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Egypt Tour

March 25 – April 8, 2018

14 Nights - 15 Days



Egypt is one of those places we may have dreamed about or known about but may not have had the opportunity to visit. This unique tour offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience Egypt with a guided program to some of the most magnificent spots in the world.

Welcome To the World of Egypt Unlimited Tours

We invite you to travel to the land of Egypt, at this historic period, to experience this ancient and modern country for yourself. Explore Egypt on an exciting and unique itinerary including a cruise on the Nile River.

Your journey begins in Aswan with its renowned ancient sites:

Philae Temple, The High Dam and Abu Simbel Temple dating to the 13th century B.C, enjoy and relax in Aswan where the country's fascinating Nubian History unfolds.

A classic Nile voyage takes you from Aswan to Luxor, with its acclaimed temples and tombs representing the pinnacle of Egyptian architecture here. Egyptian civilization's intriguing cosmology is revealed as you visit the valley of the king's and Hatshepsut temple on the Nile's West bank. On the East bank visit Karnak arguably the greatest temple complex of them all. Then visit Luxor temple. Next a visit to Dendara and Abydos temples, depart from Luxor for the final leg of your journey in Cairo as you visit the Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, Memphis, Sakkara, Old Cairo and the Egyptian Museum. Some other highlights of the trip include visits to many sites in Baharya Oasis with a stay in Qasr El Bawity Hotel.



For more information on Mövenpick Resort Aswan, go to

<http://www.moevenpick-hotels.com/en/africa/egypt/aswan/resort-aswan/overview>

For more information on Amarco II Nile Cruise OR Similar, go to

<https://www.optimacruises.com/gallery/index.php>

For more information on Maritim Jolie Ville Luxor Resort, go to

<https://www.maritim.com/en/hotels/egypt/kings-island-luxor/hotel-overview>

For more information on the Mena House Hotel in Cairo, go to

<http://www.menahousehotel.com/> and for the Bawiti Oasis Hotel in Baharya Oasis, go to www.deserthawkegypttours.com

Daily Itinerary

Day 1: Sunday, March 25th, 2018

Arrival Cairo - Welcome to Egypt

Welcome to Egypt! You'll be met and assisted by a Tour representative at the Cairo airport and then escorted to your connecting flight to Aswan at 22:15. Upon arrival to Aswan you will be escorted by Tour staff to the Movenpick hotel on Elephantine Island.

Overnight Aswan: Movenpick Resort & SPA

Meals: Dinner at Hotel

Day 2: Monday, March 26th, 2018

Aswan High Dam / Philae Temple

After breakfast we will visit **Philae Temple**. It was dedicated to the goddess Isis, the wife of Osiris and mother of Horus. These three characters are very important in ancient Egyptian life, culture and art. Then a visit to **The High Dam**. In the afternoon we will take a ride aboard a felucca, sailing around Kitchener's Island, for about two hours or until just after dusk.

Overnight: Aswan / Movenpick Resort & SPA

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner.

Day 3: Tuesday, March 27th, 2018

Abu Simbel Temple

After breakfast we will depart by bus for **Abu Simbel**. The two temples in the Abu Simbel complex were carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramesses II, in the 13th century BCE, as a lasting monument to himself and his queen, Nefertari. After that we head back to Aswan.

Overnight: Aswan / Movenpick Resort & SPA

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 4: Wednesday, March 28th, 2018

Nubian Museum and Coptic Church

After breakfast we will depart by a motorboat to sail on the Nile to the **Botanical Gardens** and **The Nubian Village** that is located on West Bank of the River Nile in Aswan and just opposite to Soheil Island and near the Aswan Dam passing by the First Cataract of Aswan, this fantastic tour to the Nubian Village with **camel ride** on the desert lets you meet and impact with a Nubian family and to learn about their simple life style, culture and traditions and then you be transferred back to your hotel, Afternoon the Tour staff will transfer you



The pyramid and Sphinx at Giza



from the Aswan Movenpick hotel to the **5 Star Luxury Nile cruise ship**. After lunch we will visit the **Nubian Museum**, dedicated to Nubian history, culture and art. After the museum we will have the opportunity to enjoy high tea at a Nubian café, and watch the sunset. Then back to the Cruise.

Overnight: Nile Cruise Ship

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

All meals are aboard ship

Day 5: Thursday, March 29th, 2018

Kom-Ombo and Horus Temples

The ship will set sail. After breakfast we will journey first to **KomOmbo Temple**. The northern half was dedicated to the god Horus, and the Southern half to the crocodile god, Sobek. After the tour, we will return to the cruise ship and continue sailing to Edfu. After Lunch enjoy a visit to the **Temple Of Horus** in Edfu. It is one of the best preserved temples in Egypt and was dedicated the

Falcon-headed god, Horus. After the tour, we will return to the ship and continue on to Luxor, passing through the Esna Lock.

Overnight: Nile Cruise / Luxor

Day 6: Friday, March 30th, 2018

Karnak and Luxor Temples

After breakfast we will visit **Karnak Temple**. The temple complex has four parts. The most commonly visited one is the Precinct of Amun-Ra. In addition to this precinct we will visit the three other parts: the Precinct of Mut, the Precinct of Montu, and the ruins of the Temple of Amenhotep IV (more commonly known as Ankhenten.). Then proceed to visit Adel's Oil Shop. In the evening (around 5:00 PM) we will visit the **Luxor Temple**. This is a large ancient temple complex, located on the east bank of the Nile River, and was founded in 1400 BCE. After touring the temple we will return to the cruise ship.

Overnight: Nile Cruise / Luxor

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 7: Saturday, March 31st, 2018

Valley of the Kings & Hatshepsut Temple

After breakfast (by 8:00 AM) we will transfer off the Cruise Ship, and journey to the **Valley of the Kings**, also called the Valley of the Gates of the Kings. For a period of nearly 500 years, from the 16th to 11th century BC, tombs were constructed there for the Pharaohs and powerful nobles of the New Kingdom. The valley stands on the west bank of the Nile, opposite Thebes (modern Luxor), within the heart of the Theban Necropolis. After that we will go to the Ibis Alabaster shop for an opportunity to shop for souvenirs and gifts. Afterwards we will visit the nearby **Temple of Queen-Hatshepsut**. This mortuary temple is dedicated to the sun god Amon-Ra and is located next to the mortuary temple of Mentuhotep II. After lunch we will return to Luxor and check into the Maritim Jolie Ville Luxor Hotel.

Overnight: Luxor / Maritim Jolie Ville Hotel
Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 8: Sunday, April 1st, 2018

Dendara and Abydos Temples

After breakfast we will travel by bus to **Dendara Temple**. It is one of the best-preserved temple complexes in Egypt and contains the Temple of Hathor. Afterwards, we will visit the temple at **Abydos**, dedicated to Pharaoh Seti I. Abydos one of the oldest cities of ancient Egypt, dating to pre-dynastic times, and was the site of many ancient temples. Then we will return to the Hotel.

Overnight: Luxor / Maritim Jolie Ville Hotel
Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner



Dendara Temple



Karnak Temple

Day 9: Monday, April 2nd, 2018

A full day of healing and relaxation.

Enjoy Your Day ☺

Overnight: Luxor / Maritim Jolie Ville Hotel
Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 10: Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018

Cairo / Egyptian Museum

After breakfast. Our tour staff will transport you by bus to the Luxor airport, to fly to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo, we will go to the **Cairo Egyptian Museum**. This museum contains many important pieces of ancient Egyptian history and houses the world's largest collection of Pharaonic antiquities. This includes many treasures from the tomb of King Tutankhamen. Then we will go to visit the **great Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha**, or **Alabaster Mosque**. Situated on the summit of a centuries-old citadel, this is a fine example of an Ottoman-era mosque. Then the tour staff will transfer you to the hotel (Mena House.)

Overnight: Mena House Hotel
Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

The Egyptian Museum



Day 11: Wednesday, April 4th, 2018

Memphis and Step Pyramid at Sakkara

After breakfast we will visit **Memphis and Sakkara** then tour a date palm farm and visit a training center for carpet marking. The afternoon will be free but in the evening there will be a **fantastic spiraling evening to "Wikala of Ghori"** We will pick you up for a fantastic spiritual evening to Wikala of Ghori for Sofi and Tanoora dancing. The performance consists of eight music players on stage and another eight Tabla players dressed in white oriental robes. The Tabla is the most famous oriental percussion instrument: it is considered to be the oriental drums. Other instruments include the Saggat, the Mezmar, which sounds like the western flute, the Rabbaba, a string instrument unique to Egypt with a distinctive sound, and the Nay, an old oriental instrument created in the era before Islam in the Arabian peninsula. After the show we head back to hotel.

Overnight: Cairo / Mena House Hotel
Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner



Day 12: Thursday, April 5th, 2018

Pyramids and Sphinx

In the early morning there will be an optional opportunity to have **private time inside to the Great Pyramid King's Chamber and Queen's Chamber**.

After breakfast we will visit the last remaining Wonder of the Ancient World the **Great Pyramids** and the **Sphinx**. The afternoon after lunch we will pick you up from your hotel in Cairo and transfer you to **Baharya Oasis** about 350 km east of Cairo. This journey takes about 4 hours. Arrive to Oasis hotel and overnight.

Overnight: Bawiti Baharya Oasis Hotel
Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 13: Friday, April 6th, 2018

White Desert, Black Desert and Crystal Mountain

Breakfast at Oasis hotel then take your 4*4 Jeep to start your adventure to the **White Desert, Black Desert and Crystal Mountains**. Then have delicious Bedouin lunch in a small oasis (The green spring) we continue on to see the rocky formations in the Valley of Agabat before arriving to the **White Desert National Park**. After we finish the tour, we will head back to Oasis hotel.

Overnight: Bawiti Baharyia Oasis Hotel

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

The White Desert



The Black Desert



Crystal Mountain



Day 14: Saturday, April 7th, 2018

Drive back to Cairo

After breakfast we will go back to Cairo. Have our Lunch then our staff will transfer you to your hotel.

Free evening to Meditate.

Overnight: Cairo / Mena House Hotel

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 15: Sunday, April 8th, 2018

Final Departure

After breakfast. Tour staff will transfer you to the Cairo Airport and assist you for the final departure from Egypt with memories to last a lifetime! ☺

Sofi and Tanoora Dancing



Wish you a nice Egypt Sacred Tour ☺☺☺

Discover the luxury of All-Inclusive travel to Egypt.

Tour Highlights

- Pyramids and Sphinx
- Sakkara and Memphis
- Egyptian Museum
- Hatshepsut Temple
- Valley of the Kings
- Dendara Temple
- Abydos Temple
- Luxor Temple
- Karnak Temple
- Edfu Temple
- Kom-Ombo Temple
- Philae Temple
- Abu Simbel Temple
- White and Black Desert
- Crystal Mountain
- Baharya Oasis

Nefertari Abu Aimbel



Karnak Temple



Luxor Temple



Magnificent hotels in spectacular locations



Itinerary includes:

- Meet and greet / customs assistance by tour staff at all airports.
- English-speaking Egyptologist / Guide Throughout.
- All meals as mentioned in above itinerary (Lunch, Breakfast and Dinner).
- 3 Nights' accommodation in Movenpick Resort Aswan based on H.B.
- 3 Nights' accommodation in 5 Stars Luxury Nile Cruise based on FB.
- 3 Nights' accommodation in Maritim Jolie Ville Luxor based on H.B.
- 3 Nights' accommodation in Mena House Cairo Hotel based on HB.
- 2 Nights' accommodation in Bawiti Oasis Hotel based in HB.
- Mineral water 1.5 liters for every 4 pax in lunches.
- Mineral water 1 small bottle per person per coach per day.
- Transfer by a private 4 X 4 Jeep to the white and Black Deserts.
- Entry fees to all venues / sites and temples as mentioned in the itinerary.
- All transportation within Egypt, including boat and air-conditioned bus/coach.
- Domestic flight tickets Cairo / Aswan and Luxor / Cairo.
- Service charges and taxes are included.

Itinerary not included:

- International Flight Ticket from home country
- Entry visa fee
- Tips and gratuities, also bank transfer fees.
- Beverages with the exception of water as mentioned above.
- Items of Personal nature (Laundry, Phone Calls, Service Charges, etc.)

Wishes you a Nice Trip 😊

