

# Treasures of Cairo and the Nile

Cairo, Nile Cruise, Alexandria  
10 days / 9 nights

From:

# \$3,799

Per person/Double occupancy/Land package

Saturday departure between May 3 & September 13, 2025/4\*

Discover the treasures of Cairo with its many museums and the magnificent Pyramids and Sphinx. Take a cruise on the legendary Nile and explore the colossal temples of Luxor, Edfu, Kom Ombo, and Aswan. This tour can be modified as long as the cruise dates are respected. Feel free to add on optional tours like Abu Simbel, a sound and light show, a hot air balloon ride, or a beach stay on the Red Sea Coast. And while in this part of the world, an extension to Jordan to see the magnificent Petra, is just a short flight away!

## Day 1: Saturday: 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: Sunday: 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: Monday: Cairo – Luxor – Nile Cruise

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the domestic airport for your flight to Luxor. Arrive and transfer to the cruise pier. Check-in and enjoy lunch on board. Disembark and visit the temples of Luxor and Karnak. Return to the ship and enjoy an afternoon tea. Dinner on board followed by a belly dance performance. The ship stays in Luxor. Feel free to discover the Luxor Temple close by.

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

### Day 4: Tuesday: Nile Cruise: Luxor – Esna

After breakfast, visit the West Bank: 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. Visit the Temple of Queen Hatsheput, and the Valley of the Queens to visit the burial sites of some of the royal consorts and offspring. Return on board and enjoy the rest of the day sailing to Esna. Captain's welcome cocktail party and dinner on board. Sail to Edfu during the night.

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

### Day 5: Wednesday: Nile Cruise: Esna - Edfu – Kom Ombo

After breakfast on board in Edfu, depart to visit the wonderfully preserved Temple of Horus. Return to the ship. Arrive in Kom Ombo and visit its temple. Dinner on board and Galabeya part.

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

### Day 6: Thursday: Nile Cruise : Kom Ombo - Aswan

Breakfast on board. Disembark in Aswan and visit the High Dam, the granite quarries, and the temple of Philae.

Lunch on board. Sail on the Nile by Felucca around Kitchener's Island & Agha Khan. Dinner on board and Nubian Folkloric show. Overnight on board in Aswan. Feel free to explore Aswan on your own.

**Cruise: Sonesta Nile Goddess 4\* or similar**  
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### Day 7: Friday: End of Nile Cruise: Aswan - Cairo

Early breakfast on board before disembarking. Transfer to Aswan airport for a flight to Cairo.

Upon arrival, meet your driver and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure to explore Cairo and its treasures.

**Overnight: Intercontinental Cairo Semiramis 4+\*** (city view)

**Overnight: Fairmont Nile City 5\*** (city view)

### Day 8: 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. Visit the Mosque of Mohamed Ali, also known as the "Alabaster Mosque", located inside the Citadel of Salah al Din in Cairo. A city tour of Cairo is not complete without a visit to Khan El Khalili, 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 locals and tourists alike.

**Overnight: Intercontinental Cairo Semiramis 4+\***

**Overnight: Fairmont Nile City 5\***

### Day 9: Sunday: Cairo - Alexandria - Cairo

Early morning departure by private car and guide, to Alexandria (3hrs drive). Alexandria, widely known as the "Pearl of the Mediterranean", 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. 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\***

### Day 10: Monday: Cairo

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



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### The Package Includes:

- Domestic flights: Cairo to Luxor, and Aswan to Cairo
- Private airport transfers in Cairo
- 5 nights in Cairo at selected hotel, in double occupancy
- 5 breakfasts in Cairo
- Two Private Full day tours in Cairo, local English guide
- 2 lunches in Cairo
- Private transfer from Luxor airport to cruise port
- 4 night Nile Cruise, as selected, with all meals
- Join-in sightseeing during cruise, as mentioned on the itinerary
- Private transfer from Aswan cruise port to Aswan Airport
- Full day Alexandria tour with lunch included, private English speaking guide and car with driver

### The package does not include:

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

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

### Land package rates 10 days / 9 nights

Saturday departures 2024-2025	4*	5*
	Hotels/Cruise Per person Double occupancy	Hotels/Cruise Per person Double occupancy
September 21 - November 30, 2024	\$ 3,999	\$ 5,199
December 7, 2024 - January 4, 2025 *	\$ 4,999	\$ 5,799
January 11 - March 29, 2025	\$ 4,049	\$ 5,249
April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025	\$ 4,849	\$ 5,999
May 3 - September 13, 2025	\$ 3,799	\$ 4,549

Single traveler/Single room supplement

On request

\* 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.