

## 16 Days Egypt Itinerary

Type	Run	Duration	Pick up
Private trip	every day	16 Days/15 nights	any time

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Inclusions:	Exclusions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pick up service at Cairo Airport.</li> <li>• 3 nights at 5* hotel in Cairo( bed and breakfast basis.)</li> <li>• 3 nights at 5* Nile cruise between Aswan and Luxor- Full Board basis</li> <li>• 4 nights at 5* hotel in Marsa Alam All Soft Inclusive basis</li> <li>• 1 night in Luxor at 5* hotel in Marsa Alam( bed and breakfast basis.)</li> <li>• 1 night in Aswan Hotel 4 stars (( bed and breakfast basis.)</li> <li>• 1 night Camping in deluxe Cairo</li> <li>• 2 nights in Siwa oasis in Ecolodge ( Full board)</li> <li>• Flight tickets { Cairo - Aswan / Hurghada - Cairo }</li> <li>• An escorted knowledgeable tour guide all over the tour.</li> <li>• All your transportation during the tour with a private A.C car</li> <li>• Entering fees for all the mentioned sightseeing on the itinerary.</li> <li>• Private transfer from Aswan to Luxor.</li> <li>• All Service Charges and taxes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Airfare.</li> <li>• Egypt entry visa.</li> <li>• Tipping</li> <li>• Optional Tours</li> </ul>

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## Days Table

### First Day :Day 1- Arrival to Cairo

Marsa Alam tours representative will meet & assist you at Cairo International Airport, Transfer to hotel by private air-conditioned vehicle .Free evening

Depends on your arrival. If your flight arrives, 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 Cairo museum

You will be picked up from your hotel in Cairo by our tour guide to enjoy a great excursion to The Pyramids of Giza ( Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinus ). Then proceed to visit the Great Sphinx, which dates back to the time of and visit the Valley Temple .



Lunch will be served during the Pyramids at the local restaurant in Giza

Then visit the Egyptian Museum

The Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Tahir

It exhibits a rare collection of over 250,000 genuine artifacts that date as far back as 5000 years, including an exclusive exhibit dedicated to the Tutankhamen - A collection of treasures, gold, and jewelry that were buried in his tomb for over 3,500 years before they were discovered in 1920 when his tomb was excavated.

If you wish to visit the mummies royal hall. You need to ask the tour guide to take the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization and you pay for this. It will cost 200 Egyptian Pounds

The New Grand museum is not open yet. It will be open soon maybe end of 2023

Overnight in the Hotel Cairo

Optional trip to the sound and the light show at Giza Pyramids and costs 40 \$ Per person

### Third Day :Day 3-Old Cairo

Pick Up time from your hotel in [Cairo](#) or Giza 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](#) and the maze of streets and stalls of the historic Khan El Khalili Bazaar. Following a hotel pick-up from [Cairo](#) or Giza, you will drive up to the Saladin Citadel, constructed by Salah al-Din on the Moqattam Hills in 1183 AD as a defense 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.

Lunch will be served in a local restaurant in Old [Cairo](#)

Then, visit Old [Cairo](#) to see major attractions such as the Hanging Church, the Ben Ezra Synagogue, the Church of St. Barbara, and the Church of Abu Serga, one of the oldest Coptic churches in [Cairo](#)

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 center of [Cairo](#)'s trading activities since the 14th century. Fly to Aswan from Cairo - Overnight in Aswan

### 4Th Day :Day 4- Aswan- Attractions

Pick up from your hotel in Aswan 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:

Philae 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.

### 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

at 16:00 sailing trip with Felucca around Elphantine 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 onboard the Cruise

Meals: Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner



### 5th Day :Day 5- Abu simble from Aswan

Breakfast & Lunch onboard 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 are located 40 K.m north of Aswan, the temple was dedicated to the deities Sobek and Horus and dates mainly to the Ptolemaic and Roman periods (332 B.b -395 A.c)

Sail to Edfu-Overnight in Edfu

Dinner &overnight onboard the Cruise

Galabyia Party.

### 6th Day :Day -Edfu and Luxor temple

Breakfast on the board on the Nile cruise, Breakfast on the Nile Cruise, 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.

Luxor 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

### 7th Day :Day 7-the valley of the Kings

Optional trip Balloon ride over the valley of the Kings 80 \$ per

person

Breakfast on the board on the Nile cruise Then Disembarkation  
Visit the west bank of Luxor and Karnak

**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 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.

**Karnak :**

Karnak 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)

Lunch will be served during the trip Transfer to the hotel in Luxor for overnight.

#### 8th Day :Day 8- Marsa Alam- Resort

Drive to from Luxor to Marsa Alam Enjoy the sun and relaxing at the resort in [Marsa Alam](#) -The hotel is very very nice. Snorkeling is fantastic - there is for both beginner and advanced swimmers. The food is tasty and there is a lot. The hotel is very clean and the staff is very smiling and helpful



### 9th Day :Day 9- Marsa Alam- Resort

Relax at the resort : You can book an optional trip to Sataya reefs

Take a boat trip to the Satayh Dolphin Reef, a protected area where you can snorkel and Swim with dolphins As you enjoy the underwater marine world observe around 60-80 dolphins who will put on a show for you as you get the opportunity to connect with them. This region is home to many dolphins and sea mammals and you will be mesmerized by the different varieties of corals and fish. The trip starts from Hamata Harbour 120 K.m south of the City of [Marsa Alam](#)



### 10th Day :Day 10-Relaxing at the resort in

Relaxing at the resort in [Marsa Alam](#)



### 11th Day :Day 11- Marsa Alam

Relax in The resort You can book an optional trip to Abu Dabab- Beach Snorkeling trip Abo Dabab bay is a beautiful snorkeling and dive site in the area of [Marsa Alam](#) . It has Coral sides with Plenty of Colored fish 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 to see the Dugong.

This trip starts at 14:00 pm and takes about 1 hour and 30 Minutes



## 12th Day :Day 12- Marsa Alam- Cairo- Siwa

After an amazing trip, You will be transferred to [Hurghada](#) hotel for a domestic flight to Cairo departure. .Pick up from Hotel in Marsa Alam at 01:00 Am we do recommend ordering a breakfast box from your hotel because of the early departure, and drive to [El Alamein](#), driving distance: 259 km. It takes 3 hours driving, on the way we stop for a coffee break. Arrival at [El Alamein](#) at 08:30



[El Alamein](#) Controlled the north African coast which opens the way to the whole of Egypt and the trade routes to the Far East via the red sea and the Indian Ocean. During the second world war, the Axis powers wanted to dominate Egypt in order to close Britain's sea routes to its colonial empire, which the British were desperate to protect. starting in 1940 with the Italian invasion of Egypt via Libya, The coastal town of Al Diffa was the scene of the ongoing battle.

? [El Alamein](#) Museum

The small [El Alamein](#) museum, about 1 mile west of the British memorial, is located on the north side of the road, for anyone interested in war Memorabilia. it is worth a stop. Created in 1965 from debris found on the battlefield, It contains uniforms, Weapons, Flags, and other war Paraphernalia. Displays include Photographs and the battle sites

? [El Alamein](#) War Cemetery

It was designed by Sir Herbert Worthington and is maintained by the British war graves commission in [Cairo](#), Here 7,367 men from Britain, Newzealand, Australia, South Africa, Greece, France, India, and Malaysia are buried in individual graves, while 11,945 men, whose bodies were never found, are honored in the cloister that precedes the graveyard

Beyond the cloister is the Individual graves, each, topped with

white Marker, Approximately 815 soldiers were identified and their names are inscribed over the graves

#### ? [The German war Memorial](#)

Three kilometers, west of the Italian marker, the German war memorial is a single octagonal building erected in 1959, overlooks the sea, Patterned after the castle del Monte. the memorial contains the bodies of 4280 German soldiers, at the Entrance, it stands an impressive golden mosaic, to the right of the entrance is a small chapel where families and friends honor the dead with wreaths, Photographs, and memorial ribbons.

#### ? [The Italian Memorial](#)

The Elegant white marble Italian Memorial, the largest structure at [El Alamein](#) .stands 5 kilometers beyond the German Memorial, it was designed by Paolo Caccia dominoni who served at El-Alamein and also wrote a book about it

In the Entrance, there is a small museum and in the chapel is inscribed ( To 4800 Italian soldiers, sailors, and airmen, the desert and the sea did not give back 38,000 who are missing)

The main memorial overlooks the sea at the top

Light lunch will be served on the way.

#### ?Enjoy the sunset at Fatnas Lake

Fatnas is a Small island in Birket Siwa, you can reach it by walk or by bike, It is a wonderful place to sit and enjoy the sunset, You will get a spectacular view of the lake with Gebel Bayda and Hamra forming the backdrop to the west, A walk in the Garden show a variety of trees including Banana, dates, and olive.

Dinner will be served in a restaurant in Siwa, Overnight in Ghaliel Ecolodge

Ghaliel is a unique SPA Ecolodge just located nearby Amoun Temple and Alexander the greatest oracle in Siwa Oasis. It has been built by nature and designed among palm trees. you can feel the history and the great ancient stories of Alexander the great while you are in Ghaliel. Enjoy nature, organic design, organic food, and different health programs. The ecolodge includes 12 cozy rooms; each room has its special personality and feeling. You

can enjoy staying in the upper rooms with the transparent glass ceiling opening and you feel like you are sleeping in heaven. Also, you can experience the unique outdoor privacy in the lower rooms with their private backyard.

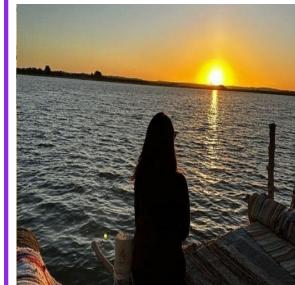
Have an amazing night in Siwa

### 13th Day :Day 13- Siwa Camping

Breakfast at the hotel. Pick up at 07:00 am from the hotel. You will visit today's Siwa attractions, we will start with Alexander the Great Temple.

?Temple of the Oracle

This site is also known as the Temple of the Oracle. It is believed that Alexander the Great wished to consult the Siwan oracle to seek confirmation that he was the son of Zeus. The Greek god of gods, when he and his entourage arrived at [Siwa oasis](#) after a long trip through the desert. The temple is located on a hill, the Temple of the Oracle has stunning views over Siwa Oasis's lush vegetation and salt flats, so it's worth the climb to the very top.



?Then drive to the salty lake.

The salty water takes you above the water and makes you float., You don't need to be a good swimmer. Take care when you go swimming and don't let the water reach your eyes. as it is really painful. Choose the crystal lake and they are many of them. But keep looking for the purest one, when you see the bottom. Take a bottle of Mineral water to shower with after swimming in the lake, The salt lakes have similar hyper-salinity properties to those of Jordan's Dead Sea. This also means that the lakes hold great healing properties, much stronger than regular seawater. In all cases, You will make for a wonderful swim!

?Then proceed to (Cleopatra's bath )The spring of the sun.

It has been mentioned by travelers to Siwa, The legend maintains that Cleopatra swam here,

?Then Proceed to the temple of Umm Ubaydah or Amun temple

Just 200 m further from the Temple of the Oracle, the temple was erected by the pharaoh Nectanebo of the 30th Dynasty. This structure is almost completely destroyed, owing to its dynamiting in 1896 by an Ottoman governor eager to acquire building material. An inscribed wall represents all that remains to be seen. Based on earlier drawings by pioneer explorers, however, scholars have deduced that the temple was erected by the pharaoh Nectanebo of the 30th Dynasty.

?12:00( Taste the Siwan lunch ) in a Siwan restaurant at Abdo restaurant.

?Have fun in the world's third-largest dune field

Then you will adventure the desert by discovering the Great Sand Sea. by Jeep 4x4 and Enjoy sandboarding -The best sand dunes for sand boarding in Egypt is here in the Great Sand Sea near Siwa Oasis

?swimming in a secluded freshwater lake, and relaxing in Bir Wahed hot spring.

?Enjoy some traditional Bedouin Tea by sunset

Enjoy Camping in one of the most beautiful camping sites in Siwa.( Al Nyhaya)

Al Nyhaya has 5 high-quality Lotus Bell tents placed within the protective outer walls of the camp. They are equipped with comfortable mattresses, mosquito nets, and a double layer to keep the heat out in summer and the cold out in winter!

The Bell tents are sitting on a Rocket Bell floor heating platform, which we can heat up by a wood fire that will cause the floor of the tent to warm up on the cold winter nights!

Each tent can accommodate up to a max of 3 persons comfortably, but 1 or 2 persons in the tent are very possible too.

Besides the Bell tents, we also have plenty of Bedouin tents to spend the nights in traditional local style.

There is no better opportunity to watch stars than a crystal clear summer sky and a cool night with the least light and minimal noise that Siwa desert offers.

Overnight in desert Camp and Enjoy Bbq Dinner. style dinner featuring a cooking technique called "Abou Mardam," where the

food is slow-cooked underground

If you need to Sleep in a Hotel instead of the camp, This is also available. we have nice Ecolodges in Siwa

### 14th Day :Day 14- Siwa oasis attraction

Breakfast at the Camp at 07:00 then drive back to [Siwa oasis](#) , Check in the hotel -

?Visit Shali Fortress :

The Shali Fortress was built on a hill inside a Protective wall originally breached by a single gate, the maze of mud-brick buildings that Comprises the Fortress served the people of the oasis for nearly 8 centuries. The inhabitants had to live in the narrow quarters, sharing their animals, which were herded into the fortress each evening. The huge chunks of salt so prevalent in [Siwa oasis](#) were used in the construction of the fortress, as they helped to strengthen the wall, Rain has unfortunately proved to be more destructive to the fortress than any human invaders. the fortress was built in the 13th century and served as the center of Siwan life for over 800 years. The fortress' mosque is still in use today, with many of the homes restored, and some even turned into local guesthouses.



?Then proceed to the Mountain of the Dead i

s a conical mountain a little over a kilometer to the north of Shali. Tombs from the twenty-sixth Dynasty, Ptolemaic, and the Roman periods are cut into the side of the mountain, There are four tombs worth seeing at Gebel Al – Mawta. Si Amun Tomb is the most beautiful in [Siwa oasis](#) . Si Amun appears to have been a wealthy Egyptian, Perhaps of Greek origin, but a follower of the ancient Egyptians belief, The tomb contains an Image from the Egyptian pantheon, including an Exquisite painting of the goddess nut standing beside a sycamore tree.

?Relaxing half-day at Ali Khaled Camp

Also known as Mountain Camp, Ali Khaled lies at the foot of Dakrur Mountain amid a thick carpet of palm groves. Here, visitors can relax in a garden complete with hammocks, daybeds, and a treehouse. There's also a hot spring and freshwater plunge pool, so you can alternate between lounging in the shaded canopy and soaking in the refreshing waters. If you're in the mood for

adventure, you can hike up the nearby Dakrur Mountain, known for its healing sand baths. The mountaintop is also an excellent spot to take in the sunset over Siwa town.

?Overnight in Siwa - Ecolodge

### 15th Day :Day 15- Siwa oasis Cairo

After breakfast, drive to Cairo, passing by Marsa Matrouh for lunch passing Discover Marsa Matrouh, Egypt's Mediterranean shore. With sandy white beaches and crystal clear waters, many believe that Cleopatra herself bathed in the tranquil waters of Marsa Matrouh.

?Lunch will be served in Marsa Matrouh in Magdy restaurant -Seafood restaurant

Then Drive back to Cairo Arrival in Cairo at 20:00- Overnight in the Hotel in Cairo



### 16th Day :Day 16- International departure

The tour ends after breakfast at our hotel in Cairo, with transfers included to take you to the airport for your flight home. If you wish to extend your stay in Cairo, please contact us.



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