

King Ramses 13 days



Definitive Egypt, including the pyramids, Nubian Aswan, the Philae Temple, Nile felucca sailing, Luxor & the Valley of the Kings. Topped off with Dahab on the sunny Red Sea coast, where you can swim, dive, snorkel or just relax!

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Cairo / Ends in: Cairo
- Departs: Saturdays - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 12, Lunch: 2, 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 Egypt and the start of your holiday! We pick you up at the airport and transfer you to your hotel. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 2: Pyramids & Saqqara

Cairo - Aswan. A big day out. First to the Giza Plateau to see the pyramids and lion-headed Sphinx. Onwards to Saqqara, an ancient necropolis of sand-strewn tombs and home to the great step pyramid. Zoser's step pyramid was the first ever constructed in 2700 BC by Imhotep, the pharaoh's chief architect.

Later there is opportunity to freshen up before boarding the overnight seater train to Aswan. Sleeper cabin upgrade available. Overnight - Train



Day 3: Philae Temple

Arrive Aswan and check into our hotel. Today, we visit the High Dam and travel by boat to the Temple of Philae, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Remainder of day and evening free. Overnight - [Aswan](#)



Days 4 - 5: Felucca Cruise

Aswan - Nile felucca cruise. Optional early morning air excursion to

the colossal Temple of Abu Simbel. This afternoon, we board our Nile felucca for a 2 night voyage on the River Nile downstream, stopping along the way at local villages and islands.

If sailing by felucca is not your style, navigate the River Nile on board a 5 star Nile Cruiser with private cabin and ensuite bathroom. Add to this a sleeper train upgrade. Sleeper train cabins are fully enclosed, fitted with bunk beds, linen and washbasins. Sleeper train upgrades are offered independently. Whilst our Nile Cruise Upgrade can be purchased in conjunction with a sleeper train upgrade. Overnight - [Felucca Cruise](#)

Day 6: Kom Ombo & Edfu Temple

Kom Ombo - Edfu - Luxor. Disembarking in Kom Ombo we visit the temple before travelling to the Temple of Horus at Edfu, a huge complex that began construction in 237 BC! We then continue to Luxor. Home of the legendary Valley of the Kings and Temple of Karnak, 4000 year-old Luxor is ancient Egypt at it's best. Enjoy some rest and relaxation. Tonight, an optional visit to the Temple of Luxor is available alternatively, enjoy the facilities of our hotel. Overnight - [Luxor](#)



Day 7: Valley of the Kings

Luxor - Dahab. Optional early morning hot air balloon ride over Luxor before crossing to the west side of the Nile and commencing our tour of the Valley of the Kings. One of the first sights you'll see is the Colossi of Memnon. This huge pair of enthroned statues is all that remains of the temple of Amenophis III. Touring of Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. After a little R&R by the hotel pool, visit Karnak Temple. This evening we travel by overnight bus to Dahab via Hurghada. Overnight - Bus

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Day 8: Dahab...laid back & relaxed

Arriving at Dahab, our base for the coming days, there is plenty of time to explore the Sinai – a region of incredible beauty. Dahab offers great diving, snorkelling, swimming and sun-worshipping possibilities. Check out our exciting range of 4 day dive bolt-ons. Overnight - [Dahab](#)



Days 9 - 11: Snorkelling or Mt Sinai

Dahab's waterfront is dotted with laid back cafes, bars and shops, perfect for eating, top seafood, drinking and a little relaxing retail therapy.

Optional excursions such as snorkelling at Dahab's Blue Hole or an energetic climb to the summit of Mt Sinai and a visit to St Katherine's Monastery are available. Watching a magnificent sunrise or sunset from the top of the mountain is a truly wonderful experience. Camel and jeep treks into the surrounding Sinai Desert are also available. Overnight - [Dahab](#)



Day 12: Cairo & the Egyptian Museum

Dahab - Cairo. Very early this morning, approx 6am, we bid 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 13: 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

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- Cairo - Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza Plateau, Necropolis of Saqqara, Egyptian Museum
- Aswan - High Dam, Philae Temple, River Nile
- Nile felucca cruising - islands en route
- Kom Ombo - Temple of Kom Ombo
- Edfu - Temple of Horus
- 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
- All meals aboard felucca cruise
- 8 nights 4 - 5 star hotels. 2 nights aboard felucca, (open deck)
- 1 night train: Cairo - Aswan (seater train). Sleeper cabin upgrade possible!
- 1 night bus: Luxor - Dahab
- Airport arrival and departure transfer, day 1 and day 13
- Touring of Cairo, Giza, Saqqara, Aswan, Edfu & Luxor
- 4 days Dahab - Red Sea stay - swim, sun and sand
- Escorted by an Egyptian tour guide degree qualified in Egyptology & tour leader in Dahab.
- All relevant transfer and transportation in private modern air-conditioned vehicles

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Tip for your tour guide. We recommend you allow \$3 - 5 USD per day, per traveller. Tip for your Felucca Crew/ Nile Cruise staff, we recommend you allow \$10 USD. Tipping your guide and crew is an entirely personal gesture
- Entrance Fees: \$80-90 USD
- Tipping Kitty: \$45-55 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!

Nile Cruise Upgrade - USD \$339

Upgrade from the included Nile felucca cruise from Aswan to Luxor and cruise in style aboard a luxury Nile cruiser. Our 5 star cruiser has a bar and restaurant, whilst your well-appointed, air-conditioned cabin offers a private bathroom. The boat deck offers plenty of space for relaxation and a swimming pool. Sightseeing stops are made en-route. All meals included, buffet style during your onboard stay.

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 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 \$1,129

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room.

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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. Our King Ramses - 13 day tour departs weekly till 01 July 2012. If travelling AFTER 01 July, please see our New King Ramses - 14 day tour with similar touring arrangements.

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Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
26 MAY - 07 JUN	USD \$1,249	USD \$369
02 JUN - 14 JUN	USD \$1,129	USD \$369
09 JUN - 21 JUN	USD \$1,129	USD \$369
16 JUN - 28 JUN	USD \$1,129	USD \$369
23 JUN - 05 JUL	USD \$1,129	USD \$369
30 JUN - 12 JUL	USD \$1,129	USD \$369

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.

An amazing holiday! it was recommended by brother who did same trip 3 years ago + would certainly do another tour! Our guide was excellent!

Neil Wigfield , Mar 2012

It was a fantastic trip. We enjoyed having egyptian guides who are passionate about their country and very informative. We felt safe at all times.

Jane & Charlotte Brown , Mar 2012

Had a great time. We usually travel independently but it was nice to be part of a group and feel really looked after.

Michelle Jones , Mar 2012

our guide Momo was brilliant. I have never experienced such superior customer service before. He made the trip amazing. All staff @ OTG are so friendly & fantastic. I will definitely travel with you again!

Kristen Peniston , Mar 2012

Dear Mark We returned from Egypt on Friday 20 after a great trip. Everything worked very smoothly. The felucca was great, and by far the best hotel was the one in Luxor. Other arrangements and additional day-trips were well-organised at short notice. The airport transfers were very good as well. The guides were excellent - Abdul was a very effective organiser in Cairo, and Ahmed (our main tour guide) was excellent, very popular, great company, and explained the history and sites very well indeed, particularly in the museum where his commentary was superb. It is a very difficult task to highlight such a vast collection in a few words for a mixed audience with some knowledge/interest and also none. We had a very nice bunch of friendly people, which made it very companionable and fun. There were very few other tourists at most of the monuments - nice for us. It was generally sunny but not particularly hot most of the time - I suggest you recommend with slightly greater emphasis to people travelling in January that they should bring a warm jacket, woolly hat, and if sleeping on the felucca, a proper outdoor sleeping bag. I am sure I will be doing another tour with 'On the Go' at some stage in the future. Best wishes,

David Griffiths, Jan 2012

Very well organised, plenty of tour guide + assistance available. Local knowledge was fantastic. The pace of the tour was great. our guide, Haytham did a wonderful job. Well done.

Margaret Shore , Dec 2011

Well planned & organised tour. Felt like we saw as much as possible in a start time. Overall brilliant!!!

Annette Fong , Dec 2011

Everything was very organised. The crew + tour guide have been very helpful. thank you.

Timothy Hebbard , Nov 2011