

Best of Egypt for Teenagers

8 days | Cairo to Luxor



Take in the highlights of Egypt with your family on this 8 day tour including the legendary pyramids, Valley of the Kings, a camel ride to the medieval Monastery of St Simeon and a relaxing overnight cruise aboard a traditional Nile felucca. Suited to families with teens aged 12 and over.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Cairo – See the treasures of the Egyptian Museum and visit the famous cave church of Saint Simon
- The Great Pyramids – Gaze in awe at this ancient Wonder of the World and the iconic Sphinx
- Aswan – Travel like the locals as you enjoy a camel ride to St Simeon's Monastery
- Felucca sailing – Board a traditional Egyptian sailing boat and travel down the mighty Nile to Kom Ombo
- Luxor – Discover the resting place of the pharaohs at the Valley of the Kings and see the Temple of Hatshepsut
- Karnak Temple – Admire the Avenue of Sphinxes and explore the giant columns of Hypostyle Hall

What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch and 2 dinners
- 5 nights 4-5 star hotels and 1 night aboard a felucca (open deck)
- 1 night overnight train Cairo to Aswan (private 2 berth sleeper cabin) including meals
- Airport arrival and departure transfers on days 1 and 8
- Escorted by an Egyptian tour guide, degree qualified in Egyptology
- Touring - Cairo, Giza, Aswan, Kom Ombo and Luxor
- Guided excursions to the Pyramids of Giza, Egyptian Museum, Philae Temple, Aswan Market, Kom Ombo Temple, the Valley of the Kings and Karnak Temple
- Camel ride in Aswan
- Guided motorboat and tour of Elephantine Island
- All relevant transfer and transportation in private modern air-conditioned vehicles

What's Not Included

- Tipping Kitty: USD\$30-40pp, paid in local currency
- Entrance Fees: USD\$70-90pp, paid in local currency
- International flights and visa
- Gratuity for your tour guide. We recommend USD\$25-35 per adult for the

entire tour. Tipping your tour guide is an entirely personal gesture

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Day 1 : Cairo

Sunday. Welcome to Cairo! Upon arrival at Cairo airport you'll be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Spend the rest of today relaxing or exploring Egypt's vibrant capital city with your family.

Overnight - Cairo

Day 2 : Cairo sightseeing



Our touring begins with a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum. The museum is home to treasures including the famous burial mask of Tutankhamun. For a small fee you can enter the Royal Mummy Room and see the fantastically preserved mummies of powerful pharaohs including Ramses II - some of them still have hair on their heads. Continue today with a walk around the City of the Dead - an Islamic cemetery in the middle of Cairo, to the

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Sayeda Nafesa mosque. This afternoon we'll discover the famous church of Saint Simon. The huge church has a capacity of 20,000, but what makes it even more unusual is its location inside an enormous cave. Following the tour, we'll return to the hotel where this evening is free to spend with your family at leisure. **Overnight - Cairo (B)**

Day 3 : The Great Pyramids and the Sphinx



Cairo - Aswan. Today we discover the legendary Pyramids of Giza and the iconic Sphinx. Gaze in awe at the spectacular tombs, experts still can't agree how the ancient Egyptians managed to build these giant structures. The largest of the pyramids, Cheops, was the tallest man-made building on Earth for 3,800 years. Explore inside the pyramids if you're feeling adventurous. This afternoon offers free time before we say goodbye to Cairo and board the night train to Aswan. **Overnight - Sleeper Train (B)**

Day 4 : Aswan and Elephantine Island



We arrive in Aswan and visit the beautiful Philae Temple, dedicated to the Egyptian goddess Isis. The whole temple had to be relocated to nearby Agilkia Island in the 1960s due to flooding from Lake Nasser. We will briefly stop at a perfume oil emporium and after hotel check in and time to freshen up

we take a motorboat ride across the mighty Nile to Elephantine Island. On our guided walk we'll discover the island's fascinating archaeological sites and visit a local school (if open). Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant and then visit Aswan market. Barter for souvenirs and enjoy the traditional smells of herbs and spices in the air. **Overnight - Aswan (B, D)**

Day 5 : Camel riding and sailing the Nile



Aswan - Nile felucca cruise. Enjoy a ride on local transport this morning as we travel over the rolling sand dunes to St Simeon's Monastery on the back of a camel. This afternoon we leave Aswan and board a felucca - a traditional Egyptian sail boat. Sit on comfortable cushions to enjoy dinner and some quality family time onboard, before we settle down to sleep on deck, under the Egyptian night sky.

Please note: All minors (and adults who cannot swim) are required to wear a life jacket when the boat is sailing. Life jackets can be taken off when the boat is docked at shore. **Overnight - Felucca Cruise (B, L, D)**

Day 6 : Kom Ombo Temple and Luxor



Nile felucca cruise - Kom Ombo - Luxor. Disembarking our felucca we drive north toward Luxor, stopping to visit the Temple of Kom Ombo. After our guided tour we drive on to the 4,000-year-old city of Luxor, ancient Egypt at its very best. Tonight we offer an optional excursion (book and pay locally) to visit the Luxor Temple, beautifully illuminated in the night by hundreds of lights. **Overnight - Luxor (B)**

Day 7 : The Valley of the Kings



This morning we visit the famous Valley of the Kings - where pharaohs including the legendary Tutankhamun were buried. Explore some of the opulently decorated tombs before we continue to the Temple of Hatshepsut. We'll also stop to photograph the Colossi of Memnon - two gigantic stone statues of the Pharaoh Amenhotep III. The rest of today is free to enjoy at leisure. **Overnight - Luxor (B)**

Day 8 : Karnak Temple

Today your Egyptian adventure comes to an end. There's time this morning for a visit to the magnificent Karnak Temple. See the Avenue of Sphinxes and feel the power of the pharaohs as you discover the ancient columns of this temple, which took 1,500 years to complete. We'll then return to the hotel before you're transferred to Luxor airport for your onward flight. Flights can be booked to depart after 1:30pm.(B)

HOTELS

Highlighted below are some of the hotels which we frequently use on this tour, though we reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard.

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Please refer to your **Tour Voucher** for your **confirmed arrival hotel and further arrival information.**

Oasis Hotel

Just a stone's throw from the Pyramids, the Oasis Hotel is a classic Egyptian hotel with beautiful expansive gardens. Rooms are very spacious with comfortable beds and fantastic en suite facilities. Wi-Fi is available and the buffet breakfast offers a good spread. In the evening the outdoor pool and fountains are lit up making the restaurant and bar the perfect place to spend an evening sipping on a cold glass of beer.



Sleeper Train

When travelling on an overnight train in Egypt, sleeper carriages offer the highest level of comfort. Cabins are equipped with two beds (one above the other), a basin, electric points and air conditioning. Freshly laundered bedding is provided and in the early evening an attendant will come round and make up your bed for you. The carriages have toilets at each end and there is a club car which serves snacks and beverages. In the morning a very basic breakfast is provided.



Tolip Hotel

Set in manicured gardens, the Helnan Aswan is an elegant hotel with impressive views of the Nile. Guest rooms are spacious with modern interiors and located next to the beautiful pool. Wi-fi is available in the lobby and by the pool. There are also two restaurants and bars, a bowling alley, a swimming pool and a cinema. Why not relax

by the pool before exploring the rest of Aswan.



Felucca Sailing

Feluccas are simple, traditional Egyptian sailboats that have plied the Nile since ancient times. Feluccas come in varying sizes and can sleep 20 persons comfortably. The boat's deck is draped with soft colourful cushions that serve as your lounging area during the day and as your sleeping area at night. Our felucca is equipped with a flush toilet and basin for hand washing. You'll need to bring a sleeping bag/sheet (or hire for a nominal cost) and a towel with you. The crew, as well as being experienced sailors, are responsible for the preparation of included meals which are served onboard.



Arcan Hotel

Offering a prime location in the centre of Luxor, this 4-star hotel is close to top attractions including the Luxor Museum and Luxor Temple. Surrounded by manicured gardens, the contemporary-style guestrooms are well-equipped with air conditioning, a minibar and a balcony overlooking the garden or River Nile. Guests can enjoy a rich breakfast, lunch and dinner in the sun-lit restaurant or outdoors by the resort style pool. There you'll also find a poolside bar and sun deck, so you can enjoy a cocktail or two as you soak up the rays.



PRICES / DATES INFO

Departure dates noted with a 'G' are guaranteed to operate. All other departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 4 persons. Prices shown are per person when there are 2 persons sharing a room. On all of our family tours we guarantee that parent and teenager rooms will be side by side or directly adjacent.

PRICES / DATES 2021

Date	Twin Share	Single
03 Jan	USD 859	USD 1,114
27 Jun	USD 807	USD 1,062
25 Jul	USD 807	USD 1,062
12 Sep	USD 859	USD 1,114
17 Oct	USD 859	USD 1,114
19 Dec	USD 920	USD 1,175
26 Dec	USD 920	USD 1,175

PRICES / DATES 2022

Date	Twin Share	Single
02 Jan	USD 859	USD 1,114
16 Jan	USD 859	USD 1,114
06 Feb	USD 859	USD 1,114
20 Feb	USD 859	USD 1,114
13 Mar	USD 859	USD 1,114
03 Apr	USD 859	USD 1,114
10 Apr	USD 859	USD 1,114
08 May	USD 807	USD 1,062
29 May	USD 807	USD 1,062
03 Jul	USD 807	USD 1,062
24 Jul	USD 807	USD 1,062
07 Aug	USD 807	USD 1,062
04 Sep	USD 859	USD 1,114
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