

Classic Family Adventure 10 Days



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 fun and educational holiday for all the family.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Cairo / Ends in: Cairo
- Departs: Saturdays - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 9, Lunch: 1, Dinner: 2
- Hotel Rating: 4 - 5 star
- Tour Guide: Yes

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

TOUR MAP:



QUICK WEB LINKS

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Day 1: Cairo

Saturday. Welcome to the land of the Pharaohs and the start of your family holiday! Arrive Cairo, included transfer to hotel and overnight. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 2: Pyramids and camels

Today, we visit the pyramids and 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. After we take a camel ride across the desert sands. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 3: The Egyptian Museum

Cairo - Aswan. Today, we venture in search of the treasures of King Tutankhamen, 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. Time to freshen up, this evening we take the comfortable overnight sleeper train to Aswan. Overnight - Sleeper Train



Day 4: Local markets

Explore the Nubian city of Aswan with a guided walk of the local market and souq. Stunningly situated right on the Nile, a walk along the river corniche to view the many boats is a real treat, as is Aswan bazaar. Free afternoon. Overnight - [Aswan](#)



Day 5: Free time

Free morning or opt for the morning excursion to Abu Simbel. The remainder of the afternoon at leisure; maybe relax by the pool, take a stroll along the Nile corniche or explore the ever lively market place. Overnight - [Aswan](#)

Day 6: Boating on the Nile

Aswan - Luxor. This morning we board a motor boat and cruise in and around the islands located on the Nile, before stopping at Sahal island where we visit a local village and school (if open); sometimes there is even a local football game in action. Lunch will be served in the home of an Egyptian family followed by the train north to Luxor, one of the world's greatest open-air museums. The 4000 year old site of ancient Thebes, known today as Luxor, is our base for the next three days. Overnight - [Luxor](#)



Day 7: Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple by night

This morning we have the option to go hot air ballooning before visiting Karnak Temple. More than a temple, Karnak is a spectacular complex of sanctuaries, pylons, statuettes and obelisks. Built on a grand scale, Karnak is probably Egypt's finest ancient temple. Free afternoon or wander along Luxor's historic waterfront. This evening, we travel in horse-drawn carriages to the illuminated Temple of Luxor where we enjoy a tour in the cool evening air. Free evening. Overnight - [Luxor](#)

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Day 8: Valley of the Kings

Luxor - Cairo. Rise and shine! Today, we visit Luxor's legendary West Bank - home to the famous Valleys 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. Tonight, we return to Cairo by sleeper train. Overnight - Sleeper Train



Day 9: Cairo

A free day to enjoy Cairo - Africa's largest city your way. Spend the day around the pool, or perhaps head out, explore and take the family for a nice lunch at one of the city's many hotels. Overnight - [Cairo](#)



Day 10: Cairo

Monday. Tour ends after breakfast and included onward transfer to airport.

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Cairo - Pyramids & Sphinx at Giza Plateau
- Citadel & Khan el-Khalili bazaar
- Egyptian Museum & King Tut's 9kg solid Golden Mask
- Aswan - boating on the Nile to Sahal island and lunch with village family
- Visit to local primary school, village/market walks
- Luxor - Temple of Karnak by day
- Luxor Temple illuminated by night
- Valley of the Kings
- Colossi of Memnon and Temple of Queen Hatshepsut

What's Included

- Maximum group size: 25
- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch with village family - Sahal Island, 2 dinners - onboard train
- 7 nights 4-5 star hotels
- 2 nights train: Cairo - Aswan & Luxor - Cairo (sleeper cabin)
- Giza - camel ride by the pyramids
- Aswan - boating on the Nile and visit to a Nubian island
- Luxor - horse-drawn carriage to Luxor Temple
- Airport arrival and departure transfer, day 1 and day 10
- Touring of Cairo, Giza, Aswan & Luxor
- Escorted by an Egyptian tour leader/guide degree qualified in Egyptology
- All relevant transfer and transportation in private modern

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air-conditioned vehicles

What's Not Included

- Gratuity for your tour guide. We suggest \$20-30 USD per adult. Tipping your tour guide is an entirely personal gesture.
- International flights and visa
- Entrance Fees: Adt \$75-85 USD / Chd \$35-45 USD
- Tipping Kitty: Adt \$35-45 USD / Chd \$20-30 USD

BOLT-ONS:

Make the most of your time away! Listed below are the optional activities that are available on this trip. Please note that you will need to book these prior to travel as we cannot always guarantee availability of these activities once you are on holiday.

Abu Simbel - USD \$259

Abu Simbel by flight. The massive rock-cut temple of Abu Simbel never fails to impress. It's possibly the most awe-inspiring temple of all ancient Egypt, with its gargantuan intricately carved facade, created to rever the mighty pharaonic ruler King Ramses II. Guarding the entrance to the temple, the 4 colossal statues of Ramses II sit majestically staring out across the desert, seemingly since time began. This excursion is offered on all tours visiting Aswan.

El Alamein Day Trip - USD \$119

The World War II cemeteries of El Alamein. In 1942 the Allies under Britain's field Marshal Montgomery halted the German- Italian advance towards the River Nile. Marked as a major victory for the Allies, though not without loss of life, with some 11,000 killed and 60,000 wounded. We visit the Commonwealth cemetery and recently erected memorials funded by the Australian and New Zealand governments. Through the arches and beyond the gardens, 7,000 white headstones commemorate the Australian, New Zealand and British soldiers who fought and died here.

Hot Air Ballooning - USD \$199

An aerial adventure awaits in Luxor! Imagine drifting silently over temples, ancient sites, ruins and villages in the early morning sun. See ancient Thebes from a different angle as you float above the River Nile and wave down at the locals as you drift a few metres from their open rooftops!

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,569

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'single supplement' applies for single travellers and needs to

be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. Single travellers will have to book a single room for any pre and/or post tour accommodation that is required. Child Prices are based on the child being under 12 years of age at the date of arrival into Egypt. The low season child price is listed below, for high child prices please contact us.

2012

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
23 JUN - 02 JUL	USD \$1,569	USD \$499
07 JUL - 16 JUL	USD \$1,569	USD \$499
21 JUL - 30 JUL	USD \$1,569	USD \$499
28 JUL - 06 AUG	USD \$1,569	USD \$499
11 AUG - 20 AUG	USD \$1,569	USD \$499
18 AUG - 27 AUG	USD \$1,569	USD \$499
08 SEP - 17 SEP	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
22 SEP - 01 OCT	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
20 OCT - 29 OCT	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
27 OCT - 05 NOV	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
17 NOV - 26 NOV	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
15 DEC - 24 DEC	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
22 DEC - 31 DEC	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
29 DEC - 07 JAN	USD \$1,699	USD \$499

2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
12 JAN - 21 JAN	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
26 JAN - 04 FEB	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
09 FEB - 18 FEB	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
23 FEB - 04 MAR	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
09 MAR - 18 MAR	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
23 MAR - 01 APR	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
06 APR - 15 APR	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
20 APR - 29 APR	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
04 MAY - 13 MAY	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
18 MAY - 27 MAY	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
01 JUN - 10 JUN	USD \$1,569	USD \$499
15 JUN - 24 JUN	USD \$1,569	USD \$499
29 JUN - 08 JUL	USD \$1,569	USD \$499
06 JUL - 15 JUL	USD \$1,569	USD \$499
13 JUL - 22 JUL	USD \$1,569	USD \$499
20 JUL - 29 JUL	USD \$1,569	USD \$499
27 JUL - 05 AUG	USD \$1,569	USD \$499
03 AUG - 12 AUG	USD \$1,569	USD \$499

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12 OCT - 21 OCT	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
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09 NOV - 18 NOV	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
23 NOV - 02 DEC	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
07 DEC - 16 DEC	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
21 DEC - 30 DEC	USD \$1,699	USD \$499
28 DEC - 06 JAN	USD \$1,699	USD \$499

Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Pre Accom - Cairo	USD \$79	USD \$20
Post Accom Cairo	USD \$79	USD \$20
Classic Family Adventure - child discount	USD \$-320	USD \$0
Classic Family Adventure - high season child discount	USD \$-380	USD \$0

POSTCARDS:

Here's what some of our past travellers have written in to us and said about their experiences on this trip.

My 12 year old son and I recently returned from the adventure of a lifetime. Egypt is amazing. From the moment we arrived at Cairo airport and were met by the On The Go representative, and for the remaining 10 days of our tour, everything was organised beautifully. This was a family tour and our group consisted of more kids than adults – a great group of Aussies, English and South Africans. Our fabulous guide for the tour was Alam whose obvious knowledge and passion for Egyptian culture and history rubbed off on us all. Alam managed to keep both adults and kids entertained with enough information to satisfy the adults but not too much to overwhelm the kids. He was always happy to answer any questions and give more background if we wanted it. Too many wonderful sights to mention but the highlights for me were definitely the Valley of the Kings (those tombs are amazing – the colour in them was overwhelming); and the two add-ons of Abu Simbel and the hot air balloon trip over Luxor. If you can afford it make sure you do these two extras. And of course what 12 year boy is not going to be excited about seeing Tutankhamun's mummy! We felt cared for and safe. Egypt is a marvellous place to visit and it is a safe place to travel. The locals need the tourists back and I hope tourists won't be put off by recent events

in this remarkable country. Thank you Alam and On The Go for a most memorable holiday.

[Georgie Matches & Aidan Fairley, May 2011](#)

The small group was wonderful, Sam really made the tour work, he was so brilliant. | had the time of my life!

[Evan Predavec, Jan 2011](#)

The family tour has meant that the pace was not too hectic, although even then the kids have been wilting a bit under the onslaught of sights, sounds and general excitement combined with too little sleep. A great guide has made an enormous difference there. Haytham (Sam) is very knowledgeable, very patient and sensible enough to adjust the itinerary if it will make things easier. Having one single guide also means that he's been able to reinforce the stories and information he's given us and that made each site we visited more meaningful. The most significant thing, though has been the kids being able to play with, and just be with, other kids. For the last week our two boys have been part of a little group of kids doing their own thing. They cluster down the back of the mini-bus, they scream around the pool, last night they sat at their own table in the restaurant. We'd highly recommend the On the Go Classic Egypt family tour to anyone who wants to see Egypt with their kids. With 20-20 hindsight we'd add in the few days at the Red Sea at the end to relax after ten days of fairly constant motion, but that's a choice not a criticism of the tour.

[Jennifer Lang, Jan 2011](#)

This tour was beyond my expectations in so many ways, the beauty of this country is amazing, our guide was absolutely incredible he had a wonderful knowledge of Egyptology.

[Michelle Brunton, Dec 2010](#)

Mark, Just wanted to drop you a quick e-mail to tell you how much we enjoyed our Classic Family Adventure in Egypt. We had a fabulous holiday and have some truly wonderful memories (not to mention hundreds of photographs). Our guide, Super Mo, was really excellent and contributed greatly to our enjoyment. Thanks again for all your help with the booking - Abu Simbel and the Hot Air Ballooning were really great and we were glad we had booked them in advance. Thanks again

[Elizabeth Jennings, Mar 2010](#)

Dear Jane, I just wanted to let you know what a fabulous "On the Go" trip to Egypt we had last month. Our family (myself, my husband and our two girls, aged 13 and 10) had a tailor made tour and it was easily

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the best holiday we have had. We were met at the Cairo airport by our representative Tamer (Tom), who is an absolute credit to your organisation. Nothing was too much trouble for him. We truly felt like we were the only people he was looking after. He organised for our bags to be held at the hotel, told us stories on our drives and entertained our girls while we were waiting around. Our guide in Cairo, Michael, was also excellent. He had so much knowledge and looked after us very well. When we arrived in Aswan our guide was Emad (I think that is how you spell it). He was absolutely wonderful. He even took us out for Christmas lunch after he was supposed to have finished work. His knowledge was also fantastic and he really helped a lot of the history come to life, especially for the children. We had such a wonderful time and have many memories. We would definitely recommend On the Go to others. This was our first organised tour anywhere and we are so please that we went with On the Go. The staff in Egypt are very professional, the hotels were fantastic (the pyramid and Nile views were amazing) and the itinerary was perfect. Thank you for helping us to get organised at the last minute.

Leanne Menz, Jan 2010

My family have just returned from an "On The Go" Classic Family Adventure of Egypt and I would like to say how much we enjoyed our holiday and our Guide, Ahmed Helal, who was really fantastic. The trip was a very special trip for us as we had recently lost our daughter and as Egypt was place she had always loved and wanted to visit we wanted to do the trip in her memory with our three remaining children in memory of her. It was not something we would have otherwise thought to do. We were not disappointed and enjoyed the sights and sounds of Egypt and thoroughly enjoyed each and every experience we had. Ahmed really was wonderful and we enjoyed the fascinating history of Egypt through the years and especially enjoyed his rapport with the children and using role play to help the children understand the relationships between the Kings, Queens and Gods. We found him to be informative and professional and willing to help in any way possible. He was also flexible and accommodating, given there was a pregnant woman in our group and Ahmed was doing his best to ensure she was able to enjoy her tour and not be exposed to the heat where possible as she was a little unwell and gave us good advice on where we could eat when in Luxor. He was always smiling, always pleasant and always asking what our needs were. He was happy to repeat information when we got a little lost (given the history of our country is only 300 years – keeping up with thousands of years of rulers was not so easy) and he took some wonderful family photos for us that will be cherished. He was great when our 7 hour train journey between Luxor and Cairo extended to 23 hours after the terrible rail disaster, keeping the girls entertained and happy and teaching them to write in Arabic – something both girls are continuing to do. Our 10 year old daughter Kennedy has since returned and presented a power point presentation to her class and as a result there will be several more families I am sure who will book with "On The Go" and we are certainly recommending that. We have been approached by families who knew we were travelling to Egypt who themselves are seriously considering travelling and have spoken

highly of the family tours you offer which accommodate the needs of children and parents. For many we have spoken too since our return about the trip we have discussed the importance of doing things while you can and enjoying them as a family – you just never know what is around the next corner. Whatever happens from here on in this is something special we will now all treasure. 13 year old Tegan speaks fondly of her time there and of Ahmed and says she will return one day – the highlight for her being the visit to the Nubian school and playing with the children there and having a meal with the family. Again she has come away with fabulous memories and some awesome photos (700 in all !!) It is hard to pick the "best" thing we got to do – as it was all awesome – the tour is well planned and certainly encompasses many great things to do and see. I am glad we added on Abu Simbel as this was certainly incredible. Please pass on our regards to Ahmed and Mina and let them know that they were instrumental in ensuring we had the trip of our life time and we look forward to saving our pennies and travelling with On the Go again – to another foreign destination and learning about other cultures, people and the history of their country. Ahmed remains very much talked about by the girls and is held in high regard by us all. Kindest Regards

Sonia, John, Shane, Tegan and Kennedy Wilson, Oct 2009

Throughout very good journey, good mix of sights and relaxation, outstanding guide! Nubian Village was a great experience and one of the highlights of our tour.

J. Gillespie, Jul 2009