

Journey through Egypt

Cairo and Nile River Cruise ~10 Day Tour

Day 1–Depart US for Cairo, Egypt

Day 2–Cairo

Arrive in Cairo where you will be met by our representative and transfer to your hotel for overnight.

Day 3– Nile River Cruise • Aswan

Today you begin your Nile River Cruise. Transfer to airport for morning flight to Aswan where you will board your Nile Cruise for check-in. Visit the High Dam, an engineering miracle when it was built in the 1960s and provides



irrigation and electricity for all of Egypt. The Temple of Philae, one of Egypt's foremost tourist attractions, has structures dating back to 4th Century BC. Unfinished Obelisk, should it have been completed it would have been the heaviest obelisk ever cut in Ancient Egypt, weighing nearly 1100 tons. Return to the Nile Cruise for lunch and sail to Kom Ombo. Visit Kom Ombo Temple built on a high dune overlooking the Nile that dates to the Ptolemies. Sail to Edfu. Dinner and overnight on cruise.



Day 4 – Nile River Cruise • Edfu • Luxor

After breakfast visit Temple of Horus in Edfu, one of the youngest grand monuments of Egypt. Return to the ship for lunch onboard and sail to Esna. Visit Esna Temple then cross the Lock and sail to Luxor. Dinner and overnight onboard cruise in Luxor.



Day 5 – Nile River Cruise • Valley of Kings

Another full day of touring is on today's schedule. We visit the West Bank and see the Necropolis Thebes, the capital of Egypt during the period of the Middle and New

Kingdoms. See the Valley of Kings, a royal cemetery for 62 Pharaohs of the New Kingdom. Visit Queen Hatshepsut Temple, created for the only woman ruling Egypt as a Pharaoh. Also see the two gigantic statues, Colossi of Memnon. Enjoy afternoon of leisure or exploring on your own. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included onboard. Overnight onboard cruise.

Day 6 – East Bank • Luxor • Cairo

After breakfast, disembarkation and visit the East Bank, the City of the Living. Karnak and Luxor Temples are the largest place of worship ever built. This evening you will transfer to the airport for a short flight back to Cairo. Overnight in Cairo.



Day 7– Cairo •Giza

This morning we drive to Giza and visit the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx. Continue to Memphis, the capital of the Pharaohs during the Old Kingdom. Visit the statue of Ramesses II and the alabaster sphinx, an 80-ton marvel. Continue to Sakkara to see the Step Pyramid, built for the 3rd Dynasty Pharaoh, Djoser. Return to Cairo and visit a Papyrus Institute before returning to your hotel.



Day 8 – Old Cairo

The Egyptian Museum of Antiquities is on today's program. Among other fascinating exhibits, see the treasures of the tomb of Tutankhamen. Then visit Old



Cairo for a walk back in time. Continue to the streets of Khan el Khalili Bazaar. Enjoy a dinner cruise and folkloric show on the Nile River. Return to your hotel to prepare for your flight home.

Day 9—Alexander

A full day tour is planned today to Alexander. We visit the Fort of Quait Bay Palace, considered one of the most important defensive strongholds in the region. We see the



Catacombs, a cemetery dating back to the 1st Century AD. The design is very similar to the Christian Catacombs found in Rome. We end our time in Alexander at El Montaza Palace, the home of the Royal family built in 1892.

Return to Cairo for overnight.

Day 10—Cairo US

We leave Cairo today for our flight back to the US with a lifetime of memories visiting the land of the Pharaohs.

