



EGYPT

ANCIENT WONDERS. ENDLESS INSPIRATION

Embark on a journey to Egypt, a land steeped in myth and mystery, where the stories of the ancient world come alive. From the awe-inspiring pyramids of Giza to the shimmering treasures of long-buried tombs, Egypt offers travelers a dazzling glimpse into a civilization that began over 5,000 years ago. Stand before the enigmatic Sphinx, marvel at the Great Pyramids, the last of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and explore the famed Egyptian Museum in Cairo, home to the golden relics of King Tutankhamun and the hauntingly beautiful Mummies Room.

A visit to Egypt is not complete without a cruise along the majestic Nile River, drifting past fertile valleys and timeless villages as you journey to Luxor and the Valley of the Kings, where the tombs of mighty rulers are carved into the hills, adorned with vivid hieroglyphics telling tales of eternity. In Cairo, wander bustling streets lined with mosques, churches, and centuries-old monuments, relax at Nile-side hotels, and dive into the excitement of the legendary bazaars, where exquisite handmade treasures await.

Beyond its monuments, Egypt captivates with the warmth and generosity of its people. Whether exploring grand temples, shopping in colorful markets, or watching the sunset over the Nile, the spirit of Egypt stays with you. With its dazzling history, breathtaking sights, and unforgettable experiences, Egypt continues to enchant travelers from around the globe, an adventure that will stay with you forever.



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Cairo



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CURRENCY
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LANGUAGE
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TIME ZONE
UTC+2

ICONIC EGYPT LANDMARKS

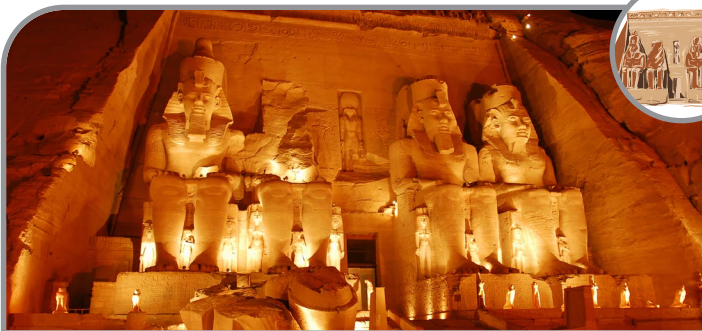


THE PYRAMIDS

The Pyramids of Giza, located just outside Cairo, are among the most iconic monuments in the world and the last surviving wonder of the ancient world. Built over 4,500 years ago, these massive tombs, especially the Great Pyramid of Khufu, reflect the architectural genius of ancient Egypt. Guarded by the enigmatic Sphinx, the site continues to awe visitors with its scale, mystery, and historical significance, offering a powerful glimpse into Egypt's ancient civilization.

LUXOR TEMPLE, LUXOR

Located in the heart of the city, Luxor Temple is connected to Karnak by the Avenue of Sphinxes, a long processional road lined with hundreds of statues. Unlike Karnak, which was primarily used for religious purposes, Luxor Temple was a ceremonial center dedicated to the rejuvenation of kingship. It was constructed around 1400 BCE by Amenhotep III and later completed by Tutankhamun and Ramses II. The temple's entrance is guarded by colossal statues of Ramses II and a single standing obelisk.

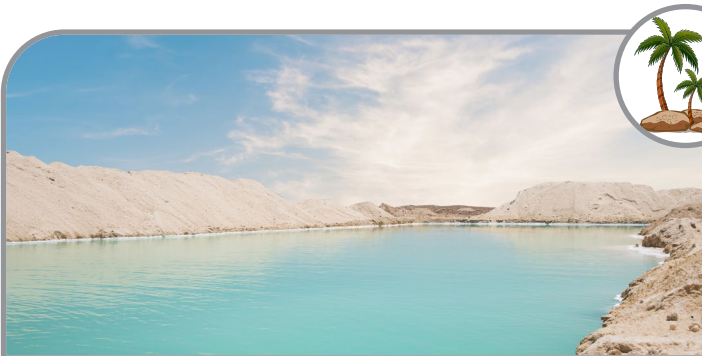


ABU SIMBEL TEMPLE, ASWAN

Abu Simbel is one of Egypt's most iconic ancient temples, built by Pharaoh Ramses II in the 13th century BCE. Carved into a sandstone cliff near the Sudanese border, it features colossal statues of Ramses guarding the entrance. The temple is aligned so that twice a year, sunlight illuminates its inner sanctuary. Relocated in the 1960s to save it from flooding, Abu Simbel remains a stunning symbol of ancient engineering, power, and devotion to the gods.

CITADEL OF QAITBAY, ALEXANDRIA

Citadel of Qaitbay, a 15th-century fortress built by Sultan Qaitbay on the exact location where the Lighthouse of Alexandria once stood. Constructed to defend the city from potential invasions by the Ottoman Empire, the citadel is a stunning example of medieval military architecture. The citadel also serves as a reminder of the strategic importance Alexandria held throughout various periods of Egyptian and Mediterranean history.



SIWA OASIS

Siwa is a remote oasis in Egypt's Western Desert near the Libyan border, known for its preserved Berber culture, Siwi language, and ancient traditions. Surrounded by date palms, olive groves, springs, and dunes, it offers a peaceful contrast to Egypt's bustling cities. Once home to the Oracle of Amun, where Alexander the Great was declared divine, Siwa remains a place of historical and spiritual significance, rich in natural beauty and timeless charm.

MORE TO KNOW ABOUT EGYPT

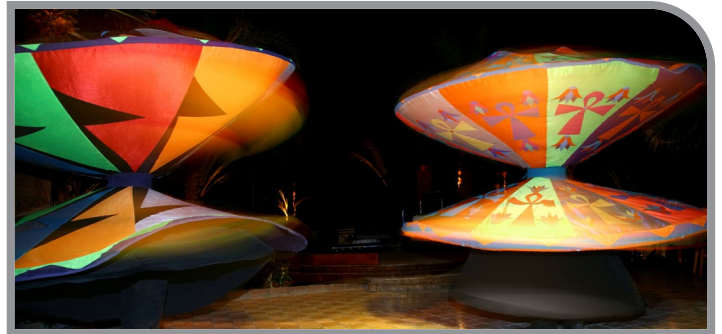


SOUKS (MARKETS)

Souks, or traditional markets, are vibrant hubs of culture where every corner bursts with color, scent, and sound. One of the most iconic is Khan El Khalili in Cairo, a historic bazaar dating back to the 14th century. Its winding alleyways are filled with stalls offering fragrant spices, glittering jewelry, rich textiles, brass lamps, and hand-crafted treasures. A visit here immerses you in Egypt's living history, where every shop tells a story and every encounter adds to the experience.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC & DANCE

Traditional Music & Dance in Egypt is a vibrant expression of its cultural soul. One of the most captivating folk performances is the Tanoura dance, rooted in Sufi traditions. Dancers wear brightly colored, layered skirts and spin in mesmerizing circles, symbolizing spiritual harmony. The performance is accompanied by traditional instruments such as the oud and tabla, blending rhythm, devotion, and artistry into an unforgettable cultural experience.



HANDMADE SOUVENIRS

Egypt is celebrated for its vibrant tradition of handcrafted souvenirs, each piece a reflection of its deep cultural roots. From finely carved alabaster sculptures to detailed papyrus paintings and handwoven carpets, these artisanal treasures showcase the skill and legacy of generations. Whether you're exploring bustling markets or quiet workshops, you'll find authentic keepsakes that carry the spirit and story of Egypt home with you.

EGYPTIAN CUISINE & STREET FOOD

Egyptian food offers a flavorful journey through history. Sampling dishes like koshari (a mix of rice, pasta, and lentils), ful medames (stewed fava beans), and fresh baladi bread from local street vendors provides an authentic taste of daily life. Don't miss sweet treats like basbousa or sipping mint tea in a traditional café, culinary experiences are essential to understanding Egypt's soul.



FELUCCA RIDE ON THE NILE

Sailing on a traditional felucca boat along the Nile is a peaceful, timeless way to experience Egypt. Whether at sunset in Cairo or Luxor, these quiet wooden sailboats offer a slower pace and a closer connection to the river that shaped Egypt's history. It's both relaxing and culturally meaningful, often paired with local storytelling or music on board.

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TASTE OF EGYPT

CAIRO | NILE CRUISE

Experience the magic of Egypt on this 7-day journey through ancient wonders and timeless landscapes. Explore the Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and Old Cairo, then unwind aboard the luxurious H/S Nebu as you cruise the Nile. Visit the majestic temples of Luxor and Aswan, marvel at the Valley of the Kings, and ride by carriage to the stunning Temple of Horus. From pharaonic treasures to scenic sailing, this unforgettable tour blends culture, history, and relaxation.

MEMORABLE EGYPT

CAIRO | NILE CRUISE

Explore Egypt's iconic sights in style on this 8-day journey. Begin in Cairo with visits to the Great Pyramids, Sakkara, and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, tracing the country's rich heritage across eras. Then, set sail on the luxurious H/S Nebu to discover Aswan's High Dam, enjoy a traditional felucca ride, and visit Kitchener's Island. Continue to Edfu, Kom Ombo, and the majestic temples of Karnak and Luxor, all while enjoying world-class comfort aboard our deluxe cruise ship.

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DAYS



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EGYPT: SAND & SEA

CAIRO | NILE CRUISE | HURGHADA

Discover Egypt on this spectacular 10-day journey, from ancient wonders to Red Sea relaxation. Explore the Egyptian Museum, marvel at the Pyramids and Sphinx, and fly to Aswan to sail a traditional felucca past Kitchener's Island. Visit Luxor's Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Horus by carriage. Stop by Ace Animal Care before unwinding in Hurghada's beach paradise. Snorkel vibrant coral reefs or simply soak up the sun on golden sands. This unforgettable trip blends culture, history, and leisure in perfect balance.



BREEZES OF THE NILE

CAIRO | NILE CRUISE | ALEXANDRIA

Experience the wonders of Egypt on this unforgettable journey through Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, and the Nile. Discover the treasures of Tutankhamen, shop Cairo's vibrant Khan El Khalili Bazaar, and explore ancient Memphis and the Great Pyramids. In Alexandria, enjoy a full-day guided tour with a certified Egyptologist. Cruise the Nile in luxury from Luxor to Aswan, visiting the Valley of the Kings and Queens, and remarkable temples in Esna, Edfu, and Kom Ombo. This all-encompassing tour reveals Egypt's most iconic sights by land and river.

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