

Egypt

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Day 01 Cairo

Arrive into Cairo (CAI) at 1055hrs, meet and greet upon arrival, hotel transfer, check-in and relax. Lunch and dinner served at a local restaurant.

In the evening you will be escorted to the **Sound and Light Show**, afterwards hotel transfer.

Overnight Cairo.

Day 02 Cairo – Sakkara – Cairo

Enjoy breakfast in the comfort of your hotel, your morning private tour will include **Giza Pyramids Area, Outlook Pyramids, Solar Boat, Sphinx and Valley Temple.**



Giza Pyramids Complex

The Giza Pyramids Complex is also known as Giza Necropolis located on the Giza Plateau which houses many amazing structures, an incredible sight home to the Great Pyramid of Egypt, the oldest of the Ancient Wonders of the World.

Lunch served at a local restaurant, transfer to Sakkara, afternoon tour includes **Step Pyramids and Imhotep Museum.**

Imhotep Museum was newly opened in 2006 by the Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Antiquities. Explore this modern museum named after Imhotep who designed Egypt's first pyramid. Explore the five halls of the museum and discover the incredible history of Cairo.



Imhotep Museum

Dinner served at a local restaurant, hotel transfer.

Overnight Cairo.

Day 03 Cairo – Luxor



Airport transfer, depart Cairo (CAI), arrive Luxor (LXR). Enjoy your private tour of the **Temple of Karnak** and **Temple of Luxor**. Uncover the cult temple dedicated to Amun, Mut and Khonsu, famous for being the largest religious building ever constructed. The Temple of Karnak was known as *Ipet-isu* (*most select of places*) by the ancient Egyptians. A city of temples built over two millennia, an awe-inspiring sight to behold.

Temple of Karnak

Transfer for embarkation of your cruise. Lunch and dinner served on the cruise. Private tours cover **Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon** and **Temple of Hatshepsut**.

The Colossi of Memnon are two towering stone statues of the Pharaoh Amenhotep III who ruled over Egypt during the Dynasty XVIII, a great place for photos. Visit the Temple of Hatshepsut located beneath the cliffs at Deir el-Babari near the Valley of the Kings. This place was dedicated to Amun and Hatshepsut and the relief sculpture within depicts the tale of the divine birth of a female pharaoh.



Colossi of Memnon

Overnight Cruise.

Day 04 Luxor – Dendera – Luxor



Temple of Hathor

Today you will visit Dendera with sightseeing at the **Temple of Hathor**. The Temple of Hathor is considered the most well preserved of all the temples Egypt has to offer. The three temples within the complex are the birthing temple in the front, the temple of Isis behind the main structure and the main temple dedicated to Hathor. There is a sacred pool as well that is worth a visit.

Lunch and dinner served on the cruise. After lunch you will sail to Edfu.

Overnight Cruise.

Day 05 Edfu – Kom Ombo

After breakfast you will be led to the **Temple of Edfu**. Welcome to one of the best preserved shrines in Egypt. The inscriptions on the walls portray important information on myth, language and religion during the Hellenistic period. Famous for also being the second largest temple in Egypt, this place is also known as the Temple of Horus (the falcon headed deity).



Temple of Edfu

Continue sailing to Kom Ombo to visit the **Temple of Kom Ombo**. See this unusual double temple in the town of Kom Ombo, the building is designed in a unique way that has courts, halls and sanctuaries duplicated for two sets of gods with the southern area for Sobek, the crocodile deity, and the northern for Horus.

Lunch and dinner served on the cruise.

Overnight Cruise.

Day 06 Aswan



Kitchener's Botanical Gardens

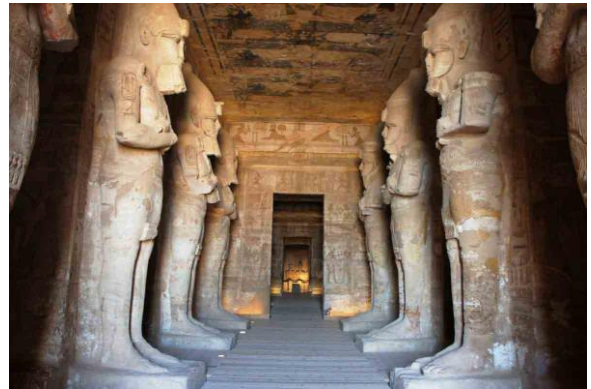
Breakfast on board, highlights include the **Temple of ISIS, Unfinished Obelisk, Felucca Ride, Kitchener's Botanical Gardens and Agha Khan Mausoleum** (outlook).

Experience a traditional felucca ride in Aswan, enjoy a fantastic sailing experience. Journey to Kitchener's Island, west of Elephantine Island, given to Lord Horatio Kitchener in the 1890s when he was commander of the Egyptian army. He

transformed the place into the stunning Botanical Gardens by importing plants from India, Africa and the Far East. Lunch and dinner served on the cruise. **Overnight Cruise.**

Day 07 Aswan – Abu Simbel

Disembark after breakfast on board, airport transfer, depart Aswan (ASW), arrive Abu Simbel (ABS), visit the **Abu Simbel Temples**, two massive rock structures on the western bank of Lake Nasser. This complex is part of the *UNESCO World Heritage Site* known as the Nubian Monuments. The temples were originally carved out of the mountainside during the reign of the Pharaoh Ramesses II and serve as a lasting monument to the Queen Nefertari and the King.



Abu Simbel Temples

Lunch and dinner included at your hotel.

Overnight Abu Simbel.

Day 08 Abu Simbel – Cairo

Hotel breakfast, airport transfer, depart Abu Simbel (ABS), arrive Cairo (CAI), visit **Egyptian Museum and Royal Mummy Room.**



Museum of Egyptian Antiquities

Egyptian Museum refers to the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities which houses an incredible collection of over 120,000 items from ancient Egyptian. Built in 1901, the edifice is one of the largest museums in the region. Famous for keeping the world's largest collection of Pharaonic antiquities.

Lunch and dinner served at a local restaurant, hotel transfer.

Overnight Cairo.

Day 09 Cairo

Enjoy breakfast in the comfort of your hotel, airport transfer for your onward flight.