 15-20 passengers.



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

If you are a solo traveller and you don't mind sharing you will be roomed with a fellow traveller of the same gender for no additional cost. However, if you would prefer your own

private room this can be arranged for an additional cost, please contact our customer support team for more information.

**Can you assist with booking additional accommodation?**

Of course, we can! Once you have a confirmed booking on this tour, we can request additional accommodation for you with the tour operator.

**When and where does the tour start?**

The first day of the tour is just an arrivals day so you can arrive at any time and make your way to The Oasis Hotel Pyramids in Cairo. There is, however, a welcome meeting at the hotel at 6pm where you will meet your fellow travellers and tour guide, do not worry if you are unable to make it in time as you can simply meet everyone in the morning.

**Do you arrange airport transfers?**

Complimentary airport transfers will be provided on Day 1 of the tour between 05:00 am and 12:00 pm, as well as a departure transfer from the ending hotel to the airport on the last day of the tour. To arrange these please contact our customer support team when your booking is confirmed.

**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>



**What happens if I can't make it in time and will be arriving the day after the first meeting of the tour?**

It is not a problem if you arrive later on the day one as there are no activities planned. Usually when travellers arrive later, the tour guide leaves the information on the reception and you can call later if you have any additional questions so it is not a big problem if you miss the first meeting.

## Why Book with us?

### No Booking Fees

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### Flexible Payment Options

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