

# 7-Day budget vacation package to Cairo with Nile cruise

**Q** Cairo, Aswan, Luxor.

Duration	Tour type	<b>Group size</b>	Runs
7 Days	Budget Tour	10	Everyday

#### Overview

Experience Egypt's timeless wonders on this fantastic 7-day budget vacation package to Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan with a Nile cruise. After visiting the Giza Pyramids in Cairo, continue on to the Grand Egyptian Museum, and then take a sleeper train to Aswan to end your Egypt tour. After arrival in Aswan, go to the High Dam, Philae Temple, and Unfinished Obelisk, thus starting a Nile cruise. See the Karnak and Luxor Temples on the East Bank and subsequently on the West Bank in Luxor. The scenery can also be seen on a stunning hot air balloon flight. Carry with you fond memories of Egypt's past and breathtaking scenery as you end your tour by traveling by train back to Cairo.

### **Itinerary**



#### **Arrival in Cairo**

Welcome to Cairo, the vibrant heart of Egypt! Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, our tour guide will greet you with a personalized sign and assist you to your private air-conditioned vehicle. Transfer to your hotel to relax and settle in after your journey.

Accommodation: Hotel (1 night)

Meals: No meals included today.

Day 2

Visit the Giza Pyramids and Grand Egyptian Museum with taking sleeper train to Aswan

**Giza attractions:** 

After a good breakfast, you will start on an excellent Cairo historical tour of some of Egypt's best sites. Take a Cairo adventure tour of the <u>Giza Pyramids</u> first with the <u>Great Sphinx</u>, and then stand beneath the towering Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren, and Mycerinus examples of the ancient Seven Wonders of the World.

### **Grand egyptian museum:**

Visit the <u>Grand Egyptian Museum</u>, the world's biggest archaeological museum, where approximately 100,000 irreplaceable artifacts are showcased. Here you will be stunned by King Tutankhamun's treasures, such as his legendary golden mask and an enormous collection of statues, jewels, and artifacts that tell the amazing story of <u>Egypt</u>.

Late evening, you will proceed to the railway station for an overnight sleeper train to Aswan.

Accommodation: Sleeper train (1 night)

(Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.)

Day 3

Arrival in Aswan – Nile cruise tour

Philae temple:

The first stop of your tour in Aswan will be meeting your expert guide, who will take you to an enchanting site in the city. Take a panoramic boat trip to Agilkia Island, where visitors will find the spectacular <a href="Philae Temple">Philae Temple</a>. The temple dedicated to Isis received precise movement to save it from flooding waters that Lake Nasser produced.

You can appreciate the ancient Egyptian mythology through the halls of this perfectly preserved site by noticing its detailed carvings, tall columns, and sacred hieroglyphs. After you visit the temple, you will board your luxurious Nile cruise ship and start on an incredible journey through the ancient Nile River.

Accommodation: Nile Cruise (1 night).

(Breakfast (on the train), lunch, and dinner are included.)

# Day 4

### Nile Cruise – Visit Kom Ombo & Edfu Temples

After enjoying a breakfast that prepares you for the day, sail the mighty Nile, and head towards the highland of Egyptian temples.

#### Kom ombo temple:

First on your hit list is the <u>Kom Ombo Temple</u>, a double temple that raises its heads to both Sobek the crocodile god and Horus the god of the falcon and it is very serene inside those symmetrical halls, admiring the detailed carvings that adorn the walls and seeing that ancient device for measuring the river levels the Nilometer.

#### Edfu temple:

Make your way to one of the most magnificent temples dedicated to Horus, called <u>Edfu Temple</u>, which is one of the most preserved temples in Egypt. You may discover some information about the Horus-Seth legend itself along the way.

At the Galabeya Party, you can enjoy traditional Egyptian attire and celebrate with an evening filled with genuine celebrations, dancing, and music.

Accommodation: Nile Cruise

(Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.)

Day 5

Nile Cruise – Luxor East Bank

After a beautiful breakfast, explore the treasures of Luxor by visiting the East Bank, which hosts some of the most stunningly beautiful monuments constructed in ancient Egypt.

**Karnak temple:** 

The first stop would be the Karnak Temple; the largest religious complex ever built was dedicated to Amun-Ra. Stroll through Hypostyle Hall, viewing the 134 columns towering high overhead, each covered in bas-reliefs and hieroglyphs related to pharaonic might and devotion. Then come the soaring obelisks, a sacred lake, and numerous beautifully detailed hieroglyphs, which remain only as slips from a strange, majestic, and ancient world.

**Luxor temple:** 

Finally, visit the magnificent Luxor Temple, an imprint of the genius of the Egyptian architect, right in the heart of the city. The temple had been used as a location for royal ceremonies and religious processions because it was primarily constructed by Amenhotep III and Ramses II. See those magnificent statues, enter the colonnades in all their splendor, and take in the Avenue of Sphinxes. This old connecting road is now only skeletal, but it once led to the magnificent Karnak Temple in a haughty celebration of strength and divinity.

After your exploration experience on the Luxor tour, return to the cruise and relax as your journey moves forward

Accommodation: Nile Cruise

(Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.)

## Day 6

## Luxor West Bank - Sleeper Train to Cairo

Enjoy a good breakfast and then head out to the West Bank of Luxor to witness the grandeur of Egyptian history since eternity.

### Valley of the kings:

Begin in the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, burial ground of Egypt's most important pharaohs: Tutankhamun, Ramses II, and Seti I. Explore the luxuriously furnished tombs, where the walls are adorned with rich hieroglyphics and scenes from the Book of the Dead, which were believed to lead the dead pharaoh to the afterlife.

#### **Hatshepsut temple:**

Then comes the magnificent <u>Hatshepsut Temple</u>, a terraced wonder that rests at the foot of the cliffs of Deir el-Bahari. This architectural masterpiece is claimed to have been built for Queen Hatshepsut, one of the few female Egyptian pharaohs; it tells of the glorious reign and vision of a woman for whom this temple was raised. From its elevated platforms, take in the breathtaking views of the desert and imagine the spectacle of ancient ceremonies that took place here.

#### **Colossi of memnon:**

A last visit takes you to <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>: two towering statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III built 3,400 years ago, that once greeted visitors to his monumental mortuary temple.

After an unforgettable day of discovery, transfer to Luxor Station to board your sleeper train back to Cairo, where your adventure will continue.

Optional Activity: Hot Air Balloon Ride: Take a stunning 30 to 45-minute balloon ride over the Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, and the Nile River to get a bird's-eye view of Luxor at sunrise.

Accommodation: Sleeper train (1 night)

(Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.)

# Day 7

## Final departure

You will arrive in Cairo and transfer directly to Cairo International Airport for your final departure.

(Breakfast is only included.)

### What's Included

Meet-and-assist service at airports.

Hotel pickup and drop-off.

All transport is by private air-conditioned vehicles.

Expert Egyptologist guide during your tour.

- 1 Night of accommodation in Cairo.
- 3 Nights of accommodation on a cruise.
- 2 Nights accommodation sleeper train.

Our assistance during your stay.

Entrance fees for all sightseeing are included.

All meals as mentioned in the itinerary.

All service charges and taxes are included.

Bottled water during trips.

# What's Not Included

Entry visa to Egypt

Personal expenses

Optional Activities

Tipping

**Price start from** 

**Price** 

US\$ 650 <sub>/USD</sub>





