

Explore Cairo

# 03 Nights / 04 Days

## Day by day itinerary

### Day 01: Arrival Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, Excel Travel representative welcomes you and assists you through the immigration process. Modern air-conditioned coaches take you to your hotel in Cairo. Your representative will ensure a smooth hotel check-in. Overnight at the hotel in Cairo

# Day 02: Half day tour to visit Pyramids and Sphinx

09:00 Breakfast we start a guided tour to visit one of the Seven Wonders **the great Pyramids of Giza;** (Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus) were reckoned by the Greeks to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World. A single pyramid is built with 2.300.000 blocks, each weighing an average of two and a half tones.

**The Cheops Pyramid** is more interesting, because its interior burial chambers are open for inspection by the public. Not far from the Pyramids is the **Great Sphinx**, which dates from the time of Chephren (2620 BC). Hewn from natural yellowish limestone and standing 65 feet-high and 187 feet-long, the statue combines the head of a Pharaoh with a lion's body.

A quick visit to papyrus institute or a perfume shop can be arranged after the visit.

Lunch can be served at an oriental restaurant

# Afternoon at leisure or you may book an optional tour to explore ancient Egypt with a visit to Memphis and Sakkara,

**Memphis** the oldest capital of Egypt, was built by King Menes, and lays 24 kms southwest of Cairo. The colossal statue of Ramses II is exhibited in the museum. This is the most beautiful representation of Ramses II

**Sakkara** the oldest complete stone building complex known in history was built. Sakkara includes the step pyramid Explore some of the mysteries with your knowledgeable Egyptologist.

Back to the hotel and overnight in Cairo



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#### Day 03: Half day tour to visit the Egyptian Museum

Breakfast at the hotel

09:00 Start tour to visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities

**Egyptian Museum;** was established by the Egyptian government in 1835. The present museum building was built in 1900, in the new classical style by the French architect Marcel Dourgnon. The museum exhibited collections now exceed 120,000 objects ranges from pre-historic era to the Greco Roman period. It has 107 halls, and the ground floor houses huge statues.

The upper floor houses small statues, jewels, Tutankhamen treasures and the mummies. The museum also comprises of a photography section and large library. A hall for the Royal

Mummies was opened at the museum, housing eleven kings and queens.

Lunch can be served at an oriental restaurant

# Afternoon at leisure or book an optional tour to visit the Citadel, the medieval fortress of Salah-El-Din and the Mosque of Mohammed Ali

**The Citadel**, the medieval fortress of Salah-El-Din and the Mosque of Mohammed Ali Which is the Tomb of Mohammad Ali and is also known as the Alabaster Mosque because of the extensive use of this fine material from Beni Suef

Your reward for buying the optional will be a complementary visit of Khan El Khalili bazaars which is famous worldwide with its amazing narrow alleyways. The visitor can discover small restaurants and workaday cafes where Egyptians & non-Egyptians come to smoke water pipes and enjoy some of the traditional Egyptian drinks in the cafes scattered around the area (Few years ago, Naguib Mahfouz himself used to come and sit beneath the huge, ageing, and discolored mirrors of the café). Jewelers, items made from copper, parquetry boxes, semi-precious stones, rugs, blown-glass dishes, and other souvenirs.





Drive back to your hotel

**Evening** at leisure whereby an optional tour to visit the spectacular sound & light show by the pyramids or enjoy dinner while cruise the Nile Overnight in Cairo

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#### Day 4: Final departure

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Final departure transfer after breakfast to Cairo airport; Excel Travel representative will escort you, check you in your flight.

#### Wishing you a pleasant trip

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