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Nile Cruise Tour Package 12-Day Private Egypt Itinerary

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12

GUESTS

20

RATING

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Package Overview

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Description

Book a 12-day Nile cruise tour with Bastet Travel. Explore Cairo Pyramids, Luxor, Aswan, Abu Simbel & Alexandria privately.



Why You Will Love This Package

The ultimate realization of an Egyptian dream holiday lies in the perfect marriage of its three historic pillars: the towering pyramids of Cairo, the Mediterranean charm of Alexandria, and the majestic monuments flanking the Nile Valley. Our exclusive 12-Day **Nile Cruise Tour Package** offers a masterfully balanced, comprehensive journey across Egypt's most legendary destinations. This curated **Egypt Tour Package** smoothly connects the deep historic heart of Cairo, a classic four-night luxury river cruise from Luxor to Aswan, and a scenic coastal excursion to the ancient Greco-Roman capital of Alexandria.

At **Bastet Travel**, we design our itineraries to eliminate the frantic pacing and crowded schedules of standard group travel. This private, highly customizable expedition offers an unparalleled level of personal freedom. Throughout your journey, dedicated English-speaking Egyptologists provide private guided tours of the ancient world's most iconic sites, managing every detail seamlessly while ensuring you experience Egypt's ancient history and natural beauty without a single moment of logistical stress.

Whether you are standing before the Sphinx, descending into deep royal tombs, sailing past traditional farming villages on a floating five-star hotel, or walking the historic ramparts overlooking the Mediterranean, this trip caters perfectly to couples, solo adventurers, and families alike. From VIP airport meet-and-greet services to quick domestic flights and premium hotel stays, this seamless experience allows you to immerse yourself fully in the magic of Egypt while we handle the logistics.

Highlights of the Nile Cruise Tour Package

The Egyptian Museum

- The iconic historic museum located in Tahrir Square, housing an unparalleled collection of thousands of pharaonic artifacts, antiquities, and the breathtaking royal treasures of King Tutankhamen.

Citadel of Salah El-Din

- A massive medieval Islamic fortress built high upon the hills, featuring grand defensive walls, historic mosques, and panoramic views across the Cairo skyline.

Khan El Khalili Bazaar

- A vibrant, labyrinthine open-air historic bazaar in Islamic Cairo, filled with the aromas of exotic spices, glittering lanterns, and traditional artisan workshops.



Pyramids of Giza (Khufu, Khafre & Menkaure)

- The legendary plateau featuring the three Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure, standing as enduring testaments to ancient geometry and monumental Old Kingdom architecture.

Sphinx

- The enigmatic, monolithic limestone sentinel carved with the body of a lion and the regal head of King Khafre, guarding the sacred eastern causeways.

Sakkara (including The Step Pyramid of king Djoser)

- The sprawling ancient desert necropolis featuring the radical stone masterpiece designed by the legendary architect Imhotep, marking the birth of pyramid engineering.

Memphis Open Air Museum (including monuments of king Ramses II)

- The historical site of Egypt's first capital, now an open-air museum housing a colossal, breathtaking fallen limestone statue of King Ramesses II.

Karnak Temples Complex

- A massive, sprawling religious complex dedicated to Amun-Ra, featuring the breathtaking Great Hypostyle Hall supported by 134 colossal sandstone columns.

Temple of Luxor

- An elegant, beautifully lit urban temple complex built by Amenhotep III and Ramesses II, running parallel to the scenic Nile corniche of ancient Thebes.

Valley of the Kings

- The legendary hidden canyon necropolis where New Kingdom pharaohs were laid to rest in deep, rock-cut tombs filled with vibrant, well-preserved religious murals.

Temple of Queen Hatshepsut (Deir El Bahari)

- A striking, multi-tiered classical terrace temple rising sharply against the dramatic limestone cliffs of Deir El Bahari, honoring Egypt's great female pharaoh.



Colossi of Memnon

- Two towering, 60-foot quartz-sandstone monolithic statues of Amenhotep III that stand as silent guardians of his long-lost mortuary complex.

Temple of Horus in Edfu

- The most completely preserved Ptolemaic cult temple in Egypt, accessible by traditional horse carriage and famous for its towering sandstone pylon gates.

Temple of Kom Ombo

- A unique, perfectly symmetrical riverside double temple dedicated jointly to Sobek the crocodile god and Haroeris the falcon god.

Abu Simbel Temples (including the Great Temple and the Temple of Queen Nefertari)

- The monumental twin sun temples of Ramesses II and Queen Nefertari, magnificently carved directly into the sandstone cliffs of Nubia along the shores of Lake Nasser.

The High Dam

- A monumental feat of modern engineering built in the 1960s to control the Nile's annual floods, forever altering Egypt's agricultural landscape and creating the massive Lake Nasser.

Temple of Philae (Agilika Island)

- An exceptionally romantic island sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis, rescued stone-by-stone from rising river waters through a historic UNESCO preservation campaign.

The Unfinished Obelisk

- The largest known ancient obelisk left directly in the pink granite bedrock of Aswan, offering a fascinating look into pharaonic stone-splitting engineering.

The Alexandria Library

- A magnificent modern architectural masterpiece built on the magnificent coast, honoring the grand scale and intellectual legacy of the ancient world's greatest source of knowledge.



The Roman Amphitheatre

- A beautifully preserved, multi-tiered marble theater complex from the Greco-Roman period, featuring detailed mosaic flooring and ancient audience galleries.

Pompey's pillar

- A towering, massive red Aswan granite triumphal column erected in 292 AD, standing as one of the largest monolithic columns ever built outside of imperial capitals.

Sultan Qaitbay Citadel

- A spectacular 15th-century maritime defensive fortress built directly on the Mediterranean coast line, situated on the exact foundations of the legendary Pharos Lighthouse.

Ahmed Ibn Tulun Mosque

- The oldest intact, fully functioning Islamic monument in Cairo, famous for its magnificent geometric courtyard and its unique, outer spiral minaret staircase.

Mosque of Sultan Hassan

- An architectural masterpiece constructed in 1356 AD, considered the most structurally unified and massive monument of medieval Cairo's golden age.

El Refa'i Mosque

- A grand, elegantly decorated royal mausoleum facing Sultan Hassan, serving as the final resting place for members of the modern Egyptian royal family.

Hanging Church (The Church of the Virgin Mary)

- A historic Coptic sanctuary built directly over the stone bastion gates of the ancient Roman Babylon Fortress, serving as a spiritual heart of old Cairo.

Church of St. Sergius (Abu Serga)

- An ancient Coptic church built over a sacred underground crypt that traditionally sheltered the Holy Family during their historic flight into Egypt.



Ben Ezra Synagogue

- Egypt's oldest Jewish house of worship, dating back to the 9th century and globally renowned for its fascinating historical archives and treasury discoveries.

Conclusion

Entrust your journey through Egypt to **Bastet Travel**, where deep historical expertise meets uncompromised private hospitality. Our premier **Nile Cruise Tour Package** offers the definitive way to experience the country, blending ancient pharaonic monuments, a scenic river sailing, and a coastal Mediterranean escape into one seamless trip. Ready to choose your departure date and select your five-star cabin? Connect with our expert travel designers directly on **WhatsApp** to start tailoring your personalized vacation today.



Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

4* hotel in Cairo for 7 nights Cairo Alexandria

5* Nile Cruise for 4 nights

Private Air-Conditioned Vehicle

Horse carriage at Edfu

Taftaf at Valley of the Kings

Motor Boat to Philae island

11 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 4 dinners

Meet and assist by English-speaking representatives.

Entrance fees to the above mentioned archaeological sightseeing.

Private Egyptologist English-speaking tour guide (s).

Domestic Flight Tickets

Complementary 01 bottle of water per day per person.

All transfers by A-C vehicles with qualified driver (s).

Complementary sim card for mobile internet with 3.5 G.B



Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Any Extra not mentioned above.

All personal expenses like laundry etc.

Any optional tours may require.

Tipping to tour guide, driver, cruise staff, etc...



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Cairo - Private Transfer to Your Luxury Hotel

Your premium Egyptian holiday begins the moment you step off the plane at Cairo International Airport. A dedicated **Bastet Travel** airport coordinator will provide an exclusive VIP meet-and-greet service inside the arrivals pavilion, effortlessly guiding you through entry visas, luggage collection, and customs. Relax during a smooth transfer in a private, air-conditioned vehicle to your hotel. Enjoy a peaceful evening settling in and preparing for the adventure ahead.

- **Overnight:** Premium Hotel, Cairo.
- **Meals:** No meals included.

Day 2: Treasures of the Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Salah El-Din & Khan El Khalili

Meet your private Egyptologist to explore the monumental history of the capital. Begin your morning at **The Egyptian Museum** in Tahrir Square, exploring its world-famous collection of pharaonic antiquities, including the breathtaking treasures of King Tutankhamen and the historic Royal Mummies collection. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit the medieval **Citadel of Salah El-Din** to tour its historic interior. Conclude your day exploring the colorful, bustling pathways of the legendary **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**.

- **Overnight:** Premium Hotel, Cairo.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 3: Full Day Giza Pyramids Plateau, Sakkara Step Pyramid & Memphis

Delve into Old Kingdom architecture with a private guided tour of the **Pyramids of Giza (Khufu, Khafre & Menkaure)**. Stand at the base of these wonders and view the iconic limestone **Sphinx** guarding the sacred plateau. Following an authentic lunch at a local restaurant, drive to the desert necropolis of **Sakkara** to see the revolutionary Step Pyramid of King Djoser. Conclude your journey at the **Memphis Open Air Museum** to view the spectacular monuments of King Ramesses II.

- **Overnight:** Premium Hotel, Cairo.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch.



Day 4: Flight to Luxor - Embark on Your Luxury Nile Cruise - East Bank Temples

Check out after breakfast and transfer to Cairo Airport for your domestic flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, our team will transfer you directly to your 5-star Nile cruise ship for embarkation before 12:00 PM. After lunch onboard, step ashore to discover the majestic East Bank of Luxor. Walk through the giant column forests of the sprawling **Karnak Temples Complex**, then explore the beautifully preserved, riverside **Temple of Luxor** before enjoying an evening folkloric show on the cruise.

- **Overnight:** Aboard Luxury Nile Cruise, Luxor.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 5: Luxor West Bank Treasures - Royal Tombs & Monumental Temples

Awake on the West Bank of ancient Thebes. Descend into the deep, brilliantly painted rock-cut tombs of the legendary **Valley of the Kings**, the royal cemetery of Egypt's pharaohs. Next, visit the magnificent multi-tiered terraces of the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut (Deir El Bahari)**, which rises dramatically out of the mountain cliffside. Make a final photo stop at the towering twin monolithic statues of the **Colossi of Memnon** before your cruise ship begins its scenic journey toward Edfu.

- **Overnight:** Aboard Luxury Nile Cruise, Sailing to Edfu.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 6: Guided Exploration of the Edfu and Kom Ombo Riverside Temples

Begin your morning with a traditional horse carriage ride through the town of Edfu to explore the exceptionally preserved pylon gates and stone chambers of the **Temple of Horus in Edfu**. Return to the cruise ship for a fresh lunch on the sun deck while sailing northward. In the afternoon, step directly off the ship at the river's edge to tour the perfectly symmetrical double **Temple of Kom Ombo**, dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris, before sailing onward to Aswan.

- **Overnight:** Aboard Luxury Nile Cruise, Aswan.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 7: Overland Desert Journey to the Monumental Abu Simbel Temples

Enjoy an early breakfast onboard before embarking on a private overland excursion across the Nubian desert to the deep south. Stand in awe before the majestic **Abu Simbel Temples**, carved



directly into the sandstone cliffs by King Ramesses II. Explore the colossal Great Temple dedicated to the pharaoh himself, and visit the elegant adjacent Temple of Queen Nefertari. After discovering this UNESCO World Heritage site, enjoy a private drive back to Aswan for a relaxing evening.

- **Overnight:** Aboard Luxury Nile Cruise, Aswan.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 8: Aswan Landmarks Tour - Return Flight to the Capital

Disembark your cruise ship after breakfast to discover the highlights of Aswan alongside your expert guide. Tour the modern engineering marvel of **The High Dam**, then take a scenic local motorboat ride to Agilika Island to wander through the romantic courtyards of the **Temple of Philae**. Visit the ancient red granite quarries to see **The Unfinished Obelisk** before transferring to Aswan Airport for your domestic flight back to Cairo.

- **Overnight:** Premium Hotel, Cairo.
- **Meals:** Breakfast.

Day 9: Private Coastal Excursion to Alexandria on the Mediterranean

Leave the desert behind for a full-day private day tour to the beautiful Mediterranean coast. Arrive in Alexandria and begin your tour at **The Alexandria Library**, a magnificent modern center of knowledge. After enjoying a fresh seafood lunch at a local coastal restaurant, explore the historic rows of **The Roman Amphitheatre** and stand before the towering monolithic column of **Pompey's pillar**. Conclude your coastal tour with a photo stop outside the historic beachfront **Sultan Qaitbay Citadel** before driving back to Cairo.

- **Overnight:** Premium Hotel, Cairo.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 10: Deep Historical Tour of Islamic and Coptic Cairo

Spend a fascinating day discovering the architectural gems of Cairo's diverse spiritual history. Begin your Islamic tour at the historic **Ahmed Ibn Tulun Mosque**, followed by visits to the massive **Mosque of Sultan Hassan** and the adjacent **El Refa'i Mosque**. After a local lunch, explore Coptic Cairo's ancient quarter, starting at the famous **Hanging Church (The Church of the Virgin Mary)**, moving into the historic crypt of the **Church of St. Sergius (Abu Serga)**, and ending at the



ancient **Ben Ezra Synagogue**.

- **Overnight:** Premium Hotel, Cairo.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 11: Free Day in Cairo at Your Complete Leisure

Enjoy a completely free day in the capital to relax, explore independent neighborhoods, or indulge in premium shopping. Alternatively, you can request an optional excursion to the local Pharaonic Village, where live historical reenactments showcase the traditional lifestyle, agricultural habits, and artisanal crafts of ancient Egyptian civilization. Spend your final evening enjoying the premium amenities of your luxury hotel.

- **Overnight:** Premium Hotel, Cairo.
- **Meals:** Breakfast.

Day 12: Cairo International Airport - Final International Departure

Savor your final breakfast in Egypt before checking out of your hotel. Your personal **Bastet Travel** logistics manager will arrive at your hotel to provide a private transfer to Cairo International Airport in an air-conditioned vehicle. Our team will assist you through check-in, security, and the departures pavilion for your international flight home, bringing your unforgettable 12-day Nile Cruise Tour Package to a smooth and seamless conclusion.

- **Meals:** Breakfast.



Group Pricing

Standard Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,704**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,005**

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

Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,130**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2506.25**

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

Ultra Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$3067.2**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$3,609**

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



Luxury Accommodations



From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$3,408**

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



From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$4,010**

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

