

EGYPT: CRUISING THE NILE



21-37
YEAR
OLDS

TRAVEL ACROSS THE SANDS OF TIME THROUGH THE MIDDLE EAST. MYTH, RELIGION AND WONDER COME TOGETHER ON THIS EXPEDITION ACROSS THE TIMELESS TERRAIN OF EGYPT.

6TH DEC - 14TH DEC 2025
(9 DAYS)





HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Khan El Khalili Bazaar
Giza Day Trip from Cairo
Eat Local Egyptian Food
Witness the Pyramids and the Sphinx
Cruise the NILE
Visit to Queen Hatshepsut Temple
Visit to Komombo & Edfu Temple
Learn the Egyptian History
Snorkelling Trip in Hurghada
Scuba Dive in Red Sea
Visit the Karnak Temple
Hot Air Balloon Over Luxor
Visit the Egyptian Museum
Visit to Valley of the Kings
Visit to Luxor Temple

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY - MODERATE

The trip is a good mix of activity and relaxation and includes moderate physical activities. participants should be active 3-4 hrs most days. An active lifestyle is helpful though not required to enjoy the trip



DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: WELCOME TO CAIRO~ KHAN EL KHALILI & LOCAL NIGHTLIFE

Welcome to Cairo! After checking into your accommodation, take some time to relax and settle in. In the evening, head to the iconic Khan El Khalili market, a bustling labyrinth of narrow alleys filled with vibrant stalls offering everything from traditional crafts and jewelry to spices and perfumes. This centuries-old market is a sensory overload, with the sights, sounds, and smells of Cairo all around you. Spend time wandering through the maze, bargaining with vendors, and soaking in the atmosphere.

After your market exploration, dive into Cairo's local nightlife by visiting a nearby local bar. Whether you're enjoying a refreshing drink or trying a traditional Egyptian cocktail, it's a great way to start your Cairo adventure. Embrace the energy and charm of the city as you kick off your journey.

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DAY 2: DAY TRIP TO GIZA & EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

After breakfast, set out to see some of Egypt's most renowned sights. Visit Giza's pyramids and Sphinx – instantly familiar yet retaining a mystique and power. Explore these structures that have stood tall for 4500 years. Behold the wonders of Giza Pyramids, timeless icons of ancient Egypt. Bask in their majesty and explore the enigmatic Sphinx nearby.

Afterwards, make your way to the Egyptian Museum, home to one of the world's greatest collections of antiquities. Wander the treasure-filled halls of the museum, and check out the optional Mummies Hall for a close encounter with some of the country's most important queens and pharaohs.

Later in the evening, we will board a semi sleeper train to Aswan.



DAY 3: CHECK IN TO CRUISE & VISIT TO HIGH DAM & PHILAE TEMPLE

This morning, we'll wake up in Aswan, and today is all about jaw-dropping moments from start to finish. Upon arrival, we'll embark on a cruise along the Nile. Once you check in, enjoy breathtaking views of the landscape from the deck before immersing yourself in the rich history of the region.

We'll begin our exploration with a visit to the Aswan High Dam, a modern marvel of engineering that tamed the Nile and reshaped Egypt's future. From there, we'll journey to the stunning Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Set on an island and surrounded by tranquil waters, the temple's intricate carvings and majestic columns offer a powerful glimpse into ancient Egyptian spirituality and architectural brilliance.

This experience, blending contemporary achievements with timeless wonders, offers a deep and unforgettable insight into the heritage of Aswan—leaving us with lasting memories of Egypt's rich and layered history.

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DAY 4: ABU SIMBEL (OPTIONAL), KOMOMBO TEMPLE & EDFU TEMPLE

Today, you have the option to go to the breathtaking Abu Simbel Temple (Optional). Later on, we will continue our day with a visit to the remarkable Kom Ombo Temple, beautifully perched on the banks of the Nile. This unique double temple is dedicated to two deities: Horus the Elder, the falcon-headed god of the sky, and Sobek, the crocodile god. With its symmetrical design, mirrored sanctuaries, and detailed hieroglyphics, Kom Ombo offers a fascinating insight into ancient Egyptian beliefs.

Later, we'll continue sailing to Edfu, home to one of the best-preserved temples in all of Egypt. The Temple of Horus at Edfu is an awe-inspiring structure dedicated to the falcon god and stands as a testament to the architectural prowess of the Ptolemaic period. As you walk through its towering gateways and explore the inner halls, you'll be transported back in time, surrounded by vivid carvings and stories etched into every surface. Together, these temple visits offer an unforgettable journey into Egypt's mythological past and majestic architectural legacy.



DAY 5: VISIT TO VALLEY OF THE KINGS, QUEEN HATSHEPSUT TEMPLE, KARNAK & LUXOR TEMPLE

We'll start the day by exploring Egypt's most iconic archaeological treasures. First, we'll visit the Valley of the Kings, where generations of pharaohs were laid to rest in elaborately decorated tombs carved into the desert cliffs. The vivid colors and detailed carvings within these tombs offer a powerful glimpse into ancient beliefs about the afterlife.

Next, we'll stop at the Colossi of Memnon, two towering statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III that have stood for over 3,000 years, guarding the ancient necropolis with quiet grandeur. We'll then continue to the breathtaking Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, a magnificent terraced structure dedicated to Egypt's most famous female pharaoh, it blends harmoniously with the surrounding landscape and features striking reliefs telling the story of her reign.

In the afternoon, we'll visit Karnak Temple, one of the largest religious complexes in the world. We'll finish the day at the stunning Luxor Temple, beautifully illuminated by the setting sun. With its soaring columns and intricate carvings, it's the perfect finale to a day steeped in ancient wonder.

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DAY 6: EARLY MORNING HOT AIR BALLOON & TRANSFER TO HURGHADA

Get ready for an unforgettable start to your day! For those opting in, an early morning hot air balloon ride over Luxor's West Bank offers a truly magical experience. As you rise with the sun, you'll drift silently above the Nile River, temples, and desert landscapes—taking in panoramic views that will stay with you forever.

After this breathtaking morning, we'll begin our journey by road to Hurghada, a beautiful resort town nestled on the shores of the Red Sea. The scenic drive takes a few hours, offering a final look at Egypt's desert vistas before arriving at the coast.

Once in Hurghada, you'll have the evening free to relax and recharge. Whether you choose to unwind by the beach, enjoy a seaside dinner, or simply take in the coastal breeze, it's the perfect way to ease into the next phase of your Egyptian adventure.



DAY 7: SNORKELING & SCUBA DIVE IN THE RED SEA

We'll dive into the crystal-clear waters of the Red Sea for a day filled with adventure and aquatic beauty. Begin the day with snorkeling, where you'll have the chance to explore vibrant coral reefs, swim alongside colorful fish, and maybe even spot some sea turtles or gentle rays. The waters around Hurghada are known for their incredible biodiversity and stunning visibility, making it a snorkeler's paradise.

There will also be the option to scuba dive and explore the deeper wonders of the Red Sea. With professional guides leading the way, you'll descend into a world of underwater marvels, discovering hidden reefs and unique marine life.

Whether you're snorkeling or diving or both, the day will be full of stunning sights and unforgettable experiences. After a day spent in the water, enjoy a fresh seafood meal at the Marina reflecting on the beauty of the Red Sea and the amazing wildlife you've encountered.

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DAY 8: TRANSFER TO CAIRO & LAST DINNER

We'll begin our journey back to Cairo, bidding farewell to the coastal beauty of Hurghada. The transfer will take a few hours, so sit back and relax as we head toward Egypt's vibrant capital.

Once we arrive in Cairo, it's time to wrap up the trip with one final taste of authentic Egyptian cuisine. We'll head to the most famous and authentic spot in the city to enjoy Koshary, Egypt's beloved national dish. This hearty, flavorful meal of rice, lentils, pasta, chickpeas, and a tangy tomato sauce, topped with crispy onions, is a must-try for anyone visiting Cairo. It's a local favorite and the perfect way to end our Egyptian culinary journey.

As we savor the last bites, reflect on the unforgettable experiences and memories made over the past week—an adventure filled with history, culture, and unforgettable moments in one of the world's most fascinating countries.



DAY 09: SEE YOU SOON EGYPT

Our trip will wrap up shortly after our last breakfast. It may be the end of the trip, but your memories will be forever changed! Say goodbye to your trip-mates and give yourself a huge pat on the back. Time to say fond farewells to your new BFFs and leave with a new place in your heart. There are no activities planned for the final day, and you are able to depart the accommodation at any time following check-out.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **Passport:** Ensure your Indian passport is valid for at least six months from your planned date of entry into Egypt
- **Visa for Egypt:** Apply for an Egypt tourist e-visa. Visa cost is around Rs 2500 and our team will assist you when it comes to visa application process
- No other documents apart from our passport is required for Egypt E-visa



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Accommodation:

3 nights in Nile Cruise, 4 nights in Hotel (3 & 4 star category),
1 night in Overnight Train (semi sleeper)

Transportation: We include all internal domestic transfers including:

- Cairo to Aswan (Semi Sleeper)
- Luxor to Hurghada (Bus)
- Hurghada to Cairo (Bus)

Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 4 Dinners

Activities: We also include our **No Regrets** Inclusions, which are basically the sights and activities we think you just can't afford to miss.

- Khan El Khalili Bazaar
- Giza Day Trip from Cairo
- Entry Ticket to Giza Pyramids Campus
- Snorkelling & Scuba Dive in Hurghada
- Entry to Karnak Temple
- Entry to Luxor Temple
- Entry to Komombo Temple
- Entry to Edfu Temple
- Visit to Aswan High Dam
- Visit to Valley of the Kings (Two Tombs)
- Visit to Queen Hatshepsut Temple
- Visit to Colossi of Memnon
- Visit to Philae Temple
- Entry to Egyptian Museum, Cairo
- Visit to the Sphinx
- Local Guide at all the Included temples

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International Flights
- TCS (Full refundable)
- Hot Air Balloon
- Tips
- Airport transfer for Day 1 & 9
- Visa Cost
- Personal Expenses
- Anything not mentioned under Inclusions



CANCELLATION POLICY

We get that sometimes plan changes unexpectedly, so our cancellation policy offers you absolute flexibility and it comes in two parts:

The Freedom Guarantee policy ensures that even if your travel plans change, you'll never miss out or be charged fees for changing your booking. If you want to change the dates of your trip, swap onto another trip or even change your trip for a different region entirely, that's all possible, without incurring any additional cost.

If you want to reschedule/readjust to a different date or a different destination

- 89 days to 45 days - Fully adjustable except for the booking amount
- 44-30 days - 50% of the total amount adjusted towards the other trip
- 1-29 days before trip start date: 25% adjusted towards other trip in next 12 months

If you want to cancel your trip with CotravelIn completely, hence

- > 60 days before trip start date: Fully refundable except for the booking amount.
- 59-30 days before trip start date: 50% refund on the total trip amount.
- 1-29 days before trip start date: No refund

PRICING

- INR 1,05,000 + 5% GST before 15th Oct 2025 - Early Bird Price
- INR 1,07,000 + 5% GST before 30th Oct 2025
- INR 1,09,000 + 5% GST until spots available



PAYMENT POLICY

- The booking amount of INR 25,000 is to be paid to reserve your spot (**Non- refundable**)
- The balance payment amount needs to be paid no later than 45 days before the trip.
- You can make the payment by following options:
 - a.Co-TravelIn Website
 - b.GPay / Paytm
 - c.Online Bank Transfer
 - d.Debit / Credit Card (extra 3%)
- We will issue an invoice with 24 hours of receiving the payment.
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