

Discover Egypt

08 Days / 07 Nights Small Group Tour | Run every day from Cairo Cultural & Historical, Family



Introduction: TOUR SUMMARY

Cairo to Abu Simbel by train tour is one of the finest Egypt tour packages, that especially tailored to meet the needs of those, who are in love with the ancient Egyptian history and wish to see the highlights of Egypt is one package!

Our lovely classic tour to Egypt begins in Cairo, where our dear guests, coming from all over the world to visit Egypt, will have the chance to visit the Giza Plateau, including the Great Pyramids of Giza "the Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chefren, and Mykerinus" along with the famous Sphinx and Valley Temple. They will also visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, located at the well-known Tahrir Square, in addition to enjoying a walking tour to the tourist bazaar of Khan El Khalili.

The second part of our Cairo to Abu Simbel tour will be in the countryside of Egypt, where our guests will enjoy daily guided tours to the impressive temples, stunning obelisks and wonderful green fields. The tour in Upper Egypt starts in Luxor to visit the funerary Temple of Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, the Colossi of Memnon, the Karnak Temples Complex and the impressive Temple of Luxor.

We finish this tour in Aswan, where we provide our guests with private A-C vehicles to visit the High Dam, Temple of Philae, the Unfinished Obelisk and enjoy a felucca tour in Aswan around the Elephantine Island. We will also have a great chance to explore the two temples of the well-known king, Ramses II, at Abu Simbel, while staying in Aswan and before getting back to Cairo.

Looking forward to welcoming you soon!

Sincerely, Vantage Travels Team



Detailed Itinerary:

DAY BY DAY PROGRAM

Day 01: Arrival to Egypt

Upon arrival to Cairo International Airport, you will be met by our English-speaking representative, who will help you in all formalities at the airport like passing the passport control & collecting your luggage from the luggage belt at the arrival terminal. Then, you will be transferred to the hotel in Cairo by private Air-conditioned vehicle. We will check in the hotel within few minutes! The rest of the day is FREE at leisure on your own in Cairo, where you can explore the beaten tracks of the city or we can offer you various "Optional" tours such as a Romantic Dining Cruise with Tannoura, Belly Dance Show & Live Band. The duration of the tour is about 04 hours, including round-trip transfer by private Air-conditioned vehicle. [No Meals]



What is included?

- \blacksquare Meet and assist by our English-speaking representative.
- ${\ensuremath{\boxtimes}}$ Transportation by Air-conditioned vehicles with qualified driver.
- \blacksquare One bottle of mineral water per person.

Day 02: Full Day Tour in Cairo & Sleeping Train to Luxor

Energizing breakfast at your hotel. After that, you will be met by our expert, Egyptologist tour guide, who will join you in such awe-inspiring tour to visit Pyramids of Giza, constructed around 2500 BC as the necropolis of the kings of the fourth dynasty. We will then proceed to the city center to visit the Egyptian Museum, the largest museum in the world with a huge collection of displays dating back to various periods of the ancient Egyptian history. The last tour will be to the marvelous Khan El Khalili Bazaar, where you will enjoy a lovely walking tour at the well-known market, exploring the local / oriental products! After the tour, we will transfer you by private Air-conditioned vehicle to Giza Train Station, in order to catch your sleeping train to Luxor. Dinner & overnight on board the train. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



What's included?

- 🗹 Guiding by our Professional, Egyptologist Tour Guide.
- ☑ Transportation by Air-conditioned vehicles with qualified driver.
- \blacksquare Entrance fees to the indicated tourist sites.



Day 03: Full Day Tour in Luxor

Breakfast meal will be served on board the train. Upon arrival to Luxor Train Station, you'll be met by our local representative there, who will help and assist you in all formalities. Later on, you will join our expert tour guide to visit Temple of Karnak, one of the marvelous temple complexes in Egypt and the whole world. It has been built throughout many years! We will then visit Luxor Temple, which was established around the 14th century BC and the construction continued for many years afterwards by many kings. After that, we will proceed to the West Bank of the Nile to visit Temple of Deir El Bahari, constructed during the reign of Queen Hatshepsut. The last stop of our lovely tour in Luxor will be to the well-known Colossi of Memnon; these two huge statues are the only remaining items of the great funerary temple of Amenhotep III constructed in 1350 BC and became a landmark of Luxor afterwards. Finally, we will transfer you to your hotel for check in, rest & refresh. The rest of the day is FREE at leisure on your own. Overnight in Luxor. [Breakfast & Lunch]



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Day 04: Friday "Aswan Classic Tour"

Check out after breakfast. Later on, you'll be met by our tour guide, who will join you in such awe-inspiring tour in the city of Aswan, including the High Dam, originally constructed to store the water and then generate electricity. Later on, we will ride a motorboat to Agilika Island to visit Temple of Philae, constructed in the 3rd century BC in the Greco Roman period and was dedicated to goddess Isis, mother of Horus. At the end of our city tour in Aswan, we will enjoy a Felucca Ride around the attractive islands of Aswan with view of Elephantine Island & Agha Khan Mausoleum. After this marvelous city tour, we will transfer you to your hotel in Aswan for check-in, rest & refresh. The rest of the day is FREE at leisure on your own, so you can enjoy a walking tour to the Old Tourist Souq "market" of Aswan. Overnight in Aswan. [Breakfast & Lunch]



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- \blacksquare Entrance fees to the indicated sites.



Day 05: Abu Simbel Temples & Train to Cairo

Early check out from your hotel. You'll then be met by our expert tour guide, who will accompany you to the city of Abu Simbel, where you can visit the remarkable Abu Simbel Temples, simply the greatest achievement of ancient Egypt. Constructed by king Ramses II, the two temples are cut out of rocks and buried under the sand for centuries before being discovered in the 19th century. The Great Temple was dedicated to the worship of god Rahorakhty, however, the Smaller one was dedicated to the worship of the king Ramses II himself and his beautiful wife, Queen Nefertari, after their known as a god and goddess by the late period. After we finish this amazing tour, we will transfer you back to Aswan, where we can offer you various "Optional" tours like visiting the Nubian Village, or drive directly to Aswan Train Station, where you'll take a sleeping train to Cairo. Dinner & overnight on board the train. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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- ☑ Entrance fees to the indicated sites.

Day 06: Arrival to Cairo, OPTIONAL Tour to Sakkara & Memphis

Breakfast will be served on board the train. Upon arrival to Giza train station, you'll be met by our representative, who will help and assist you in all formalities. He will then transfer you by private Airconditioned vehicle to your hotel in Cairo for rest & refresh. The rest of the day is FREE at leisure on your own, where you will explore the beaten tracks of Cairo like no one ever did! We can also take you on a marvelous "Optional" tour to two attractive sites in Cairo, Memphis, the first capital of the Egyptian Empire, and Sakkara, where you will see the Step Pyramid of King Zoser, the first pyramid in history, as well as the Museum of Imhotep, Zoser's vizier, and other marvelous "Mastaba" tombs in the area! The archaeological site of Sakkara is well-known with its unique style of tombs, tombs of workers, viziers from the Old Kingdom, about 7000 years ago. You will then get back to your hotel in Cairo for overnight. [Breakfast]



What is included?

- \blacksquare Assistance by our representatives when needed.
- \blacksquare Free at leisure on your own in Cairo, where you can enjoy various tours.
- Breakfast meal at the hotel.



Day 07: FREE at leisure in Cairo, OPTIONAL Tour to Alexandria

Breakfast meal will be served at your hotel. The rest of the day is FREE at leisure on your own in Cairo, where you can relax at your hotel or join us on our "Optional" featured tour to Alexandria from Cairo! Usually we begin our tour by 07:00 AM in the morning to avoid the traffic jam on the road. In Alexandria, our dear guests will be able to visit the Library of Alexandria, with the ancient library being established in the 3rd century BC and destroyed in the 1st century BC. Followed by the Roman Amphitheatre, discovered in 1960, the theatre which was established in the 4th century BC with its marble steps is one of its kind in Egypt. And finally enjoy the marvelous view of the Mediterranean Sea from Qaitbay Citadel, this citadel was established in the 16th century and became the landmark of Alexandria today. Round-trip transfer will be included in the cost, you'll join our tour guide from Cairo and after the tour, we will transfer you back to the same hotel in Cairo to have some rest before your international flight on the following day. Overnight in Cairo. [Breakfast]



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- \square Breakfast meal at the hotel.

Day 08: Departure from Egypt

Check out from your hotel in Cairo after having your breakfast. Later on, you'll be met by our representative, who will transfer you by private Air-conditioned vehicle to Cairo International Airport in order to catch your flight to back home after this awesome tour to Egypt. [Breakfast]



End of The Program Itinerary!