

Itinerary for Pyramids to the Sea

Start Point

Cairo Intranational Airport Cairo, Egypt

Arrive any time on Day 1

The Oasis Hotel

Alexandria Desert Rd, Pyramids,12556, Egypt

Check-In From 14:00 on Day 1

End Point

The Oasis Hotel

Alexandria Desert Rd, Pyramids,12556, Egypt

Cairo Intranational Airport Cairo, Egypt

Departure at any time on Day 13

Day 1: Arrive in Cairo



Welcome to Egypt, upon your arrival at Cairo Airport keep your eyes open for the **Out and About Adventure** sign, our airport representative will assist you through immigration and passport control and collecting your baggage. You will then be transferred to your hotel, freshen up and start our group meeting with your tour guide and other group members, who will brief you about the tour package and the amazing experiences you will have over the next eight (8)

days. The rest of the evening is yours to enjoy the ambiance of Cairo! Or you can enjoy Optional Activities Group Dinner on the Cruise.

- **Accommodations:** Hotel 4 & 5star hotel.
- **Activities:** Arrival Meeting.
- **Optional Activities:** Group Dinner on Cruise.

Day 2: Giza Pyramids Complex and Sakkara



After a hearty breakfast, get ready for a day filled with early tours and adventures. We will be exploring Egypt's famous pyramids and Sphinx, iconic wonders that are steeped in ancient history. The first stop will be the Giza Pyramids complex, which consists of the Pyramid of Cheops or Khufu, the Pyramid of Khafre or Chephren, and the Pyramid of Menkaure or Mykerinos. Your guide will provide valuable insights into the 4600-year-old tombs, including their historical background, construction methods, and the duration it took the ancient Egyptians to build them.

In addition to learning about the pyramids, your guide will also give you ample time to take as many photos as you desire. If you wish, you can even visit the inside of one of the pyramids. These monumental structures, each weighing upwards of one ton, have been the subject of great mystery over the years, with some speculating that aliens were behind their construction. It's no wonder they draw millions of visitors each year.

Next up is the Valley Temple of the Pyramids, where the mighty Sphinx, Egypt's iconic symbol, lies. Your Egyptologist guide will share all the lore and tales surrounding this half-lion, a half-man creature as you get up close and personal with its majestic nature.

Our final stop for the day is the Step Pyramid of Djoser in Sakkara, the oldest pyramid in Egypt dating back to the 3rd Dynasty of Egypt. After this amazing day of touring, we'll transport you to the train station to board a sleeper train for Aswan.

- **Accommodations:** Sleeper Train.
- **Activities:** Giza Pyramids Complex, the Step Pyramid of Djoser.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner.

Day 3: Aswan High Dam and Philae Temple



Upon waking up in Aswan, our tour will begin with a visit to the High Dam, an impressive engineering construction built in 1960 to protect the country from the strong waters of the Nile River. Considered one of Egypt's modern marvels, it stands nearly 400 feet tall.

Later in the day, we will head to the Philae Temple, an ancient temple erected in honor of the Goddess Isis. After exploring the temple, we will check-in to our hotel in Aswan. In the evening, an optional group dinner will be available for those interested in experiencing traditional Homemade Nubian cuisine at the nearby Nubian village.

- **Accommodations:** 5 & 4 Star Hotels.
- **Activities:** Aswan High Dam, Philae Temple.
- **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 4: Aswan Optional Activities to Abu Simbel Temples



Wake up in Aswan the first stop of our tour will be the high dam, which was an engineering construction built in 1960, to protect the country from the strong waters of the Nile River. It is considered one of Egypt's more modern constructions and is nearly 400 feet tall. After this, we will end the day with a visit to the Philae Temple, which was erected to honor the Goddess Isis. We will then go to our hotel in Aswan for check-in, after that, you will have the opportunity to visit the Nubian village and try the traditional Homemade Nubian dinner. as an optional group dinner.

- **Accommodations:** Traditional Sailing Boat (Felucca).
- **Activities:** Relax and can enjoy your cruising down the Nile.
- **Optional Activities:** Group tour to Abu Simbel temples.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 5: Cruising Down the Nile with our traditional Sailing Boat (Felucca)



Take some time to unwind and recharge as you swim in the Nile and socialize with your fellow group members. It's the perfect opportunity to make new friends and build lasting connections while on your tour. Our skilled Nubian sailing crew will prepare delicious and satisfying meals for the group, which you can enjoy while basking in the picturesque scenery. As night falls, gather around the campfire for a cozy and memorable evening.

- **Accommodations:** Traditional Sailing Boat (Felucca).
- **Activities:** Relax and can enjoy your cruising down the Nile.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: Kom Ombo, Luxor



After breakfast, we will bid farewell to our felucca and start our drive to the temple of Kom Ombo, a double temple perched on the banks of the Nile. The temple was built during the Ptolemaic dynasty and is renowned for its unique architecture designed to honor two sets of gods. Our next stop will be in Edfu, home to the Temple of Horus, where legend has it that Horus took revenge on Seth for the murder of Osiris. This temple is a popular destination for mythology enthusiasts and those in awe of grandeur.

We'll then proceed to Luxor, where we'll visit the Luxor Temple, built during the 18th Dynasty of the New Kingdom under the rule of King Ramses II, and dedicated to the Theban triad. This temple has great significance to the Opet Festival, a celebration of fertility. Our adventure continues to the Karnak temples, monumental structures erected to honor the God Amon, his wife Mut, and their son Khonsu. These temples are a testament to the ancient Egyptians' architectural and engineering prowess.

- **Accommodations:** 5 & 4 star Hotels.
- **Activities:** Kom Ombo Temple, Edfu Temple, Luxor Temple, Karnak Temple.
- **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 7: Valley of the Kings, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut



We will begin our day exploring the west bank of Luxor, starting with the Valley of the Kings. For 500 years, Pharaohs and powerful nobles of the New Kingdom were buried in tombs that are decorated majestically with scenes from Egyptian mythology. Although many of the tombs have been robbed over time, they still hold the power of the Pharaohs that are buried there.

Next, we will visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, which dates back to the 18th dynasty. Queen Hatshepsut was the only Pharaonic woman who reigned over all of ancient Egypt. If time allows, we will also visit the Colossi of Memnon.

For those seeking adventure, we offer an optional hot air balloon ride over Luxor. Afterward, we will drive to Hurghada, a beautiful Red Sea coastal city with some of the world's most stunning beaches. We will spend the next four nights in Hurghada, where you will have free time to relax and enjoy the sun and the sea.

- **Accommodations:** Hotel 4 & 5star hotel.
- **Activities:** Luxor Valley of the Kings, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the Colossi of Memnon.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

Day 8: Hurghada Red Sea



For the next three days, we will be exploring Hurghada, a beloved beach destination situated on the stunning Red Sea coast of Egypt. With its picturesque beaches, clear waters, and vibrant aquatic life, Hurghada is a utopia for water sports enthusiasts and beach lovers alike. We will take a boat trip to Giftun Island, a protected marine reserve that is situated a few kilometers off the coast of Hurghada. This island is home to some of the most magnificent coral reefs in the Red Sea, making it the ideal spot for snorkeling or scuba diving in crystal-clear waters. You can also relax and sunbathe on the island's small beach.

- **Accommodations:** 5 & 4 Star Hotels.
- **Activities:** Giftun Island
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9: Relax by the Beach



Explore the vast expanse of the desert in Hurghada through several tours that take you on a thrilling safari through the dunes. Rent a quad bike or a dune buggy to race over the sand and enjoy the adrenaline rush. For a more relaxed pace, try sandboarding or take a camel ride and experience the traditional mode of desert travel. Some tours even offer a unique experience of a traditional Bedouin dinner under the stars, where you can immerse yourself in the local culture and cuisine.

- **Accommodations:** Hotel 4 & 5star hotel.
- **Optional Activities:** Explore the Desert
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10: Experience the Natural Beauty



Spend the day basking in the natural beauty that Hurghada has to offer, where you can experience a perfect balance of relaxation and leisure activities.

- **Accommodations:** Hotel 4 & 5star hotel.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11: Drive back to Cairo



Embark on a scenic 5-6 hour drive from Hurghada to Cairo, covering around 450 kilometers. The route takes you through the mesmerizing desert landscape, offering breathtaking views of the surroundings. You will have the opportunity to take several breaks at rest stops along the way, where you can grab a quick bite, use the restroom, and stretch your legs while enjoying the stunning scenery. Once you reach Cairo, you will have the rest of the day to explore the city and its many attractions.

- **Accommodations:** Hotel 4 & 5 Star hotel.
- **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 12: Cairo



Spend the day at your leisure or opt for a visit to some of Cairo's iconic landmarks, including the Egyptian Museum, the Hanging Church, the Citadel of Saladin, and the Mosque of Mohammed Ali. In the evening, join our group meeting with your tour guide and fellow travelers to bid farewell and celebrate the end of our tour.

- **Accommodations:** Hotel 4 & 5star hotel.
- **Optional Activities:** Egyptian museum, the Hanging Church, the Citadel of Saladin, Mosque of Mohammed Ali.
- **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 13: Tour End



After your breakfast transfer back to the airport for your final departure from the land of pharaohs.

- **Accommodations:** Hotel 4 & 5star hotel.
- **Activities:** Airport Transfer.
- **Meals:** Breakfast