

Egypt Pyramids Facts

The first step in building a pyramid was to choose a suitable site. This had to be on the west side of the Nile because the west was where the sun set and where the dead were thought to enter the underworld. The pyramids also needed to be situated on the high ground, away from the danger of flooding at the time of the Nile's inundation.

However, it could not be too far away from the bank because the river would be used to transport blocks of fine quality limestone for the outer casing from Tura, on the other side of the Nile. The site chosen would be at a point on the desert plateau that would prove a firm rock base capable of supporting the great weight of the pyramid without any risk of cracking. It would also need to be within easy reach of the capital, so that the king could go to inspect the building work whenever he wished.

Discover Giza Pyramids Tour Visiting the [Pyramids](#) and the [Sphinx](#), then the older [Step Pyramid](#) at [Sakkara](#) and [Memphis](#), the first ancient capital of [Egypt](#) to Witness the greatest of [Ancient Egypt](#) near [Cairo](#) all in one day.

Included:

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- Pick up services from your hotel & return.
- Private English-speaking Egyptologist guide.
- Entrance fees to all the mentioned sites.
- Lunch meal will be served in a local restaurant.
- Bottled water during your trip.
- Shopping tours in Cairo.
- All taxes & service charge.

Excluded:

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- Tipping.

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Souk Al Khayyamia | Tentmakers

Bazaar

Where is Souk Al Khayamiya | Tentmakers Bazaar located?

Just beyond the southern walls of Fatimid Cairo across the street from Bab Zuweila stands a singular space in modern Cairo. There used to be hundreds of covered markets selling all kinds of goods throughout the city, but Khayamiya, the Tentmakers Market, is the only one remaining. As you exit Bab Zuweila and walk across a narrow, busy street, you will see an alley ahead of you covered by a high roof. The alley is lined on either side with stalls from which merchants in Cairo have sold their wares for centuries. The merchants here specialize in a variety of textile goods.

Islamic Cairo

How old is the city of Cairo?

Islamic Cairo is the historic core of the city. When the Fatimid dynasty conquered Egypt in 969 AD, they constructed a new capital north of the existing city to serve as their administrative center. This new city, named Al-Qahira (meaning The Vanquisher in English), gave the modern city its name.

While it is no longer the center of Cairo, Islamic Cairo remains a living reminder of the city's past. Most of the old city's walls have long crumbled, but there are hundreds of monuments and beautiful mosques still lining the historic arteries of Al-Qahira. Islamic Cairo is unique from many historic districts in that it is still very much a living part of the city. Although Al-Qahira was filled with palaces and administrative buildings when it was first constructed, the people of Cairo moved into the walled city during a 12th-century siege and they never left. Despite its crumbling architecture and aging infrastructure, Islamic Cairo remains one of the most populous areas of Cairo, its many monuments weaved into the everyday lives of millions of Egyptians.

Visiting Islamic Cairo can be a daunting task. It is quite a large area,

including the old Fatimid city as well as the districts reaching south to Saladin's Citadel and Ibn Tulun Mosque. There are literally hundreds of sites of varying size and importance packed in along these narrow streets. Add to this the fact that it is still a busy commercial and residential area and Islamic Cairo can present quite a challenge. One could spend several weeks simply getting lost in these ancient streets without running out of new sights and experiences; however, there are several areas where more casual tourists should focus their attention to see much of what this historic district has to offer in a shorter amount of time.



Highlights of Islamic Cairo:

The greatest concentration of sights in Islamic Cairo is on Al-Muizz Al-Deen Street. This street was the main street through the city when it was built in the 11th century and mausoleums and palaces were constructed here. The northern section of the street (between Bab El-Fotouh and Al-Azhar Street) was recently restored. This is one of the most picturesque parts of Cairo. The Qala'un Complex here is one of the impressive in the city.



It is easy to spend a day in this area, ending up in the evening at Cairo's famous 14th-century souk, Khan Al-Khalili. Restoration work on the southern section of the street (from the Ghouriya Complex to Bab Zuweila) was begun in 2011. Also in the area of Khan Al-Khalili is Al-Azhar Mosque.

Who founded Al Azhar Mosque? And how old is it?

While there are hundreds of old mosques to visit in Cairo, there is none that can compete with Al-Azhar Mosque in standing and importance to the history of Islam. Founded by the Fatimids in 970 AD as a mosque dedicated to both worship and learning, it developed over the centuries into the most important center of Islamic theology and learning in the world.

Over a thousand years since its founding, Al-Azhar Mosque and the university that bears its name draw students from all over the world to learn about the history of Islam and the different schools of thought that govern the interpretation of the Koran.

From its founding, Al-Azhar University was an institution that revealed in

pluralism. Founded by the Ismaili Shi'i Fatimid Dynasty, it became a Sunni university under subsequent dynasties in Egypt, but, in spite of tension between these different theologies, Sunni and Shi'i scholars have worked, taught, and debated alongside one another at Al-Azhar for most of its history.

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What are the most famous constructions of Islamic Cairo?

The southern section of Islamic Cairo offers some of Cairo's largest Islamic monuments. Construction of Cairo's Citadel began under the Ayyubid general Saladin (Salah Al-Deen) in the 12th century. Today the Citadel offers breathtaking views over the city and several museums dedicated to Egypt's police and military. There are also three notable mosques inside the walls: Al-Nasir Muhammed Mosque, Suleyman Pasha Mosque, and Muhammed Ali's Alabaster Mosque.



What to find in The Tentmakers Bazaar and what makes it unique?

You can find colorful carpets and tapestries, quilted pillowcases and wall hangings, but the market takes its name from the tentmakers. Made of colorful canvases decorated with traditional Islamic designs reminiscent of the marble inlays that adorning the more beautiful mosques, the tents are used by Cairenes for all sorts of outdoor events—wedding feast, funerals, store openings, or holiday celebrations.

In addition to being the only traditional covered market still in use in Cairo, the crafts produced here are also very affordable and good quality. You can find all kinds of interesting textile pieces here at much more reasonable prices than they will be sold for in the more touristic Khan Al-Khalili.

If you walk around any evening in one of Cairo's popular neighborhoods you are sure to see one of these tents in use, usually accompanied by loud music and the sounds of celebration.



Khan Al-Khalili bazaar and what to expect to find there:

Khan Al-Khalili bazaar is loud, crowded, colorful, and exciting—full of all kinds of goods and shiny baubles. You can find the typical tourist trinkets here, but don't let them distract you from the genuinely fine shopping to be found here.

There is a spice market where you can buy fresh spices of any variety. The perfume market is awash with countless mixing scents of essential oils. Deeper into the market there are gold vendors and antique shops full of interesting pieces. There are fabric shops and carpet vendors and sellers of just about anything you might desire. If you cannot find what you are looking for, do not hesitate to ask a vendor because there is a good chance they will know where to find it.

Today the market has been modernized significantly, but there are still portions that display the original Mamluk style architecture, which featured great archways and vaulted ceilings. The market has several restaurants and cafés spread throughout where you can take a break from shopping. Al Fishawy is the oldest café in Cairo, decorated with large mirrors and old furniture. It used to be frequented by Naguib

Mahfouz, the Egyptian Nobel laureate author.

The Coptic Museum in Cairo

Located beside the remains of the Roman fort of Babylon, the Coptic Museum offers a unique collection of art and artifacts from the history of Coptic Egypt and an exhibit about the history of Christianity in Egypt.

The Coptic Orthodox is a separate church from the Orthodox Churches of Greece and Turkey and the Catholic Church in Rome, having split from the main stream of Christianity early in its history of a theological disagreement about the nature of Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Coptic Christianity became was the dominant religion in Egypt under Roman rule before the arrival of Islam in the 7th century. The unique history of Christianity in Egypt is fascinating and fiercely defended by the Coptic Church to this day.

The museum houses the largest collection of Coptic artwork and cultural artifacts in the world, cataloguing a period of great change in the history of Egypt and the world at large. The history of Coptic Christianity records the interaction of several different cultures and religions, including the ancient gods of Egypt, the pagan faiths of Rome and Greece, early Christianity, and Islam.

You can see here that it is no coincidence that the ancient Egyptian ankh and the cross of Christianity are so similar in their fundamental form.

Nile Cruise show and dinner.

Duration:

About 3 Hours

Type:

Group Tour

Run:

Everyday

Pick-up Time:

06:30 PM or 08:30 PM

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Sooth your night with Cairo Nile Dinner Cruise and [oriental dance show](#) on board of Nile Maxim Cruising Restaurant, Admire the lights of [Cairo](#) while enjoying a dinner with a belly dancing and [Egyptian folklore show](#).

Included:

- Pick up services from hotel & return
- All transfers by a modern air-conditioned vehicle
- Choice of set menu
- Belly Dancer & Oriental Show
- Western Show
- All taxes & service charge

Excluded:

- Any extras not mentioned in the program
- Beverage during dinner
- Tipping

Itinerary:

It is a fabulous way to enjoy a night on [the Nile](#) while you are in [Cairo](#). So, you are invited to dinner on the Nile Maxim cruising restaurant for two hours sailing trip on the [Nile](#) with belly dancer, [folklore show](#), Oriental music and dinner. All the time, you'll be delighted in our Chef's menu along with a selection of Egyptian favourites, made with the freshest ingredients, and prepared to make it a memorable dining experience.

LIGHT & SOUND SHOW AT PYRAMIDS AFTER SUNSET.

Duration:

About 2 Hours

Type:

Group Tour

Run:

Everyday

Pick-up Time:

One hour before the schedule shown

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Watch the Pyramids Sound and Light Show, illuminated at night with a stunning audio-visual display. Learn about the history of pharaohs, the story of the [Sphinx](#), guardian of the Giza Necropolis for over 5000 years.

Included:

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- All transfers by a modern air-conditioned vehicle
- English-speaking escorted representative
- Entrance fees to the show
- Bottled water during your trip.
- All taxes & service charge

Excluded:

- Any extras not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tipping
- Personal expenses
- Optional activities

Itinerary:

Memphis Tours representative will pick you up from your hotel to attend the Sound and Light spectacular Show of [Giza Pyramids](#) of [Cheops](#), [Chefren](#) and [Mykerinus](#). Discover the enchanting history of the ancient Egyptians. The show starts with the story of the [Sphinx](#) who has been the vigilant guardian of the city of the dead for five thousand years. The show also depicts the story of building the pyramids and relates the history of great figures of ancient [Egypt](#) such as Thutmosis IV, Akhnaten, [Nefertiti](#) and [Tut Ankh Amon](#). Back to your hotel in Cairo or Giza.

Days	1st Show	2nd Show	3rd Show
Monday	English	Spanish	By Booking
Tuesday	English	French	By Booking
Wednesday	English	Spanish	By Booking
Thursday	English	French	Arabic

Friday	English	French	By Booking
Saturday	English	Italian	By Booking
Sunday	English	German	By Booking
Summer Time	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	9:30 PM
Winter Time	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:30 PM

N.B:

-All languages available via headphones offer translation (English- French- German- Spanish- Italian- Russian- Japanese- Polish-Arabic), translation headsets for free.

-Offering free tickets for any tourist group of at least 15 people and hosting the accompanying tour guide.

-The tourist whom birthday is on the same day, he'll be offered a free ticket and some sound and light products.

GIZA PYRAMIDS, SAKKARA, ANCIENT EGYPT TOUR:

Duration:

About 8 Hours

Type:

Private Tour

Run:

Everyday

Pick-up Time:

About 8:00 AM

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

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NB: Incase of pick up from either Heliopolis or 06th of October Areas, there is supplement 10\$ per person.

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Khan El Khalili Bazaar

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anything you might desire. If you cannot find what you are looking for, do not hesitate to ask a vendor because there is a good chance they will know where to find it.

Even if you are not looking to buy, taking a walk through the winding alleys of this labyrinthine district, you are sure to find something that will catch your eye.



When was Khan Al-Khalili bazaar built, and who built it?

The market dates back to the 14th century when Emir Dajaharks Al-Khalili built a large market complex on the site of the Za'afran Tomb, which had been the burial place of the Fatimid rulers of Egypt. This construction was part of the process of rebuilding started under Sultan Barquq (ruled 1382-1399) to help the city recover from the ravages of the Black Death throughout the 13th and 14th centuries.

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from shopping.



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There is also an upscale restaurant in the market that bears his name. The market is next to Hussein Square, the garden in front of Hussein Mosque. This square also offers many cafes and cheaper restaurants.

The Egyptian Museum in Cairo

Centrally located on the edge of Tahrir Square in Cairo, the Egyptian Museum is hard to miss on any tour of Cairo. Opening in 1902, it was purpose-built to house the antiquities of Ancient Egypt. Inside is the greatest collection of Ancient Egyptian archeological history in the world.

Located in Downtown Tahrir Square in Cairo, Egyptians refer to Downtown as Wust al-Balad, or in other words “The heart of the city”. The reason of calling it so is because the Downtown area is the part of the city that is full of life and activities. Cairo is sometimes called “the city

that never sleeps” of Egypt, and so for Downtown. It is not only the heart of Cairo, but also the center for every life activity and facility, and the hub for different cultures. Downtown is famous for Midan TalaatHarb and Midan Tahrir.



The Egyptian museum in Cairo houses over 120,000 artifacts, including the contents of Tutankhamen’s tomb and most of the mummies that have been discovered since the 19th century. The museum’s exhibits span from the beginning of the Old Kingdom of Ancient Egypt (approximately 2700 BC) through the Greco-Roman period. The building consists of two floors. On the ground floor, you can follow the history of Egypt from the Old Kingdom up through the Greco-Roman period by turning left at the entrance and looping around the museum. This provides a good background for most of Egypt’s ancient history.

Upstairs the museum is organized thematically with a large portion of the area taken up the exhibit of the contents of Tutankhamun’s tomb, including his famous funerary mask. Also upstairs is the room dedicated to the beautiful jewelry discovered in the Royal Tombs of Tanis. Another highlight of the museum, the Royal Mummy Room, requires the purchase of a separate ticket. Inside you can see the mummies of some of Egypt’s most famous pharaohs, including Ramesses II, Seti I, and Egypt’s only queen, Hatshepsut.



The museum has so much to offer that it can be overwhelming. It suffers from the fact that much of the contents have not been relabeled or reorganized since they were first arranged in their cases over a century ago. The result is that some sections provide very little context for the artifacts and labels are shown in a variety of languages- French, English, Greek, German, and Arabic. The difficulty of navigating the exhibits is a common complaint by visitors and a good reason to have a guide with you.

The Egyptian museum, also known as the museum of ancient Egyptian civilization, houses some of the world's most important collections of ancient artifacts. Inside the walls of that great and old pinkish building located in Downtown Maidan Al-Tahrir, the priceless treasures of King Tutankhamun and some other ancient Egyptian greatest pharaohs, along with the belongings, mummies, jewellery, and food bowls of Ancient Egyptians that were buried with the kings to use in the afterlife as believed by the ancient Egyptians.



The Egyptian museum in Cairo houses a great and enormous collection of artifacts, mummies, coffins, stones, ancient belongings, and even food types that used to be buried with the kings before death to use in the afterlife. As part of the ancient Egyptian beliefs and religion, ancient Egyptians used to bury the dead with all their belongings as they believed that they will use their clothes and food when they pass to the After Life.

As an interesting fact, Kings were buried with not only their material belongings, but also with their “servants”. The Museum’s collection is growing rapidly as archaeologists make new discoveries over time. For instance, Tutankhamun’s enormous tomb and the impressive discoveries that were made inside it, and the tomb belongings of Tanis which were both discovered after the museum opened. Now the museum has more than 100,000 ancient objects inside its walls. Some objects were moved to the new Grand Egyptian Museum, while most of them are still in the main museum in Tahrir. The museum in Tahrir will remain the major spot for the ancient Egyptian heritage, even after the opening of the Grand Museum. In 1835, Mohammed Ali, the ruler of Egypt at that time, completely banned the export of ancient antiquities in order to protect the country’s heritage.



As for security issues, until the year 1996, the museum's security was all about just locking the door at night. However, that wasn't enough as thieves were managed to let themselves in. As a result, the museum's authorities applied some alarms and detectors for security issues along with improving the lighting system for the whole museum. During the Egyptian revolution in 2011, the museum was attacked by thugs and some artifacts were stolen. At that time, civilians reacted quickly and courageously to prevent further theft. They formed a human chain around the building in Tahrir to secure it, and they managed to protect the museum.



The Displays of the Old Kingdom:

The Old Kingdom in ancient Egyptian history, also known as the "Pyramids Builders Period", was a very vital period that left us so many remarkable artifacts and objects, and that's why it has a huge section in the museum. Some of the most important achievements of that period are the Pyramids of Giza, the Step Pyramid of Saqqara, the Pyramids of Dahshur, and the Pyramids of Abu Sir. As a part of the Old Kingdom, there is that statue of King Khafre which is made out of alabaster. It is put on display in the second half of the ground floor of the museum. The Museum Of Egyptian Antiquities also houses a huge collection of small statues of servants carrying out their everyday duties and responsibilities, as a representation of everyday life at that time.

The Displays of the Middle Kingdom:

The Museum houses ten of the most remarkable statues that date back to the Middle Kingdom. The ten statues portray King Senosert I, who belongs to the 12th dynasty and all of them are made out of limestone. The Middle Kingdom period started in Egypt after the fall of the Old Kingdom and it wasn't really a great period of the ancient Egyptian history in every aspect. At the beginning of the 12th dynasty, the living

conditions of the ancient Egyptians were significantly improved and even arts, industries, and artifacts witnessed a great improvement.

However, when the living conditions went bad, Egypt went through a transitional period once again, as the nobles fought among each other. Such corruption and chaos lead to the Hyksos invading the country. King Ahmose was able to defeat the Hyksos and bring back Egypt's freedom. After that, Ahmose founded the 18th dynasty, which was the first dynasty of the New Kingdom.



Tickets & tours:

Egyptian Museum

\$40 and up

Egyptian Museum Trip

\$12.16 and up

Half day Egyptian museum

\$30 and up

Details:

Midan Tahrir, Downtown, 2579 6948.

Opening hours: 9am-7pm Mon-Wed, to 9pm Sun & Thu, to 4pm Fri &

Sat.

Prices: adult/student LE 120/60, after 5.30pm Sun & Thu LE 180/90, Royal Mummies Room LE 150/75, camera LE 50.

You can Visit the Egyptian Museum by booking one of our [Cairo Excursions](#).

Museum of Islamic Art | Cairo

The collection here is a reflection of Cairo's past wealth—displaying a varied collection of artifacts from across the Muslim world that ended up in Cairo due to its influence in various ages of Islamic history. Although it has never been on the traditional Cairo tourist path, in part due to the fact that it only recently opening after a ten year renovation.

The museum displays a wealth of artifacts that display the full range Islamic arts—from architectural forms and ornamentation from the monuments and mosques of Cairo to decorated manuscripts from Persia and beautifully crafted home wares and carpets from Turkey and the Maghrib.

It is worth a visit to appreciate the beauty of the artistic styles and forms that Islamic culture produced while working around the Koranic injunction against representations of the Allah or the Prophet Muhammed—developing instead ornate skill in creating foral and geometric forms.

The museum is located on Port Said Street on border between Downtown and Islamic Cairo.

Al Azhar Mosque | Cairo | Egypt

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The construction of Al Azhar Mosque:

The mosque itself has been renovated and expanded many times over, surviving more than a thousand years of shifting politics and changes in government. The different architectural styles of its five minarets bear witness to the different dynasties that controlled Al-Azhar.

In addition to the beautiful, white marble central court, which dates back to the mosque original construction, the building includes a large covered prayer area, and two madrassas, or religious schools. Before Azhar University expanded and moved primarily to a second campus in the north part of the city, students used to meet with instructors in the main courtyard and lessons in Arabic and Koranic interpretation are still taught here today.

From the courtyard, you can also see its three largest minarets—built in 1340, 1469, and 1510 respectively (from right to left if viewed from the courtyard). Sultan Al-Ghuri, who also built the Wikala Al-Ghuri and Al-Ghuriyya Complex nearby, is responsible for the 1510 minaret, identifiable by its twin spires.



Highlights of Islamic Cairo:

Some of the greatest sights of Islamic Cairo are located in Al-Muizz Al-Deen Street. This street was the main street in the city when it was built back in the 11th century and it is also where mausoleums and palaces were constructed. The northern section of the street (between Bab El-Fotouh and Al-Azhar Street) was recently restored and opened for visitors. This is one of the most picturesque parts of Cairo and that's why

people enjoy spending their time there. The Qala'un Complex here is one of the impressive sights in the city.



The southern part of Islamic Cairo offers some of Cairo's largest Islamic monuments. One of the best examples of Islamic construction is Cairo's Citadel. The construction of Cairo's Citadel began under the Ayyubid general Salah Ad-Din Al Ayyubi in the 12th century. There are three notable mosques inside the walls of the citadel which are: Al-Nasir Muhammed Mosque, Suleyman Pasha Mosque, and Muhammed Ali's Alabaster Mosque.



Azhar Park is a new addition to Islamic Cairo. In the 1990s the Egyptian government reclaimed land that had been used as a landfill for centuries to create a park for the city. Today, Azhar Park offers 74-acres of park space to a city that has few green spaces. This beautiful setting offers spectacular views over the city and manicured gardens. You can always enjoy your time there as the park has a café and a restaurant as well.

Cairo Opera House

In 1869 Khedive Ismail gave instructions to build an Opera House on the occasion of the inauguration of the Suez Canal. It was called Khedivial (Royal) Opera House.

The Khedive used this occasion to lay the foundation of an eloquent and durable symbol of the art of acting. This was the Khedive Opera House, which was constructed in only six months to the design of two Italian architects, Avoscani and Rossi. Outstanding specialists with wide experience in theater construction were brought to Egypt to carry out the work.

Before the building was complete, the Khedive started to prepare a great

performance for his project that should reflect glimpses of Ancient Egyptian history. He selected Mariette Pasha to prepare a story about the Egyptian history that could form the nucleus of the poem play. Mariette Pasha commissioned the Italian poet Gialanzone to write the libretto, and the musician Verdi was commissioned by the Khedive to compose the music.

The result was the famous opera, Aida, with its patriotic subject and passionate song and superb music, a masterpiece from the hands of these three geniuses. However, Aida had not been ready by the inauguration of the Opera House. Therefore, another masterpiece by Verdi; Rigoletto was performed on the occasion. Opera Aida itself was performed two years later. The Opera House was the first in Africa, where famous world Opera and symphonic masterpieces were performed.

In the early morning of October 28th 1971, the great Royal Opera House was tragically burned down. Nothing was left except two statues made by the Egyptian artist Mohamed Hassan (1892-1961).

The schedule of events can be found [here](#).

CAMEL RIDE AT PYRAMIDS

from \$49

Duration:

About 4 Hours

Type:

Private Tour

Run:

Everyday

Pick-up Time:

05:00 AM or 7:00 PM

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Enjoy a camel ride at Giza Pyramids for 2 hours during the sun rise or sun set. Mount a [camel](#) and ride it through [the desert](#) to the base of the

[Great Pyramid](#). There are horses if a [camel](#) seems a bit intimidating.

Included:

- Pick up services from hotel & return
- All transfers by an air-conditioned vehicle
- A horse or Camel riding for 2 hours
- Bottled water during your trip
- All taxes & service charge

Excluded:

- Any extras not mentioned in the program
- Tipping

Itinerary:

Have you tried Riding Camels in Egypt? Try a horse or a camel riding at [Giza Pyramids](#) for 2 hours during the sun rise or sun set. While experiencing the [camel](#) or horse ride, you will enjoy the fascinating view of the [pyramids](#) of [Cheops](#), [Chephren](#) and [Mykerinus](#) from outside. The [Great Pyramids](#) are considered as the oldest one of the seven wonders of the [Ancient World](#), tallest man-made structure in the world for over 3,800 years and the most important [touristic sites](#) in [Egypt](#).

Al-Muizz Al-Deen Allah Street

When the Fatimids took control of Egypt in 969 AD, high taxes and poor governance by the Ichthyoid Abbasids, who had ruled Egypt since 905 AD, had ravaged the region and its capital, Fustat. The Fatimids set about immediately to cement their power over the Egypt and its people.

The new caliph Al-Muizz began a large building project, repairing roads, restoring the canal system on which agriculture in the Nile Valley depended, and constructing a new capital, Al-Qahira. The Fatimids were Shi'a Muslims, seeking to expand the influence of their interpretation of Islam over the lands of the Sunni Abbasid Caliphate and they built Al-Qahira to rival the prestige of the Abbasid capital, Baghdad, laying the foundations for modern Cairo.



Al-Muizz Al-Deen Street, named for the first Fatimid Caliph in Egypt, was built as the main street through the Fatimid's grand city and while much of the Fatimid capital was destroyed when subsequent Sunni Caliphates regained control of the city, Muizz Street retained its importance. Many of the palaces, mosques, and monuments of the Ayyubid, Mamluk, and Ottoman rulers that controlled Egypt after the Fatimids continued to be built along this street through the center of the city.

Today, Al-Muizz Street still displays the greatest density of significant Islamic monuments anywhere in the world to this day.

Running the length of Islamic Cairo's central core, from Bab Al-Futuh in the north to Bab Zuweila in the south, it is one of the most important places in Egypt's Islamic history. In addition, the impressive monuments scattered along its length, it also hosts a bustling neighborhood, home to thousands of craftsmen making wares to be sold in Khan Al-Khalili, which marks the street's midpoint. A walk down this street, ending with a stroll through the maze of shops in Khan Al-Khalili, is an essential part of any visit to Cairo.



Al-Muizz Street makes it easy to experience both Islamic Cairo's history and the modern neighborhood that exists alongside this aging architecture. The (northern) portion of the street that runs from Bab Al-Futuh to Azhar Street (next to Khan Al-Khalili) was recently restored. Restoration work on the southern section of the road is just beginning, making it more difficult to visit.

Some of the famous landmarks of Al-Muizz Street are:

Al Aqmar Mosque:

One of the impressive and oldest buildings of old Islamic Cairo down El Moez Street is Al Aqmar Mosque. This small, but unique mosque along Al-Muizz Street is one of the oldest buildings in Islamic Cairo. The builders of Al-Qahira, the walled city that today forms the core of Islamic Cairo, were the Fatimids, who ruled Egypt from 969 until 1171. Originating from present-day Tunisia, they conquered Egypt and installed their Shi'a Islamic ideology as the religion of the state.

Al-Aqmar Mosque, or the Moonlight Mosque, has several unique architectural features. It was the first mosque in Cairo to use an offset façade—allowing the facade to remain square to the street front, while the rest of the building sits at an angle, aligning with the qibla, the direction of prayer toward Mecca. •

CRUISE FROM LUXOR TO ASWAN (3 NIGHTS)

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Experience true luxury in Egypt aboard the MS Esplanade Nile Cruise sailing between Luxor and Aswan, where exceptional service is the standard on all of its 5 elegant decks. Enjoy tastefully decorated public spaces, a spacious sundeck for relaxation, and homey accommodations, all serviced by an attentive and friendly staff. Your trip on the Nile is sure to be memorable, not only for the impressive ruins that you will see but the comfort of your home along the way.

Included:

- Meet and assist service upon arrival and departure
- Assistance of our personnel during your stay and excursions
- All transfers by a modern air-conditioned deluxe vehicle
- Accommodation on board 5 star cruise on full board basis
- All Nile Cruise excursions as mentioned in the itinerary
- sharing nile cruise group
- Entrance fees to all sights between Luxor and Aswan
- English-speaking tour guide during your excursions
- All service charges and taxes

Day 1: Monday - Luxor Nile Cruise Tours

- Meet and assist at Luxor Airport or railway station
- Embarkation before Lunch
- Lunch on board
- Visit Karnak and Luxor Temple
- Afternoon Tea
- Belly Dance Show
- Dinner on board
- Disco

Overnight in Luxor

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Tuesday - Luxor Nile Cruise Excursions

- Wake up Call
- Breakfast on board
- Visit the West Bank (Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple and Memnon)
- Sail to Esna
- Lunch on board
- Afternoon Tea

- Captain's Welcome Cocktail Party
- Dinner on board
- Disco

Overnight in Esna

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Wednesday - Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples

- Sail to Edfu
- Wake-up Call
- Breakfast on board
- Visit Edfu Temple
- Sail to Kom Ombo
- Lunch on board
- Afternoon Tea
- Visit Kom Ombo Temple
- Sail to Aswan
- Dinner on board

Overnight

in

Aswan

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Thursday - Aswan Nile Cruise Excursions

- Breakfast on board in Aswan
- Visit the High Dam, the Granite Quarries and the Temple of Philae
- Lunch on board
- Afternoon Tea
- Dinner on board
- Nubian Folkloric Show

Overnight

in

Aswan

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Friday - Disembarkation in Aswan

- Breakfast on board
- Disembark MS Esplanade Nile Cruise.
- Sailing by Felucca and view of Agha Khan Mausoleum.
- Transfer to Aswan Airport or railway station.

Meals: Breakfast

Cruise:

- Swimming pool and Jacuzzi
- Spa - steam and sauna with aromatherapy and massage
- Swimming pool bar
- Nile Avenue Restaurant
- Bel Air Lounge bar
- Library, table games and business corner
- Boutique, gift shop and hairdresser
- First-aid clinic with medical service on call
- Egyptologist
- Laundry and dry cleaning
- Large panoramic opening windows
- Cabins are fully air conditioned with individual control
- LCD televisions sets & satellite channels
- Tea & coffee making facilities
- In-room safe & mini bar
- In-house movie program & music system
- Internet connection

- Telephones with international direct dial
- All bathrooms feature bath tubs and hair dryers
- All cabins has French balconies
- Connected cabins are available

LUXOR TO ASWAN CRUISE

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Enjoy your cruise down the Nile with the MS Movenpick Royal Lily. The ship offers stylish and comfortable suites, an elegant dining room, a spacious sundeck and swimming pool and other amenities. Live the magic of the past and explore the wonders of the Nile by visiting [Karnak Temple](#), [Luxor Temple](#), [Valley of the Kings](#), [Temple of Queen Hatshepsut](#), the [High Dam](#), [Philae Temple](#) & [Unfinished Obelisk](#), [Kom Ombo](#) and [Edfu](#) Temples.

Included:

- Meet and assist service upon arrival & departure
- Assistance of our personnel during your stay and excursions
- All transfers by a modern air-conditioned deluxe vehicle
- Accommodation on board 5 star cruise on full board basis
- All Nile Cruise excursions as mentioned in the itinerary
- sharing Nile cruise group
- Entrance fees to all sights between Luxor and Aswan
- English-speaking tour guide during your excursions
- All service charges and taxes

Excluded:

- Any extras and personal spending
- Tipping

Itinerary:

4 Days - Aswan / Luxor Every Friday

5 Days - Luxor / Aswan Every Monday

Cruise:

- Panoramic windows in each cabin
- Cabins are fully air conditioned
- Internet access
- Private bath/shower with hair dryer
- Satellite color TV

Protection and smoke detector in each cabin
Spa center and message
Swimming pool, bar & Sun deck
Safe box in each cabin
Telephone system with international calls.
Doctor on calls on board.
Gymnasium Laundry service & housekeeping
All major credit cards accepted

LUXOR TO ASWAN

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MS Royal Lotus is a 5-star Deluxe Nile cruise, which will allow you to discover the ruins of Ancient [Egypt](#) with style and comfort. This river cruiser is appointed with elegant suites, a large sundeck with a large swimming pool, a gym, and more.

Included:

- Meet and assist service upon arrival & departure
- Assistance of our personnel during your stay and excursions
- All transfers by a modern air-conditioned deluxe vehicle
- Accommodation on board 5 star cruise on full board basis
- All Nile Cruise excursions as mentioned in the itinerary sharing Nile cruise group
- Entrance fees to all sights between Luxor and Aswan
- English-speaking tour guide during your excursions
- All service charges and taxes

Excluded:

- Any extras and personal spending
- Tipping

Itinerary:

4 Days - Aswan / Luxor Every Friday

5 Days - Luxor / Aswan Every Monday

Cruise:

- Panoramic windows in each cabin
- Cabins are fully air conditioned
- Internet access

Private bath/shower with hair dryer
Satellite color TV
Protection and smoke detector in each cabin
Spa center and massage
Swimming pool, bar & Sun deck
Safe box in each cabin
Telephone system with international calls.
Doctor on calls on board.
Gymnasium Laundry service & housekeeping
All major credit cards accepted

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Steinberger Minerva Nile Cruise is a 05 star modern deluxe [Nile cruise](#) sailing between [Luxor](#) and [Aswan](#), offering an ideal refuge for relaxation and providing a variety of entrainment and recreation on board. The Steinberger Minerva Nile Cruise features 77 spacious cabins; 73 double cabins, 2 single cabins and 2 suites offering the highest standard of comfort. Double cabins are 19 m2, Single cabins are 16 m2 and Suites are 39 m2.

Included:

- Meet and assist service upon arrival & departure
- Assistance of our personnel during your stay and excursions
- All transfers by a modern air-conditioned deluxe vehicle
- Accommodation on board 5 star cruise on full board basis
- All Nile Cruise excursions as mentioned in the itinerary
- sharing nile cruise group
- Entrance fees to all sights between Luxor and Aswan
- English-speaking tour guide during your excursions
- All service charges and taxes

Excluded:

- Any extras and personal spending
- Tipping

Itinerary:

4 Days - Aswan / Luxor Every Monday

5 Days - Luxor / Aswan Every Thursday

Cruise:

77 cabins (73 double cabins, 2 single cabins and 2 suites)

Restaurant, lounge and bar

24 hour reception

Wireless internet access

Telephone system with international calls

Doctor on calls on board.

Laundry service & housekeeping

Meeting area

Gift shop

Sun deck with swimming pool

Pool bar

Beauty salon

Gymnasium

Dimensions: 72 m length, 14 m width and 1.5 m depth

Cabin :

Cabins are fully air conditioned

Panoramic windows in each cabin

Satellite color TV

Video-on-demand channels

Minibar

Safe box in each cabin

Private bath/shower with hair dryer

Cabin size: 19 sqm

How to Book a Nile Cruise | A Complete Nile Cruise Guide?

A [Nile Cruise](#) tour is one of the most enjoyable experiences that you must include in your trip to Egypt. It mixes between the Histories of [Ancient Egypt](#) with relaxation which makes your trip to Egypt an unforgettable one.

Nile Cruise VS. Dahabiya

Most of the travelers don't know the difference between [Nile Cruises](#), [Dahabiya](#), and [feluccas](#). This guide will get you introduced to the best Nile Cruises in Egypt.

Nile cruises are medium size ships that move by solar motors and have about 40 cabin, big dining restaurants, swimming pool, gym, and other facilities. Most Nile cruises sail between [Luxor](#) and [Aswan](#) visiting East Bank and West Bank in Luxor, [temples at Kom Ombo](#), [Edfu](#), and Esna beside [Philae temple](#) and [High Dam](#) in Aswan.

This journey takes three or four days. But longer cruises (six or seven days) sail north from Luxor to [Dendera](#) and [Abydos](#) then continues to the regular route to Aswan. [Lake Nasser](#) cruises sail between Aswan and [Abu Simbel](#) visiting the temples at South of Egypt.



Dahabiya is a small wooden boat, relies on winds and it has about 10 cabins. But **felucca** is a very small boat that has no cabins and it sails by the wind.

There are too many Nile Cruises in Egypt, about 300 Nile Cruise boats or more and it docks in different Marinas in Luxor or Aswan. So you have to arrange the pickup from Airport / Train Station to your Nile Cruise before your Arrival with a specific company to avoid the hassles of a taxi and other transfers to your Nile Cruise before your Arrival.



When to book a Nile cruise trip?

The high season for the Nile cruises is in between November and February; when the temperatures are 30 degrees Celsius in the daytime and about 20 degrees Celsius at night. The low season is from June to August months, the temperatures can exceed 40 degrees Celsius.



How to reach your Nile cruise?

Nile Cruises Start from Luxor:

You can reach Luxor in several ways. From Cairo, you can take the Train or Domestic Flight (Recommended). From Hurghada, you can reach Luxor by Bus or Private Car. Also, you can reach Luxor by Domestic Flights from Sharm El Sheikh.

Nile Cruises Start from Aswan:

You can reach Aswan by Train and Domestic Flight from Cairo and by Bus from Hurghada (Not Recommended).



Entertainment on Nile cruises:

In many cruises, the first day is a formal managers' cocktail party organized by the managers of the cruise. During this event, free beverages are served, and every manager presents his crew to the guests on board.

Another night event is a Galabia party, usually, manage by tour guides. You will live the Egyptian folkloric vibes by wearing their folkloric Galabia. Before the party begins, you will have to purchase a Galabia that will cost you 10-15 US\$. However, you can rent one from an onboard bazaar shop.

Another night, you will attend a Nubian presented by Nubian dancers and singers, dressed in their traditional costume. The last night entertainment is a sum of many shows, including a belly dancing show, a juggler's show, Nubian singers and bands.



Nile Cruise Food and Beverage

There are two types of Nile Cruise Package which are:

- Nile Cruises on Full Board Basis:

The Majority of Nile Cruises is on Full Board Basis. All meals are included and are in an open buffet style (Or Set Menu in Some Cruises), some days there are many varieties, depending on the type and quality of the cruise boat; these meals are served with a fixed timetable. In Some Cruises, Tea and coffee are available, while on the move, every day at 5:00 pm. Other drinks are offered in the bar area.

- Nile Cruises on All Inclusive Bases:

Very Few Nile Cruises are on All Inclusive Basis (Very Expensive, For 7 Nights Only). All-Inclusive includes Full Board Basis and All Beverage

such as Mineral Water, Soft Drink, Hot Drink, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Local Alcoholics (By Glass) etc.



What Is the Check in and check out Time?

Nile Cruises Check In Time:

Normally the check-in time is at 11:00 AM before Lunch. So if your Flights come very early in Morning you can start your tours directly after coming from the Airport or Train Station before it comes too hot then when you finish your cabin will be ready for you.

Nile Cruises Check Out Time:

The Checkout Time is at 8:00 After Breakfast. So if your Flight or Train is in the Afternoon you can still use the Cruise Facilities but Not the Cabin or the Restaurant, Also You can leave your luggage's at the Cruise and

take some tours.



What to Wear During My Nile Cruise Trip?

During The Daytime Tours:

Throughout the tours, you can wear whatever makes you feel good. However, it is preferred to wear lightweight clothes due to the hot summer weather.

In a Muslim country like Egypt, the cult should always be taken into consideration. For women, they will have to avoid revealing, tight clothes. Instead, it is preferred to wear decent outfits while moving around the city.

On Board Your Nile Cruise:

Beach outfits are allowed on Nile cruise. You can always wear your

desired shorts and swimming costumes. You may take your breakfast and lunch with the same attire, however for dinner, it is recommended to dress in a smart outfit.



How to Plan Your Trip | Best Nile Cruise Itinerary

A typical 5 day Luxor Aswan Nile Cruise itinerary

Day 1: Meet & assist at Luxor Airport or railway station, Transfer and embark your Nile Cruise before lunch then enjoy Tours to East Bank ([Karnak Temple](#)&[Luxor Temple](#)). - Overnight in Luxor.

Day 2: Tours to West Bank -- [Valley of the Kings](#)&[Temple of Queen Hatshepsut](#). Overnight in Edfu.

Day 3: Tours to [Horus Temple](#) in Edfu and the Temple shared by two gods Sobek & Haeroris in [Kom Ombo](#). - Overnight in Aswan.

Day 4: Tours to the [High Dam](#), [Philae Temple](#) & [Unfinished Obelisk](#) in Aswan. Overnight in Aswan.

Day 5: Disembarkation after breakfast. Optional tours if your flight afternoon. Transfer to Aswan Airport or railway station.

A typical 4 Days Aswan Luxor Nile cruise

Day 1: Meet & assist at Aswan Airport or railway station, Transfer and embark your Nile Cruise before lunch – tours to the High Dam, Philae Temple & Unfinished Obelisk in Aswan. - Overnight in Aswan.

Day 2: Tours to the Temple shared by two gods Sobek & Haeroris in Kom Ombo. - Overnight in Edfu.

Day 3: Tours to Horus Temple in Edfu, the East Bank (Karnak Temple & Luxor Temple). - Overnight in Luxor.

Day 4: Tours to the West Bank - Valley of the Kings & Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Then Transfer to Luxor Airport or railway station.





Sharm El Sheikh:

Located at the southern point of the Sinai Peninsula, Sharm El Sheikh and Naama Bay in the neighboring bay are the premier beach spots in Egypt. They both have developed from nothing thirty years ago into booming beachfront hotspots that offer year-round sun and booming nightlife.

Organized on a single main road between the water and mountains behind, these resort areas offer countless accommodation options, cafes, restaurants, and bars.

They are also near some incredible diving locations and every hotel organizes diving and snorkeling trips. European tourists flock here year-round, especially in the fall, winter, and early spring before the summer heat gets too intense. Just a few miles away from Ras Mohammed National Marine Park, a marine nature preserve that offers some of the most diverse and plentiful sea-life available to divers the world over.

**Hurghada:**

Hurghada city is far from Cairo by 6 hours driving and from Luxor by 4.5 hours driving. It is the biggest city on the red sea. Hurghada airport make it easy to travel to the city from worldwide and from Egyptian cities, there are many ways for travel from/to Hurghada from other cities in Egypt by flight with Egypt Air, ferry boat that sails between Hurghada and Sharm El Sheikh or the transportation companies in Hurghada that leave to Cairo, Luxor, Marsa Alam, Alexandria etc which make the city easy to reach from anywhere.

The Hurghada city is divided into three partitions, El Dahar area is the old area in Hurghada and it has the old market and Bazaars in Hurghada, the biggest Masjid in Hurghada and church. The second area called El Sakala and this one consist of many Bazaars, Cafes, discus, Hurghada Marina, Hurghada port which ferry boats leave to Sharm El Sheikh and Saudi Arabia. The newest area is the Touristic Road that takes place in front of the hotels, there are many Bazaars, cafes, and discus along the road.



EGYPT HALAL TRIPS

Karwan Jaffer Altayyar considers religious diversity and aims to support the intercultural tolerance. We at K.J.T. are glad to offer tour packages that are specially tailored to cater for Muslim considerations. As a mainly Muslim country, Egypt offers an unforgettable holiday destination for Muslim families.

Providing Halal meals and mosque visits in our itineraries, we guarantee to our Muslim traveler's ultimate convenience during their excursion. Thus, relish your trip and stay assured that you will be able to stick to your

religious obligations. You can find Qibla Direction in all rooms and a Prayer Mat as Gift on behalf of Memphis Tours. We guarantee that all meals and beverages are Halal. Our Muslim Guide will always be there to answer all your questions about Mosques in Egypt, and he will make sure you have enough time to pray during your Trips.

PYRAMIDS & NILE CRUISE HALAL TRIP

Duration:

8 Days

Type:

Private

Run:

Everyday

Overview

Itinerary

Accommodation

Client Reviews

Explore our "Pyramids & The Nile Cruise Halal Trip" 8 days, and stay assured that you will be able to stick to your religious obligations and visit Pyramids and Cairo Sightseeing: The Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren, and Mycerinus, along with the famous Sphinx and Valley Temple. Then, head out to the Egyptian Museum where the treasures of the boy king Tutankhamen, then you will take Nile Cruise and enjoy a visit to the impressive Karnak Temples and Luxor Temple, and more. Finally, enjoy a day's sightseeing in Aswan: visit the High Dam, The Unfinished Obelisk, the beautiful Temple of Philae and more.

Included:

- Skip the airport line with our Fast Track service upon arrival at Cairo International Airport.

- Meet and greet service by our representatives upon your airport arrival

- Assistance with guest relations during your stay

- All transfers via private air-conditioned vehicle

- Domestic flight tickets from Cairo to Luxor and Aswan to Cairo

- Accommodation for 3 nights in Cairo, including daily Halal breakfast

- Accommodation for 4 nights on a 5-star superior Nile Cruise ship, full board Halal Meals

- Prayer mat Gift from our Company

- Private sightseeing tours in Cairo (listed on itinerary)

- Sightseeing tours on the cruise shared with a ourgroup.

- Local Muslim English speaking tour guide

- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned on the itinerary

All meals mentioned on the itinerary are Halal.

Bottled water during outings outside of hotel or cruise ship

Portage as needed

30 minutes of local calling (5 minutes international) and a mobile phone loaned for the length of your stay or an Egyptian SIM card for your unlocked mobile device

All service charges and taxes

Excluded:

International Airfare

Entry visa to Egypt

Any optional tours

Personal spending

Tipping

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo - Welcome to the Land of the Pharaohs

Welcome to Cairo, Egypt (around the clock)

Your tour manager will meet and assist you at Cairo International Airport (Arrival procedures) and will then escort you to your hotel in an air-conditioned deluxe vehicle. At the hotel, your tour manager will assist you with a smooth check-in and review your vacation itinerary with you to establish and confirm pick-up times for each tour to start your Egypt tour package. Overnight in Cairo.

Welcome Halal Soft drink included.

Day 2: Pyramids and Cairo Sightseeing

After breakfast you will be accompanied by your personal guide to Giza Plateau to visit one of the seven wonders of the ancient world: The Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chefren, and Mykerinus, along with the famous Sphinx and Valley Temple. Then, head out to the Egyptian Museum where the treasures of the boy king Tutankhamen await you. Continue to visit Saladin Citadel including Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque inside. Later, you'll head back to the hotel and stay overnight in Cairo.

Halal Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 3: Fly from Cairo to Luxor - Nile Cruise Tour

After your checkout from the hotel in the morning, you'll be transferred to Cairo Airport for a flight to Luxor, where you will be greeted and taken by an air-conditioned vehicle your Nile cruise ship. After lunch on board, enjoy a visit to the impressive Karnak Temples and Luxor Temple. You'll have dinner on board the ship

and stay overnight.

Halal Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 4: Luxor Nile Cruise Excursions

You'll have an early breakfast on board, then head out to visit the Royal Cemetery for 62 Pharaohs, the Valley of the Kings, then to mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, which was built by the architects of the New Kingdom during the 15th century BC. Travel on to the Colossi of Memnon. After lunch, you will sail to Edfu, enjoying a leisurely dinner on board. Overnight on board the ship.

Halal Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 5: Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples

After breakfast on board, you'll stop for a visit to the Temple of Edfu, the best-preserved temple of the ancient world. The structure is dedicated to Horus, the falcon god. You'll then sail to Kom Ombo, where you'll encounter the twin temple of Kom Ombo, where you'll learn about the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Horus, whose monuments decorate each half of the temple. You'll have your lunch back onboard the ship and sail on to Aswan. You'll have dinner and stay overnight onboard the cruise ship.

Halal Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 6: Aswan Nile Cruise Tour

After your breakfast on the Nile cruise ship, enjoy a day's sightseeing in Aswan. Start with the High Dam and then visit the Unfinished Obelisk in the stone quarries of ancient Egypt, the largest obelisk yet discovered. You'll then proceed to the beautiful Temple of Philae, devoted to the two goddesses Isis and Hathor. You'll have your dinner and stay overnight aboard the ship.

Halal Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 7: Fly from Aswan to Cairo

You'll disembark from your Nile cruise after breakfast and then transfer to Aswan Airport for your return to Cairo, where you will be met and assisted at the airport and then taken to your hotel.

Overnight stay in Cairo.

Halal Meals: Breakfast.

Day 8: Cairo - Fly Back Home

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel followed by free time at your leisure, after which you will be transferred to Cairo International Airport for your final departure.

Halal Meals: Breakfast.

Accommodation:

Accommodation Plan:

Grand Nile Tower

Movenpick Royal Lily Nile Cruise

MAY-SEPT

\$ 1380 Per Person in Triple Room

\$ 1420 Per Person in Double Room

\$ 2040 One Person Traveling Alone

OCT-APRIL

\$ 1540 Per Person in Triple Room

\$ 1575 Per Person in Double Room

\$ 2275 One Person Traveling Alone

Halal Services:

Halal Restaurants nearby

Mosque nearby

No adult TV channels allowed in the room

Not poker bar in the resort

Muslim tour guide will lead the trip

Mosques visits is essential in the package

Prayer mat Gift

Time to pray during the tours.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What are Halal holidays / Muslim Friendly holidays?

A trip organized for Halal-conscious travelers, i.e. Muslim travelers who care to stick to their basic religious principles while traveling.

2. What are Muslim friendly tour packages or Halal friendly tour packages?

Tour packages that guarantee the entire itinerary and all the

activities included in this trip are convenient for Muslims and take into consideration all the religious needs of Muslim travelers. It considers the requirements of the Halal-conscious traveler. These cover many services such as offering Halal food, prayer facilities, and accommodation that is convenient for Muslims. Some packages include visits to Mosques, and Muslim cultural sites. Some Hotels in Egypt are serving Alcohol at Bars but this will never affect your food and beverages.

3- How Can I get Halal in-flight Meals?

You can add this to as special request during the time of booking your flight ticket.

4- I need my hotel to have a prayer mat and halal meals options?

We will provide you with a free prayer mat and we will arrange all your meals to be Halal.

5- Where can I find a clean and comfortable prayer room during my tours?

We will lead you to the Nearest prayer location or Nearest Mosque during the tour.

CAIRO TO LUXOR (HALAL HOLIDAYS)

Duration:

5 Days

Type:

Private Tour

Run:

Everyday

Overview

Itinerary

Accommodation

Client Reviews

Enjoy our "Cairo to Luxor Halal Tour" 5 days, and stay assured that you will be able to stick to your religious obligations, you will visit the landmarks of Cairo and Luxor, Explore Cairo: The Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chefren, and Mykerinus, along with the famous Sphinx and

Valley Temple. Then, head out to the Egyptian Museum, where the treasures of the boy king Tutankhamen, Saladin Citadel including Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque inside, Explore Luxor: The Royal Cemetery for 62 Pharaohs, the Valley of the Kings, then to mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, explore the towering Karnak Temples and the famed Luxor Temple. and more.

Included:

- Skip the airport line with our Fast Track service upon arrival at Cairo International Airport.

- Meet and greet service by our representatives upon your airport arrival.

- Assistance with guest relations during your stay.

- All transfers in a private air-conditioned vehicle.

- Domestic flights (Cairo / Luxor / Cairo).

- Accommodation in Cairo for 3 nights, including daily Halal breakfast.

- Accommodation in Luxor for 1 night, including daily Halal breakfast.

- All sightseeing tours as mentioned in the itinerary (private tours).

- Prayer mat Gift from our Company Local Muslim English speaking tour guide.

- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned on the itinerary.

- All meals mentioned on the itinerary are Halal Meals.

- Bottled water during outings outside of hotel or cruise ship.

- Portage as needed.

- 30 minutes of local calling (5 minutes international) and a mobile phone loaned for the length of your stay or an Egyptian sim card for your unlocked mobile device.

- All service charges and taxes.

Excluded:

- International airfare.

- Entry visa to Egypt.

- Any optional tours.

- Personal spending.

- Tipping.

Itinerary:

[Close All](#)

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo - Welcome to Egypt

Welcome to Cairo, Egypt (around the clock)

Your tour manager will meet and assist you at Cairo International Airport (Arrival procedures) and will then escort you to your hotel in an air-conditioned deluxe vehicle. At the hotel, your tour manager will assist you with a smooth check-in and review your vacation itinerary to establish and confirm pick-up times for each tour.

Overnight in Cairo.

Halal Welcome Soft Drink

Day 2: Pyramids and Cairo Sightseeing

After breakfast you will be accompanied by your personal guide to Giza Plateau to visit one of the seven wonders of the ancient world: the Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chefren, and Mykerinus, along with the famous Sphinx and Valley Temple. Then, head out to the Egyptian Museum, where the treasures of the boy king Tutankhamen await you. Continue to visit Saladin Citadel including Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque inside.. Later, you'll head back to the hotel and stay overnight in Cairo.

Halal Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 3: Fly from Cairo to Luxor - Valley of the Kings Tour

After breakfast, you'll check out from the hotel in the morning and then transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight to Luxor, and then taken to your hotel to check in. You'll proceed to visit the Royal Cemetery for 62 Pharaohs, the Valley of the Kings, then to mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, which was built by the architects of the New Kingdom during the 15th century BC. Travel on to the Colossi of Memnon. You'll then transfer to your hotel in Luxor, where you'll stay overnight. Optional trip to a sound & light show at Karnak Temples.

Halal Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Flight Time Approx: Cairo to Luxor 06:00 - 07:00

Day 4: Luxor Sightseeing and Flight to Cairo

After breakfast, you'll explore the towering Karnak Temples and the famed Luxor Temple. After your trip to the temples, you will be driven to the Luxor airport for your flight to Cairo, where you will be met and assisted at the airport and taken to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

Halal Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Flight Time Approx.: Luxor to Cairo 22:00 - 23:00

Day 5: Cairo - Fly Back Home

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel in Cairo, after which you will be transferred to Cairo International Airport for departure.

Halal Meals: Breakfast.

Accommodation:

Accommodation Plan:

[Grand Nile Tower](#)

[Steigenberger Luxor Hotel](#)

MAY-SEPT

\$ 910 Per Person in Triple Room

\$ 940 Per Person in Double Room

\$ 1350 One Person Traveling Alone

OCT-APRIL

\$ 925 Per Person in Triple Room

\$ 955 Per Person in Double Room

\$ 1390 One Person Traveling Alone

Halal Services :

Halal Restaurants nearby

Mosque nearby

No adult TV channels allowed in the room

Not poker bar in the resort

Muslim tour guide will lead the trip

Mosques visits is essential in the package

Prayer mat Gift

Time to pray during the tours.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What are Halal holidays / Muslim Friendly holidays?

A trip organized for Halal-conscious travelers, i.e. Muslim travelers who care to stick to their basic religious principles while traveling.

2. What are Muslim friendly tour packages or Halal friendly tour packages?

Tour packages that guarantee the entire itinerary and all the activities included in this trip are convenient for Muslims and take into consideration all the religious needs of Muslim travelers. It considers the requirements of the Halal-conscious traveler. These cover many services such as offering Halal food, prayer facilities, and accommodation that is convenient for Muslims. Some packages include visits to Mosques, and Muslim cultural sites. Some Hotels in Egypt are serving Alcohol at Bars but this will never affect your food and beverages.

3- How Can I get Halal In-flight Meals?

You can add this to as special request during the time of booking your flight ticket.

4- I need my hotel to have a prayer mat and halal meals options?

We will provide you with a free prayer mat and we will arrange all your meals to be Halal.

5- Where can I find a clean and comfortable prayer room during my tours?

We will lead you to the Nearest prayer location or Nearest Mosque during the tour.

SHARM EL SHEIKH EXCURSION Quad bike

Duration:

About 4 Hours

Type:

Group Tour

Run:

Everyday

Pick-up Time:

3:00 PM

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Ride out into the beautiful scenery of the [Sinai](#) desert on a quad bike. Drive into the desert from [Sharm](#) and enjoy playing on the dunes. In the desert you will meet up with Bedouins who will treat you to a camel ride.

Included:

- Pick up from hotel to quad-bike station and back
- Professional quad-bike guide for your assistance
- Quad-bike ticket and fees
- Panorama view and Sunset attendance
- Camel ride in the desert of Sharm El Sheikh
- Bedouin Village Tour with Bedouin Tea
- Barbeque dinner with mineral water and soft drinks
- All service charge and taxes are included in the price

Excluded:

- Personal expenses
- Tipping Kitty

Itinerary:

Karwan Jaffer Altayyar representative will pick you up from you hotel to enjoy the adventure of quad biking Sharm El Sheikh to enjoy four wheeled fun. Drive your quad-bike out in the desert and also take your camel around the desert. That would be a great fabulous desert experience seeing the beauty of the Bedouin life enjoying your dinner with big part, belly dancer show and fire show between the desert mountains of [Sinai](#). Back to hotel and overnight.

Prices:

Price Per Person from:

Single

\$ 85 Prices

2-3 Persons

\$ 59 Prices

4-6 Persons

\$ 59 Prices

7-10 Persons

\$ 59 Prices

booking reserved.

Tour and Prices

Tour price currency is set to USD but you can pay in Euro or British pound. The prices quoted per person per tour all-inclusive and prices are always updated to ensure you receive the lowest price possible. Once your tour is confirmed we guarantee the price will not be changed.

Children Policy

0 - 04.99 Free of Charge

5 - 10.99 pay 50% of tour price

11+ pay full tour price as per adult person

Note: If your tour includes airfare then an extra charge for child rate may apply.

Deposit and Payment

A full payment will be required when confirming your booking as requested and can be paid by credit or debit card (Visa / MasterCard) via Verisign Secured payment system on our website.

Tour Voucher

After your tour is confirmed we will email final confirmation and voucher to print and bring with you. Details will include contact numbers of your tour operator and customer care and additional information for your convenience.

Cancellation Policy

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Arabian nights show- Alif Laila

from \$

Duration:

About 4 Hours

Type:

Private Tours

Run:

Everyday

Pick-up Time:

Around 8:00 PM

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Enjoy an evening of stories from “Alf Leila Wa Leila Sharm El Sheikh”, known in English as “Arabian Nights”. See stories and myths from Egyptian and Arabian history acted out with horses and enjoy a seated meal.

Included:

- Pick up service from your hotel in Sharm & return
- All transfers by a private air-conditioned deluxe vehicle
- Entrance fees to Alf Leila Wa Liela Show
- Dinner before the Show
- Bottled water on board the car
- All service charges and taxes

Excluded:

- Any Extras not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tipping Kitty

Itinerary:

Karwan Jaffer Altayyar representative will pick you up from your hotel in [Sharm El Sheikh](#) to enjoy a different night and attend Alf Leila Wa Leila Show (One Thousand and One Nights Show). With each step you take, you will reveal the secrets of the civilization, beauty and art all under one crown. The exquisites pharaonic and Bedouin live music performance demonstrates the precious legend about the history of the old ears along with the mind-blowing architecture which is great. Also you will see the castle with its towers and domes that reflect the Islamic civilization. After that enjoy the Egyptian folklore, hours acrobats and the dancing fountain. Then move to the oriental night Egyptian songs and oriental belly dancing. AMoroccan dinner will be arranged before the show. Then

transfer back to the hotel and overnight in Sharm.

N.B:

In case you would like to cancel the dinner from the show so you can deduct per person 12 US Dollars from the above prices. Pick up for the show only is at 20:00

Prices from:

Price Per Person:

Single

\$ 85 Per Person

2 Persons

\$ 69 Per Person

3 Persons

\$ 65 Per Person

4 Persons

\$ 59 Per Person

5 Persons

\$ 55 Per Person

6 Persons

\$ 49 Per Person

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SNORKELLING TRIP AT RAS MOHAMED

Duration:

About 8 Hours

Type:

Group Tour

Run:

Everyday

Pick-up Time:

Around 8:00 AM

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Enjoy this Snorkeling trip at Ras Mohammed and Travel from [Sharm El Sheikh](#) to [Ras Mohamed](#) National Park by boat at the very tip of [Sinai](#). You will enjoy some of the best snorkeling and diving locations in the world.

Included:

Pick up services from your hotel in Sharm El Sheikh and return

- All transfers by a modern air-conditioned coach
- English speaking guide
- Entrance fees to Ras Mohamed National Park
- Snorkeling equipment
- Lunch on board the snorkeling boat
- Water & soft drink on board
- All services charges and taxes

Excluded:

- Any extras not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tipping
- Optional activities
- Personal spending

Itinerary:

A Karwan Jaffer Altayyar representative will pick you up by a private air conditioned vehicle from your hotel in [Sharm El Sheikh](#) to board a boat to enjoy Ras Mohamed Snorkeling. The park contains some of the best snorkeling and diving locations in the world offering an unparalleled diversity of sea life. Explore several unique locations within the park and spend the day snorkeling, swimming and relaxing on the boat. An open buffet lunch will be served on board.

Note:

In case you would like to add Introductory Diving(1dive) supplement per person 20 US Dollars or you would like to add scuba diving 2 dives supplement per person 40 US Dollars

In case you would like to Relish snorkeling at the amazing Ras Mohamed National Park by Vehicle you can do it without extra fee

Prices from:

Price Per Person:

Single

\$ 75 Prices

2-3 Persons

\$ 55 Prices

4-6 Persons

\$ 55 Prices

7-10 Persons

\$ 55 Prices

Tour and Prices

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11+ pay full tour price as per adult person

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MOUNT SINAI & MOSES MOUNTAIN

Duration:

About 15 hours

Type:

Private Tour

Run:

Every day Except Sunday

Pick-up Time:

Around 8:30 PM

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Travel through the night to enjoy Mount Sinai Tours to climb the mountain at night to see sunrise from atop Moses' Mountain. Descent after to visit one of the oldest Christian monasteries in the world, [St. Catherine](#).

Included:

- Pick up services from your hotel in Sharm and return
- All transfers by an air-conditioned vehicle
- Entrance fees to St. Catherine National Park
- Bedouin guide during climbing up the mountain
- Lunch at local restaurant in Dahab
- Bottled water and soft drink on board the vehicle
- All services charges and taxes

Excluded:

- Any extras not mentioned in the program
- Tipping Kitty
- Personal expenses
- Optional activities

Itinerary:

Karwan Jaffer Altayyar representative will pick you up from your hotel in [Sharm El Sheikh](#) at 10:30 pm by a modern air-conditioned vehicle to drive to [St.Catheine](#), takes about 3 hours driving. Start climbing the Moses Mountain begins at 2:00 am and coming down at 7:00 am. Then proceed to visit [St. Catherine Monastery](#) which is considered one of the most famous monasteries in the world and it was dedicated to one of Alexander's rulers, Saint Catherine who was tortured to death for the sake of her new faith. You can Travel through by day to Mount Sinai to climb the mountain at day to see sunset from atop Moses' Mountain. Then transfer to Dahab for relaxation with time for shopping.

Lunch at local restaurant in [Dahab](#). Then back to your hotel in Sharm El Sheikh.

Prices from:

Price Per Person:

Single

\$ 290 Per Person

2 Persons

\$ 158 Per Person

3 Persons

\$ 114 Per Person

4 Persons

\$ 95 Per Person

5 Persons

\$ 83 Per Person

6 Persons

\$ 77 Per Person

Tour and Prices

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SNORKELLING AT TIRAN ISLAND

Duration:

About 8 Hours

Type:

Group Tour

Run:

Everyday

Pick-up Time:

Around 8:00 AM

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Get away from the crowded beaches and spend a day snorkeling on the islands of the [Red Sea](#). Visit [Tiran Island](#), surrounded by beautiful reefs. This is a perfect way to spend a day enjoying diving or snorkeling.

Included:

- Pick up from your hotel in Sharm and return
- All transfers by a modern air-conditioned coach
- Cruise yacht ticket and fees
- Snorkeling equipment
- Lunch meal aboard the cruise yacht

Bottled water on board cruise
Snorkeling guide aboard cruise and on the beach
All Service charges and taxes

Excluded:

Any Extras not mentioned in the itinerary
Tipping Kitty

Itinerary:

Karwan Jaffer Altayyar representative will pick you up by a private air-conditioned vehicle from your hotel to enjoy Tiran Island Snorkeling in [Sharm El Sheikh](#) to the jetty sailing for two hours by boat towards the north east of [Sharm El Sheikh](#) along the gulf of [Aqaba](#), which is more than 1800 meter deep, until reaching the beautiful place called Blue Laguna. It is a perfect site to dive, snorkel or just swim. The Laguna is not deep but there are a lot of coral reefs and fishes there. Then continue to sail towards [Tiran Island](#) where you can make a great snorkeling or swim. Have lunch on the boat. By the end of the day sail back to the jetty of [Sharm El Sheikh](#).

Note:

In case you would like to add Introductory Diving(1dive) supplement per person 20 US Dollars or you would like to add scuba diving 2 dives supplement per person 40 US Dollars

Prices from:

Price Per Person:

Single

\$ 65 Prices

2-3 Persons

\$ 49 Prices

4-6 Persons

\$ 49 Prices

7-10 Persons

\$ 49 Prices

Tour and Prices

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BEDOUIN SAFARI & STAR GAZING

Duration:

About 5 Hours

Type:

Private Tour

Run:

Everyday

Pick-up Time:

Around 3:00 PM

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Enjoy Bedouin Dinner Sharm El Sheikh on a camel with Bedouin guides. Stop for a Bedouin barbeque and tea in the desert where you will have time to admire the stunning desert sky before heading back to [Sharm El-Sheikh](#).

Included:

- Pick up services from your hotel in Sharm and return
- All transfers by an air-conditioned vehicle
- Camel ride in the desert of Sharm El Sheikh
- Bedouin Village Tour with Bedouin Tea
- Barbeque dinner with mineral water and soft drinks
- All services charges and taxes

Excluded:

- Any extras not mentioned in the program
- Tipping Kitty
- Personal expenses
- Optional activities

Itinerary:

Escape from the noisy city to the serenity of the desert to enjoy Bedouin Dinner Sharm El Sheikh. Start your trip when Memphis Tours representative pick you up from your hotel (at 3:00 pm) and get excited with the [camel](#) riding for approximately 20 minutes through the Desert, where you can experience the real Bedouin life and watch the sunset. Enjoy the welcoming Bedouin tea with herbs (Habak) upon arrival at the tent, bedouin bread will be made and guests can try their bread making skills too! Dinner will be served in a buffet style under the candles light in the middle of the desert. fire show and enjoying the Egyptian traditional shisha (water pipe with apple flavoured tobacco). After that heading with the astronomy guide to the telescope area, approximately about 30 to 45 minutes watching the stars and planet(s) through the telescopes with a chance to take photographs. Finally drive back to your hotel.

Prices from:

Price Per Person:

Single

\$ 93 Per Person

2 Persons
\$ 55 Per Person
3 Persons
\$ 49 Per Person
4 Persons
\$ 40 Per Person
5 Persons
\$ 40 Per Person
6 Persons
\$ 40 Per Person

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Semi submarine to see coral reef

Duration:

About 2 Hours

Type:

Private Tour

Run:

Everyday

Pick-up Time:

9:00, 11:00, 13:00 or 15:00

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Experience the beauty of the [Red Sea](#)'s coral reefs from a semi-submarine. See all of the colorful fish and beautiful coral while sitting dry in a semi-submersible. This is a great way to see the reefs, Corals and fish.

Included:

- Pick up from your hotel in Sharm and return
- All transfers by a modern air-conditioned vehicle
- An hour in the Submarine under water.
- One soft drink aboard cruise
- All service charges and taxes

Excluded:

- Any Extras not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tipping

Itinerary:

Karwan Jaffer Altayyar representative will pick you up by a private air conditioned vehicle from your hotel in [Sharm](#) to enjoy a fantastic underwater experience, large panoramic window give you an amazing

view of the [red sea](#)'s coral, fish and other marine life. Ideal for those wishing to experience the underwater world without getting their feet wet, air-conditioned with swivel chairs and views clear enough for photography, join us for an unforgettable underwater experience.

Prices from:

Price Per Person:

Single

\$ 69 Prices

2-3 Persons

\$ 50 Prices

4-6 Persons

\$ 50 Prices

7-10 Persons

\$ 45 Prices

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City of Sharm El sheikh tour

Duration:

About 4 Hours

Type:

Private Tour

Run:

Everyday

Pick-up Time:

About 6:00 PM

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Enjoy Sharm El Sheikh Tours exploring the fantastic city of Sharm El Sheikh visiting the most attractive places all in one day, such as, Mustafa mosque, The Old Market, Naama Bay, Soho Square and enjoy shopping around the city.

Included:

- Pick up services from your hotel in Sharm El Sheikh and return

- All transfers by a modern air-conditioned vehicle

- English speaking guide

- Soft drinks

- Dinner Mix Grill at local restaurant (El Masryoun)

Excluded:

Any extras not mentioned in the program
Tipping

Itinerary:

Karwan Jaffer Altayyar representative will pick you up from your hotel. Enjoy visiting Mustafa Mosque, the largest and most beautiful mosque in the city and Coptic orthodox church ,10 of the most beautiful modern churches in the world. Featuring images tell the whole Bible Testaments in the framework of art like museums. Then enjoy Dinner & walking in the Old Market to do shopping. After visit The Naama Bay ,Spring lively place over the beauty of Sharm, enjoy a walk around the street center, Mashyia.

There are Hard Rock Café and Restaurants and cafes Egyptian. Finally visit the Soho Square to see Dancing Fountain show, Wonderful fountain dancing to the tunes of songs waters Egyptian dance and lighting colors on the music. Then see the Ice center skating place. Then get back to hotel.

Note:

In case you would like to cancel the dinner from the tour, so you can deduct per person 10 US Dollars from the above prices the pick-up time will be at 19:30

Prices from:

Price Per Person:

Single

\$ 90 Per Person

2 Persons

\$ 55 Per Person

3 Persons

\$ 49 Per Person

4 Persons

\$ 45 Per Person

5 Persons

\$ 39 Per Person

6 Persons

\$ 35 Per Person

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HURGHADA EXCURSIONS AND TOURS

Hurghada

City History

In the beginning of 1980 Hurghada start to be known for the tourist industry due to the natural condition as the fine beaches, coral reefs, colored fishes and the sunshine. The investors began their tourist projects in the area in building resorts and hotels, nowadays Hurghada has around 350 hotels and resort beside there are many Travel agents, Transportation Agent, Diving schools, Diving centers, Safari Agents.

City Travel Information

Hurghada city is far from Cairo by 6 hours driving and from Luxor by 4.5 hours driving. It is the biggest city on the red sea. Hurghada airport make it easy to travel to the city from worldwide and from Egyptian cities, there are many ways for travel from/to Hurghada from other cities in Egypt by flight with Egypt Air, ferry boat that sail between Hurghada and Sharm El Sheikh or the transportation companies in Hurghada that leave to Cairo, Luxor, Marsa Alam, Alexandria etc. which make the city easy to reach from anywhere.

The Hurghada city is divided to three partitions, El Dahar area is the old area in Hurghada and it has the old market and Bazaars in Hurghada, the biggest Masjid in Hurghada and church. The second area called El Sakala and this one consist of many of Bazaars, Cafes, discus, Hurghada Marina, Hurghada port which ferry boats leave to Sharm El Sheikh and Saudi Arabia. The newest area is the Touristic Road that take place in front of the hotels, there are many Bazaars, cafes and discus along the road.

El Gouna

El Gouna is a new city in the north of Hurghada by 25 Km it has around 18 hotels and many private villas, it has a private airport and Marina. El Gouna has many activates in the field of water sports, including scuba diving, windsurfing, kite surfing, waterskiing, parasailing and snorkeling. The three main areas in El Gouna that has housing shops, bars and restaurants: Downtown, Tamr Henna square and the Abu Tig Marina.

Giftun and Mahmya Islands

Hurghada has many islands far from its beach but there are two big island that are famous and you can do trips to them, Giftun and Mahmya Islands are the main diving and snorkeling sites to which daily boats take diving parties. The island has a beautiful sand reef, and garden of corals and exotic marine life. This trips for snorkeling including in their itinerary one hour relaxing in Giftun island.

Where to Go:

During your holiday in Hurghada there are many places you can go to discover the history of pharaohs, there are daily flights to/from Cairo that you can arrange your trip to visit the Great Giza Pyramids, old capital on Egypt Memphis area, Sakkara and first pyramid (Step pyramid), Dahshur, The Egyptian Museum, Islamic and Coptic sites in Cairo, Salah El din citadel, Mohammed Ali alabaster and many sites in Cairo and Giza. You can travel to Cairo by car as well the road takes around 6 hours by way.

Hurghada is opposite to the Nile valley on the red sea, so the way from Hurghada to Qena and Luxor is easy and the daily excursions to Luxor start in the morning from Hurghada at 05:00 AM to visit the sites in the west bank valley of the kings, valley of the Queens, Habu temple, Hatshepsut temple and the sites in the East Bank Karnak temple, Luxor temple, Luxor Museum, Mummification Museum. You can travel from Hurghada to Sharm El Sheikh, St. Catherine monastery and Moses Mountain by ferry boat or by flight it is too near rather than use the road. There are tour operators in Hurghada that operated charter tours to Petra in Jordan in a new way to add other cities to be visit during the holiday in Hurghada.

Things to Do:

Hurghada offers a Variety of activities that you can do in the sea or in the desert, the fantastic coral reefs in the sea make the snorkeling and diving is one of the main activities in Hurghada, there are daily trips by boat to do snorkeling and diving operated by diving centers in the hotels also you can do the Galss boat, this one is good for the kids as they can see the coral reefs without swimming or diving. During these trips they stop at Giftun Island one of the national park in Hurghada, other water sports take place in Hurghada as windsurfing, kitesurfing and waterskiing.

Sindbad Submarine is one of the fascinating trips in Hurghada, submarine sail every day two or three times to dive with 44 passengers for 20 meter under water to see the underwater views and marina life of the red sea.

The Majestic desert of Hurghada is amazing like its beaches and coral reefs, those they love adventure prefer to do the trips to the desert and the mountains, the safari tour operators have a nice tours through the desert, you can do the Jeep 4*4 safari trip or Quad Bike desert tours, during the desert trips you will have the opportunity to ride the Camels and learn about the Bedouin people and their life. After you make your trip through the desert and mountain, you will be head to the most

interest dinner you can do, the Bedouin Barbecue Dinner with Bedouin music and party. Also there is star gazing with powerful telescope for those who want to see the stars, as well morning Quad Bike for people who are interest to drive longer and explore the desert.

If the beach is no longer enough to keep you satisfied, discover **Hurghada Tours** with a variety of activities around [Hurghada](#). We offer tours to [Giftun](#) and [Mahmya](#) Island for snorkeling, desert safari and quad biking. Spend a day or two in [Cairo](#) visiting the [Pyramids Of Cheops](#), [Chefren](#) and [Mykerinus](#), The [Egyptian Museum](#), [Old Cairo](#) then go shopping in [Khan Alkhalili](#) or take in [Luxor](#) for two days visiting [Luxor Temple](#), [Valley Of The Kings](#), [Hatshepsut Temple](#), [Colossi of Memnon](#) or head to [Aswan](#) to enjoy [Nile cruise](#) tour while watching beautiful scenery of [Nile River](#) along the way, **Hurghada Tours** are sure to add something unforgettable on your stay in [Egypt](#).

SNORKELLING IN GIFTUN ISLAND

Duration:

Around 8 Hours

Type:

Small Group Tour

Run:

Everyday

Pick-up Time:

8:00 AM

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Sail to Giftun Island's, a marine protectorate since 1986, is fringed by

white sand and surrounded by a coral reef that appeals to divers and snorkelers alike.

Included:

- Lunch, water, snorkeling equipment and umbrellas on the Island
- Soft drinks on boat and during lunch
- Transfers

Excluded:

- Tipping
- Bar drinks

Itinerary:

Enjoy an exciting day, Relax on the powdery white sand beach of Paradise Island and work on your tan. Take a refreshing swim or head out on a short boat ride to the reef to snorkel and experience the colorful undersea environment.

Prices from:

Single

\$ 70 Price Per Person

2 Persons

\$ 55 Price Per Person

3 Persons

\$ 50 Price Per Person

4-6 Persons

\$ 45 Price Per Person

Tour and Prices

Tour price currency is set to USD but you can pay in Euro or British pound. The prices quoted per person per tour all-inclusive and prices are always updated to ensure you receive the lowest price possible. Once your tour is confirmed we guarantee the price will not be changed.

Children Policy

0 - 04.99 Free of Charge

5 - 10.99 pay 50% of tour price

11+ pay full tour price as per adult person

Note: If your tour includes airfare then an extra charge for child rate may apply.

Deposit and Payment

A full payment will be required when confirming your booking as requested and can be paid by credit or debit card (Visa / MasterCard) via Verisign Secured payment system on our website.

Tour Voucher

After your tour is confirmed we will email final confirmation and voucher to print and bring with you. Details will include contact numbers of your tour operator and customer care and additional information for your convenience.

Cancellation Policy

Karwan Jaffer Altayyar does not charge a cancellation fee for tours and excursions cancelled for 'force majeure' reasons such as volcanoes, earthquakes, or reasons beyond control. If cancellation happens due to personal or business reasons and Karwan jaffer Tayyar have already incurred costs on your behalf, these costs will be transferred to you.

ALIF LAILA WA LAILA-ARABIAN NIGHTS SHOW

Duration:

About 3 Hours

Type:

Private Tours

Run:

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Pick-up Time:

Around 08:00 PM

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Discover Alif Leila Wa Leila Hurghada Enjoying an evening of stories from “Alif Leila Wa Leila”, known in English as “Arabian Nights”. See stories and myths from Egyptian and Arab history acted out.

Included:

- Pick up service and return to your hotel
- All transfers by air conditioned deluxe vehicle
- Show ticket and fees
- Bottled water and soft drink
- English speaking escort assistance
- Service charges and taxes included in the price

Excluded:

- Personal spending
- Tipping

Itinerary:

Tonight you will go for amazing Arabian Night Life "Alif Leila Wa Leila" that is a rare combination of oriental architecture of colorful domes, high pillars and towers, huge gates, fountains, marble paths, and the never ending fantasy of Egyptian charm. It is a place where you can find out more about the life of Pharaohs and Bedouins, and also about customs and traditions of the region. Alf Leila Wa Leila [Hurghada](#) is unique for its spacious theatre of 2500 audience who are offered a breathtaking spectacle, depicting life in ancient Egypt and performed against a background of the sphinxes and temples of the Pharaohs. After the sun goes down, Arabian tales and magic come alive with spectacular sound-and light show about Egypt's glorious history, with pulsating Egyptian music, horse show of Bedouin knights presenting individual and group acrobatic games, and with folklore dance performed in colorful costumes. You can witness among the many shows the myth of Isis and Osiris, Sindbad on his flying carpet, The Slave Market, and The Oriental Marriage Ceremony.

Prices from:

Price Per Person:

Single

\$ 80 Per Person

2 Persons

\$ 53 Per Person

3 Persons

\$ 43 Per Person

4 Persons

\$ 39 Per Person

5 Persons
\$ 41 Per Person
6 Persons
\$ 38 Per Person
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Tour and Prices

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Children Policy

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11+ pay full tour price as per adult person

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costs will be transferred to you.

Desert Bedouin Safari

Duration:

About 7 Hours

Type:

Group Tour

Run:

Everyday

Pick-up Time:

About 11:00 AM

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Discover Hurghada Safari Tours into the desert with the Bedouin people. You will be transferred to Egypt's [Eastern Desert](#) to a Bedouin village for [riding camels](#), discover their culture while enjoying the view of the sunset.

Included:

- Pick up service from your hotel and return
- Desert Safari tour guide
- Bottled water during your trip
- All transfer by Jeep safari 4x4 WD
- Stop to see the Mirage
- Camel ride in the desert
- Quad bike around the Bedouin village
- Panorama view of Hurghada and Sunset view
- Barbeque dinner with mineral water and soft drinks
- Oriental show
- All taxes and service charge

Excluded:

- Any extras not mentioned in the program
- Tipping
- Personal expenses
- Optional activities

Itinerary:

At 11:00 AM your desert guide and driver will pick you up from your hotel in [Hurghada](#) or El Gouna by Jeep 4x4 to start your adventure trip inside the desert for 35 KM. Driving between the mountains of [Hurghada](#) to the Bedouin Village for a tour to discover their life and traditions, then you will ride a [camel](#) and drive quad bike around the Bedouin village and witness the amazing sunset view with barbeque dinner, mineral water and soft drinks included, enjoy the show and watching stars by night while driving back from Bedouin village to your hotel in [Hurghada](#).

Prices from:

Price Per Person:

Price Per Person

\$ 35 Prices

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Tour and Prices

Tour price currency is set to USD but you can pay in Euro or British pound. The prices quoted per person per tour all-inclusive and prices are always updated to ensure you receive the lowest price possible. Once your tour is confirmed we guarantee the price will not be changed.

Children Policy

0 - 04.99 Free of Charge

5 - 10.99 pay 50% of tour price

11+ pay full tour price as per adult person

Note: If your tour includes airfare then an extra charge for child rate may apply.

Deposit and Payment

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Tour Voucher

After your tour is confirmed we will email final confirmation and voucher to print and bring with you. Details will include contact

numbers of your tour operator and customer care and additional information for your convenience.

Cancellation Policy

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SUB MARINE TOURS IN HARGHADA

Duration:

About 2 Hours

Type:

Group Tours

Run:

Everyday

Pick-up Time:

08:30 AM or 10:30 AM or 12:30 PM

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Enjoy a unique underwater adventure in a Sindbad submarine Hurghada, you will enjoy watching all kinds of marine life on the [Red Sea's](#) beautiful coral reefs, Colorful fish and descend to depths of up to 22 meters.

Included:

- Pick up services from hotel and return
- Transfer from your hotel and return by a modern coach
- Bottled of water during your trip
- Entrance fees and submarine ticket
- Guide assistance

All taxes and service charges

Excluded:

Any extras not mentioned in the program

Tipping

Itinerary:

You will be picked up from your hotel in [Hurghada](#) for a fantastic underwater trip for two hours through Sindbad Submarine to discover the wonderful marine life of the [Red Sea](#), the only submarine in the Middle East it carries 44 passengers and has a crew of two pilots take us for a wonderful trip underwater of the red sea. It descends to a depth up to 22 meters where you can see different kinds of coral reefs and colored fish. It is not necessary to be scuba divers.

Prices from:

Price Per Person:

Single

\$ 91 Per Person

2 Persons

\$ 63 Per Person

3 Persons

\$ 54 Per Person

4 Persons

\$ 49 Per Person

5 Persons

\$ 47 Per Person

6 Persons

\$ 45 Per Person

Tour and Prices

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Children Policy

0 - 04.99 Free of Charge

5 - 10.99 pay 50% of tour price

11+ pay full tour price as per adult person

Note: If your tour includes airfare then an extra charge for child

rate may apply.

Deposit and Payment

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SNORKELLING IN MAHMYA ISLAND

Duration:

About 8 Hours

Type:

Group Tours

Run:

Saturdays and Mondays

Pick-up Time:

About 08:00 AM

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Spend the day enjoying Mahmya island snorkeling. Enjoy snorkeling on beautiful reefs on an island an hour from the mainland. A free Wi-Fi available in the Lounge Area on Mahmya Island with Aqua Trampoline for Kids.

Included:

- Pick up service and return to your hotel
- All transfers from and to your hotel
- Cruise yacht ticket and fees
- Snorkeling equipment
- Lunch served at the Island Restaurant
- Bottled water and soft drink
- Snorkeling guide assistance
- Service charges and taxes included in the price

Excluded:

- Extra of Personal nature
- Tipping

Itinerary:

Karwan jaffer Tayyar representative will pick you up from your resort in [Hurghada](#) to take you for an awesome day trip to Mahmya boarding one of two Mahmya boats, and sail for around one hour to the island.

Mahmya Beach is on the southern shores of the Giftun Island National Park off the coast of Hurghada. Mahmya in Arabic means" Protected Area". To protect the coral reef and its marine inhabitants, the boats moor at buoys off the pristine bay, and you will be taken to the shore by smaller boats.

Once you have landed on the island, you are free to snorkel on the impressive coral heads scattered in the clear lagoon, have a walk along the sandy beach, take on other guests at beach volleyball, or just relax on the pure white beach. A free Wi-Fi available in the Lounge Area on Mahmya Island with Aqua Trampoline for Kids. Enjoy lunch at the restaurant, with seafood and Italian specialties, and later in the day you can enjoy drinks at the bar. Finally you will sail back from Mahmya Island to the marina where you will be met and assisted then transferred to your hotel in [Hurghada](#) for free time at leisure and peaceful overnight stay.

Prices from:

Price Per Person:

Single

\$ 120 Per Person

2 Persons

\$ 99 Per Person

3 Persons
\$ 95 Per Person
4 Persons
\$ 95 Per Person
5 Persons
\$ 90 Per Person
6 Persons
\$ 85 Per Person

Tour and Prices

Tour price currency is set to USD but you can pay in Euro or British pound. The prices quoted per person per tour all-inclusive and prices are always updated to ensure you receive the lowest price possible. Once your tour is confirmed we guarantee the price will not be changed.

Children Policy

0 - 05.99 Free of Charge

6 - 11.99 pay 50% of tour price

12+ pay full tour price as per adult person

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Deposit and Payment

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2 DAY TOUR TO CAIRO FROM HURGHADA

Duration:

2 Days

Type:

Private Tours

Run:

Everyday

Pick-up Time:

About 05:30 AM

Overview

Itinerary

Prices

Client Reviews

Fly to [Cairo](#) to witness the greatness of [ancient Egyptian](#). Visit the [Pyramids](#) and the [Egyptian Museum](#). Also take in the beauty of [Islamic Cairo](#), [Coptic Cairo](#) and tour [Old Cairo](#) while overlooking the city from [Cairo Citadel](#).

Included:

- Internal flight ticket (Hurghada - Cairo - Hurghada)
- Pick up services from your hotel in Hurghada and return
- Accommodation in Cairo at Le Meridian Pyramids Hotel and Spa with breakfast
- All transfers by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Private English speaking guide throughout tours
- Entrance fees to all the sights in Cairo and Giza
- Two Lunch during tours in Cairo
- Shopping tours through out Khan El Khalili bazaars
- All services charges and taxes

Excluded:

- Any Extras not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tipping Kitty
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses

Itinerary:

Day 1: Pyramids Tours

Karwan Jaffer Tayyar representative will pick you up from your hotel in [Hurghada](#) / Gouna by a private air-conditioned modern vehicle for flight to [Cairo](#). After that our Egyptologist guide will accompany you to discover the [Pyramids](#) of [Cheops](#), [Chephren](#) and [Mykerinus](#). Then proceed to visit the Great [Sphinx](#), the head of a pharaoh with a lion's body, which dates back to the time of Chephren; the tour also includes a visit to the [Valley Temple](#), which belongs to the Pyramid of Chephren. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Move to visit the [Step Pyramids](#) of Zoser, the world's oldest major stone structure. It was built in the 3rd Dynasty (around 2630 BC) for King Djoser. Then transfer to your hotel in [Cairo](#) and Overnight.

Day 2: Cairo Tours

Breakfast at hotel, excursion to the [Egyptian Museum](#) which features artifacts from the Pharaonic period. The museum displays a rare collection of 5000 years of art which are considered the largest most precious collection of Egyptian artifacts in the world. Over 250,000 genuine artifacts are presented, including an exhibit dedicated to [Tutankhamen](#) collection of treasures, gold, and jewelry which were enclosed in his tomb for over 3,500 years before its discovery in the 1920s when his tomb was excavated.

Lunch at local restaurant in [Cairo](#). Then proceed to [Salah El Din Citadel](#), [Alabaster mosque of Mohamed Ali](#) which was designed by the architect Yousef Boushnaq, a Turkish man who came especially from Istanbul to build this great mosque for [Mohamed Ali](#), the ruler of Egypt (1805-1849) who ruled Egypt over 45 years. After that transfer to [Khan El Khalil](#), the famous Bazaar in the Middle East. After that transfer to Cairo Airport for the flight back to [Hurghada](#).

Prices from:

Price Per Person:

Single

\$ 802 Per Person

2 Persons

\$ 602 Per Person

3 Persons

\$ 553 Per Person

4 Persons

\$ 528 Per Person

5 Persons

\$ 519 Per Person

6 Persons
\$ 509 Per Person

Tour and Prices

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Children Policy

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5 - 10.99 pay 50% of tour price

11+ pay full tour price as per adult person

Note: If your tour includes airfare then an extra charge for child rate may apply.

Deposit and Payment

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Tour Voucher

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Cancellation Policy

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BEST OF EGYPT TOUR: CAIRO, NILE CRUISE, HURGHADA. FROM \$1499. P.P.

Duration:

12 Days / 11 Nights

Type:

Private Tours

Run:

Saturday, Monday, Thursday

Overview

Itinerary

Accommodation

Client Reviews

Experience the sights of [Egypt](#) in [Cairo](#), on the Nile, and on the beautiful [Red Sea](#) coast. In Cairo see the [Pyramids](#), Old Cairo, and [Saladin's Citadel](#). Travel to [Aswan](#) to embark on a Nile Cruise to [Luxor](#), enjoying the beautiful scenery along the way. End your trip relaxing on the beach in [Hurghada](#).

Included:

- Skip the airport line with our Fast Track service upon arrival at Cairo International Airport.

- Meet and greet service by our representatives at airports

- Assistance of our guest relations during your stay

- All transfers by a private air-conditioned vehicle

- Transfer from Luxor to Hurghada by private air-conditioned vehicle

- Transfer from Hurghada to Cairo by F/C air-conditioned coach

- Accommodation for 3 nights in Cairo including bed & breakfast

- Accommodation for 1 night on sleeper train on half board

- Accommodation for 1 night in Aswan including bed & breakfast

- Accommodation for 3 nights on 05-star superior cruise on full board

Accommodation for 3 nights in Hurghada including daily breakfast
Local English speaking Egyptologist tour guide
All sightseeing tours on the cruise sharing Karwan Jaffer Tayyar group
All sightseeing tours in Cairo, Luxor, Aswan as mentioned in the itinerary
All sightseeing tours in Cairo are private tours
Entrance fees to all sites as indicated on the itinerary
Lunch during your trip in Cairo
Meals as mention in the above itinerary
Bottled water during outings outside of hotel or cruise ship
Portage when needed
All service charges and taxes
30 minutes of local calling (5 minutes international) and a mobile phone loaned for the length of your stay or an Egyptian sim card for your unlocked mobile device

Note: Sleeper trains are designed and equipped according to a satisfactory standard and quality that was set up by the Egyptian Railway Authority. Sleeper train takes about 14 hours from Cairo to Aswan. However, we recommend using domestic flights with supplement US\$ 85 per person instead of spending time in sleeper trains.

Excluded:

- International Airfare
- Entry visa to Egypt
- Any optional tours
- Personal Spending
- Tipping

Itinerary:

[Expand All](#)

Day 1: Arrival Cairo

Welcome to [Cairo, Egypt](#) (Around The Clock)

Your tour manager will meet and assist you at Cairo International Airport ([Arrival procedures](#)) and then he will escort you to the hotel by exclusive air-conditioned deluxe vehicle. At hotel the tour manager will assist with a smooth check-in and review your holiday itinerary with you to establish and confirm pick-up times for each tour. Overnight in Cairo.

Welcome Drink

Day 2: Pyramids / Sakkarā

Day 3: Cairo Sightseeing / Train to Aswan

Day 4: Arrival Aswan

Day 5: Aswan Sightseeing

Day 6: Kom Ombo / Edfu

Day 7: Luxor West Bank

Day 8: Luxor East Bank / Hurghada

Day 9: Hurghada Vacation

Day 10: Hurghada Vacation

Day 11: Back to Cairo

Day 12: Final Departure

Accommodation:

Accommodation Plan:

[Continental Hotel Hurghada](#)

[Helnan Aswan Hotel](#)

[Le Méridien Pyramids Hotel and Spa](#)

[Movenpick Royal Lily Nile Cruise](#)

MAY-SEPT

\$ 1490 Per Person in Triple Room

\$ 1520 Per Person in Double Room

\$ 2375 One Person Traveling Alone

OCT-APRIL

\$ 1680 Per Person in Triple Room

\$ 17300 Per Person in Double Room

\$ 2700 One Person Traveling Alone

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Prices

Price quotes are in US dollars per person per trip and are valid until April 30th, 2020. Please inquire for pricing over Christmas, New Year's, and Easter holidays

Children Policy

Up to 2 years: FREE

Age 2 up to 6 years: 25% of adult price

Age 6 up to 12 years: 50% of adult price

Ages 12 and Up: adult price

Notes:

Children policy is applied to children who share rooms with their parents (Maximum 1 Child sharing parent's room)

If your tour includes airfare, additional charges for your children may apply.

Payment Policy

Reservations should be made as early as possible to book the desired holiday. Space on a given tour will be secured upon receipt a deposit of 25% of the full price. This payment will be 50% during the Christmas and New Year holidays and on packages including airfare. This deposit counts as part of your final payment. Deposits can be made by bank wire transfer or sent via Western Union or paid using a credit card (Visa or MasterCard). Payment should be received within 7 days of booking

Tipping

Tipping for a job well done is customary in Egypt, though not required. Please feel welcomed but not obliged to offer a tip to your guide.

Note:

Environmental Responsibility:

1. All places visited are to be left as we found them. No piece of paper is to be left behind. For instance, our local staff in Bahariya and the White Desert cooperates with the government annually to clean the areas used as a camp for tourists.
2. All of our modern air-conditioned cars are provided with baskets for rubbish in addition to environmentally friendly exhausts systems.
3. Local guides and tour operators are not allowed to smoke during work.
4. Department managers meet weekly to ensure that all operations have minimal impact on the environment. We emphasize reducing noise pollution by ordering tour drivers to refrain from using their car horns and we encourage our staff to go out of their way to pick up trash at tourist sights.
5. Our diving guides and tour guides emphasize preservation of Egypt's coral reef, emphasizing the damage that touching or removing coral does to the ecosystem of the Red Sea.
6. We support eco-tourism and do our best to deal with ecologically friendly hotels and resorts in Dahab, Marsa Alam, and Bahariya Oasis.
7. We are always open to suggestion from clients about how to improve our services in terms of environmental impact.

Social Responsibility:

1. Our Tours staff will provide travelers with accurate information before their arrival concerning the customs, traditions and suitable clothes for each destination.
2. Our ground Tours hires from local communities, training students in tourism principles and customer relations during summer holidays with the goal of hiring new employees from these trainees.
- 3- Our ground agent specializes in providing tours for handicapped travelers and do their best to make everything accessible for them.

Our ground associate agent qualities:

1. Over 65 years of success

Ground agent Tours has been setting standards in the local and regional tourism industry for over six decades, and our years of experience have helped us craft finely-honed tour itineraries that never fail to delight. We've trekked and toured every attraction in our destinations many times over and are experts at making your trip as safe, comfortable, and memorable as possible.

2. Private guided tours

Choose a vacation as unique as you are. Any Karwan jaffer tour can be custom tailored to meet your wants and needs whether you're touring the classic attractions or new areas of interest. Our seasoned, knowledgeable professionals are well-equipped with the knowledge to make your private tour a memorable experience that is entirely your own.

3. We speak your language

We guide travelers from all over the world and are dedicated to providing top-tier services in their native languages. Your inquiries, reservation, and tours can all be conducted with multilingual staff.

4. Solid planning, super flexibility

Our Tours staff and management are focused on bringing you the best trip possible, based on your individual needs and desires. Tour itineraries are carefully planned but easily restructured to the benefit of our travelers.

5. Safety and security commitment

Our staff make keeping travelers safe a top priority. We're always in the know while we're on the go, so we can stay aware of any events that might affect your security and adjust plans accordingly. You'll be with a staff member at all times during tour hours.

6. Excellence in service guarantee

Quality is our top priority, and our team of fun and friendly experts are the secret ingredient to an amazing

expedition. You'll be awed by the sights on your itinerary, but it's our personable and knowledgeable guides that will really help make your experience shine.

7. Concern for value and time

We respect that your vacation is an investment of time and money and we want to help you get the most of it. Our local partnerships help us offer tour packages at extremely competitive prices, so you can see more and do more on your trip.

8. Around the clock customer care

Our staff are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to answer your questions and help you out. We're here day and night to reply to your emails as well.

9. Ethical and sustainable tourism

Our Tours is conscious of the impact tourism has on the local environment and economy, and we are committed to making that impact as positive as possible. We aim to operate as environmentally friendly as possible, and work with local businesses to support the Egyptian economy.

10. Secure online payment

Your vacation should be stress-free, and that should include the payment. Our system is speedy and secure, and our friendly multilingual staff are here to help. After you've reached an agreement with your personal tour consultant, you can make an online payment to Karwan Jaffer Tayyar Tours via credit card (Visa™ or MasterCard™ card are accepted) or bank transfer. Our website uses VeriSign SSL for secure e-commerce and confidential communications.

Frequent asked questions:

Are there certain vaccinations to be taken before traveling to Egypt?

- There are no obligatory vaccinations that should be taken before being granted with the visa of Egypt. However, it would be recommended for the senior people and for young children to take vaccinations against Hepatitis C, Typhoid, and an oral dosage of Tetanus.

. What is the official currency in Egypt?

- The official currency of Egypt is the Egyptian pound, or "Geneh" in Arabic, and commonly abbreviated as LE. One Egyptian pound is 100 piasters, or "irsh" in Arabic. There are banknotes of 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, and 200 LE and there are coins of 25 piasters, 50 piasters, and 1 pound. It can sometimes be difficult to find change for large bills so it is always advisable to have change on hand for taxis and tips.

Will I be able to exchange dollars, Euros, or other currencies in Egypt?

- There are a large number of banks and exchange offices that can change cash and travelers' checks in Egypt. Moreover, many touristic shops, restaurants, and bars will actually accept dollars or Euros at rates that are relatively close to the official ones. Makes sure you know the current exchange rate of dollars or Euros to Egyptian pounds.

How common is the use of credit cards in Egypt?

- Credit cards are widely used in Egypt in hotels, many shops, restaurants, and cafes. Most stores in markets like Khan El Khalili and the Luxor touristic market accept credit cards. The most common types of credit cards used in Egypt are Visa, Master Card, and American Express.

How much should I tip?

- The amount depends on the situation. In a restaurant, it is good to give between 5 and 10% tip directly to the waiter even when there is service added to the bill. The service tax does not go to the waiter. For a small favor, like carrying luggage or parking a car, a few Egyptian pounds would be appropriate. Not more than five. Often times in Egypt you will find someone tending to the bathroom to keep it clean. Giving them one Egyptian pound is an appropriate amount.

- Tipping your tour guide and vehicle driver is completely optional but should be considered if you're

provided with great service. If you decide to tip feel free to give what you think your experience was worth.

Is it advisable to ride in the underground metro in Cairo?

- The metro is one of the best ways to go from one place to another within Cairo. With the streets being crowded with cars and people most of the day, the metro has become the fastest means of transportation in the Egyptian capital. Although the metro can get rather crowded during the rush hours, it is still a good way to get around Central Cairo.
- The metro in Cairo goes from Helwan, the southernmost point in the city to Al Marg, located in the northeastern section of the city. The second line goes from Shubra in the north of Cairo to Giza in the western section of greater Cairo. The third line of the metro of Cairo will actually reach the airport eventually, but there are only 5 stations currently operating. The price of the ticket is one Egyptian pound for going from any station to another on any of the three lines. Each train on the metro has two wagons that are specified for women all day long, which can be a good option especially when the trains are very crowded.

Adopted in 1999 by the General Assembly of the World Tourism Organization, its acknowledgement by the United Nations two years later expressly encouraged UNWTO to promote the effective follow-up of its provisions. Although not legally binding, the Code features a voluntary implementation mechanism through its recognition of the role of the **World Committee on Tourism Ethics (WCTE)**, to which stakeholders may refer matters concerning the application and interpretation of the document.

The Code's **10 principles** amply cover the economic, social, cultural and environmental components of travel and tourism:

[Article 1](#): Tourism's contribution to mutual understanding and respect between peoples and societies

[Article 2](#): Tourism as a vehicle for individual and collective fulfilment

[Article 3](#): Tourism, a factor of sustainable development

[Article 4](#): Tourism, a user of the cultural heritage of mankind and contributor to its enhancement

[Article 5](#): Tourism, a beneficial activity for host countries and communities

[Article 6](#): Obligations of stakeholders in tourism development

[Article 7](#): Right to tourism

[Article 8](#): Liberty of tourist movements

[Article 9](#): Rights of the workers and entrepreneurs in the tourism industry

[Article 10](#): Implementation of the principles of the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism

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