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12 Days Egypt tour package: Cairo Alexandria Luxor Abydos Aswan and Abu Simbel

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Package Overview

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Description

Immerse yourself in antiquity with the definitive 12 days in Egypt itinerary by Bastet Travel. Discover the Giza Pyramids, Abydos, Dendera, Luxor, Aswan, and Alexandria.



Why You Will Love This Package

12 Days Egypt tour package: Cairo Alexandria Luxor Abydos Aswan and Abu Simbel: The monumental grandeur of pharaonic architecture meets the spiritual depth of medieval history and the coastal sophistication of the Mediterranean on our premier **12 Days in Egypt** cultural voyage, a masterfully executed private expedition designed for discerning travelers who demand an exhaustive, unhurried exploration of Egypt's foundational treasures. Moving with absolute logistical precision, this signature itinerary links the vibrant capital of Cairo and the ancient burial grounds of Lower Egypt with the classical Greco-Roman heritage of Alexandria, the exceptionally rare dynastic temples of Middle Egypt, and the titanic open-air monuments of Luxor and Aswan. From standing before the Great Pyramids of Giza to descending into hidden rock-cut royal tombs, observing the astronomical ceilings of Dendera, and exploring medieval marine fortresses on the Mediterranean coast, every single day is curated to maximize your personal comfort and intellectual enrichment. Managed entirely by **Bastet Travel**, this elite private holiday guarantees a completely stress-free vacation where your 5-star hotel stays across Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan, domestic flight tickets, private air-conditioned ground transfers, pre-paid priority site admission fees, and authentic local lunches are seamlessly coordinated behind the scenes, leaving you entirely free to enjoy the deep insights of your dedicated private English-speaking Egyptologist guide.

Key Archaeological, Historic, and Cultural Landmarks Included

- **The Iconic Giza Plateau Pyramids:** Stand before the three legendary grand pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure, showcasing the golden age of Old Kingdom architecture as eternal symbols of ancient structural genius.
- **The Mythological Great Sphinx:** Admire the legendary monumental limestone sculpture featuring the body of a crouching lion and the head of a pharaoh, standing as the eternal guardian of the royal necropolis.
- **The Ancient Saqqara Archaeological Zone:** Explore the oldest monumental royal burial ground in Egypt, highlighted by the revolutionary Step Pyramid of King Djoser, recognized as the first large-scale stone building in human history.
- **The Open-Air Museum of Memphis:** Tour the historic ruins of Egypt's first unified political and administrative capital at Mit Rahina, featuring colossal statues, sphinxes, and massive limestone monuments dedicated to King Ramesses II.
- **The Historic Egyptian Museum in Tahrir:** Archive the world's most extensive collection of pharaonic art, housing thousands of genuine antiquities spanning 5,000 years of history, including the famous golden treasures and jewelry discovered in King Tutankhamun's tomb.
- **The Medieval Citadel of Saladin:** Tour the massive 12th-century Islamic military fortress constructed by Sultan Salah al-Din on the Moqattam Hills as a strategic defensive shield against Crusader armies.



- **The Historic Khan El-Khalili Bazaar:** Wander through one of the oldest open-air market complexes in the Middle East, a vibrant trading hub operational since the Middle Ages.
- **The Historic Hanging Church:** Visit the famous Coptic orthodox sanctuary constructed directly over the massive stone towers of the Roman-era Babylon Fortress in Old Cairo.
- **The Church of Abu Serga (St. Sergius):** Step inside one of the oldest Coptic churches in Cairo, which houses the holy subterranean crypt where the Holy Family sought refuge during their flight into Egypt.
- **The Ancient Ben Ezra Synagogue:** Discover the oldest Jewish place of worship in the region, rich in historical documents and classical architecture.
- **The Historic Mosque of Ahmed Ibn Tulun:** Explore the third mosque built in Islamic Egypt, surviving as the oldest mosque in the city preserved in its original structural form, famous for its unique spiral minaret.
- **The Mosque-Madrasa of Sultan Hassan:** Admire the crown jewel of Mamluk architecture, world-renowned for its massive scale, soaring ceilings, and innovative engineering.
- **The Royal Al-Rifa'i Mosque:** Tour the majestic Islamic complex situated directly opposite Sultan Hassan, built in a matching Mamluk revival style to serve as the royal mausoleum for the Muhammad Ali Dynasty.
- **The Sprawling Karnak Temple Complex:** Walk through the largest ancient religious site ever constructed, a massive complex of pylons, obelisks, and hypostyle halls dedicated to the Theban Triad of Amun, Mut, and Khonsu.
- **The Majestic Luxor Temple:** Discover the towering New Kingdom monument situated on the east bank of the Nile, built by Amenhotep III and embellished with reliefs of the Battle of Kadesh by Ramesses II.
- **The Deep Valley of the Kings:** Descend into the hidden rock-cut tombs of the New Kingdom pharaohs on the west bank of Luxor, an isolated domain once called the Place of Truth.
- **The Deep Valley of the Queens:** Visit the ancient royal burial site dedicated to the interments of the queens, princesses, and royal princes of the New Kingdom dynasties.
- **The Terraced Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut:** Admire the architectural masterpiece of Deir el-Bahari, designed in a series of sweeping terraces that blend seamlessly into the limestone cliffs of the Theban mountain.
- **The Colossal Twin Statues of Memnon:** Pause before the twin 18-meter-high stone statues of Amenhotep III, which stand as enduring landmarks on the plain of the Luxor waterfront.
- **The Massive Medinat Habu Complex:** Tour the sprawling mortuary temple of King Ramesses III, celebrated for its massive defensive walls and exceptionally deep, vividly colored relief carvings illustrating historical naval battles.
- **The Workers' Village of Deir El-Medina:** Explore the ancient settlement of the specialized artisans, painters, and stonemasons who constructed the royal tombs, offering a rare glimpse into the daily life of ancient Egyptians.
- **The Historic Luxor Museum:** Examine a carefully curated collection of rare antiquities, including the masterpiece sculptures discovered in the Luxor Temple cachette.



- **The Specialized Mummification Museum:** Learn the complex chemical, anatomical, and religious secrets behind ancient Egyptian preservation techniques through a unique display of organic artifacts and tools.
- **The Mythic Temple of Abydos:** Travel to Sohag to explore the legendary Temple of King Seti I, the historical center for the cult of Osiris, world-famous for its pristine colored reliefs and the sacred Abydos King List.
- **The Astronomical Temple of Dendera:** Tour the exceptionally well-preserved temple complex in Qena dedicated to Hathor, goddess of love and joy, famous for its intact stone roof, rare zodiac carvings, and mysterious subterranean crypts.
- **The Exceptionally Preserved Edfu Temple:** Visit the majestic Temple of Horus, one of the most complete and untouched ancient sanctuaries in Egypt, showcasing Ptolemaic architectural grandiosity.
- **The Symmetric Dual Temple of Kom Ombo:** Tour the double temple located on the Nile bank, dedicated equally to Sobek the crocodile god and Haroeris the falcon god, featuring ruins from the Ptolemaic and Roman eras.
- **The Island Temple Complex of Philae:** Board a boat in Aswan to explore the stunning island sanctuary constructed to honor the goddess Isis, recognized as the final major temple built in the classical Egyptian architectural style.
- **The Engineering Marvel of the Aswan High Dam:** Stand atop the massive rock-fill dam built along the northern border of Egypt and Sudan, which restrains the Nile to form the vast reservoir of Lake Nasser.
- **The Monolithic Unfinished Obelisk:** View the massive red granite block lying in Aswan's northern quarries, standing as the heaviest single stone piece ever carved by pharaonic sculptors.
- **The Mountain Temples of Abu Simbel:** Journey to the western banks of Lake Nasser to view the twin rock-cut temples of Ramesses II and Queen Nefertari, meticulously carved into a mountain face and saved by a historic UNESCO relocation project.
- **The Contemporary Bibliotheca Alexandrina:** Visit the striking, modern architectural masterpiece inaugurated to revive the glory of the ancient Great Library of Alexandria, serving as a massive global complex for arts and science.
- **The Roman Amphitheater at Kom El Deka:** Explore the unique semi-circular stone theater complex in Alexandria, standing as the only preserved Roman-era musical and assembly theater in Egypt.
- **The Historic Pompey's Pillar:** View the imposing red granite triumphal column carved to honor the Roman Emperor Diocletian, standing as the tallest ancient monument in Alexandria.
- **The Coastal Citadel of Sultan Qaitbay:** Tour the majestic 15th-century Islamic military fortress constructed by the Mamluk Sultan on the Mediterranean seafront to guard the city, using the structural ruins of the ancient Pharos Lighthouse.



Why Choose Our 12-Day Egypt Tour Package?

Choosing our signature **12 Days in Egypt** package guarantees an uncompromised standard of travel excellence, thoughtfully tailored to eliminate standard travel friction. Unlike rigid commercial tours, this private vacation package provides a completely personalized approach, allowing you to explore iconic monuments at an ideal pace accompanied by private modern vehicles and a dedicated, scholarly English-speaking guide. Your comfort is prioritized at every stage: you will relax for five nights at a premium 5-star hotel in Cairo, three nights at a luxury 5-star hotel in Luxor, and three nights at a premier 5-star hotel in Aswan, all on a bed and breakfast basis. By managing all internal logistics—including domestic flight tickets from Cairo to Luxor and Aswan back to Cairo, handpicked regional lunches, pre-paid priority site admission fees, daily bottled water, and private transfers—**Bastet Travel** leaves you completely free to immerse yourself in the magic of Egypt.

Every detail of your vacation is supported by our top-tier guest relations team. From the moment we pick you up at Cairo International Airport until your final international departure transfer, our local coordinators are by your side to handle luggage portage, guide you through site entrances, and manage check-ins. To keep you comfortable and refreshed during your archaeological excursions, premium ground transport and specialized intercity highway connections are fully arranged. This expertly balanced itinerary prevents travel fatigue while maximizing your experience with authentic cultural highlights, breathtaking landscape transits, and absolute luxury, delivering a masterfully executed, stress-free holiday suitable for families, couples, and solo historians alike.

Elegant Guiding: Dynasties, Inland Temples & Mediterranean Fortresses

- **The Foundations of the Pharaonic State** The opening and closing chapters of your journey highlight the grand architectural and archeological wonders of Cairo and Giza. Guided excursions introduce you to the engineering genius behind the Giza Pyramids and the Sphinx, contrasting beautifully with the early architectural evolutions at Saqqara's Step Pyramid and the historic ruins of Memphis, followed by the deep treasures inside the Egyptian Museum on Tahrir Square.
- **The Rare Temples of Middle Egypt & Theban Majesty** The second segment of your itinerary shifts into an intensive exploration of Upper Egypt from your luxury hotel base in Luxor. Beyond the standard monuments of Karnak, Luxor Temple, and the Valley of the Kings, you will embark on an exclusive overland journey to the rare temples of Abydos and Dendera, exploring the deep mythical history of Osiris and the perfectly preserved astronomical ceilings of Hathor.
- **The Nile Frontiers & Mediterranean Horizons** The final segments of your holiday transition into premium cultural exploration along the Nile in Aswan and the northern coastline in Alexandria. You will travel past the riverside monuments of Edfu and Kom Ombo to reach Aswan's stunning island of Philae and the mountain temples of Abu Simbel, before flying back



north to uncover the unique Greco-Roman ruins and maritime fortresses of Alexandria along the Mediterranean harbor.

Comprehensive Inclusions

Our elite **12 Days in Egypt** tour features a complete suite of premium hospitality, transit, and guiding services managed exclusively by **Bastet Travel**:

Conclusion

Choosing **Bastet Travel** guarantees an uncompromised standard of execution for your **12 Days in Egypt** holiday. By integrating premier 5-star hotel selections across Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan, domestic flights, expertly curated overland temple safaris, and private deluxe vehicles with professional guidance, this package delivers the absolute pinnacle of luxury and cultural immersion. Every transit, ticket entrance, and internal flight is handled by specialized experts, ensuring your journey through Egypt leaves you with unforgettable memories.

For any inquiries, adjustments, or direct communication during your booking process, our team remains fully accessible and ready to assist you at any time via [WhatsApp](#).



Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

5 nights of accommodation in a 5-star hotel in Cairo.

3 nights of accommodation in a 5-star hotel in Luxor.

3 nights of accommodation in a 5-star hotel in Aswan.

Domestic flight tickets from Cairo to Luxor and from Aswan to Cairo.

Private air-conditioned vehicle for transportation.

11 breakfasts and 10 lunches included.

Meet and assistance from English-speaking representatives.

Entrance fees for all mentioned archaeological sites.

Private tour guide who speaks English.

One bottle of water provided daily per person in Cairo.

Portage services when needed.

All taxes and service charges included



Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Entry visa to Egypt

International Airfare.

Any other service or tour not mentioned in the itinerary

Tipping



Tour Itinerary

Itinerário detalhado de Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Abydos, Assuã e Abu Simbel

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo, VIP Airport Greeting & Luxury Hotel Transfer

Your premium 12 Days in Egypt cultural voyage officially begins as you touch down at Cairo International Airport. A professional representative from Bastet Travel will meet and assist you inside the arrivals terminal, handling all entry support, customs formalities, airport paperwork, and luggage portage before guiding you to your private, air-conditioned deluxe vehicle. Enjoy a smooth and comfortable transfer to your premium 5-star Cairo hotel for a seamless check-in process. Spend your evening completely at leisure to unwind from your travels, settle into your luxury room, or contact our team for early arrival touring recommendations if you land early in the day. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 2: Old Kingdom Giza Pyramids, The Sphinx, Step Pyramid of Saqqara & Open-Air Memphis Museum

Savor your first breakfast at the hotel before meeting your private guide to explore the foundations of the Old Kingdom. Your morning begins at the iconic Giza Plateau, home to the three grand pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure, along with the legendary Great Sphinx and the adjoining Valley Temple. After a premium lunch at a local restaurant, drive south to the ancient Saqqara Archaeological Zone to view the spectacular Step Pyramid of King Djoser, recognized as the first large-scale stone building in human history. Conclude your historical day tour at the ruins of Memphis (Mit Rahina), the first unified political capital of Egypt, to tour the open-air museum housing a massive colossal limestone statue of King Ramesses II. Return to your hotel for a relaxing evening. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 3: Pharaonic Masterpieces at the Egyptian Museum, Saladin Citadel & Khan El-Khalili Bazaar

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before embarking on a deep dive into Egypt's artistic and medieval treasures. Begin your day at the historic Egyptian Museum in Tahrir, home to the world's most extensive collection of pharaonic art, including the magnificent golden treasures, jewelry, and funerary masks recovered from King Tutankhamun's tomb. Following lunch at a handpicked local restaurant, drive up to the Citadel of Saladin, a massive 12th-century Islamic military fortress overlooking the city. Conclude your day wandering through the historic, bustling alleys of the Khan



El-Khalili Bazaar, one of the oldest open-air trading markets in the Middle East, active since the fourteenth century. Return to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 4: Flight to Luxor, Theban East Bank Splendors & West Bank Monoliths

Check out of your Cairo hotel after an early breakfast and transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to Luxor. Upon landing in the capital of ancient theocracy, meet your local private driver and head straight to the West Bank to explore the Valley of the Kings, descending into three spectacular rock-cut tombs of New Kingdom pharaohs. Continue to the stunning Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahari, an architectural marvel built into limestone cliffs, and pause at the giant 18-meter Colossi of Memnon. After a gourmet lunch at a riverside restaurant, cross to the East Bank to marvel at the sprawling Karnak Temple Complex and the illuminated Luxor Temple. Check into your luxury 5-star Luxor hotel. Overnight in Luxor.

Day 5: Exclusive Journey to Middle Egypt: Holy Abydos Temple & Astronomical Dendera Temple

Savor a delicious breakfast at your hotel before embarking on an exclusive, full-day overland excursion north into Middle Egypt via a private air-conditioned vehicle. Your first destination is the mythic town of Sohag to visit the Abydos Temple, an incredibly preserved structure built by King Seti I and dedicated to Osiris, famous for its deep, highly detailed colored wall reliefs and the historic Abydos King List. After exploring these ancient halls, drive to Qena to tour the spectacular Dendera Temple. Dedicated to the goddess Hathor, this structure stands as one of the most complete temples in Egypt, boasting fully intact astronomical ceilings, depictions of Cleopatra VII, and mysterious subterranean stone crypts. Enjoy a late lunch during the tour before returning to your hotel in Luxor. Overnight in Luxor.

Day 6: West Bank II Exploration: Medinat Habu, Artisan Deir El-Medina, Valley of the Queens & Luxor Museums

Awaken for breakfast before setting out with your private guide for a specialized secondary exploration of Luxor's deep antiquities. Begin at the spectacular Medinat Habu Complex, the massive mortuary temple of Ramesses III, renowned for its towering pylon walls and deeply carved military reliefs. Next, visit Deir El-Medina, the historic village of the royal tomb builders and artists, exploring their incredibly preserved personal tombs. Continue to the Valley of the Queens to view the ancient resting places of royal wives and princesses. After lunch, spend your afternoon touring the Luxor Museum, home to rare New Kingdom sculptures, and the Mummification Museum, dedicated to explaining ancient preservation arts. Return to your hotel. Overnight in Luxor.



Day 7: Overland Journey to Aswan via Majestic Edfu Temple & Symmetric Kom Ombo Temple

Check out of your Luxor hotel after breakfast and begin your private overland journey south toward Aswan. Your first stop is the town of Edfu to tour the majestic Edfu Temple, a towering monument dedicated to the falcon god Horus that stands as the most complete and untouched Ptolemaic sanctuary in Upper Egypt. After a thorough tour of its grand courtyards, continue your scenic drive along the Nile to the Kom Ombo Temple, a completely symmetric dual temple shared equally by Sobek the crocodile god and Haroeris the falcon god. Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local regional restaurant during the transit before arriving in Aswan. Check into your premium 5-star hotel along the Nile. Overnight in Aswan.

Day 8: Sacred Philae Island Temple, Aswan High Dam & The Monolithic Unfinished Obelisk

Enjoy breakfast at your premium hotel overlooking the Nile before joining your guide to explore the beautiful desert frontier city of Aswan. Board a traditional water taxi to reach the spectacular Philae Temple Complex, a romantic island sanctuary built to honor the goddess Isis, standing as the final major temple constructed in the classical Egyptian architectural style. Next, visit the Aswan High Dam, a massive twentieth-century rock-fill engineering achievement that restrains the Nile to form Lake Nasser. Conclude your morning at the ancient granite quarries to view the famous Unfinished Obelisk, a massive monolithic block that would have weighed 1,168 tonnes, providing clear evidence of ancient stone-carving techniques. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and spend your evening at leisure. Overnight in Aswan.

Day 9: Massive Abu Simbel Mountain Temples & Return Flight to Cairo

Savor an early breakfast at your hotel before completing check-out and transferring south via a private air-conditioned vehicle to the border of Lake Nasser to view the world-famous Abu Simbel Temples. Carved directly into the heart of a solid sandstone mountain by King Ramesses II between 1274 and 1244 BC, the Great Temple features four colossal 20-meter-high seated statues of the pharaoh guarding the entrance, while the adjacent Small Temple honors his beloved wife, Queen Nefertari, and the goddess Hathor. After a thorough tour of this UNESCO-saved marvel, transfer directly to Aswan Airport for your domestic flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival in the capital, transfer to your 5-star hotel for check-in. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 10: Private Alexandria Day Tour: Catacombs, Roman Amphitheater, Pompey's Pillar & Qaitbay Citadel



Savor an early breakfast at your hotel before departing at 07:00 AM in your private vehicle for a scenic drive north to Alexandria, the pearl of the Mediterranean. Begin your coastal explorations at the unique Roman Amphitheater at Kom El Dekka, the only ancient theater of its kind preserved in Egypt. Next, visit the towering red granite monument of Pompey's Pillar, carved to honor Emperor Diocletian, followed by the 15th-century maritime Citadel of Sultan Qaitbay, built on the harborfront using ruins from the ancient Pharos Lighthouse. After a premium lunch featuring fresh Mediterranean seafood at a local harbor restaurant, explore the striking modern architecture of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina. Drive back to Cairo, arriving by evening. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 11: Spiritual Cairo Exploration: Islamic Masterpieces, Coptic Churches & Ben Ezra Synagogue

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before setting out with your private guide to discover the deep spiritual and architectural tapestry of Old Cairo. Your morning begins in Islamic Cairo at the historic Mosque of Ahmed Ibn Tulun, celebrated for its grand original brick courtyard and unique spiral minaret. Next, tour the massive Mosque-Madrassa of Sultan Hassan, a masterpiece of fourteenth-century engineering, along with the adjacent royal Al-Rifa'i Mosque. After lunch at a local restaurant, transition to Coptic Cairo to explore the ancient Hanging Church, built over Roman fortress gates, the historic crypt inside the Church of Abu Serga, and the ancient Ben Ezra Synagogue. Return to your hotel for your final night. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 12: Final Breakfast in Cairo & Return Transfer to Cairo International Airport

Enjoy a final delicious breakfast at your 5-star Cairo hotel to conclude your memorable 12-day journey. Take some time to pack your bags, collect your unique Egyptian souvenirs, and enjoy any last-minute relaxation at the hotel's premium facilities. At your scheduled departure time, check out of your hotel and meet your private chauffeur for a comfortable transfer in a deluxe air-conditioned vehicle directly to Cairo International Airport. Our team will assist you with your luggage and guide you through the terminal check-in, passport control, and security procedures for your international departure flight home, concluding your spectacular 12 Days in Egypt experience.



Price Policy

Prices: From May To Sep > Per person in A double or triple room: \$2340 > Per person in a single room: \$3510 From OCT To April > Per person in A double or triple room: \$2600 > Per person in a single room: \$3900 Kindly notice: > Prices are quoted in US Dollars per person per trip > These Prices are not valid during Christmas, and New Year holidays, there will be a price supplement.

Children Policy (A Child Share Parents' Room): > Child pricing applies to children who share rooms with their parents (Max 2 Children in one Room) > Under 2 years old: free of charge > Under 6 years old: 25% of total tour cost for an adult individual > Under 12 years old: 50% of total tour cost for an adult individual > All children 12 or older are considered adults. > If your tour package includes flights, an extra supplement for your child may apply.



Group Pricing

Standard Accommodations



From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$3,825**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$2677.5**



From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$4,500**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$3,150**

Deluxe Accommodations



From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$5737.5**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$4016.25**



From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$6,750**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$4,725**

Ultra Deluxe Accommodations



From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$7,650**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$5,355**



From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$9,000**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$6,300**



Luxury Accommodations



From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$9562.5**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$6693.75**



From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$11,250**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$7,875**

