

GT Experiences

Egypt 2020



Explore Cairo

04 Days / 03 nights Package

Day 01: Arrival Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, you will be welcomed and assisted through the immigration process and airport customs & formalities. You will be then transferred to your hotel in modern air-conditioned coaches.

Your representative will ensure a smooth hotel check-in.

Overnight at the hotel in Cairo

Day 02: Half day Pyramids & Sphinx

After breakfast we start a guided tour to visit one of the Seven Wonders **the great Pyramids of Giza** (Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus) were reckoned by the Greeks to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World. A single pyramid is built with 2.300.000 blocks, each weighing an average of two and a half tones. In the face of such immensity, one cannot help but feel the wonder and awe that so many writers and artists have sought to convey over the centuries. **The Cheops Pyramid** is more interesting, because its interior burial chambers are open for inspection by the public. Not far from the Pyramids is the **Great Sphinx** of Giza, which dates from the time of Chephren (2620 BC). Hewn from natural yellowish limestone and standing 65 feet-high and 187 feet-long, this unforgettable statue combines the head of a Pharaon with a lion's body. A quick visit to a papyrus laboratory or a perfume shop can be arranged then.

Lunch can be served at an oriental restaurant

Afternoon at leisure or you may book an optional tour to explore ancient Egypt with a visit to Memphis, the museum with the famous statues of Ramses & Sakkara, which includes the step pyramid. Explore some of the mysteries with your knowledgeable Egyptologist.

Evening optional tour to the spectacular sound & light show by the Sphinx

Back to the hotel and overnight in Cairo

Day 03: Half Day National Museum & Bazaars

Breakfast at the hotel then start tour to visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities

Egyptian Museum; was established by the Egyptian government in 1835. The present museum building was built in 1900, in the new classical style by the French architect Marcel Dourgnon. The museum collections now exceed 120,000 artifacts, ranging from prehistoric era to the Greco Roman period. It has 107 halls, and the ground floor houses huge statues. The upper floor displays small statues, jewels, Tutankhamen treasures and the mummies. The museum also offers a photography section and a large library. A hall for the Royal Mummies was opened at the museum, housing eleven kings and queens.

Lunch can be served at an oriental restaurant

Afternoon at leisure or book an optional tour to visit the Citadel, the medieval fortress of Salah-El-Din and the Mosque of Mohammed Ali

Your reward for buying the optional will be a complementary visit of **Khan El Khalili bazaars**; which is one of the most famous worldwide with its amazing narrow alleyways. The visitor can discover small restaurants and workaday cafes where Egyptians & non-Egyptians come to smoke water pipes and enjoy some of the traditional Egyptian drinks in the cafes scattered around the area (Few years ago, Naguib Mahfouz himself used to come and sit beneath the huge, ageing and discolored mirrors of the café). The Bazaars is always a fun part of the programs as the tourists find it an amusing experience, to bargain while buying some souvenirs. The bazaar is the domain of shopkeepers and tourists, Jewelers, items made from copper, parquetry boxes, semi-precious stones, rugs, blown-glass dishes and other souvenirs. Drive back to your hotel

Evening **optional tour** to enjoy your dinner while cruising the Nile at night with spectacular panoramic view & folkloric shows.

Overnight in Cairo

Day 04: Cairo – Final Departure

Breakfast in the hotel, and check out

Transfer to Cairo airport for your final flight back home.

Program includes:

- ❖ Meet & assist at Cairo Airport upon arrival & departure
- ❖ Round trip transfer from / to the airport in a/c vehicles
- ❖ Private half day guided tour to the Pyramids & Sphinx area
- ❖ Private half day guided tour to the Egyptian Museum
- ❖ English speaking guide during tours.
- ❖ Entrance fees
- ❖ 03 nights' accommodation in Cairo based on BB bases.

Nile Explorer

10 Days / 09 nights Package

Day by day itinerary

Day 01: Arrival Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, Excel Travel representative welcomes you and assists you through the immigration process. Modern air-conditioned coaches take you to your hotel in Cairo. Your representative will ensure a smooth hotel check-in.

Overnight at the hotel in Cairo

Day 02: Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis and Sakkara (B, L)

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Lunch will be served at an oriental restaurant before you start afternoon visit to the ancient capital of Memphis & Sakkara where the **Step Pyramid** was built for the Pharaoh Zoser, is the oldest pyramid in the world, dating back from 2700 BC.

Drive to your hotel in Cairo for refreshment.

Evening at leisure whereby an optional tour to visit the spectacular sound & light show by the pyramids or enjoy dinner while cruise the Nile or enjoy dinner in Sequoia restaurant by the Nile

Overnight in Cairo

Day 03: Museum, Citadel, Khan El Khalili Bazaars

(B, L)

Breakfast in the hotel, then drive to the Egyptian Museum for unforgettable tour;

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Lunch will be served at an oriental restaurant before you start afternoon visit to the **Citadel with the towering mosque of Mohamed Ali;**

It is one of Cairo's most popular tourist attractions is the Citadel which houses a number of museums, ancient mosques and other sites, located on a spur of limestone that had been detached from its parent Moqattam Hills by quarrying. The Citadel is one of the world's greatest monuments to medieval warfare, as well as a highly visible landmark on Cairo's eastern skyline. Particularly when viewed from the back side (from the north), the Citadel reveals a very medieval character.

After the visit a short drive will take you to the most famous bazaars of **Khan El Khalili** whereby you have some free time to stroll around the **bazaars;** which is one of the most famous worldwide with its amazing narrow alleyways. Drive to your hotel in Cairo

Evening at leisure whereby an optional tour to visit the spectacular sound & light show by the pyramids or enjoy dinner while cruise the Nile or enjoy dinner in Sequoia restaurant by the Nile

Day 04: Alexandria full day tour

(B, L)

Early breakfast at hotel then drive to Alexandria via the desert road for a full day guided tour to visit the Bombay's pillars, Alexandrina Bibliotheca, Qaite Bay citadel from outside & Al Montazah Gardens

Alexandrina Bibliotheca; the New Library of Alexandria, the New Bibliotheca Alexandrina is dedicated to recapture the spirit of openness and scholarship of the original Bibliotheca Alexandrina. It is much more than a library as it contains 13 different departments. Besides, the New Library also hosts a number of institutions which is growing and it is becoming the nerve center of many international and regional networks.

Qaite bay Fort has been guarding the bay for centuries; at the end of the Cornish rises the crenellated walls of the Mameluk fortress built in 1480 on the site of the Alexandria lighthouse

Pompeii Column and Kom el-Shuqafa Catacombs Thirty meters high and built from Aswan pink granite, the Pompeii Column is thought to have been a present from the people of Alexandria to Emperor Diocletian. The majority of the remains found around the column can be seen at the Greco-Roman Museum.

At the top of the hill lies the entrance to the Kom al-Shuqafa Catacombs dating from the first and second centuries. They have been discovered by chance at the beginning of 20th, century.

Montazah Gardens; is about 150-hectare park surrounding the palace of Khedive Abbas with its amazing architecture worth of Walt Disney. Visitors enjoy strolling in the gardens or swimming of the nice sandy beaches.

Lunch will be served during the tour in an oriental restaurant

Drive back to Cairo at the end of the day and overnight at the hotel in Cairo.

Day 05: **Cairo – Luxor** **(B, L, D)**

Breakfast in the hotel, check out

Escorted transfer to Cairo Domestic airport for your flight to Luxor

Meet & assist at Luxor airport and transfer to the Nile cruise in Luxor

Embarkation before

Afternoon guided tour to visit the Karnak & Luxor temples on the East bank

Karnak temple: to the east bank of Luxor the greatest example of worship in history and was dedicated to the God Amon, his wife Mut and their son Khonsu. It was constructed from the beginning of the Middle Kingdom to the Greco Roman Kingdom

Luxor temple: in the East bank during the sunset it is a great temple complex in modern Luxor dedicated to Amun, a creator god often fused with the sun-god Ra into Amun-Ra, construction work on the temple began during the reign of Amenhotep III in the 14th century BC. Horemheb and Tutankhamun added columns, statues, and friezes, and Akhenaten had earlier obliterated his father's cartouches and installed a shrine to the Aten. However, the only major expansion effort took place under Ramses II some 100 years after the first stones were put in place. Luxor is thus unique among the main Egyptian temple complexes in having only two pharaohs leave their mark on its architectural structure

Dinner onboard

Dancing music

Overnight in Luxor

Day 06: Luxor – Esna - Edfu (B, L, D)

Breakfast onboard

Guided tour to visit the Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut temple at El Dier El Bahary and colossi of Memnon at the west bank

Valley of Kings: was a magnificent burial ground for the pharaohs - the Valley of the Kings. This was the kingdom of Osiris, god of the underworld. From their grand tombs filled with treasures and decorated

with magnificent art, the Egyptian pharaohs believed they would embark on a journey in which they would meet the gods in the afterlife and achieve immortality.

After that visit the **Hatshepsut Temple:** is one of the most dramatically situated in the world. The queen's architect, Senenmut, designed it and set it at the head of a valley, throughout the temple, statues and sphinxes of the queen proliferated. Many of them have been reconstructed, with patience and ingenuity, from the thousands of smashed fragments found by the excavators; some are now in the Cairo Museum, and others the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

Colossi of Memnon: You will pass by the two massive stone statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III. For 3,400 years, they have sat in the Theban necropolis, across the River Nile from the city of Luxor

Lunch onboard

Sail to Edfu via Esna
Afternoon tea
Captain's welcome cocktail
Dinner onboard
Disco & Music
Overnight

Day 07: Edfu – Kom Embo - Aswan (B, L, D)

Breakfast on board

Guided tour to visit the **temple of Horus at Edfu** the town is known for the major Ptolemaic temple, built between 237 BCE and 57 BCE, into the reign of Cleopatra VII. Of all the temple remains in Egypt, the Temple of Horus at Edfu is the most completely preserved. Built from sandstone blocks, the huge Ptolemaic temple was constructed over the site of a smaller New Kingdom temple, oriented east to west, facing towards the river. The later structure faces north to south and leaves the ruined remains of the older temple pylon to be seen on the east side of the first court.

Lunch on board & sail to Kom Ombo

Visit **Kom Ombo Temple** actually it is two temples consisting of a Temple to Sobek and a Temple of Haroeris. In ancient times, sacred crocodiles basked in the sun on the river bank near here, the Temple has scant remains, due first to the changing Nile, then the Copts who once used it as a church, and finally by builders who used the stones for new buildings, everything is duplicated along the main axis. There are two entrances, two courts, two colonnades, two hypostyle halls and two sanctuaries. There were probably even two sets of priests. The left, or northern side is dedicated to Haroeris (sometimes called Harer, Horus the Elder) who was the falcon headed sky god and the right to Sobek (the crocodile headed god).

Afternoon tea
Dinner on board
Egyptian Galabeya Party
Sail to Aswan & overnight in Aswan

Day 08: Aswan (B, L, D)

Breakfast on board

Guided tour to visit the High Dam, the unfinished obelisk and Philae temple.

The High dam an engineering miracle built in 1960 protecting Egypt from annual floods from the Nile

Proceed to visit the majestic **Philae Temple** because of the location of the Temple on an island, we have to take a boat to get to the site, since early century, the site of Philae was flooded for six months each year, an incredible restoration program was undertaken in the 1960s, and the Temple was moved stone by stone to a higher elevation.

The unfinished Obelisk: is the largest known ancient obelisk and is located in the northern region of the stone quarries of ancient Egypt in Aswan, Egypt. It was ordered by Hatshepsut (1508–1458 BC), possibly to complement the Lateran Obelisk (which was originally at Karnak and was later brought to the Lateran Palace in Rome). It is nearly one third larger than any ancient Egyptian obelisk ever erected. If finished it would have measured around 42 m (approximately 137 feet) and would have weighed nearly 1,200 tons

Lunch on board

Sail on the Nile by felucca around Kitchener's Island and view the Agha Khan mausoleum

Dinner on board - Night entertainment (Nubian Show)

Overnight in Aswan

Day 09: Aswan – Cairo

(B, L, D)

Disembarkation after breakfast, and transfer to Aswan airport for a flight to Cairo.

Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, Excel Travel representative will welcome you at the airport and escort you to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure

Alternatively – for those who wish to opt for unforgettable tour to Abu Simble;

Early breakfast and disembarkation, and then transfer to Aswan airport for a flight to Abu Simble upon arrival to Abu Simble you will be transferred by Egypt air buses to the great temples of Ramses II & his beloved Nefertari whereby the guides will be waiting to show you around in groups. Transfer back to the airport by Egypt air buses to board the flight to Cairo via Aswan.

A Farewell dinner can be offered at a special restaurant or in the hotel

Overnight at the hotel in Cairo

Day 10:**Final departure****(B)**

Final departure transfer after breakfast from the hotel; Excel Travel representative will escort you, check you in your flight

Program include:

- ❖ Meet & assist at Cairo, Luxor & Aswan Airports by Excel Travel staff
- ❖ Private transfers from / to airports in a/c vehicles as per the itinerary
- ❖ **Private** guided tours to visit all sights mentioned in the itinerary with local guides
- ❖ 3 lunches during the tours in Cairo & Alexandria in an oriental restaurant.
- ❖ Bottled cold water during the tours (one bottle per person / day) in Cairo.
- ❖ Wet Towels during the tours & transfers.
- ❖ Current & new entrance fees applicable as of November 2017,
- ❖ 04 nights' accommodation in Cairo on BB bases (F.S.) **Premium City View rooms**
- ❖ 04 nights' accommodation onboard on the Nile cruise based on FB (food only & no beverage)
- ❖ 01 night's accommodation in Cairo on BB bases (S.S.)
- ❖ Current entrance fees
- ❖ **Private** sightseeing with a local English-speaking guide onboard the Nile cruise as per the above itinerary (cruise itinerary may be slightly changed but we confirm all sights listed)

Classical Egypt program

08 Days / 07 nights Package

Day 01 Arrival Cairo

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Overnight at the hotel in Cairo

Day 02 Cairo / full Day Pyramids, Museum, Khan El Khalili

Buffet breakfast at the hotel then start a full day guided tour to visit one of the Seven Wonders

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Lunch can be served in an oriental/Indian/Chinese restaurant and then drive to the Egyptian Museum for another unforgettable tour.

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After the visit of the museum a short drive through the downtown will take you to **Khan El Khalili bazaars;** which is one of the most famous worldwide with its amazing narrow alleyways. The visitor can discover small restaurants and workaday cafes where Egyptians & non-Egyptians come to smoke water pipes and enjoy some of the traditional Egyptian drinks in the cafes scattered around the area.

Drive back to your hotel & overnight in Cairo

Optional tour can be booked to enjoy the spectacular sound & light show by the Pyramids

Day 03: Cairo – Luxor - Cruise

Breakfast in the hotel, check out and transfer to the airport for your flight to Luxor. Meet & assist, and transfer to the Nile cruise

11:00 Check-In

12:30 Lunch on board

15:00 Visit East Bank (Karnak & Luxor Temples)

20:00 Dinner on board & overnight in Luxor

Day 04: Luxor – Esna - Edfu

06:00 Breakfast on board

07:00 Visit West Bank - Valley of the Kings, and Temple of Queen Hatshepsut.

13:00 Lunch on board

13:00 Sailing to Edfu via Esna

20:00 Dinner on board & overnight in Edfu.

Day 05: Edfu – Kom Ombo - Aswan

07:00 Breakfast on board

08:00 Visit Horus Temple in Edfu

10:00 Sailing to Kom Ombo

12:30 Lunch on board

15:30 Visit the Temple shared by two gods Sobek & Haeroris in Kom Ombo

17:00 Sailing to Aswan

19:30 Dinner on board & overnight in Aswan

Day 06: Aswan

07:00 Breakfast on board

08:00 Visit the High Dam, the Temple of Philae

12:30 Lunch on board

15:00 Felucca on the Nile around Kitchener island

19:30 Dinner on board & overnight in Aswan

Day 05: Aswan - Cairo

Disembarkation after breakfast, and transfer to Aswan or Aswan airport for a flight takes you to Cairo. Transfer from Cairo airport to the hotel

Overnight in Cairo

Evening at leisure whereby **an optional tour** can be booked to enjoy your dinner & Cairo by night while cruising the Nile & watching the folkloric show.

Day 08: Cairo – Final Departure

Breakfast in the hotel, and check out

Transfer to Cairo international airport for your final flight back home

Program includes:

- ❖ Meet & assist at Cairo, Luxor & Aswan Airports.
- ❖ All transfers from / to airports in a/c vehicles
- ❖ Private full day tour to visit the Pyramids, Sphinx, Egyptian museum & Khan El Khalili bazaars
- ❖ Bottled cold water during the tours (one bottle per person / day) in Cairo.
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- ❖ **Private** cruise sightseeing with English speaking guide to visit:
 - In Aswan;** Philae Temple, unfinished obelisk, High Dam & felucca sailing
 - While sailing:** visit Edfu and Kom Ombo temples
 - In Luxor:** The Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, the Colossi of Memnon on the West Bank. Karnak and Luxor temples on the west bank

Explore Egypt program

07 Days / 06 nights Package

Day 01 Arrival Cairo

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Overnight at the hotel in Cairo

Day 02 Cairo / full Day Pyramids, Museum, Khan El Khalili

Buffet breakfast at the hotel then start a full day guided tour to visit one of the Seven Wonders

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Lunch can be served in an Indian/oriental/Chinese restaurant and then drive to the Egyptian Museum for another unforgettable tour.

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Drive back to your hotel

Evening at leisure whereby **an optional tour** can be booked to enjoy the spectacular sound & light show by the Pyramids

Overnight in Cairo

Day 03: Cairo – Aswan - Cruise

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Meet & assist upon arrival & transfer to the Nile cruise

11:00 Check-In

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19:30 Dinner on board & overnight in Aswan

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Day 05: Edfu – Esna - Luxor

06:00 Tea and Coffee Before the visit of Edfu temple

06:30 Visit of Horus Temple in Edfu.

08:00 Breakfast on board.

08:30 sailing to Luxor via Esna

13:00 Lunch on board.

16:00 visit of East Bank (Karnak & Luxor Temples)

20:00 Dinner on board & overnight in Luxor.

Day 06: West bank Luxor - Cairo

07:00 Breakfast on board

08:00 Check- out after breakfast

08:00 Visit West Bank - Valley of the Kings, and Temple of Queen Hatshepsut

Transfer to Luxor airport for a flight takes you to Cairo

Transfer from Cairo airport to the hotel. Overnight in Cairo

Evening at leisure whereby **an optional tour** can be booked to enjoy your dinner & Cairo by night while cruising the Nile & watching the folkloric show.

Alternatively, you can fly to Sharm El Sheikh or drive to Hurghada or a Red Sea resort to extend your holiday for couple of nights to enjoy the Red Sea crystal water & beaches. Then fly to Cairo after the extension

Day 07: Cairo – Final Departure

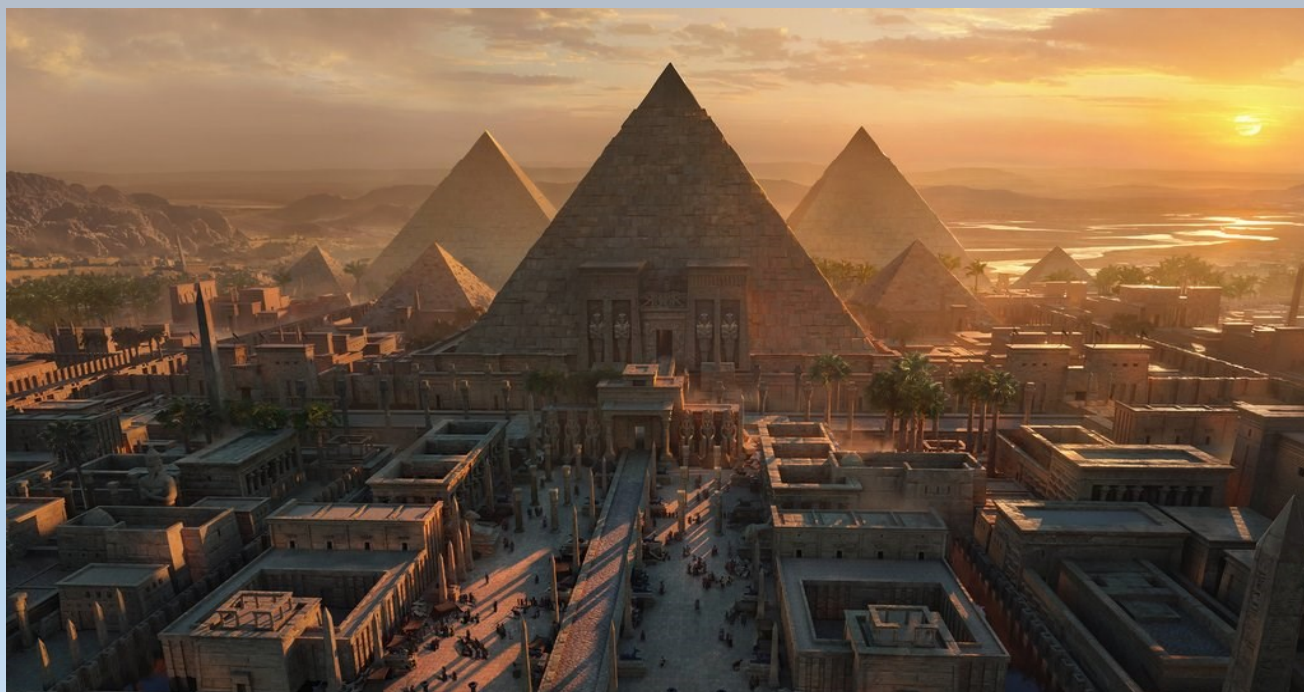
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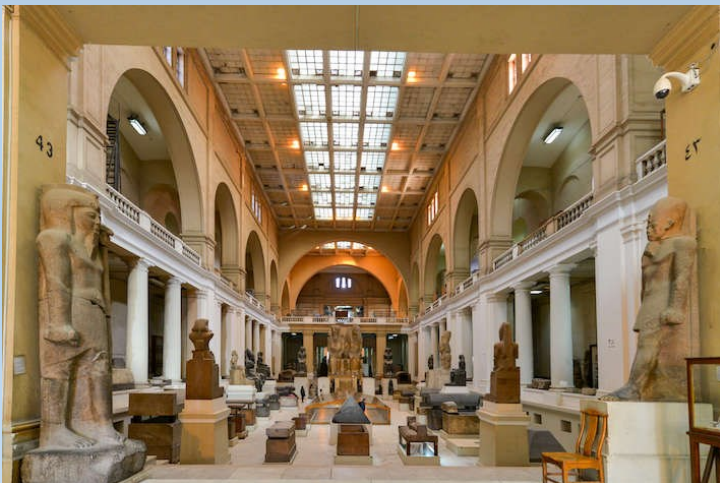
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Drive back to your hotel & overnight in Cairo

You may want to choose an optional tour to see the spectacular Pyramids sound & light show.

Day 03: Cairo – Luxor or Aswan

Breakfast at the hotel, check out

Transfer with assistance to Cairo Domestic airport for your flight to Luxor or to Aswan to board the Oberoi Philae Cruiser for a relaxing 5 days tour through the history as per the Nile cruise itineraries shown hereunder

Embarkation Luxor to Aswan (or reverse)

Day 03

- 12:00 noon – Embarkation
- 12:30 Lunch
- 15:00 Visit Karnak and Luxor temple
- 17:00 Tea at club Lounge
- 19:00 cocktail reception
- 19:30 Dinner & Overnight in Luxor



Day 04

- 05:00 Breakfast
- 06:00 Visit West bank valley of kings, king Tut's tomb, Ramses "the six", Deir El madina, Habu and colossus of Memnon.
- 12:00 Sail to Essna
- 12:30 Lunch - Cross the Essna Lock.
- 17:00 Tea at club Lounge
- 19:30 Dinner & Overnight in Essna

Day 5

- 05:00 Sail to Edfu
- 07:30 Breakfast
- 10:00 Visit the Temple of Edfu,
- 12:00 Sail to Kom ombo
- 13:00 Lunch
- 17:00 Tea at club Lounge
- 18:00 Visit the twin temple of Kom ombo.
- 19:30 Dinner & Overnight in Kom Ombo



Day 6

05:00 Sail to Aswan
07:30 Breakfast
09:00 Visit the High Dam and Philae temple
12:30 Lunch
16:00 Visit Nubian Museum by motor boat
19:30 Dinner & Overnight in Aswan



Day 7

07:30 Breakfast
08:00 Disembarkation

Day 07: Aswan or Luxor – Cairo

Disembarkation after breakfast, and transfer to Aswan or Luxor airport for a flight back to Cairo.

Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, Tourinvest representative will welcome you at the airport and escort you to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure

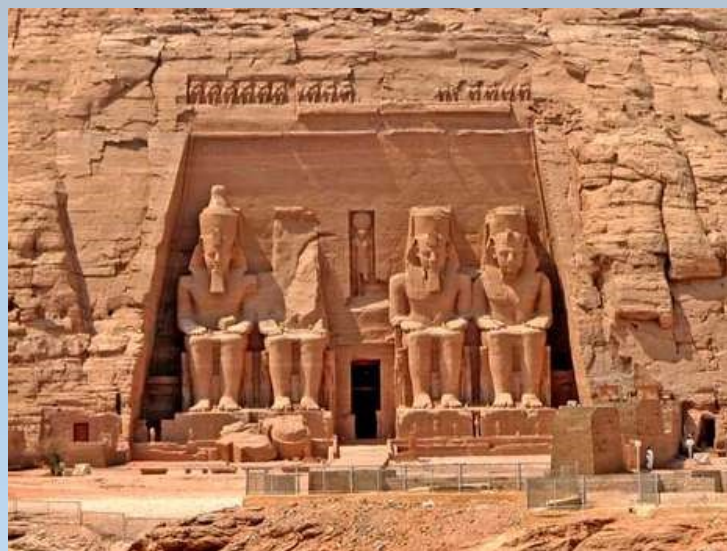
Overnight at the hotel in Cairo

Day 08: Final departure

Final departure transfer after breakfast from the hotel; Tourinvest representative will escort you, check you in your flight

Abu Simbel – for those who wish to opt for unforgettable tour to Abu Simbel, it will be done before embarkation from Aswan or disembarkation in Aswan.

The Tour will include a return flight from Aswan airport to Abu Simbel airport with private escorted transfers in both destinations. A Private guide will accompany Tourinvest clients and guide them through the great temples of Ramses II & his beloved Nefertari.



Program includes:

- ❖ Meet & assist at Cairo, Luxor & Aswan Airports by Tourinvest staff
- ❖ Private transfers from / to airports in a/c vehicles as per the itinerary
- ❖ **Private** guided tours to the Pyramids, Sphinx, & the Egyptian museum with English speaking guide.
- ❖ 03 nights accommodation in Cairo on BB bases
- ❖ 04 nights accommodation onboard on the Nile cruise based on FB (food only & no beverage)
- ❖ **Shared** cruise sightseeing with English speaking guide to visit the sites as per the itineraries shown hereunder
- ❖ VIP amenities during transfers and tours in Cairo.
- ❖ WI FI in the car during tours in Cairo.



Nile Valley & Red Sea

09 Days - 8 nights Package

Day 01 Arrival

Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, a Tourinvest representative welcomes you and assists you through the immigration process, the transfer to your hotel in Cairo, and will ensure a smooth hotel check-in.

Overnight at the hotel in Cairo

Day 02 Cairo / full Day Pyramids, Museum, Khan El Khalili

Buffet breakfast at the hotel then start a full day guided tour to visit one of the Seven Wonders



The great Pyramids of Giza; (Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus) were reckoned by the Greeks to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World. A single pyramid is built with 2.300.000 blocks, each weighing an average of two and a half tones. In the face of such immensity, one cannot help but feel the wonder and awe that, so many writers and artists have sought to convey over the centuries. **The Cheops Pyramid** is more interesting, because its interior burial chambers are open for inspection by the public. Not far from the Pyramids is the **Great Sphinx** of Giza, which dates from the time of Chephren (2620 BC). Hewn from natural yellowish

limestone and standing 65 feet-high and 187 feet-long, this unforgettable statue combines the head of a Pharaoh with a lion's body. A quick visit to papyrus factory or a perfume shop can be arranged after the visit.

Lunch will be served in an oriental restaurant and then transfer to the Egyptian Museum for another unforgettable tour.

The Egyptian Museum was established by the Egyptian government in 1835. The present museum building was built in 1900, in the new classical style by the French architect Marcel Dourgnon. The museum collections now exhibit 120,000 objects ranging from prehistoric era to the Greco Roman period. It has 107 halls, and the ground floor houses huge statues. The upper floor displays small statues, jewels, Tutankhamen treasures and the mummies. The museum also offers a photography section and a large library. A hall for the Royal Mummies was opened at the museum, housing eleven kings and queens.



After the visit of the museum a short drive through downtown will take you to **Khan El Khalili bazaars** which is one of the most famous worldwide with its amazing narrow alleyways. The visitor can discover small restaurants and workaday cafes where Egyptians & non-Egyptians come to smoke water pipes and enjoy some of the traditional Egyptian drinks in the cafes scattered around the area.

Drive back to your hotel & overnight in Cairo

Optional tour can be booked to enjoy the spectacular sound & light show by the Pyramids

Day 03: Cairo – Aswan

Breakfast in the hotel, check out

Transfer with assistance to Cairo Domestic airport for your flight to Aswan to board the Oberoi Philae Cruiser for a relaxing tour through the history for 5 days as per the Nile cruise itineraries shown hereunder

Alternatively – for those who wish to opt for unforgettable tour to Abu Simbel;

They will fly to Abu Simbel via Aswan, upon arrival to Abu Simbel whereby Tourinvest guide will be waiting to escort you to the great temples of Ramses II & his beloved Nefertari & guide you through. Transfer back to the airport for a flight to Aswan.

- 12:00 noon Embarkation
- 12:30 Lunch
- 16:00 Visit Nubian Museum by motor boat
- 17:00 Tea at club lounge.
- 19:00 cocktail reception.
- 19:30 Dinner & Overnight in Aswan



Day 04: Aswan – Kom Embo - Edfu

- 07:30 Breakfast
- 09:00 visit of Philae temple and High Dam
- 12:00 noon Sail to Komombo
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:30 Visit the twin temple of Komombo.
- 16:00 Sail to Edfu
- 17:00 Tea at club lounge.
- 19:30 Dinner & Overnight in Edfu

Day 05: Edfu – Esna – Luxor

- 07:30 Breakfast
- 10:00 Visit the Temple of Edfu,
- 12:00 Sail to Esna
- 13:00 Lunch - Cross the Esna Lock Sail to Luxor
- 17:00 Tea at club lounge.
- 19:30 Dinner & Overnight in Luxor



Day 06: Luxor

- 05:00 Breakfast
- 06:00 Visit West bank valley of kings, king Tut's tomb, Ramses "the six", Dier Elmadina, Habu and colossus of Memnon.
- 12:30 Lunch

15:00 Visit Luxor and Karank temples

17:00 Tea at club lounge.

19:30 Dinner & Overnight in Luxor

Day 07: Luxor – Hurghada

07:30 Breakfast

08:00 Disembarkation & transfer to Hurghada – Red Sea about 280 km – 4 hours - whereby you will check in the Oberoi Sahl Hasheesh upon arrival for 3 nights relaxation.

Overnight at Oberoi Sahl Hasheesh.



Day 08 - 09 Free at leisure - Hurghada

Overnight at the hotel in Hurghada.

2 full days at leisure to enjoy the hotel amenities or book one of the fascinating activities offered by Tourinvest team.

Day 10: Hurghada – Cairo

Breakfast in the hotel, check out and transfer to Hurghada Airport for your flight back home.

Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, Tourinvest representative will welcome you at the airport and escort you to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure

Overnight at the hotel in Cairo



Day 11: Final departure

Final departure transfers after breakfast from the hotel; Tourinvest representative will escort you, check you in your flight

Program includes:

- ❖ Meet & assist at Cairo, Luxor & Aswan Airports by Tourinvest staff
- ❖ Private transfers from / to airports in a/c vehicles as per the itinerary
- ❖ **Private** guided tours to the Pyramids, Sphinx, & the Egyptian museum with English speaking guide.
- ❖ 03 nights' accommodation in Cairo on BB bases
- ❖ 04 nights' accommodation onboard on the Nile cruise based on FB (food only & no beverage)
- ❖ **Shared** cruise sightseeing with English speaking guide to visit the sites as per the above itinerary.
- ❖ 03 nights' accommodation in Oberoi Sahl Hasheesh on BB bases
- ❖ VIP amenities during transfers and tours in Cairo.
- ❖ WI FI in the car during tours in Cairo.

Nile Splendor

10 Days / 09 nights Package

Day 01: Arrival Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, a Tourinvest representative welcomes you and assists you through the immigration process, the transfer to your hotel in Cairo, and will ensure a smooth hotel check-in.

Overnight at the hotel in Cairo

Day 02: Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis and Sakkara (B, L)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel in Cairo then start a guided tour to visit one of the Seven Wonders **the great Pyramids of Giza**, (Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus) were reckoned by the Greeks to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World. A single pyramid is built with 2.300.000 blocks, each weighing an average of two and a half tones. In the face of such immensity, one cannot help but feel the wonder and awe that so many writers and artists have sought to convey over the centuries. **The Cheops Pyramid** is more interesting, because its interior burial chambers are open for inspection by the public. Not far from the Pyramids is the **Great Sphinx** of Giza, which dates from the time of Chephren (2620 BC). Hewn from natural yellowish limestone and standing 65 feet-high and 187 feet-long, this unforgettable statue combines the head of a Pharaoh with a lion's body. A quick visit to papyrus factory or a perfume shop will be arranged after the visit.



Lunch will be served at a local restaurant before you start the afternoon visit to the ancient capital of Memphis & Sakkara where the **Step Pyramid** was built for the Pharaoh Zoser, the oldest pyramid in the world, dating back from 2700 BC.

Transfer to your hotel in Cairo for refreshment.

Evening at leisure where you may choose an optional tour to visit the spectacular sound & light show by the pyramids or enjoy dinner while cruise the Nile or a dinner in Sequoia restaurant by the Nile

Overnight in Cairo

Day 03: Museum, Citadel, Khan El Khalili Bazaars (B, L)

Breakfast in the hotel, then drive to the Egyptian Museum for unforgettable tour;



The Egyptian Museum, was established by the Egyptian government in 1835. The present museum building was built in 1900, in the new classical style by the French architect Marcel Dourgnon. The museum collections now exhibit 120,000 artifacts ranging from prehistoric era to the Greco Roman period. It has 107 halls, and the ground floor houses huge statues. The upper floor displays small statues, jewels, Tutankhamen treasures and the mummies. The museum also offers a photography section and a large library. A hall for the Royal Mummies was opened at the museum, housing eleven kings and queens.

Lunch will be served at an oriental restaurant before you start to visit to the **Citadel with the towering mosque of Mohamed Ali**;

One of Cairo's most popular tourist attractions is the Citadel which houses museums, ancient mosques and other sites, located on a spur of limestone that had been detached from its parent Moqattam Hills by quarrying. The Citadel is one of the world's greatest monuments to medieval warfare, as well as a highly visible landmark on Cairo's eastern skyline. Particularly when viewed from the back side (from the north), the Citadel reveals a very medieval character.



After the visit a short drive will take you to the famous bazaars of **Khan El Khalili** where you have some free time to stroll around the **bazaars**, which is one of the most famous worldwide with its amazing narrow alleyways. Transfer back to your hotel in Cairo

Evening at leisure where you can choose an optional tour like the spectacular sound & light show by the pyramids or enjoy dinner while cruising the Nile or a dinner in Sequoia restaurant by the Nile

Day 04: Alexandria full day tour

(B, L)

Early breakfast at hotel then drive to Alexandria via the desert road for a full day guided tour to visit the Bombay's' pillars, Alexandrina Bibliotheca, Qaite Bay citadel from outside & Al Montazah Gardens

Alexandrina Bibliotheca, the New Library of Alexandria, is dedicated to recapture the spirit of openness and scholarship of the original Bibliotheca Alexandrina. It is much more than a library as it contains 13 different departments. It also hosts a few institutions, growing and becoming the main live center of many international and regional networks.

Qaite bay Fort has been guarding the bay for centuries; at the end of the Cornish rises the crenellated walls of the Mameluk fortress built in 1480 on the site of the Alexandria lighthouse

Pompeii Column and Kom el-Shuqafa . Thirty meters high and built from Aswan pink granite, the Pompeii Column is thought to have been a present from the people of Alexandria to Emperor Diocletian. Most of the remains found around the column can be seen at the Greco-Roman Museum. At the top of the hill lies the entrance to the Kom al-Shuqafa Catacombs dating from the first and second centuries. They have been discovered by case, at the beginning of 20th, century.

Montazah Gardens; is about 150-hectare park surrounding the palace of Khedive Abbas with its amazing architecture looking like a Walt Disney Park. Visitors enjoy strolling in the gardens or swimming of the nice sandy beaches.

Lunch will be served during the tour in a local restaurant

Transfer back to Cairo at the end of the day and overnight at the hotel in Cairo.



Day 05: Cairo – Luxor

(B, L, D)

Breakfast in the hotel, check out

Transfer with assistance to Cairo Domestic airport for your flight to Luxor

Meet & assist at Luxor airport and transfer to the Nile cruise in Luxor

Afternoon guided tour to visit the Karnak & Luxor temples on the East bank

Karnak temple: to the east bank of Luxor the greatest example of worship in history and was dedicated to the God Amon, his wife Mut and their son Khonsu. It was constructed from the beginning of the Middle Kingdom to the Greco Roman Kingdom

Luxor temple: in the East bank during the sunset it is a great temple complex in modern Luxor dedicated to Amun, a creator god often identified with the sun-god Ra into Amun-Ra, construction work on the temple began during the reign of Amenhotep III in the 14th century BC. Horemheb and Tutankhamun added columns, statues, and friezes, and Akhenaten had earlier obliterated his father's cartouches and installed a shrine to the Aten. However, the only major expansion effort took place under Ramses II some 100 years after the first stones were put in place. Luxor is thus unique among the main Egyptian temple complexes in having only two pharaohs leave their mark on its architectural structure

Dinner onboard

Dancing music

Overnight in Luxor



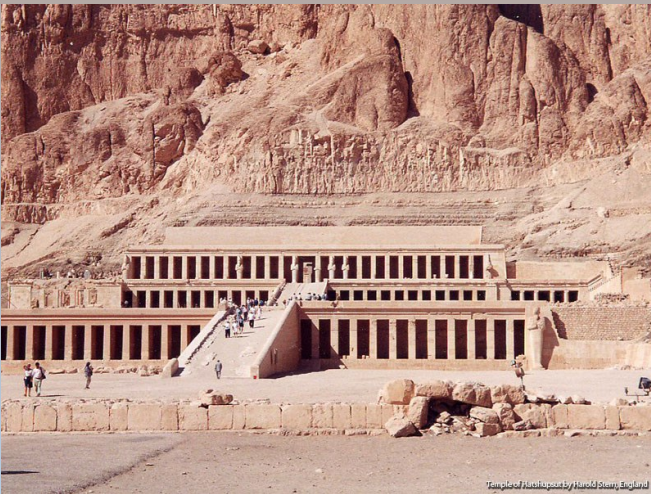
Day 06: Luxor – Esna - Edfu

(B, L, D)

Breakfast onboard

Guided tour to visit the Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut temple at El Dier El Bahary and colossi of Memnon at the west bank.

Valley of Kings: was a magnificent burial ground for the pharaohs - the Valley of the Kings. This was the kingdom of Osiris, god of the underworld. From their grand tombs filled with treasures and decorated with magnificent art. The Egyptian pharaohs believed they would embark on a journey in which they would meet the gods in the afterlife and achieve immortality.



Next visit is the **Hatshepsut Temple:** is one of the most dramatically situated in the world. The queen's architect, Senenmut, designed it and set it at the head of a valley, throughout the temple, statues and sphinxes of the queen proliferated. Many of them have been reconstructed, with patience and ingenuity, from the thousands of smashed fragments found by the excavators; some are now in the Cairo Museum, and others the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

Colossi of Memnon: You will pass by the two massive stone statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III. For 3,400 years, they have sat in the Theban necropolis, across the River Nile from the city of Luxor

Lunch onboard

Sail to Edfu via Esna

Afternoon tea

Captain's welcome cocktail

Dinner onboard

Disco & Music

Overnight

Day 07: Edfu – Kom Ombo - Aswan

(B, L, D)

Breakfast on board Guided tour to visit the **temple of Horus at Edfu** the town is known for the major Ptolemaic temple, built between 237 BCE and 57 BCE, into the reign of Cleopatra VII. Of all the temple remains in Egypt, the Temple of Horus at Edfu is the most completely preserved. Built from sandstone blocks, the huge Ptolemaic temple was constructed over the site of a smaller New Kingdom temple, ori-

ented east to west, facing towards the river. The later structure faces north to south and leaves the ruined remains of the older temple pylon to be seen on the east side of the first court.

Lunch on board & sail to Kom Ombo

Visit **Kom Ombo Temple**, actually two temples consisting of a Temple to Sobek and a Temple of Haroeris. In ancient times, sacred crocodiles basked in the sun on the river bank near here. The Temple has scant remains, due first to the changing Nile, then the Copts who once used it as a church, and finally by builders who used the stones for new buildings. There are two entrances, two courts, two colonnades, two hypostyle halls and two sanctuaries. There were probably even two sets of priests. The left, or northern side is dedicated to Haroeris (sometimes called Harer, Horus the Elder) who was the falcon headed sky god and the right to Sobek (the crocodile headed god).



Dinner on board

Egyptian Galabeya Party

Sail to Aswan & overnight in Aswan

Day 08: Aswan

(B, L, D)

Breakfast on board

Guided tour to visit the High Dam, the unfinished obelisk and Philae temple.

The High dam an engineering miracle built in 1960 protecting Egypt from annual floods from the Nile



Proceed to visit the majestic **Philae Temple**. Because its location on an island, we have to take a boat to get to the site. Since early century, the site of Philae was flooded for six months each year. An incredible restoration program was undertaken in the 1960s, and the Temple was moved stone by stone to a higher elevation.

The unfinished Obelisk: is the largest known ancient obelisk and is located in the northern region of the stone quarries of ancient Egypt in Aswan, Egypt. It was ordered by Hatshepsut (1508–1458 BC), possibly to complement the Lateran Obelisk (which was originally at Karnak and was later brought to the Lateran Palace in Rome). It is nearly one

third larger than any ancient Egyptian obelisk ever erected. If finished it would have measured around 42 m (approximately 137 feet) and would have weighed nearly 1,200 tons

Lunch on board

Sail on the Nile by felucca around Kitchener's Island and view the Agha Khan mausoleum

Dinner on board - Night entertainment (Nubian Show)

Overnight in Aswan

Day 09: Aswan – Cairo**(B, L, D)**

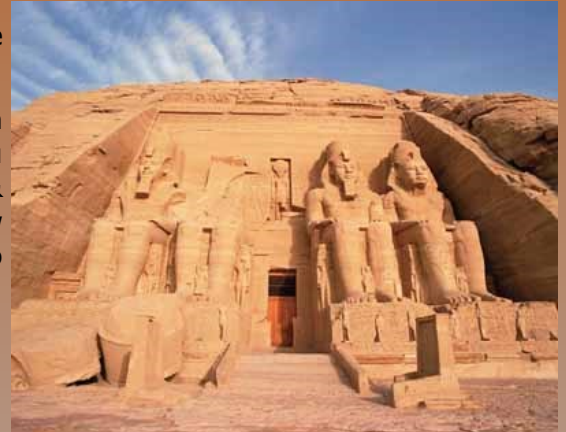
Disembarkation after breakfast, and transfer to Aswan airport for a flight to Cairo.

Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, a Tourinvest representative will welcome you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure

Alternatively – for those who wish to opt for an unforgettable tour to Abu Simbel;

Early breakfast and disembarkation, and then transfer to Aswan airport for a flight to Abu Simbel upon arrival to Abu Simbel you will be transferred by buses to the great temples of Ramses II & his beloved Nefertari whereby the guides will be waiting to show you around in groups. Transfer back to the airport by buses to board the flight to Cairo via Aswan.

Overnight at the hotel in Cairo

**Day 10: Final departure**
(B)

Final departure transfer after breakfast from the hotel, a Tourinvest representative will escort you, and assist your check in for your flight back home.

Program include:

- ❖ Meet & assist at Cairo, Luxor & Aswan Airports by Tourinvest staff
- ❖ Private transfers from / to airports in a/c vehicles as per the itinerary
- ❖ **Private** guided tours to visit all sights mentioned in the itinerary with local guides
- ❖ 3 lunches during the tours in Cairo & Alexandria in an oriental restaurant.
- ❖ Bottled cold water during the tours (one bottle per person / day) in Cairo.
- ❖ Wet Towels during the tours & transfers.
- ❖ 04 nights accommodation in Cairo on BB bases (F.S.) **Premium City View rooms**
- ❖ 04 nights accommodation onboard on the Nile cruise based on FB (food only & no beverage)
- ❖ 01 night accommodation in Cairo on BB bases (S.S.)
- ❖ Entrance fees
- ❖ **Private** sightseeing with a local English-speaking guide onboard the Nile cruise as per the above itinerary (cruise itinerary may be slightly changed but we confirm all sights listed)



Cruise the Nile in style & privacy

10 Days / 09 nights package

Day 01 Arrival Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, Tourinvest representative welcomes you and assists you through the immigration process, the transfer to your hotel in Cairo, and will ensure a smooth hotel check-in.

Dinner & overnight at the hotel in Cairo

Day 02 Cairo / full Day Pyramids, Museum, Khan El Khalili

Buffet breakfast at the hotel then start a full day guided tour to visit one of the Seven Wonders



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standing 65 feet-high and 187 feet-long, this unforgettable statue combines the head of a Pharaoh with a lion's body. A quick visit to papyrus factory or a perfume shop will be arranged after the visit.

Lunch will be served in an oriental restaurant & then transfer to the Egyptian Museum for another unforgettable tour.

The Egyptian Museum was established by the Egyptian government in 1835. The present museum building was built in 1900, in the new classical style by the French architect Marcel Dourgnon. The museum collections now exhibit 120,000 artifacts ranging from prehistoric era to the Greco Roman period. It has 107 halls, and the ground floor houses huge statues. The upper floor displays small statues, jewels, Tutankhamen treasures and the mummies. The museum also offers a photography section and a large library. A hall for the Royal Mummies was opened at the museum, housing eleven kings and queens.



After the visit of the museum a short drive through downtown will take you to **Khan El Khalili bazaars**, one of the most famous worldwide with its amazing narrow alleyways. The visitor can discover small restaurants and workaday cafes where Egyptians & non-Egyptians come to smoke water pipes and enjoy some of the traditional Egyptian drinks in the cafes scattered around the area. The Bazaars is always a fun part of most programs as the tourists find it a great occasion to bargain while buying some souvenirs. The bazaar is the domain of shopkeepers and tourists. Jewelers, items made from copper, parquetry boxes, semi-precious stones, rugs, blown-glass dishes and other souvenirs.

Transfer back to your hotel

Evening at leisure whereby **an optional tour** can be booked to enjoy the spectacular sound & light show by the Pyramids

Overnight in Cairo



Day 03 Luxor –Dahabeya

Breakfast at the hotel (Check-out after breakfast)

Transfer to Cairo Airport for flying to Luxor. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your cruise. Embarkation in Luxor for a relaxing week sailing the Nile on a luxuriously appointed Dahabeya

Day 3 - On board the Dahabeya for 07 nights on full board bases from Luxor to Aswan or vice versa whereby guided tours will be conducted to visit the major sites as per itinerary hereunder

LUXOR to ASWAN Itinerary (or reverse)

Day 3

Embarkation in Luxor for a relaxing week sailing the Nile on a luxuriously appointed Dahabiyya.

After lunch, excursion to visit the magnificent temple complex of Amon-Ra at Karnak, with its vast hypostyle hall of 137 columns, followed by the imposing 28TH, Dynasty Luxor Temple.

Overnight moored on the Nile banks of Luxor.

Day 4

You will visit the West Bank to see the burial places of the Pharaohs - the Valley of the Kings - where Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen in 1922. Continue to the adjacent Valley of the Queens, the temple of Medinet Habu and the Colossi of Memnon.

- Sail on the way to ESNA (noon time)

Overnight nearby ESNA.



Day 5

Today will be a leisurely day. After breakfast, commence sailing

Overnight moored beside a Nile island.

Day 6

This morning you will sail to Edfu to visit the wonderfully preserved Temple of Edfu.

Overnight moored beside a Nile island.

Day 7

Today you will sail on the way to Kom Ombo Overnight moored beside a Nile island.

Day 8

Visit KOM OMBO to see the Ptolemaic temple dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon-headed Horus, god of the morning sun. A leisurely sailing to Aswan and moored nearby Aswan Bridge.

Day 9

Today you will visit the Aswan High Dam (completed in 1971); the Old Dam (completed in 1902). You will also visit the Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, a structure rescued from the rising waters of Lake Nasser at the time of the High Dam's construction.

Day 10

Breakfast aboard the Dahabeya followed by disembarkation –

Flight back to Cairo connecting with your international flight back home

Program includes:

- ◇ Meet and Assist at the airports
- ◇ All transferred as per itinerary (4 in Cairo + 1 in Aswan & 1 in Luxor)
- ◇ Full day visit to Pyramids of Giza, Egyptian museum and Khan El Khalili Bazaar
- ◇ 02 nights' accommodation in Cairo on BB Basis
- ◇ 07 nights onboard the Sonesta Dahabeya on FB Basis with shared shore sightseeing as per enclosed itinerary.



Cleopatra Package

by Mercedes E class

10 Days / 09 nights

Day 01 Arrival Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, a Tourinvest representative welcomes you and assists you through the immigration process, the transfer to your hotel in Cairo in a Mercedes Class E, and will ensure a smooth hotel check-in.

Overnight at the hotel in Cairo

Day 02: Pyramids, Sphinx, Sphinx, Memphis & Sakara

After breakfast we start a guided tour to visit one of the Seven Wonders **the great Pyramids of Giza** (Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus) were reckoned by the Greeks to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World. A single pyramid is built with 2.300.000 blocks, each weighing an average of two and a half tones. In the face of such immensity, one cannot help but feel the wonder and awe that so many writers and artists have sought to convey over the centuries. **The Cheops Pyramid** is more interesting, because its interior burial chambers are open for inspection by the public. Not far from the Pyramids is the **Great Sphinx** of Giza, which dates from the time of Chephren (2620 BC). Hewn from natural yellowish limestone and standing 65 feet-high and 187 feet-long, this unforgettable statue combines the head of a Pharaoh with a lion's body. A quick visit to a papyrus institute or a perfume shop will be arranged after the visit.

Lunch will be served in restaurant 139 at Marriott Mena House hotel

Afternoon tour to explore ancient Egypt with a visit to Memphis museum featuring the famous statues of Ramses & Sakkara and including the step pyramid. Explore some of the mysteries with your knowledgeable Egyptologist.



Evening optional tour to the spectacular sound & light show by the Sphinx

Back to the hotel and overnight in Cairo

Day 03: Cairo – Luxor – East bank

Breakfast in the hotel, check out

Transfer with assistance in your Mercedes Class E, to Cairo Domestic airport for your flight to Luxor to board the Oberoi Philae Cruiser for 5 days as per the following Nile cruise itinerary

12:00 noon – Embarkation

12:30 Lunch

15:00 Visit Karnak and Luxor temple

17:00 Tea at club Lounge
19:00 cocktail reception
19:30 Dinner & Overnight in Luxor

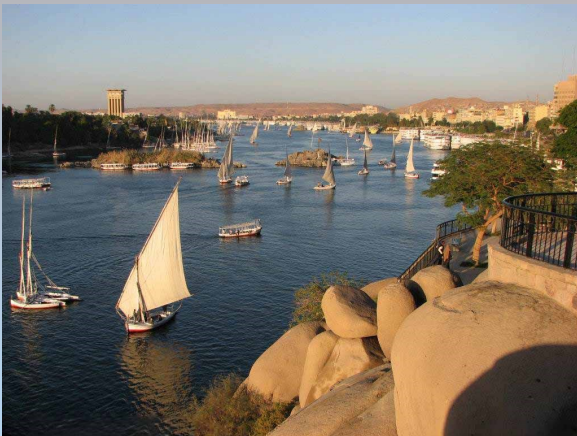
Day 04: Luxor – West bank – Esna

05:00 Breakfast
06:00 Visit West bank valley of kings, king Tut's tomb, Ramses "the six", Deir El madina, Habu and colossus of Memnon.
12:00 Sail to Esna
12:30 Lunch - Cross the Essna Lock.
17:00 Tea at club Lounge
19:30 Dinner & Overnight in Essna



Day 05: Esna – Edfu – Kom Embo

05:00 Sail to Edfu
07:30 Breakfast
10:00 Visit the Temple of Edfu,
12:00 Sail to
13:00 Lunch
17:00 Tea at club Lounge
18:00 Visit the twin temple of Kom ombo.
19:30 Dinner & Overnight in Kom Ombo



Day 06: Aswan

05:00 Sail to Aswan
07:30 Breakfast
09:00 Visit the High Dam and Philae temple
12:30 Lunch
16:00 Visit Nubian Museum by motor boat
19:30 Dinner & Overnight in Aswan

Day 07: Aswan – Cairo

Disembarkation after breakfast, and transfer to Aswan airport for a flight to Cairo.

Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, a Tourinvest representative will welcome you at the airport and escort you to your hotel in Alexandria.

Lunch will be served at the White & Blue restaurant - Greco club in Alexandria upon arrival.

Rest of the day at leisure

Alternatively – for those who wish to opt for unforgettable tour to Abu Simbel;

Early breakfast and disembarkation, and then transfer to Aswan airport for a flight to Abu Simbel upon arrival to Abu Simbel, Tourinvest guide will escort you to the great temples of Ramses II & his beloved Nefertari and will guide you through. Transfer back to the airport by Egypt air buses to board the flight to Cairo via Aswan.

Overnight in Alexandria



Day 08: Alexandria sightseeing – Cairo

Breakfast at your hotel, then start a day tour to visit the Pompeii's pillars, Alexandrina Bibliotheca, Qaite Bay citadel from outside & Al Montazah Gardens

Alexandrina Bibliotheca, the New Library of Alexandria, is dedicated to recapture the spirit of openness and scholarship of the original Bibliotheca Alexandrina. It is much more than a library as it contains 13 different departments. The New Library also hosts a number of institutions, growing and becoming the main live center of many international and regional networks.

Qaite Bay Fort has been guarding the bay for centuries; at the end of the Cornish rises the crenellated walls of the Mameluk fortress built in 1480 on the site of the Alexandria lighthouse

Pompeii Column, Kom el-Shuqafa, the Catacombs. Thirty meters high and built from Aswan pink granite, the Pompeii Column is thought to have been a present from the people of Alexandria to Emperor Diocletian. Most of the remains found around the column can be seen at the Greco-Roman Museum. At the top of the hill lies the entrance to the Kom al-Shuqafa Catacombs dating from the first and second centuries. They have been discovered by chance at the beginning of 20th century.



Montazah Gardens, is a 150-hectare park surrounding the palace of Khedive Abbas with its amazing architecture looking like a Walt Disney park. Visitors enjoy strolling in the gardens or swimming of the nice sandy beaches.

Lunch will be served during the tour in the White & Blue restaurant - Greco Club.

Transfer back to Cairo at the end of the day and overnight at the hotel in Cairo.

Day 09: The Egyptian Museum, the Citadel and Khan El Khalili Bazaars

Breakfast at the hotel then start tour to visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities

The Egyptian Museum was established by the Egyptian government in 1835. The present museum building was built in 1900, in the new classical style by the French architect Marcel Dourgnon. The museum collections now exhibit 120,000 artifacts ranging from prehistoric era to the Greco Roman period. It has 107 halls, and the ground floor houses huge statues.

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Lunch will be served in Naguib Mahfouz Café at Khan El Khalili

Afternoon tour to visit the Citadel, the medieval fortress of Salah-El-Din and the Mosque of Mohammed Ali

Free time to explore **Khan El Khalili bazaars**, one of the most famous worldwide with its amazing narrow alleyways. The Bazaars is always a fun experience and tourists find it a great amusing occasion to bargain while buying some souvenirs. Drive back to your hotel to refresh.

Escorted transfer to the Nile Jetty to board the Nile cruise where you will enjoy dinner while watching Cairo by night as well as the oriental & folkloric onboard.

Drive back to the hotel and overnight in Cairo



Day 10: Final departure

Final departure transfers after breakfast from the hotel. A representative will assist you, and check you in your flight back home.



The package includes:

- Meet & assist at Cairo, Luxor & Aswan Airports by a Tourinvest representative
- **Mercedes E-class** will be used in transfers & tours as follows:
 - Day 01 transfer from Cairo Airport to hotel.
 - Day 02 tour visiting pyramids Memphis & SAKKARA.
 - Day 03 transfer from hotel to Cairo airport.
 - Day 07 transfer from Cairo airport to Alexandria.
 - Day 08 transfer to & from Alexandria with sightseeing.
 - DAY 09 tours visiting Museum & Citadel + Khan.
 - Day 10 transfer from hotel to Cairo airport.
- **Private** 2 days' guided tours to visit the Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis, Sakkara, the Egyptian museum, the Citadel & Khan El Khalili bazaars with English speaking guide.
- 04 nights accommodation in Cairo on BB bases
- 04 nights accommodation onboard on the Nile cruise based on FB (food only & no beverage)
- 01 night accommodation in Alexandria on BB bases.
- Transfers in Luxor & Aswan will be conducted by Mini Van.
- **Shared** cruise sightseeing with English speaking guide to visit the sites as per the itinerary by the Oberoi Philae cruise.
- VIP amenities during transfers and tours in Cairo.
- WI FI in the car during tours in Cairo.
- Lunch for day 2 to be served at restaurant 139 at Marriott Mena House hotel
- Lunch for day 7 & 8 to be served at the White & Blue restaurant - Greco Club Alexandria.
- Lunch for day 9 to be served Khan El Khalili restaurant & Naguib Mahfouz Cafe .



Cleopatra

Cairo and Nile Cruise

10 Days package

Day 01 Arrival Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, a Tourinvest representative welcomes you and assists you through the immigration process, the transfer to your hotel in Cairo, and will ensure a smooth hotel check-in.

Overnight at the hotel in Cairo

Day 02: Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis & Sakara

Breakfast we start a guided tour to visit one of the Seven Wonders **the great Pyramids of Giza;** (Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus) were reckoned by the Greeks to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World. A single pyramid is built with 2.300.000 blocks, each weighing an average of two and a half tones. In the face of such immensity, one cannot help but feel the wonder and awe that so many writers and artists have sought to convey over the centuries. **The Cheops Pyramid** is more interesting, because its interior burial chambers are open for inspection by the public. Not far from the Pyramids is the **Great Sphinx** of Giza, which dates from the time of Chephren (2620 BC). Hewn from natural yellowish limestone and standing 65 feet-high and 187 feet-long, this unforgettable statue combines the head of a Pharaoh with a lion's body. A quick visit to papyrus factory or a perfume shop can be arranged after the visit.



Lunch will be served at an oriental restaurant

Afternoon tour to explore ancient Egypt with a visit to Memphis museum embracing the famous statues of Ramses & Sakkara which includes the step pyramid. Explore some of the mysteries with your knowledgeable Egyptologist.

Evening optional tour to the spectacular sound & light show by the Sphinx

Back to the hotel and overnight in Cairo

Day 03: Cairo – Luxor – East bank

Breakfast in the hotel, check out

Escorted transfer to Cairo Domestic airport for your flight to Luxor to board the Oberoi Philae Cruiser for a relaxing tour through the history for 5 days as per the Nile cruise itinerary shown hereunder



12:00 noon – Embarkation
 12:30 Lunch
 15:00 Visit Karnak and Luxor temple
 17:00 Tea at club Lounge
 19:00 cocktail reception
 19:30 Dinner & Overnight in Luxor

Day 04: Luxor – West bank – Esna

05:00 Breakfast
 06:00 Visit West bank valley of kings, king Tut's tomb, Ramses "the six", Deir El madina, Habu and colossus of Memnon.
 12:00 Sail to Essna
 12:30 Lunch - Cross the Essna Lock.
 17:00 Tea at club Lounge
 19:30 Dinner & Overnight in Essna

Day 05: Esna – Edfu – Kom Ombo

05:00 Sail to Edfu
 07:30 Breakfast
 10:00 Visit the Temple of Edfu,
 12:00 Sail to Kom Ombo
 13:00 Lunch
 17:00 Tea at club Lounge



18:00 Visit the twin temple of Kom ombo.

19:30 Dinner & Overnight in Kom Ombo



Day 06: Aswan

05:00 Sail to Aswan

07:30 Breakfast

09:00 Visit the High Dam and Philae temple

12:30 Lunch

16:00 Visit Nubian Museum by motor boat

19:30 Dinner & Overnight in Aswan

Day 07: Aswan – Cairo

Disembarkation after breakfast, and transfer to Aswan airport for a flight to Cairo.

Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, Tourinvest representative will welcome you at the airport and escort you to your hotel in Alexandria. Rest of the day at leisure

Alternatively – for those who wish to opt for unforgettable tour to Abu Simbel;

Early breakfast and disembarkation, and then transfer to Aswan airport for a flight to Abu Simbel upon arrival to Abu Simbel, Tourinvest guide will escort you to the great temples of Ramses II & his beloved Nefertari and will guide you through. Transfer back to the airport by Egypt air buses to board the flight to Cairo via Aswan.

Overnight in Alexandria

Day 08: Alexandria sightseeing – Cairo

Breakfast at hotel then check out and start a day tour to visit the Bombay's' pillars, Alexandrina Bibliotheca, Qaite Bay citadel from outside & Al Montazah Gardens

Alexandrina Bibliothecae: the New Library of Alexandria, is dedicated to recapture the spirit of openness and scholarship of the original Bibliotheca Alexandrina. It is much more than a library as it contains 13 different departments. The New Library also hosts a number of institutions which is growing and it is becoming the nerve center of many international and regional networks.

Qaite bay Fort has been guarding the bay for centuries; at the end of the Cornish rises the crenellated walls of the Mameluk fortress built in 1480 on the site of the Alexandria lighthouse



Pompeii Column and Kom el-Shuqafa Catacombs. Thirty meters high and built from Aswan pink granite, the Pompeii Column is thought to have been a present from the people of Alexandria to Emperor Diocletian. Most of the remains found around the column can be seen at the Greco-Roman Museum. At the top of the hill lies the entrance to the Kom al-Shuqafa Catacombs dating from the first and second centuries. They have been discovered by chance at the beginning of 20th, century.

Montazah Gardens is a 150-hectare park surrounding the palace of Khedive Abbas with its amazing architecture, similar to a Walt Disney Park. Visitors enjoy strolling in the gardens or swimming of the nice sandy beaches.

Lunch will be served during the tour in a local seafood restaurant

Transfer back to Cairo at the end of the day and overnight at the hotel in Cairo.



Day 09: The Egyptian Museum, the Citadel and Khan El Khalili Bazaars

After breakfast at the hotel departure to visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities. The museum was established by the Egyptian government in 1835. The present museum building was built in 1900, in the new classical style by the French architect Marcel Dourgnon. The museum collections now exhibit 120,000 objects ranging from prehistoric era to the Greco Roman period. It has 107 halls, and the ground floor houses huge statues. The upper floor displays small statues, jewels, Tutankhamen treasures and the mummies. The museum also offers a photography section and a large library. A hall for the Royal Mummies was opened at the museum, housing eleven kings and queens.

Lunch will be served at an oriental restaurant

Afternoon tour to visit the Citadel, the medieval fortress of Salah-El-Din and the Mosque of Mohammed Ali.

In the afternoon, we will visit **Khan El Khalili bazaars**, most famous worldwide with its amazing narrow alleyways. The Bazaars is always appreciated by tourists who find a great occasion for a fun experience to bargain while buying some souvenirs. Transfer back to your hotel

Evening **optional tour** to enjoy your dinner while cruising the Nile at night with spectacular panoramic view & folkloric shows. Overnight in Cairo



Day 10: Final departure

Final departure transfers after breakfast from the hotel; Tourinvest representative will assist you, and check you in your flight back home.

Program includes:

- Meet & assist at Cairo, Luxor & Aswan Airports by Tourinvest staff
- Private transfers from / to airports in a/c vehicles as per the itinerary
- **Private** 2 days' guided tours to visit the Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis, Sakkara, the Egyptian museum, the Citadel & Khan El Khalili bazaars with English speaking guide.
- 04 nights accommodation in Cairo on BB bases
- 04 nights accommodation onboard on the Nile cruise based on FB (food only & no beverage)
- 01 night accommodation in Alexandria on BB bases.
- **Shared** cruise sightseeing with English speaking guide to visit the sites as per the itineraries shown hereunder
- VIP amenities during transfers and tours in Cairo.
- WI FI in the car during tours in Cairo.

Explore Egypt program

07 Days / 06 nights Package

Day 01 Arrival Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, Tourinvest representative welcomes you and assists you through the immigration process, the transfer to your hotel in Cairo, and will ensure a smooth hotel check-in.

Overnight at the hotel in Cairo

Day 02 Cairo / full Day Pyramids, Museum, Khan El Khalili

Buffet breakfast at your hotel then start a full day guided tour to visit one of the Seven Wonders

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Lunch will be served in a local restaurant and then drive to the Egyptian Museum for another unforgettable tour.



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After the visit of the museum a short drive through downtown will take you to **Khan El Khalili bazaars** which is one of the most famous worldwide with its amazing narrow alleyways. The visitor can discover small restaurants and workaday cafes where Egyptians & non-Egyptians come to smoke water pipes and enjoy some of the traditional Egyptian drinks in the cafes scattered around the area.

Transfer back to your hotel

Evening at leisure and you may choose **an optional tour** to enjoy the spectacular sound & light show by the Pyramids

Overnight in Cairo

Day 03: Cairo – Aswan - Cruise



Breakfast in the hotel, check out and transfer to the airport for your flight to Aswan.

Meet & assist upon arrival & transfer to the Nile cruise

11:00 Check-In

12:30 Lunch on board

13:30 Visit the High Dam, the Temple of Philae

19:30 Dinner on board & overnight in Aswan

Day 04: Aswan – Kom Ombo - Edfu

07:00 Breakfast on board - Felucca sailing tour

12:30 Lunch on board

13:00 Sailing to Kom Ombo

17:00 Visit the Temple shared by two gods Sobek & Haeroris in Kom Ombo

18:30 Sailing to Edfu.

19:30 Dinner on board & overnight in Edfu.



Day 05: Edfu – Esna - Luxor

06:00 Tea and Coffee Before the visit of Edfu temple

06:30 Visit of Horus Temple in Edfu.

08:00 Breakfast on board.

08:30 sailing to Luxor via Esna

13:00 Lunch on board.

16:00 visit of East Bank (Karnak & Luxor Temples)

20:00 Dinner on board & overnight in Luxor.



Day 06: West bank Luxor - Cairo

07:00 Breakfast on board

08:00 Check- out after breakfast

08:00 Visit West Bank - Valley of the Kings, and Temple of Queen Hatshepsut

Transfer to Luxor airport for a flight takes you to Cairo

Transfer from Cairo airport to the hotel. Overnight in Cairo

Evening at leisure whereby **an optional tour** can be booked to enjoy your dinner & Cairo by night while cruising the Nile & watching the folkloric show.

Alternatively, you can fly to Sharm El Sheikh or drive to Hurghada or a Red Sea resort to extend your holiday for couple of nights to enjoy the Red Sea crystal water & beaches. Then fly to Cairo after the extension

Day 07: Cairo – Final Departure

Breakfast in the hotel, and check out

Program includes:

- ❖ Meet & assist at Cairo, Luxor & Aswan Airports.
- ❖ All transfers from / to airports in a/c vehicles
- ❖ Private full day tour to visit the Pyramids, Sphinx, Egyptian museum & Khan El Khalili bazaars
- ❖ Bottled cold water during the tours (one bottle per person / day) in Cairo.
- ❖ Entrance fees applicable
- ❖ 03 nights accommodation in Cairo based on BB
- ❖ 03 nights accommodation onboard 5* Nile cruise like based on FB (food only & no beverages)
- ❖ **Private** cruise sightseeing with English speaking guide to visit:
 - In Aswan;** Philae Temple & High Dam & Felucca sailing around the islands
 - While sailing:** visit Edfu and Kom Ombo temples
 - In Luxor:** The Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, the Colossi of Memnon on the West Bank. Karnak and Luxor temples on the west bank



Cairo & Fayoum Oasis

Boutique Hotels of Egypt

8 Days Package of (The Venice of Egypt)

Day 01: Arrival Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, a Tourinvest representative welcomes you and assists you through the immigration process, the transfer to your hotel in Cairo, and will ensure a smooth hotel check-in.

Dinner & overnight at the hotel in Cairo

Day 02: Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis and Sakkara

(B, L)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel in Cairo, then start a guided tour to visit one of the Seven Wonders: **the great Pyramids of Giza** (Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus) were reckoned by the Greeks to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World. A single pyramid is built with 2.300.000 blocks, each weighing an average of two and a half tones. In the face of such immensity, one cannot help but feel the wonder and awe that so many writers and artists have sought to convey over the centuries. **The Cheops Pyramid** is more interesting, because its interior burial chambers are open for inspection by the public. Not far from the Pyramids is the **Great Sphinx** of Giza, which dates from the time of Chephren (2620 BC). Hewn from natural yellowish limestone and standing 65 feet-high and 187 feet-long, this unforgettable statue combines the head of a Pharaoh with a lion's body. A quick visit to a papyrus factory or a perfume shop will be arranged after the visit.



Lunch will be served at an oriental restaurant before you start the afternoon visit to the ancient capital of Memphis & Sakkara where the **Step Pyramid** was built for the Pharaoh Zoser, the oldest pyramid in the world, dating back from 2700 BC.

Back to your hotel in Cairo for refreshment.

Evening at leisure: you can choose for an optional tour to see the spectacular sound & light show by the pyramids, or enjoy a dinner while cruising the Nile or a dinner in Sequoia Restaurant by the Nile

Overnight in Cairo

Day 03: Museum, Citadel, Khan El Khalili Bazaars (B, L)

Breakfast in the hotel, then departure to the Egyptian Museum for an unforgettable tour. The

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es huge statues. The upper floor displays small statues, jewels, Tutankhamen treasures and the mummies. The museum also shows a photography section and a large library. A hall for the Royal Mummies was opened at the museum, housing eleven kings and queens.

Lunch will be served at an oriental restaurant before you start the afternoon visit to the **Citadel with the towering mosque of Mohamed Ali;**

It is one of Cairo's most popular tourist attractions. The Citadel houses museums, ancient mosques and other sites, located on a spur of limestone that had been detached from its parent Moqattam Hills by quarrying. The Citadel is one of the world's greatest monuments to medieval warfare, as well as a highly visible landmark on Cairo's eastern skyline. Particularly when viewed from the back side (from the north), the Citadel reveals a very medieval character.

After the visit a short drive will take you to the most famous bazaars of **Khan El Khalili** where you will have some free time to stroll around the **bazaars**, worldwide famous, with its amazing narrow alleyways. Back to your hotel in Cairo

Evening at leisure where you can enjoy one of the other optional tours offered the previous evening, and not yet discovered, between the spectacular sound & light show by the pyramids, the dinner cruise on the Nile or the dinner in Sequoia restaurant by the Nile

Day 04 – 8: Fayoum

(B)



Breakfast at the hotel in Cairo, then transfer to Fayoum (about 90 minutes' drive). Upon arrival, your representative will ensure a smooth hotel check-in.

Overnight at Lazib Inn Resort & Spa in its Luxury Suites.

Free at leisure to enjoy the hotel amenities or enjoy some of the short list of activities:

Activities:

Spa

Delight your senses and soothe your soul with our state-of-art spa facilities. A full-service spa, equipped with a lavish, all marble Turkish hamam, private gym, sauna, massage rooms and an outdoor Jacuzzi tub.

Enjoy a sensory experience with our tailor-made body treatments, selected to enhance your vitality and restore your internal balance.

Swimming Pools

For peace & tranquility seekers, our 2 palm-lined infinity pools, with the panoramic infinity view of the eternal Qaroun Lake, complements the picturesque scenery drawn by the rural portrait settings of the resort.

Nearby Activities

Discover another dimension of nature with Lazib Inn's resident birdwatcher, trot through the waters of the lake on the horseback, witness sunset from a felucca, hike through the sand dunes of Wadi Al Rayan or simply bask in the profound silence of the oasis at sunrise.

A 4X4 ride through an otherworldly open desert landscape leads you to Madinet Madi, a



labyrinth of fascinating, well-preserved Pharaonic temples from the late Greco-Roman period. A little further, Wadi Al Hitan, with its surreal array of whale skeletons rising from the sands.

Bird Watching The oasis of Fayoum is one of the most important bird watching locations in Egypt. Bird-watchers visit it mainly for water and agricultural birds, and to a lesser extent for desert birds. It is a vital spot for water birds in winter and as a staging area during migration.

Safari



Explore the Egyptian Desert at its best when you visit Fayoum. Enthusiasts can explore and discover this breathtaking terrain whilst enjoying stylish hospitality and comfort.

Wadi El Rayan

A natural world cultural heritage site from ancient civilizations, unique with its spectacular sand dunes, desert landscapes and rock formation. The two lakes, waterfalls and a spring oasis contain rare wildlife, numerous birds & fish species and fossils of creatures from the past.

Wadi El Hitan

Home to Valley of the Whales as well as desert landscapes. Originally, the area was an ocean bed where a huge number of whale skeletons rose from the sand.

Wadi El Hitan is one of the largest open-air museum, designated by UNESCO as "World Heritage Site", where hundreds of fossils of the earliest forms of whales are displayed.

Madinet Madi

Situated about 30 kms away from Fayoum, on a small hill guarding its southwestern entrance, Madinet Madi, which means "city of the past", was called D3 in Hieroglyphs, while during the Greek period, it was identified as Narmouthis.

Its pharaonic temples were built in the 12th dynasty by kings Amenemhat III & IV and restored during the 19th dynasty.



Sightseeing

Madawara mountain lies on the edge of the Sahara Desert. The mountain is surrounded by sculpted sand dunes and limestone formations.

Sailing

Indulge in a relaxing felucca sailing voyage in the famous Qaroun lake, where the shimmering water, the embracing breeze and the golden sun surround you while contemplating the dramatic setting of God's nature.

Horseback Riding

Ride through the land of the pharaohs on a magical horseback ride in Fayoum.

Fayoum is a fascinating city with a rich history, embodied not only by its monuments, but also by the oldest recognized horse breed - the Arabians.

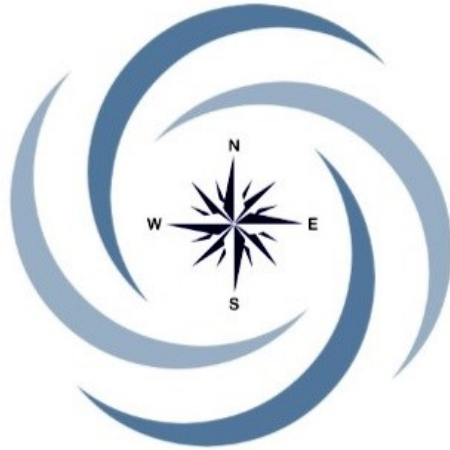
Day 8: Final departure (B)

Final departure transfer after breakfast from Lazib Inn Resort & Spa hotel to Cairo airport. A Tourinvest representative will assist you, and check you in for your flight, back home

Program includes:

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- ❖ Private transfers from / to airports in a/c vehicles as per the itinerary
- ❖ **Private** guided tours to visit all sights mentioned in the itinerary with English speaking guide.
- ❖ 2 lunches during the tours in Cairo in an oriental restaurant.
- ❖ Bottled cold water during the tours (one bottle per person / day) in Cairo.
- ❖ Wet Towels during the tours & transfers.
- ❖ Entrance fees
- ❖ 03 nights' accommodation in Cairo on BB bases
- ❖ 04 nights' accommodation in Fayoum on BB bases at Luxury Suites





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