15 Days Cairo Nile Cruise White Desert Tour

Туре	Run	Duration	Pick up
Visite private	everyday	15-14	00:00

Discover Egypt's wonders in 15 days! Explore Cairo, the White Desert, and the Red Sea, then unwind on a magical 5-day Nile cruise. Adventure, culture, and relaxation all in one unforgettable journey.

Inclusions:	Exclusions:	
 Airport meet & assist and transfers 3 nights in Cairo at a 5★ hotel with breakfast (Steigenberger Pyramids) 1 night in Luxor(Bed- Breakfast) 1 night camping in the White Desert (full board) 4 nights on a 5★ Nile cruise (full board) (Crown Emperor) 5 nights in Marsa Alam at a 5★ hotel - all-inclusive (Three Corners Fayrouz) All transfers in a private airconditioned vehicle All entrance fees to mentioned sites Taxes and service charges include 	 International flight Entry visa to Egypt Tips Personal expenses Optional excursions (e.g., dolphin boat trip) 	



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Days Table

First Day: Day 1- Arrival day

Marsa Alam Tours representative will meet & assist you at Cairo International Airport, Transfer to hotel by private airconditioned vehicle Depends on your arrival. If you have an early flight to Cairo you can contact us to make a tour suggestion Overnight in the Hotel



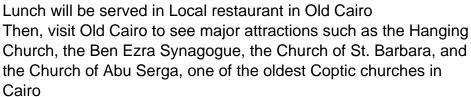
Second Day: Day 2-Giza Pyramids and the Egyptian museum

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. this morning we'll take an air-conditioned private minibus back to Cairo.after some time to freshen up at our hotel, we'll visit the Egyptian museum to learn more about the country's incredible ancient history-Overnight in Cairo



Third Day: Day 3- old Cairo

Pick up time from your hotel at 08:00 am with your Egyptologist tour guide, enjoy a fantastic orientation tour of Cairo on an 8-hour excursion that takes in the major monuments of Old Cairo, you will drive up to the Saladin Citadel, constructed by Salah al-Din on the Moqattam hills in 1183 AD as a defence against Crusader armies.known for its fresh air and sweeping views of Cairo, it is now a preserved historic site of mosques and museums, including the Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha. designed by the Turkish architect Yousif Boushnaq, who came to Cairo especially from Istanbul to build the great building, the mosque's alabaster structure stands in beautiful contrast to the sandstone city.







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Continue to the Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, one of the oldest bazaars in the Middle East. Discover a maze of alleys that have been at the centre of Cairo's trading activities since the 14th century. -Overnight in Cairo

4Th Day: Day 4-the white desert

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

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

15:00 Arrive at the Valley of Agabat is deep within the white

_white-desert Egypt 360 . 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.

16: 30 explore the white desert ______white-desert Egypt 360 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 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.



5th Day: 5 Day - Bahariya Oasis

At 06:00 am Enjoy sunrise

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



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At 09:00 On the way back, you will visit <u>Crystal Mountain</u>, <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,

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

Flight Cairo ? Luxor at 10:00 PM, arrival at 11:00 PM overnight in luxor

6th Day: Day 6- Luxor- 4 nights Nile cruise

Pick up time from the hotel in Luxor start nile cruise mbarkation& Lunch on board of the Nile Cruise, proceed with the Visits to the Eastbank of the Nile Including

Karnak 360°5

Egypt 360 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, Karnak was the Most Important place for the worship of the Theban Triad(Amun, Mut, and Khonso)



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 in Luxor.



7th Day: Day 7-The valley of kings



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Breakfast on the board on the Nile cruise, Breakfast on the Nile Cruise, Visit the west bank of the Nile Including:

The valley of the Kings

Once called the great Place of the Truth, this valley 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 once the largest complex on the west bank, Built by Amenhotep the Third

The Queen <u>Hatshepsut</u> temple

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

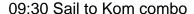
13:00 sail to Esna lock& lunch will be during the sail 18:00 arrive, Esna Lock, Sail to Edfu& Dinner Overnight o board of the Cruise in Edfu

8th Day: Day 8 -Edfu and kom ombo temples

Breakfast on board the Cruise 07:00 Visit the temple of Edfu

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.



12:30 lunch on board of the Nile cruise during the sail

15:30 arrive Kom Ombo, visit the temple of Kom Ombo

Kom Ombo temple





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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)

17:30 Continue sailing to Aswan, Dinner will be during the sail 21:00 arrive Aswan and overnight on board the Cruise

9th Day: Day9- Abu simble

An early pick-up from your hotel in Aswan at 04: 00, travel by air-conditioned vehicle from Aswan to Abu Simbel, It takes 3 hours driving to the temples of Abu Simbel before the heat of the day. The two temples were Carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramesses II in the 13th century BC, Upon arrival, an Egyptologist guide will tell you all about one of the greatest and most whimsical pharaohs in Egyptian history. Marvel at the main façade of the Great Temple to Ramesses II and its 4 statues of the pharaoh seated on his throne following his advancing age.



In theory, the main temple is dedicated to Amon-Re Horakhty and Ptah, but in practice, it was constructed for the greater glory of its builder, Ramses the Great. Continue to the smaller temple of Ramesses' consort, Queen Nefertari, situated right next to the Great Temple. Admire the impressive rock-cut façade depicting the pharaoh and his queen. Re-board the coach at 09:00 for the return transfer to Aswan before, Lunch will be served on the Nile cruise.

10th Day: Day 10- Aswan attractions-Abu simble

Breakfast on Board the Cruise

08:00 Proceed with Visits of Aswan including the Temple of Philae and tour by Felucca around Elephantine, the High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk

Phiala temple

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



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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 In local restaurant

Transfer to Marsa Alam resort- Overnight in Marsa Alam

11th Day: Day 11- Optional tour - Boat trip to the dolphin house

Discover the red sea with one of our snorkelling trips to dolphin house (Optional)

Snorkelling trip to Satayh "Dolphin Reef "from Marsa Alam to have an experience of snorkelling and seeing a group of 60 - 80 dolphins will dance in front of your eyes and playing with these amazing animals, and enjoy the deliciously prepared lunch by the onboard your boat before getting back to your hotel.



12th Day: Day 12- Discover Marsa Alam

Beach Snorkeling trip. Abo Dabab bay is a beautiful snorkeling and dive sites in the area of Marsa Alam. It has Coral sides with Plenty of Colored fishes where you can Snorkel. the bay has a sandy beach with Seagrass with crystal clear and warm water hosts a great variety of colored fish, Green Turtles, and the endangered Dugong that occasionally visits the sheltered bay to feed on the seagrass You can Join an extra amazing trip (look for the dugong with a speed boat from the beach). You get more luck



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to see the Dugong. This trip starts at 14:00 pm and takes about 1 hour and 30 Minutes



13th Day: Day 13- Free day in Marsa Alam

Relax and Get the celebrity treatment with world-class service - in Marsa Alam

Free day in Marsa Alam



14th Day: Day 14- Free day in Marsa Alam

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Free day in Marsa Alam



15th Day: Day 15- International departure

International departure

Check out - transfer to <u>Hurghada</u> airport, fly to Cairo for final departure. You can extend more days in <u>Marsa Alam</u> for extra charge

If you you have booked the flight from <u>Marsa Alam</u> airport back home, Kindly inform us to adjust the itinerary.

Flight Hurghada? Cairo at 1:45 PM, arrival at 3:20 PM.





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