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





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Egypt in 9 Days 8 Nights in Destination

Great Pyramids & Full-Board Nile Cruise

Walk in the footsteps of the Pharaohs on a fascinating city and cruise experience in **Egypt**. Discover the secrets of the **Great Pyramids** in **Cairo** and unearth the history behind the iconic **Valley of the Kings**. Spend 3 or 4 nights under the stars on a **Full-Board Nile River Cruise** and delight in the sights of **Aswan**, atmospheric **Kom Ombo**, eternal **Edfu** and the magical **Temples of Luxor**.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

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|  Departures from US Airports. |  International flights: US - Cairo - US. |
|  Internal flights: Cairo - Aswan; Luxor - Cairo. * |  4 nights accommodation in Superior category hotels and 3 nights on the Nile Cruise. ** |
|  4 breakfasts and Full-Board on the Nile Cruise. |  Transfer in an air conditioned vehicle. |
|  Visits and entrances fees as indicated in the itinerary. *** |  All air taxes and fuel surcharge. |
|  Active tour with a comprehensive schedule of activities. **** |  3-night Nile Cruise. |
|  English-speaking guide. | |

*The cancellation policy applicable is according to the [Terms and Conditions](#) available and agreed at the time of your purchase



ITINERARY: 9 DAYS



05/11: US - Night on board

It's time to unearth the secrets of Ancient Egypt and get to know the vibrant culture of Egypt's most emblematic cities. Arrive at your departure airport ready to check-in for a flight to **Cairo***. Night on board.

* If either your outbound or inbound flights depart in the early hours (before 4:00 a.m.) you must arrive at the airport the night before the indicated departure day.

The order of the excursions and visits may vary, depending on the schedule of the internal flights, traffic and other logistical reasons. The planned visits will be carried out in any case.

You will have the option to add early check-in on arrival in the next step of the booking process. To guarantee optional services, we recommend that you add them to your current booking, as they are subject to availability.



05/12: Cairo

Touch down in **Cairo** and transfer to the hotel. Once you've settled in, the remainder of the day is free at your leisure to get to know the sights and sounds of Cairo, in the shadow of the Great Pyramids! Go shopping at the local souk or sample the national cuisine. Overnight stay in Cairo.



Experience Egypt Optional Excursions Package (Limited Offer) - 3 Excursions

Available



Ultimate Egypt Optional Excursions Package (Limited Offer) - 4 Excursions

Available



05/13: Cairo

Breakfast at the hotel. Get to know the Egyptian capital today with a tour of Cairo's most emblematic sights. Begin at the Giza plateau, home of the three **Great Pyramids**, built over 4,500 years ago and one of the Seven Wonders of the World! Explore the pyramids and learn about their fascinating history as you walk in the footsteps of the pharaohs.

Continue to the **Great Sphinx** and the **Temple of the Valley** to unearth more secrets of Ancient Egypt before visiting the **Egyptian Museum**. This world-renowned museum is home to the largest collection of jewels, relics and statues from the golden age of the pharaohs.

End the day with a walk through the lively **Khan el Khalili** neighbourhood, home to the largest bazaar in the city. The rest of the day is at your leisure, we recommend rounding it off with an evening tour of Cairo with dinner*. Overnight stay in Cairo.

***Optional Cairo by Night:** we take a walk around the most beautiful corners of Cairo (Tahrir Square, Zamalek, Cairo Tower and the Opera House) before heading to the restaurant where we will enjoy a delicious dinner in an Egyptian restaurant. We will finish the evening with a visit to the famous Mirror Café.



Highlights of Kom Ombo Tour

Included



Island of Philae

Available



Abu Simbel Excursion

Available



Cairo by Night

Available

05/14: Cairo - Aswan

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, transfer to the airport for a short flight to **Aswan**, situated on the Nile River and known for its great importance to the Ancient Egyptian civilization. Upon arrival, head to the river to enjoy a **cruise on a traditional felucca boat** to see the Nile Falls. Watch life along the Nile as you travel along the river. Afterwards, continue to the **Granite Quarry**, home to an unfinished ancient obelisk and the **High Dam of Aswan**. Transfer to the port to board your **Nile Cruise Boat**, your home for the next three nights. Get settled in your cabin and enjoy the views of the river. **Dinner** and overnight on board.



Temple of Edfu & Luxor Highlights Tour

Included

05/15: Aswan - Kom Ombo

Full-board on board. Today, if you're an early riser, you have the chance to enjoy an optional excursion to **Abu Simbel***, home to many rock-carved temples. Afterwards, we recommend to take the chance to book an optional visit to the **Island of Philae****. A river island in the Nile where the ancient temple of the goddess Isis is located. Afterwards, navigate northwards towards Kom Ombo. Upon arrival explore the **twin Temples of Haroeris and Sobek** and see the amazing Nilometer, used to measure the rising and falling levels of the Nile, an important life source in Egypt. Later, visit a unique **Crocodile Mummy museum**, home to a number of mummified crocodiles. Return to the ship and enjoy relaxing on board. **Dinner** and overnight on board.

*** Optional Excursion to Abu Simbel:** Visit these amazing temples, carved on the western cliff of the desert by Ramses II in the XI century BC. See the iconic 20-metre high statues, dedicated to the god Amon Ra, and the Temple of Nefertari, dedicated to the goddess Hathor.

Please note: If you take the optional excursion to Abu Simbel, you will depart from the ship at approximately 3 a.m. to make the most of the coolest and quietest part of the day. This way, you can fully experience Abu Simbel without the crowds and avoid sightseeing in high temperatures.

**** Optional Island of Philae Excursion:** Discover the historic island of Philae, in the reservoir of the Old Aswan Dam. It is home to the ancient ruins of the Temple of Isis and offers a fascinating insight into life and beliefs in Ancient Egypt.



Valley of the Kings, Temple of Hatshepsut & Memnon Colossi Excursion

Included



Karnak Temple Sound and Light Show

Available



Island of Philae

Available



Abu Simbel Excursion

Available



05/16: Edfu - Luxor

Full-board on board. Dock in **Edfu** today to enjoy a **ride in a traditional Egyptian carriage** to arrive at the **Temple of Edfu** in style! Spend some time exploring the temple, dedicated to the Egyptian god of Horus. It's one of the best-preserved monuments in the country as its imposing structure has been protected by the desert sands. Back on the ship, continue to **Luxor** where the ancient heart of **Thebes** awaits you. Here, discover the **Temple of Luxor**, constructed by the two great pharaohs, Amenhotep II and Ramses II. Return to the ship. **Dinner** and overnight on board.



Visit to the Karnak Temple Complex

Included



Saladin Citadel Excursion

Available



05/17: Luxor

Breakfast on board. Continue your discovery of the ancient city of Thebes today as you head to the world-famous **Valley of the Kings***, where the tomb of Tutankhamon was discovered, revealing the riches of the ancient pharaohs. It is here that the most powerful and influential kings of Ancient Egypt were buried. After exploring the site, continue to the **Temple of Hatshepsut**, an imposing terraced structure, located below towering cliffs. Bid farewell to this world of ancient kings and queens as you cross the river into modern-day **Luxor**. Transfer to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at your leisure. We recommend an optional **Karnak Temple Sound and Light Show****. Overnight stay in Luxor.

** Please note: The excursion to the Valley of the Kings includes visits to three tombs. Entrance to the tomb of Tutankhamun is not included but, if you are interested in visiting, you can buy a ticket to see this tomb at the site during your visit.*

**** Optional Karnak Temple Sound and Light Show:** Visit the largest open-air museum in Egypt, the **Karnak Temple** in **Luxor**. Discover the secrets behind the temple's ancient name, **Thebes**, and explore its significant monuments. As you wander through the ruins of this once great complex, you will be guided by the voices of the **pharaohs** who built this site to honor their god **Amon**. Watch as the temples and statues come to life with the clever use of special effects, relive the times of the ancient pharaohs with their customs and rituals as they recount the dramatic history of ancient Thebes.



Karnak Temple Sound and Light Show

Available



05/18: Luxor - Cairo

Breakfast at the hotel. Set off early in the morning to visit the **Karnak Temple Complex**, home to a vast array of decayed temples, chapels, pylons, and other ancient buildings. Explore the ruins as you soak up the unique atmosphere and let your imagination run wild as you learn about life in Ancient Egypt. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for a flight back to **Cairo**. Arrive and transfer to the hotel. The remainder of the day is free at your leisure. We recommend an optional excursion to the Saladin Citadel.* Overnight stay in Cairo.

*** Optional Excursion to Saladin Citadel:** Visit the Alabaster Mosque and medieval fortification of Saladin Citadel, perched atop a hill in central Cairo and dating back to the 12th-century. Learn about the importance of the site to Egypt's Islamic heritage before walking through the Coptic Neighborhood, home to various churches.



Saladin Citadel Excursion

Available



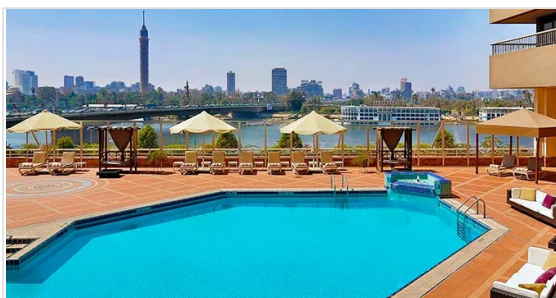
05/19: Cairo - US


Breakfast at the hotel. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for a flight back to the US. Arrive in the US and end your trip.

Depending on the choice of flight, you may arrive back in the US the following day.

Depending on the return flight schedule and the hotel breakfast service, you may not be able to enjoy the included breakfast on the last day.

ACCOMMODATION | CATEGORY: SUPERIOR 3N CRUISE




 From 12 to 14 May

Ramses Hilton or similar

LOCATION	CATEGORY	NIGHTS
Corniche El Nile 1115, Cairo 12344 Egypt	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	2

*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Superior 3N Cruise Category **from 12 to 14 May**: Ramses Hilton, Barcelo Cairo Pyramids, Baron Hotel Cairo, Concorde El Salam Hotel Cairo by Royal Tulip, Helnan Dreamland Hotel, Hilton Cairo Heliopolis, Hilton Pyramids Golf, Holiday Inn Cairo - Citystars, an IHG Hotel, Holiday Inn Cairo Maadi, Le Meridien Cairo Airport, Le Passage Cairo Hotel & Casino, Mövenpick Hotel Cairo-Media City, Pyramids Resort by Jaz, Renaissance Cairo Mirage City Hotel, Safir Hotel Cairo, Sonesta Hotel, Tower & Casino Cairo, Sun City Hotel - The Gabriel, Swiss Inn Pyramids Golf Resort.

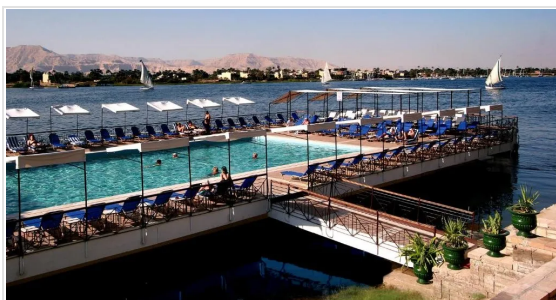



 From 14 to 17 May

Nile Treasure Cruise or similar

LOCATION	CATEGORY	NIGHTS
Nile	★ ★ ★ ★	3

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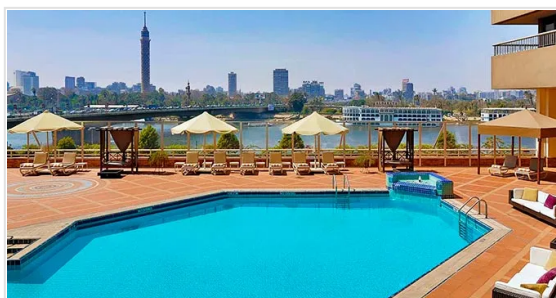



 From 17 to 18 May

Iberotel Luxor or similar

LOCATION	CATEGORY	NIGHTS
Khaled Ibn El Walid Street Gazirat Al Awameyah, Luxor, Egypt, Luxor Egypt	★ ★ ★ ★	1

*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Superior 3N Cruise Category **from 17 to 18 May**: Iberotel Luxor, Achti Resort Luxor, Aracan Eatabe Luxor Hotel, Jolie Ville Hotel & Spa Kings Island Luxor.



 From 18 to 19 May



Ramses Hilton or similar

LOCATION	CATEGORY	NIGHTS
Corniche El Nile 1115, Cairo 12344 Egypt	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	1

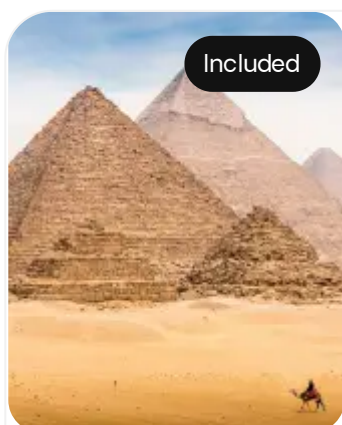
*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Superior 3N Cruise Category **from 18 to 19 May**: Ramses Hilton, Barcelo Cairo Pyramids, Baron Hotel Cairo, Concorde El Salam Hotel Cairo by Royal Tulip, Helnan Dreamland Hotel, Hilton Cairo Heliopolis, Hilton Pyramids Golf, Holiday Inn Cairo - Citystars, an IHG Hotel, Holiday Inn Cairo Maadi, Le Meridien Cairo Airport, Le Passage Cairo Hotel & Casino, Mövenpick Hotel Cairo-Media City, Pyramids Resort by Jaz, Renaissance Cairo Mirage City Hotel, Safir Hotel Cairo, Sonesta Hotel, Tower & Casino Cairo, Sun City Hotel - The Gabriel, Swiss Inn Pyramids Golf Resort, Tolip Golden Plaza Hotel.

PERSONALISE

What is included in your trip Rooms

  1 Double bed	Included in the final price
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Activities included and purchased for your trip



Included

Pyramids of Giza & Cairo Tour

Included activity for day 2 in Giza

Visit the Great Pyramids, one of the Seven Wonders of the World! Explore the pyramids and learn about their fascinating history. See the Great Sphinx and the Temple of the Valley, visit the Egyptian Museum and explore the Khan el Khalili neighborhood.

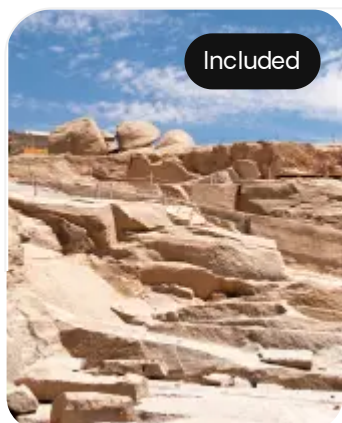
What's included: Transfers, guide and tickets.**Not included:** Ticket to visit the inside of the pyramid.

Duration 11:00h . Pick up time: 07:30

Physical rating:

●●●● Active

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Included

Aswan Tour & Felucca Boat Cruise

Included activity for day 3 in Aswan

Get to know Aswan! Embark on a traditional felucca boat cruise along the Nile. Experience life along the river as you sail. Afterward, visit the Granite Quarry to see the unfinished obelisk and the High Dam.

What's included: Transfers, guide and tickets.

Duration 10:00h . Pick up time: 08:00

Physical rating:

●●●● Active

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●○○○ Light

Even though you will be seated most of the time, you may be required to walk short distances or climb some steps.

●●○○ Moderate

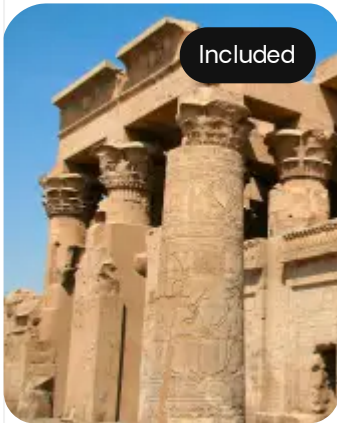
You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.

●●●○ Active

You will be required to walk for a few ^{5/17} hours on comfortable terrain.

●●●● Challenging

A good level of fitness is required. You will be required to walk on difficult terrain and/or for long periods of time.



Highlights of Kom Ombo Tour

Included activity for day 4

Explore the Twin Temples of Haroeris and Sobek and see the amazing Nilometer, used to measure the rising and falling levels of the Nile, an important life source in Egypt. Afterwards, visit a unique Crocodile Mummy Museum!

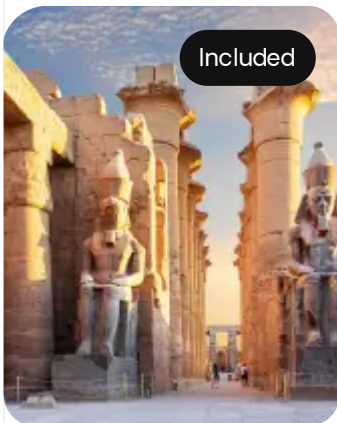
What's included: Guide.

Duration 02:30h . Pick up time: 17:00

Physical rating:

●●●○ Active

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Temple of Edfu & Luxor Highlights Tour

Included activity for day 5 in Luxor

Ride in a traditional Egyptian carriage to the Temple of Edfu. Spend some time exploring the temple, dedicated to the Egyptian god of Horus before continuing to Luxor to tour the ancient city of Thebes and visit the legendary Temple of Luxor.

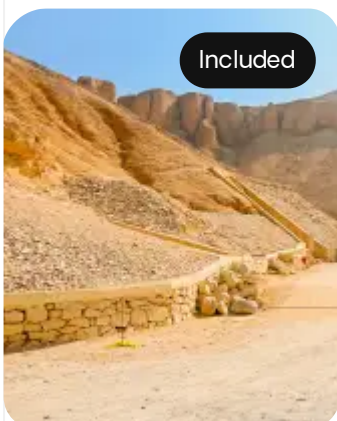
What's included: Transfers, guide and tickets.

Duration 13:00h . Pick up time: 06:00

Physical rating:

●●●○ Active

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Valley of the Kings, Temple of Hatshepsut & Memnon Colossi Excursion

Included activity for day 6 in Luxor

Explore the Valley of the Kings, home to the tomb of Tutankhamon! It is here that the most powerful and influential kings of Ancient Egypt were buried. After touring the site, continue to the Temple of Hatshepsut and visit the incredible Colossi of Memnon.

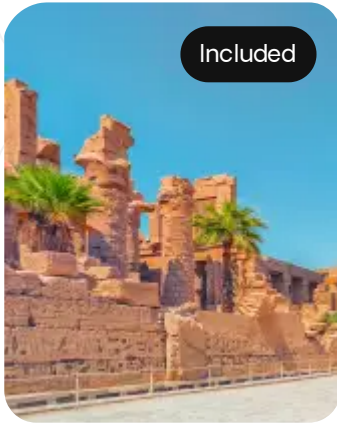
What's included: Transfers, guide and tickets.

Duration 07:00h .

Physical rating:

●●●○ Active

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Visit to the Karnak Temple Complex

Included activity for day 7 in Luxor

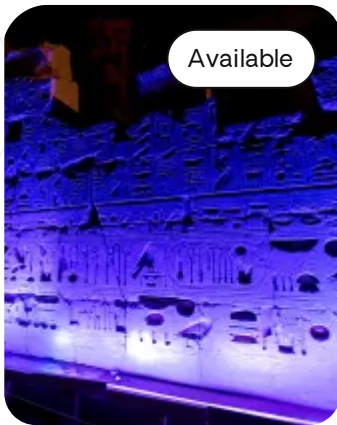
Visit the Karnak Temple Complex, home to a vast array of decayed temples, chapels, pylons, and other ancient buildings. Explore the ruins as you soak up the unique atmosphere and let your imagination run wild as you learn about life in Ancient Egypt.

Duration 02:30h .

Physical rating:

●●●● Active

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Experience Egypt Optional Excursions Package (Limited Offer) - 3 Excursions

Suggested activity for day 1

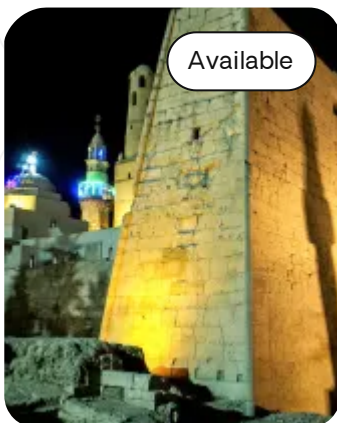
Add 3 unforgettable experiences to your trip! See Karnak Temple like never before with the Sound and Light Show, discover medieval Cairo with an excursion to the Saladin Citadel and visit the Island of Philae.

\$223 / person

Physical rating:

●●●● Active

Important: Please avoid booking the activities included in this package separately.



Ultimate Egypt Optional Excursions Package (Limited Offer) - 4 Excursions

Suggested activity for day 1

Add 4 unforgettable experiences to your trip! See the Karnak Temple Sound and Light Show, discover medieval Cairo with an excursion to the Saladin Citadel, visit the ancient Island of Philae in Aswan and take an excursion to the temples of Abu Simbel.

\$344 / person

Physical rating:

●●●● Active

Important: Please avoid booking the activities included in this package separately.

Available



Early Check-in in Cairo - Superior

\$113 / person

Suggested activity for day 1

Early check-in allows you to enter your room before the hotel's regular check-in time for an additional cost.

Physical rating:

●○○○ Light

Available



Cairo by Night

\$89 / person

Suggested activity for day 2 in Cairo

Walk through the bustling sites of Tahrir Square, Zamalek, Cairo Tower, and the Cairo Opera House. End with an included dinner at a local restaurant.

What's included: Transfers, guide and dinner.

Not included: Drinks.

Duration 03:00h

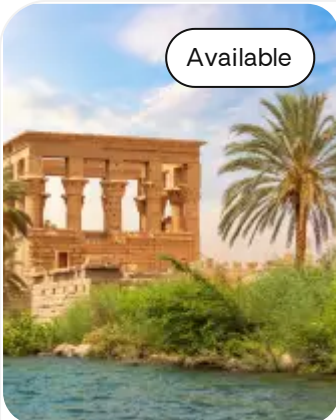
Approx. Pick up time: info at destination

Physical rating:

●●○○ Moderate

Vegetarian and/or children's menu available upon request.

Available



Island of Philae

\$80 / person

Suggested activity for day 4 in Nile River

Discover the historic island of Philae, in the reservoir of the Old Aswan Dam. It is home to the ancient ruins of the Temple of Isis and offers a fascinating insight into life and beliefs in Ancient Egypt.

What's included: Transport, English speaking guide, entrance fees.

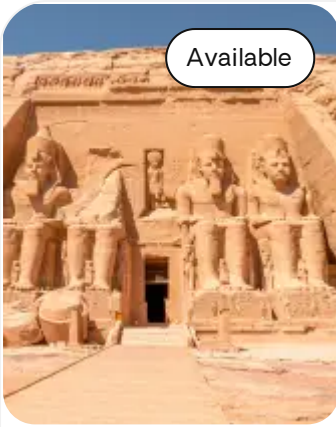
Duration 03:30h

Approx. Pick up time: info at destination

Physical rating:

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Depending on the day of arrival in Aswan, the pick-up time of the activity will be adapted to the included and optional activities of the day.



Available

Abu Simbel Excursion

Suggested activity for day 4 in Nubia

Visit these amazing temples, carved on the western cliff of the desert by Ramses II in the XI century BC. See the iconic 20-metre high statues, dedicated to the god Amon Ra, and the Temple of Nefertari, dedicated to the goddess Hathor.

What's included: Transport, English speaking guide, entrance fees.

\$174 / person

Duration 08:00h

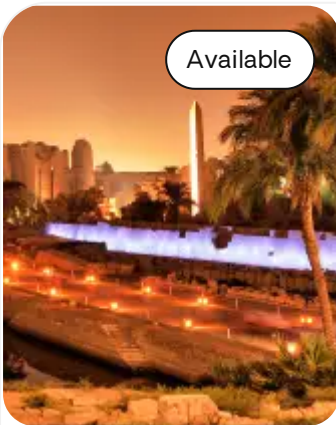
Approx. Pick up time:
03:30 Approx

Physical rating:

●●●○ Active

Please note:

excursion leaves around 3:30 am. All timings are approximate and dependent on traffic, weather and local conditions. This timing schedule is intended for guidance only and is subject to change by our guide or driver.



Available

Karnak Temple Sound and Light Show

Suggested activity for day 6 in Luxor

Discover the secrets of the 'Karnak Temple' in Luxor, built in honor of the god Amun. Stroll through its ruins guided by the voices of the pharaohs, while the statues come to life with special effects and the history of Thebes is narrated.

What's included: Transfers, guide and tickets.

\$78 / person

Duration 02:30h

Approx. Pick up time:
19:10 Approx

Physical rating:

●○○○ Light



Available

Saladin Citadel Excursion

Suggested activity for day 7 in Cairo

Visit the Alabaster Mosque and medieval fortification of Saladin Citadel, perched atop a hill in central Cairo and dating back to the 12th-century. Learn about the importance of the site to Egypt's Islamic heritage and walk through the Coptic Neighborhood.

What's included: Transport, English-speaking guide, entrance fees.

\$99 / person

Duration 04:30h

Approx. Pick up time:
info at destination

Physical rating:

●●●○ Active



QUOTE BREAKDOWN

OFFER CONDITIONS

Remember to download your e-ticket to confirm the times of your flights and to complete online check-in using the airline's website, or directly at the check-in desk at the airport.

Accommodation at the hotels is as indicated. In the event of any changes to accommodation, they will always be of the same, or a higher category. The category of hotels is not standardized across all countries in the world. For this reason, the criteria may differ depending on the destination country's own standards.

In the case of adverse weather conditions, for safety reasons or for any other reasons deemed appropriate, the order and duration of the excursions included in the itinerary may be changed or canceled without prior notice.

If you have reduced mobility, require the use of a wheelchair, or you would prefer this tour to be a private experience for you and your group, you must contact our Experts at +1 888-488-0592 before booking to ensure that your needs can be met.

While on the road, it is highly unlikely that the vehicle will be equipped with wifi or bathroom facilities, though rest stops will be made for long trips. We recommend purchasing a new SIM card at the airport or placing an e-SIM before travel to guarantee internet connection.

The amount of Cancellation coverage: Flex is not refundable

NOT INCLUDES

Visa (required)* drinks, tips** and any other services not mentioned in what's included.

* Visa issued on arrival. Price approx. \$25.

** **Please note:** Mandatory tips of \$55 per person for the Nile Cruise are not included in the price and must be paid at the destination. These are the ONLY mandatory tips you will be required to pay during this tour. Tipping for the rest of the trip is optional, but keep in mind that tipping is an important part of Egyptian culture and that it is commonplace for service providers to ask for tips. In these cases, it is up to your personal discretion whether to tip or not.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS, PASSPORTS AND VACCINATIONS

For domestic and international travel, please check entry requirements (**e.g. USA and ESTA, Canada and eTA or other authorities, Schengen Area and ETIAS**), passport validity (some countries require a passport validity of at least 6 months from the planned return date) and vaccination requirements (vaccination guidelines and COVID-19 testing requirements), set by the authorities of each of the destination and/or transit countries. Check the official websites of the migration and health agencies in your home country, destination and transit countries, as well as airline requirements. In the event of refusal by the authorities of exit or entry into the country of destination or transit due to the failure to meet required conditions or failure to carry the correct documentation, Exoticca assumes no responsibility and our no-show policy will apply, with any costs being incurred directly by the traveler. If a traveler is found to have visited a country designated as State Sponsor of Terrorism (09.11.2022, Countries: Cuba, North Korea, Iran, Syria), the traveler is no longer eligible to participate in the Visa Waiver Program and must apply for a visa to enter the United States.

Important Information.

If your destination is in the Schengen Area, or if your selected flights to a different destination have connections in the Schengen Area countries, during 2023 it will be mandatory to have an ETIAS before traveling. Please consult: <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>