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12 DAYS 11 NIGHTS CAIRO, CRUISE & OASIS

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• Transfer to Giza Train Station (Flights booked upon request)• Overnight: Overnight Sleeper Train• Meals: Breakfast, Local Lunch, Dinner
DAY 3	 Your Date	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hotel Check In – Aswan• Optional: Abu Simbel Temple• Overnight: Aswan Hotel• Meals: Breakfast
DAY 4	 Your Date	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cruise Check In• High Dam• Philae Temple• Unfinished Obelisk• Overnight: Cruise• Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

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DAY
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- Sail to Kom Ombo
- Kom Ombo Temple
- Sailing to Edfu
- Edfu Temple
- Sailing to Esna
- **Overnight:** Cruise
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY
6



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

DAY
7



- Cruise Check Out
- **Optional:** Hot Air Balloon
- Transfer to Baris Oasis (approx. 5 hours)
- Dush Temple
- Set up Camp
- **Overnight:** Camping in Western Desert
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY
8



- Transfer to Karga Oasis
- Qasr El Labkha
- Roman Temple
- Dakhla Oasis
- **Overnight:** Oasis Style Hut Dakhla
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY
9



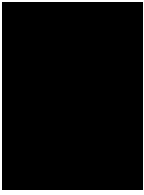
- Farafra Oasis
- Badr Museum
- Swimming at Bir Setah a Natural Sulphur Spring
- White Desert
- Set up Camp
- **Overnight:** Camping Western Desert
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY
10



- Transfer to Crystal Mountain
- Black Desert
- Bahariya
- English House
- Museum of Golden Mummies
- Tombs of the Nobles

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DAY
12



- Alexander Temple
- Temple of Ain Meffetla
- Transfer back to Cairo (approx. 4 hours' drive)
- **Overnight:** Camping White Desert
- **Meals:** Breakfast, & Lunch

- 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 - Breakfast
- ✓ Stay for 1 night Sleeper Train - Half Board
- ✓ Stay for 1 night Hotel in Aswan - Breakfast
- ✓ Stay for 3 nights 5* Cruise - Full Board
- ✓ Stay for 1 night in Kharga Camping- Full Board
- ✓ Stay for 1 night in Dakhla - Half Board
- ✓ Stay for 1 night Dakhla camping - Full Board
- ✓ Stay for 1 nights 4/5* Western Desert Oasis Style Hut - Half board
- ✓ Camping equipment is provided
- ✓ Breakfast at your hotel each day
- ✓ 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 80** 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.

Price per Person	May - Sep	Oct - Apr
Double	\$ 1790	\$ 1950
Single	\$ 3100	\$ 3375

Price per Person	May - Sep	Oct - Apr
Double	£ 1180	£ 1285
Double	£ 2043	£ 2224

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Price per Person	May - Sep	Oct - Apr
Double	€ 1634	€ 1780
Double	€ 2830	€ 3081

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



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.

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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



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.

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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.

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.



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 Senusret 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 of Amun-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.

Bahariya Oasis



Bahariya Oasis – This is located in Egypt's Western Desert, is a lush, verdant region about 370 kilometres southwest of Cairo. Renowned for its rich history and archaeological significance, it contains numerous ancient ruins, including the Valley of the Golden Mummies, a Greco-Roman necropolis. The oasis is also famous for its natural beauty, featuring hot springs, palm groves, and distinctive black hills made of iron-rich minerals. In recent years, it has become a popular destination for tourists seeking a blend of history, culture, and natural wonders.



Museum of Golden Mummies - in Egypt, located in the Bahariya Oasis, houses an extraordinary collection of mummies from the Greco-Roman period. Discovered in 1996, these mummies are notable for their elaborate gold coverings and intricate burial practices, reflecting the fusion of Egyptian and Roman traditions. The museum offers a fascinating glimpse into the burial customs, art, and daily life of this era, showcasing the wealth and cultural significance of the region during antiquity. Visitors can explore well-preserved mummies, gilded masks, and various artifacts that illustrate the opulence and craftsmanship of the period.



Tombs of the Nobles - located on the west bank of the Nile in Luxor, Egypt, are a series of ancient burial sites belonging to high-ranking officials and nobles from the New Kingdom period. These tombs are renowned for their detailed wall paintings and inscriptions, which offer invaluable insights into the daily life, religious beliefs, and social structures of ancient Egypt. Unlike the grandiose royal tombs, the Tombs of the Nobles are smaller and more personal, often depicting scenes of agriculture, banquets, and family life. This site provides a unique and intimate perspective on the lives of Egypt's elite, revealing their roles and contributions to society.



Alexander Temple - also known as the Temple of Alexander the Great, is located in the Bahariya Oasis of Egypt. This temple is unique as it is one of the few dedicated to the Macedonian conqueror who was revered as a god in Egypt. Constructed during the 4th century BCE, the temple features inscriptions and reliefs depicting Alexander in the traditional regalia of an Egyptian pharaoh, emphasizing his acceptance by the local populace. The temple not only highlights the blend of Greek and Egyptian cultures but also stands as a testament to Alexander's influence and the widespread reach of his empire.



Temple of Meffetla - The Temple of Meffetla, located in the Bahariya Oasis, is an ancient Egyptian site that dates back to the Pharaonic era. This small, yet significant temple is dedicated to the local deity Meffetla, whose worship was closely tied to the fertility and prosperity of the oasis. Though less grand than other Egyptian temples, it offers insight into the religious practices and architectural styles of the period, featuring characteristic hieroglyphs and carvings. The temple's ruins, set amidst the lush landscape of the oasis, provide a fascinating glimpse into the region's rich history and cultural heritage.



English House - The English House, perched atop a hill in the Bahariya Oasis, is a relic from the British colonial period in Egypt. This once-luxurious villa was built in the early 20th century for British officials, offering stunning panoramic views of the surrounding desert and oasis. Though now in ruins, the house remains a popular tourist attraction, known for its historical significance and the striking contrast it provides against the backdrop of the ancient landscape. Visitors often hike to the site to enjoy the vistas and reflect on the colonial history of the region.

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Black Desert - The Black Desert, located near the Bahariya Oasis in Egypt, is a striking and unique landscape characterized by its dark volcanic hills and blackened rock formations. These geological features, created by ancient volcanic activity, give the desert its name and a distinct, otherworldly appearance. The area's black basalt rocks and expansive sandy plains create a dramatic and eerie environment, making it a popular destination for adventure seekers and photographers. The Black Desert's stark beauty and geological significance provide a captivating contrast to the more commonly known golden sands of the Egyptian desert.



White Desert - The White Desert, situated near the Farafra Oasis in Egypt, is renowned for its surreal and breathtaking landscape of chalk-white rock formations. These natural sculptures, shaped by wind and sand erosion over millennia, create an array of fantastical shapes, including mushrooms, icebergs, and otherworldly figures. The desert's bright, almost blinding white appearance contrasts sharply with the surrounding golden sands, offering a unique and mesmerizing experience. The White Desert is a protected area and a popular destination for tourists, who come to marvel at its beauty and camp under its star-studded night skies.



Valley of El Haize - The Valley of El Haize, located in the Bahariya Oasis of Egypt, is a picturesque area known for its natural springs and lush palm groves. This valley provides a refreshing contrast to the surrounding arid desert, with its greenery and abundant water sources offering a haven for local wildlife and vegetation. Historically, the valley has been a vital part of the oasis's agricultural life, supporting the cultivation of dates and other crops. Today, it is a serene spot for visitors to relax and enjoy the natural beauty and tranquillity of the oasis environment.



Crystal Mountain - Crystal Mountain, situated between the Bahariya Oasis and the Farafra Oasis in Egypt, is a natural marvel composed of shimmering quartz crystals embedded in limestone. This small but stunning mountain is often referred to as the "Jewel of the Desert" due to its sparkling appearance under the sun. The site is popular among tourists and geologists alike, who come to admire the unique geological formations and the mountain's iridescent beauty. Crystal Mountain's captivating landscape offers a glimpse into the natural wonders of the Egyptian desert, making it a must-visit attraction.



Valley of Agabat - The Valley of Agabat, located in Egypt's Western Desert near the White Desert, is a hidden gem known for its dramatic and picturesque scenery. This valley features towering limestone formations, golden sand dunes, and strikingly beautiful landscapes that create a sense of otherworldly tranquillity. The unique topography and serene atmosphere of Agabat make it a favourite spot for photographers, nature enthusiasts, and adventurers seeking solitude and inspiration. The valley's remote location adds to its allure, offering a peaceful escape from the more frequented tourist sites.



Camping in the White Desert - Camping in the White Desert of Egypt offers a surreal and unforgettable experience amidst a landscape of fantastical chalk rock formations and vast, unspoiled sands. As the sun sets, the white rocks take on a magical glow, and the night sky, free from light pollution, becomes a canvas of stars. Campers can explore the unique geological features by day and enjoy the serene, almost ethereal environment by night. The experience often includes traditional Bedouin meals and storytelling around a campfire, providing a perfect blend of natural beauty, cultural immersion, and adventure.

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Karga Oasis - Nestled within Egypt's Western Desert, Karga Oasis beckons adventurers with its tranquil beauty and rich history. Surrounded by endless dunes, this oasis offers a serene escape dotted with verdant palm groves and cool, crystal-clear springs. Visitors can immerse themselves in the timeless charm of mud-brick villages and experience traditional Bedouin hospitality. Explore ancient ruins that whisper tales of caravans and traders who once traversed these sands. Whether you seek peaceful relaxation or a journey through history, Karga Oasis promises a captivating retreat in the heart of Egypt's desert wilderness.



Qasr El Labkha - Qasr el Labkha, nestled deep within Egypt's Western Desert, invites travellers to discover its hidden treasures and timeless allure. This ancient fortress, dating back to the Roman and Byzantine eras, stands as a testament to Egypt's rich historical tapestry. Surrounded by sweeping desert vistas, Qasr el Labkha fascinates visitors with its well-preserved architecture, intricate carvings, and atmospheric courtyards. Wander through its labyrinthine passageways, imagining life in a desert stronghold centuries ago. Whether you're a history enthusiast, a cultural explorer, or simply seeking adventure off the beaten path, Qasr el Labkha promises a journey back in time amidst Egypt's awe-inspiring desert landscapes.



Roman Temple - Experience the allure of ancient Rome in the heart of Egypt with a visit to the Roman Temple, a captivating testament to cross-cultural exchange and architectural marvel. Nestled amidst Egypt's timeless landscapes, this temple stands as a stunning example of Roman influence on Egyptian soil. Marvel at its grand columns, intricate carvings, and the serene ambiance that transports you to a bygone era of gods and emperors. Explore the temple's rich history, where myths intertwine with historical realities, offering a glimpse into the profound legacy of Roman civilization in Egypt. Whether you're drawn to archaeology, architecture, or simply seeking to immerse yourself in history, the Roman Temple promises an unforgettable journey into ancient wonders.



Dahkla Oasis - Discover the hidden jewel of Egypt's Western Desert with a visit to the Dahkla Oasis, where ancient traditions meet breathtaking natural beauty. Nestled amidst endless dunes, Dahkla Oasis is renowned for its lush palm groves, tranquil hot springs, and vibrant local culture. Wander through historic mud-brick villages that offer a glimpse into traditional Egyptian life or relax in natural pools renowned for their therapeutic properties. Explore ancient archaeological sites that reveal the oasis's rich history, from Roman ruins to Coptic monasteries. Whether you seek adventure, relaxation, or cultural immersion, Dahkla Oasis promises an unforgettable escape into Egypt's enchanting desert landscapes.



Farafra Oasis - Embrace the serene beauty of Egypt's Western Desert with a journey to Farafra Oasis, a tranquil haven where timeless landscapes and rich culture await. Tucked away amidst sweeping dunes, Farafra Oasis captivates visitors with its picturesque palm groves, refreshing springs, and traditional mud-brick architecture. Immerse yourself in the warm hospitality of local Bedouin communities, savouring authentic cuisine and experiencing ancient traditions. Discover the oasis's archaeological wonders, from ancient tombs to the unique White Desert nearby, where surreal limestone formations create an otherworldly landscape. Whether you're drawn to relaxation, exploration, or cultural discovery, Farafra Oasis offers a captivating retreat into Egypt's captivating desert wilderness.

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Badr Museum - Immerse yourself in Egypt's rich cultural tapestry with a visit to the Badr Museum, a hidden gem in the heart of the country. Located in Cairo, this museum showcases exquisite examples of traditional Egyptian arts and crafts, highlighting the mastery of local artisans. Wander through galleries adorned with intricate pottery, colourful textiles, and stunning woodwork that reflect centuries-old craftsmanship. Delve into the history and cultural significance of these artistic traditions, gaining insights into Egypt's vibrant heritage. Whether you're a connoisseur of art, a history enthusiast, or simply curious about Egyptian culture, the Badr Museum promises a captivating journey through time and craftsmanship that will leave you inspired and enriched.



Bir Setah - Escape to the tranquility of Bir Setah, a hidden oasis nestled within Egypt's majestic desert landscapes. Located in the Western Desert, Bir Setah offers a serene retreat surrounded by lush palm groves and natural springs. Relax in the shade of date palms, take a refreshing dip in cool, clear waters, and savour the peaceful ambiance that permeates this oasis. Explore nearby ancient ruins and learn about the area's rich history, from Bedouin traditions to archaeological treasures. Whether you seek relaxation, adventure, or cultural immersion, Bir Setah promises an unforgettable experience amidst Egypt's breathtaking natural beauty.

Thank You For Choosing To Tour With Us!

Hope to See You Again.