

Best of Egypt for Teenagers

8 days | Cairo to Luxor



Take in the highlights of Egypt with your family on this 8 day tour including the legendary pyramids, Valley of the Kings, a camel ride to the medieval Monastery of St Simeon and a relaxing overnight cruise aboard a traditional Nile felucca. Available to families with teens and pre-teens aged 10 years and above.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Cairo – Discover the treasures of King Tut at the Egyptian Museum and see the mummies of mighty pharaohs at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization
- Giza - Marvel at the legendary Pyramids of Giza and the iconic Sphinx
- Aswan – Travel like the locals as you enjoy a camel ride to St Simeon's Monastery
- Felucca sailing – Board a traditional Egyptian sailing boat and travel down the mighty Nile to Kom Ombo
- Luxor – Discover the resting place of the pharaohs at the Valley of

the Kings and see the Temple of Hatshepsut

- Karnak Temple – Admire the Avenue of Sphinxes and explore the giant columns of Hypostyle Hall

What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch and 2 dinners
- 5 nights 4-5 star hotels and 1 night aboard a felucca (open deck)
- 1 night overnight train Cairo to Aswan (private 2 berth sleeper cabin) including meals
- Airport arrival and departure transfers on days 1 and 8
- Escorted by an Egyptian tour guide, degree qualified in Egyptology
- Touring – Cairo, Giza, Aswan, Kom Ombo and Luxor
- Guided excursions to the Pyramids of Giza, Egyptian Museum, Philae Temple, Aswan Market, Kom Ombo Temple, the Valley of the Kings and Karnak Temple
- Camel ride in Aswan
- Guided motorboat and tour of Elephantine Island
- All relevant transfer and transportation in private modern air-conditioned vehicles

What's Not Included

- Tipping Kitty: USD\$30-40pp, paid in local currency

- Entrance Fees: USD\$80-100pp, paid in local currency
- International flights and visa
- Tip for your tour guide. We recommend USD\$50 per adult for the entire tour. Tipping your tour guide is an entirely personal gesture

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Cairo

Sunday. Welcome to Cairo! Upon arrival at Cairo airport you'll be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Spend the rest of today relaxing or exploring Egypt's vibrant capital city with your family. **Overnight - Cairo**

Day 2 : Egyptian Museum & Royal Mummy Hall



Our day begins with a guided tour of the Grand Egyptian Museum, which houses a giant exhibition including the treasures of King Tutankhamun

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and his solid gold funerary mask. Then we head over to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization to visit the Royal Mummies' Hall, where you can see the mummies of powerful pharaohs including Ramses II and Queen Hatshepsut. There are 20 mummies on display in total and some are so well preserved that they still have hair on their heads! Following the tour, we'll return to the hotel the rest of the day is free for you to relax with your family by the pool.

Please Note: the Grand Egyptian Museum is scheduled to open in late 2022, though an official opening date has yet to be released. If travelling prior to the opening of the new facility we'll visit the Egyptian Museum instead.
Overnight - Cairo (B)

Day 3 : Pyramids of Giza



Cairo - Aswan. Today we discover the legendary Pyramids of Giza and the iconic Sphinx. Gaze in awe at the spectacular tombs, experts still can't agree how the ancient Egyptians managed to build these giant structures. The largest of the pyramids, Cheops, was the tallest man-made building on Earth for 3,800 years. Explore inside the pyramids if you're feeling adventurous. This afternoon offers free time before we say goodbye to Cairo and board the night train to Aswan. **Overnight - Sleeper Train (B)**

Day 4 : Aswan and Elephantine Island



We arrive in Aswan and visit the beautiful Philae Temple, dedicated to the Egyptian goddess Isis. The whole temple had to be relocated to nearby Agilkia Island in the 1960s due to flooding from Lake Nasser. We will briefly stop at a perfume oil emporium and after hotel check in and time to freshen up we take a motorboat ride across the mighty Nile to Elephantine Island. On our guided walk we'll discover the island's fascinating archaeological sites and visit a local school (if open). Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant and then visit Aswan market. Barter for souvenirs and enjoy the traditional smells of herbs and spices in the air.
Overnight - Aswan (B, D)

Day 5 : Camel riding and sailing the Nile



Aswan - Nile felucca cruise. Enjoy a ride on local transport this morning as we travel over the rolling sand dunes to St Simeon's Monastery on the back of a camel. This afternoon we leave Aswan and board a felucca - a traditional Egyptian sail boat. Sit on comfortable cushions to enjoy dinner and some quality family time onboard, before we

settle down to sleep on deck, under the Egyptian night sky.

Please note: All minors (and adults who cannot swim) are required to wear a life jacket when the boat is sailing. Life jackets can be taken off when the boat is docked at shore. **Overnight - Felucca Cruise (B, L, D)**

Day 6 : Kom Ombo Temple and Luxor



Nile felucca cruise - Kom Ombo - Luxor. Disembarking our felucca we drive north toward Luxor, stopping to visit the Temple of Kom Ombo. After our guided tour we drive on to the 4,000-year-old city of Luxor, ancient Egypt at its very best. Tonight we offer an optional excursion (book and pay locally) to visit the Luxor Temple, beautifully illuminated in the night by hundreds of lights. **Overnight - Luxor (B)**

Day 7 : The Valley of the Kings



This morning we visit the famous Valley of the Kings - where pharaohs including the legendary Tutankhamun were buried. Explore some of the opulently decorated tombs before we continue to the Temple of Hatshepsut. We'll also stop to photograph the Colossi of Memnon - two gigantic stone

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statues of the Pharaoh Amenhotep III. The rest of today is free to enjoy at leisure. **Overnight - Luxor (B)**

Day 8 : Karnak Temple

Today your Egyptian adventure comes to an end. There's time this morning for a visit to the magnificent Karnak Temple. See the Avenue of Sphinxes and feel the power of the pharaohs as you discover the ancient columns of this temple, which took 1,500 years to complete. We'll then return to the hotel before you're transferred to Luxor airport for your onward flight. Flights can be booked to depart after 1:30pm.(B)

ACCOMMODATION

Highlighted below are some of the accommodation/ hotels which we frequently use on this tour. We reserve the right to substitute these stays to ones of a similar standard.

Please refer to your Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel or start point and further arrival information.

Oasis Hotel

Just a stone's throw from the Pyramids, the Oasis Hotel is a classic Egyptian hotel with beautiful expansive gardens. Rooms are very spacious with comfortable beds and fantastic en suite facilities. Wi-Fi is available and the buffet breakfast offers a good spread. In the evening the outdoor pool and fountains are lit up making the restaurant and bar the perfect place to spend an evening sipping on a cold glass of beer.



Sleeper Train

When travelling on an overnight train in Egypt, sleeper carriages offer the highest level of comfort. Cabins are

equipped with two beds (one above the other), a basin, electric points and air conditioning. Freshly laundered bedding is provided and in the early evening an attendant will come round and make up your bed for you. The carriages have toilets at each end and there is a club car which serves snacks and beverages. In the morning a very basic breakfast is provided.



Tolip Hotel

Set in manicured gardens, the Helnan Aswan is an elegant hotel with impressive views of the Nile. Guest rooms are spacious with modern interiors and located next to the beautiful pool. Wi-fi is available in the lobby and by the pool. There are also two restaurants and bars, a bowling alley, a swimming pool and a cinema. Why not relax by the pool before exploring the rest of Aswan.



Felucca Sailing

Feluccas are simple, traditional Egyptian sailboats that have plied the Nile since ancient times. Feluccas come in varying sizes and can sleep 20 persons comfortably. The boat's deck is draped with soft colourful cushions that serve as your lounging area during the day and as your sleeping area at night. Our felucca is equipped with a flush toilet and basin for hand washing. You'll need to bring a sleeping bag/sheet (or hire for a nominal cost) and a towel with you. The crew, as well as being experienced sailors, are responsible

for the preparation of included meals which are served onboard.



Aracon Hotel

Offering a prime location in the centre of Luxor, this 4-star hotel is close to top attractions including the Luxor Museum and Luxor Temple. Surrounded by manicured gardens, the contemporary-style guestrooms are well-equipped with air conditioning, a minibar and a balcony overlooking the garden or River Nile. Guests can enjoy a rich breakfast, lunch and dinner in the sun-lit restaurant or outdoors by the resort style pool. There you'll also find a poolside bar and sun deck, so you can enjoy a cocktail or two as you soak up the rays.



PRICES / DATES INFO

'Twin Share' prices are per person when there are 2 people sharing a room. On all of our family tours parent and teenager rooms are side by side or interconnecting. On the sleeper train cabins are interconnecting. We also offer a triple share option on this holiday, please contact us for details. Departure dates marked with a 'G' are guaranteed to operate. All other departures are guaranteed with a minimum of 4 persons.

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PRICES / DATES 2023

Date	Twin Share	Single
08 Jan	AUD 1,373	AUD 1,778
12 Feb	AUD 1,373	AUD 1,778
02 Apr	AUD 1,373	AUD 1,778
09 Apr	AUD 1,625	AUD 2,095
02 Jul	AUD 1,445	AUD 1,795
23 Jul	AUD 1,445	AUD 1,795
06 Aug	AUD 1,445	AUD 1,795
13 Aug	AUD 1,445	AUD 1,795
20 Aug	AUD 1,445	AUD 1,795
17 Sep	AUD 1,525	AUD 1,975
24 Sep	AUD 1,525	AUD 1,975
15 Oct	AUD 1,525	AUD 1,975
22 Oct	AUD 1,525	AUD 1,975
10 Dec	AUD 1,525	AUD 1,975
17 Dec	AUD 1,625	AUD 2,095
24 Dec	AUD 1,625	AUD 2,095