

Exploring Egypt – 7 Days

Day 1 Departure/ Arrival Cairo

Enjoy full meal service on your scheduled flight to Cairo. Your guide, who will accompany you to your hotel, will meet you at the airport.

Day 2 Cairo - Giza - Sakkara - Memphis

Our Egyptian adventure begins in Giza, where we will tour the world famous Great Pyramids, Solar Museum and the legendary Sphinx. There's even an opportunity for a camel ride included. We then travel to Sakkara, where we will see the Step Pyramid of King Zoser, history's first stone building. We will go on to visit Memphis, ancient capital city of Egypt. In the evening you will be attend a spectacular Sound and Light Show at the pyramids.

Day 3 Cairo - Old Cairo

The day begins at the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, home to the fabulous Treasures of King Tutankhamen; after which we proceed to medieval Old Cairo where we will visit a 1,000 year-old Coptic Church and Ben Ezra Synagogue. In the afternoon we will tour Saladin's Citadel Fortress, site of the magnificent Mohammed Ali Mosque and other Islamic architecture followed by a taste of Egyptian shopping at the exotic Khan El Khalili Bazaar.

Day 4 Fly To Luxor

This morning we fly to Luxor, known as Thebes in ancient times, and home to one third of the world's antiquities. Today we will see fine examples of ancient Egyptian architecture and learn the mysteries of hieroglyphics. We will visit the Temple of Luxor, which is located in the heart of modern downtown Luxor.

Day 5 Luxor

This morning we explore the Valley of the Kings, where King Tut's Tomb was discovered, followed by a visit to the stately Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and other wonders of the past, including the Valley of Nobles, Valley of the Queens, Colossi of Memnon and Temple of Medinet Habu.

Day 6 Luxor

This morning we visit Karnak Temple, the largest religious complex ever built by man. There will be free time this afternoon for souvenir shopping and individual sightseeing in Luxor.

Day 7 Departure

Your enjoyable and rewarding tour will come to an end as your guide accompanies you to the airport for the return flight home via Cairo.

Note: To reduce costs it is possible to take the overnight train from Cairo to Luxor return to save the high internal airfare. Please contact us for a comparison quote, the saving is around £100 per student in reclining chairs, £50 in couchettes .