

The Best of Egypt

12 days / 11 nights

From

\$4,499

Per person/Double occupancy/Land Package
Wednesday departures: May 7 - Sep.10, 2025/4*

Discover ancient Egypt with its magnificent pyramids and the Sphinx. Enjoy a cruise on the Nile while stopping along the way to discover the colossal temples of Edfu, Kom Ombo, Luxor and Aswan. A relaxing stay on the Red Sea Coast of Hurghada, with its coral reefs and turquoise waters, is perfect for snorkelling, diving, or a simple beach break. Egypt - a perfect getaway filled with history, jaw dropping sites, and a little relaxation on a beautiful coast!

Day 1: Wednesday: Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo airport, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel.

Overnight: Steigenberger Pyramids 4* (Pool/city view)

Overnight: Marriott Mena House 5* (Garden view)



Day 2: Thursday: Cairo

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, depart on a full day tour to visit the Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis and Sakkara. The Pyramids and the Sphinx were considered by the Greeks to be one of the seven wonders of the world. A single pyramid is built of 2,300,000 blocks each weighing an average of two and one-half tons. The Cheops Pyramid is especially interesting since its interior burial chambers are open to the public. Not far from the Pyramids is the Great Sphinx of Giza which dates back to the time of Chephren (2620 BC). Carved from natural limestone and standing 65 feet high & 187 feet long, this unforgettable statue combines the head of a Pharaoh with a lion's body. Lunch at a local restaurant. Visit the sites of Memphis and Sakkara: Memphis was the capital of Upper & Lower Egypt during the first dynasty, about 5,000 years ago. Sakkara was the site where the first ever pyramid was built, the famous step pyramid of King Zoser. Return to your hotel and evening at leisure.

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Day 3: Friday: Cairo – Aswan – Nile Cruise

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the domestic airport for your flight to Aswan. Arrive and transfer to the cruise pier. Check-in and enjoy lunch on board. Enjoy a Felucca ride around one of the islands. In the evening, join the Captain's cocktail. Dinner on board.

Cruise: Sonesta Nile Goddess 4* or similar
Cruise: Sonesta Moon Goddess 5* or similar

Day 4: Saturday: Nile Cruise: Aswan - Kom Ombo - Edfu

Breakfast on board. Visit the Aswan High Dam. This huge rock filled dam is built on the world's longest river, the Nile, creating the world's largest artificial reservoir, Lake Nasser.

Philae Temple, located on an island in the reservoir of the Lower Aswan Dam, is just a short trip by boat. The temple was dedicated to the goddess Isis and has many legends connected to it.

Lunch on board while the ship sails to Kom Ombo. The Temple of Kom Ombo dates back to the Ptolemies and consists of two temples: Temple to Sobek and Temple of Haroeris. Return to the ship and sail to Edfu while enjoying the passing scenery.

Dinner on board

Cruise: Sonesta Nile Goddess 4* or similar
Cruise: Sonesta Moon Goddess 5* or similar

Day 5: Sunday: Nile Cruise: Edfu – Luxor

Early morning visit of Edfu. Transfer by horsedrawn carriage to the wonderfully preserved Temple of Horus.

Return to the ship and breakfast on board. Continue sailing to Luxor. Enjoy the ship for the day.

Cruise: Sonesta Nile Goddess 4* or similar
Cruise: Sonesta Moon Goddess 5* or similar

Day 6: Monday: End of Nile Cruise : Luxor - Hurghada

Breakfast on board before you check out. Today, is a busy day with visits to the Temple of Karnak and the Temple of Luxor.

The Temple of Luxor was the center of the most important festival, the festival of Opet. Built largely by Amenhotep III and Ramses II, the temple served as a setting for the rituals of the festival.

The Karnak Temple complex covers over 2sq km, larger than some ancient cities. It comprises three main temples, smaller enclosed temples, and several outer temples. The main Temple of Amun Ra dominates the complex.



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(Continued) Day 6: Monday: End of Nile Cruise : Luxor - Hurghada

West Bank Visit: The first site to visit is the Valley of the Kings, famous for its royal tombs. These beautifully painted tombs have been designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. For over a thousand years, the kings, queens and nobles of the New Kingdom (1500-1070 B.C.) were buried in this valley.

Proceed to the Valley of the Queens to visit the burial sites of some of the royal consorts and offspring. The tour ends with a panoramic stop at the Colossi of Memnon.

Depart by private car and driver to the Red Sea Coast of Hurghada (approx..4hrs).

The rest of your stay here is at leisure to enjoy the sea, sun, and sand.

Overnight: Movenpick El Gouna (Classic Gardenview)

Day 7- 8: Tuesday-Wednesday: Hurghada

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy 2 full days to explore the underwater world of the Red Sea, or lounge by the beach and enjoy the views.

Overnight: Movenpick El Gouna (Classic Gardenview)

Day 9: Thursday: Hurghada – Cairo

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo. Meet your guide and transfer by private car to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure to explore on your own.

Overnight: Intercontinental Cairo Semiramis 4+*

Overnight: Fairmont Nile City 5*

Day 10: Friday: Cairo – Alexandria - Cairo

Early morning departure, by private car and guide, to Alexandria (3hrs drive). Widely known as the "Pearl of the Mediterranean", Alexandria is Egypt's second largest city and center of industry. Greek warrior Alexander the Great ruled Egypt from his base in the coastal and cosmopolitan city in the fourth century B.C, making Alexandria the capital of Graeco-Roman Egypt. Alexandria became the intellectual hub of the ancient world, enticing historians, philosophers and mathematicians to its famous seaside library: the "Bibliotheca Alexandrina". Alexandria is also home to the Pharos Lighthouse - one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Largely because of its unique cosmopolitan roots, Alexandria differs widely from the rest of the country, especially Cairo. Your visit will include Pompey's Pillar, The Catacombs, National Museum, Montazah Gardens, and the Alexandria Library.

Lunch at a local restaurant. Return to Cairo in the early evening.

Overnight: Intercontinental Cairo Semiramis 4+*

Overnight: Fairmont Nile City 5*



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Day 11: Saturday: Cairo

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, a full day city tour of Cairo will include the Egyptian Museum, Citadel, Mohamed Ali Mosque & Khan Khalili Bazaar.

The Egyptian Museum is the most important depository of Egyptian antiquities anywhere in the world. It features artifacts from the Pharaonic and Graeco-Roman periods.

The Citadel, situated on a highly visible spur of the Mokattam Hills of Old Cairo, was the nerve center of Egypt for almost 700 years. Mamluk sultans and Turkish governors resided in the Citadel, which is among the world's most splendid monuments of medieval warfare.

The Mosque of Mohamed Ali is located inside the Citadel of Salah al Din in Cairo. It was built by Mohamed Ali Pasha (1805–1848 AD), the founder of the Mohamed Ali Dynasty (1805–1953 AD), on the site of Mamluk palaces. He had these demolished to make room for his new building, which is also known as the "Alabaster Mosque." A city tour of Cairo is not complete without a visit to Khan ElKhalili, known as the Turkish bazaar, during the Ottoman period.

Until this day, the bazaar is a center of trade and offers a wide array of antiques, handcrafts of gold, silver and copper as well as numerous old coffee shops and local restaurants, attracting both Egyptians and tourists alike.

Overnight: Intercontinental Cairo Semiramis 4+*

Overnight: Fairmont Nile City 5*

Day 12: Sunday: Cairo

Breakfast at the hotel. Say farewell to Egypt as you are transferred to Cairo International Airport for your departure flight.

The Package Includes:

- Domestic flights: Cairo to Aswan, Hurghada to Cairo
- Private transfers in Cairo, airport to hotel, vv
- 5 nights in Cairo at selected hotel, in double occupancy
- 5 breakfasts in Cairo
- 2 lunches in Cairo
- 2 full day tours in Cairo, private
- Full day tour to Alexandria with lunch, private
- Private transfer from Aswan airport to cruise port
- 3 night Nile Cruise, as selected, with all meals, and visits mentioned (join in)
- Private transfer from Luxor port to Hurghada by private car with driver
- 3 nights in Hurghada, double occupancy
- 3 breakfasts in Hurghada
- Private transfer from Hurghada hotel to airport

The package does not include:

- Beverages during meals, Meals not mentioned
- Gratuities for assistants, guides, drivers, cruise personnel, hotel personnel, restaurants
- Personal expenses
- International airfare
- Visa for Egypt

Note: Canadians require an entry Visa for Egypt. Please refer to the Embassy or Consulate of Egypt in Canada.



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Land package rates 12 days / 11 nights

	4* Option	5* Option
Wednesday departures 2024-2025	Per person double occupancy	Per person double occupancy
September 25 - November 27, 2024	\$ 4,449	\$ 5,549
December 4 - January 1, 2025 *	\$ 5,449	\$ 6,149
January 8 - March 26, 2025	\$ 4,699	\$ 5,799
April 2 - 30, 2025	\$ 5,349	\$ 6,499
May 7 - September 10, 2025	\$ 4,499	\$ 5,199
<i>Single traveler /Single room supplement</i>		<i>On request</i>

* Obligatory charge for Gala dinner on Dec.24 & Dec.31 will apply. Rates were issued at press time and can change at any time due to exchange rates, new promotions, or fuel surcharges. Prices advertised on our site are valid if you purchase services during the same session. If you log out of our site, the prices may be different the next time you log in.

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