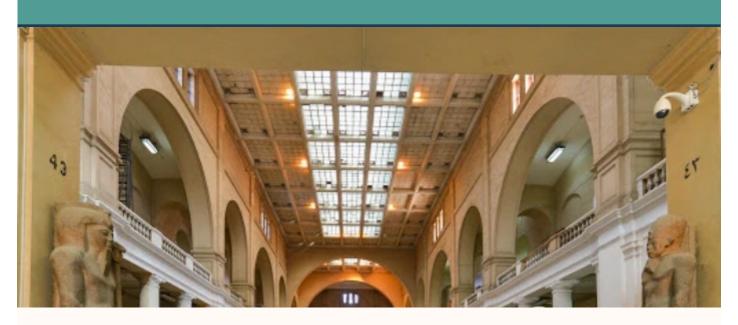


# 10-Day Classic Tour Package to Cairo, Luxor, Aswan & Alexandria



# **BASIC INFORMATION**

**Duration:** 10 **Runs On:** Everyday

**Location:** Cairo and Luxor **Type:** Private Tour

**OVERVIEW** 

Experience the ultimate in vacations with our Egypt Classic tour to some fascinating towns, and discover the wonders of old Cairo with our signature 10-day Egypt Private Tour Package in Egypt. From the bustling streets of Cairo to the ancient wonders of Luxor and Aswan. Enjoy our 10-day Private Tour Packages. Stop by the Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx in Cairo, and the treasures of Tutankhamun housed in the Egyptian Museum. Wander through the atmosphere of Khan El Khalili bazaar to shop at its best. Stroll through Luxor's wonders in ancient history during your Egypt tour. Visit the temple of Karnak, the Valley of Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, and the Memnon Colossi. Sail down to Aswan and make a stop at Edfu and Kom Ombo, the High Dam, and the Philae Temple.

## **ITINERARY**

#### 1 Arrive in Cairo

Cairo, to be exact! Your tour leader will meet and greet you at the Cairo International Airport, holding a sign with your name on it and ready to help with all the arrangements as you set foot onto a holiday in Egypt. You will be transferred to the hotel upon your arrival by an air-conditioned modern vehicle. Upon arrival at the hotel, your

#### **Golavita Travel**

guide will assist in checking in and reviewing the details of your Egypt Classic tour with you, including pickup times for each tour. **Free Welcome Drink** 

Enjoy your stay in Cairo!

2 Tour to Giza Pyramids, Saqqara and Memphis

Do not forget to enjoy your breakfast at the hotel before starting your Cairo Day

Tours to Giza Pyramids, Memphis, and Saggara.

After that, you will head over to see the Great Sphinx, which symbolizes the

power and intelligence of the old monarchs in the form of a big statue, and then

to the Valley Temple of King Chephren to learn more about the mummification

process.

Lunch will be in a good quality restaurant, where you can enjoy some delicious

food before continuing your tour to the Step Pyramid of King Zoser in Sakkara,

the oldest stone building in the world. You will also visit the pyramid of Teti and

the Kagemni tomb to see the scenes of daily life in ancient Egypt.

At the end of the day, you'll stop at Memphis, famous for its open-air museum

featuring statues and a great collection of monuments from the capital city of

the pharaohs. Afterwards, drop off at your hotel.

Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch.

3 Discovering Cairo's Heritage: Egyptian Museum, Coptic, and

**Islamic Treasures Tour** 

Your tour guide will meet you at your hotel to start the tour of The Egyptian

Museum and Coptic Cairo. You will first visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities,

where you will enjoy a thrilling journey through ancient Egyptian history, with

over 250,000 antiquities displayed there.

After lunch, your guide will lead you around on an Old Cairo Tour that includes visiting the <u>Citadel of Salah El Din</u> and the Alabaster <u>Mosque of Mohamed Ali</u>, a masterpiece of Ottoman architecture reflecting the design of the Blue Mosque in Istanbul. The Citadel has been the seat of the government in Egypt for most time since it was built by Salah Edin.

After a heavenly lunch at a high-class restaurant, you will take a tour of Coptic Cairo starting from the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon, then you will visit The Hanging Church, one of the most beautiful churches built in old Cairo. You will pass also by the church of St. Sergius, the Cavern Church.

Finally, you will go to the <u>Ben Ezra Synagogue</u>, which is believed to be the place where Moses was found in the Nile.

Complete your sightseeing in Cairo with a visit to Islamic Cairo, which includes a lot of remains from medieval Cairo: scrappy old walls, mosques, madrasas, and gates.

#### **4 Exploring Luxor's East Bank Tour**

You will arrive in <u>Luxor</u>, and head to the hotel to check in. Take the rest of the day to relax and adjust to your new surroundings. Spend the night at the hotel in Luxor.

Let's begin with a tour of Luxor's East Bank, starting with the <u>Karnak Temple</u> <u>Complex</u>, a natural museum of ancient Egyptian art showcasing the power and glory of the Golden Age. After that, visit Luxor Temple, which is a witness to the greatness of the pharaohs of the New Kingdom. After the tour, return to the ship to relax and enjoy a relaxing evening before dinner is served at the boat

restaurant. Enjoy peace and quiet on your first night on your Nile River Cruise in Luxor.

Optional: Sound and light show at Karnak temple.

Meals included a welcome drink, Lunch, and Dinner.

#### 5 Visiting West bank of Luxor and Edfu

Today, we will disembark from the boat to explore two of Egypt's most renowned attractions - the rock-carved tombs of the New Kingdom Pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut or El-Dier El Bahari via the mini train.

After this unforgettable experience on the west bank of Luxor, you will be taken back to the cruise where you can enjoy lunch as the ship sails to Esna to pass through the lock. Take in the breathtaking views of the Nile Valley during tea time on the upper deck of the cruiser. Indulge in a delicious oriental dinner on board upon reaching Edfu, where you will spend the night relishing the belly dancing and musical show on the serene waters of the Nile.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.** 

#### 6 Edfu Temple and Kom Ombo: Ancient Sites Tour

Your breakfast will be on board the Nile Cruise, then a visit to Edfu to take a horse-drawn carriage to the huge temple of Edfu, which was built during the Ptolemaic period to worship the falcon god Horus. Then you will be transferred back to the cruise to continue its sailing down the Nile to the Kom Ombo site. We will disembark upon arrival to visit the fascinating Kom Ombo temple dedicated

to two gods: the god of crocodiles, Sobek, and one of God Horus' forms worshipped at Kom Ombo called Haroeris. Upon your return to the Nile Cruise, head toward Aswan while sipping tea onboard. Enjoy your dinner on board in the evening and enjoy the evening's entertainment before getting a sound night's

rest beside the water of the river Nile.

Meals: Breakfast, then Lunch, then Dinner.

**7 Aswan Tour** 

Spend a wonderful start to your day having breakfast on board the Nile Cruise,

and get ready to be inspired in Aswan. You will visit the High Dam in Aswan,

known as the High Dam, and the largest Unfinished Obelisk in Egypt. After

visiting those historical places, return to the cruise to have lunch on board,

which will provide you with unforgettable scenes of the Nile and its surroundings

of islands. Lounge on the sun deck during tea time and admire the view. This

afternoon, relax at leisure onboard to do whatever you wish: sunbathe, swim,

read in your cabin, or take an invitation to pamper yourself with a spa

treatment. Savor a delicious dinner onboard while you experience your last night

in Aswan. Tonight, don't miss the optional sound and light show at Philae

Temple!

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner** 

8 Fly Back to Cairo

Don't forget to settle your bill after savoring your final delicious breakfast on the

Nile Cruise. Say your farewells to your companions before hopping on a modern

vehicle to Aswan airport for your flight back to Cairo. Once you arrive at Cairo

International Airport, our representative will be there to greet you and help you

get to your hotel for the night.

Included meal: Breakfast.

Day 9 Free Day in Cairo with Optional Alexandria Excursion

Enjoy a leisurely day in Cairo today, with the option to take a tour to Alexandria,

a city that boasts the stunning Citadel built by Qaitbay in the 15th Century.

Explore the Greco-Roman monuments such as the Roman Catacombs of Kom El-

Shoqafa and Pompey's Pillar, and immerse yourself in the rich history of this

beautiful city.

Meals included: Breakfast.

10 Final Destination

Our representative will take you back to Cairo International Airport after

breakfast for your final departure, marking the end of our 10-day Egypt Private

Tour Package.

**Meals: Breakfast** 

We hope you enjoyed your stay!

INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy a warm welcome and assistance at the airport from Golavita Travel representatives.
- Stay in Cairo Pyramids Hotel for 5 nights on a bed and breakfast basis.
- Get relaxed on a 5-star 4-night <u>Nile Cruise</u> boat from Luxor to Aswan, full board.
- Appetizing lunches shall be served in quality restaurants during our Private
   Tour Packages.
- You will be driven hassle-free in private transportation in a modern airconditioned vehicle.
- You will be taken on private tours in Cairo and during the Nile Cruise.
- You will have at your disposal bottled water and soft drinks during your <u>Egypt</u>
   Day Tours.
- You will get a taste of the local culture when we stop at a coffee shop on the way to the tour (if time allows).
- Know that an English-speaking guide, highly knowledgeable about their site,
   will be available during your visit.
- Enjoy meals that are included at the hotel and on a Nile Cruise.
- Find unique pieces of memorabilia with optional shopping tours in Cairo.

Feel certain knowing all taxes and service charges have been paid.

### **EXCLUSIONS**

- Airfare tickets.
- Visa upon arrival in the country (costs 25 USD at the Airport).
- Optional gratuity for the driver, tour guides, and cruise staff.

• Drinks are included with meals.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Giza Pyramids
- Sphinx
- Step Pyramid
- The Citadel of Saladin
- Mosque of Mohamed Ali
- Hanging Church
- Church of St. Sergius
- Ben Ezra Synagogue
- Karnak complex
- Valley of the Kings
- Edfu Temple
- Kom Ombo Temple
- The High Dam
- Unfinished Obelisk
- Catacomb of Kom El Shoqafa
- Pompey's Pillar

**TOUR IMAGE** 



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