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08 DAYS 07 NIGHTS CAIRO, XMAS & NEW YEAR - TRAIN

TRAVEL ITINERARY

DAY 1	 Your Date	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome to Egypt – A representative will meet and assist you through the airport• Transferred by a private air-conditioned vehicle• Hotel check-in• Meeting with Egyptologist• Overnight: Cairo hotel.
DAY 2	 Your Date	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giza Pyramids Complex• The Great Pyramid• The Great Sphinx• The Valley Temple• The Egyptian Museum• Coptic Cairo• Khan El Khalili Bazaar• Giza Train Station• Overnight: Sleeper Train• Meals: Breakfast, Local Lunch & Dinner
DAY 3	 Your Date	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cruise Check In• High Dam• Philae Temple• Unfinished Obelisk• Overnight: Cruise• Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
DAY 4	 Your Date	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sailing to Kom Ombo• Kom Ombo Temple• Sailing to Edfu• Edfu Temple• Siling towards Esna• Overnight: Cruise• Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

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**DAY
5**



Your Date



- Sailing towards Luxor
- West Bank
- Valley of the Kings
- Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- Colossi of Memnon
- **Overnight:** Cruise
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
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**DAY
6**



Your Date



- Cruise Check Out
- Karnak Temple
- Luxor Temples
- Luxor Train Station
- **Overnight:** Sleeper Train
- **Meals:** Breakfast, & Dinner

**DAY
7**



Your Date



- Cairo Hotel Check In
- Free Day
- **Optional:** Saqqara / Dinner Nile Cruise / Memphis
- **Overnight:** Cairo Hotel
- **Meals:** Breakfast

**DAY
8**



Your Date



- Check out of Hotel
- Transfer to Luxor Airport
- Meals: Breakfast
- End of Services – Safe Journey Onwards!



TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Meet and Greet Services at the Airports.
- ✓ Airport transfers in Air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Air-conditioned transportation throughout the tour
- ✓ Professional Egyptologist English speaking tour guide
- ✓ Stay for 2 nights 4/5* Hotel in Cairo
- ✓ Stay for 3 nights 4/5* Nile River Cruise Boat
- ✓ Stay for 2 nights Sleeper Train
- ✓ Breakfast at your hotel each day
- ✓ Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on-board Nile Cruise Boat
- ✓ Dinner and Breakfast on the Sleeper Train
- ✓ Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the itinerary
- ✓ All service charges and taxes.



TOUR EXCLUSIONS

- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ International Airfare & Travel Insurance
- ✗ Entry visa into Egypt (currently USD 25)
- ✗ Optional tours or entrance tickets to sites not mentioned in this itinerary
- ✗ Tipping Kitty **USD 70** to be collected on arrival (incl. drivers, porters/ cruise crew/ staff throughout)
- ✗ Nile Cruise Dinner (to be confirmed prior to the tour)
- ✗ Nubian Village (to be confirmed prior to the tour)
- ✗ Abu Simbel (to be confirmed prior to the tour)
- ✗ Balloon Ride (to be confirmed prior to the tour)
- ✗ Meals not included in this itinerary
- ✗ Gratitude for your Tour Guide, industry standard around **USD 10 per day**, however as with any tipping culture, is it based on reward for the service and relative to how much you enjoyed the tour.



N.B: The Nile cruise programme could be changed without any previous notice due to navigation circumstances or any other factors beyond control, provided that the programme may change in sequence, but all visits will be respected.

The itinerary may change in sequence but not in visits. MWTE Tours is not liable for these changes.

Prices:

Prices Per Person in Double Occupancy in Dollars **(USD - \$\$\$\$)** per tour.

This could be paid by PayPal, bank transfer or by credit card via a secure payment system.

Cancellation policy and fees ('My Way To Egypt' and the Customer)

✂ All cancellation requests should be made via email. In case you cancel your trip, the following scale of charges will be applied:

From the date of booking until 61 days before your arrival date 25% of the entire tour price will be charged.

Between 30-60 days before your arrival date 50% of the total tour price will be charged as a cancellation fee.

Between 01-29 days before your arrival date 100% of the total tour price will be charged as a cancellation fee.

✂ A **credit note** will be issued upon cancellation should a force majeure happen, whereby it will serve as evidence of the amount payable by MWTE to the seller, this will be valid for 12 months.

A 'Forced Majeure Event' includes but it is not limited to acts of God; acts of economic change, acts of nature and any other unforeseen circumstances.

✂ Due to any increases of the tour, entrance fees, etc, the clients will be liable to pay the difference when rebooking their tour.

Children Policy

- 0 - 05.99 Free of Charge
- 6 - 11.99 pay 50% of the tour price
- 12+ pay full tour price as per adult person

If your tour includes airfare, then an extra charge for child rate may apply.

Cairo



Nile Dinner Cruise - In the evening time, start your trip by enjoying a Dinner Cruise with your tour guide, sit back, and relax while you enjoy a colourful belly dancing show with a folklore band, featuring the unforgettable Tannoura spin, in keeping with Egypt's whirling dervishes' tradition.



Giza Pyramids Complex - The greatest archaeological wonder on the face of the earth the Giza Plateau was created by the immortal kings of the 4th dynasty between 2600 BC and 2500 BC to lead a golden path to the heavens

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The Great Pyramid - The legendary legacy of King Khufu was immortalized within the golden core of the Great Pyramid that dates back to 2570 BC which was built in only 15 years using ramps and 400,000 workers under the command of Hemiunu the main architect became 146.6 meters (481 feet) and weigh a total of six million tons. Within the great pyramid are the divine Queen's Chamber and King's Chamber that showcases the brilliance and mastery of the ancient Egyptian builders.



The Great Sphinx - The oldest monumental sculpture in history and the most famous statue on the face of the earth was created during the rule of Pharaoh Khafre (2558–2532 BC). The design of the Great Sphinx has based on the impressive design of the mythical sphinx which displayed the face of Khafre. The statue is the source of great speculations about its origin and age as it attracted many theories of pseudohistory and pseudoarchaeology.



The Valley Temple - The heavenly valley temple of Chephren is composed of 16 massive limestone pillars which are covered with polished red-pink granite that acted as the centre of the reception, Mummification, and purification of the royal bodies of the 4th dynasty.



The Egyptian Museum - The Epic Egyptian Museum was created to offer a magical road that displays the brilliance and glamour of the ancient Egyptian Civilization that dates back to more than 5000 years.



Mohamed Ali Mosque - It was constructed between 1830 and 1848, the mosque was named "The Alabaster Mosque" because most of its walls were made out of pure alabaster. The mosque is a replica of the Blue Mosque in Istanbul.



Coptic Cairo - Coptic Cairo is a historic district in Egypt, renowned for its rich cultural and religious significance. Located in Old Cairo, it is home to some of the oldest Christian churches in the country, including the Coptic Orthodox Church of St. Sergius and Bacchus. These architectural treasures showcase intricate Coptic art and offer glimpses into Egypt's early Christian history. The area also houses the Coptic Museum, a repository of artifacts, manuscripts, and textiles preserving the heritage of the Coptic community. Beyond its religious importance, Coptic Cairo's narrow streets and vibrant markets provide a charming backdrop for exploring the cultural tapestry of this ancient district.



Khan El Khalili – Khan El Khalili, one of Cairo's oldest and most famous souks, is a bustling marketplace steeped in history and culture. Lose yourself in the labyrinthine alleys filled with shops selling everything from spices and textiles to jewellery and souvenirs. Experience the vibrant atmosphere, bargaining with friendly merchants, and savouring traditional Egyptian street food amidst the charming chaos of this iconic bazaar.

Aswan

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Abu Simbel Temples - The legendary Abu Simbel Temple was created in 1264 BC for the sole purpose of immortalizing the golden heritage of the great king Pharaoh Ramesses the great, honouring Amun-Re, Ptah, and Re-Horakhte through the solar sun phenomenon, eternalizing his win at the epic battle of Kadesh in 1274 BC which ended in the signing of the first peace treaty and showcase his love to his beloved wife Nefertari and children.



The High Dam - During the modern age in the mid-60s, and 70s the golden Aswan High Dam achieved everlasting greatness and was assigned to make electricity from the flood waters.



The Unfinished Obelisk - The Great Unfinished Obelisk was on the path of Greatness as it was meant to stand at the Karnak Temple as the biggest obelisk in existence which was meant to reach the high 41.75 meters (137.0 ft) and weigh about 2000 African Elephant to further immortalize the legacy of Queen Hatshepsut (1508 - 1458 BC)



Philae Temple - The magical Philae temple holds the greatest story ever told about the sacrifice of Isis the goddess of motherhood to her husband the god of the Underworld across its great walls which are found on Agilkia Island which was created in the Ptolemaic era between 380-362 BC during the reign of Nectanebo I plus it was renovated and enlarged on the rule of Ptolemy V Epiphanes, Ptolemy II Philadelphus, and Ptolemy VI Philometor.



Edfu Temple - Located on the west bank of the Nile River, Edfu Temple is dedicated to the falcon god Horus and is renowned for its impressive pylons, towering columns, and intricate hieroglyphs. Explore the temple's vast courtyards and sanctuaries, where echoes of ancient rituals and myths come alive. Marvel at the colossal statues and reliefs that adorn its walls, offering a glimpse into the religious fervour and architectural mastery of ancient Egyptian civilization.



Kom Ombo Temple - Experience the unique allure of Kom Ombo, a fascinating dual temple dedicated to two ancient Egyptian gods, Sobek and Horus the Elder. Perched majestically on the banks of the Nile River, Kom Ombo Temple offers visitors a rare glimpse into Egypt's religious practices and architectural marvels. Marvel at the symmetry of its double design, where each side mirrors the other in dedication to different deities. Explore intricately carved reliefs, statues of falcons and crocodiles, and the sacred sanctuaries that once hosted rituals and ceremonies.

LUXOR



Valley of the Kings - In the underground core of the Theban Necropolis on the west bank of the Nile "Valley of the Kings" is the heavenly 63 tombs of the greatest kings, queens, and influential nobles of the New Kingdom (1570 BC - 1544 BC) from the 18th dynasty to the 20th dynasty. The entrance of the valley leads below the ground from a magical hill that looks like the BEN-BEN where the world was created by Atum which is a golden symbol of eternal life and rebirth.

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Hatshepsut Temple - The magical mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut (1508–1458 BC) is the greatest example of ancient Egyptian architecture that was created by the vision of Senenmut the royal overseer of the works who honours the creator god Amun-Ra plus it offers an artistic piece showcasing the epic life cycle of Hatshepsut from the time of her coronation till the time of her rebirth. It is made of three great terraces which were carved in the great Deir El Bahari cliffs.



Colossi of Memnon - The epic Colossi of Memnon has been tested by time since its construction in 1350 BC to offer a golden glimpse into the greatness of Amenhotep III which showcases a number of 107 Roman-era inscriptions dating between 20 & 250 AD in Greek and Latin which tells the great tale of Memnon the Greek mythological king plus it holds carvings dedicated to the god of the Nile Hapi, his wife Tiye and mother Mutemwiya.



Karnak Temple - The mythical fortified village of the Karnak Temple is the second most visited historical destination which was created in the reign of Sensusret I in 1971 BC and lasted all the way till the end of the Ptolemaic Kingdom (305–30 BCE) which earned the title of the most selected of places which became the religious capital of Thebes that Honored the god pf Amum-Re, Mut and Montu that created the Theban triad.



Valley of the Queens – The valley of the Queens, located near Luxor, is a mesmerizing necropolis that served as the final resting place for queens and royal family members of the New Kingdom era. Explore the intricately decorated tombs adorned with vibrant murals depicting scenes from ancient Egyptian mythology and the afterlife. Marvel at the architectural beauty and historical significance of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, offering a glimpse into the royal burial practices of ancient Egypt.

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Hope to See You Again.***