

## 11 Days | 5 Star Amazing Egypt | With Flights | 2025

Cairo - Alexandria - The Nile - Aswan - Edfu - Kom Ombo - Luxor - Valley of the Kings - and more...

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From **\$8,199** ✈️ pp twin share

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Return international airfares from Australia to Egypt

Enjoy 3 nights aboard a luxurious 5-Star Nile River Cruise

Spend a full day exploring the wonders of Cairo & Alexandria

Visit ancient historic sites such as the Valley of the Kings & Karnak Temple

## Description

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Experience impressive monuments, historic cities, fascinating ruins and ancient cultures on this epic **5-Star Egypt Discovery** tour with airfares!

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A journey through Egypt is like stepping into the pages of history, where ancient wonders merge with the vibrant energy of modern life. This itinerary - covering Cairo, Alexandria, Aswan, a 5-star Nile River cruise, Kom Ombo, Edfu, Luxor, and the Valley of the Kings - offers a perfect blend of culture, adventure, and luxury. Whether you're drawn by Egypt's mystique or its stunning landscapes, this trip will give you an unforgettable glimpse into the heart of ancient civilisation.

Your journey begins in Cairo, Egypt's sprawling capital. With its bustling streets, Cairo is a sensory overload in the best way. The first stop on your list should be the Pyramids of Giza and the enigmatic Sphinx. These iconic structures have stood for over 4,500 years and continue to captivate visitors from around the world. Explore the Egyptian Museum, where you can marvel at treasures such as the artefacts of Tutankhamen, including the world-famous golden death mask. While Cairo's chaotic charm is part of its appeal, the city's juxtaposition of ancient relics with modern life is equally striking. Don't miss the chance to visit Islamic Cairo and the Khan el-Khalili bazaar, a labyrinth of alleyways filled with spices, textiles, and handcrafted souvenirs.

From Cairo, head north to Alexandria, Egypt's Mediterranean jewel. Once home to the great Library of Alexandria, the city's intellectual and cultural legacy is palpable. Stroll along the Corniche, the waterfront promenade that stretches along the Mediterranean Sea, or visit the Catacombs of Kom el-

Shoqafa, one of the Seven Wonders of the Middle Ages. Next, we fly from Cairo to Aswan, a peaceful city on the banks of the Nile. Known for its relaxed vibe and stunning views, Aswan offers a quieter contrast to Cairo's frenetic pace.

Your adventure continues with a 5-star Nile River cruise, offering an indulgent way to explore Egypt's ancient sites while enjoying world-class amenities. Starting in Aswan, the cruise takes you on a scenic journey along the river, passing palm-lined villages and desert landscapes. With inclusions like gourmet dining, luxurious cabins, and guided tours to the historical sites, it's a great way to see the sites in style.

After we see Kom Ombo and Edfu, the final leg of your Nile journey takes you to Luxor, often referred to as the world's greatest open-air museum. Luxor is home to the Karnak Temple Complex and Luxor Temple, both awe-inspiring in their grandeur and history. A walk down the Avenue of Sphinxes connects these two ancient sites, offering a glimpse of the city's past glory. However, no trip to Egypt is complete without visiting the Valley of the Kings. This necropolis on the west bank of the Nile is where Egypt's most powerful pharaohs, including Tutankhamen, were laid to rest. Explore the elaborately decorated tombs and marvel at the intricate hieroglyphics that tell stories of the afterlife.





## Itinerary

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### Day 1

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#### Australia ✈ Cairo

Grab your camera and your bags, because it's time for your flight to Cairo!

**Meals:** Inflight Menu

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### Day 2

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#### Cairo

Welcome to Egypt! At the Cairo terminal, keep your eyes peeled for your transfer to the hotel. Freshen up, and meet in the lobby around 6:00pm for an informal meeting with your guide and other tour members. Afterwards, you have free time to start exploring vibrant Cairo or board a cruise for an optional group dinner.

*Optional Activities & Entrance Fees*

Group Dinner With Cruise - 35 USD

**Accommodation:** 5-Star Sonesta Hotel Tower & Casino

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### Day 3

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#### Cairo 🚗 Alexandria 🚗 Cairo

Rise and shine, as today we are travelling back in time to the home of ancient knowledge. Depart for Alexandria, Egypt's second-largest city, and get the chance to see the panoramic view of the Library of Alexandria. Please note that it is not possible to visit inside the library, as it is closed on Saturdays. Wander through the ruins of one of the most important historical archaeological sites ever found on earth, and choose how far down the historic rabbit hole you want to go. Entry to the Catacombs, Pompey's Pillar and the Citadel are an additional charge. After you've had your daily dose of history and ancient culture, return to Cairo for an overnight stay.

*Optional Activities & Entrance Fees*

Group Dinner With Cruise - 30 USD

Catacombs Entry Fee - 80 EGP

Pompey's Pillar Entry Fee - 80 EGP

Citadel Entry Fee - 60 EGP

**Accommodation:** 5-Star Sonesta Hotel Tower & Casino

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## Day 4

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### Cairo

Set your alarms for 7:30am, and fill up on plenty of breakfast before a big day exploring Egypt's iconic Ancient Wonders of the World - the Pyramids and Sphinx! Follow your guide for a tour across the ancient site to learn about almost 5,000-year-old sites. The journey continues with one of the most important museums dedicated to the ancient world, the Egyptian Museum of Cairo. Home to over 120,000 ancient Egyptian relics and antiquities, this place will leave you in awe.

#### *Optional Activities & Entrance Fees*

Giza Pyramids & Sphinx Entry Fee - 80 EGP

Egyptian Museum Entry Fee - 80 EGP

**Accommodation:** 5-Star Sonesta Hotel Tower & Casino

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## Day 5

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### Cairo ✈ Aswan

We start the day with a flight to Aswan, where we will have a city tour with our local guide. Visit the Unfinished Obelisk to get a grasp of the incredible building methods used to create the four-sided, hallmark monuments that are placed at the entrances of Egyptian temples. Take some time to walk along the 42-metre long lying bed of granite, and learn about its significance from your guide. Visit the Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis and divine mother of the pharaohs. The temple is set beautifully on an island in the middle of the Nile. Next up, we board our 5-Star Nile Cruiser and check in to our private cabins for three nights on the Nile River.

#### *Optional Activities & Entrance Fees*

Nubian Dinner - 32 USD

Philae Temple Entry Fee - 80 EGP

**Accommodation:** 5-Star Nile Cruiser

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## Day 6

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### Nile River Cruise

It's an early start today because at 04:45am, we depart for the optional trip to the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Abu Simbel. It is a must-do for all keen historians, but guests are also welcome to enjoy a free afternoon to explore Aswan, and the banks of the Nile River at your own pace.

#### *Optional Activities & Entrance Fees*

Abu Simbel Day Tour - 110 USD

**Accommodation:** 5-Star Nile Cruiser

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

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## Day 7

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### Nile River Cruise

Kick back, as it's time to relax and enjoy the cool breeze of our cruising experience. Jump on-board a traditional Felucca sailboat, bound for the Elephantine and Kitchener Islands on the Nile. After our river excursion, the rest of the day is yours to wander around Aswan as you wish.

**Accommodation:** 5-Star Nile Cruiser

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

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## Day 8

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### Kom Ombo Edfu Luxor

Today we hop back onboard the coach, and drive north towards Kom Ombo. Dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek, we'll first visit the Kom Ombo Temple. Next on our journey is Edfu, home to one of the largest and best-preserved temples in Egypt. Dedicated to the falcon god Horus, the temple was built over 180-years from 237 BC to 57 BC. We'll arrive in Luxor in the late afternoon, before checking out the Luxor Temple in the evening. Explore the temple after dark, and learn from your guide about the ancient history of this complex, dating back to the 14th century BC. We'll also visit the vast Karnak Temple Complex, one of the most important religious centres of Ancient Egypt.

#### *Optional Activities & Entrance Fees*

Edfu Temple Entry Fee - 450 EGP

Kom Ombo Entry Fee - 360 EGP

Luxor Temple Entry Fee - 400 EGP

Karnak Temple Entry Fee - 360 EGP

**Accommodation:** 5-Star Steigenberger Nile Palace Hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## Day 9

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### Luxor ✈ Cairo

Take to the skies on an optional hot air balloon ride over Luxor. Next up, follow your guide to the Valley of the Kings. Also known as the 'City of the Dead', this iconic archaeological site is home to royal tombs carved into desert rocks, and filled with treasures for the pharaohs in the afterlife. We'll also get to see the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and Colossi of Memnon. Later in the afternoon, we make our way to the airport and fly back to Cairo.

#### *Optional Activities & Entrance Fees*

Hot Air Balloon Experience - 124 USD

Valley Of The Kings Entry Fee - 600 EGP

Hatshepsut Temple - 360 EGP

**Accommodation:** 5-Star Sonesta Hotel Tower & Casino

**Meals:** Breakfast

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## Day 10

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### Cairo ✈ Australia

Enjoy your final breakfast on us, and start bidding farewells to your travel mates. Check-out of the hotel in Cairo (11:00am) and catch the transfer to the airport at the end of your tour.

**Meals:** Breakfast and Inflight Menu

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## Day 11

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### Australia

Welcome home! Expect to land back in Australia one full day after your departing flight from Egypt. We hope you enjoyed your travels!

**Meals:** Inflight Menu



## Inclusions & Exclusions

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### Inclusions

- Return economy class airfare to Egypt from Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane
- Internal flights in Egypt as per itinerary
- 5 nights in 5-Star hotel accommodation on twin share basis
- 3 nights on a 5-Star Nile Cruise in a twin share ensuite cabin, with a sundeck, swimming pool and bar
- 8 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 2 Dinners
- Modern air-conditioned private minibuss or coach transport
- Services of your English speaking tour leader, who will be on hand with advice and tips to ensure that you get the most from your trip, as well as expert local guides

**Entrance Fees:** Some local payments apply, please refer to the itinerary for further details

**Flight Information:** Your international airfares will be with Emirates, Etihad, Qatar Airways or similar

**Optional Tours:** Designed to be flexible, there are a range of optional day tours and activities available on this package - please refer to the itinerary for further details and pricing

**Airport Transfers:** Airport transfers are included if your flight lands in Cairo on the first day of the tour between 5:00am and 11:30am. In addition, departure airport transfers are available on the last day of the tour between 05:00 and 17:00

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### Exclusions

- Visa fees
- Some entrance fees (please refer to itinerary)
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Any meals and drinks not mentioned
- Any additional requests
- Tipping

**Group Size:** The typical group size on this program is between 13-35 guests

**Single Supplement:** Travelling solo? The solo supplement price for this package is available for \$1200 to have your own room. If you wish to be paired in a room with someone of the same gender, please enquire with us via [info@traveldream.com.au](mailto:info@traveldream.com.au)

**Child Policy:** Please note that this is an adults only package, and no children under 18 are permitted on this tour

**Health & Fitness:** This tour is available for travellers from 18 to 80 years, providing that all guests are reasonably fit and active to be able to keep up with the group

**Pre & Post Accommodation:** Want to arrive earlier or stay later? Additional accommodation in Egypt is available to be booked for \$100 per night, and is available at checkout

**Visas:** Visa on arrival is available for Australian passport holders. Please bring 30 USD per person with



you and ensure that you have two blank pages on your passport

**Travel Insurance:** We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To quote and book, please click [HERE](#)