

Grande Egypt

by Private Car

Plus: 7 Day Oberoi Philae Nile Cruise



12 Days – 10 Nights Saturday Departures

Tour Includes:

- Touring by Isram Private Egyptologist Guide in Cairo
- Oberoi Philae Cruise Guide for all Shore Excursions (group basis)
- Meals: Buffet Breakfast Daily, Two Restaurant Lunches in Cairo, all meals on Cruise
- All Transfers as per Itinerary by private car
- Flights within Egypt as per itinerary in **Business Class**
- Visa for Egypt (USA and Canadian Passports)

Highlights:

- Visit the **NEW** Grand Egyptian Museum & enter the Mummy Room at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization
- Visit Sakkara and Dahshur
- Enter King Tut's Tomb in Luxor
- Air Excursion to Abu Simbel (Private Guide in Abu Simbel)

Deluxe Hotels & Nile Cruise:

City/Cruise	Nights	Accommodations
Cairo	3	The Nile Ritz Carlton – <i>Deluxe, Full Nile View Room</i>
Nile Cruise	6	The Oberoi Philae – <i>Luxury Cabin</i>
Cairo	1	The Nile Ritz Carlton – <i>Deluxe, Full Nile View Room</i>
(B) Breakfast	(L) Lunch	(D) Dinner



Unfold the mysteries of ancient Egypt with this 12-day ultimate experience. Step back in time and explore thousands of years of history, legend, and traditions as you view the timeless wonders of the Pyramids, incomparable sites of the pharaohs – Sakkara & Dahshur. Sail through five thousand years of history on a 6-night cruise along the river Nile on the “Oberoi Philae”. Luxuriate at the stunning Ritz Carlton, with incredible views of the Nile, during your stays in Cairo. You will marvel at all you see and experience on this Grande Egypt tour by Private car.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Saturday: En Route

Depart the USA on your non-stop flight to Cairo, Egypt.

Sunday: Cairo

Arrival Cairo; meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure.

Monday: Cairo

Meet your private Egyptologist guide and start your journey to the Pyramid of Dahshur, a fascinating link between the first Pyramid of Sakkara and the mighty Pyramid of Giza. Learn more about the “riddle of the Pyramids” as you explore the imposing Red Pyramid, with its tint of reddish limestone blocks and the Bent

Pyramid. Continue to the astounding necropolis of Sakkara, where architecture was born. Stroll along the first large buildings in hewn stone in all history; see the centerpiece – the soaring **Step Pyramid of Pharaoh Zoser**, the first stone structure to appear in the world. After lunch at a local restaurant, begin the tour of the **Three Great Pyramids**, the oldest surviving structures built by man. Stand in awe at the magnificent **Sphinx** carved out of a single piece of stone, guarding the Giza plateau. Continue to the new, spectacular, must-see **Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)**, the largest archaeological museum in the world with objects covering 5000 years of ancient Egyptian civilization. GEM is host to over 100,000 artifacts, including King Tut's entire treasure collection. (B.L)



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Tuesday: Cairo

Morning drive to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. The Museum presents a richer and deeper insight into Egyptian culture through the ages; enter the fascinating Mummy Room housing all 22 Mummies. Drive to Old Cairo to visit the beautiful Coptic Church of St. Sergius where legend says Jesus and the Holy family stayed after fleeing from Jerusalem. Continue to the 9th century Ben Ezra Synagogue (*subject to permission*), the oldest in Egypt. Then, on to the Mosque of Mohammed Ali, at the 12th century Citadel of Saladin. After lunch, drive to the bustling Khan el-Khalili Bazaar where shopping is an exotic experience. Overnight in Cairo. (B.L)

Wednesday: Cairo / Luxor / Qena NILE CRUISE

Early Morning transfer to Cairo airport for your flight to Luxor, ancient city of Thebes. Upon arrival, transfer to the luxurious "Oberoi Philae" for a 7 Day/6 Night Nile Cruise. Sail to Qena. After lunch, visit the Temple of Dendera dedicated to Hathor, goddess of love, beauty and fertility, with its profusion of reliefs and inscriptions. Sip afternoon tea before arriving in Qena where the ship docks for overnight. (B.L.D)

Thursday: Qena / Luxor NILE CRUISE

Morning visit the Temple of Abydos, one of the holiest sites in the world, known as the cult center of the god Osiris and

gateway to the underworld. Afternoon sail to Luxor and tour the Luxor Museum with its superb display of Egyptian Antiquities. Overnight in Luxor. (B.L.D)

Friday: Luxor NILE CRUISE

This morning is at leisure to enjoy the elegant ambiance, expansive views and indulge yourself in the full-service spa with its rejuvenating treatments. After lunch, visit the vast Karnak Temple-Complex built by generations of pharaohs over a 2000 year period. On to the imposing Temple of Luxor

with its grand colonnades, standing alone in the heart of town. Overnight in Luxor. (B.L.D)

Saturday: Luxor / Esna NILE CRUISE

Drive to the imposing Valley of the Kings containing the secretive tombs of New Kingdom Pharaohs; enter the astonishing Tomb of Tutankhamen. Visit the Temple of Medinet Habu, Dier El Madina. On the way back, stop at the Colossi of Memnon. The boat sails to Esna for overnight. (B.L.D)



Philae Temple, Aswan

**Sunday: Esna / Edfu / Kom Ombo
NILE CRUISE**

Sail to Edfu, to visit the Temple of Edfu, the best preserved of all large Egyptian temples, built over a 180-year period. Return to the boat to continue sailing to Kom Ombo, a hill town overlooking the banks of the Nile. Visit the Greco-Roman Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to Horus, the Sun God and Sobek, the Crocodile God. Overnight in Kom Ombo. (B.L.D)

**Monday: Kom Ombo / Aswan
NILE CRUISE**

Sail to Aswan to visit the Aswan High Dam. Continue to the beautiful island of Philae to see the exquisite, gleaming white Temple of Philae. Afternoon visit the Nubian Museum dedicated to the Nubian culture and civilization. Overnight in Aswan. (B.L.D)

Tuesday: Aswan / Abu Simbel / Cairo

Disembarkation after breakfast and transfer to the airport for your short flight to Abu Simbel, one of the most desolate spots on earth where Ramses the Great built his monumental Sun Temple of Abu Simbel. You will be met in Abu Simbel by your private guide. Afterwards, transfer to the airport for the return flight to Cairo. Upon arrival Cairo, meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the afternoon is at leisure. Overnight in Cairo. (B)

Wednesday: En Route

Transfer to Cairo Airport for your departure flight or continue on an optional extension to Alexandria (see page 20); or extend your journey to Israel, Jordan or Dubai; please inquire. (B)

Please Note: The cruise sailing schedule alternates with some sailings beginning in Aswan and ending in Luxor. In such cases, Abu Simbel excursion will be conducted on the first day of the cruise sailing. Cruise line reserves the right to alter the sailing schedules.



Within the Sun Temple – Abu Simbel



Cairo Street

LAND & CRUISE PRICES PER PERSON (USD)
(Includes Intra-Egypt Domestic Flights in Business Class)
Jan-Dec '26

Saturday Departures	Twin	Single	Embarkation
Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 7, Oct 17	\$10990	\$17020	Luxor
Jan 24, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 18, Oct 3	10990	17020	Aswan
Apr 4	12950	20375	Luxor
May 2, Sep 19	9430	13685	Luxor
May 16, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 5	8570	12900	Aswan
Jul 25, Aug 22	8570	12900	Luxor
Oct 31, Nov 28	11490	17865	Aswan
Nov 14	11490	17865	Luxor
Dec 12	11840	18470	Luxor
Dec 26	14560	22445	Aswan

Prices Oct 3 – Dec 26'2026 are subject to change.

Higher deposit and cancellation conditions may apply for this program; please inquire.

Oberoi Philae Nile Cruise sailings for 4 nights are available, please inquire for details.

All tours in Cairo based on 2 persons sharing a Private Car with Professional Isram Egyptologist Guide. While on the 6 Night Cruise, Oberoi Philae cruise guide will be utilized in a joined group. For singles traveling alone, add \$499 to the Single prices. Abu Simbel Air Excursion by local Private Guide.