Egypt Itinerary 16 Days

Туре	Run	Duration	Pick up
Private	every day	16/15 night	any time

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Inclusions: **Exclusions:** Cairo airport pick-up service. International air ticket. • 5 nights in 5-star hotel in Cairo Entry visa to Egypt. (bed and breakfast). Tips • 3 nights 5 Stars Nile Cruise · Optional tours between Aswan and Luxor - Full Board • 5 nights in a 5-star hotel in Marsa Alam with All Soft Inclusive treatment. • 1 night luxury camping in Siwa • 1 night in Siwa oasis in Ecolodge (full board) Airline tickets { Cairo Aswan / Hurghada ndash; Cairo } • An expert tour guide accompanied throughout the tour. All your transport during the tour with a private AC car • Entry of taxes for all visits mentioned in the itinerary. Private transfer from Aswan to Luxor. All service charges and taxes.

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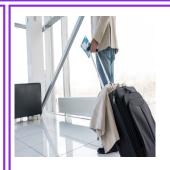
Days Table

First Day: Day 1- Arrival in Cairo

Marsa Alam tours representative will meet you to assist you at Cairo International Airport, transfer to hotel by private airconditioned vehicle. Free evening

It depends on your arrival. if you have an early flight to Cairo you can contact us to suggest a tour.

Overnight in Hotel- Steigenbeger Pyramids or Hilton Hotel



Second Day: Day 2- El Alemein Matrouh-Siwa

Pick-up time from your hotel in Cairo or Giza at 05:00 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 <u>El Alamein</u> 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 <u>Cairo</u>, Here 7,367 men from Britain, Newzealand, Australia, South Africa, Greece, France,





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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

Thee 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 <u>El Alamein</u> .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



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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.



??_Overnight in Ghaliet Ecolodge

Ghaliet 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 Ghaliet. 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.

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??Have an amazing night in Siwa

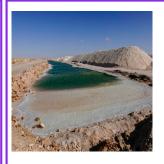
Third Day: Day 3- Siwa and Camping

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 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 siwa-oasis Egypt 360 siwa-oasis Egypt 360 after a long trip through the desert.



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! The salty lake siwa

at 11:00 Then proceed to (Cleopatra's bath)The spring of the sun. It has been mentioned by travelers to Siwa, The legend maintains





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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.

The temple of Amun

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

Abdo restaurant siwa

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

Sandboard in Siwa

Visit the hot and Cold spring Bir Waheed Later, we enjoy some traditional Bedouin Tea by sunset& Overnight in desert Camp and Enjoy Bbq Dinner.Beer wahid-Siwa .If you need to Sleep in a Hotel instead of the camp, This is also available. we have nice Ecolodges in Siwa

4Th Day: Day 4 Siwa Marsa Matrouh Cairo

Breakfast at the camp at 07.00 am then drive back to Siwa Oasis, - Visit Shali Fortress:

Shali Fortress was built on a hill within a protective wall originally opened by a single gate, the maze of mud brick buildings comprising the fort has served the people of the oasis for nearly 8 centuries. The inhabitants had to live in the cramped quarters, sharing their animals, which were herded into the fortress every evening. The huge chunks of salt so prevalent in Siwa Oasis siwa-oasis Egypt 360 were used in the construction of the fortress, as they helped strengthen the wall, the rain unfortunately proved more destructive to the fortress than any human invaders. the fort was built in the 13th century and was the center of Siwan life for over 800 years. The fortress mosque is still in use today, with many of the houses restored and some even converted into local





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guest houses.

Siwa Shali Fortress

Then proceed to the Mountain of the Dead

a conical mountain just over a kilometer north of Shali. Twenty-sixth Dynasty, Ptolemaic and Roman tombs are carved into the side of the mountain. There are four tombs worth seeing in Gebel AI – Mawta. Si Amun's tomb is the most beautiful in Siwa Oasis siwa-oasis Egypt 360 . Si Amun appears to have been a wealthy Egyptian, possibly of Greek origin, but a follower of Ancient Egyptian belief, the tomb contains an image of the Egyptian pantheon, including an exquisite painting of the nut goddess standing beside a sycamore tree.

Yes. amun

Then drive to Cairo, passing by Marsa Matrouh for lunch passing Discover Marsa Matrouh, the Mediterranean coast of Egypt. With white sand 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 - Fish restaurant

Then back to Cairo Arrive Cairo at 8.00pm

Overnight in Hotel- Steigenbeger Pyramids or Hilton Hotel

5th Day: Day 5 Cairo-Aswan Wednesday

Our representative will pick you up from your hotel in Cairo the itinerary for the first day will be as follows: Transfer to Cairo airport for a short flight to Aswan to board your Nile Cruise Y. You will meet your tour guide to Aswan and be transferred to embark on the Nile cruise before lunch

Aswan Sightseeing Including Philae Temple & Felucca Tour Around Elephantine, High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk Philala temple

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

The high dam:

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

The unfinished obelisk:

Aswan was the source of Ancient Egypt's finest granite, used to





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make statues and grace temples, pyramids and obelisks. The large unfinished obelisk in the northern quarries has provided invaluable insight into how these monuments were created, although the entire construction process is still not fully understood. Three sides of the shaft, almost 42 m long, have been completed except for the inscriptions. At 1168 tons, the completed obelisk would have been the heaviest single piece of stone the Egyptians ever fashioned.

4.00pm Felucca Sailing Trip Around Elphinatine Island & Visit Lord Kitchener Island

Optional trip to the Nubian village:

The Nubian village is one of the attractions of Aswan. It is worth visiting and spending 2 hours on it. The place is very authentic and genuine, colorful and artistic, Nubian Village will surprise you in every corner! Walking through the village, you will immediately feel the soul of this place!

Dinner during the night on board the cruise

Meals: breakfast-lunch-dinner

12:00 Lunch on board the cruise Dinner overnight on board the

cruise

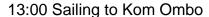
Cruise concert

6th Day: Day 6 Day- Abu Simble

Breakfast Lunch on board the cruise.

?Temples of Abu Simbel

The two temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari were excavated in the mountain on the west bank of the Nile between 1274 and 1244 BC, The Great The temple was dedicated to Ramses II, Ra-Harakhty, Amon Ra and Ptah, with 4 colossal statues, the second temple was dedicated to queen Nefertari and the goddess Hathor, the two temples were dismantled stone by stone and rebuilt on higher ground, the preservation of the two temples at Abu Simbel must be ranked as Unesco's greatest achievement



? Visit the temple of Kom Ombo

The temple and its settlement site located 40 km north of Aswan, the temple was dedicated to the deities Sobek and Horus and dates mainly from the Ptolemaic and Roman periods (332 Bb -395 BC)

Sail to Edfu-Overnight in Edfu

Dinner during the night on board the cruise

Cruise concerto





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7th Day: Day 7 Edfu Temple- Luxor Temple

Breakfast on board on the Nile cruise, Breakfast on the Nile cruise, visit Edfu

Edfu Temple:

Upper Egyptian site dominated by a large well-preserved temple, dedicated to the falcon-god Horus, The building of the Ptolemaic temple of Horus, which was founded on the site of a much earlier temple, dated to the period between the reigns of Ptolemy III (246 BC), descriptions on the walls include the myth of the strife of Horus and Seth (probably performed annually as a religious drama.

Sail to Luxor through Esna lock

Visit Luxor Temple

Luxor Temple:

Largely built by New Kingdom pharaoh Amenhotep III and completed by King Tutankhamun and High King Ramses II, the first pylon was erected by Ramses II and decorated with his military battle of Kadesh

Dinner during the night on board the cruise

Cruise concerto



8th Day: Day 8-Luxor the valley of the Kings

Optional trip Balloon ride over the valley of the Kings 85 \$ 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 Hatshepsut temple:





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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 or to Your Hotel in Marsa Alam

9th Day: Day 9 Marsa Alam

Enjoy the sun and relaxing at the resort in <u>Marsa Alam</u> 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 sand Albatros resort-- All inclusive



10th Day: Day 10- 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



11th Day: Day 11-Sataya Reef dolphin house

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



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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



12th Day: Day 12- Marsa Alam

Relaxing at the resort in Marsa Alam



13th Day: Day 13- Marsa Alam

After an amazing trip, You will be transferred to <u>Hurghada</u> hotel for a domestic flight to Cairo-Transfer to the Hotel at the airport



14th Day: Day 14-Tour to Giza Pyramids and the Egyptian 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





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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 50 \$ Extra Per person

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

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

Overnight in the Hotel Cairo

15th Day: Day 15- old Cairo and the old bazaar

Pick Up time from your hotel in <u>Cairo</u> at 08:00 am with your Egyptologist tour guide, Enjoy a fantastic orientation tour of <u>Cairo</u> on an 8-hour excursion that takes in the major monuments of Old <u>Cairo</u> and the maze of streets and stalls of the historic Khan El Khalili Bazaar. Following a hotel pick-up from <u>Cairo</u> 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 <u>Cairo</u>, 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 <u>Cairo</u> 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 <u>Cairo</u> 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 <u>Cairo</u>



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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 center of Cairo's trading activities since the 14th century.

Overnight in the Hotel Cairo

16th Day: Day 16- International Departure

You will be transferred to Cairo airport for the international departure. If you wish to extend your stay in Cairo, please contact us.





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