

8 Day Cairo And Upper Egypt Overland Tour

📍 Cairo, Egypt



This 8 day Cairo and Upper Egypt overland tour uses hotels, flights and a first-class train rather than a Nile cruise. Two nights in Aswan allow for both city landmarks and Abu Simbel, while two nights in Luxor separate the east and west banks before the route returns to Cairo's museums and Old Cairo.

Tour Facts

Language:
Arabic, English

Duration:
8

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Cairo and Dinner Cruise

Meet the representative at Cairo International Airport and transfer to the five-star hotel. In the evening,

board a Nile dinner cruise with live music and traditional entertainment, then return to the hotel.

Day 2 : Giza, Grand Egyptian Museum, Saqqara and Flight to Aswan

Tour the Great Pyramid, Great Sphinx and Valley Temple on the Giza Plateau. Continue to selected galleries at the Grand Egyptian Museum, have lunch and visit Djoser's Step Pyramid at Saqqara. Fly to Aswan afterward and transfer to the hotel.

Day 3 : Aswan High Dam, Philae and the Unfinished Obelisk

Visit the High Dam and examine the unfinished obelisk still attached to the granite bedrock of its quarry. After lunch, cross by boat to Philae Temple on Agilkia Island and return to the Aswan hotel.

Day 4 : Abu Simbel and Train to Luxor

Leave Aswan early for the desert road to Abu Simbel. Tour the temples of Ramesses II and Queen Nefertari, return to Aswan for lunch and board the included first-class train to Luxor. Transfer to the hotel on arrival.

Day 5 : Karnak and Luxor Temple

Explore Karnak's pylons, courts and vast Hypostyle Hall. Return to the hotel after lunch and a break, then visit Luxor Temple in the evening when its columns and statues are illuminated.

Day 6 : Luxor West Bank and Flight to Cairo

Enter selected royal tombs in the Valley of the Kings, visit Hatshepsut's terraced memorial temple and stop at the Colossi of Memnon. After lunch, transfer to Luxor Airport, fly to Cairo and continue to the hotel.

Day 7 : Egyptian Museum and Old Cairo

Begin among the antiquities of the Egyptian Museum in Tahrir Square. After lunch, explore the Hanging Church and Ben Ezra Synagogue before Amr Ibn Al-Aas Mosque. Later, see the royal mummy galleries at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization and end the afternoon in Khan El Khalili.

Day 8 : Departure from Cairo

Have breakfast and transfer to Cairo International Airport. The representative assists with departure procedures before the onward flight.