



Highlight of Egypt

9 Days / 8 Nights' Package

Day 1: Arrive in Cairo

Upon your arrival at Cairo airport, you will be met by a local representative. You will then be transferred to your hotel, where your Egyptologist tour guide, who will accompany you for the duration of the tour, will brief you about the tour package and the incredible experiences you will have over the following eight days.

Accommodation: Oasis Hotel

Day 2: Giza Pyramids - Sphinx - Sakkara

This morning you will experience the icons of ancient Egypt! Your Egyptologist guide will accompany you to the Giza pyramid complex, where you can see the Great Pyramid of Giza, the Pyramid of Khafre, the Pyramid of Menkaure, and the Great Sphinx.

Then visit Sakkara to see the unique step pyramid of Zoser (also known as Djoser), the first ever pyramid, constructed of six tombs built on top of each other.

Accommodation: Oasis Hotel

Day 3: Cairo - Philae Temple - Aswan

This morning you will be transferred to the airport for a short internal flight down to Aswan. Upon arrival you will be taken to your hotel before beginning the Nile quest by visiting the High Dam of Aswan, where your guide will explain to you the history behind the construction of the dam. We'll then take a short boat ride to Agilkia Island to explore the Temple of Isis at Philae. Built during the Ptolemaic Kingdom (305 BC to 30 BC), the temple is dedicated to Isis, one of the oldest goddesses of ancient Egypt and worshipped as the paragon of motherly virtues. It is believed that the last Egyptian hieroglyph was written on the island of Philae in the late fourth century.

Accommodation: Hotel Isis Corniche

Day 4: Nile River Felucca Cruise

This morning you have the option of joining an optional excursion to Abu Simbel, two massive temples built into the rock on the western bank of Lake Nasser. The temple complex is part of the Nubian Monuments UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the iconic relief figures were carved during the reign of Pharaoh Ramesses II in the 13th century BC. After breakfast, we'll check into the felucca ship. Sit back, relax and enjoy the amazing views as we navigate the River Nile on a traditional felucca wooden sailing boat. The covered deck provides shade and also has comfortable mattresses, making it the perfect place to relax while drifting along one of the world's oldest waterways.

Accommodation: Nile Cruise Felucca Ship

Day 5: Kom-Ombo - Karnak - Luxor

This morning we'll reach the Temple of Kom-Ombo, a unique 'double' temple dedicated to both the crocodile god Sobek, and the falcon god Haroeris (Horus). After some time to explore the temple, we'll head to the East bank of Luxor, to experience the massive Karnak Temple and the historic Luxor Temple.

Accommodation: Lotus Hotel

Day 6: Valley of the Kings - Hatshepsut - Hurghada

This morning we'll start our tour of the west bank with a visit to the world-famous Valley of the Kings, where you can enter some of the incredible tombs of the New Kingdom Pharaohs, such as King Tutankhamen. We'll then get to experience the Temple of Hatshepsut (Deir El Bahary), the mortuary temple of the only Pharaoh Queen that ruled Egypt. The day will finish off with a visit to the great Colossi of Memnon, the last remains of Amenophis III's temple. We'll then take our air-conditioned private bus to Hurghada on the Red Sea coast.

Accommodation: Grand Seas Resort Hostmark

Day 7: Hurghada – Free Day

Today is a day to enjoy at your leisure. The resort in Hurghada offers a large swimming pool complex, long sandy beaches and all-inclusive food and drink; total relaxation

awaits! Alternatively, you can choose to take part in any number of water sport activities, including full-day snorkelling and scuba diving excursions.

The seas around Hurghada offer some of the best coral reef dive spots in the world, giving the opportunity to see many colourful fish species, including the Red Sea Clownfish, Emperor Angelfish, Picasso Trigger Fish and Moray Eels. Overnight at the resort in Hurghada.

Accommodation: Grand Seas Resort Hostmark

Day 8: Hurghada - Cairo

This morning we'll take an air-conditioned private minibus back to Cairo. After some time to freshen up at our hotel, we'll visit the Egyptian museum to learn more about the country's incredible ancient history, followed by the old city of Cairo where you can explore Khan El Khalilia—a bazaar crammed with souvenir shops, cafés and shisha bars.

Accommodation: Oasis Hotel

Day 9: Departure

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Australia.

Entrance fees: Fees for the below can be prepaid for AU\$125 or can be paid locally throughout the tour, please refer to fine print for local pricing