

14 Day Cairo & Alexandria & Cruise and Sharm

Q Cairo, Nile Cruise, Alexandria, Sharm.



Overview

Embark on an unforgettable 14-day journey through Egypt, filled with awe-inspiring historical wonders, relaxing coastal escapes, and cultural explorations. Your adventure begins in Cairo, where you'll explore the ancient pyramids and the Grand Egyptian Museum, followed by visits to the Egyptian Civilization Museum and Old Cairo's historic sites. Afterward, cruise the Nile River, visiting remarkable temples and tombs in Luxor, Aswan, and beyond. You'll then enjoy several days of leisure in Sharm El Sheikh, offering pristine beaches and exciting optional activities like snorkeling and desert safaris. The tour concludes with a day trip to Alexandria, where you'll explore its ancient catacombs, forts, and modern library, before returning to Cairo for your departure.

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Cairo

Welcome to Egypt! Enjoy a warm greeting with an organized pick-up service tailored to your flight's arrival time. Egypt Day Trips's representative will be waiting for you at Cairo Airport, holding a sign with your name for easy identification.

From there, you'll be accompanied to your private air-conditioned vehicle for a comfortable transfer to your hotel.

Overnight in Cairo.

Day 2

Giza Pyramids & Grand Egyptian Museum

After breakfast, meet your expert guide at your hotel for a day of discovery and awe at Giza's most famous historical sites.

Begin at the Giza Pyramids, where you'll explore the iconic Great Pyramid of Khufu, the Pyramid of Khafre, and the Pyramid of Menkaure. Marvel at the Great Sphinx, the ancient statue with the body of a lion and the face of a pharaoh, guarding the pyramids for thousands of years. You'll also visit the Valley Temple, where rituals and mummifications take place, capturing impressive views of this remarkable landscape for an unforgettable experience.

Enjoy lunch at a quality local restaurant.

Next, journey to the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM), one of the world's largest and most modern museums, designed to showcase Egypt's ancient treasures. Enjoy the museum's incredible collection of statues, artifacts, and royal treasures from various dynasties. Highlights include magnificent artifacts from the Old, Middle, and New Kingdoms, as well as statues of powerful pharaohs, exquisite jewelry, and everyday items that offer a glimpse into ancient Egyptian life. The museum's spacious design and detailed exhibitions make for a fascinating journey through Egypt's long and diverse history.

After a memorable day, you'll be transferred back to your hotel in comfort.

Overnight in Cairo.

Meals: Lunch

Optional Evening Activity: Sound & Light Show at the Pyramids – Witness the ancient history of the Giza Pyramids come to life through a spectacular light and sound show—experience tales of the pharaohs against the illuminated pyramids, perfect for an evening of unforgettable memories.

Day 3

Egyptian Civilization Museum, Cairo Citadel & Old Cairo

Your guide will be ready at your hotel to start another unforgettable day in Cairo.

Your journey begins with a visit to the Museum of Egyptian Civilization. Here, you will explore a vast collection of artifacts, statues, and fascinating displays of Egyptian art and history, including stunning royal mummies and exhibits documenting Egypt's civilization over thousands of years.

Next, visit the Saladin Citadel, a fortress built in 1183 AD on the Mokattam Hills to protect Cairo. Inside the Citadel, marvel at the alabaster Mosque of Muhammad Ali, designed by Turkish architect Yusuf Bushnak for Muhammad Ali, who ruled Egypt for over 45 years.

Conclude the day with a tour of Old Cairo, where you will visit the historic Abu Serga Church, the Hanging Church, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue.

After the tour, enjoy a comfortable transfer to your hotel in Cairo.

Overnight in Cairo.

Optional Evening Activity: Nile River Dinner Cruise - Relax with a 2-hour cruise featuring a traditional Egyptian dinner, live music, and a colorful folk dance show under the Cairo night sky.

Day 4

Fly to Aswan - Aswan Day Tour - Nile Cruise

After breakfast, you will be transferred by private A/C vehicle to Cairo Airport for your flight to Aswan.

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by our expert Egyptologist tour guide who will accompany you to begin your tour of this vibrant city.

Your day will start with a visit to the Aswan High Dam, a remarkable feat of engineering that controls the Nile's flow and provides irrigation for much of Egypt.

Next, you'll visit the Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis. This temple complex was moved to Agilkia Island after the construction of the High Dam, ensuring its preservation. You'll marvel at the temple's beautiful reliefs, depicting the ancient myths and legends of Egypt.

Following your day of sightseeing, you'll be transferred to your Nile cruise ship, which will set sail toward Kom Ombo.

Enjoy the picturesque views of the Nile as you relax on board, and prepare for an evening of entertainment.

Overnight on the Nile Cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5

Nile Cruise - Kom Ombo & Edfu

After your breakfast on board, your journey continues with a visit to Kom Ombo, a unique doubletemple dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Horus. Explore the temple's beautifully preserved ruins, which offer fascinating insights into ancient Egyptian religious practices.

Afterward, return to the cruise for a relaxing lunch as you sail to Edfu.

In the afternoon, you will visit the Temple of Horus at Edfu, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, dedicated to the falcon god Horus. Its towering walls and massive pylons make it a truly impressive site.

Enjoy the Galabeya Party aboard the cruise in the evening, where you can dress in traditional Egyptian attire and experience local music and dance while cruising toward Luxor.

Overnight on the Nile Cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 6

Nile Cruise – Luxor City Tour

After breakfast, your journey continues as you arrive in Luxor, the ancient capital of Thebes and home to some of Egypt's most awe-inspiring sites.

Your day begins on the West Bank, your first stop is the Valley of the Kings, where you can explore the elaborately decorated tombs of ancient Egyptian pharaohs, including intricate wall carvings that have withstood thousands of years.

Next, you will visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, a grand structure carved into the cliffs of Deir el-Bahari, built to honor one of Egypt's most famous female pharaohs. Explore the temple's impressive terraces and colonnades, offering a striking view of the surrounding desert landscape.

Finally, you will visit the Colossi of Memnon, two enormous statues of the pharaoh Amenhotep III, which once flanked the entrance to his mortuary temple.

After your tour, you will return to your cruise for an overnight stay.

Overnight on the Nile Cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 7

Luxor East Bank & Transfer to Sharm El Sheikh

After breakfast and disembarkation, your day starts on the East Bank with a visit to Karnak Temple, the largest temple complex in Egypt, and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore its vast precincts, marvel at the towering columns of the Hypostyle Hall, and discover the intricate inscriptions that celebrate the reigns of many pharaohs.

Next, you'll visit Luxor Temple, a stunning temple dedicated to the Theban Triad, with its magnificent granite statues of Ramses II standing guard at the entrance. The temple's open courtyard and towering obelisks provide breathtaking photo opportunities.

Afterward, transfer to Luxor Airport for a flight to Sharm El Sheikh (via Cairo if direct flights are unavailable).

Overnight in Sharm El Sheikh

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 8

Relaxing Day in Sharm El Sheikh

After a delicious breakfast, enjoy a full day of leisure in Sharm El Sheikh.

You can unwind by the beach, or if you're feeling adventurous, take part in optional activities such as snorkeling, diving, or a Bedouin Desert Safari.

Overnight stay in Sharm.

Meals: Breakfast

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Overnight stay in Sharm.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10

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Overnight stay in Sharm.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11

Final Day in Sharm El Sheikh & Return to Cairo

After breakfast, enjoy a final open day in Sharm El Sheikh before your flight back to Cairo.

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for a restful evening.

Overnight stay in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12

Day Trip to Alexandria

Following an early breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to Alexandria, Egypt's famed Mediterranean city, rich with history and a unique blend of Egyptian, Greek, and Roman influences.

Start your Alexandria tour at the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, an elaborate burial site from the 2nd century AD that reflects a fascinating mix of Egyptian, Greek, and Roman cultural styles. This ancient necropolis includes spiraling chambers, ornate carvings, and tombs that showcase Alexandria's historical diversity.

Next, visit Pompey's Pillar, a towering Roman column built in honor of Emperor Diocletian, and explore the nearby Serapeum ruins, a temple once dedicated to the god Serapis.

Enjoy lunch at a quality local restaurant.

Continue to the Qaitbay Citadel, a stunning 15th-century fortress built on the original site of the Lighthouse of Alexandria, one of the ancient Seven Wonders of the World. The well-preserved citadel provides scenic views over the Mediterranean and insight into Alexandria's historical role as a vital maritime city.

Conclude your day with a visit to the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, a modern marvel inspired by the ancient Library of Alexandria. This cultural center holds millions of books, exhibitions, and manuscripts, serving as a symbol of Alexandria's legacy of learning and scholarship.

After the tour, enjoy a comfortable transfer back to your hotel in Cairo.

Overnight in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast andLunch

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Day 14

Departure from Cairo

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before being transferred to Cairo Airport, ensuring a timely arrival for your departure.

Thank you for choosing Egypt Day Trips! We hope your time in Egypt has been enriching, and we look forward to welcoming you again.

Meals: Breakfast

Included

Meet and Assist at the airport.

Our assistance during your stay.

All transport by private air-conditioned vehicles.

Accommodation for 6 nights in Cairo hotel with breakfast.

Accommodation for 3 nights on Cruise + all meals included.

Accommodation for 4 nights in Sharm El Sheikh hotel with breakfast.

Domestic Flights - Cairo / Aswan & Luxor / Sharm & Sharm / Cairo

Private guided tours.

Local Lunch in a good local restaurant.

Entry fees to all sites as per itinerary.

Bottled water during trips.

All service charges & taxes.

Excluded

Entry visa to Egypt

Personal expenses

Optional Activities

Tipping

• Price Table

May->Sep	Oct->Apr
2000\$	1800\$
1600\$	1300\$
1000\$	700\$
	2000\$ 1600\$

700\$ /Per Person

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