



Exotic Egypt Holidays



10D7N Experience Egypt

Cairo • Giza • Luxor • Aswan • Abu Simbel

Valid for travel: 01 May to 30 Sep 2010

Tours Code: EG7EXP

If you have not been to this mystical land, then this program serves as a good introduction. Cruise along Nile River which has been among the world's most exciting and most romantic travel experiences. The combination of the world's longest river and its extraordinary monuments; lush green valley and barren beauty of the surrounding desert; the light, the heat; and the joy of slow travel in the superfast world; it all adds up to one of the highlights to any trip to Egypt.

Day 01: Depart Singapore – Cairo

Day 02: Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, be greeted by our representative who will assist you through immigration and customs formalities. Transfer to your hotel in Cairo, check-in and rest till noon. After lunch at a local restaurant, tour **the Egyptian Museum** where the mystical Egyptian history and culture unravels. Next make a visit to Egypt's oldest market since the 14th Century - **Khan El Khalili Bazaars**, also know as the 'Khan'. Dinner at one of the local restaurants before returning to hotel for a good night's rest.

Accommodation: Grand Pyramids Hotel or similar

Day 03: Cairo / Aswan (B/L/D)

After breakfast at the hotel, start your full day visiting the **Pyramids of Giza** and their guardian – the magnificent **Sphinx**, followed by **Memphis** and **Saqqara Step Pyramids**, you'll get a chance to ride the camels and enter into one of the pyramids. After lunch, short around **Coptic Cairo** where it will lead you to the 'Hanging Church'. Late evening transfer to Cairo Train Station to board the sleeper train to **Aswan**. Dinner will be served onboard.

Accommodation: Sleeper Train

Day 04: Aswan / Abu Simbel (B/L/D)

Breakfast will be served onboard the train before arriving into Aswan Station. Be greeted by representative and transfer to air-conditioned coach to **Abu Simbel**. Picnic lunch will be served. No trip to Egypt will be complete without visiting the famous **Great Temple of Ramses II** and **Temple of Hathor** – both carved out from a mountain, designed as a warning strength of the Ramses II. Transfer by coach back to Aswan. We'll visit the **High Dam** which has brought great benefits to Egypt and also see the **Unfinished Obelisk**; nearly 42m long and would have been the single heaviest piece of stone Egyptians ever fashioned if completed. This evening rest and relax, with dinner onboard the luxurious cruise.

Accommodation: Nile Cruise

Day 05: Aswan / Kom Ombo (B/L/D)

After breakfast onboard, your tour starts with a leisurely ride on the traditional **Felucca** visiting the Roman temple on Philae island. The **Temple of Isis** was dedicated to the Egyptian Goddess, Isis – worshipped right across the Roman Empire. Set sail to **Kom Ombo** after breakfast to visit **the Temple of Kom Ombo**, where it has dual dedication to the local crocodile god Sobek and Horus the Elder, which means everything is asymmetrical. Lunch and dinner will be served onboard the cruise.

Accommodation: Nile Cruise

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Day 06: Edfu / Esna (B/L/D)

This morning sail to **Edfu** to visit the most completely preserved Egyptian temple – **Temple of Horus** by Egyptian horse-drawn carriage. Lunch at one of the local restaurants and dinner will be served onboard while the cruise sail towards Luxor.

Accommodation: Nile Cruise

Day 07: Luxor / Cairo (B/L/D)

After breakfast, visit the **Valley of Kings**, home to 63 magnificent royal tombs from the new Kingdom period (1550 -1069 BC), all very different from each other. The steep walk out of the valley will take you to Deir al-Bahri, situated beneath the cliffs is **Queen Hatchepsut Temple**, regarded as one of the ancient Egypt's finest monuments. Next is the two faceless **Colossi of Memnon** that rise majestically about 18m from the plain which is believed to be a tiny element of King Amenhotep III's memorial temple. Adjourn for lunch before visiting **Karnak**, where the main structure – *Temple of Amun* – is the largest religious building ever built. Finally is the **Luxor Temples**, largely built by pharaohs Amenhotep III and Ramses II. Enjoy dinner onboard before your transfer to airport for domestic flight back to Cairo. (During summer, tours to Karnak and Luxor Temple will be conducted in the late afternoon)

Accommodation: Grand Pyramids Hotel or similar

Day 08: Cairo (B/L/D)

After breakfast, embark on a half day city tour. Visit **Mohamed Ali Mosque** and **Citadel**. Next we'll go back to **Khan El Khalili Bazaar** for last minute shopping. Lunch and dinner will at one of the local restaurants. This evening enjoy a **Light & Sound show** at Pyramid of Giza for lasting memories of Egypt.

Accommodation: Grand Pyramids Hotel or similar

Day 09: Cairo / Singapore (B)

After breakfast transfer to Airport for your flight back to Singapore

Day 10: Arrive Singapore

Note: Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice

LAND TOUR ONLY (EXCLUDES INT'L AIRFARE) Prices are valid till 30 September 2010.

HOTELS	SGL	TWN	TRP	Child with Bed	Child no Bed
4* Grand Pyramid or similar	S\$ 1,688	S\$ 1,288	S\$1,388	S\$ 888	S\$ 788
5* Le Meridien Pyramids/ Sheraton Cairo or similar	S\$ 1,828	S\$ 1,388	S\$1,488	S\$ 988	S\$ 888

* *Child no bed: 1 – 6 years old | Child with bed: Age 6 – 12 years old*

Price includes:

- **Fully guided tour with min. 2 to go**
- Accommodation, meals, entrance fees to temples/ pyramids, camel ride, felucca ride, horse carriage ride, Light & Sound Show, and transfers as mentioned above.
- Hotel in Cairo: your choice 4 stars or 5 star | Nile Cruise: 5 star | Sleeper Train: Standard cabin (twin sharing) | Domestic Flight: Luxor to Cairo
- Nightly entertainment available onboard cruise (depending on performance schedule)

Above price does not include:

- Beverages during meal times.
- Daily tipping of Guides and Drivers (Suggested range - Guides:USD5 per person per day | Drivers: USD 3 per person per day)
- Egypt VISA upon arrival of USD 20 per person (applicable for Singaporeans only)
- Any travel insurance.

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