

Egypt Unplugged 10 days



Essential Egypt! Pyramids, temples and the Valley of the Kings, combined with four days of blissful Red Sea relaxation in Dahab. Consider extending your stay with a 5 day bolt-on to Jordan and the rose red City of Petra!

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Cairo / Ends in: Cairo
- Departs: Tuesday - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 9, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 0
- 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

Tuesday. Marhaba, welcome to Egypt and the start of your holiday! Arrive Cairo, included transfer to hotel and check in. Afternoon and evening at leisure. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 2: Pyramids of Giza & Saqqara

Cairo - Luxor. A big day out at the pyramids and sphinx at Giza. Perhaps opt to hire a camel! Later we travel to Saqqara, to explore the myriad tombs and temples at the site and see Zoser's step pyramid - constructed by Imhotep, the pharaoh's chief architect in 2700 BC! Later there is time for dinner before travelling on the overnight seater train to Luxor. Opt for a sleeper cabin upgrade, if you desire. Overnight - Train

Day 3: Explore Ancient Thebes

Arrival and check into our hotel. Time to explore Luxor on foot following the waterside corniche or maybe stop for drink at one of the many Nile side cafes and tea houses. Tonight, an optional visit is offered to view Temple of Luxor at night. Book and pay locally. Remainder of the evening at leisure. Overnight - [Luxor](#)



Day 4: Valley of the Kings

Luxor - Dahab. Why not watch the sunrise from the heady heights of a hot air balloon - take the optional hot air balloon ride over Luxor and see it come alive in the morning sun. Early today, we visit Luxor's famous West Bank. The twin seated statues known as the Colossi of Memnon represent the first view of what is to come. We then visit the legendary Valleys of the Kings and the imposing ramped and limestone - colonnaded Temple of Hatshepsut. Hatshepsut was one of only 3 Egyptian ruling queens. Perhaps the most famous tomb in the Valley of the Kings is that of the boy-King Tutankhamen. Archaeologist Howard Carter discovered his intact and treasure -filled tomb in 1922. Taking a break, we later visit the colossal Temple of Karnak.

This evening, we travel by overnight bus to Dahab via Hurghada. Option to forsake the overnight bus journey and upgrade with our Luxor to Dahab Flight Bolt-on! Overnight - Bus journey



Day 5: Dahab

Arrival and hotel check-in in our great hotel. SCUBA diving, snorkelling, sun-worshipping, horse-riding, chilling, shopping - take your pick. You've 4 whole days to do as you want. Today is spent at leisure. Overnight - [Dahab](#)



Days 6 - 8: Plenty to offer!

Enjoy time at leisure in Dahab. Optional activities (book and pay locally) include a snorkelling excursion to the Blue Hole. 80 metres deep, the Blue Hole boasts an abundance of colourful coral, fish and marine life. Most of the aquatic species live within the first 5 metres beneath the sea level, allowing even the novice a fantastic display of the underwater world.

You can also opt for an energetic climb to the summit of Mt Sinai and visit St Katherine's Monastery or camel and jeep treks into the surrounding Sinai Desert.

If you would like to extend your stay in Dahab, consider our exciting range of 4 day dive bolt-ons or hop over to Jordan for a 5 day middle eastern treat on our Petra & Wadi Rum bolt-on. Overnight - [Dahab](#)

Day 9: Cairo & the Egyptian Museum

Dahab - Cairo. Very early this morning, approx 6am, we bid

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farewell to Dahab and travel back to Cairo and enjoy a guided visit to the Egyptian Museum.

The Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, commonly referred to as the Egyptian Museum is home to an extensive collection of some 120 000 ancient Egyptian antiquities, with a representative amount on display and the remainder in storerooms. Opt to visit the Royal Mummy Room, where 9 royal mummies from the New Kingdom are displayed. Overnight - [Cairo](#)



Day 10: Cairo

Thursday. Cairo - breakfast. Hotel check out 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
- Necropolis of Saqqara
- Egyptian Museum
- Luxor - Temple of Karnak
- Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- Dahab - Red Sea coast - swim, relax, opt to snorkel or scuba dive in the clear coastal waters

What's Included

- Breakfast daily
- 7 nights 4 - 5 star hotels
- 1 night seater train - Cairo - Luxor. Upgrade possible!
- 1 night bus - Luxor - Dahab
- Touring of Cairo, Giza, Saqqara, Luxor

- 4 days Dahab - Red Sea Stay
- Airport arrival and departure transfer, day 1 and day 10
- Escorted by an Egyptian tour leader/guide degree qualified in Egyptology
- All relevant transfer and transportation in private modern air-conditioned vehicles

What's Not Included

- Tip for your tour guide. We recommend you allow \$3 - 5 USD per day, per traveller. Tipping your guide is an entirely personal gesture
- International flights and visa
- Entrance Fees: \$55-65 USD
- Tipping Kitty: \$35-45 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.

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!

Sleeper Train Upgrade - one way - USD \$89

On our Jewel of the Nile, Family tours and many tailor-made itineraries we include the Sleeper Cabin Train as part of your journey. On all other tours (taking the Nefertiti Seater Train) we offer the option to upgrade to a sleeper cabin on the Sleeper train. Cabins are lockable, equipped with 2 bunk beds, linen, washbasin and towel, allowing passengers to relax and stretch out.

Learn to Dive - USD \$799

Spend longer in Dahab and learn to dive in the Red Sea with our

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PADI Openwater Learn to Dive Course - 4 day/3 night bolt-on (4/5 day course). Or for experienced divers we offer a Certified Dive and Advanced Dive Bolt-on. Named as one of the Seven Underwater Wonders of the World, the Red Sea boasts more than a 1000 species of fish, 400 types of coral, perfect visibility and warm waters. It is a diver's dream!

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$999

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 who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, thus avoiding the single person supplement. All our scheduled tour departures are guaranteed subject to a minimum of 2 travellers. Our Egypt Unplugged - 10 day tour departs weekly till 04 July 2012. If travelling AFTER 04 July, please see our New Egypt Unplugged - 11 day tour with similar touring arrangements.

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Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
22 MAY - 31 MAY	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
29 MAY - 07 JUN	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
05 JUN - 14 JUN	USD \$999	USD \$299
12 JUN - 21 JUN	USD \$999	USD \$299
26 JUN - 05 JUL	USD \$999	USD \$299
03 JUL - 12 JUL	USD \$999	USD \$299

Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Pre Accom - Cairo	USD \$79	USD \$20
Post Accom Cairo	USD \$79	USD \$20

POSTCARDS:

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

Having local staff with us 24/7 is a great plus. They make the journey feel safe. They took care of our every need. Their knowledge of tours, local areas + customs is a great advantage. All in all a memorable holiday. Thank you.

Andrew Williams , Dec 2011

I found the tour very enjoyable. The guides were extremely friendly &

knowledgeable, every need has been catered for. Great hotels as well. Will definitely recommend this Egypt Unplugged tour to friends and family.

Duschanca Singh , Dec 2011

Enjoyed the tour immensely, the tour guides were extremely knowledgeable - especially Yasser in Cairo - he had significant knowledge and was extremely interesting. Tour was efficient and hotels excellent.

Sian Lewis , Dec 2011

The tour was amazing, had heaps of fun & learnt a lot. Our guide was very professional, knowledgeable & friendly. Would definitely use OTG tours again! Thank you to Randa & Walid!

Myra Gulliver , Dec 2011

Hi. We just came back from our trip, Egypt unplugged! What a wonderful time we had! "On The Go" is an amazing group and we love them all. They were extremely helpful and professional. Mahmoud Ramadan is a fantastic tour guide and he made our stay really good. He is an outstanding guy who knows everything about Egypt and he is very happy to help at any time. He is a very great Egyptologist and a very nice person. "On The Go" should be proud to have him. A special big thanks to Ahmed Amin, who was a fantastic, professional and friendly tour leader. He made us feel safe and happy. He is very helpful and he has organised everything unbelievably well and quick. Thanks to Amin our holiday was the best we ever had!!!! Also a big thanks to our Dahab representative Hany, who also is an amazing person and has a lot of knowledge about Egypt, Dahab etc... We will definitely go back to Egypt and we are looking forward to meet those fantastic people again. We couldn't choose better and our holiday couldn't be better than it was with them. Congratulations to "On The Go" for having such great staff. They all love their job and we love them!!

Aneta & Wiktoria Krzoska, Nov 2011

This trip has exceeded my expectations by far. Egypt & the Egyptians are beautiful. I have to say the guides made this trip. We have been so well looked after. Great holiday!

Charlotte Boughen , Nov 2011

My trip to Egypt was incredible! Everything ran very smoothly immediately from the airport. There was someone waiting for me from the moment I got off the plane. I have to say though, the tour guides really made the trip memorable! Hamada & Mustafa were friendly, enthusiastic, and knowledgeable. I will definitely recommend this company to friends!

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Ms Tina Donnarummo, May 2011

This was an amazing trip which showed all the highlights of this Egypt. The trip was well paced and expertly led by the tour guide. I liked that options were provided on whether to participate in certain activities. The tour was well thought out with relaxation on the Red Sea for 3 days at the end of the tour, allowing time to relax after some hot and long days of sightseeing. I thoroughly recommend this trip to anyone wanting to visit Egypt.

Ms Eleesha Mckay, Feb 2011
