



TRAVEL PACKAGE EXPERIENCE

# Egypt Luxury Tour

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DURATION

**8**

GUESTS

**20**

RATING

**5 / 5**



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### Package Overview

<b>Tour Type</b>	Private Tours
<b>Trip Type</b>	package
<b>Categories</b>	8 Days Egypt Vacation Packages, Egypt Tour Packages
<b>Destinations</b>	Abu Simbel, Aswan, Cairo, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Luxor
<b>Package URL</b>	<a href="https://bastettravel.com/package/egypt-luxury-tour/">https://bastettravel.com/package/egypt-luxury-tour/</a>

### Description

8-day Egypt Luxury Tour with Bastet Travel. Explore the Giza Pyramids, historic Old Cairo, and iconic temples on a 5-star Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan.



## Why You Will Love This Package

The awe-inspiring precision of celestial mechanics, ancient solar worship, and unparalleled architectural heritage align perfectly on these premium **Egypt Eclipse Tour Packages**. This masterfully designed 9-day itinerary offers a rare, front-row seat to one of nature's grandest astronomical phenomena, positioning you directly within the sacred landscapes where ancient pharaohs once communed with the sun god Ra. Blending the monumental archaeological treasures of Lower Egypt with a focused river cruise through Upper Egypt, this private expedition transforms a rare total solar eclipse into an elite, multi-regional holiday experience. From specialized sunrise photography at the Giza Plateau to an expert-led viewing event during the moments of totality in Luxor, every detail is engineered for optimal positioning and absolute comfort. Handled with flawless logistics by **Bastet Travel**, this celestial journey combines premium air-conditioned ground transport, domestic flights, a 5-star Nile cruise, and top-tier guiding to deliver the definitive luxury standard for this once-in-a-lifetime astronomical celebration.

## Key Archaeological, Historic and Astronomical Landmarks Included

- **The Giza Necropolis at Sunrise:** Stand before the monumental **Great Pyramids of Giza** (Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure) for an exclusive, professional photography session illuminated by the first golden rays of the sun.
- **The Limestone Guardian of the Plateau:** Marvel at the legendary **Great Sphinx**, the mythical, monolithic rock-cut sculpture keeping watch over the imperial Giza necropolis.
- **The New Global Archive of Antiquity:** Explore the monumental **Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)**, a modern architectural masterpiece housing the world's most complete and massive collection of pharaonic treasures.
- **The Royal Crypt of Dynastic Leaders:** Visit the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC)** in Fustat, stepping inside the world-famous **Royal Mummies Hall** to view the perfectly preserved remains of Egypt's greatest pharaohs.
- **The Spiritual Cradle of Old Cairo:** Discover the historic **Old Cairo Quarter (The Coptic Neighborhood)**, a fascinating archaeological enclave home to Egypt's oldest historic churches and sacred multi-faith heritage sites.
- **The Medieval Mountain Citadel:** Ascend to the imposing **Citadel of Saladin**, a massive medieval Islamic military fortress offering strategic panoramic views across the historic capital's skyline.
- **The Sacred Island Sanctuary of Isis:** Take a traditional boat to the legendary **Philae Temple Complex**, a stunning island sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis, celebrated globally for its massive UNESCO-led rescue and relocation to Agilkia Island.



- **The Monolithic Granite Quarry:** Visit the **Unfinished Obelisk** in Aswan's northern granite quarries, revealing the exact engineering and stone-cutting techniques used by pharaonic master builders to shape giant stone blocks.
- **The Modern Hydraulic Megastructure:** Stand atop the massive **Aswan High Dam**, a monumental 20th-century engineering achievement that successfully tamed the annual Nile floods and formed the vast freshwater reservoir of Lake Nasser.
- **The Sun Temples of Abu Simbel:** Witness the spectacular **Great Temple of Ramses II** and the **Small Temple of Queen Nefertari**, carved directly into a solid mountain cliffside, globally renowned for their historic UNESCO rescue project.
- **The Symmetrical Double Temple of the Nile:** Explore **Kom Ombo Temple**, a unique riverside double temple split symmetrically between the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris.
- **The Falcon God's Ptolemaic Masterpiece:** Visit the exceptionally preserved **Edfu Temple (Temple of Horus)**, the most structurally complete classical monument in Egypt, dedicated to the sky god Horus.
- **The Subterranean Royal Necropolis of Thebes:** Descend into the rugged mountain cliffs of the West Bank to enter the **Valley of the Kings**, including official admission to explore inside **3 royal tombs**.
- **The Terraced Mountain Sanctuary:** Tour the spectacular **Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut (Deir el-Bahari)**, a brilliant architectural masterpiece carved directly into the sheer limestone cliffs of the mountain.
- **The Colossal Guardians of the West Bank:** Stand before the towering **Colossi of Memnon**, two massive sandstone statues of King Amenhotep III guarding the approach to the royal necropolis.
- **The Solar Eclipse Core Venue at Karnak Temple:** Gather within the **Sacred Sun Court at the Karnak Temple Complex**—the primary authorized observation zone selected for its deep historical connection to ancient solar worship and optimal astronomical positioning.
- **The Parallel Riverside Masterpiece Under the Stars:** Enjoy a private, exclusive night illumination tour of **Luxor Temple**, walking between grand illuminated columns parallel to the Nile cornice.

## Why Choose Our Private Egypt Eclipse Tour Packages?

Choosing these signature **Egypt Eclipse Tour Packages** offers a carefully balanced mix of **Expert Curated Access** to Egypt's foundational archaeological zones, combining private overland city tours with an immersive southern river voyage and an elite solar eclipse viewing event. Unlike standard tours, this 9-day program is structured to maximize your comfort and visibility, offering smaller, exclusive group sizes (maximum 25 guests) for unparalleled temple access during the celestial alignment. By structuring all sightseeing excursions as private or highly controlled group tours, guests enjoy personalized attention, high-speed Wi-Fi equipped private ground



transportation, and elite flexibility. From special pre-eclipse briefings with astronomy experts and expert photography tips to high-quality eclipse viewing equipment and ISO-certified protective eyewear provided on-site, this program offers an elevated, authoritative approach to astronomical travel. Backed by **Technical Expertise**, comprehensive backup viewing plans, and an expert team, this travel program ensures absolute comfort while preserving the deep historical and mythological context of your journey.

Your private tour experience is fully supported from start to finish by the premium services of **Bastet Travel**. From the moment you land at Cairo International Airport, our staff provides professional meet-and-greet assistance, coordinates your airport transits, handles your luggage, and arranges all ground logistics in private, air-conditioned deluxe vehicles. The package covers all pre-paid entrance fees and special permits to the mentioned historical landmarks, provides high-quality local restaurant meals during day tours, offers unlimited bottled water during all outings outside your hotel, and includes 4 nights in a Cairo hotel with daily breakfast, 1 night in an Aswan hotel with daily breakfast, 3 nights onboard a luxury Nile cruise ship on a full-board basis, and all internal domestic flight tickets (Cairo to Aswan and Luxor back to Cairo). Your entire journey is led by an expert, local English-speaking Egyptologist tour guide trained in eclipse history and solar mythology, delivering an educational, deeply secure, and authentic holiday celebration.

## Elegant Guiding: Solar Worship & Celestial Alignment

- **The Architecture of Sun Worship at Karnak Temple**The core focus of your **Egypt Eclipse Tour Packages** centers on the profound historical connection between pharaonic architecture and celestial tracking. By standing within the Sacred Sun Court of Karnak Temple during the total solar eclipse, travelers can witness this modern astronomical phenomenon in the exact space where ancient priests once recorded solar alignments and made offerings to the sun god Ra, bridging ancient mythology with modern science.
- **The Subterranean Necropolises and Riverine Temples**The middle phases transition through the riverine cult temples of Upper Egypt and the royal mortuary complexes of ancient Thebes. Navigating between the engineering feats of Abu Simbel and the deep rock-cut tombs of the Valley of the Kings reveals how New Kingdom pharaohs embedded astronomical principles into their architecture, using specific solar angles to illuminate innermost sanctuaries and ensure eternal life.

## Comprehensive Inclusions

This private **Egypt Eclipse Tour Packages** holiday experience is fully inclusive of all essential logistical, hospitality, and guiding components, expertly managed by **Bastet Travel** to ensure an elite, stress-free operation:



## Conclusion

Choosing **Bastet Travel** guarantees an uncompromised standard of execution for your **Egypt Luxury Tour**. By integrating premier hotel selections, an intimate 5-star Nile cruise voyage, comprehensive overland excursions to Abu Simbel, and exclusive access to ancient monuments with deluxe ground transport and domestic flights, this package delivers the absolute pinnacle of cultural immersion and personal luxury. Every transit, ticket entrance, and historical narrative is handled by specialized experts, ensuring your journey through 5,000 years of Egyptian civilization 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

### Included

Everything included in this trip package.

Meet & assist at Cairo International Airport

Transfer to hotel by air-conditioned vehicle

1-night accommodation in Cairo including breakfast & all taxes - 5 stars Hotel

2-night accommodation in Cairo including breakfast & all taxes - 5 stars Hotel

2-day tour in Cairo as mentioned in the program including Entrance fees & English speaking guide

4 Nights accommodation at 5 stars Nile Cruise on full board

Flight tickets( Cairo-Luxor / Aswan-Cairo)

English speaking guide

All service charges and taxes

Assist & transfer to Cairo International Airport on final departure

### Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

International flight

visa to Egypt

Entrance fees inside any of the pyramids or inside the mummy room at the Egyptian Museum.

Any other optional tours if required.



## Tour Itinerary

### **Day 1: Welcome to Egypt, VIP Airport Greeting, Private Airport Transfer & Cairo Check-In**

Your premium Egypt Luxury Tour officially begins as your aircraft touches down at Cairo International Airport. A professional airport representative from Bastet Travel will meet you inside the terminal building, providing attentive assistance through entry visa processing, passport control, luggage collection, and customs clearance. You will then be escorted to your private, deluxe air-conditioned vehicle for a smooth transfer to your 5-star capital hotel. After a seamless check-in, unpack and unwind from your international flight. If your flight arrives early in the day, contact our team to arrange a custom afternoon orientation tour or a relaxing evening recommendation. Enjoy a peaceful evening preparing for the grand historical journey ahead. Overnight in Cairo.

### **Day 2: The Great Pyramids of Giza, The Sphinx, Valley Temple & Antiquities at the Egyptian Museum**

Savor a fresh breakfast at your hotel before meeting your private Egyptologist guide to begin your exploration of ancient Egypt's absolute masterworks. Head directly to the Giza Plateau to marvel at the scale of the Three Great Pyramids—built for Pharaohs Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinus. Stand before the monumental Great Sphinx and step inside the adjoining Valley Temple to see the ancient stone chambers used for royal purification rituals. Enjoy a high-quality lunch at a local restaurant with panoramic views of the pyramids. In the afternoon, dive into the world-famous collection of the Egyptian Museum in Tahrir, exploring its vast array of 250,000 authentic artifacts, including the rare golden treasures of King Tutankhamun. If you wish to view the Royal Mummies, your guide can easily arrange an optional visit to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC). Conclude your afternoon with a preview tour of the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) grand atrium and exterior gardens. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure, or opt for an evening Sound and Light Show at the pyramids. Overnight in Cairo.

### **Day 3: Morning Flight to Luxor, Boarding 5-Star Nile Cruise & East Bank Temple Sanctuaries**

Enjoy an early breakfast at your hotel followed by check-out, as your private driver transfers you to Cairo Airport for your domestic flight to Luxor. Upon landing in the ancient capital of Thebes, you will be met by a local Bastet Travel representative and transferred directly to your luxury 5-star Nile



cruise ship for embarkation and a fresh lunch onboard. In the afternoon, disembark with your private guide to explore the grand monuments of Luxor's East Bank. Tour the sprawling Karnak Temple Complex, walking through its massive avenues of sphinxes, towering pylons, and majestic obelisks dedicated to the gods Amun, Mut, and Khonsu. Next, visit the elegant Luxor Temple, largely constructed by Amenhotep III and completed by Ramses II, admiring its grand lakeside facade and battle reliefs. Return to your cruise ship for a premium dinner and an evening presentation onboard. Overnight onboard in Luxor.

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#### **Day 4: West Bank Valley of the Kings, Queen Hatshepsut Terraces, Colossi of Memnon & Esna Lock Sailing**

Before breakfast, you may choose to join an optional early-morning hot air balloon ride drifting over the sunlit mountains of the West Bank. After breakfast onboard, join your guide to explore the grand royal monuments of ancient Thebes' West Bank. Descend into the rugged valley to tour the Valley of the Kings, entering 3 royal tombs to admire their exceptionally preserved pharaonic wall paintings and deep stone sarcophagi. Next, visit the striking Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, a brilliant multi-tiered structure carved directly into the sheer limestone cliffs of Deir el-Bahari. Stop for photos at the towering Colossi of Memnon before returning to the ship by 1:00 PM as the cruise sets sail toward Esna. Enjoy lunch on deck while navigating the river, pass through the historic Esna Lock at sunset, and continue sailing toward Edfu. Dinner and overnight onboard.

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#### **Day 5: Ptolemaic Temple of Horus at Edfu, Symmetrical Sailing & Kom Ombo Riverside Double Temple**

Enjoy breakfast onboard before boarding a traditional horse-drawn carriage at 7:00 AM to visit the majestic Edfu Temple. Dedicated to the falcon god Horus, this remarkably preserved Ptolemaic monument features soaring pylons and detailed stone inscriptions that recount ancient religious dramas. Return to the ship by 9:30 AM and enjoy a relaxing morning of sailing toward Kom Ombo. After lunch onboard, step ashore at 3:30 PM to tour the unique Kom Ombo Temple, which stands on a scenic bend in the river. Explore its dual, symmetrical sanctuaries, split down the middle to honor both the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris. At 5:30 PM, return to the vessel and enjoy dinner while sailing downriver to Aswan. Arrive in Aswan by 9:00 PM for an overnight stay onboard.

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#### **Day 6: Island Temple of Philae, Aswan High Dam, The Unfinished Granite Obelisk & Felucca Sailing**

Savor breakfast onboard before starting a comprehensive morning tour of Aswan's signature historical and engineering landmarks at 8:00 AM. Travel by traditional boat to Agilkia Island to



explore the beautiful Philae Temple Complex, a scenic sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis and rescued from rising river waters by UNESCO. Next, visit the Aswan High Dam, a massive 20th-century engineering feat that created the expansive waters of Lake Nasser. Continue to the ancient northern quarries to view the Unfinished Obelisk, a massive block of pink granite weighing 1,168 tons that reveals ancient stone-carving techniques. Return to the ship for lunch, then spend a relaxing afternoon sailing around Elephantine Island on a traditional canvas-sailed Felucca boat. Dinner and overnight onboard in Aswan.

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### **Day 7: Optional Abu Simbel Mountain Temples Excursion, Flight Back to Cairo & Premium Capital Check-In**

Enjoy a fresh breakfast onboard your cruise ship before checking out. Today offers the opportunity to join an optional early-morning excursion to the legendary temples of Abu Simbel, traveling comfortably by coach south to the edge of Lake Nasser. Stand in awe before the four colossal 20-meter statues carved into the mountain facade of the Great Temple of Ramses II, and explore the adjacent Small Temple of Queen Nefertari, learning about the historic UNESCO preservation project that moved both structures to higher ground. Guests remaining in Aswan can enjoy a leisurely morning exploring the city's local markets. In the afternoon, transfer to Aswan Airport for your domestic flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival in the capital, your private driver will escort you to your 5-star hotel for check-in and an evening at leisure. Overnight in Cairo.

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### **Day 8: Saladin Citadel, Alabaster Mosque, Old Cairo Coptic Sanctuaries & Final Airport Departure**

Savor breakfast at your hotel before checking out at 8:00 AM to begin a comprehensive tour of historic and Islamic Cairo. Ascend to the Citadel of Saladin, an impressive medieval fortress offering wide views across the capital's skyline, and step inside the beautiful Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha to admire its classic Ottoman architecture. Enjoy a traditional lunch at a local restaurant in Old Cairo. Spend your afternoon discovering the city's multi-faith heritage, visiting the historic Hanging Church, the Church of Abu Serga with its holy underground crypt, the Church of Saint Barbara, and the ancient Ben Ezra Synagogue. Conclude your tour with a stroll through the bustling stalls of the historic Khan El-Khalili Bazaar. Afterward, your private driver will transfer you to Cairo International Airport, where your representative will assist you through final flight check-in and passport control for your international departure.



## Group Pricing

### Standard Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,338**

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

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,750**

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

### Deluxe Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2922.5**

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

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$3437.5**

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

### Ultra Deluxe Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$4208.4**

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

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$4,950**

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



## Luxury Accommodations



**From May to August:**

Per Person in Single Room **\$4,676**

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



**From September to April:**

Per Person in Single Room **\$5,500**

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

