

Egyptian Family Adventure

9 Days | Starts/Ends: Cairo



Pharaohs, pyramids, tombs, camel riding, boating on the Nile and a visit to a village school. Combine this with plenty of free time to swim and relax by your hotel pool. A tour designed for children aged 5 and over that is fun and educational holiday for all the family.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Cairo – Discover the treasures of the Egyptian Museum and barter at the Khan el-Khalili bazaar
- The Great Pyramids – Enjoy a tour of this legendary Ancient Wonder of the World and gaze at the iconic Sphinx
- Aswan – Sail the Nile to Elephantine Island aboard a traditional felucca sailboat and visit a local school
- Monastery of St Simeon - Ride a camel across the rolling desert sands to this 7th century monastery
- Luxor - Uncover the tombs of pharaohs at the Valley of the Kings and explore the vast Karnak Temple complex
- Kom Ombo - Visit the perfectly symmetrical Nile side Temple of Kom Ombo and see a mummified crocodile

What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch and 1 dinner
- 7 nights 4-5 star hotels
- 1 overnight train from Cairo to Aswan (private 2 berth sleeper cabin) including meals
- Economy flight from Luxor to Cairo
- Aswan - Camel ride to St Simeon's Monastery
- Felucca sailing on the Nile and visit to Elephantine Island
- Airport arrival and departure transfer, day 1 and day 9
- Touring - Cairo, Giza, Aswan 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
- Escorted by an Egyptian tour guide, degree qualified in Egyptology
- All relevant transfer and transportation in private modern air-conditioned vehicles

What's Not Included

- Tipping Kitty: Adult / Child USD\$30-40pp, paid in local currency
- Entrance Fees: Adult USD\$80-100pp / Child USD\$40-50pp, 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

Saturday. Welcome to Cairo! Your family will be met by our representative and transferred to the hotel to spend tonight at leisure.

Overnight - Cairo

Day 2 : The Egyptian Museum



Today, we venture in search of the treasures of King Tutankhamun, mummies and more at the Egyptian Museum. Later we tour the Islamic Citadel of Saladin with views looking down over the old city, watching people go about their daily life. We conclude the day with a market walk through the bustling Khan el-Khalili bazaar. **Overnight - Cairo (B)**

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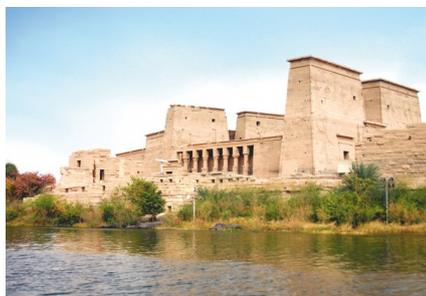
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Day 3 : The Pyramids of Giza



Cairo - Aswan. Today, we visit the legendary pyramids and iconic Sphinx at Giza Plateau. Sole survivors from the ancient Greek-listed Seven Wonders of the World. Gaze in awe at the largest of the three great pyramids - Cheops, constructed from over 2.5 million limestone blocks it took more than 20 years to construct. We explore this area on foot and there's the opportunity to venture inside one of the great pyramids. The afternoon is free to relax by the hotel pool with your family or independently explore Cairo before we take the comfortable overnight sleeper train to Aswan. **Overnight - Sleeper Train (B, D)**

Day 4 : Aswan & the Philae Temple



This morning we arrive into Aswan and take a boat out to Agilika Island to visit the beautiful Philae Temple. After exploring this famous site we make a stop at a perfume oil emporium, the rest of the day is free for you to relax, enjoy the hotel facilities or take a stroll along the riverside corniche and explore. This evening, we'll visit the Aswan market and enjoy the smells of herbs and spices being sold by the local tradespeople. **Overnight - Aswan (B)**

Day 5 : Felucca Sailing & Elephantine Island



Today we enjoy a sailing trip aboard a traditional felucca (small wooden sailing boat) as we cruise the mighty Nile to Elephantine Island. During our guided walk of the island discover many archaeological sites and pay a visit to a local school (if open) before enjoying lunch and some family time back on board. This afternoon is free for you to spend at leisure or join our optional excursion to the fascinating Nubian Museum. The museum is home to more than 3,000 artefacts and scale models from across Egypt's ancient history, from the Pharaohs to the Romans.

Overnight - Aswan (B, L)

Day 6 : Camel riding & Kom Ombo



Aswan - Luxor. This morning we take a motorboat across the river to the west bank of the Nile, where we enjoy a camel ride across the desert sands to the 7th century Monastery of St Simeon. We explore this site before bidding farewell to Aswan and travelling to Luxor, stopping en route to visit the temple of Kom Ombo. The northern half of this temple was dedicated to the falcon god Horus, whilst the southern half was dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek. The two are perfectly symmetrical and you'll think you're

seeing double as we explore. **Overnight - Luxor (B)**

Day 7 : Luxor & the Valley of the Kings



We visit Luxor's legendary West Bank this morning - home to the famous Valley of the Kings, the imposing colonnaded temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the gigantic Colossi of Memnon. See how the ancient Egyptians confounded tomb robbers with the construction of elaborate catacombs, once filled with treasures and highly decorated to allow the pharaoh passage to the afterlife.

The day continues with an afternoon trip to the colossal Karnak Temple, which took 1,500 years to complete. Karnak is a spectacular complex of sanctuaries, pylons, chapels, halls and obelisks and the vast Hypostyle Hall with its gargantuan columns has to be seen to be believed, it's a great place play hide and seek with the kids! This evening can be spent at leisure with your family, or you can join our optional tour of Luxor Temple, which is beautifully illuminated at night. **Overnight - Luxor (B)**

Day 8 : Luxor to Cairo



Luxor - Cairo. This morning we leave Luxor, transfer to the airport and fly back to Cairo, where you can enjoy the rest of the day

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Day 9 : Farewell

Sunday. Today your Egyptian adventure comes to an end - after breakfast we'll transfer you and your clan to the airport for your onward flight.(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.

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.



Le Meridien Heliopolis

Just a short drive from Cairo's Old Town and international airport, the 5-star Le Meridien Heliopolis combines comfort with convenience. The guest rooms are spacious and equipped with air-conditioning, satellite television and a minibar, plus there's complimentary WiFi throughout the property. Dining options include a choice of four on-site restaurants, serving Egyptian and international cuisine. Guests can also enjoy live entertainment and cocktails at The 51 Bar. During the warmer months hotel guests can take a dip in the outdoor pool or relax on a sun lounger on the terrace. There's also a fitness centre and tennis courts for those who like to stay active whilst on holiday.



Sonesta Hotel Cairo

The Sonesta Hotel & Casino is a sophisticated and luxurious hotel offering spacious, en-suite rooms with opulent furnishings. Enjoy a cocktail at the poolside bar or indulge in a relaxing massage or Turkish steam bath at the full-service spa. With 5 restaurants located within the hotel you'll be spoilt for choice over dining options.



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.



Aracan 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 sunlit 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. We offer a discounted price for children under 12 years of age at time of travel. This discount is listed at the very bottom of this page.

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PRICES / DATES 2021

Date	Twin Share	Single
10 Jul	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
24 Jul	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
07 Aug	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
18 Sep	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
23 Oct	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
18 Dec	USD 1,281	USD 1,670

PRICES / DATES 2022

Date	Twin Share	Single
01 Jan	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
08 Jan	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
05 Feb	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
05 Mar	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
09 Apr	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
16 Apr	USD 1,281	USD 1,670
30 Apr	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
28 May	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
02 Jul	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
16 Jul	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
30 Jul	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
13 Aug	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
03 Sep	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
17 Sep	USD 1,235	USD 1,877
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