

(TN10) **Egypt 06 Nights / 07 Days** 01 Night in Aswan – 03 Nights in Cruise – 02 Nights in Cairo

## Egypt

Egypt is one of the most populous countries in Africa and the Middle East, and the 15th most populated in the world. The great majority of its over 82 million people live near the banks of the Nile River an area of about 40,000 square kilometers (15,000 sq mi), where the only arable land is found. The large regions of the Sahara Desert, which constitute most of Egypt's territory, are sparsely inhabited. About half of Egypt's residents live in urban areas with most spread across the densely populated centers of greater Cairo, Alexandria and other major cities in the Nile Delta.



Egypt has one of the longest histories of any modern state having been continuously inhabited since the 10th millennium. Its monuments such as the Giza pyramid complex and its Great Sphinx were constructed by its ancient civilization, which was one of the most advanced of its time. Its ancient ruins, such as those of Memphis, Thebes, Karnak, and the Valley of the Kings outside Luxor, are a significant focus of archaeological study and popular interest. Egypt's rich cultural legacy, as well as the attraction of its Red Sea Riviera, has made tourism a vital part of the economy, employing about 12% of the country's workforce. The economy of Egypt is one of the most diversified in the Middle East, with sectors such as tourism, agriculture, industry and services at almost equal production levels. Egypt is considered to be a middle power with significant cultural, political, and military influence in the Mediterranean, the Middle East and the Muslim world.

## Day 01

✈️ Arrival at Cairo airport and get connecting flight for Aswan ✈️, almost an hour flying time, upon arrival at Aswan our representative will take you from Airport and drop you to your Hotel 🚗. You are free in the evening to explore the surroundings on your own.

## Aswan

Aswan situated in southern Egypt. It is 680km south of Cairo, just below the Aswan Dam and Lake Nasser, with a population of (03 Lacs) 300,000, it is one of the ancient town with traditional Egyptian homes and culture. Aswan is famous for its “Aswan High Dam” which is the second largest Dam in the world and Lake Nasser which cover 500 km of area.

It is the 3rd largest city of Egypt contains major archaeological places like the Philae temple complex, on Agilkia Island. Aswan has hot desert climate but evenings are comparably pleasant.



Aswan is situated with the bank of Nile, and this great river gives all its charm to city. Aswan has been a favorite winter resort since the beginning of the nineteenth century. This city claims a relaxing atmosphere with the local Nubian people known for their friendly and warm heartedness in the Egypt. If you are in Aswan, A felucca (sailboat) ride is highly recommended to visit any island located in mid of Nile river.

## **PYRAMISA ISIS CORNICHE ASWAN RESORT (Movenpick Hotel)**

Corniche El Nil, Aswan, Egypt

**04 Star Superior Class Hotels**



**Location:** Nile River Front / City Center

05 Min walk to McDonald's

12 Min walk to Aswan market

01 km to Aswan Train Station

02 km to Nubian Museum

05 Min walk to Down Town & Market Area

28 km to Aswan International Airport

This attractive Resort situated at the Nile Island 05 minutes from the center of Aswan offers to discover the all main attraction of the city. You find hundred of shops and food outlets in vicinity, Aswan's famous Kebab Restaurant AlMasry is hardly 15 minutes walk

### **General**

This Resort is a modern Building placed in a pleasant garden one of the finest location at Aswan with its unique location make its guests enjoy the panoramic sights of the Nile. This Property features an outdoor pool with a bar and plenty of loungers, Fitness center, Massage facilities also available & Free Wi-Fi is available in the public areas around the lobby. Other amenities include a well maintained business center Limo/ Town Car Service & Express Check Inn. Guest can make use of Pick-up service from Resort to airport and airport to Resort also provided for Train Station (chargeable). Hotel gives you an easy access to nearby shopping area & Restaurants of downtown from there guest can find their daily goods easily.

### **Rooms**

Each room of the hotel is elegantly well-furnished & well-appointed with air conditioning, cable TV and there is also a small sitting area with a table. All rooms are very comfortable & offer different exotic views from the Room like garden view, mountains view & Nile view.

### **Restaurant**

This Resort has a Riverside restaurant placed at the terrace relaxed and decorated in a modern Italian style where guest can enjoy delicious breakfast and evening meal. There are many other options to eat in vicinity.

### **Bed Rooms**

Total Number of **Rooms: 374**

### **Room Facilities**

Air conditioned, Heating, Soundproof room, Slippers, Bathrobes, Hairdryer, Safety Deposit Box, Flat-screen TV, Coffee/tea maker, Wi-Fi, In-room safe, Cable TV channels, Refrigerator, In-house movie, Voltage 220 v.

### **Hotel Facilities**

Wake-up service, Mini-market, Smoking area, Currency exchange, 24-hour front desk, Fax/photocopying, Elevator, lift Luggage storage, Concierge services, Iron/ironing board (on request), BBQ Facilities, Outdoor Furniture, Non Smoking Rooms, Car Hire, Gift Shops.

## Day 02

After breakfast our representative will meet you in hotel lobby and take you to cruise, drop your baggage in room or reception, you will be informed for tours and programs for rest of the day.

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Please note that different cruises have different itineraries, your actual itinerary could be same or different from the details given below but in any case it will be a similar program and you will have opportunity to see all the places given below, only it could be in different time & order.

After settling down in cruise proceed to Aswan High Dam with your guide, this tour is conducted in Air-conditioned vehicle. It is almost 30 minutes drive, Aswan High Dam is known as the second largest Dam in the world, it is an embankment dam situated across the Nile River in Aswan, it was built by Egyptian President Jamal Nasser with help of Soviet Russian government in 10 Years and completed in 1970 after the death of President Jamal Nasser. The Russian Prime minister Khrushchev called it the Eighth Wonder of World.

After Aswan proceed to Temple of Philae, which is now located in Agilkia island in mid of Lake Nasser, earlier this temple was situated in a nearby area which later came underwater because of the construction of Aswan Dam in early 20<sup>th</sup> Century around 1902 AD. Egyptologists dismantled the whole temple in pieces and reconstructed it to 500 meter away at Agilkia Island where it is today.



Then Proceed to unfinished Obelisk. The unfinished obelisk is the largest known ancient Obelisk, an obelisk (pointed pillar) is a tall, four-sided, narrow tapering monument which ends in a pyramid-like shape at the top.

During the above program sometimes you may also have a felucca tour included, A felucca is a traditional wooden sailing boat used in waters of river Nile.

Back to cruise on conclusion, have your complementary evening tea at the upper deck. In the evening you will have an entertaining program like Nubian Dance or traditional Ethiopian dances show on the cruise.



After dinner, ship will start sailing to Kom Ombo, it is an agricultural town in Aswan and famous for the Temple of Kom Ombo. It was originally an Egyptian city called Nubt, meaning City of Gold. Spend Night over Cruise

### Day 03

After breakfast walk to Kom Ombo Temple, normally cruise anchors just in front of the temple which is right at the bank of Nile river, Temple Kom Ombo which is shared by two gods Sobek & Haeroris, Sobek is considered as Crocodile god while Haeroris is Falcon god. This temple was use to worship two gods at a time and everything in this temple is made double for each god, Temple was made between 180 to 47 BC. There is a crocodile museum next to this temple with hundreds of crocodile mummies.



On the conclusion walk back to cruise, Cruise will start sailing to Edfu, during the journey you will have your lunch, Edfu is an ancient Egyptian city located near Aswan and is famous for Ptolemaic Temple of Horus built in 273 AD. Your guide will take you to Edfu town and temple in a Horse Cart (Horse Wagon), it is 20 – 25 minute journey passing through the sandy roads and narrow streets of Edfu, you will find countless local shops, food outlets and groceries on both sides of roads, the whole town of Edfu is stands still besides all the centuries passed by.

After crossing a centuries old Egyptian traditional Bazar, with small shops and pavement hawkers you reach Edfu Temple, which is one of the most preserves ancient temples in Egypt, because of the it's intact infrastructure, it gives more & detailed information to us about times than any other temple of that era. With the he high walls, long corridors, statues & wall drawings with 2000 old colors which still shines and look beautiful, Edfu mesmerize you slowly and then completely in trans.



Evening; back to Cruise and have your Tea at upper deck, then there will be an entertaining program, mostly it happens to be a traditional Arabic fancy dress party or a casual one, Dinner and over night at Cruise

Ship will sail to Luxor tonight

You may ask any staff member that when ship will pass through two different levels of waters in Nile, it's a life time opportunity to evidence that how they take whole cruise to a "Lock" remove the water beneath the ship and transport ship to lower level of Nile, it happens between Edfu & Luxor journey only and Ship Staff may give you a correct time of this crossing over Nile.

## Day 04

After breakfast proceed  to visit West Bank of Nile in Luxor, which is called Valley of the Kings & Queens, it is a valley where in 16<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> century BC tombs were constructed for the Pharaohs and powerful nobles. It is opposite Thebes, here you may visit to Tomb of famous Pharaoh King Tut Ank Amun, whose tomb founded in most intact condition in 1922 by British Egyptologist Howard Carter with a huge amount of various things belongs to his Era, Tut Ank Amun was 09 Years old when he took over throne, at 12 he got married and died when he was 18 years, he is one of the most famous personality of that dynasty. You can still see his body (mummy) in original if you visit his tomb in valley of Kings. The Second famous and most visited tomb belongs to King Ramsees II. A "must visit" type of tomb.



After that visit to Temple of Queen Hatshepsut

Hatshepsut, the female pharaoh (Queen) is one of the most successful pharaohs in 1500 BC, She ruled Egypt almost 21 years from 1479 to 1458 BC, Queen Hatshepsut era was a good governance; commercial mission sent to neighboring countries to establish foreign trade. She left her images as most smart lady in Egyptian history of the era.

Visit a local arti-craft factory outlet which manufacture replica of ancient statues and drawings you may purchase them after smart bargaining if you wish so. Visit Mortuary Temple of Amenhotep III (Twin Statues) on your way back.

On conclusion back to cruise and Lunch on board, Tea at upper deck, in the evening expect another entertaining event (probably a belly dance or dance party) then proceed for dinner and sometimes after dinner you have another party too. Overnight at cruise

## Day 05

Morning you have to check out from your room at 08 am, so you have to wake-up early, pack and leave your luggage at Cruise reception, after breakfast, Today your guide will take you for East Bank tour of Luxor.

First to Karnak Temple; it is believed as second largest religious site in the world with area of more than 60 acres.

Approximately thirty Pharaohs contributed to build this temple and the construction was continuously going for hundreds of years, it's a huge complex with hundreds of columns (Pillars) the astonishing height of these pillars ranges from 10 to 21 meters and tops stones placed on these pillars are as heavy as 70 Tons, most of the part of this temple were built to worship "Amun Ra" the hidden and most worshipped god.



After that Proceed to Luxor Temple which was built in 1400 BC by with sandstones which could last thousands of years without any damage. Rear part of the temple built by Amenhotep III. Other parts of the temple were built by Tut Ankh Amun and Ramesses II. The temple of Luxor was built to celebrate all the festivals and it was the main venue for all religious happenings.

After this tour you will be dropped back to cruise and our representative will take you to Luxor Airport  to get your next flight to Cairo .

After almost an hour's flight, upon arrival at Cairo airport, you will be received by our representative, who will take you to hotel, check-in to your hotel 🚗.

## Cairo

Cairo is the largest city in Africa, is located on the Nile River 160 kilometers (100 miles) inland from the Mediterranean Sea and 135 kilometers (80 miles) west of the Red Sea. Cairo is the Capital of Egypt. Cairo is one of the most ancient cities of known human history. At the heart of Tahrir Square you find vast Egyptian Museum, a trove of antiquities including the Royal Mummies and gilded King Tutankhamun artifacts. Cairo also known as Masr by Egyptians as well as al-Qahirah or Umm al-Dunya ("the mother of the world"). Cairo the City of the Thousand Minarets is a splendid place to explore Egyptian history and culture. Cairo has an estimated population of 12 million in 2014, while metropolitan population of appx 22 million, which makes it the largest city in Africa and the Middle East, and the 15th largest metropolitan area on earth. Cairo was officially founded in AD 969, but its history is much longer than a more 1,000 years. In A. D. 969 Jawhar, the leader of an Islamic sect called the Fatimids, founded a new city near al-Fustat, initially naming it al-Mansuriyah (its name was later changed to al-Qahirah, or Cairo). When the Fatimids became the rulers of Egypt, founding a dynasty that lasted for two centuries, Cairo became their capital. Cairo's cultural legacy is evident in its rich and varied museum collections. The Egyptian Museum at Maydan Tahrir houses the city's premier collection of over 100,000 artifacts from nearly every period of Egyptian history. Most of its greatest buildings were constructed during this period.



Cairo has the oldest and largest film and music industries in the Arab world, as well as the world's second-oldest institution of higher headquarters in the city, the Arab League has had its headquarters in Cairo for most of its existence. The climate of Cairo is Deserted, with hot summers and mild winters, rain is rare, and dust storms can occur in the spring. Cairo is connected by highway with all other major cities in Egypt. The Desert Road links Cairo and Alexandria there are main roads connecting Cairo with Ismailiyyah and Luxor. In addition, there is the Red Sea Highway completed in the early 1990. Pyramids (Giza) situated almost 20 km from Cairo Down Town.

## NILE VIEW - ZAMALEK

Montazah Al-Giza St., Cairo, Egypt 11211, Egypt

### 2 Star Class Tourist Hotel



**Location** River Nile – Zamalek Island - Cairo

1.5 km / 20 min walk to El-Tahrir Square

1.5 km to Cairo Tower

05 km to Al-Azhar Mosque

1.7 km / 25 minutes walk to The Egyptian Museum Cairo

12 km to The Great Pyramids of Giza

21 km to Cairo International Airport This hotel is located on the island of Zamalek, at the bank of river Nile and hardly 20 minutes walk to famous Al Tahrir Square or a 7 minutes Taxi ride. Few Tourist attractions like Opera house & Casino are just few minute walk away. Nile View Hotel is one of the most suitable location for your stay in Cairo. This strategically located hotel offers effortless access to the city center and many business and shopping areas of Cairo. The popular landmarks are also easily within reach.

### General

This hotel was originally a small cruise ship turned into a hotel, cabins became hotel rooms and very comfortable with scenic views of Nile, though it does not sail and stays anchored at one point but still it gives the sensation of being on Nile waters, If your room opens Nile side you will have magnificent views of Cairo downtown across waters, or harbor view you get room on portside, Also it gives easy access to rest of the Cairo and Pyramids in Giza. Staff is very friendly and helpful at this newly inaugurated 2 star hotel being has been popular among the customers for its remarkable services and its prime location. The excellent room facilities and friendly staff at the Nile View Hotel of Cairo will definitely win the appreciation of the visitors. The hotel houses an in-house restaurant and a roof top café. The hotel also offers an outdoor swimming pool.

### Rooms

The rooms are medium in size, simply decorated, most of them with views over the Nile, All Rooms are equipped with air-conditioning, Satellite TV, International direct dial telephone. With a private bathroom equipped with a shower and free toiletries, certain rooms at Nile View - Zamalek also boast a river view (on Nile side) and the others showcase a beautiful harbour view on port side.

### Restaurant

The hotel houses a in-house café and a restaurant name Cairo Sky. Located at the roof top having a beautiful view of the river Nile. The restaurant serves Middle Eastern and local cuisine for breakfast, brunch, lunch and buffet.

**Bed Rooms:** Total Number of **Rooms 60**

### Room Facilities

Air-Conditioning, Satellite television, Free Wi-Fi, Direct Dial Phone, Mini bar, Safety Deposit Box, River/Harbour View, Free Toiletries, Seating Area, Electric Kettle.

### Hotel Facilities

24 Hour Front Desk, Room Service, Free Wi-Fi, Free Parking, Swimming Pool, Restaurant, Café, Kids' Club, Children's Playground, BBQ Facilities(additional charges), Laundry(additional charges), Sun Terrace. Overnight stay at Cairo

### Day 06

After breakfast your guide will meet you in hotel lobby, proceed for a Cairo city & Pyramid Tour .

### Full Day Cairo & Pyramids

**Duration of tour: 06 hours**

**Pick up – Hotel Lobby**

This full day tour of Cairo and the Pyramids area, visiting also the Egyptian Museum and El Khalili Bazaar



### The Tour:

After hotel pick up in a minibus together with your guide, you will be taken to the Pyramids (entrance fee not included) which are the oldest and only surviving members of the ancient wonders. Out of the 10 pyramids at Giza, the 3 largest and best preserved were built at the beginning of Old Kingdom. The most well-known pyramid, 'The Great Pyramid', was built by Pharaoh Khufu in about 2600 B.C. It is 479 ft high and was built from over two million blocks of stone. You will also go on a tour of Cairo, considered to be the cradle of civilization and beacon of religion. The largest city

in the Middle East and Africa. You will visit the famous Egyptian Museum where you will see the finest collection of Egyptian antiquities in the world. Enjoy then a visit to the Khan El Khalili Bazaar, the oldest shopping area in Cairo. The tour ends with your transfer back at your hotel.

**Includes:**

Transportation in a minibus, pick-up and drop-off at your hotel, services of a local guide, entrance to the Egypt Museum (not including Mummies room), Pyramids and Sphinx area and a visit to Khan El Khalili Bazaar. NOTE - Entrance to the Pyramids is payable on the spot.

**Please note:**

If you are booking this tour in: English, French, German, Italian or Spanish, your pick up time will be within 30 minutes of the time shown on your voucher, our supplier will contact you at your hotel the day prior to the tour to reconfirm the actual pick up time. Clients will have free time for lunch which is not included in the price of the tour. The entrance fee to the Pyramids as well as entrance to the Mummies room in the Egyptian Museum is not included.

**Additional Information:** This tour is operated in **air conditioned vehicles**.

On the Conclusion of tour you will be drive back to Hotel, Spend evening on your own.

**Day 07**

After Breakfast you are free till Driver comes to pick you, from Hotel Lobby, Please Check out the room before driver arrives, Proceed to Airport  for departure .

!!!! End of tour!!!!

**Tour Includes: -**

- Visa
- Air Ticket
- All Airport Transfers
- Accommodation in Star Class Luxury Hotels
- Daily Breakfast
- 03 Nights in Deluxe Cruise
- Full Board (Breakfast + Lunch + Tea + Dinner) in Cruise
- Tour of Aswas Dam
- Tour of Philae Temple
- Tour of Kom Ombo
- Tour of Edfu
- Tour of West & East Luxor
- Tour of Cairo City, Museum & Pyramids
- All Transfers in Private A/C Vehicle

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**Approximately Cost for this Tour**

No of Travelers	Total Cost	Accommodation	Airport Transfers	Tours
2 Adults	1370 USD per person	Double Room	Privet Car / Van	Private Van or Sharing Vehicle
4 Adults	1370 USD per person	02 Double Rooms	Privet Car / Van	Private Van or Sharing Vehicle

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