

Grande Egypt by Private Car

Featuring: 7 Day Deluxe Nile Cruise
aboard the Exclusive Oberoi Philae



12 Days – 10 Nights
Saturday Departures

Tour Includes:

- Touring by Isram Private Egyptologist Guide in Cairo
- Oberoi Philae Cruise Guide for all Shore Excursions (group basis)
- Meals: Buffet Breakfast Daily, Two Restaurant Lunches in Cairo, all meals on Cruise
- All Transfers as per Itinerary by private car
- Flights within Egypt as per itinerary in Business Class
- Visa for Egypt (USA and Canadian Passports)

Highlights:

- Entrance to one of the Great Pyramids
- Camel Ride by the Pyramids
- Visit the *NEW* Grand Egyptian Museum & enter the Mummy Room at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization
- Visit Sakkara and Dahshur
- Enter King Tut's Tomb in Luxor
- Air Excursion to Abu Simbel (Private Guide in Abu Simbel)

Deluxe Hotels & Nile Cruise:

City/Cruise	Nights	Accommodations
Cairo	3	The Nile Ritz Carlton – <i>Deluxe, Full Nile View Room</i>
Nile Cruise	6	The Oberoi Philae – <i>Luxury Cabin</i>
Cairo	1	The Nile Ritz Carlton – <i>Deluxe, Full Nile View Room</i>
(B) Breakfast	(L) Lunch	(D) Dinner

Unfold the mysteries of ancient Egypt with this 12-day ultimate experience. Step back in time and explore thousands of years of history, legend, and traditions as you view the timeless wonders of the Pyramids, incomparable sites of the pharaohs – Sakkara & Dahshur. Sail through five thousand years of history on a 6-night cruise along the river Nile on the “Oberoi Philae”. Luxuriate at the stunning Ritz Carlton, with incredible views of the Nile, during your stays in Cairo. You will marvel at all you see and experience on this Grande Egypt tour by Private car.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Saturday: En Route

Depart the USA on your non-stop flight to Cairo, Egypt.

Sunday: Cairo

Arrival Cairo; meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure.

Monday: Cairo

Meet your private Egyptologist guide and begin the tour of the **Three Great Pyramids**, the oldest surviving structures built by man; enter one of the Pyramids. Stand in awe at the magnificent **Sphinx** carved out of a single piece of stone, guarding the Giza plateau. Try a camel ride before continuing to the new, spectacular, must-see **Grand Egyptian**

Museum (GEM) (subject to museum opening), the largest archaeological museum in the world with objects covering 5000 years of ancient Egyptian civilization. GEM is host to over 100,000 artifacts, including King Tut's entire treasure collection. Stop for lunch before continuing to the astounding necropolis of **Sakkara**, where architecture was born. Stroll along the first large buildings in hewn stone in all history; see the centerpiece – the soaring **Step Pyramid of Pharaoh Zoser**, the first stone structure to appear in the world. On to the **Pyramid of Dahshur**, a fascinating link between the first Pyramid of Sakkara and the mighty Pyramid of Giza. Learn more about the “riddle of the Pyramids” as you explore the imposing **Red Pyramid**, with its tint of reddish limestone blocks and the **Bent Pyramid**. (B.L)



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Tuesday: Cairo

Morning drive to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. The Museum presents a richer and deeper insight into Egyptian culture through the ages; enter the fascinating Mummy Room housing all 22 Mummies. Drive to Old Cairo to visit the beautiful Coptic Church of St. Sergius where legend says Jesus and the Holy family stayed after fleeing from Jerusalem. Continue to the 9th century Ben Ezra Synagogue (*subject to permission*), the oldest in Egypt. Then, on to the Mosque of Mohammed Ali, at the 12th century Citadel of Saladin. After lunch, drive to the bustling Khan el-Khalili Bazaar where shopping is an exotic experience. Overnight in Cairo. (B.L)

Wednesday: Cairo / Luxor / Qena NILE CRUISE

Early Morning transfer to Cairo airport for your flight to Luxor, ancient city of Thebes. Upon arrival, transfer to the luxurious "Oberoi Philae" for a 7 Day/6 Night Nile Cruise. Sail to Qena. After lunch, visit the Temple of Dendera dedicated to Hathor, goddess of love, beauty and fertility, with its profusion of reliefs and inscriptions. Sip afternoon tea before arriving in Qena where the ship docks for overnight. (B.L.D)

Thursday: Qena / Luxor NILE CRUISE

Morning visit the Temple of Abydos, one of the holiest sites in the world, known as the cult center of the god Osiris and

gateway to the underworld. Afternoon sail to Luxor and tour the Luxor Museum with its superb display of Egyptian Antiquities. Overnight in Luxor. (B.L.D)

Friday: Luxor NILE CRUISE

This morning is at leisure to enjoy the elegant ambiance, expansive views and indulge yourself in the full-service spa with its rejuvenating treatments. After lunch, visit the vast Karnak Temple-Complex built by generations of pharaohs over a 2000 year period. On to the imposing Temple of Luxor

with its grand colonnades, standing alone in the heart of town. Overnight in Luxor. (B.L.D)

Saturday: Luxor / Esna NILE CRUISE

Drive to the imposing Valley of the Kings containing the secretive tombs of New Kingdom Pharaohs; enter the astonishing Tomb of Tutankhamen. Visit the Temple of Medinet Habu, Dier El Madina. On the way back, stop at the Colossi of Memnon. The boat sails to Esna for overnight. (B.L.D)



Philae Temple, Aswan

**Sunday: Esna / Edfu / Kom Ombo
NILE CRUISE**

Sail to Edfu, to visit the Temple of Edfu, the best preserved of all large Egyptian temples, built over a 180-year period. Return to the boat to continue sailing to Kom Ombo, a hill town overlooking the banks of the Nile. Visit the Greco-Roman Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to Horus, the Sun God and Sobek, the Crocodile God. Overnight in Kom Ombo. (B.L.D)

**Monday: Kom Ombo / Aswan
NILE CRUISE**

Sail to Aswan to visit the Aswan High Dam. Continue to the beautiful island of Philae to see the exquisite, gleaming white Temple of Philae. Afternoon visit the Nubian Museum dedicated to the Nubian culture and civilization. Overnight in Aswan. (B.L.D)

Tuesday: Aswan / Abu Simbel / Cairo

Disembarkation after breakfast and transfer to the airport for your short flight to Abu Simbel, one of the most desolate spots on earth where Ramses the Great built his monumental Sun Temple of Abu Simbel. You will be met in Abu Simbel by your private guide. Afterwards, transfer to the airport for the return flight to Cairo. Upon arrival Cairo, meeting, assistance and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the afternoon is at leisure. Overnight in Cairo. (B)

Wednesday: En Route

Transfer to Cairo Airport for your departure flight or continue on an optional extension to Alexandria (see page 20); or extend your journey to Israel, Jordan or Dubai; please inquire. (B)

Please Note: The cruise sailing schedule alternates with some sailings beginning in Aswan and ending in Luxor. In such cases, Abu Simbel excursion will be conducted on the first day of the cruise sailing. Cruise line reserves the right to alter the sailing schedules.



Within the Sun Temple – Abu Simbel



Cairo Street

LAND & CRUISE PRICES PER PERSON (USD)

(Includes Intra-Egypt Domestic Flights in Business Class)

Jan-Dec '25

Saturday Departures	Twin	Single	Embarkation
Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1 & 29, Oct 18	\$10315	\$15085	Luxor
Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 15, Oct 4	10315	15085	Aswan
Apr 12	12100	17690	Aswan
Apr 26, Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 23, Sep 20	8110	11750	Luxor
May 10, Jul 12, Aug 9, Sep 6	8110	11750	Aswan
Nov 1 & 29	11165	16370	Aswan
Nov 15	11165	16370	Luxor
Dec 13	11850	17370	Luxor
Dec 27	10770	15195	Aswan

Prices Nov-Dec'2025 are subject to change.

Higher deposit and stricter cancellation penalties apply for this program; please inquire before booking.

Oberoi Philae Cruise 4-night sailings are available, please inquire for details.

All tours in Cairo based on 2 persons sharing a Private Car with Professional Isram Egyptologist Guide. While on Cruise, Oberoi Philae Cruise Guide will be utilized. Abu Simbel Air Excursion by local Private Guide.