



SOLAR ECLIPSE 2027

11 Days FROM \$7,999

(3) Cairo • (7) Nile River Cruise



HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided visits to the Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx, Grand Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin, and Old Cairo
- Roundtrip domestic flights Cairo–Aswan
- Full 7 nights cruise along the Nile with visits to Aswan, Kom Ombo, Edfu, Luxor, and the West Bank
- Special Total Solar Eclipse viewing experience on August 2, 2027, with expert commentary and observation arrangements
- Optional Abu Simbel excursion available on Day 9

5* Cruise Ship





Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime journey through Egypt timed perfectly to experience the awe-inspiring Total Solar Eclipse of August 2, 2027. This 11-day adventure combines Egypt's most iconic wonders with a celestial phenomenon rarely witnessed in such a dramatic setting. Begin in Cairo, where you'll marvel at the Pyramids of Giza, the enigmatic Sphinx, and the world-renowned Grand Egyptian Museum. Continue with a guided exploration of the Citadel of Saladin and the historic treasures of Old Cairo, while enjoying 5-star accommodations with panoramic Nile views. Then take a short flight to Aswan to embark on a luxurious 7-night Nile cruise aboard a 5-star cruise ship, sailing through the timeless landscapes of Upper Egypt.

As you sail from Aswan to Luxor, each day delivers new marvels, from the grandeur of Philae Temple and Kom Ombo's twin gods to the splendor of the Temple of Horus in Edfu. On Eclipse Day, you'll be perfectly positioned for a professionally arranged viewing experience, complete with expert commentary and all necessary equipment to safely observe the dramatic blackout of the sun against ancient Egyptian backdrops. Optional excursions, such as the breathtaking Abu Simbel temples, provide further enrichment for those seeking deeper discovery. With every moment curated for comfort, wonder, and insight, the Solar Eclipse 2027 package is more than a vacation—it's a celestial pilgrimage through history's most enduring civilization.

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2027: ARRIVE IN CAIRO

Welcome to Egypt, a land of timeless wonders! Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, a Central Holidays representative will greet you and assist with entry formalities before escorting you to your hotel. Take time to settle into your room and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure. You may wish to stroll along the Nile Corniche or simply relax as you prepare for the adventure ahead.

DAY 2 – THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2027: THE PYRAMIDS & THE GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM After breakfast, set out on a full-day exploration of Cairo's most iconic treasures. Marvel at the legendary Pyramids of Giza and gaze up at the Great Sphinx, the enduring guardian of this ancient plateau. Continue to the Grand Egyptian Museum, where thousands of artifacts spanning Egypt's dynasties are showcased, including the golden treasures of King Tutankhamun. Pause midday for lunch at a local restaurant, then return to your hotel late afternoon. The evening is free, with an optional Nile dinner cruise available. (B, L)

DAY 3 – FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2027: ISLAMIC CAIRO / FLY TO ASWAN / EMBARK CRUISE

This morning, explore the Citadel of Saladin, an architectural masterpiece perched above Cairo, and visit the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali with its grand domes and ornate interiors. After lunch in Cairo, transfer to the airport for your flight south to Aswan. On arrival, board your 5* Nile cruise ship. Settle into your cabin and enjoy dinner on board as the ship's crew welcomes you. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 – SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2027: ASWAN / KOM OMBO / EDFU

Discover the highlights of Aswan today. Visit the mighty High Dam, a modern engineering marvel, then take a motorboat across the Nile to the island sanctuary of Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Later, board a traditional felucca for a serene sail around Kitchener Island, famed for its lush botanical gardens. Return to the cruise for lunch as you sail north to Kom Ombo. Explore the unusual twin temple dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus, the falcon-headed god. Continue sailing toward Edfu. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2027: EDFU / ESNA / LUXOR

Step ashore in Edfu this morning to visit the Temple of Horus, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, with massive pylons and intricately carved reliefs. Back on board, sail through the Esna Lock before continuing to Luxor. In the afternoon, explore Luxor Temple, dramatically illuminated by the late-afternoon light. Evening at leisure on board. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2027: TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

VIEWING / KARNAK (if time permits) Today is the highlight of your journey: the Total Solar Eclipse of 2027. Witness this rare astronomical event from a specially arranged viewing site or directly from the deck of your ship, with expert commentary to enrich the experience. Share this once-in-a-lifetime spectacle with fellow travelers as the skies darken over the Nile Valley. If time allows later in the day, visit Karnak Temple, the world's largest religious complex. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 – TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2027: LUXOR (WEST BANK)

/ SAIL TO EDFU This morning, cross the Nile to the West Bank to explore some of Egypt's most celebrated archaeological treasures: the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, and the Colossi of Memnon. If Karnak Temple was not visited on Day 6, it will be included today. Return to the ship for lunch, then begin sailing toward Edfu. Evening at leisure on board. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2027: EDFU / KOM

OMBO / ASWAN After breakfast, visit any missed sites in Edfu before resuming your voyage. Stop once more at Kom Ombo for further exploration of its fascinating temple before sailing back to Aswan. Relax and enjoy dinner and entertainment on board. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2027: ASWAN (OPTIONAL

ABU SIMBEL) Today is free to relax or join an optional excursion to Abu Simbel, the monumental twin temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari, carved directly into the mountainside and relocated to save them from flooding. Return to the ship for lunch and spend the rest of the day at leisure, enjoying the amenities of your floating hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 10 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2027: DISEMBARK CRUISE

/ FLY TO CAIRO / OLD CAIRO Disembark after breakfast and transfer to Aswan Airport for your return flight to Cairo. On arrival, enjoy a guided tour of Old Cairo, including the Hanging Church and Ben Ezra Synagogue. Stroll through the colorful Khan El Khalili bazaar where centuries-old shops brim with spices, jewelry, and handicrafts. Pause midday for lunch, then check in to your hotel for your final evening in Egypt. (B, L)

DAY 11 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2027: DEPART CAIRO

After breakfast, transfer to Cairo International Airport for your return flight home, taking with you the unforgettable memories of ancient wonders and the rare celestial magic of the Total Solar Eclipse. (B)

Pyramids of Giza





INCLUDED FEATURES

- Meet & assist upon arrival and departure by Central Holidays representatives
- 3 nights Cairo accommodation at a 5* hotel with daily breakfast
- 7 nights Nile Cruise aboard 5* Ship on full board basis
- Domestic flights Cairo–Aswan and Aswan–Cairo
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary with English-speaking Egyptologist guide
- Entrance fees to all sites visited as per program
- Solar Eclipse observation with expert commentary and designated viewing site/arrangements
- Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- Meals as indicated
- Luggage handling at airports and hotels
- All service charges and taxes

The itinerary may change in sequence but not in visits.

Meals as per itinerary (B= Breakfast, L= Lunch and D= Dinner)

EXCLUSIONS

- International airfare to/from Egypt
- Egypt visa fees (available on arrival for most nationalities)
- Optional Abu Simbel excursion (additional cost)
- Tips and gratuities
- Personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, and phone calls
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Any items not specifically mentioned under “Inclusions”

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Single and triple rooms: On Request
- Single supplement: On Request
- Price is per person based on double occupancy