

Travel Itinerary Sample for Alexandria- Cairo-Luxor-Aswan

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Egypt

All passengers travelling to Egypt (including Egyptians) must be in possession of a negative PCR test certificate for COVID-19, taken at a maximum of 72 hours before their flight departure time.

- [e-visas](#)
- <https://eg.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/covid-19-information/>

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Private Transfer: Transfer from Cairo Airport arriving at Four Seasons Alexandria at San Stefano

Remarks: Upon your arrival at Cairo Airport, you will be met by your local representative at the arrival hall, who will be holding a sign with the party's last name and provide you with all necessary travel documents. Your representative will confirm with you all your tour and transfer times on a daily basis.

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Accommodation: Four Seasons Alexandria at San Stefano

With unmistakable Egyptian flair and a cool waterfront setting, this resort-style hotel combines modern Alexandria and its well-known cosmopolitan vibe. Surrounded by the calming Mediterranean Sea and the A bustling city on the other, the hotel welcomes you On one side, the Mediterranean Sea glistens in the sun; on the other, a dynamic metropolis buzzes with life. Classically elegant rooms will capture your imagination with their breathtaking views, whether you decide to stay in the resort's urban hotel, located in the main building, or the seafront suites placed across the corniche right on the beach.



Private Tour with Car: Alexandria Tour

- Meeting Time: 8:00AM
- Meeting Point: Four Seasons Alexandria at San Stefano

Description: Embark on an exciting tour of Alexandria and discover its most famous sites accompanied by an English-speaking Egyptologist. You will visit Alexandria Souq, the Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa, Al Mursi Abu Al Abbas Mosque, Ras el tin Palace, Kom el Dikka Amphitheatre and after a break for lunch, end your tour with a visit to the Citadel of Quaitbey.

Duration: Half Day

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Private Egyptologist Guide, Entrance Fees, Lunch at Fish Market



Private Transfer: Transfer from Four Seasons Alexandria at San Stefano, arriving at Cairo City for your Old Cairo, El Moez Street, and the Khan el Khalili Bazaar tour.

Extras:
Bottled Water



Private Tour with Car: Old Cairo, El Moez Street and the Khan el Khalili Bazaar

- Meeting Time: 7:30AM
- Meeting Point: Four Seasons Alexandria at San Stefano

Description: Depart Alexandria and head to Cairo to begin your immersive tour of Cairo. You will commence by visiting the Saladin Citadel on the Moqattam Hills, constructed by Salah al Din in 1183 AD as a defense against Crusader armies. Known for its fresh air and sweeping views of Cairo, it is now a well-preserved historic site of mosques and museums, including the Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha. From there, you will head to El Moez Street where you will visit the greatest concentration of medieval architectural treasures in the Islamic world and see the Al Azhar Mosque, the Qualawun Complex, the Sabil Kuttab of Kathuda, and the Al Hakim Mosque Sabil of Muhammed Ali Pasha. From El Moez, you will continue your tour with a visit to the vibrant Khan El Khalili Bazaar, where you will put your bargaining skills to the test while shopping for fine brassware, copper, perfumes, leather, silver, gold, and antiques and end your tour with lunch at Mahfouz Naguib.

Duration: Full Day

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Private Egyptologist Guide, Entrance Fees, Lunch at Naguib Mahfouz Khan El Khalili Restaurant, Egyptologist Guide Fee, Bottled Water



Accommodation: Marriott Mena House

Experience the true grandeur of Cairo and the majestic pyramids from the Marriott Mena House. A favorite for celebrities and dignitaries, this hotel provides the perfect balance of tradition and modern luxury. Located just a heartbeat from the pyramids, you can walk to this glorious site or revel in its beauty from guests on your balcony or hotel grounds. Other popular tourist attractions are also in the vicinity of the hotel, including the Egyptian Museum and the Sphinx. Relax by the outdoor pool, work out in the 24-hour gym, rejuvenate in the spa, and indulge in delectable meals offered in one of many hotel restaurants.



Private Tour with Car: Tour of the Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis & Sakkara

- Meeting Time: 7:30AM
- Meeting Point: Marriott Mena House

Description: Your driver and a qualified Egyptologist will meet you at the lobby of your hotel to start your full-day Ancient Egyptian adventure. Your first destination will be the famous Giza pyramid complex, also known as the Giza Plateau, where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the fascinating history of the Great Pyramids, built for Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinos. The highlight of this section of your tour is getting close to the Sphinx - the legendary guardian with a lion's body and the head of King Chephren.

Your next destination will be Memphis, the first capital of Lower Egypt and one of the oldest and most important cities in ancient Egypt, located at the entrance of the Nile River Valley. Replenish your energy with a hearty lunch at a local restaurant before continuing to Sakkara, where you will visit King Zoser's Step Pyramid – the very first pyramid built by the Egyptians.

Duration: 8 hours

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Private Egyptologist Guide, Bottled Water, Entrance Fees (Including the Entrance to the Great Pyramid), Entrance to the Step Pyramid of Zoser, Camel Ride, Lunch at Mena House, Egyptologist Guide Fee

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Private Tour with Car: Tour to the Museums of Antiquities and Egyptian Civilization

- Meeting Time: 8:30AM
- Meeting Point: Marriott Mena House

Description: Start your day by heading to the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities. Designed by the French architect Marcel Dourgnon, this museum's vast collections exceed 120,000 masterpieces, ranging from the pre-dynastic era to the Pharaonic and Greco-Roman periods, and including the priceless collection of rare treasures of King Tutankhamen. From there, you will travel to Fustat district, Egypt's historic capital, located in Old Cairo, close to the Babylon fortress and surrounded by stunning views of Ain Al-Sira to visit the new National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. The museum is one of the most important and largest antiquities museums in the world, and it is the first museum to be dedicated entirely to Egyptian civilization with more than 50,000 artifacts telling the tale of this great civilization from its earliest times to the modern era. The permanent collection is divided into two separate regions, one being chronological and the other thematic. The chronological area is divided into Archaic, pharaonic, Greco-roman, Coptic, medieval, Islamic, modern, and contemporary segments. The thematic areas cover the fascinating stories of the Down of civilization, the importance of the river Nile, writing, development of state and society, material culture, Beliefs and thinking, and finally, the fascinating gallery of royal mummies.

Duration: Half Day

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Private Egyptologist Guide, Entrance Fees, Bottled Water



Private Transfer: Transfer from Marriott Mena House, arriving at Cairo Airport

Extras:

Bottled Water

Private Transfer: Transfer from Luxor Airport , arriving at Sofitel Winter Palace
Luxor

Remarks: After exiting baggage claim, meet your transfer driver who will be holding a sign with the party's last name.



Accommodation: Sofitel Winter Palace Luxor

Discover the sumptuous history of a hotel that's hosted royalty and celebrities: the 5-star Sofitel Winter Palace Luxor! Built-in 1886 on the banks of the Nile and surrounded by century-old Royal Gardens, the hotel overlooks the Nile and the West Bank Necropolis. It's an oasis of tranquillity - and a gateway to the splendors of pharaonic times. Come and bask in an atmosphere steeped in history, romance, and adventure - all while enjoying the modern conveniences only a 5-star hotel can provide.



Private Tour with Car: Tour of the West Bank

- Meeting Time: 7:00AM
- Meeting Point: Sofitel Winter Palace Luxor

Description: Get ready to uncover the mysteries of Luxor's West Bank as you explore the history and culture of Ancient Egypt accompanied by an Egyptologist. Your first stop of the day will be the majestic Valley of the Kings. It is a collection of rock-cut burial tombs of new kingdom pharaohs and privileged nobles, containing a total of 63 tombs and chambers decorated with colorful scenes of ancient Egyptian mythology, beliefs, and funerary rituals. You will start your in-depth discovery with the tomb KV2 tomb that belonged to the pharaoh Ramses IV. Given that his rule lasted only six years until his untimely death, the tomb was never completed so the pillared hall was converted into a burial chamber. Since it was built during the economic decline of Egypt, his tomb is highly simplistic, and unique in many ways. Your next point of interest is the tomb KV6 or the tomb of Ramses IX. The decorative theme for this tomb begins with the king's adoration of the sun disk, accompanied by Isis and Nephthys on the lintel over the entrance. Variations of this are also found on the door lintels of the second and third corridors. The art in this tomb is similar to that of Ramesses VI, though here, the first two corridors have passages from the Litanies of Re, rather than the Book of Gates. You will continue then to tomb KV11 which belonged to Ramses III whose sarcophagus is now in the Louvre. The resting place of the last of Egypt's warrior pharaohs is one of the most popular in the valley and it continues deep into the mountain opening into a magnificent eight-pillared burial chamber.

You will then continue to the tomb KV62, probably the most famous one of them all since it belonged to Tutankhamun or King Tut. Egyptologist Howard Carter toiled for six seasons in the valley until he was rewarded with the discovery of the resting place of Tutankhamun, with all its treasures, the most impressive haul ever made in Egypt. The last tomb that you will see during today's tour, Q66 is located in the Valley of the Queens and it belonged to Nefertari Merytmot, meaning "Beautiful Companion, Beloved of Mut". She was the beloved Great Royal Wife of Ramesses II, one of the best known of all

the Egyptian queens, next to Cleopatra, Nefertiti, and Hatshepsut. Her tomb is the largest, most lavishly decorated, and spectacular in the Valley of the Queens.

Duration: Full Day

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Visit to Colossi of Memnon, Private Egyptologist Guide, Entrance Fees, Entrance to the Tomb of Nefatari, Lunch at Marsam Restaurant, Bottled Water, Egyptologist Guide Fee



Private Tour with Car: East Bank Tour - Karnak and Luxor Temple

- Meeting Time: 9:30AM
- Meeting Point: Sofitel Winter Palace Luxor

Description: Through this tour, you will get the chance to explore the East Bank of Luxor, in the company of your private Egyptologist guide. Discover two of the most impressive temples in Upper Egypt, Karnak and Luxor, while learning about ancient Egyptian history.

Duration: 4 hours

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Private Egyptologist Guide, Entrance Fees, Bottled Water, Lunch at Local Restaurant



Private Guide Service: Avenue of Sphinxes by Horse Carriage

- Meeting Point: You will continue after your Luxor and Karnak Temple tour.

Description: Explore the outside of the unique Sphinx Avenue from a horse carriage. This majestic avenue of human-headed sphinxes stretches over one and a half miles and it once connected the temples of Karnak and Luxor. This road was used once a year during the Opet festival when the Egyptians would parade down the avenue carrying the statues of Amun and Mut in a symbolic re-enactment of their marriage. Around 1,350 sphinx statues are thought to have lined this road together with chapels stocked with offerings. The construction of the Avenue of Sphinxes commenced during the New Kingdom and was completed during the 30th Dynasty rule of Nectanebo I. The road was renovated by the Ptolemaic Queen Cleopatra and later used by the Romans. Recently, 850 fragmented sphinxes were been discovered along a section of Sphinx road built by Amenhotep III.

Duration: Half Day

Inclusions: Roundtrip Transportation, Local Guide



Private Guide Service: Morning Hot Air Balloon Ride

- Meeting Time: 4:30AM
- Meeting Point: Sofitel Winter Palace Luxor

Description: Get ready to explore Luxor and its majestic sites from a brand new perspective during this thrilling balloon ride. Revel in the unforgettable panoramic view of the city, surrounding mountains, the one and only River Nile, and the Statue of Thebes.

Duration: Half Day

Inclusions: Transportation, Tea and Coffee, 45 minute Flight over Luxor City, Flight Certificate, Insurance



Private Tour with Car: Luxor to Aswan with Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples Visit

- Meeting Time: 8:00AM
- Meeting Point: Sofitel Winter Palace Luxor

Description: Today's transfer to Aswan will be an exciting journey through Egypt's glorious past with visits to Edfu and the Temple of Kom Ombo. The city of Edfu houses the Ptolemaic Temple of Horus, built over two thousand years. The inner walls of the building tell the mysterious story of Horus coming into existence. Horus was born upon his father's death, Osiris, the god of the underworld - killed by his brother, Seth. The Temple of Edfu was abandoned as a religious monument following Theodosius I's edict, banning non-Christian worship within the Roman Empire. Many of the temple's carved reliefs were destroyed in the process. The blackened ceiling of the hypostyle hall, visible today, is believed to be the result of arson intended to destroy religious imagery considered pagan. The unique Temple of Kom Ombo will be your next destination. As you walk through the temple complex, take notice of the courts, halls, sanctuaries, and rooms which are duplicated for two sets of gods. The southern half of the temple was dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek, god of fertility and creator of the world. Meanwhile, the northern part of the temple was dedicated to the falcon god Haroeris, also known as Horus the Elder. A few of the three hundred crocodile mummies discovered in the vicinity are displayed in The Crocodile Museum. Make sure to visit the strange instruments resembling surgical tools, located in the complex's southeast corner!

Duration: 6 hours

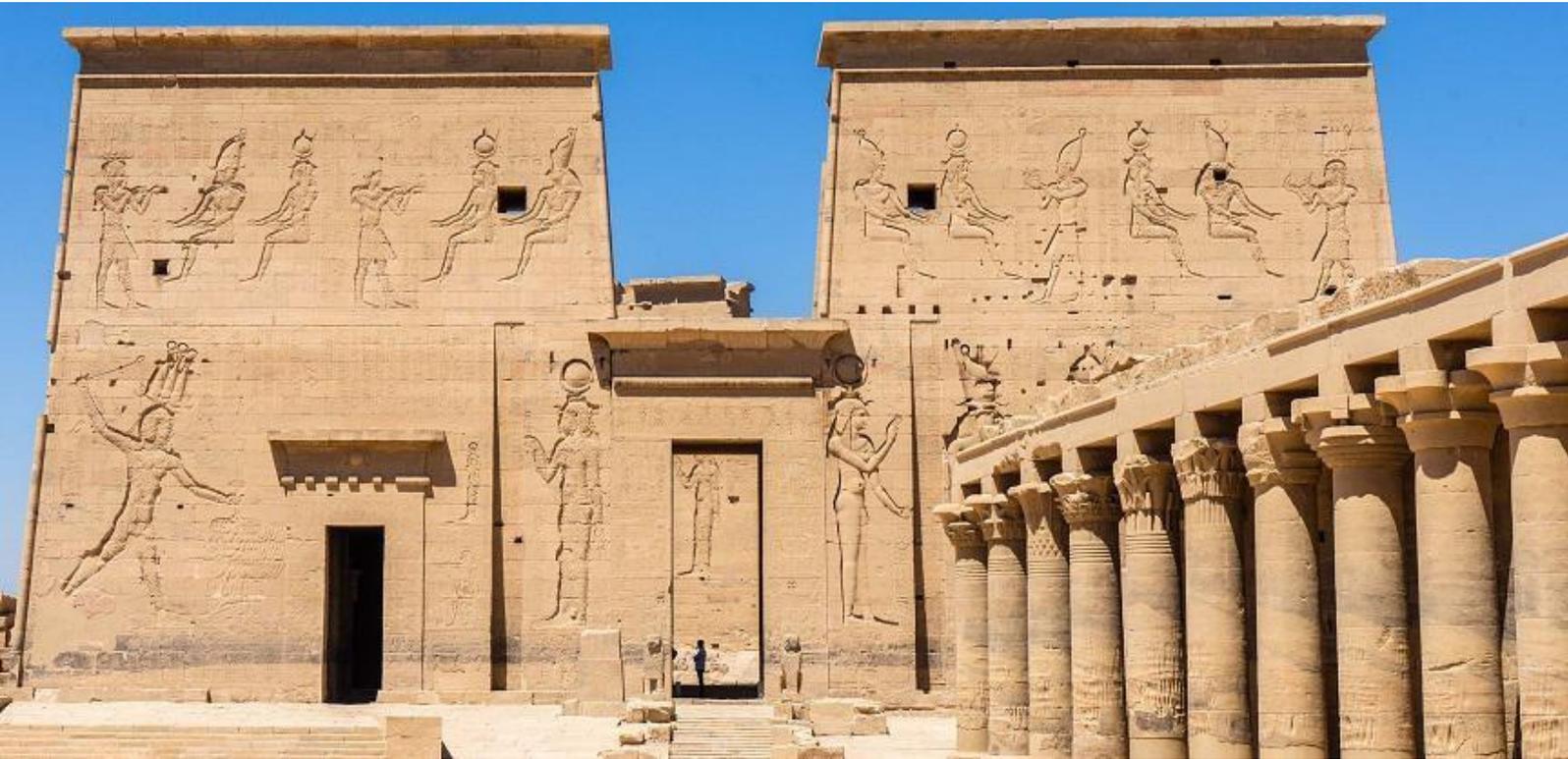
Inclusions: Private Transportation, Entrance Fees to Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples

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Accommodation: Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan

Situated in the Nubian Desert on the banks of the Nile River in Aswan, Egypt, Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan is an oasis reminiscent of a legendary dream. Blending historic significance with a stunning setting across Elephantine Island and unrivaled, luxury accommodations, the hotel is a destination unto itself. Dating back to 1899, the venerable Old Cataract's very name was inspired by the marriage of the river and the granite wall that forms the first cataract of the Nile. Boasting 220 luxurious accommodations, including 82 stunning suites, Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan offers the ultimate Egyptian retreat, affording magnificent hospitality, and luxurious facilities, including an indulgent spa, fine-dining establishments, and world-class meeting venues.



Private Tour with Car: Tour of the Philae Temple and the Nubian Village

- Meeting Time: 9:30AM
- Meeting Point: Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan

Description: With your private Egyptologist guide explore the majestic Philae Temple built in honor of the goddess Isis, the chief deity of the island. Learn how this great temple was moved after the High Dam caused rivers to rise dangerously close to the ancient relic. Admire engravings such as the Mamisi, which depicts the birth of the god Horus, Isis' son, and visit the first chapel built for Isis and admire the other monuments and temples in the island, including the Kiosk of Trajan, the Chapel of Osiris, the Temple of Horus, the Temple of Hathor, the Gateway of Tiberius, the Gateway of Diocletian, and the Temple of Augustus. From there, continue your tour with a visit to the colorful Nubian Village, which was the site of one of the oldest civilizations in Africa, dating back to at least 2500 BC.

Duration: 7 hours

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Private Egyptologist Guide, Entrance Fees, Lunch at Local Restaurant, Egyptologist Guide Fee, Bottled Water



Semi-Private Single-Day Cruise: Felucca Ride on the Nile

- Meeting Point: You will continue after your Philae Temple and the Nubian Village tour.

Description: Sail away like the ancient Pharaohs on this relaxing felucca ride around the lush Elephantine Island in Aswan. After meeting your driver at the hotel, he will transfer you to the shores of the Nile and your boat. For centuries, the felucca has been used to sail down this mighty river. This ancient boat has no form of engine and relies entirely on the breeze and current of the Nile. The Egyptian south-blowing winds push the felucca upriver and allow them to return with the current downstream. Enjoy the river breeze and stunning sights of Aswan as you head to Elephantine Island with a special visit to the Botanical Gardens. This incredible garden is full of rich plants imported from all over the world in 1899 by Lord Kitchener. Once you have sailed the ancient waters of the Nile, your driver will be waiting to take you back to your accommodation.

Duration: Half Day

Inclusions: Roundtrip Transportation, Bottled Water



Private Guide Service: Abu Simbel Tour By Car from Aswan

- Meeting Time: 7:00AM
- Meeting Point: Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan

Description: Board a drive from Aswan to Abu Simbel. Situated 280 km south of Aswan, the two temples of Abu Simbel are the most magnificent temples in the world. Their relocation is an achievement supported and managed by UNESCO. With your licensed Egyptologist, you will get to visit the colossal Temple of Ramses II and the temple of his beloved Queen Nefertari, both temples carved out of a hillside beside the Nile in the 13th century BC. Continuing your day with a gourmet lunch before your return to Aswan

Duration: Full Day

Inclusions: Private Transportation, Private Egyptologist Guide, Entrance Fees, Bottled Water, Lunch Seti Abou Simbel hotel.



Private Transfer: Transfer from Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan, arriving at Aswan Airport (MS 83 to Cairo).