



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Elite Day Trip From Cairo to Valley of the Kings by Plane

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DURATION

N/A

GUESTS

20

RATING

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Trip Overview

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Availability	Daily
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Destinations	Cairo
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Description

Day trip from Cairo to the Valley of the Kings by plane. Visit Karnak, Hatshepsut Temple, and royal tombs with a private Egyptologist guide.



Why You Will Love This Trip

The **day trip from Cairo to Valley of the Kings** is a premier, all-inclusive journey designed for travelers who refuse to let distance stand between them and the wonders of ancient Luxor. While Luxor lies over 400 miles south of the capital, **Bastet Travel** bridges this gap with a high-speed, 12-hour historical odyssey. By booking this exclusive **day trip from Cairo to Valley of the Kings**, you bypass the grueling 10-hour train rides and overnight logistics in favor of a smooth domestic flight. This private adventure is meticulously crafted to showcase the most glorious monuments of ancient Thebes in a single, action-packed day. From your 4:30 AM private pickup in Cairo to the moment you descend into the subterranean chambers of the pharaohs, every logistical hurdle is cleared by our team. This is the ultimate way to witness the royal legacy of the New Kingdom without sacrificing the comfort of your Cairo hotel.

- **Main Attraction:** Exploring the subterranean Valley of the Kings and the colossal Temple of Karnak.
- **Full List of Landmarks Visited:** Valley of the Kings, Temple of Hatshepsut (Deir el-Bahari), Colossi of Memnon, and the Temple of Karnak.
- **Transport Mode:** Round-trip domestic flights between Cairo and Luxor combined with private ground transfers.
- **Expert Support:** Personalized attention from a private, licensed Egyptologist guide throughout the day.
- **Culinary Experience:** A relaxing, high-quality restaurant lunch served between monument visits in Luxor.

Professional Day Trip From Cairo to Valley of the Kings Landmark Introduction

Your **day trip from Cairo to Valley of the Kings** focuses on the iconic monuments that defined the "City of the Dead" and the "City of the Living." The journey begins on the West Bank at the **Valley of the Kings**, the royal burial ground of the New Kingdom. Here, you will enter several magnificent tombs—such as those of Tutankhamun or Ramses II—to view millennia-old wall paintings that remain as vibrant as the day they were finished. This is followed by a visit to the **Temple of Hatshepsut**, a unique terraced mortuary temple dramatically carved into the Theban cliffs. Before crossing the Nile, you will stop at the **Colossi of Memnon**, the massive twin statues of Amenhotep III that have stood as silent guardians for over 3,000 years.

The **day trip from Cairo to Valley of the Kings** concludes on the East Bank at the **Temple of Karnak**. This is not just a temple but a sprawling complex that stands as one of the largest religious sites ever built. Walking through the Great Hypostyle Hall, you will be surrounded by a forest of 134 towering columns, each intricately carved with hieroglyphs that represent the



pinnacle of ancient Egyptian architectural ambition and religious devotion.

Spectacular Highlights of the Day Trip From Cairo to Valley of the Kings

- **Royal Descent:** Step inside the actual burial chambers of the pharaohs, witnessing the vivid colors of the underworld maps that guide the soul to the afterlife.
- **Aerial Efficiency:** Save over 14 hours of ground travel time by taking a quick domestic flight, allowing you to see Luxor's best sites in total comfort.
- **The Queen's Terraces:** Marvel at the modern, linear architecture of Hatshepsut's Temple, a stark and beautiful contrast to the rugged desert mountains.
- **Columnar Forest:** Experience the sheer scale of the Karnak Temple, where the pillars are so wide that it takes several people to encircle them.
- **Imposing Sentinels:** Capture photos with the 60-foot-tall Colossi of Memnon, the last remaining fragments of a vanished mortuary empire.
- **Private Insight:** Enjoy the luxury of a private guide who tailors the history to your interests, ensuring an engaging and unhurried experience.

What You Will Love About This Day Trip From Cairo to Valley of the Kings

You will love the **effortless sophistication** of this **day trip from Cairo to Valley of the Kings**. We understand that your time in Egypt is precious, which is why we've removed the "hassle" of travel. You will appreciate the **seamless transition** from your Cairo hotel to the domestic terminal, and then directly into a private, air-conditioned vehicle in Luxor. The presence of a **private Egyptologist** turns a sightseeing trip into a deep, emotional connection with history; they don't just point at stones, they bring the pharaohs to life. You'll also love the **intimate atmosphere**, as we strictly limit our tours to ensure you aren't lost in a crowd. This day trip is designed for those who want the prestige of a private tour and the efficiency of modern air travel.

Everything Included in Your Day Trip From Cairo to Valley of the Kings

The **day trip from Cairo to Valley of the Kings** by **Bastet Travel** is a fully inclusive luxury package. We provide **Domestic flights Cairo/Luxor/Cairo** as the core of your journey. Your experience includes **Hotel pickup and drop-off** via private, 2-way door-to-door transfers starting at 4:30 AM. Once in Luxor, you will be accompanied by a **Qualified private Egyptologist guide** and travel in **Modern, air-conditioned vehicles**. All **Entrance fees** to the mentioned sites are included in the price. Furthermore, we provide a **Delicious restaurant lunch**, ensuring you stay



energized throughout this 12-hour historical adventure.

The Journey: A Detailed Story of the Day Trip From Cairo to Valley of the Kings

The story of your **day trip from Cairo to Valley of the Kings** begins in the quiet pre-dawn hours of Cairo (L). As the city sleeps, you are whisked away to the airport for a flight that follows the path of the Nile southward. Your day is a narrative of resurrection starting in the "City of the Dead" on the West Bank, where the pharaohs sought eternity in the shadows of the hills, and ending in the "City of the Living" at the sun-drenched halls of Karnak. It is a journey that spans thousands of years of history in a single day, concluding with a sunset flight back to Cairo, leaving you with memories of a civilization that still feels very much alive.

Conclusion of the Day Trip From Cairo to Valley of the Kings

The **day trip from Cairo to Valley of the Kings** is a masterclass in efficient, high-end cultural travel. By choosing **Bastet Travel**, you ensure that your visit to the world's most famous burial ground is handled with professional care and academic depth. For **instant booking** of this all-inclusive private experience, contact us via WhatsApp now and secure your **day trip from Cairo to Valley of the Kings** reservation today.

Don't wait to see the Pharaohs! Message us on [WhatsApp](#) to book your day trip from Cairo to Valley of the Kings now.



Included & Excluded

Included

Everything included in this trip package.

Lunch

Qualified Egyptologist guide

Hotel pickup and drop-off

Domestic flights Cairo/Luxor/Cairo

Entrance fees

Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Gratuities

Insurance



Tour Itinerary

Morning: Flight to Luxor and the Secrets of the West Bank

Your day trip from Cairo to Valley of the Kings begins with a 4:30 AM pickup from your Cairo hotel for a private transfer to the airport. After a short domestic flight, you will be met in Luxor by your private Egyptologist and a modern air-conditioned vehicle. The morning is dedicated to the West Bank, starting with a 1-hour guided visit to the Valley of the Kings. You will explore several royal tombs, marveling at the vibrant paintings of the New Kingdom pharaohs. Next, you will spend an hour at the Temple of Hatshepsut, learning about the reign of Egypt's most famous female pharaoh while admiring the temple's dramatic cliff-side setting. Before leaving the West Bank, you will make a 15-minute stop at the Colossi of Memnon to view the massive statues of Amenhotep III.

Afternoon: East Bank Grandeur and Return to Cairo

Following your exploration of the West Bank, you will enjoy a relaxing restaurant lunch in Luxor to refuel. The afternoon shifts to the East Bank for a 1-hour exploration of the Temple of Karnak. Your guide will walk you through the Great Hypostyle Hall and past the sacred lake, explaining the peak of Egyptian architectural ambition. After fully absorbing the grandeur of "The City of the Living," your private driver will transfer you back to Luxor Airport for your return flight. Upon arrival in Cairo, a private vehicle will be waiting to drop you back at your hotel, completing a comprehensive 12-hour journey through the heart of ancient Egyptian history.



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\$600

