

Itinerary Details

Real Egypt

8Nights 9Days



Day 1 : Arrive Cairo.. the Capital of Egypt - Evening sound & light show at the pyramids.



Welcome to Egypt - the Land of the Pharaohs. On arrival at Cairo International airport, you will be met by our local representative, who will welcome you and transfer you to your hotel for check-in. Later this evening, experience the spectacular Sound and Light Show 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. (Dinner)

Dinner

Day 2 : A day visit to Alexandria – Orientation tour of the city.



Today, we drive to Alexandria. On arrival, we proceed on a guided city tour of Alexandria. Visit Pompeii's Pillar, constructed in honor of the Emperor Diocletian at the end of 4th century AD. Then proceed to Qaitbay Citadel which was built on the eastern point of the Pharos Island. It was erected on the exact site of the famous Lighthouse of Alexandria, which was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. After visiting the Library of Alexandria, we start our return journey to Cairo. Overnight in Cairo. (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Breakfast,Dinner

Day 3 : Guided city tour of Cairo / visit the Egyptian museum including entrance to mummy room & visit the Khan El Khalili bazar



Today, we take you on a guided city tour of Cairo. See the Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure. Also see the Sphinx, carved from the natural bedrock at the bottom of the causeway to Khafre's pyramid. We then visit the Papyrus fair and see the beautiful paintings being made, perfume factory and cotton shop. Next, we visit the Egyptian Museum, which houses over 100, 000 antiquities from every period of ancient Egyptian history. Entrance to Mummies room. Later, proceed to the medieval Bazaars of Khan-El-Khalili where you can shop for spices, precious stones and curios. Overnight at the hotel in Cairo. (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

Day 4 : Fly to Aswan – Guided tour of the city & Welcome aboard the Nile Cruise

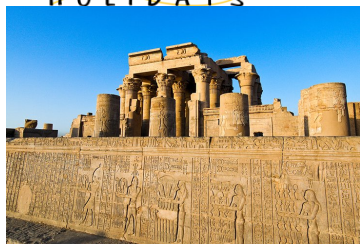


After breakfast, we check-out of the hotel and drive to airport for our flight to Aswan. On arrival in Aswan, we proceed to the city of Aswan to visit the High Dam of Aswan, the pride of Egypt and an ideal spot for a panoramic view of Aswan. This is where Egypt ends and Nubia begins. We then take you to see the Unfinished Obelisk. This Obelisk was never detached from the rock as it developed cracks in several places. Later, we return to Aswan and board our legendary Nile Cruise for a great three day journey on the scenic Nile River. Overnight on board the Nile Cruise. (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

Day 5 : On Cruise – Visit to Abu Simble, Temple of Kom Ombo

After collecting your box breakfast, we proceed to visit Abu Simbel by coach. Abu Simbel has two magnificent temples, 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 before. 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, we 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 God of Fertility. Then we sail onwards to Edfu. Overnight on board the Nile Cruise. (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

Day 6 : On Cruise – Visit Edfu, Sail to Luxor Via Esna Lock. Visit Luxor Temple



Upon arrival into Edfu, we take you on 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 totally 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 in that it is on the west bank of the river which was normally dedicated to the afterlife. Enjoy the sights of the Nile River from the deck, as your Nile Cruise sails to Luxor via the Esna Lock. On arrival in Luxor, we 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 paintings retain their original colors and tell the story of civilization gone by see the gigantic. Overnight on board the Nile Cruise. (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

Day 7 : Depart for Hurgada from Luxor – Enroute visit Valley of Kings, Hatsheut Temple



Today, we visit the West Bank of Luxor. We proceed deep into the desert to discover the Valley of Kings. This is the place where generations of pharaohs and nobles were buried in great splendor, housed in crypts cut into the cliffs. On our return, we take a photo-stop at the Colossi of Memnon. These two giant statues are all that remain of the mortuary temple of Amenophis III. Next, our excursion takes us to explore Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the only woman Pharaoh to have ruled Egypt. Post tour proceed to Hurgada ... it is one of the country's main tourist centers located on the Red Sea Coast. On arrival lunch at hotel and then check into hotel. Balance day free to explore. Overnight at Hurgada. (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

Day 8 : Glass Boat Coral Reef tour at Read Sea. Explore this beautiful coastal city.



Today, for two hours trip by our comfortable Glass Boat that will take you to the most beautiful coral reef. Through the large glass you will be able to observe the marine life – see corals, fish and other amazing sea creatures. Balance day at leisure. Free to explore this beautiful coastal city. Overnight at Hurgada. (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner

Day 9 : Time to depart and fly back.

A wonderful Holiday gracefully ends. Transfer to airport for your flight back to India. (Breakfast).



Breakfast

Highlights

- An excellent tour of the Island Nation at an honest price.
- Enjoy a Sound and Light Show at Giza Pyramid.
- Enjoy a day trip to Alexandria including view of Bibliothica, Pompey's Pillar, Citadel of Qait Bay
- Get awe-struck at the sight of The Great Sphinx of Giza.
- Take a guided tour of the city of Cairo – the capital of Egypt.
- Visit the Egyptian museum with entrance to the Mummy room.
- Visit the Khan El Khalili Bazaar to shop for Spices and precious stones.
- Embark on a guided city tour of Aswan.
- Spend 03 nights on Cruise sailing through the Nile River.
- Visit the temple of Luxor.
- Service of Multilingual & Knowledgeable Tour Manager accompanying you throughout the tour.