

## Itinerary Details

### Real Egypt - Sum 2025

9Nights 10Days



## **Day 1 : Day 1: Welcome to Cairo – The capital of Egypt.**

Welcome to Egypt - the Land of the Pharaohs. On arrival meet your friendly Travel professional outside the baggage area and proceed to your conveniently located hotel. (Check-in after 15:00). Overnight in Cairo.

Dinner

## **Day 2 : Visit the Pyramids of Giza & the Sphinx. Guided tour of National Museum of Egyptian civilization and the royal mummies hall. Enjoy the sound & light show (subject to operation) in the evening.**

Today we see the Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure (*entrance to the Pyramids are not included*). View the Sphinx carved from the natural bedrock at the bottom of the causeway to Khafre's pyramid.

Visit the Papyrus shop to understand the ancient art of writing sample different combinations of Perfume at the perfume factory and appreciate the quality of world famous Egyptian Cotton.

Visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, which houses over 1,00,000 antiquities from every period of ancient Egyptian history with entrance to royal mummies hall.

Later this evening, experience the spectacular Sound and Light Show (*subject to operation*) at the Giza Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure and enjoy the history of the ancient Egyptians. The show begins with the story of the Sphinx who has been the vigilant guardian of the Pyramids for five thousand years.

### **Overnight in Cairo.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **Day 3 : Day 03: Fly to Aswan. Visit High Dam & Unfinished Obelisk. Welcome on board the Cruise on River Nile. Visit Nubian Village. Enjoy the Sound & Light Show at the Philae Temple (subject to operation).**

Early morning drive to the airport for your flight to Aswan. On arrival proceed to visit the High Dam - the pride of Egypt and an ideal spot for a panoramic view of Aswan. View the Unfinished Obelisk – the Obelisk was never detached from the rock as it developed cracks in several places. Board the legendary Nile river cruise for a three day journey on the scenic Nile River. Visit Nubia village, known for their colourful streets and the rainbow painted walls. It's a traditional village with vivid coloured houses, spice shops and cafes overlooking the Nile river. In the evening experience the spectacular Sound & Light show (subject to operation) at the Philae Temple. Travel through history and discover the secret behind the name Philae. Philae comes from the ancient Egyptian word Pilak which stands for the "Remote place". Large number of temples were constructed on the island of Philae. Overnight on-board the Nile Cruise

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **Day 4 : Day 04: Onboard Cruise – Visit Abu Simbel and Temple of Kom Ombo.**

Early morning visit Abu Simbel by coach. Abu Simbel has two magnificent temples, the temple of Ramesses II and the Temple of Nefertari. The Temples were threatened by submersion in the Lake Nasser, due to the construction of the High Dam. During the salvage operation which continued until 1968, the two temples were dismantled and raised over 60 meters up on the sandstone cliff where they had been built more than 3,000 years ago. The alignment of the temple is such that twice a year the sun's rays reach into the innermost sanctuary to illuminate the statues of Ptah, Amun - Re, Ramesses II and Re- Horakhy. Next, visit the famous Temple of Kom Ombo. Overlooking the Nile, this unique temple is, in fact, the fusion of two temples, set side by side, with each side having its own gateways and chapels. The left side of the temple is dedicated to Haroeris, the falcon-



headed God. The right part of the temple is dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile-headed God, and the God of Fertility. Proceed to sail onwards to Edfu. Overnight onboard the Nile Cruise

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

### **Day 5 : Day 05: Onboard Cruise – Visit Temple of Edfu.**

Upon arrival into Edfu, head onto a shore excursion to visit the Temple of Edfu. Of all the temples of ancient Egypt, the one at Edfu is not only the best preserved but the second largest after Karnak. The temple had been entirely submerged under the desert except for the very top of the pylon entrance. The temple is dedicated to Horus and was built in the Ptolemaic period. This temple is unusual as it was typically devoted to the afterlife.

Overnight onboard the Nile Cruise

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

### **Day 6 : Day 06: Disembark. Visit the Valley of Kings & the West Bank Monuments. Visit Luxor and Karnak Temple. Onto Hurghada.**

Enjoy the sights of the Nile River from the deck, as your Nile Cruise sails to Luxor via Esna Lock. On arrival in Luxor, visit the famous Temple of Luxor. There is magic in the tombs of the great Kings with their imposing architecture and marvelous paintings. Even after over 5,000 years, the pictures retain their original colors and tell the story of a civilization gone by. Visit Karnak Temple, it was a place of worship and provides clues about the ancient Egyptian religion. Later, proceed to Hurghada located on the Red Sea Coast. Overnight in Hurghada

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

### **Day 7 : Day 07: Enjoy Coral Reef tour at Red Sea.**

A coral reef tour in Hurghada typically involves a boat trip to a designated snorkelling or diving site to observe the vibrant coral reefs and marine life of the Red Sea. Rest of the day free to explore the city on your own or relax in the hotel. Overnight in Hurghada

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

### **Day 8 : Day 08 : Onto Cairo**

Sit back in the comforts of your coach to enjoy a scenic long drive to Cairo. On arrival proceed to the Medieval Bazaars of Khan El-Khalili where you can shop for spices, precious stones, and curios. Overnight in Cairo.

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

### **Day 9 : Day 09: Day trip to Alexandria – the second largest city in Egypt.**

Today, proceed on a day trip to Alexandria. On arrival, proceed on a city tour of Alexandria. Visit Pompeii's Pillar, the only known free-standing column in Roman Egypt which was not composed of drums constructed in honor of the Roman Emperor Diocletian. Then continue to Qaitbay Citadel, a 15th-century defensive fortress. It was erected on the exact site of the famous Lighthouse of Alexandria, which was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Drive past the Library of Alexandria, one of the largest and most significant libraries of the ancient world. It was dedicated to the Muses, the nine goddesses of the arts. Overnight in Cairo.

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

### **Day 10 : Day 10: Time to depart and fly back.**

A wonderful Holiday spent, unveiling the Glorious Egyptian history, gracefully ends. Check out by 11:00 and depart for the Airport (on your own) for your return/onward flight

Breakfast

## **Highlights**

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- A Comprehensively designed and curated tour at an honest price.
- Get awed as you visit the Giza Pyramids and the Sphinx.
- Feel elated on a journey into history at the Egyptian Museum.
- Enjoy the mesmerizing Sound and Light Show at the Philae.
- Pamper yourself on the luxury cruise from Aswan to Luxor.
- Get an unusual insight into ancient Egyptian stone-working techniques on your visit to the Unfinished Obelisque.
- Feel delighted as you visit the Abu Simbel and Edfu Temple.
- Experience faith at the Kom Ombo Temple.
- Learn about the ancient Egyptians place of justice and truth at the Valley of Kings.
- Indulge in some spirituality at the Luxor temple and Queen Hatchepsut Temple.
- Enjoy Coral Reef tour at Red Sea - Hurghada.
- View the Pompey's Pillar, Citadel of Qait Bay on a day trip to Alexandria.
- Service of Multilingual & Knowledgeable Tour Manager accompanying you throughout the tour.