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## 8 Days: Cairo, Luxor & Aswan with Nile Cruise

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DURATION

**8**

GUESTS

**20**

RATING

**5 / 5**



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### Package Overview

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### Description

Discover the ultimate Egypt Itinerary 8 Days with Bastet Travel — Cairo pyramids, Nile Cruise, Luxor temples & Aswan wonders await you.



## Why You Will Love This Package

The **Egypt Itinerary 8 Days** crafted by **Bastet Travel** is your gateway to the most extraordinary **Egypt Tour Package** ever assembled covering **Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan** with a **3-night Nile Cruise** included.

### Discover Egypt Itinerary 8 Days & Outstanding Landmarks

Thousands of years of recorded human civilization compressed into eight unforgettable days that is exactly what the **Egypt Itinerary 8 Days** delivers to every traveler who steps onto this ancient land. From the plateau of **Giza**, where the **Great Pyramid of Khufu** has stood for over 4,500 years, to the sun-scorched cliffs of **Luxor's West Bank**, where pharaohs were laid to rest in gold-lined tombs, this **Egypt Tour Package** covers every landmark that defines one of the world's greatest civilizations. Each destination has been selected not for convenience but for cultural and historical weight, ensuring that every hour of your journey is purposeful, immersive, and deeply rewarding.

What distinguishes this **Egypt Itinerary 8 Days** from any ordinary travel plan is the seamless way it connects Egypt's three great cities through a combination of private road transfers, domestic flights, and a **luxury Nile Cruise** sailing between **Luxor** and **Aswan**. You will stand before the colossal façade of the **Abu Simbel Temples**, sail past **Elephantine Island** on a traditional felucca, and walk through the sacred hypostyle hall of **Karnak Temple** all within a single, perfectly sequenced **Egypt Tour Package** that leaves nothing to chance and nothing to be desired.

### Deep Dive into the Landmarks with Egypt Itinerary 8 Days

#### Cairo

This **Egypt Itinerary 8 Days** brings you face-to-face with the **Pyramids of Giza**, the **Great Sphinx**, the **Valley Temple**, the **Egyptian Museum**, and the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization** monuments representing over 4,500 years of uninterrupted **Egypt Tour Package** history in a single city.

#### Aswan

In Aswan, this **Egypt Itinerary 8 Days** includes **Philae Temple**, the **Aswan High Dam**, the **Unfinished Obelisk**, **Elephantine Island**, **Lord Kitchener's Island**, and the **Nubian Village** an **Egypt Tour Package** chapter defined by Nile landscapes and Nubian heritage.



## Abu Simbel

The **Egypt Itinerary 8 Days** takes you to the **Great Temple of Ramses II** and the **Temple of Queen Nefertari** twin rock-cut masterpieces that represent the pinnacle of **Egypt Tour Package** ambition, relocated stone by stone in a UNESCO-led rescue operation.

## Kom Ombo & Edfu

Sailing the Nile, this **Egypt Itinerary 8 Days** includes **Kom Ombo Temple** dedicated to both Sobek and Horus alongside the **Crocodile Museum**, then continues to **Edfu Temple**, the best-preserved Ptolemaic sanctuary in the world, in a remarkable **Egypt Tour Package** river sequence.

## Luxor

The **Egypt Itinerary 8 Days** crowns its journey in **Luxor** with **Karnak Temple Complex**, the **Karnak Sound and Light Show**, **Luxor Temple**, the **Valley of the Kings**, the **Colossi of Memnon**, and the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** a concentrated **Egypt Tour Package** chapter unlike anywhere on earth.

## Old Cairo

Completing the **Egypt Itinerary 8 Days** in **Old Cairo**, you visit the **Saladin Citadel**, the **Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha**, the sacred quarters of **Coptic Cairo** including the **Hanging Church**, **Ben Ezra Synagogue**, **Church of St. Barbara**, and **Church of Abu Serga** before concluding at the legendary **Khan el-Khalili Bazaar**, closing this **Egypt Tour Package** with a walk through Cairo's living history.

## Spectacular Highlights of the Journey with Egypt Itinerary 8 Days

- **The Great Pyramid of Khufu** — The largest of the three **Giza Pyramids**, rising 147 meters above the plateau, built around 2550 BC with 2.3 million stone blocks averaging 2.5 to 15 tons each
- **The Pyramid of Khafra** — Built by Khufu's son around 2540 BC, this is the second-largest pyramid at **Giza** and the one most closely associated with the **Great Sphinx**
- **The Pyramid of Menkaure** — The smallest of the three **Giza Pyramids** at 65 meters tall, yet renowned for producing some of the most exceptional sculptural works of the entire Old Kingdom
- **The Great Sphinx** — A 73-meter-long, 20-meter-high limestone monument carved approximately 4,500 years ago, standing as one of humanity's largest and most debated monolithic sculptures
- **The Valley Temple** — The mortuary complex attached to **Khafra's Pyramid**, built from



- massive granite and limestone blocks and used for the ritual purification of the pharaoh's body
- **Egyptian Museum (Museum of Egyptian Antiquities)** — Housing over 250,000 authentic artifacts spanning 5,000 years, including the **treasures of Tutankhamun** discovered in 1922
  - **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization** — Home to the iconic **Royal Mummies Hall**, where 22 royal mummies including **Ramses II** are displayed in a world-class, climate-controlled gallery
  - **Philae Temple** — Dedicated to the goddess Isis, this was the last temple built in the classical Egyptian style, with construction beginning around 690 BC on what is now a UNESCO-protected island
  - **Aswan High Dam** — A 3.6-kilometer-long rock-fill dam completed in 1968 and inaugurated in 1971, which created **Lake Nasser** one of the world's largest artificial reservoirs
  - **Lake Nasser** — Stretching over 550 kilometers across Egypt and Sudan, this vast reservoir formed by the **Aswan High Dam** is the backdrop for the **Abu Simbel Temples**
  - **Unfinished Obelisk** — At an estimated 1,168 tonnes, this abandoned granite monument in **Aswan's Northern Quarries** would have been the single heaviest piece of stone ever fashioned by the ancient Egyptians
  - **Elephantine Island** — One of the oldest inhabited sites in Egypt, situated at the First Nile Cataract opposite **Aswan**, with a history of settlement dating back to the Early Dynastic Period
  - **Lord Kitchener's Island (Botanical Garden)** — A lush island garden in the **Nile** near **Aswan**, originally developed by Lord Kitchener in the late 19th century and now a tranquil botanical sanctuary
  - **Nubian Village** — The authentic communities along the **Nile** near **Aswan**, distinguished by their rainbow-painted walls, distinct Nubian language, and centuries-old traditions
  - **Great Temple of Ramses II (Abu Simbel)** — Carved directly into the sandstone cliffs of the west bank of the **Nile** between 1274 and 1244 BC, featuring four colossal seated statues of **Ramses II** and dedicated to Ra-Harakhty, Amun-Ra, and Ptah
  - **Temple of Queen Nefertari (Abu Simbel)** — The smaller of the two **Abu Simbel Temples**, dedicated to Queen Nefertari and the goddess Hathor, representing one of the rare occasions an Egyptian pharaoh honored his queen so monumentally
  - **Kom Ombo Temple** — A uniquely double-structured Ptolemaic temple located 40 km north of **Aswan**, dedicated symmetrically to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Horus
  - **Crocodile Museum** — Located at the **Kom Ombo** complex, displaying dozens of mummified crocodiles and artifacts related to the ancient cult of Sobek
  - **Edfu Temple (Temple of Horus)** — The best-preserved ancient temple in Egypt, built during the Ptolemaic period between 246 BC and 57 BC and dedicated to the hawk-god **Horus**
  - **Esna Lock** — The only navigational lock on the **Egyptian Nile**, where Nile Cruise vessels pass through a controlled water level system between **Edfu** and **Luxor**
  - **Luxor Temple** — A magnificent New Kingdom sanctuary on the **east bank of the Nile** in **Luxor**, largely commissioned by Amenhotep III and completed by Tutankhamun and **Ramses II**, whose First Pylon depicts the Battle of Kadesh



- **Karnak Temple Complex** — The largest religious building ever constructed, spanning over 200 acres and dedicated primarily to the Theban Triad of Amun, Mut, and Khonsu
- **Karnak Sound and Light Show** — An evening multimedia spectacle narrating the achievements of Egypt's greatest pharaohs against the illuminated backdrop of **Karnak Temple**
- **Valley of the Kings** — The royal necropolis on **Luxor's West Bank**, containing over 63 rock-cut tombs of New Kingdom pharaohs including **Tutankhamun, Ramses II, and Seti I**
- **Colossi of Memnon** — Two massive quartzite sandstone statues of **Amenhotep III**, each rising approximately 18 meters from the West Bank plain of **Luxor**, the last remnants of the largest mortuary temple ever built
- **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut (Deir el-Bahari)** — A three-tiered colonnaded mortuary temple built against the limestone cliffs of the Theban Mountain for one of Egypt's most powerful female pharaohs
- **Saladin Citadel** — A medieval Islamic fortification constructed by Salah al-Din al-Ayyubi on the **Moqattam Hills** in 1183 AD as a strategic defense against Crusader armies, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- **Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha** — An Ottoman-style alabaster mosque designed by Turkish architect Youssef Boushaq, completed in 1848 and dominating the skyline of the **Saladin Citadel**
- **Coptic Cairo** — Egypt's oldest Christian quarter, home to the **Hanging Church** (built atop a Roman gatehouse), the **Ben Ezra Synagogue** (dating to the 9th century AD), the **Church of St. Barbara**, and the **Church of Abu Serga** — one of the oldest functioning churches in Cairo
- **Khan el-Khalili Bazaar** — One of the oldest market districts in the Middle East, established in the 14th century during the Mamluk era and still functioning as Cairo's premier center of trade, craftsmanship, and culture

## What You Will Love About This Tour with Egypt Itinerary 8 Days

The **Egypt Itinerary 8 Days** is designed for travelers who refuse to settle for a superficial travel experience and instead demand depth, authenticity, and **expert-led discovery** at every stop. Your private Egyptologist guide does not simply recite facts they bring each monument to life with context, storytelling, and the kind of insight that only years of specialized study can deliver. This **Egypt Tour Package** gives you the rare privilege of moving at your own pace, asking every question, and spending as long as you need at the sites that move you most.

There is an **emotional rhythm** to this journey that no rushed group tour can replicate. You begin with the raw power of the **Pyramids of Giza** at sunrise, graduate to the river serenity of a **Nile Cruise**, and close with the layered cultural depth of **Old Cairo's** medieval and Coptic quarters. The **3-night Nile Cruise** between **Luxor** and **Aswan** is not mere transport it is an experience in itself, with full-board meals, elegant cabins, and the timeless landscape of the **Nile Valley** drifting past



your window. Every logistical detail from **domestic flights** to **airport transfers** to **entrance fees** is handled in full, so you arrive at each site present, relaxed, and ready to be astonished.

## Everything Included in Your Experience with Egypt Itinerary 8 Days

Every element of this **Egypt Itinerary 8 Days** has been carefully arranged so that you focus entirely on the experience, never on the logistics. Your **Egypt Tour Package** includes **2 nights in Cairo** on a bed-and-breakfast basis at a quality hotel, **1 night in Aswan** on a bed-and-breakfast basis, **3 nights aboard a Nile Cruise** on a full-board basis sailing between **Luxor** and **Aswan**, and **1 night in Luxor** on a bed-and-breakfast basis. All **domestic flights** Cairo to Aswan and Luxor to Cairo are included, as are all **private air-conditioned transfers** throughout the journey. A **licensed private tour guide** accompanies you at every site, and all **entrance fees** to every listed monument are fully covered. **Lunch** is served during all touring days, and the **Nile Cruise** provides full-board dining throughout your time on the river.

## Conclusion

For travelers who want to truly understand Egypt not merely photograph it this **Egypt Itinerary 8 Days** represents the most complete, expertly guided, and logistically seamless **Egypt Tour Package** available today. **Bastet Travel** has built this journey with one principle at its core: every traveler deserves access to Egypt's greatest monuments in the most informed, comfortable, and personalized way possible. To book your place on this extraordinary **Egypt Tour Package**, or to discuss a customized version tailored to your travel dates and preferences, contact **Bastet Travel** directly on **WhatsApp** today and let Egypt's 5,000-year story become yours to tell.



## Included & Excluded

### Included

Everything included in this trip package.

Lunch during the trips

Private tour guide

Flight Tickets- Cairo-Aswan-Luxor-Cairo

Entrance fees

Private transfer

3 night Nile Cruise between Luxor and Aswan based on full board

1 night in Aswan on Bed and Breakfast

1 Night in Luxor on Bed and Breakfast

2 nights in Cairo based on Bed and Breakfast

### Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Tipping

Any extra



## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1: Arrival in Cairo

Upon your arrival at Cairo International Airport, a Bastet Travel representative will be waiting to greet you and assist you through arrival procedures before escorting you to your hotel in a private air-conditioned vehicle. This first day of your Egypt Itinerary 8 Days is reserved for settling in, recovering from travel, and preparing for one of the most extraordinary journeys of your life — if your flight arrives early, contact us in advance and we will arrange a suitable activity to begin your Egypt Tour Package experience without delay. Overnight at your Cairo hotel on a bed-and-breakfast basis.

### Day 2: The Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx, Valley Temple & Cairo Museums

Your private tour guide will collect you from your Cairo hotel to begin the most iconic day of your Egypt Itinerary 8 Days — a comprehensive visit to the Giza Plateau, home to the Great Pyramid of Khufu (built circa 2550 BC, originally standing 147 meters tall with a base level accurate to within 2.1 cm), the Pyramid of Khafra (2540 BC, son of Khufu and guardian of the Great Sphinx), and the Pyramid of Menkaure (26th century BC, 65 meters tall and celebrated for its exceptional sculptural legacy). Following the pyramids, you will stand before the Great Sphinx — a 73-meter-long limestone colossus — and visit the Valley Temple attached to Khafra's mortuary complex. Lunch is served at a local restaurant in Giza before your afternoon visit to the Egyptian Museum in Tahrir Square, where over 250,000 authentic artifacts — including the golden treasures of Tutankhamun — are displayed. An optional upgrade allows you to visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization and its celebrated Royal Mummies Hall for an additional \$50 per person. In the evening, you will fly from Cairo to Aswan and transfer to your hotel for overnight — marking the second chapter of your Egypt Tour Package.

### Day 3: Aswan — Nile Cruise Embarkation, Temples & Felucca Sail

This morning you transfer from your Aswan hotel to board your Nile Cruise — the floating centerpiece of your Egypt Itinerary 8 Days. After a welcome lunch on board, your private guide leads you to Philae Temple, the last sanctuary built in the classical Egyptian style (construction began circa 690 BC), dedicated to the goddess Isis and now situated on Agilkia Island following its UNESCO-supervised relocation. You then visit the Aswan High Dam — a 3.6-kilometer rock-fill structure completed in 1968 that created Lake Nasser — and the Unfinished Obelisk in Aswan's Northern



Quarries, an abandoned granite monument estimated at 1,168 tonnes that would have been the heaviest stone the ancient Egyptians ever fashioned. In the late afternoon, a traditional felucca sailing boat takes you around Elephantine Island and to the botanical paradise of Lord Kitchener's Island. An optional visit to a Nubian Village — famous for its rainbow-painted walls and ancient Nubian culture — rounds off this full Egypt Tour Package day. Dinner and overnight on board the cruise.

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#### **Day 4: Abu Simbel, Kom Ombo Temple & Sail to Edfu**

Rising before dawn for an early departure from Aswan, today's Egypt Itinerary 8 Days takes you to one of the world's great archaeological wonders — the Abu Simbel Temples, carved into the sandstone cliffs of the Nile's west bank between 1274 and 1244 BC. The Great Temple of Ramses II features four colossal seated statues (each approximately 20 meters tall) and an interior aligned so that sunlight illuminates the inner sanctuary twice a year. The adjacent Temple of Queen Nefertari, dedicated to Hathor, is one of the most striking royal tributes in the ancient world. Both temples were dismantled and relocated 65 meters uphill between 1964 and 1968 in a feat UNESCO ranks among the greatest preservation achievements in history. Returning to the cruise for lunch, you sail to Kom Ombo and visit the Kom Ombo Temple — a Ptolemaic double-sanctuary dedicated to Sobek and Horus, dating to 332 BC–395 AD — alongside the adjacent Crocodile Museum. The cruise then sails south to Edfu for dinner and overnight — a perfectly sequenced Egypt Tour Package day on the Nile.

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#### **Day 5: Edfu Temple, Esna Lock & Luxor Temple**

After breakfast on the cruise, your Egypt Itinerary 8 Days continues with a visit to Edfu Temple — the best-preserved ancient temple in Egypt, dedicated to the hawk-god Horus and built during the Ptolemaic period between 246 BC and 57 BC. The temple's walls carry the complete text of the Myth of the Contending of Horus and Seth, a religious drama performed annually in antiquity. Returning to the cruise, you sail north through the Esna Lock — the only navigational lock on the Egyptian Nile — before arriving in Luxor for an afternoon visit to Luxor Temple on the east bank of the Nile. This magnificent New Kingdom structure was largely built by Amenhotep III (circa 1390 BC), expanded by Tutankhamun, and completed by Ramses II, whose First Pylon is decorated with scenes from the Battle of Kadesh. An optional evening Karnak Sound and Light Show offers a spectacular multimedia narration of ancient Thebes. Dinner and overnight on board the cruise — your final night on the Nile as part of your Egypt Tour Package.

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#### **Day 6: Valley of the Kings, West Bank Monuments & Karnak Temple**



An optional hot air balloon ride (\$100 per person) over Luxor's West Bank at sunrise offers a breathtaking aerial view of the ancient landscape before the day's ground-level touring begins. After breakfast on the cruise, your Egypt Itinerary 8 Days takes you across to Luxor's West Bank for a visit to the Valley of the Kings — the royal necropolis containing over 63 rock-cut tombs, where pharaohs from the New Kingdom (1550–1070 BC) including Tutankhamun, Ramses II, and Seti I were buried in elaborate, gold-adorned chambers. You then pass the Colossi of Memnon — two 18-meter quartzite statues of Amenhotep III standing on the West Bank plain — before visiting the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahari, a three-tiered colonnaded monument rising from the desert floor against sheer limestone cliffs. The afternoon is dedicated to Karnak Temple Complex — the largest religious structure ever built by humanity, spanning over 200 acres and comprising sanctuaries, pylons, obelisks, and the legendary hypostyle hall with its 134 massive columns — the beating spiritual heart of this Egypt Tour Package. Lunch is served during the trip before your transfer to your Luxor hotel. Overnight in Luxor.

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### **Day 7: Luxor to Cairo — Saladin Citadel, Coptic Cairo & Khan el-Khalili**

A private transfer takes you from your Luxor hotel to the airport for a short domestic flight back to Cairo, where your guide meets you for a full-day orientation of Old Cairo — the most culturally layered chapter of your Egypt Itinerary 8 Days. You begin at the Saladin Citadel, constructed by Salah al-Din al-Ayyubi on the Moqattam Hills in 1183 AD as a fortress against Crusader campaigns, and now home to the stunning Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha — an Ottoman-style alabaster mosque completed in 1848 and designed by Turkish architect Youssef Boushnaq. Lunch is served at a local restaurant in Old Cairo before your visit to Coptic Cairo, where the Hanging Church (built atop the Roman fortress of Babylon), the Ben Ezra Synagogue (9th century AD), the Church of St. Barbara, and the Church of Abu Serga — one of the oldest Coptic churches in Egypt — bear witness to millennia of Christian heritage. The day closes at the Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, established in the 14th century during the Mamluk era and still one of the oldest and most atmospheric markets in the Middle East — a fitting final scene for this remarkable Egypt Tour Package. You will be transferred to Cairo Airport for your international departure.

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### **Day 8: International Departure**

Breakfast at your Cairo hotel is followed by checkout and a final transfer to Cairo International Airport with a Bastet Travel representative who will assist you with all departure procedures. Your Egypt Itinerary 8 Days concludes here — but the memories of Cairo, Aswan, Abu Simbel, and Luxor will remain with you far longer than eight days.



## Group Pricing

### Standard Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,390**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,635**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

### Deluxe Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1737.5**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2043.75**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

### Ultra Deluxe Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,502**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,943**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**



## Luxury Accommodations



**From May to August:**

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,780**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**



**From September to April:**

Per Person in Single Room **\$3,270**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

