**ITINERARY**

***DAY 1: - ARRIVAL - CAIRO***

Arrival at Cairo airport, assistance and transfer to the scheduled hotel and overnight in Cairo.

***DAY 2: - PYRAMIDS & GEM***

Breakfast at the hotel and departure to visit the Giza plateau, where you will face the pyramids, the only wonder of the 7 ancient ones still standing; the great pyramid of king "Cheops" from the 27th century BC. Continue to see the other pyramids of "Queferen" and "Mikerinus". Finish the visit next to the famous enigmatic sphinx that represents the king "Queferen" himself in his form with a human head and the body of a lion. Then we continue to learn about the technique of the ancient Egyptians doing various things using the papyrus plant. Proceed to visit The Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) in Cairo, a marvel of modern architecture and ancient history! It's right next to the iconic pyramids. The museum is set to become one of the largest and most renowned museums in the world. Return to the hotel and overnight in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.

**Optional tour**: Depart for the Sound & Light show in the Giza pyramids area with dinner at a local restaurant

***Day 3: - LUXOR CITY – NILE CRUISE - KARNAK***

Breakfast and departure to Cairo airport to take the flight to Luxor. Arrival and assistance of our representative. Check in on his ship. Lunch on board and in the afternoon, departure to visit the Karnak temple complex, which is the largest in the world with so many columns and scenes, then we continue to the Luxor temple, with its beautiful façade adorned with enormous statues of the Egyptian hero Ramses ll. Return to the boat and dinner. Night in Luxor.

Meals: - full board.

***Day 4: - VALLEY OF THE KINGS, TEMPLE OF HATCHIPSUT & COLOSSI OF MEMNON***

Breakfast and Departure to visit the famous Valley of the Kings where 62 tombs discovered of several magnificent Egyptian kings, with painted walls. Then proceed to visit the temple of Queen HATSHEPSUT, the only one with 3 terraces in the middle of the hill and finish the tour with a stop to see the 2 giant statues of MEMNON that are in front of the facade of the temple of King AMENHOTEP III. lunch on board, free time and sail south. After crossing the Esna lock and head to Edfu city. Dinner on board and overnight in Edfu.

Meals: - full board.

**OPTIONAL TOUR**: Early Departure to enjoy a magnificent hot-air balloon flight over the ruins of the temples and tombs of ancient centuries on the western bank.

***Day 5: - EDFU CITY - KOM OMBO***

Breakfast and free time during your stay in Edfu city.

Navigation towards the city of KOM OMBO. Lunch on board and departure in the afternoon on foot up on arrival to visit the temple of “Kom Ombo” dedicated to the brother gods, Horus the falcon and Sobek the crocodile. Return to the ship and set sail for the city of Aswan. Dinner on board and overnight in Aswan.

Meals: - full board.

**Optional Tour:** departure by horse carriage to the EDFU temple, dedicated to the god Horus the falcon, the most preserved and complete in Egypt, considered a unique temple. Return to the ship.

***Day 6: - ASWAN – PHILAE TEMPLE***

Breakfast and departure to the beautiful city of Aswan and begin your visit with the magnificent temple of Philae, the pearl of Aswan, dedicated to the goddess Isis and located on an island in the Nile. Return to the ship for lunch, free afternoon, dinner on board and accommodation in Aswan.

Meals: - full board.

OPTIONAL TOUR: go to the town of Nubia, by motorboat, reach the edge of one of the Nile islands where you can enjoy various activities, swim in the Nile, visit one of the local traditional houses and receive an Arabic lesson in the village school and whoever wants can ride a camel.

***Day 7: - CAIRO***

Breakfast and at the scheduled time departure to Aswan airport return to Cairo. Arrival, assistance, and transfer to the planned hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

Meals: - Breakfast.

OPTIONAL TOUR: Depart early in the morning to visit the temples of Abu Simbel, of Ramses II and his beloved wife Nefertari carved into the rock with a height of more than 30 meters. Return to Aswan at noon.

***DAY 08 –*** ***CAIRO – MUSEUM - MOSQUE –OLD CAIRO – KHAN EL KHALILI MARKET***

Breakfast and Departure to visit Egyptian museum of antiquities with historical and very valuable treasures especially that of the young king, the golden king “Tutankamun”, continue to visit the the fortress of Sultan Saladin and the marble mosque of Mohamed Ali. We continue towards the Coptic neighborhood to visit the important church of San Sergio, where the holy family took refuge and we end the tour in the old bazaar of KHAN EL KHALILI, Back to the hotel.

**Optional tour:** Go out to enjoy Dinner at a floating restaurant on the Nile with a belly dance and dervish dance show.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.

***DAY 09- ALEXANDRIA (optional)***

Breakfast and Free time in leisure

Meals: - Breakfast.

Optional Tour: Drive the road for almost 3 hours to the city of Alexandria, to enjoy and get to know this wonderful city of Alexander the Great. Visit the ancient Roman catacombs, with their 3 underground floors, then to the "Qaitbey" fortress, the same place where it was the famous Ancient Lantern of Alexandria, continue to the Library of Alexandria, the largest in the world in the shape of a solar disk. Return to Cairo, accommodation at the hotel.

***DAY 10: - CAIRO - DEPARTURE***

Breakfast and departure according to the scheduled time to Cairo airport to take the international flight home.

***RATE PER PERSON SHARING A DOUBLE OR TRIPLE ROOM***

***From 01 May 2025 – 30 Sep. 2025***

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| **CATEGORIA** | **T**O**URIST** | SILVER | GOLDA |
| **RATE PER PERSON** | **$1,136** | **$1,206** | **$1,461** |
| **SUPPLEMENT IN SINGLE ROOM** | **$316** | **$372** | **$576** |

***From 01 Oct. 2025 – 30 Apr. 2025***

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| **CATEGORIA** | **T**O**URIST** | SILVER | GOLDA |
| **RATE PER PERSON** | **$1,226** | **$1,486** | **$1,911** |
| **SUPPLEMENT IN SINGLE ROOM** | **$388** | **$596** | **$936** |
| **SUPPLEMENT PEAK PERIOD** | **$245** | **$297** | **$382** |

***PEAK PERIOD 20/12 – 07/01 & 01 – 20/04***

***SUPPLEMENT FOR A PRIVATE TOUR 250 USD PER PERSON***

According to Egyptian law, foreigners' reservations should be paid in euros, or us dollars and not in local currency, in cash, credit card or bank transfer; otherwise, a 30% supplement will be applied to the mentioned rates.

We do not have a credit card in foreign currency, we do accept only new issues banknotes, clean and not dirty, without stains, have no handwriting, and have no cuts of any size therefore a 30% supplement will apply.

***INCLUDED SERVICES***

* 05 hotel nights in Cairo in Bed & breakfast basis
* 04 nights of Nile cruise on full board basis, without drinks
* Domestic flights (2 journeys) CAI/LXR –ASW/CAI
* All visits mentioned in an air-conditioned car
* English-speaking guide in Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor and Aswan.
* In Hurghada or Sharm El Sheikh, if applicable, an English-speaking guide
* Entrance tickets to the mentioned sites except for any of the pyramids, the room of mummies, or the tomb of Tutankhamun, which should be purchased separately by the client directly at the point of sale.

***SERVICES NOT INCLUDED***

* Health and luggage insurance.
* Egypt Entry Visa (35 USD per person)
* Border or airport taxes
* Boarding taxes
* Entrance fees to attractions not mentioned in the itinerary.
* Mandatory tips $05 per person per day (paid upon arrival)
* Nothing not mentioned as included.
* International flights
* Drinks and other personal expenses.
* Any service not mentioned in “Services included”
* The reported price is for low season
* Gala dinner at Christmas or New Year, which is mandatory. (price up to the hotel)

***CHILDREN POLICY***

* From 0 to 01.99 year: free of charge
* From 02 to 05.99 years: Pay 25% of the adult price
* From 6 to 11.99 years: pay 50% of the adult price.
* 12 years or older is an adult
* If your package includes airline tickets, an additional fee may be charged for each accompanying child.
* The child policy applies to children sharing a room with their parents (maximum 2 children sharing a parent's room)

***CANCELLATION POLICY AND RATES:***

* Cancellations must be approved in writing.
* Unapproved cancellations will be treated as NO SHOW (100% of the price).
* Up to 31 days before arrival there is no charge to cancel.
* Less than 30 days to 15 days before arrival, 50% of the purchased package is charged.
* Less than 15 days will be charged as NO SHOW (100% of the price).

***PLANNED OR SIMILAR HOTELS***

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| CIUDAD/CAT | TOURIST | SILVER | GOLD |
| CAIRO | STAY INN PYRAMIDS | [PYRAMIDS PARK RESORT](https://pyramidsparkresort.com/) | [CONRAD CAIRO HOTEL](https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/caicici-conrad-cairo/) |
| CLEOPATRA ARACAN HOTEL | [PYRAMIDS RESORT BY JAZ](http://www.oasis.com.eg/?fbclid=IwAR31ok5B2TDocJ8uCe6PyxVbRFaOnJ7D-aTvGlVlWR7N2dDwaE0v6BtiAUg) | [HILTON GRAND NILE TOWERS](https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/caignhi-cairo-grand-nile/) |
| [AZAL PYRAMIDS HOTEL](https://azalpyramids.com/) | [RAMSES HILTON HOTEL](https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cairhtw-ramses-hilton/) | [STEIGENBERGER PYRAMIDS](https://www.facebook.com/GratsiaTours/videos/858157581662105) |
| CRUISE | HAPI 5 NILE CRUISE | [SIMPHONY NILE CRUISE](http://www.cruises.radamis.com/facitlities2.html) | [ALYSSA NILE CRUISE](http://www.mayfaircruises.com/) |
| ZEINA NILE CRUISE | [ROYAL RUBY NILE CRUISE](https://www.sonesta.com/africa/nile-cruises/sonesta-st-george-1-nile-cruise-ship) | [CONCERTO NILE CRUISE](https://www.sonesta.com/africa/nile-cruises/sonesta-st-george-1-nile-cruise-ship) |
| [NILE RUBY CRUISE](https://gratsiatours.com/ar/hotel/beau-rivage-2-nile-cruise-luxor-aswan) | [SEMIRAMIS III CRUISE](http://springtours.com/ms-medea/) | [BLUE SHADOW CRUISES](https://princess-cruise.net/) |

**OBSERVATIONS**

* Requires a valid passport for no less than 6 months from the date of return from this trip;
* Air tickets, when included in the itinerary, issued with restrictions and cannot be refunded.
* Flights from Cairo to Aswan and Luxor depart very early in the morning. For this reason, that day breakfast will be box.
* Hotel accommodation generally follows international time criteria.
* Air tickets, when included in the itinerary, are issued with restricted promotional fares. Always check the baggage allowance.
* Prices subject to change without prior notice and seat availability.
* Breakfast included in the itineraries follows the schedules established by the hotels. If you need to leave the hotel before this service begins, it will not be provided and there will be no refund.
* For operational reasons, the order of the tours may change without prior notice.
* Expected hotels are subject to possible variations to similar hotels at any time without prior notice.
* This itinerary generally done in groups, made up of passengers of various nationalities. In the event that there are no other passengers on the requested date, the excursion will depart in the same way, individually or in small groups, which may consist of different people each day.
* Connection or transfer costs to airports due to delay or loss of luggage (loss of luggage is the sole responsibility of the airline and any additional costs resulting from the loss will be charged separately and a receipt will be issued so that the passenger can be compensated with insurance company)
* Check Early or Check Later (check in starts at 3:00 pm on the day of arrival and check out at 12:00 pm on the last day). There will be an additional charge for the early arrival flights if a passenger wishes to check in or out of the room early.
* Prices are subject to change based on the ticket price of the visited sites or any increase in the price of gasoline.
* Private guide means, guide in your chosen language and can be with a small number of people during the tours.
* Peak period during Christmas & new year (12/20 – 01/10) & Easter (01-20/04)