



## Egypt Highlights: Cairo, Nile Cruise, Hurghada, and El Gouna 12 Days / 11 Nights

Discover the ancient wonders of Cairo, cruise the Nile River, and relax in the resort towns of Hurghada and El Gouna. Highlights include visits to Egypt's New Administrative Capital, ancient temples, and Red Sea beaches, with a special lunch in a local house.

### Day 1: Arrival in Cairo, the heart of Egypt

Arrive at Cairo International Airport.  
Meet and assist with our representative and transfer to your hotel.  
Check-in and enjoy a welcome drink. After your journey,  
You can relax for the rest of the day.  
Overnight in Cairo.

### Day 2: Day 2: Cairo – Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx, and Saqqara

Breakfast at the hotel.  
Morning, embark on your Egypt adventure with a visit to the iconic Great Pyramids of Giza, where the grandeur of ancient civilization comes to life, alongside the enigmatic Sphinx guarding these wonders.  
Continue to the ancient necropolis of Saqqara, home to the Step Pyramid of Djoser, the world's oldest pyramid, standing as a testament to Egypt's architectural evolution. Lunch on route or optional in a restaurant overlooking the pyramids.  
Afternoon, discover the treasures of ancient Egypt at the new Grand Egyptian Museum, showcasing artifacts that narrate the rich tapestry of Egypt's history.  
Evening at Leisure: Relax at your hotel or explore Cairo's vibrant nightlife.  
Overnight in Cairo.

### Day 3: Cairo in Depth

Breakfast at your hotel.  
Visit Old Cairo, then delve into the charm of Islamic Cairo by visiting the Citadel of Salah El-Din, where the Alabaster Mosque provides stunning views, continue to medieval Khan El Khalili Bazaar invites you to explore its labyrinthine alleys filled with crafts and spices.  
Evening, end your day with a magical dinner cruise on the Nile River, indulging in traditional Egyptian cuisine while enjoying live entertainment against the beautiful backdrop of illuminated city landmarks.  
Overnight in Cairo.



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**Day 4: New Administrative Capital and New Settlements** Breakfast at your hotel Morning at leisure in an Egyptian Shopping Center, stroll in the mall, enjoy some shopping and relax in one of many local coffee houses and restaurants. Lunch at a Local House: Enjoy a traditional Egyptian lunch hosted by a local family, immersing yourself in everyday Egyptian life and culture. Afternoon, explore Egypt's futuristic New Administrative Capital, showcasing innovative architecture and state-of-the-art infrastructure, reflecting the country's ambitions for modernity. Visit New Cairo City and nearby developments that highlight the rapid urban growth and modernization in Egypt. Overnight in Cairo.

**Day 5: Cairo – Flight to Aswan and Start of Nile Cruise**

Breakfast at your hotel. Morning, fly to Aswan, then transfer to your luxury Nile cruise, ready for a unique journey along the storied river. Visit the High Dam and Philae Temple  
Explore the monumental Aswan High Dam and take a boat ride to the Temple of Philae, dedicated to the goddess Isis, set beautifully on an island surrounded by the Nile. Afternoon at Leisure on Cruise, enjoy the onboard amenities and relax as you start sailing towards Kom Ombo. Overnight on Nile Cruise.

**Day 6: Kom Ombo and Edfu**

Breakfast, Lunch and dinner on your Nile cruise.  
Morning visits the unique Kom Ombo Temple, dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris, fascinatingly designed as a double temple. Sail to Edfu and explore the Temple of Horus, a well-preserved marvel that gives insight into ancient religious practices. Evening on Cruise, continue your journey along the Nile, soaking in the scenic views and tranquil ambiance. Overnight on Nile Cruise.

**Day 7: Luxor – East Bank**

Breakfast, Lunch and dinner on your Nile cruise.  
Visit the magnificent Karnak Temple, a sprawling complex and one of the largest religious sites ever built, rich with hieroglyphics and towering columns. Stroll through Luxor Temple, a stunning architectural gem located in the city's heart, where ancient stories are carved in stone. Evening at Leisure on the Cruise: Enjoy your evening on board, with an optional visit to explore Luxor's bustling markets. Overnight on Nile Cruise.

**Day 8: Luxor – West Bank - Hurghada**

Breakfast, on your Nile cruise.  
Disembark from your cruise and explore the Valley of the Kings, where the tombs of the Pharaohs, including the famous tomb of Tutankhamun, lie hidden within the desert cliffs.  
Visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, marvel at the Temple of Hatshepsut, an architectural wonder dedicated to Egypt's remarkable female pharaoh. Stop at the Colossi of Memnon, two grand statues standing silently, guarding the memory of Pharaoh Amenhotep III. After a day steeped in history, travel to Hurghada on the stunning Red Sea coast (approx. 3.5 hours). Overnight in Hurghada.



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**Day 9: Hurghada – Day at Leisure** Enjoy a day on Hurghada’s beautiful beaches, where you can unwind or partake in optional activities such as snorkeling, diving, or boat trips into the Red Sea to explore vibrant coral reefs. Optional Excursions: Visit the Hurghada Marina, local markets, or embark on a desert safari for an adventurous twist. Overnight in Hurghada.

**Day 10: Hurghada – Day Trip to El Gouna**

Morning, take a short trip to El Gouna, a luxurious resort town famous for its lagoons, pristine beaches, and lively atmosphere.

Explore El Gouna: Spend your day enjoying the beach, engaging in water sports, or sampling the diverse culinary offerings at local restaurants and cafes.

Afternoon, after a fun-filled day in El Gouna, return to your hotel in Hurghada for a relaxing evening. Overnight in Hurghada.

**Day 11: Hurghada – Return to Cairo**

Fly back to Cairo from Hurghada, immersing yourself once more in the city's vibrant energy.

Afternoon at Leisure in Cairo

Spend your final afternoon shopping, exploring, or visiting any remaining sites of interest in this captivating city.

Farewell Dinner (Optional)

Celebrate your Egyptian adventure with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant, enjoying the flavors and warmth of Egyptian hospitality. Overnight in Cairo.

**Day 12: Departure from Cairo**

Breakfast at your hotel

Transfer to Cairo International Airport for your departure flight, carrying fond memories of this extraordinary journey.



This itinerary is designed as a suggested framework. However, we understand that every traveler has unique preferences and time constraints. Therefore, this trip can be easily shortened, extended, or customized to fit your clients and guests’ specific plans and interests. Let us know your preferences, and we’ll work together to create the perfect experience for you!

*We Wish you a safe flight to your next destination!*

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