

Winter Wonder of Egypt

Starting from INR 90850 per person

Main Attractions

- Cairo
 - Alexandria
 - Aswan
 - Abu Simbel
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Day-wise Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive into Cairo

Sound & Light Show at the Pyramids in Cairo

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 at the hotel in Cairo. (Dinner)

Day 2

Day Trip to Alexandria with Guided City Tour

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 at the hotel in Cairo. (Breakfast, Local Lunch, Dinner)

Day 3

Guided City Tour of Cairo

Visit the Egyptian Museum

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 Institute and see beautiful paintings being made. Next, we visit the Egyptian Museum, which houses over 100,000 antiquities from every period of ancient Egyptian history. Do not miss the gallery featuring the famous treasures of Tutankhamun. 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)

Day 4

Fly to Aswan

Guided City Tour of Aswan

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)

Day 5

Visit to Abu Simbel

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. Return to the cruise for lunch as we sail onwards to Edfu. Overnight on board the Nile Cruise. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6

Visit Edfu

Sail to Luxor via Esna Lock

Temple of Luxor

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)

Day 7

Valley of the Kings

Photo-stop at Colossi of Memnon

Hatshepsut 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 splendour, 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. Later, check into your hotel in Luxor. Overnight at the hotel in Luxor. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 8

Return home with wonderful memories

Today, we drive you to the airport for our flight back home. It's time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your holiday. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your holiday and any suggestions you may have for the future. (Breakfast)

Inclusions

- Cost of your round trip economy class air ticket with airline taxes valid for the duration of the tour. (Calculated at 1st July 2015 rates).
- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar.
- Visa & Airport taxes.
- Services of an TTL Tour Manager (provided there are 20 adult passengers travelling on the tour) or local representative.
- Cost of Overseas Travel Insurance policy valid for the tour. (Passengers above 70 years of age will have to pay the actual difference of the insurance premium along with the medical reports)
- Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing & surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- If there are less than 15 adult passengers travelling on a group departure, all applicable transfers including the cross country transfers will be on Seat-in- Coach (SIC) basis.

Exclusions

- Any increase in the Airfare / Airline Taxes charged by the airlines on your air ticket. (Calculated at 1st July 2015 rates).
- Increase in Visa fees.
- Cost of extension of the validity of your air ticket.

- Mandatory tipping & Porterage: An amount of USD 5 per person per day towards tips & USD1 per piece of luggage per hotel to be paid to guide / driver / hotel porter.
 - Porterage, tips, insurance, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges, suggested excursions and all items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.
 - Anything not specifically mentioned in 'What your Tour Price includes' box.
 - Remarks
 - Single room supplement USD 150 per person.
 - Passengers in triple room will be upgraded to family rooms on tour.
 - As a 3rd in a double, no bed will be provided to the child on tour.
 - Service Tax as applicable to be paid extra on the total Tour Price.
 - Surcharges applicable during Peak and Event periods
 - Visa Requirements : You must be in possession of a Single Entry Visa for Egypt.
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