Egypt Revealed – A Special Journey through History

Itinerary: 09 Days/ 08 Nights

Program in Brief	
Day 01	Cairo - A Warm Welcome - Visit Sakkara Pyramid
Day 02	Grand Egyptian Museum - Private Visit to the Pyramids
Day 03	Cairo's Highlights
Day 04	Cairo - Luxor
Day 05	Luxor West Bank
Day 06	Sail through the Nile to Edfu & Kom Ombo
Day 07	Philae Temple & Nubian Village
Day 08	Abu Simbel Visit - fly to Cairo
Day 09	Free day - Evening Departure

Itinerary day by day

Day 01: Cairo - A Warm Welcome - Visit Sakkara Pyramid

After your flight, our representative will receive us with a warm welcome to Cairo and assist us with a hassle-free arrival. Then we will be transferred to the hotel for check-in and a fresh breakfast. Later we will be on the move to a new flavor some experience for lunch at one of Cairo's most popular restaurants. In addition, embark on a day tour that includes a visit to the Step Pyramid of Sakkara, recognized as the world's first freestanding large-scale stone structure and the oldest Ancient Egyptian cemetery. Back to the hotel. This evening, join us for a Welcome Meet & Greet. Let the party begin.

Overnight Dinner & balance of evening on your own

Accommodation	Cairo Hotel	Meal Plan: lunch, Dinner & Overnight

Day 02: Grand Egyptian Museum - Private Visit to the Pyramids

After breakfast at the hotel, you will travel in comfort aboard a modern, private air-conditioned bus to the Grand Egyptian Museum—the largest archaeological museum in the world. There, you will walk through its impressive halls, home to some of Egypt's most treasured artifacts.

Following your museum visit, we will continue on to the legendary Giza Plateau. Enjoy an exclusive, private after-hours tour of the Pyramids of Giza, reserved solely for our group. Accompanied by a

dedicated Egyptologist, you'll explore the Great Pyramid area in complete privacy—away from the crowds—delving into the fascinating history and architectural marvels of the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

Following this unique experience, we will visit the Valley Temple and the iconic Great Sphinx, with plenty of time to capture unforgettable photos in the serene, crowd-free setting. The evening concludes with a special dinner at a restaurant offering stunning views of the pyramids, making this a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Accommodation	Cairo Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

DAY 3: Cairo's Highlights

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and embark on a day tour that includes a visit to Old Cairo where we shall visit Old Cairo's highlights; you will visit the oldest Christian Church in Egypt; "the Hanging Church." The church held many important ceremonies for the Coptic hierarchy of Cairo. These include the selection and burial of patriarchs, as well as the consecration of holy oil, then you will visit St. Sergius Church that was built on top of a cave, the Holy Family sought refuge in when they were fleeing Babylon. You will as well visit one of the oldest synagogues in Egypt; "Ben Ezra Synagogue.", after that lunch will be at outdoor Restaurant, then visit National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, back to the hotel & overnight.

Accommodation	Cairo Hotel	Meal Plan: Lunch & Overnight

Day 04: Cairo - Luxor

Pick up from your hotel, transfer to Cairo airport for a domestic flight to Luxor Arrival, start your tour to visit the East bank of Luxor, which is the central part of Luxor Township, centered on the twin foci of the Temple of Luxor and the Karnak Temples. Starting with Karnak Temples, the second most visited site in Egypt and is believed to be the largest worship religious site in the world. Moving on to Luxor Temple, which was once connected to Karnak Temples through Luxor dromos, an avenue of human-headed sphinxes. The temple was dedicated to the Theban triad Amun, Mut, and Khonsu. Then transfer to our Nile Cruise, embarkation, lunch, dinner and overnight.

Accommodation	Overnight on board	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 05: Luxor West Bank

Breakfast onboard the cruise. Then, we will be on the move to Luxor's West Bank. You will visit the Valley of the Kings where you will explore royal tombs. Afterward, you will visit Queen Hatshepsut Temple located beneath the cliffs at Deir el-Bahari, and at the Eastern side facing the Theban Mountain. Your next stop will be the great two statues' Colossi of Memnon. Back to the cruise & overnight.

Accommodation	Overnight on board	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 06: Sail through the Nile to Edfu & Kom Ombo

The cruise will set sail towards the city of Edfu, Arrive Edfu, where you will visit Horus, the Falcon God temple. Lunch on board then sail to the city of Kom Ombo, where you will visit the double sanctuary temple of Kom Ombo, which is picturesquely situated on the riverbank. Your Egyptologist will share with you the story behind that temple being dedicated to two Gods: the crocodile representing God Sobek as well as the Falcon representing God Haroeris. Then back to the cruise!

Accommodation	Overnight on board	Meal Plan: Lunch, Dinner & Overnight

Day 07: Philae Temple & Nubian Village

It is time to visit Philae temple, which was famed for its beauty and was known as the "Pearl of Egypt." The mesmerizing island of Philae captured the imagination of countless travelers to Egypt from early times. It was situated south of Aswan and, therefore, strictly belongs to Nubia. Later, get the full Nubian experience from visiting the village, interacting with people, to learning the Nubian dialect. Transfer back to the cruise for Nubian Evening.

Accommodation	Overnight on board	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 08: Abu Simbel Visit - fly to Cairo

Disembarkation, an Early Morning flight to Abu Simbel, arrival, visit the two famous temples of Ramses II and His Wife Queen Nefertiti then a domestic flight to Aswan, then a domestic flight back to Cairo, transfer to hotel, check in. In the evening, Home hosted dinner with an Egyptian family.

Accommodation	Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 09: Free day - Evening Departure

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Cairo international airport to catch your flight back.

End of Program

Services

Price Included:

- Accommodation:
  - 3 nights in Cairo
  - 4 nights onboard in Nile Cruise (Luxor → Aswan)
  - 1 night in Cairo before departure

- Meals:
  - Daily breakfast
  - Selected lunches and dinners (including welcome dinner, Nile cruise meals, and special experiences)
- Transfers & Transport:
  - All airport transfers in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan
  - Domestic flights:
    - Cairo → Luxor
    - Aswan → Abu Simbel → Cairo
  - Modern private air-conditioned buses for all excursions
  - Nile Cruise sailing from Luxor to Aswan
- Excursions:
  - Visit to Step Pyramid of Sakkara
  - Private after-hours visit to the Pyramids of Giza, Valley Temple & Sphinx
  - Entry to Grand Egyptian Museum
  - Tour of Old Cairo (Hanging Church, St. Sergius, Ben Ezra Synagogue)
  - Entry to National Museum of Egyptian Civilization
  - East & West Banks of Luxor (Karnak, Luxor Temple, Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple)
  - Visit to Edfu & Kom Ombo temples
  - Tour of Philae Temple
  - Nubian Village visit & Nubian cultural evening
  - Visit to Abu Simbel Temples
- Experiences:
  - Home-hosted dinner with an Egyptian family
  - Sunset or evening views of the pyramids during dinner
  - Nubian cultural experience onboard
- Tour Leadership:
  - Accompanied by professional English-speaking Egyptologist and local guides

Price excluded:

- Flight to and from Italy
- Gratuities to the local guides and driver