

Pharaohs Adventure 6 days



A compact breakaway that showcases the very best of ancient Egypt. Taking in the major highlights of Cairo and Luxor. From the legendary Pyramids of Giza and Egyptian Museum, to the tomb strewn Valley of the Kings in Luxor.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Cairo / Ends in: Cairo
- Departs: Tuesday - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:5, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 0
- Hotel Rating: 4 - 5 star
- Tour Guide: Yes, escorted by a tour guide.

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. Welcome to Egypt and the start of your holiday! Arrive Cairo, included airport arrival transfer to hotel and overnight. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 2: Pyramids of Giza & Saqqara

Cairo - Luxor. Today a visit to the incredible pyramids and huge Sphinx at Giza Plateau. It's estimated the largest - Khufu (Cheops) was constructed from no less than 2.5 million quarried limestone blocks, weighing around 6 million tonnes. No mean feat, when you consider the pyramids were built without the use of modern equipment! Maybe opt for a camel ride. Travelling on to the necropolis of Saqqara, innumerable sand strewn temples and tombs await discovery. It's at Saqqara where you'll see Zoser's step pyramid. Rising 6 steps, it served as the prototype for ancient Egypt's most enduring architectural legacy. Overnight sleeper train to Luxor. Overnight - [Sleeper Train](#)

Day 3: Luxor

This morning we arrive into Luxor and check into our hotel. 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 two exciting days of exploration. Enjoy some rest and relaxation. Tonight, there is an optional visit to Temple of Luxor. The temple is magically illuminated by a thousand coloured lights at night fall, book and pay locally. Remainder of the evening at leisure with a chance to enjoy the facilities of our hotel. Overnight - [Luxor](#)



Day 4: Valley of the Kings

Luxor - Cairo. Take flight over ancient Luxor with an optional hot air balloon ride early this morning before we cross to the West Bank of the Nile. The massive pair of statues known as the Colossi of Memnon are the first monuments we'll see as we start our day's sightseeing. They are all that remains of the temple of Amenophis III. Today, we visit the Valleys of the Kings and the imposing colonnaded temple of Queen Hatshepsut.

Returning to our hotel, we enjoy free time before visiting Karnak.

More than a temple, Karnak is a spectacular complex of sanctuaries, pylons and obelisks - built on a grand scale. During the height of Theban power, Karnak was the most important place of worship. Tonight, we return to Cairo by overnight train. Overnight - Sleeper Train

Day 5: Egyptian Museum

Arrive to Cairo and hotel check-in. Later, a guided visit to the Egyptian Museum. See the famous King Tutankhamen solid gold death mask or opt to see the Royal Mummy room. Remains of the afternoon and evening free to do your own thing. Overnight - [Cairo](#)



Day 6: Cairo

Sunday. Our tour ends after breakfast and included onward departure transfer to the 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

What's Included

- Breakfast daily
- 3 nights 4 - 5 star hotels
- 2 overnight trains: Cairo - Luxor - Cairo (2 berth, 1st class)

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sleeper cabin)

- Touring of Cairo, Giza, Saqqara and Luxor
- Airport arrival and departure transfer day 1 and day 6
- Egyptian tour leader/guide degree qualified in Egyptology
- 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. Tipping your guide is an entirely personal gesture
- Entrance Fees: \$75-85 USD
- Tipping Kitty: \$25-35 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.

Hot Air Ballooning - USD \$229

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!

El Alamein Day Trip - USD \$139

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.

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,349

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. This tour is also available on a private basis - for details please see the

Supplementary Prices at the bottom of this page.

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Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
03 FEB - 08 FEB	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
24 FEB - 01 MAR	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
03 MAR - 08 MAR	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
10 MAR - 15 MAR	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
17 MAR - 22 MAR	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
24 MAR - 29 MAR	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
31 MAR - 05 APR	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
07 APR - 12 APR	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
14 APR - 19 APR	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
21 APR - 26 APR	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
28 APR - 03 MAY	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
05 MAY - 10 MAY	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
19 MAY - 24 MAY	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
26 MAY - 31 MAY	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
09 JUN - 14 JUN	USD \$1,349	USD \$799
23 JUN - 28 JUN	USD \$1,349	USD \$799
30 JUN - 05 JUL	USD \$1,349	USD \$799
07 JUL - 12 JUL	USD \$1,349	USD \$799
21 JUL - 26 JUL	USD \$1,349	USD \$799
04 AUG - 09 AUG	USD \$1,349	USD \$799
18 AUG - 23 AUG	USD \$1,349	USD \$799
25 AUG - 30 AUG	USD \$1,349	USD \$799
01 SEP - 06 SEP	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
08 SEP - 13 SEP	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
15 SEP - 20 SEP	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
22 SEP - 27 SEP	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
29 SEP - 04 OCT	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
06 OCT - 11 OCT	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
13 OCT - 18 OCT	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
20 OCT - 25 OCT	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
27 OCT - 01 NOV	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
03 NOV - 08 NOV	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
10 NOV - 15 NOV	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
17 NOV - 22 NOV	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
24 NOV - 29 NOV	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
01 DEC - 06 DEC	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
08 DEC - 13 DEC	USD \$1,429	USD \$799

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15 DEC - 20 DEC	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
21 DEC - 26 DEC	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
23 DEC - 28 DEC	USD \$1,429	USD \$799
26 DEC - 31 DEC	USD \$1,429	USD \$799

Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Pharaohs Adventure - Private Tour Supplement	USD \$630	USD \$0
Pre Accom - Cairo	USD \$79	USD \$20
Post Accom Cairo	USD \$79	USD \$20



Sonesta St. George Hotel - Luxor

A grand and classical hotel, the Sonesta is luxurious, ensuring you a comfortable stay. The hotel has a sweeping terrace with fantastic views of the Nile, a grand entrance of polished marble and handsomely appointed furnishings with exquisite detail and a beautiful health spa.



HOTELS:

The hotels listed below are ones which we frequently use on this tour. We reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard when necessary.

Mercure Cairo Le Sphinx - Cairo

In a great location for the Pyramids, the Mercure Cairo Le Sphinx is a contemporary hotel with excellent amenities. Guest rooms are well furnished with modern interiors and en suite facilities. Wi-fi is available in the lobby and there is a beautiful outdoor pool perfect for relaxing by. Why not head to the restaurant on the roof for a delicious meal and impressive views of the Pyramids. Perfectly located across from the Pyramids and also close to Cairo University and the Hanging Church.



Novotel Heliopolis Airport Hotel - Cairo

The Novotel Heliopolis Airport is a modern hotel set in well manicured gardens with spacious rooms. The rooms overlook the open air garden and therefore are extremely airy and comfortable.



Sleeper Train - Cairo

When taking the train in Egypt, the most comfortable way to go is in a sleeper carriage. Cabins are equipped with 2 beds (one above the other), a sink, electric points and air conditioning. Each carriage has toilets at each end and there is a club car as well. In the early evening an attendant will come round and make up your beds for you. Cabins also come with interconnecting doors so perfect for families and groups of 4.

POSTCARDS:

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

Hi Trevor, We just want to thank you for all that you did in terms of sorting out this holiday for us. We thoroughly enjoyed it and would recommend it to anyone that wants to experience Egypt. A special thank you needs to go out to our Tour Guide, Haytham Youssry. Our tour would not have been the same without him. He is the most friendly, professional person with such a passion for his position and

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industry. You could not help but get excited and drawn in by his amazing personality and passion for the ancient history of Egypt. We just want to say thank you It was amazing. So thank you, thank you, thank you!

Melissa Adlam , Feb 2013

Kathryn Erasmus , Jun 2013

Hi On the Go, I just returned from the Pharaoh's Adventure tour (June 4-9) and had a fabulous time! On the Go really went above and beyond and exceeded all my expectations. Our tour guide, Haytham Youssry was excellent. Extremely knowledgeable, enthusiastic, professional, and accommodating. It was the little things that Haytham did that made us feel like valued customers - he purchased us water, ice-cream, and papyrus bookmarks, taught us the tricks on how to avoid the hustlers, and supported us in bargaining with the shop assistants. In addition, the ground support for the tour made everything for us so easy. We were taken to and greeted by an On the Go rep at the train station who also ensured our luggage was secured and taken to our bus, and we were guided through the airport and check in process with no hassle at all. Thanks On the Go!

Jodi Leung, Jun 2013

I wish I booked a longer trip. Everything was amazing .

Larissa Jacobson , Jun 2013

Totally professional company with excellent facilities.

Bobbi Peter, Jun 2013

Hi Kelly, I absolutely loved my holiday and Egypt was fantastic! On the Go was brilliant!!! The local tour guides are such awesome blokes. Quirky, funny, cheeky and incredibly knowledgeable and friendly. The perfect tour to be honest. Thanks for all your help. Kunal

Kunal Paranjpe, May 2013

LOVELY tour. Thank you for making it an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Christiaan Nieuwoudt , Apr 2013

Excellent value for money. Tour was ran well.

M Sader, Mar 2013

Excellent tour guide -friendly, helpful and knowledgeable