

INDEPENDENT TRIPS

Egypt Highlights 8D/7N

Cultural

8 Days / 1 Country

Egypt

Departure city: **Cairo, Egypt**

End city: **Cairo, Egypt**

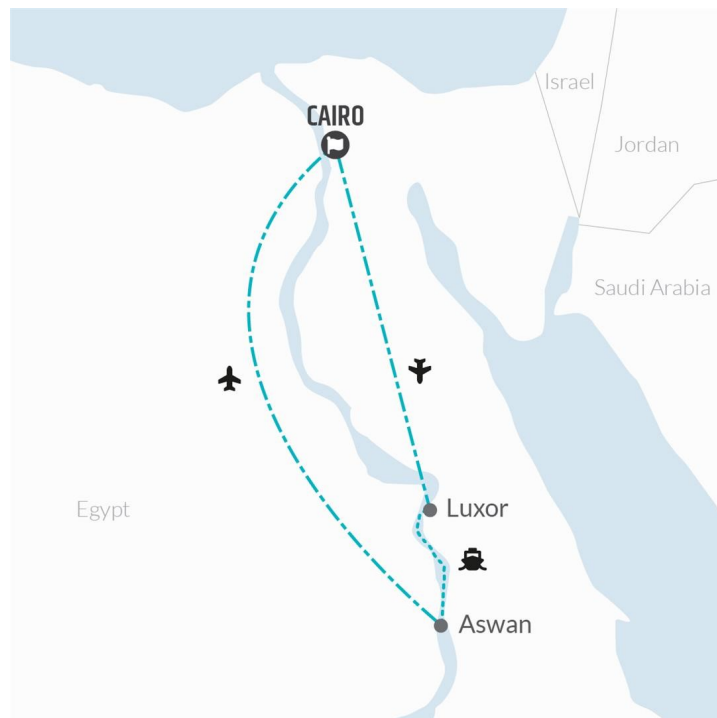


HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at ancient Egyptian sites including pyramids and temples
- Hop on board a Nile Cruise as you make your way to Luxor
- Visit the magical city of Luxor and learn about Egyptian history
- Discover Old Cairo in between the hustle and bustle of the city

Go on an unforgettable 8-day journey through the heart of Egypt. Awe at ancient wonders and learn about the rich history and culture the nation as you walk through iconic sites. Explore iconic sites like Giza, Aswan, Luxor, and Old Cairo, cruise on the legendary Nile River, and experience the hustle and bustle of Old Cairo.

MAP



What is included



Independent Trips

Include all of your accommodation, transport and experiences on a pre-set trip that you can customize to perfectly suit your travel needs.



Accommodation: 7

- 7N in 4 or 5 stars hotels, deluxe cabins
 - 4 or 5-star hotel in Cairo, depending on package
- 3N Nile cruise in deluxe cabins



Transport: 4

- Cairo airport pick-up & drop-off
 - Aswan airport pick-up
 - Luxor airport drop-off
- All transportation in private air-conditioned vehicle during tours



Meals: 13

- 7 Breakfast(s), 3 Lunch(es), 3 Dinner(s),



Guides:

- Professional private tour guide during tours

What is not included

- *Flights
- *Other meals & drinks
- *Optional activities
- *Mummification hall in Egyptian Museum
- *Entrance to inside of pyramids
- *Video camera fees
- *Visa fees
- *Departure tax
- *Travel insurance
- *Tips
- *Personal expenses

*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

Itinerary

Day 1: Cairo, Egypt

Cairo Airport Pick-Up

Upon arrival you will be picked-up from the Cairo Airport and transferred to your accommodation for check in. Enjoy the rest of your day to explore or relax at your accommodation. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 2: Cairo, Egypt

Cairo & Giza Tour (B)

Today you will begin your Cairo exploration. First stop is Giza to explore iconic Egyptian sites and monuments. You will visit the Sphinx and the three great Egyptian pyramids: the Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops), which stands at over 150m high, Khafre (Chephern), which stands at 136m, and Menkaure (Mycerinus), which is 61m tall. (Please note: Entrance into the pyramids is NOT included) You are sure to be impressed by these man-made structures of large stone blocks covered in limestone!

After your exciting Giza adventure, you will have the option to visit the city of Memphis, the capital of the old empire, and to the necropolis of Sakkara. This evening, you will have the option to go visit the spectacle of light and sound in the pyramids at your own expense. At the end of the night, you will be taken back to your accommodation. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 3: Cairo, Egypt

Free Day in Cairo (B)

On Day 3, enjoy a free day in Cairo. You can explore on your own or opt to purchase a city tour (not included) that will take you to visit the Pharaonic Art Museum, the Alabaster Mosque in Saladino, the Coptic quarter, and a walk through the Khan El Khalili bazaar. You can also choose to enjoy a dinner with a folkloric show on a floating boat on the Nile River (not included).

Day 4: Cairo - Aswan, Egypt

Flight to Aswan - Nile Cruise - Philae Temple and Agha Khan Mausoleum Visit (B/D)

Today you will be transferred to the Cairo Airport to board your plane to Aswan. Upon arrival you will be met by a representative and transferred to your boat to begin your 3-Day Nile Cruise. Visit the Philae Temple, constructed during the Greco-Roman times, dedicated to the Egyptian Goddess Isis. Then enjoy a panoramic view of the Agha Khan Mausoleum, the Elephantine Island and the Botanical Garden (not included). After the tour return to your boat for overnight.

Day 5: Aswan, Egypt

Nile Cruise - Kom Ombo Temple Visit (B/L/D)

Start the day with an optional excursion (not included) to the famous Abu Simbel temples and a visit to the Aswan Dam. In the afternoon, sail to Kom Ombo to visit the temple there, the only one dedicated to two deities: God Sobek, with the crocodile head, and God Haroeris, with the falcon head. Overnight on board.

Day 6: Aswan - Luxor, Egypt

Nile Cruise to Edfu, Esna, and Luxor (B/L/D)

Today, arrive in Edfu to visit the temple of Edfu, which is dedicated to the God Horus. Continue the trip by crossing the Esna Extras and going on to Luxor. Overnight on boat.

Day 7: Luxor - Cairo, Egypt

Luxor and Karnak Temple Visits - Flight to Cairo (B/L)

On Day 7, enjoy visits to the temples in Luxor and Karnak, along with a trip to the necropolis of Thebes, the Valley of the Kings. Also on the itinerary for today is a visit to the Temple of Hatshepsut and Colossi of Memnon. Afterward, your Nile Cruise comes to an end as you disembark and go to the airport for your return flight to Cairo. Upon arrival to the airport you will be picked up from the airport and taken to your accommodation for check-in and rest. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 8: Cairo, Egypt

Cairo Airport Drop-Off (B)

Have breakfast and say goodbye to Egypt. Today your journey comes to an end with a transfer to the Cairo Airport after checking out of your accommodation. We wish you safe travels!

