



## Itinerary

### Treasures of Egypt

Oct 8, 2020 - Oct 19, 2020

#### Pre Night: Kempinski Nile Hotel Garden City



Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Cairo?

#### Day 1: Cairo, Egypt - Tour Begins



Step back in time and explore thousands of years of history, legend and lore as you view Egypt's timeless wonders. Begin your journey in Cairo, an ancient city with an intriguing past.

##### Hotel

Kempinski Nile Hotel Garden City  
Cairo

##### Weather

High 29°  
Low 18°

#### Day 2: Cairo - Giza - Sakkara - Memphis - Cairo



Fulfil a lifelong dream! This morning we travel to nearby Giza where we'll meet a local archaeologist who will lead us on a visit to the Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world. Marvel at the iconic Great Sphinx, one of the oldest and largest monuments in the world. This afternoon, travel south to Sakkara. Explore the site of ancient Memphis, home to a nearly 40-foot statue of Ramses II, and stand before the oldest of all pyramids, the Step Pyramid. This evening, enjoy a special welcome dinner overlooking the banks of the Nile.

##### Hotel

Kempinski Nile Hotel Garden City  
Cairo

##### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

##### Weather

High 29°  
Low 18°

#### Day 3: Cairo - Luxor



Spend the morning discovering the remarkable collections of the Grand Egyptian Museum.\* See the statues, reliefs, sarcophagi and the treasures from the tomb of Tutankhamun himself. Later, we transfer to the airport for our flight to Luxor.

##### Hotel

Sonesta St. George  
Luxor

##### Culinary

Breakfast

##### Weather

High 34°  
Low 20°

## Day 4: Luxor



Travel thousands of years into the past. Cross over to the West Bank of the Nile to begin your day in ancient Thebes. Explore its remarkable sights – the Valley of the Kings and Queens, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, and the Colossi of Mennon. This afternoon, return to the East Bank and behold the Luxor Temple, a creation of kings Amenhotep III and Ramses II.

### Hotel

Sonesta St. George  
Luxor

### Culinary

Breakfast

### Weather

High 34°  
Low 20°

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## Day 5: Luxor - Board Cruise Ship



We return to the West Bank this morning and head to the tombs in the Valley of Nobles and the well-preserved temple complex of Medinet Habu. This afternoon, board your cruise ship and begin your adventure on the Nile River. This evening, enjoy the sound and light show at the Karnak Temple.

### Hotel

Luxor

### Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

### Weather

High 29°  
Low 18°

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## Day 6: Luxor - Esna - Edfu



This morning, explore the expansive Karnak Temple, dating back to 2000 B.C. Then we begin our sail down the Nile towards Esna on your way to Edfu. This evening, dress up and join the fun during a traditional galabaya party.

### Hotel

Luxor

### Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

### Weather

High 29°  
Low 18°

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## Day 7: Edfu - Kom Ombo - Aswan



Step into another world at the well-preserved Temple of Horus at Edfu. Peruse the endless carvings of scenes depicting the power and grandeur of the pharaohs. After lunch, set sail for Kom Ombo and continue to Aswan, the Nubian City. Following dinner, enjoy a folkloric show featuring a belly dancing performance.

### Hotel

Edfu

### Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

### Weather

High 29°  
Low 18°

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## Day 8: Aswan



Discover the Philae Temple. Relocated and preserved by a special UNESCO project, this structure remains an architectural wonder. Later, enjoy a free afternoon to explore Aswan.

### Hotel

Aswan

### Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

### Weather

High 29°  
Low 18°

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## Day 9: Aswan - Disembark Cruise Ship - Abu Simbel Optional Tour



Disembark the ship this morning in Aswan. You may choose to partake in an optional tour to Abu Simbel\*\* and see the extraordinary temples of Ramses II relocated here during the construction of the High Dam. Then, it's your choice! You may choose to board a felucca (wooden sail boat) and sail to the lush oasis of Kitchener Island for a short stroll through the botanical garden -OR- perhaps you would prefer to experience Nubian culture past and present during a visit to a fascinating museum.

### Hotel

Movenpick Resort  
Aswan

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

High 34°  
Low 23°

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## Day 10: Aswan - Cairo



Return to Cairo. After our flight, the remainder of the day is at leisure.

### Hotel

### Culinary

### Weather

## Day 11: Cairo



Venture to the Citadel, a medieval fortification resting on a hill overlooking the city. It's the perfect place to take in grand views. Learn about the city's rich history on a walking tour of Old Cairo before enjoying some free time to shop in the world-famous souk of Khan el Khalil. Perhaps you'll stop for a traditional cup of tea. Join your fellow travellers this evening for a farewell dinner.

### Hotel

Intercontinental Citystars  
Cairo

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

High 29°  
Low 18°

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## Day 12: Cairo - Tour Ends



Your epic adventure comes to a close today. Return home with a new understanding of this mystical land.

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## Post Night: Intercontinental Citystars



The InterContinental Cairo Citystars is part of the Middle East's largest retail and entertainment complex giving guests direct access to 650 stores and two indoor theme parks. The spacious and comfortable guest rooms feature all the amenities for an enjoyable stay. Dining options include Italian, Japanese, and Lebanese cuisine.