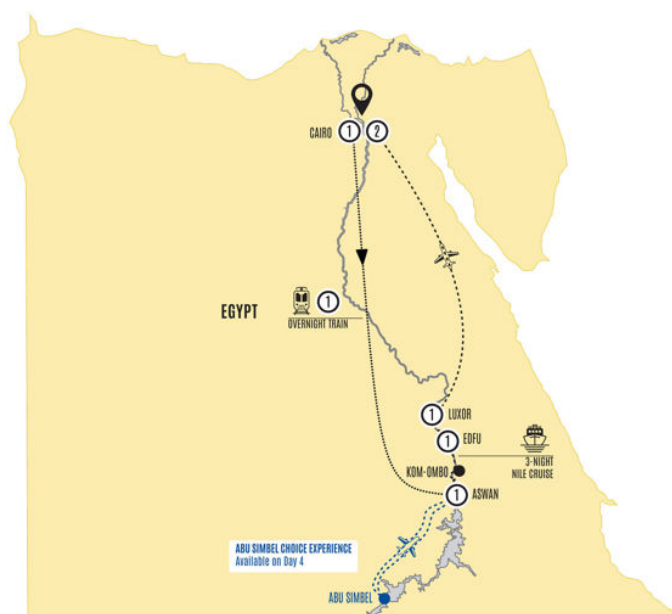


Egypt Explorer with Nile Cruise

Trip Map



 Start Location

 End Location

 Over night

 Visited Location

 Cruise

 Ferry

 Plane

 Train

Day 1 | Arrive Cairo



Touch down in Cairo and meet your Travel Director over a welcome mocktail to kick off your Egypt tour.

Hotel: Flamenco Hotel Cairo

Day 2 | Cairo and Overnight Train



Start your day ticking off bucket-list legends with a visit to the mighty Pyramids of Giza and the mysterious Sphinx. Later, join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at a local carpet weaving workshop—supporting traditional craftship and community livelihoods. This afternoon is yours to explore more of Cairo or dive deeper into Egypt's ancient past with a Choice Experience at the Grand Egyptian Museum. Snap a selfie beneath the Hanging Obelisk, come face to face with the towering statue of Ramses II in the Grand Hall, and wander among centuries-old relics that bring pharaohs and empires back to life. Tonight, board your sleeper train to Aswan and drift off as the Nile rolls gently by.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Overnight train Cairo - Aswan

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Cairo City tour - Get to know Cairo with your Travel Director. Take in the views from the Citadel, spot the Alabaster Mosque and see the Hanging Church — one of the city's oldest. From grand Islamic architecture to early Christian history, it's a great way to see some of Cairo's biggest landmarks, with plenty of chances to snap the scene.

Adult: 45.00 USD

Grand Egyptian Museum - With treasures from across Egypt's dynastic past and views of the Giza Pyramids, the Grand Egyptian Museum is a must for history-lovers. Packed with wow—this glimpse into the world's largest archaeological museum is one for the memory books.

Adult: 55.00 USD

Day 3 | Arrive Aswan and Nile Cruise



Wake up as your overnight train rolls into Aswan—welcome to Egypt's laid-back southern charm. Start the day with a visit to the mighty High Dam, followed by a trip to the beautiful island of Philae, where the temple of Isis tells tales of love and resilience. Later, enjoy a breezy felucca ride, soaking up river views and Nubian life along the Nile. This evening, step aboard your Nile cruise and settle into life on the water. Want to see more? Join a Choice Experience to watch the Philae Temple come alive in a spectacular Sound and Light Show under the stars.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Nile Cruise

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Life on the Nile - Get ready to meet the wildlife of the world's most iconic rivers. With a Local Guide showing you the way, discover how the Nile has nurtured civilizations and local creatures alike. Cruise around the islands of the first cataract and keep your eyes peeled for native birds—herons, kingfishers, sunbirds—flourishing among the marshy riverbanks, all with the Sahara's sand dunes as your stunning backdrop.

Adult: 39.00 USD

Philae Temple Sound And Light Performance - Hop aboard for a quick voyage to Philae Island, nestled snugly between Aswan's age-old and modern dams. Get ready for a mini tour across its ancient landscapes. Next up, you'll snag seats in a Roman-style amphitheatre for a captivating throwback to the epic tales of the Nile's floods, not forgetting the deities Isis and Hathor who once ruled the roost here. Prices are in USD.

Adult: 55.00 USD

Day 4 | Nile Cruise: Aswan – Kom Ombo – Edfu



Today's all about choosing your own adventure. Fancy a deep dive into local life? Join a Choice Experience and explore Aswan's colourful bazaar with a Local Guide—perfect for picking up unique finds and mastering the art of the deal. Or go big with an unforgettable trip to Abu Simbel, where colossal statues and temple walls tell tales of ancient power. Later, it's back to the river as your Nile cruise sets sail once more. Drift towards Kom Ombo and step ashore to explore the twin temples dedicated to Sobek the crocodile god and Horus the falcon. A little mystery, a little mythology—and a lot to write home about.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Nile Cruise

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

You will have the opportunity to choose between the following two Choice Experiences:

Abu Simbel Adventure - Gear up for a four-hour blast to the past with a flight to Abu Simbel. Picture this: towering over you, Ramses II's massive statues guarding the temple, with Queen Nefertari's own making a grand entrance at Hathor's temple. You've got 75 minutes to soak it all in – the rest is your sky-high adventure. Prices are in USD.

Adult: 395.00 USD

* Price subject to airline price fluctuations.

Aswan Bazaar with Local Guide - Dive into the sights, sounds and scents of Aswan's lively bazaar with your Local Guide. Stroll past stalls brimming with spices, scarves, perfumes and handmade treasures. Learn the art of haggling and uncover stories behind the souvenirs.

Adult: 10.00 USD

Day 5 | Nile Cruise: Edfu - Luxor



Cruise through the Esna Lock this morning and drift into Luxor—once the stomping ground of mighty pharaohs. After a chilled lunch onboard, get ready to be wowed by Karnak Temple. Its huge structure is packed with sky-high columns and stories carved in stone. The rest of the day? Totally up to you with these Choice Experiences. Want to keep the temple vibes going? Check out the Karnak Sound and Light Show—it's all drama, gods and glowing ruins. Prefer your history? The Luxor Museum is full of ancient treasures and a couple of royal mummies too. Whatever you're into, Luxor delivers the goods with a big dose of wow.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Nile Cruise

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

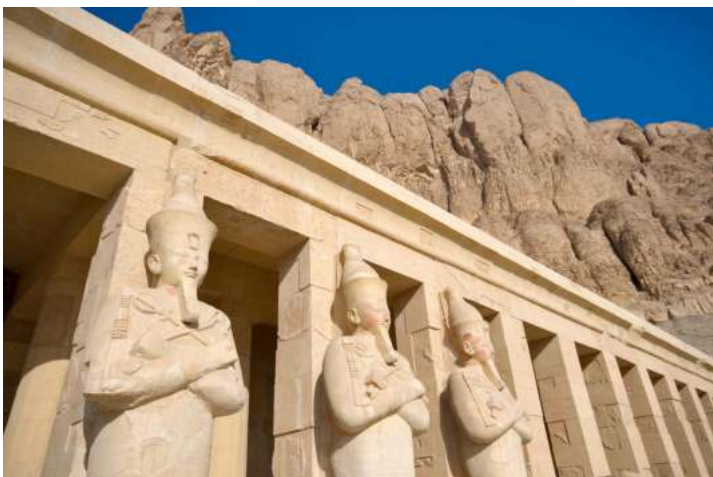
Luxor Museum - Skip the crowds and dive into Egypt's golden age at the Luxor Museum. It's packed with statues, royal relics, and treasures straight from ancient Thebes—minus the chaos. Clean, calm and easy to explore, it's the smart way to brush up on your pharaoh facts.

Adult: 35.00 USD

Sound and Light Show at Karnak Temple - Step into Egypt's heart, a treasure trove of timeless tales waiting for passionate explorers. See the Karnak Temple's sacred grounds on a unique walking tour, where the echoes of pharaohs, queens, and deities narrate the saga of this ancient marvel. After soaking in millennia of history, revel in a captivating show by the Divine Lake. Prices are in USD.

Adult: 55.00 USD

Day 6 | Disembark: Luxor – Valley of the Kings - Cairo



Fuel up with breakfast on board then say goodbye to your Nile cruise as you head off to uncover more ancient wonders. First stop, the Valley of the Kings—home to the tombs of pharaohs, legends and a whole lot of gold. Next, marvel at the striking Temple of Hatshepsut, Egypt's powerhouse female ruler, before snapping a pic at the towering Colossi of Memnon. After a morning of unforgettable sights, you'll board a short flight back to Cairo where your comfy hotel awaits. A day of big moments, with more to come.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Flamenco Hotel Cairo

Day 7 | Free Day in Cairo



With a full free day in Cairo, how you spend it is totally up to you. Go souvenir hunting in the bazaar, sip a strong local coffee, or soak up the street life at your own pace. Want to see more? Take your pick from a range of Choice Experiences. Head out of town on a guided trip to Alexandria packed with coastal views and history, or stay closer to home with a guided Cairo City Tour—perfect for ticking off hidden gems, historic sites and colourful neighbourhoods. Or dive into the National Museum of Egyptian Civilisation, where royal mummies and ancient treasures await. This evening, there's one more Choice Experience on offer: a Nile dinner cruise with tasty local dishes, belly dancing and city lights to send you off in style.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Flamenco Hotel Cairo

CHOICE OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

You will have the opportunity to choose between the following two Choice Experiences:

Historic Highlights of Alexandria - Don't miss a trip to Alexandria, Egypt's second city. You'll explore its 19th-century charm, dive into history at the National Museum, wander the eerie catacombs of Kom es-Shoqafa, and marvel at Pompey's Pillar.

Enjoy stunning views from Fort Qaitbey and take a peek at the Roman Theatre's marble seats. You'll wrap things up with a scenic ride back to Cairo.

Adult: 155.00 USD

* This excursion is only available to guests who have purchased extra nights in Cairo before or after their tour.

* This Optional experience is priced at \$155 per person when there are two or more participants. If there is only one participant the cost is \$310 per person.

National Museum of Egyptian Civilization - Perfect for those of you adding a few extra days in Cairo before or after your trip. Nestled in Old Cairo, your visit to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC) is a deep dive into history with its 22 royal mummies and a staggering collection of over 1500 artifacts. From the dawn of the predynastic era to the hustle and bustle of modern-day Egypt, through the Roman and Coptic periods, you'll cover it all. This museum lays out the incredible tapestry of cultures that have shaped Egypt's epic story.

Adult: 65.00 USD

* This Optional Experience is designed for visitors arriving before 12 noon on Day 1 and must be booked in advance.

Farewell Dinner, Dancing & Cruise - Wrap up your adventure with a two-hour cruise along the Nile in style. Tuck into a delicious dinner as Cairo's city lights drift by and enjoy a dazzling belly dancing show on deck. It's the perfect finale—flavours, sights and a bit of sparkle to toast your time in Egypt.

Adult: 88.00 USD

Day 8 | Depart Cairo



After breakfast, it's time to say goodbye to Cairo and head for home—bags packed, camera full and memories to match.

Meals: Breakfast