Egypt Must See Sites (Cairo and Luxor) 7 Days 6 Nights

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Discover the wonders of Egypt on an exciting <u>sightseeing tour</u>. Visit the Great Pyramids of Giza and explore the finest monuments in Luxor. Your Egypt Tours will accompany you along the way to ensure you have an unforgettable sightseeing experience.

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Day 1

Cairo | Arrival

Arrive at Cairo International Airport where you will be met and assisted by a Your Egypt Tours representative. We will assist you throughout the airport and transfer you to your hotel in Cairo for check-in.

Overnight: Hotel in Cairo

Day 2

Giza | Pyramids of Giza & Saqqara

Enjoy breakfast in your hotel and prepare to travel through time and experience the wonders of ancient Egypt. Journey to the historic Giza Plateau, home of the <u>Great Pyramids of Giza</u> and <u>Sphinx</u>. Stand up close to one of the Seven Wonders of the World and learn about its fascinating history. You will have the chance to enter one of the pyramids and explore further, at an additional cost.

After exploring the Pyramids of Giza, proceed to the legendary Sphinx which stands guard near by the pyramids. Stand in front of this stunning monument and enjoy the panoramic view of the pyramids in the distance. Afterward, you will visit the Valley Temple and learn about the secrets of mummification.

Following your tour of the Giza Plateau, drive to <u>Memphis</u> and Saqqara, one of the most exciting archeological sites across all of Egypt. Your first stop at this historic region will be the <u>Step Pyramid</u> <u>of Saqqara</u>. This pyramid was constructed in the 3rd Dynasty of Egypt and is one of the world's oldest stone structures.

Continue your exciting sightseeing tour by visiting the Necropolis of Saqqara. Along the way you will also visit the Mastabas of the Noble where the daily life of ancient Egyptians are portrayed on the walls. After that, transfer to Memphis, the first capital of the ancient kingdom of Egypt. Your personal Egyptologist will guide you through the site and take you to see the Alabaster Sphinx and two remaining statues of Ramses II.

At the end of your tour, return to your hotel in Cairo for a relaxing overnight stay. You may also choose to partake in optional night activities, at an additional cost.

Optional Night Activities:

Sound and Light Show at the Giza Pyramids

Overnight: Hotel in Cairo | Meals: Breakfast

Day 3

Cairo | Egyptian Museum & Khan el-Khalili

Enjoy breakfast in your hotel and proceed to Cairo's world-renowned Egyptian Museum. This remarkable museum has over 150,000 Egyptian artifacts that date across several eras. Your private guide will introduce you to the highlights of the museum before allowing you free time to explore at your leisure.

After your tour of the Egyptian Museum, continue your sightseeing journey by exploring the ancient sites of Coptic Christians. Visit Abu Serga, the location where the Holy Family sought refuge from King Herod. Along the way, you will also visit Ben Ezra, one of the oldest synagogues in Cairo. Discover the <u>Citadel of Saladin</u>, where the Alabaster Mosque stands.

Conclude your tour across Cairo with a visit to the famous <u>Khan el-Khalili Bazaar</u>. Browse the assortment of wares displayed by local vendors and search for the perfect souvenir. Alternatively, you may unwind at the famous coffee shop El Fishawy and soak in the lively atmosphere. At the end of your tour, transfer to the Giza train station and depart for Luxor via sleeper train.

Overnight: Sleeper Train to Luxor | Meals: Breakfast

Day 4

Luxor West Bank | Valley of the Kings & Temple of Hatshepsut

After having breakfast onboard your train, meet with our representative who will transfer you to your hotel for check-in. After check-in, you will travel to the West Bank of the Nile and visit the massive <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>. Afterward, you will continue your journey along the West Bank as you discover the Valley of the Kings.

Explore the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, the former resting place of Egypt's greatest pharaohs. This royal burial site was once the resting place for pharaohs of the New Kingdom. You can enter one of the tombs, such as the richly decorated tomb of Tutankhamun (at an additional cost).

Afterward, you will continue your exciting tour by visiting the magnificent Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. This impressive temple is grand in scale and has a unique design compared to other temples in Egypt. At the end of your tour, transfer back to your hotel in Luxor for a relaxing overnight stay. Additionally, you may choose to partake in optional night activities.

Overnight: Hotel in Luxor | Meals: Breakfast

Day 5

Luxor | Karnak Temple

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel and journey to Karnak Temple, the largest place of worship ever built. This complex of temples has stood for over two thousand years and has been expanded upon over several generations of pharaohs. Your personal Egyptologist guide will guide you through this wondrous temple complex as you learn about the fascinating ancient Egyptian pantheon.

Explore the great Hypostyle Hall and marvel at its incredible forest of giant pillars. Afterward, you will transfer to the Temple of Luxor, built by Amenhotep III and Ramses II for rituals and festivals. At the end of your tour, transfer to the train station and return to Cairo.

Overnight: Sleeper Train to Cairo | Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 6

Optional Tours

Enjoy breakfast in your hotel and prepare to experience the city of Alexandria with Your Egypt Tours. Explore unforgettable sights such as the <u>Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa</u>, one of the seven wonders of the medieval world. This remarkable multi-level catacomb features a fascinating blend of Greek, Egyptian, and Roman features.

Continue experiencing our exciting <u>Alexandria day tours</u> by visiting Qaitbay Citadel, located on the shores of Alexandria's eastern harbor. Witness an unforgettable ocean view as you explore where the Lighthouse of Alexandria once stood. Later on you will have the opportunity to visit the <u>Library of Alexandria</u> briefly before returning to Cairo.

Return to your hotel in Cairo for check-in and enjoy a relaxing overnight stay. Your Egypt Tours invites you to join us and experience our optional night activities to make your last night in Egypt truly memorable.

Optional Night Activities:

Egyptian Folklore Dinner Onboard Nile Cruise

Overnight: Hotel in Cairo | Meals: Breakfast

Day 7

Cairo | Departure

After breakfast in your hotel, transfer to Cairo International Airport and for your departure flight.

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Meet & assist upon arrival and departure.

All transfers by an air-conditioned van.

Accommodation in Cairo for 3 nights at 4- star hotel including daily breakfast.

Accommodation in Luxor for 1 night at 4- star hotel including daily breakfast.

Accommodation on sleeper train for 2 nights on half board basis.

All sightseeing tours in Cairo& Luxor including Egyptologist guide, entrance fees & transfer by a modern air-conditioned van.

Portage when needed.

All taxes & service charge.

Exclusion

Entry visa to Egypt.

Any optional tours not mentioned in the itinerary.

Meals except where indicated.

Optional tours.

1 Person

2999\$ Per Person

2-4 Persons

1999\$ Per Person

5-8 Persons

1699\$ Per Person

9-16 Persons

1399\$ Per Person

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