# 12 Day Perfect Egypt Itinerary

Туре	Run	Duration	Pick up
Tour package	every day	12 days/11 nights	Any time

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Inclusions:	Exclusions:
<ul> <li>Pick up service at Airport</li> <li>5 nights at 5* hotel in Cairo(bed and breakfast)</li> <li>1-night Camping at the white desert(bed and breakfast)</li> <li>3 Nights in Aswan-Luxor at 5 stars Nile Cruise</li> <li>2 Nights in Hurghada all-inclusive 5 stars</li> <li>Flight tickets (Barcelona-Cairo), (Cairo-Aswan), (Hurghada-Cairo), (Cairo-Barcelona)</li> <li>International Airfare</li> <li>An escorted knowledgable tour guide all over the tour.</li> <li>All your transportation during the tour with a private A.C car</li> <li>Entering fees to all the mentioned sightseeing on the itinerary.</li> <li>Private transfer from Luxor to Hurghada</li> <li>Visit Abu Simbel temples included</li> <li>All Service Charges and taxes.</li> <li>Egypt entry visa.</li> </ul>	Tipping     Optional Tours

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# **Days Table**

First Day: Day 1- Arrival day

Marsa Alam tours representative will meet & assist you at <u>Cairo</u> International Airport, Transfer to the hotel by private airconditioned vehicle.

Free evening

Overnight in the Hotel

Meals: no meals



Second Day: Day 2-Giza Pyramids Sakkara and Memphis

This morning you will experience the icons of ancient Egypt! your Egyptologist guide will accompany you to the pyramids of Giza, where you can see the Great Pyramid of Giza, the pyramid of Khafre, the pyramid of Menkaure, and the Great Sphinx. Then Proceed to have your lunch at a local restaurant, Then you will be transferred to visit the Step Pyramid at Sakkara, which is considered the world's oldest major stone structure. It was built in the 3rd Dynasty for King Djoser.

Then Proceed to have your lunch at a local restaurant. After that transfer to Memphis which was founded by King Menes, and was the capital of Egypt during the Old Kingdom, it was considered to be a center of rule and culture for over 3000 years the first capital of Egypt, and see the Statue of Ramses II and the Alabaster Sphinx of Memphis

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Overnight in the hotel



Third Day: Day 3- the white desert

At 06:00 am Pick up time from your hotel in Giza or in <u>Cairo</u>, drive to <u>Bahariya Oasis</u>, which is located about 350 km east of <u>Cairo</u>. This journey takes about 4 hours, arrive at 10:00 there will be stops during the trip for WC and Coffee.



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At 10:00 you will take your 4x4 Jeep and drive to <u>the black</u> desert

12:00 The Lunch will be served here in El Haize oasis

13:00 Then drive to the valley of Agabat

16: 30 explore the <u>white desert</u>, National Park, the most well-known desert destination in Egypt.

17:30 Make tents and Enjoy the sunset.

18:30 As the sky turns pink then the deepest fiery orange, the rockshapes fade, and silence is all around. Sitting around a small fire and enjoying the simplest meal of chicken, rice, and vegetables, you will feel like nothing has ever tasted so good. Bedouin staff will arrange dinner and desert camping.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner

15:00 Arrive at the Valley of Agabat is deep within the <u>white</u> <u>desert</u>. You have to be there to feel the out-worldly beauty of the place. Millions of years ago, the place used to be under the sea. Over the years, unique rock formations of limestone, chalk (and maybe sand) developed.



4Th Day: Day 4-Bahariya Oasis

At 06:00 Am Enjoy sunrise

At 07:00 Am you'll enjoy breakfast in the desert, before driving to <u>Bahariya</u> Oasis

At 09:00 On the way back, you will visit <u>Crystal Mountain</u>, locally known as Gebel al-Izzaz. It's more of a crystal hill, seen on the right, which is often called the Jewel of the desert is formed by the quartzite crystals and looks amazing in the sun's rays. A few decades ago, that natural feature has been found by accident.

11:00 Drive to <u>Bahariya Oasis</u>, Soak in the heat at <u>Bir Sigam</u>, a hot spring that can help to relax. Located at 7 km east of Bahariya on the <u>Cairo</u> road, the spring is the best hot spring in temperature.

In The summertime will stop at Bir Madi( which is a cold spring)





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12:00 Then drive back to Cairo. Arrival at Cairo at 16:30.

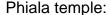
Lunch included

**5th Day**: Day 5-Aswan attractions

The flight will leave from Cairo International Airport at 30 of August at 6:15 AM, arriving at 7:35 AM to Awan Airport.

Pick up from Aswan airport then transfer to the Nile cruise.

Today you will visit Aswan attractions, including the Temple of Philae, and tour by Felucca around Elephantine, the High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk.



Built to honor the goddess Isis, this was the last temple built in the classical Egyptian style. Construction began around 690 BC, and it was one of the last outposts where the goddess was worshipped.

The high dam:

Aswan High Dam is a rock-fill dam located at the northern border between Egypt and Sudan. The dam is fed by the River Nile and the reservoir forms Lake Nasser. Construction for the project began in 1960 and was completed in 1968. It was officially inaugurated in 1971.

#### The Unfinished Obelisk:

Aswan was the source of ancient Egypt's finest granite, used to make statues and embellish temples, pyramids, and obelisks. The large unfinished obelisk in the Northern Quarries has provided valuable insight into how these monuments were created, although the full construction process is still not entirely clear. Three sides of the shaft, nearly 42m long, were completed except for the inscriptions. At 1168 tonnes, the completed obelisk would have been the single heaviest piece of stone the Egyptians ever fashioned.

12:00 lunch on board the Cruise





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at 16:00 sailing trip with Felucca around Elphinatine island and Visit Lord Kitchener island.

Optional trip to the Nubian village:

The Nubian village is one of Aswan's attractions. It's worth visiting and spending 2 hours. The place is very authentic and genuine, Colorful and artistic, the Nubian Village will surprise you in every corner! While walking in the village, you will straight away feel the soul of this place!

Dinner & overnight on board the Cruise.

Meals: Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner

6th Day: Day 6- Abu simble

Breakfast & Lunch on board the cruise.

Early visit to Abu Simbel from Aswan

Abu Simbel temples:

The two temples of Ramses the second and the Queen Nefertari were carved out of the Mountain on the west bank of the Nile between 1274 and 1244 B.c, The Great Temple was dedicated to Ramses the second, Ra-Harakhty, Amun Ra, and Ptah, with 4 Colossal statues, The second temple was dedicated to The Queen Nefertari and Goddess Hathor, the two temples were dismantled stone by stone and rebuilt on higher ground, The preservation of the two temples of Abu Simbel must Rank as the greatest Achievement of the Unesco.

lunch on the Nile cruise

13:00 Sail to Kom Ombo

The temple of Kom Ombo:

The temple and the associated settlement site located 40 K.m north of Aswan, the temple was dedicated to the deities Sobek and Horus and date mainly to the Ptolemaic and Roman period(332 B.b -395 A.c)

Sail to Edfu-Overnight in Edfu





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Dinner & overnight onboard the Cruise.

Galabyia Party.

7th Day: Day 7- Edfu and Luxor

Breakfast on the Nile Cruise and visit the Edfu around 08:00 by horse carriage

#### Edfu temple:

Upper Egyptian site dominated by a large well -Preserved temple, dedicated to the hawk-God Horus, The Construction of Ptolemaic temple of Horus, which was founded on the site of a much earlier temple, dated to the period between the reigns of Ptolemy the Third(246 B.c), The descriptions on the walls include the Myth of contending of Horus and Seth(Probably performed annually as a religious Drama



You will be back around 10:00

Lunch on the Cruise

At 10:30 Sail to Luxor through Esna lock

Arrive Luxor at 18:00

Visit Luxor temple.

#### <u>Luxor</u> Temple:

Largely built by the New Kingdom Pharaoh Amenhotep the Third and Completed by King Tutankhamon and the Great King Ramses the second, The First pylon was raised by Ramses the second and Decorated with His Military Battle of Kadesh Dinner & Overnight on board the Cruise

Optional trip to the sound Light Karnak temple - 40 \$ P.P

8th Day: Day 8- Luxor- The valley of the kings and Karnak temple

Optional trip Balloon ride over the valley of the Kings 85 \$ per person



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Breakfast on the board on the Nile cruise. Then Disembarkation visit the west bank of <u>Luxor</u> and <u>Karnak</u>.

The Valley of the Kings:

Once called the great Place of the Truth, this valley is Called now the valley of the Kings, It is a Majestic domain of the Pharaohs who once lay in great stone Sarcophagi, awaiting immortality, The isolated valley behind Deir el Bahri is dominated by the Pyramid-Shaped Mountain Peak

The colossi of Memnon:

Massive pair statues Know as the Colossi of Memnon, Rising about 18 M from the plain, They are the remains of what was once the largest complex on the west bank, Built by Amenhotep the Third

The Queen Hatshepsut temple:

Rising out of the desert Plain, in a series of terraces, The temple of <a href="Hatshepsut">Hatshepsut</a> Mergs with sheer limestone Cliffs of the eastern face of the Theban Mountain as if Nature herself had built this Extraordinary monument.

#### Karnak:

<u>Karnak</u> is more than a temple, is a spectacular Complex of Sanctuaries, Kiosks, Pylons, and Obelisks, All dedicated to the Theban gods and to the Greater Glory of Egypt`s Pharaohs, <u>Karnak</u> was the Most Important place for the worship of the Theban Triad(Amun, Mut, and Khonso)

Lunch will be served during the trip

Drive from Luxor to Hurgada.

#### Hurghada:

Overnight in the hotel in Hurgada.

9th Day: Day 9-Hurghada





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Enjoy your stay in Hurgada in 5 stars hotel.

Here I put some links of some tours that you can add with an extra charge:



10th Day: Day 10-Hurghada-Cairo

Check out from the hotel of Hurgada.

The flight will leave from Hurgada airport at 11:40 AM, arriving at Cairo International Airport at 12:40 PM.

Overnight in Cairo 5 stars hotel



11th Day: Day 11- Cairo

Free day in Cairo and overnight in Cairo 5 stars hotel



12th Day: Day 12- Departure

You will picked up from your hotel in Cairo to Cairo International Airport.





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