

Wonders of Egypt

Duration: 9 Days / 8 Nights

Day	Location	Details	Meal
1	Arrival	Welcome to the land of the pharaohs - we'll get you to your hotel and you'll spend the night in enchanting Cairo.	
2	Cairo (Pyramid Tour)	Today you'll leave bustling Cairo and head into the desert.... You'll stand at the foot of the Great Pyramids and marvel at the Sphinx just as visitors have for 5000 years. We'll travel to Memphis and view the remains of the first capital of united upper and lower Egypt. Saqqara is our next destination, site of the earliest pyramid, the Step Pyramid of Djoser. It's architect, Imhotep, was considered a god.... We'll return to Cairo for the night.	Breakfast Dinner
3	Cairo (City Tour)	Today, let our experts show you Cairo. The Egyptian Museum will not only dazzle you with ancient treasures, but bring you face-to-face with pharaohs -- Rameses II, Seti I, Amenhotep III.... An incredible opportunity to look upon the actual people behind the history. You'll explore the medieval Citadel of Saladin and the beautiful Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque. A true highlight of the day is a walking tour of the 13th century covered market, Khan El Khalili Bazaar -- there is nothing that can't be bought here! We stay in Cairo tonight.	Breakfast
4	Luxor	A short flight from Cairo will bring you to Luxor for a 5 day /4 night luxury cruise down the Nile. You'll marvel at the stunning Temples of Karnak and Luxor; our expert guide will bring to life the lives of the ancient pharaohs -- we'll take our dinner aboard ship and spend the night here.	
5	Luxor • Esna	Today you'll explore the final resting places of Egypt's ancient leaders in the Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens. In a land of "big" architecture, the Temple of Hatshepsut, the most celebrated female pharaoh, never fails to fill one with awe. We'll finish the day viewing the Colossi of Memnon, all that remains of the massive temple complex of Amenhotep III. Tonight we'll sail on to Esna and spend the night.	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
6	Edfu • Kom Ombo • Aswan	Today we head to Edfu and the Temple of Horus, considered the best-preserved ancient temple in Egypt. You'll sail on to Kom Ombo and explore the Temple of Sobek, the crocodile-headed god. The scale of these complexes, built without the equipment of today, boggles the mind. We'll continue down the river to Aswan and stay the night.	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
7	Aswan	After breakfast, we'll leave our boat and board a flight to Abu Simbel, site of the colossal Temple of Ramses II and the Temple of Nefertari, his beloved queen. Moved as part of the Aswan Dam project, these temples stand as a marvel of both ancient and modern engineering. We'll leave from the Aswan airport for Cairo and our hotel for the night.	Breakfast
8	Cairo	This morning we'll leave from the Aswan airport for Cairo and our hotel for the night.	Breakfast
9	Departure	After breakfast, you'll say farewell to new found friends -- we'll get you to the airport for your flight.	Breakfast

Highlights:

- Guaranteed departures every day of the week
- Meeting/assistance at the airport
- Transfer to/from airport
- Porterage at airport and hotels
- Deluxe air-conditioned transportation
- English speaking driver / guide
- All entrance fees to places of interest
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- Domestic flights

Meals

- 10 breakfasts, 6 lunch, 7 dinners.
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner