

EGYPTIAN ESCAPE WITH NILE CRUISE

9 Day Tour from Cairo to Cairo

LAND DATES 26 FEBRUARY 2021 - 7 MARCH 2021

\$1519 PER PERSON LAND ONLY (TWIN)

INTRA-AIR \$280. PRE-NIGHT SUGGESTED--\$134 PER PERSON IN TWIN.

INTERNATIONAL AIR ADDITIONAL GREAT PRICES AVAILABLE.



VACATION OVERVIEW

If you've dreamed of standing at the foot of the great pyramids, now is the time to escape to Egypt. Peruse the treasures of King Tutankhamun in Cairo, and answer the riddle of the Sphinx at the Great Pyramids of Giza. Fly to Luxor and embark on a Nile River cruise. You'll visit the Karnak and Luxor Temples, and join in guided sightseeing at the Valley of the Kings and Queens on the Nile's West Bank—site of noble crypts where the pharaohs rest in splendor in the cliff sides. Visit the Temple of Horus with its menacing black stone falcon statue, built 2,000 years ago during the age of Cleopatra. You'll see fascinating sights before your Nile River cruise is complete, including a bluff-top temple to worship crocodile and falcon gods, the unfinished obelisk of the granite quarries of Aswan, and the Temple of Isis recovered from the submerged island of Philae. Take an excursion on a Felucca sailboat for a view of Kitchener's Island and the mausoleum of Aga Khan. Fly back to Cairo and conclude your vacation with a farewell dinner to celebrate your guided tour of Egypt.





Four Ways Globus Eliminates the Hassles

VIP Access

Skip the lines and get special treatment at the must-see attractions.

Perfect Hotels

We've done the work to find just the right hotels in just the right locations.

Tour Directors

Take your heads out of the guidebook and let expert guides make every destination fascinating.

Transportation

Leave the navigating to us – and just sit back and enjoy the ride. Learn how Globus is [reducing transportation-related energy use](#) and greenhouse gas emissions.

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DAY 1 **ARRIVE IN CAIRO**

Welcome to Cairo! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

 Dinner

DAY 2 **CAIRO**

Guided sightseeing in and around Africa's largest metropolis starts at the EGYPTIAN MUSEUM. See Tutankhamun's fabulous treasures, an exciting first encounter with the splendor of three millennia of Egyptian civilization. Next, depart for GIZA. Take a close-up look at the enigmatic SPHINX and the daunting Great Pyramids. Cheops, with an original height of 496 feet, is the most colossal pyramid ever built.

 Breakfast

DAY 3 **CAIRO–LUXOR. EMBARKATION**

Board your flight to Luxor, where you will embark your cruise ship to enjoy lunch. In the afternoon, guided sightseeing features visits to KARNAK TEMPLE and LUXOR TEMPLE.

 Breakfast

 Lunch

 Dinner

DAY 4 **CRUISING: LUXOR–EDFU**

This morning, guided sightseeing focuses on the VALLEY OF KINGS & QUEENS on the West Bank of the Nile, where generations of pharaohs and nobles were buried in great splendor in crypts cut into the cliffs. 62 royal tombs have been uncovered so far, of which only the tomb of Tutankhamun was nearly inviolated when discovered in 1922. Visit DEIR EL-BAHRI, Queen Hatshepsut's monumental rock temple, before returning to your ship where a Captain's welcome cocktail party awaits you. Sail to Edfu.

 Breakfast

 Lunch

 Dinner

DAY 5 **CRUISING: EDFU–KOM OMBO–ASWAN**


In Edfu, visit the **TEMPLE OF HORUS** with its menacing black stone statue of the falcon god. Built in the time of Cleopatra about 2,000 years ago, it is recent by Egyptian standards and beautifully preserved. Have lunch on board and continue your leisurely cruise down Egypt's river of destiny. Dock at Kom Ombo for a short walk to visit its bluff-top **TEMPLE** dedicated to the crocodile and falcon gods. You can haggle for bargains in the local market. This evening, enjoy a Galabeya party on board.

 Breakfast

 Lunch

 Dinner

DAY 6 **CRUISING: ASWAN**

Marvel at the gigantic Aswan **HIGH DAM**, completed in 1970. Next, stop at the ancient **GRANITE QUARRIES** to see the famous unfinished obelisk and visit the **PHILAE TEMPLE OF ISIS**, transplanted from the submerged island of Philae. Highlight is  a **FELUCCA SAIL** around Kitchener's Island and the Mausoleum of Aga Khan. A Nubian Folklore Show is the perfect way to celebrate your Nile Cruise.

 Breakfast

 Lunch

 Dinner

DAY 7 **DISEMBARKATION. ASWAN**

After disembarkation, enjoy some free time in Aswan. An optional excursion to stunning Abu Simbel is available.

 Breakfast

DAY 8 **ASWAN–CAIRO**

Board your flight to Cairo. This evening, a farewell dinner awaits at your hotel.

 Breakfast

 Dinner

DAY 9 **CAIRO**

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

 Breakfast

VACATION HIGHLIGHTS

CAIRO

Welcome and farewell dinners; guided sightseeing, visit the Egyptian Museum

GIZA

See the Sphinx and the Great Pyramids

CAIRO-LUXOR

By air

LUXOR

Guided sightseeing, visit the Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple, Valley of the Kings and Queens and Deir El-Bahri

EDFU

Guided visit of Temple of Horus

KOM OMBO

Guided visit of the temple

ASWAN

Guided sightseeing, visit the High Dam, granite quarries, the unfinished obelisk, and the Philae Temple of Isis; [LF] Felucca sail around Kitchener's Island and the Mausoleum of Aga Khan

ASWAN-CAIRO

By air

Headsets throughout the tour.

Free Wi-Fi available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies.

- Hotels listed may occasionally be substituted with alternative hotels of equivalent standard.
- Please ask your Travel Consultant for cruise ship details. The ship scheduled to depart for the cruise portion of your vacation is the MS Mayfair.

MEALS

Full buffet breakfast daily; 2 three-course dinners, plus all meals on board daily featuring full à la carte breakfasts, lunches, and dinners

HOTELS

Cairo



SOFITEL CAIRO NILE EL GEZIRAH

Hotel as shown or similar
Deluxe

An urban oasis directly on the Nile, this sophisticated 433-room hotel is located on Gezira Island in the heart of downtown Cairo close to the exclusive Zamalek area with its chic trendy restaurants and galleries. Contemporary fittings in the elegant guest rooms blend French hi-tech with Oriental flair and amenities include air conditioning, iron & ironing board, signature MyBed beds and complimentary Wi-Fi access. Boasting its own riverfront promenade with an open-air floating restaurant & bar, this stunning property also offers a wide variety of restaurants and bars, a casino, a Spa, fitness centre and relaxing outdoor infinity swimming pool overlooking the Nile.

Aswan



MOEVENPICK RESORT ASWAN

Hotel as shown or similar
Deluxe

This 230-room elegant property boasts a beautiful setting on the peaceful elephantine island surrounded by the Nile with landscaped gardens and a spacious outdoor swimming pool. This resort offers three restaurants including a panoramic Restaurant & Bar located at the top of a tower where dinner & drinks are served with spectacular 360 degree views of Aswan and the Nile. The lobby bar is the ideal place to enjoy drinks, cocktails and snacks with a large terrace directly facing the Nile . Air-conditioned guest rooms perfectly blend modern with traditional and offer complimentary Wi-Fi access and coffee/tea making facilities.

No Excursions are available at this time.

DATES AND PRICES

Find the vacation dates that work for you, click "Reserve Now" for a vacation quote. You'll be able to select the number of people traveling, add Travel Protection, and also get an air-inclusive vacation price. You'll find we offer competitive and hassle-free air-inclusive vacations where you receive free airport transfers and flights coordinated with vacation dates.