

Jewel of the Nile 10 days



Premium Tour. Enjoy a five star Egyptian adventure, Stay in one of Cairo's smartest hotels and cruise the River Nile in style aboard a 5 star Nile cruiser. Relax and unwind, enjoy the serenity of the Nile Valley, whilst discovering the very best of ancient Egypt!

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Cairo / Ends in: Cairo
- Departs: Fridays - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 9, Lunch: 4, Dinner: 6
- Hotel Rating: 5 Star superior
- 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

Friday. Welcome to Egypt and the start of a wonderful holiday! Arrive Cairo airport, meet and greet service and included transfer to 5 star hotel, located at the foot of the Great Pyramids of Giza. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 2: Egyptian Museum

We start with the dazzling antiquities at the Egyptian Museum. Amongst the many exhibits are the treasures of King Tutankhamen. This afternoon offers free time to relax and enjoy the hotel facilities or join us for an optional city tour visiting old Cairo and the Islamic citadel. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 3: Pyramids of Giza and Saqqara

Cairo - Luxor. Today we visit Egypt's most loved sight - The Great Pyramids of Giza. We explore the Giza plateau, pyramids and massive lion-headed Sphinx. Later, we tour Saqqara - an ancient necropolis with many half-buried tombs and the famous Zoser's step pyramid. Tonight we take an overnight sleeper cabin train south to Luxor.

If you don't fancy travelling by overnight sleeper train, opt to undertake the journey by flight with our Jewel of the Nile Flight Upgrade. The option includes air travel between Cairo - Luxor and Aswan - Cairo with two nights accommodation in the comfort of 5 star hotels. Overnight - Sleeper Train



Day 4: Valley of the Kings

Luxor. The massive pair of statues known as the Colossi of Memnon are the first monuments you'll see during our morning visit to the West Bank - home to the legendary Valley of the Kings. You'll also see the colonnaded Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Return to Luxor for check-in on board our Nile 5 star cruiser. Lunch at leisure and time to relax until our early evening visit to the Temple of Luxor. Luxor Temple looks stunning at dusk and is beautifully illuminated at night. Lunch, dinner and overnight - Nile cruiser.

Note: Dependant upon Nile Cruiser scheduling it may be required that we also undertake our excursion to Karnak Temple this afternoon. Should this occur, day 5 will be spent at leisure.

Overnight - [Nile Cruiser](#)



Day 5: Luxor & Nile Cruising

Luxor - Nile cruising. At over 4,000 years old, Luxor is a living museum! Look down upon the ancient city by opting to join us on an early morning hot air ballooning excursion.

Later we tour the ancient city of Thebes (the East Bank), taking in the Temple of Luxor - built by Pharaoh Amenophis III and the magnificent Temple of Karnak. More than a temple, it's a gigantic and stunning complex of sanctuaries and pylons dedicated to the Theban gods. Anchor away this afternoon as we sail downstream to Esna and the Temple of Horus at Edfu. Overnight - Nile Cruiser



Day 6: Kom Ombo & Nile Cruising

Relax as we sail the Nile. Later today, we visit the Temple of Kom Ombo. Arrive Aswan late evening. Overnight - Nile Cruiser

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Day 7: Philae Temple & the Mighty High Dam

Nile cruiser - Aswan. Today, we enjoy a short boat trip to Agilika Island for Philae Temple - dedicated to the goddess Isis. The temple dates from 4th century BC but the Ptolemies and the Romans up to 3rd century AD built most of the existing structures. In danger of being completely submerged by the rising water of Lake Nasser, in 1972 UNESCO stepped in and an 8-year rescue effort was undertaken to relocate the entire temple 20m higher on nearby Agilika Island.

After lunch, a visit to the High Dam and take a felucca cruise to Elephantine and Kitchener Island. As the sun sets, free time to shop in the colourful souqs and markets or simply relax and watch an amazing sunset in Egypt's southern most town straddling the River Nile. Overnight - Nile Cruiser

Day 8: Aswan

Aswan - Cairo. Consider the optional early morning air excursion to the Temple of Ramses II at Abu Simbel or time to relax. Late this afternoon, we board the overnight sleeper train for our journey back to Cairo. A light dinner is served on board. Overnight - Sleeper Train



Day 9: Cairo

Breakfast in your cabin, upon arriving to Cairo, transfer and check

in. Today is free for you to enjoy the hotel facilities or further explore Cairo your own way. Overnight - [Cairo](#)



Day 10: Cairo

Sunday. Tour ends after breakfast. 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 and Sphinx at Giza Plateau, the Necropolis of Saqqara and the Egyptian Museum
- Aswan - High Dam, Philae Temple, local market & souq
- 5 * Nile cruising - islands en route
- Kom Ombo - Temple of Kom Ombo
- Edfu - Temple of Horus
- Luxor - Temple of Karnak
- Valley of the Kings and Queens, Colossi of Memnon, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- Elephantine Island and Kitchener island - felucca sailing

What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 4 lunches, 6 dinners - (2 aboard sleeper train)
- 3 nights 5 star hotels
- 4 nights aboard luxury 5 star Nile cruiser (twin/dbl cabin with en suite bathroom)
- 2 nights train: Cairo - Aswan and Luxor - Cairo (1st Class sleeper accommodation) including meals
- Airport arrival and departure transfer day 1 and day 10
- Touring and sightseeing in Cairo, Giza, Saqqara, Luxor, Edfu and Aswan

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- Felucca Sailing around the islands of Aswan
- Escorted by a degree qualified Egyptologist tour guide. (for groups of 4 or more).
- All relevant transfer and transportation in private modern air-conditioned vehicles
- Tip Kitty (excl. gratuities for your tour guide and Nile Cruise staff)

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Tip for your tour guide - this is an entirely personal gesture
- Entrance Fees: \$95-105 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 revere 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!

Jewel of the Nile - flight option - USD \$399

If your don't fancy travelling by overnight sleeper train on the

Jewel of the Nile, Jewel of the Nile Sun Festival or Ramses Sunrise tours, then upgrade to our flight option, and fly from Cairo to Luxor and Aswan to Cairo. Enjoying two extra nights of comfort in 5* hotel accommodation.

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,949

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, (if another solo traveller of the same sex is already booked upon the tour), thus avoiding the single person supplement. All our scheduled tour departures are guaranteed subject to a minimum of 2 travellers.

2012

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
25 MAY - 03 JUN	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
01 JUN - 10 JUN	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
22 JUN - 01 JUL	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
29 JUN - 08 JUL	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
13 JUL - 22 JUL	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
27 JUL - 05 AUG	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
03 AUG - 12 AUG	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
17 AUG - 26 AUG	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
24 AUG - 02 SEP	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
31 AUG - 09 SEP	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
07 SEP - 16 SEP	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
14 SEP - 23 SEP	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
21 SEP - 30 SEP	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
28 SEP - 07 OCT	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
05 OCT - 14 OCT	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
12 OCT - 21 OCT	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
19 OCT - 28 OCT	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
26 OCT - 04 NOV	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
02 NOV - 11 NOV	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
09 NOV - 18 NOV	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
16 NOV - 25 NOV	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
23 NOV - 02 DEC	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
07 DEC - 16 DEC	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
14 DEC - 23 DEC	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
21 DEC - 30 DEC	USD \$2,369	USD \$669
28 DEC - 06 JAN	USD \$2,369	USD \$669

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04 JAN - 13 JAN	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
18 JAN - 27 JAN	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
01 FEB - 10 FEB	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
15 FEB - 24 FEB	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
22 FEB - 03 MAR	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
01 MAR - 10 MAR	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
08 MAR - 17 MAR	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
15 MAR - 24 MAR	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
22 MAR - 31 MAR	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
29 MAR - 07 APR	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
05 APR - 14 APR	USD \$1,949	USD \$669
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POSTCARDS:

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

Very informative & funny tour guide-he made every day very enjoyable :)

[Claudia Kowalyk , Mar 2012](#)

This way my first organised trip & it was really good. I didn't know what to expect & I was pleasantly surprised

[Madeleine Fortin-Clement , Mar 2012](#)

Hi on the go! WE are back! seems it went so quickly! Yasser El Sayed was an outstanding guide!! We already miss him this week now that we must plan and think on our own again back here at home! Also Abdul was an exceptional Cairo rep and gave us a real nice heartfelt farewell ! Everyone of the OTG reps were on time and kept all of our needs and safety at the foremost of their thoughts. Thanks for a memory that will last a lifetime ! Thanks for A Job well done!!!

[William and Lisa Waits USA, Mar 2012](#)

Dear On The Go Tours, Thank you for providing the most fantastic tour in Egypt in late December 2011 / early January 2012. It was the best holiday I have had in many years for me, and I wanted to congratulate you for having such highly professional staff in Cairo! The tour was made especially memorable and enjoyable by our tour guide Yasser El Sayed! His professionalism, in depth knowledge of the history and culture, and his friendly approach were of the highest professional standard. Whilst all the staff were fantastic, Yasser was just fabulous! He was knowledgeable and fun to have as the leader of the group! I have recommended your company to many of my friends now, and of course to my travel agent who said that she will refer more customers to you. Once again, many thanks for organising such wonderful holiday for me and the rest of the group. Kind regards

[Hanna Nowicki, Feb 2012](#)

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Just a quick note to say "Thank you" for recommending "On the Go Tours" for our Egypt holiday. It was fantastic. The "Jewel of the Nile Tour" was the right mixture of history, leisure and getting to know the country. Adding the Abu Simble bolt on, was perfect. The overall experience was absolutely top class. We had a great Tour Guide who was an Egyptologist, giving us all the historical information we needed. Again, thank you very much for your help in making our holiday a very memorable one.

[Volker Koepke, Oct 2011](#)

Wonderful destination, Excellent Hotels and our guide - Yasser was great!

[Robert Laan , Jul 2011](#)

It was wonderful, so full & exciting adventure, I felt safe.

[Catherine Wills , Jul 2011](#)

Dear Sir/Madam I just returned from a tour of Egypt with On the Go. My wife and I found the tour to be excellent. The tour guide Big Mo and all the staff of On the Go in Egypt were friendly and highly professional. They couldn't have done enough for us to make the trip safe, informative and enjoyable. I will be using On the Go in the future because of this experience.

[David Bennett, Apr 2011](#)
