



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Egypt Eclipse Tour Packages

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DURATION

9

GUESTS

Up to 20

RATING

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Trip Overview

Tour Type	Group Tour
Trip Type	package
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Pickup	Daily
Categories	9 Days Egypt Tours Packages, Egypt Tour Packages
Destinations	Abu Simbel, Cairo, Nile Cruise
Trip URL	https://bastettravel.com/package/egypt-eclipse-tour-packages/

Description

9-day Egypt Eclipse Tour Packages. Experience Giza, Abu Simbel, and a luxury Nile cruise with Bastet Travel.



Why You Will Love This Trip

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 winter 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.

Egypt Eclipse Tour Packages: The Elite Astronomical Standard

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.

Landmark Focus: Solar Worship and 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.

Everything Included in Your Experience

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. Your package includes deluxe hotel accommodations in Cairo for 4 nights (with breakfast), premium accommodations in Aswan for 1 night (with breakfast), and luxury accommodations onboard a 5-star Nile cruise ship for 3 nights on a full-board basis. Domestic flight



tickets (Cairo/Aswan and Luxor/Cairo) are fully included to optimize your travel timeline. All ground transportation is operated via private, air-conditioned deluxe vehicles with fuel included. The package features professional meet and greet services at airports during all arrivals and departures, alongside dedicated airport transfers and ongoing guest relations assistance. An expert, local English-speaking professional tour guide and Egyptologist leads all specified day tours. All pre-paid admission fees to specified sites, specialized eclipse viewing equipment, and all taxes and service charges are fully included in the price.

Conclusion

Choosing **Bastet Travel** guarantees an uncompromised standard of execution for your **Egypt Eclipse Tour Packages**. By integrating premier hotel selections, an intimate 5-star Nile cruise voyage, comprehensive overland excursions to Abu Simbel, and exclusive access to Karnak Temple's sun court with premium ground transport and domestic flights, this package delivers the absolute pinnacle of cultural immersion and astronomical 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](#).



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Everything included in this trip package.

- Meet and greet service by our representatives at airports
- Assistance with guest relations during your stay
- All transfers by deluxe A/C vehicle
- Domestic flight tickets from Cairo to Aswan and from Luxor to Cairo
- Accommodation for 4 nights in Cairo hotel with breakfast
- Accommodation for 1 night in Aswan hotel with breakfast
- Accommodation for 3 nights on the cruise on full board basis (breakfast, Lunch, Dinner are included)
- All sightseeing tours in Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Abu Simbel mentioned in the itinerary
- Local English-speaking tour guide and Egyptologist during your tours
- Abu Simbel by land by bus
- Bottled water during outings outside of hotel.
- Meals as mentioned on the itinerary
- Admission fees to all sites specified on itinerary
- All meals mentioned on itinerary



Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

International Airfare

Entry visa to Egypt

Any optional tours

Entrance fees inside any of the Pyramids of Tutankhamen Tomb at Valley of the Kings

Solar Eclipse Glasses or equipments and Eclipse Permissions at Karnak Temples if there is

Personal spendings like water, soft drinks during meals, laundry, phone calls...etc

Tipping



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo, VIP Terminal Greeting, Private Deluxe Transfer & Capital Check-In

Your extraordinary celestial and historical holiday begins with a professional airport greeting at Cairo International Airport, carefully timed to match your international flight arrival. A dedicated representative from Bastet Travel will meet you inside the terminal, providing professional assistance through entry visa formalities, airport regulations, luggage retrieval, and customs. You will then be escorted to your private, air-conditioned deluxe vehicle for a smooth transfer straight to your premium capital hotel. After a seamless check-in process, take the evening to relax, unpack, and adjust to Cairo's time zone. Spend the remainder of your evening at total leisure, settling into your room and preparing for an unforgettable week blending ancient wonders with celestial magic. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 2: Sunrise Pyramid Photography, Giza Plateau & The Grand Egyptian Museum Masterpieces

Awaken early for an exclusive, unforgettable sunrise photography session on the Giza Plateau, capturing the first morning light illuminating the monumental mass of the Three Great Pyramids—Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure. Your expert Egyptologist guide will lead a private tour around these Old Kingdom engineering marvels and the legendary Great Sphinx. After a traditional Egyptian lunch with spectacular pyramid views, spend your afternoon exploring the world-famous treasures of the brand-new Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM), marvelling at the massive, complete collection of pharaonic artifacts and royal monuments displayed within this modern architectural masterpiece. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 3: Domestic Flight to Aswan, Philae Island Isis Sanctuary & The Unfinished Obelisk

Savor a fresh breakfast at your hotel followed by check-out, as you transfer to the airport for your morning domestic flight to Aswan. Upon landing in Egypt's beautiful southern frontier, meet your private driver and guide and transfer via an air-conditioned deluxe vehicle to explore Aswan's foundational landmarks. Travel to the river's edge to board a traditional boat for a short, scenic cruise to Agilkia Island to explore the beautiful Philae Temple Complex, a stunning island sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis. Next, visit the northern granite quarries to view the Unfinished



Obelisk, which reveals ancient stone-cutting methods. Conclude your day with a stop at the Aswan High Dam before checking into your Aswan hotel for a relaxing evening. Overnight in Aswan.

Day 4: Overland Southern Excursion to Abu Simbel, Mountain Sun Temples & Boarding Luxury Nile Cruise

Savor an early breakfast before embarking on an extraordinary overland excursion to the global wonder of Abu Simbel, traveling via a comfortable coach through the desert landscapes south of Aswan. Arrive on the shores of Lake Nasser to stand before the immortal twin temples carved directly into the heart of a solid mountain cliffside by King Ramses II. Marvel at the towering 20-meter seated statues guarding the entrance of the Great Temple and explore the adjacent Small Temple of Queen Nefertari, learning about the incredible UNESCO-led rescue and relocation project. Return to Aswan to check into your luxury 5-star Nile cruise boat. Enjoy a premium welcome dinner and an authentic Nubian party onboard. Overnight onboard in Aswan.

Day 5: Serene Nile River Sailing, Kom Ombo Symmetrical Double Sanctuary & Classic Carriage to Edfu

Enjoy a relaxing breakfast onboard your cruise ship as you begin sailing downriver, taking in the panoramic views of the Nile, traditional feluccas, and lush green agricultural banks. Step ashore to tour the unique Kom Ombo Temple, an architectural marvel designed as two identical, symmetrical halves to honor both the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris. Return to the ship for lunch as you sail to Edfu. Upon arrival, board a traditional horse-drawn carriage to visit the majestic Edfu Temple (Temple of Horus), the most structurally complete Ptolemaic monument in Egypt. Reboard the vessel for a festive Galabeya party under the stars. Dinner and overnight onboard.

Day 6: West Bank Royal Valley, Subterranean Tombs, Hatshepsut Terraces & Nighttime Luxor Temple Illumination

Savor your fresh breakfast onboard before disembarking to discover the most iconic royal monuments of Luxor's West Bank. Descend into the deep, rock-cut chambers of the Valley of the Kings, exploring 3 royal tombs to examine their vibrant pharaonic funerary art. Continue your tour to the spectacular Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut (Deir el-Bahari), admiring its three rising terraced levels carved directly into the sheer limestone cliffs of the mountain, before pausing for photos at the towering Colossi of Memnon. After lunch, return to the East Bank to check in, and spend your evening enjoying an exclusive night illumination tour of the elegant Luxor Temple under the spotlights. Dinner and overnight onboard in Luxor.



Day 7: Eclipse Day: Total Solar Observation Event Within the Sacred Sun Court at Karnak Temple Complex

Enjoy an early breakfast onboard as you prepare for the main celestial event of your journey. Transfer to the sprawling Karnak Temple Complex and take your position inside the Sacred Sun Court, an area historically significant for ancient sun worship. You will be provided with high-quality, ISO-certified protective eyewear and specialized viewing equipment. Your Egyptologist guide and astronomy experts will provide live commentary as the Total Solar Eclipse unfolds according to the exact astronomical timeline:

10:22 AM: The partial solar eclipse officially begins, as the moon begins its path across the sun.

11:42 AM: Totality begins, plunging the ancient temple into a dramatic shadow for an extraordinary 6 minutes and 20 seconds.

11:45 AM: Maximum eclipse is reached, revealing the spectacular glowing solar corona above the ancient stone pylons.

1:08 PM: The celestial event officially concludes as the sun returns to full brightness.

Following this once-in-a-lifetime experience, enjoy a late lunch and a relaxing evening reflecting on this monumental event. Overnight onboard in Luxor.

Day 8: Domestic Flight back to Cairo, Royal Mummies at NMEC, Old Cairo Sanctuaries & Saladin Citadel

Savor breakfast onboard your cruise ship followed by check-out, as you transfer to Luxor Airport for your domestic flight back to Cairo. Upon landing in the capital, your private vehicle and guide will accompany you to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC) to view the legendary Royal Mummies Hall. After a high-quality lunch, explore the ancient Coptic churches of the Old Cairo Quarter, stepping back in time through these historic sanctuaries. Conclude your day's exploration by ascending to the majestic Citadel of Saladin, enjoying wide panoramic views over the sprawling capital city. Check into your Cairo hotel for your final night. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 9: Final Capital Breakfast, Deluxe Vehicle Airport Transfer & International Departure

Savor your final breakfast at your hotel in Cairo, followed by a smooth check-out process. A private representative from Bastet Travel will meet you in the lobby to assist with your luggage and escort you via a private, air-conditioned deluxe vehicle directly to Cairo International Airport, perfectly timed to align with your international flight departure. Your tour manager will guide you smoothly through your final flight check-in, customs, luggage weighing, and international passport control



formalities, bringing your unforgettable 9-day Egypt Eclipse Tour Package expedition to a professional and highly successful conclusion as you board your flight home.



Group Pricing



Adult

Age 12+

★ Solo Traveller

\$6,895

2 - 3 Persons

\$6,000

