

Ancient Egypt & Red Sea - 10 days

Combine the wonders of ancient Egypt & Red Sea relaxation. Visit the incredible Pyramids of Giza, explore the Valley of the Kings in Luxor & then head to Sharm El Sheikh to soak up the sun.

Day 1: Cairo

Arrival to Cairo, North Africa's largest city. Included transfer to your hotel and leisurely afternoon to enjoy your hotel facilities. Overnight - Cairo

Day 2: Pyramids & Saqqara

Today we visit the Pyramids of Giza. Rising above the beige colored desert sand, the Pyramids at Giza Plateau are the planet's oldest tourist attraction. Gaze in awe at Cheops (Khufu) - the largest of the three great pyramids. Constructed from over 2.5 million limestone blocks, it is thought to have taken more than 20 years to construct. Afterward we tour the tomb-strewn necropolis of Saqqara, featuring King Zoser's step pyramid, constructed by Imhotep, the pharaoh's chief architect in 2700 BC, this was the template for all future pyramid construction. Overnight - Cairo (B)

Day 3: Egyptian Museum & Islamic Cairo

Cairo – Luxor. This morning we venture to old Islamic Cairo and the Egyptian Museum, home to the most extensive collection of ancient Egyptian antiquities in the world. Arguably the most famous exhibit is the stunning solid gold funerary mask of the boy-King Tutankhamen. An entire gallery is devoted to the treasures unearthed by Howard Carter at Tutankhamen's tomb in the Valley of the Kings in 1922. This evening we board the overnight sleeper train to Luxor. Overnight - Sleeper train (B)

Day 4: Valley of the Kings

At over 4000 years old, Luxor really is ancient Egypt at its best! This morning we travel to the West Bank to visit the legendary Valleys of the Kings & Queens and Temple of Hatshepsut. The Valley of the Kings was constructed to house the regal sarcophagi-enclosed mummies of the mighty pharaohs, awaiting their passage into the after-life. Some of the best known tombs are those of Ramses II, Seti I, Amenhotep II and of course, the tomb of King Tutankhamen. In all, more than 60 tombs have been excavated. This evening there is an optional visit to the Luxor Temple by horse-drawn carriage. The Luxor Temple is beautifully illuminated at night. Overnight - Luxor (B)

Day 5: Karnak Temple

Luxor – Sharm El Sheikh. This morning we visit the mighty temple of Karnak, a spectacular temple on a gigantic scale, which is dedicated to the Theban gods. This afternoon board a flight to the Red Sea resort of Sharm El Sheikh, where you can enjoy some R & R! Overnight - Sharm el Sheikh (B)

Days 6 - 8: Sharm el Sheikh

Spend the next 3 days relaxing in beautiful Sharm El Sheikh. Soak up the sun on the beach and perhaps try a spot of diving or snorkeling to check out the amazing reefs - Sharm El Sheikh is one of the world's premier diving destinations. There are plenty of pursuits on offer here, such as windsurfing, kayaking, golfing and a casino! A host of bars and restaurants aplenty will keep you entertained in the evenings. Overnight - Sharm el Sheikh (B:3)

Day 9: Cairo

Sharm El Sheikh - Cairo. Enjoy your last morning at leisure in Sharm, before we catch the afternoon flight back to the bustling metropolis of Cairo. Spend the remains of the day shopping for last minute souvenirs or simply exploring the streets of Cairo. Overnight - [Cairo](#) (B)

Day 10: [Cairo](#)

Hotel check out and a departure transfer to the airport, for your onward flight home. (B)

Prices & Departure Dates

Prices shown are 'per person', based on a travelling party of at least 2 adults. The single supplement price needs to be added to the twin/double price if single rooms are required. If travelling solo, an additional '1-person' supplement will apply

Prices are indicative and will vary depending on your chosen hotels, room availability as well as time of travel. Please bear this in mind if comparing prices as we always aim to deliver exceptional value.

Please note that discounts will apply if there are more 4 our more people in your travelling party, since fixed costs like transportation and guiding are shared across the group.

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Ancient Egypt & Red Sea - 10 days	\$ 1335	\$ 365

What You See and What You Get

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

Cairo - Pyramids & Sphinx at Giza Plateau	Necropolis of Saqqara
Mohamed Ali Mosque and Khan el Khalili Bazaar	Egyptian Museum
Luxor - Temples of Karnak	Luxor - Valley of the Kings and Queens, Colossi of
Red Sea - swim, snorkel, dive or simply soak up the sun!	Memnon and Temple of Queen Hatshepsut

What's Included

Breakfast daily	8 nights 3/4/5 star hotels (specific to your chosen itinerary)
1 night overnight train (private sleeper cabin) – Cairo - Luxor	2 Economy class flights from Luxor to Sharm El Sheikh and Sharm El Sheikh to Cairo
Touring of Cairo, Giza, Saqqara and Luxor	Free time, rest and relaxation in the Red Sea resort town of Sharm El Sheikh
Airport arrival and departure transfer on day 1 and day 10	Qualified Egyptologist guide at all sites of antiquity
Private air-conditioned transportation, all relevant transfers	Entrance fees for all included sightseeing

What's Not Included

Laundry, drinks, items of a personal nature
Tipping - an entirely personal gesture