

8 Days Cairo and Nile cruise by train

Valid Till: 30 Dec 2020

Every Monday and Wednesday

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo

Your tour manager will meet and assist you at Cairo International Airport (Arrival procedures) and will then escort you to your hotel in an air-conditioned deluxe vehicle. At the hotel, your tour manager will assist you with a smooth check-in and review your budget vacation itinerary with you to establish and confirm pick-up times for each tour. Overnight in Cairo.

Welcome drink included

Day 2: Pyramids, Memphis and Sakkara - Train to Aswan

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel in Cairo before checking out, then your personal tour guide will accompany you to Giza Plateau to visit one of the seven wonders of the ancient world: the Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chefren, and Mykerinus, along with the famous Sphinx and Valley Temple. Lunch is included then visit the Step Pyramid of King Zoser in Sakkara and Memphis. Later, you will be transferred to the gorgeous Giza train station to catch the sleeper train from Cairo to Aswan. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board. Overnight accommodations inside your compartment.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 3: Aswan Nile Cruise Tours

Upon your arrival at the Aswan train station, you will be met and assisted by a Memphis Tours representative, who will then transfer you to your Nile River cruise ship. Enjoy lunch on board, after which you will be guided to visit the famous High Dam, majestic Philae temple of devotion to the two goddesses Isis and Hathor, and the massive Unfinished Obelisk, still resting on its side in the stone quarries of ancient Egypt. Then, back to the cruise ship with dinner on board and overnight in Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 4: Kom Ombo and Edfu Temples

After breakfast on board, you'll sail to Kom Ombo, where you'll encounter the twin temple of Kom Ombo, where you'll learn about the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Horus, whose monuments decorate each half of the temple. You'll have your lunch back on board the ship and sail on to Edfu, where you'll stop to visit the Temple of Edfu, the best-preserved temple of the ancient world. The structure is dedicated to Horus, the falcon god. Reboard the ship for afternoon tea and a leisurely ride to Esna. Dinner and overnight on board.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 5: Luxor Nile Cruise Tours

In the early morning, enjoy a relaxed breakfast on board as you sail to Luxor. You'll then set out to visit the West Bank of Luxor, take an excursion to the Royal Cemetery for 62 Pharaohs, the Valley of the Kings, then to mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, which was built by the architects of the New Kingdom during the 15th century BCE at Deir El-Bahari. You'll proceed to the towering Colossi of Memnon, and then back to the Nile cruise ship and have lunch aboard. As the ship makes its way up the Nile, you'll enjoy afternoon tea. Dinner on board and overnight in Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 6: Luxor Nile Cruise - Train to Cairo

Breakfast aboard the cruise before disembarkation, and then you will be accompanied by your tour guide to the ancient Karnak and Luxor temples along the east bank of Luxor. Later, you'll head to the Luxor train station to catch the sleeper train back to Cairo. Dinner will be served aboard the train. Overnight in your private compartment.
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner.

Day 7: Cairo tour

Breakfast aboard the sleeper train before arriving at the Giza train station, where you will be met and assisted by a Memphis Tours representative who will transfer you visit the Citadel then, head out to the Egyptian Museum where the treasures of the boy king Tutankhamen await you. Continue to Islamic Cairo, where you will be able to explore Khan El Khalili, Cairo's oldest and most alluring bazaar. Finally transfer to your hotel Overnight stay at your hotel in Cairo.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 8: Cairo - Fly Back Home

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel in Cairo, with some free time before your flight. After check out, you'll be escorted to Cairo International Airport for final departure.
Meals: Breakfast

- Included:

Skip the airport line with our **Fast Track service** upon arrival at Cairo International Airport.

Meet and greet service by our representatives upon your airport arrival

Assistance with guest relations during your stay

All transfers in a private air-conditioned vehicle

Accommodation for 2 nights in Cairo including bed and breakfast

Accommodation for 3 nights on a 5-star superior Nile cruise ship, full board

Accommodation for 2 nights on the sleeper train, half board

Free high speed WI-FI on board all the vehicles.

Private sightseeing tours in Cairo (listed on itinerary)

Sightseeing tours on the cruise shared with a Memphis Tours group

Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the itinerary

All meals mentioned in the itinerary

Local English speaking tour guide.

Bottled water during outings outside of hotel or cruise ship

Portage as needed

30 minutes of local calling (5 minutes international) and a mobile phone loaned for the length of your stay or an Egyptian SIM card for your unlocked mobile device

All service charges and taxes

Note: Egyptian trains are designed and maintained according to standards of quality determined by the Egyptian Railway Authority. The sleeper train from Cairo to Aswan takes about 14 hours, and the journey from Luxor to Cairo takes about 11 hours. To reduce time spent traveling, you can upgrade your trip package for about \$165 per person to travel by domestic flight instead (about 1.5 hours).

- Excluded:

International airfare
Entry visa to Egypt
Any optional tours
Personal spending
Tipping

- Accommodation plan 4*

**Barcelo or Similar.
Shahryar or Similar.**

4* all the year except for the Christmas, New Year and Easter:

(2 people)	1080\$
(3 to 6)	985\$
(7 to 9)	942\$
(10 to 15)	910\$

- Accommodation plan 5*

**Le Meredein Pyramids or Similar.
Radamis Nile cruise or Similar.**

5* all the year except for the Christmas, New Year and Easter:

(2 people)	1,375\$
(3 to 6)	1,071\$
(7 to 9)	1,286\$
(10 to 15)	1,200\$

N.B.:

- Price mentioned is per person.
- Currency used is USD.

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