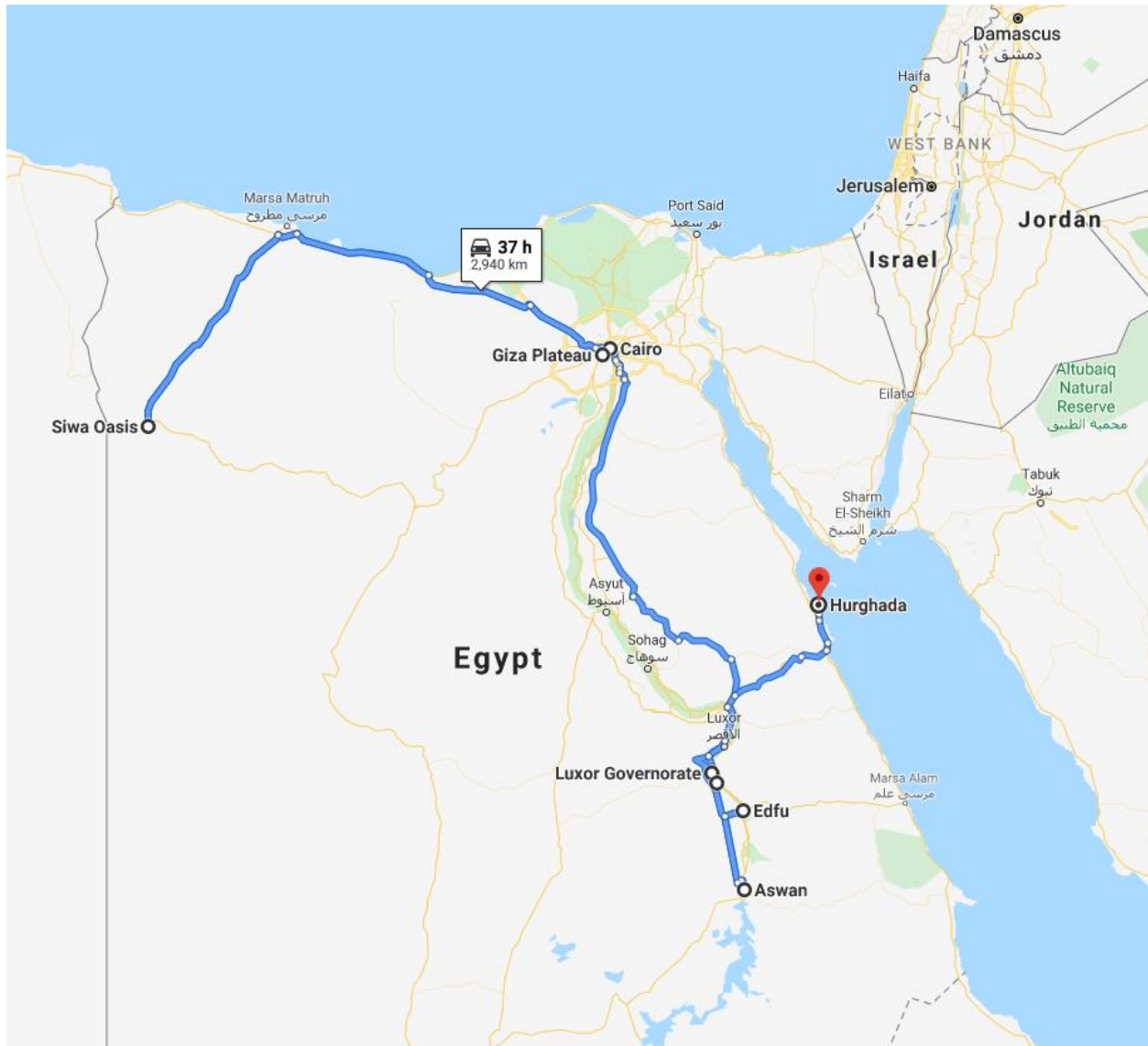


13 Days 12 Nights The Exotic Egypt



Day 1 - Cairo (D)

Meet and greet at Cairo International Airport and our Egyptologist English speaking tour guide will pick you up from your hotel by a private A/C car to visit [The Egyptian Museum](#), which exhibited thousands of objects ranging from the prehistoric era to the Greco–Roman period. It has calculated that if you spend one minute at each exhibit it will take nine months to see the whole collection. After which we continue with the vibrant [Khalili Bazaar](#) and return to hotel for dinner and overnight in Cairo.

Day 2 - Explore Cairo (B/L/D)

After breakfast at the hotel, we continued our visit to [Citadal Saladin](#) (Qala'at Salāḥ ad-Dīn) built from 1176 - 1183 AD and it has been a Unesco Heritage Site since 1979. The beauty of the whole of Cairo can be seen above the Citadal. It is a very large complex with its three temples and 4 famous museums. [Mosque-Madrassa of Sultan Hassan](#) (1356), Muhammad Ali Mosque is also known as Alibaster Mosque built from 1830-1848, [Sultan al-Nasir Mosque Muhammad ibn Qala'un](#) was built in the 14th century for a place of worship to Sultan Al Nasir. The Ottoman dynasty ruined it and what you can see today is the restoration effort by archaeologist C.M. Watson. We proceed to Coptic Museum (photo stop) then walk to the [Hanging Church](#) (The Church of the Virgin Mary), built into the walls of the Water Gate of the Roman fortress. It is possibly the oldest Christian church in Egypt, dating to around the 4th Century. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 3 - Giza Pyramid & the Great Sphinx & the Valley Temple & Saqqara. (B/L/D)

[The Giza Plateau](#) – We will visit the 3 famous pyramids of Giza Plateau (The Great Pyramid - last of the ancient Seven Wonders of the World, Pyramid of Kafre and Pyramid of Menkaure) and the smaller pyramids of the Queens and the Great Sphinx.

Then you will go ahead to visit the [Complex of Saqqara](#) more ancient site than that of Giza contains tombs and [The Step Pyramid of Djoser](#) which consider the first stone work ever done in History at the 3rd dynasty, Pyramid of Teti and the pyramids text, and the nobles tombs where you will enjoy the daily life scenes of Ancient Egyptians. Then you will move to visit [Memphis](#) which was founded around 3100 BC, is the legendary city of Menes. Back to your hotel, overnight in Cairo.

Day 4 - Cairo – Siwa Oasis (B/L/D)

After a good breakfast, we start our journey to Siwa Oasis, via the coastal road with beautiful beaches and sites of the Mediterranean Sea. We will reach Marsa Matruh the town founded by Alexandra The Great and have a lunch at a local restaurant. From here we will continue our journey to Siwa the home to the most powerful gods in Ancient Egypt, Amon, and only 50 Km, from the border of Libya. Today it is still inhabited by the original North Africa people, the Berber's and still speak the native language the Amazigh. The land is very fertile with planting of dates and olives. Besides the cultural richness, Siwa also stands out for the magnificence of its nature and topography. Guests can enjoy [sandboarding](#) and a Desert Safari then we drive to check into the hotel. We head to enjoy the magnificent [sunset view in Fetnas Spring](#) with a calm, serene and peaceful soul.

Day 5 – Explore Siwa (B/L/D)

After a good breakfast, we head on to the "[old town of Shali](#)", a 13-century fortress made by mud and salt and then we proceed to visit the "[Temple of the Oracle](#)" which flourishes during the Roman and Greek period. A tales maintains that the temple existed as early as 1385 BC. We enjoy a traditional lunch at a local restaurant. We continue to [Cleopatra's Bath](#). The crystal-clear water gurgles up into a large stone pool, which is a popular bathing spot for locals as well as tourists. Take a dip and soak into the energizing water. Later, we hop on a [4X4 for a Sahara Desert Safari](#), have fun in [sandboarding](#) then we drive to a [Sahara Desert Camp for a BBQ dinner](#) and glazing up the starry night. Enjoy another beautiful night in this amazing oasis when time lay still with the sweet freshness of the night. After dinner, head back to hotel.

Day 6 – Siwa – Cairo (B/L/D)

Wake up to a fresh and beautiful morning. We continue our visit to the "[Mountain of The Dead](#)"; thousand of tombs craves onto the rock and round in shapes into a beehive; date from the 26th dynasty, Ptolemaic and Roman times. We also visit the [mountain of El Dakroul](#) a place of worship, tombs, and dwelling. Until today the people here celebrate a new beginning in a special festival that runs for 3 days in October. We then take a slow drive back to Cairo.

Day 7 – Cairo - Aswan Nile Cruise (Domestic Flight) (B/L/D)

Breakfast in a box when you be ushered to the airport for your domestic flight to Aswan. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by our representative for onward adventure to check in to your Nile Cruise (4D3N) with a visit to [Philae Temple](#), which is built in a reservoir around 690BC. It is one of the last classical Egyptian construction and design of worshipping the Goddess Isis. In the afternoon relax, later enjoy a trip in traditional felucca around Elephantine Island which will lead you to the Botanical gardens on general Kitchener Island. Visitors there enjoy the beautiful flowers imported from Africa, India and the Far East. Back to the cruise, dinner and overnight on board.

Day 8 -Aswan – Edfu – Esna - Luxor (B/L/D)

Enjoy the serene sail to Kom Ombo to visit the [Kom Ombo Temple](#). This temple was built to dedicated to two gods; the local crocodile god Sobek, and Haroeris (Horus the Elder). The main temple was built by Ptolemy VI Philometor, and most of its decoration was completed by Cleopatra VII's father, Ptolemy XII Neos Dionysos. We continue to [Edfu temple](#), the temple dedicated to the son of Isis and and Osiris, Horus. One of the most beautifully preserved

structures. We will enjoy a horse carriage ride to the temple (15 minutes each way). We continue to sail to Esna and cross the famous lock of Esna then to Luxor. Lunch and Dinner on board. After dinner enjoy a Galabia party at lounge bar. Overnight on board.

Optional Tour: Abu Simple Temple by bus \$140 per person

Day 9 - Luxor West Bank (B/L/D)

Our journey brings us to The West Bank, which is one of the most important archaeological sites in the world, in which [The valley of The King](#) stands. It is one of the largest memorial sites and temples for the worship of the pharaoh himself and his families. Then we proceed to the [Colossi's of Memnon](#), which is a twin statue that can echo acoustic sound in the past. These statues have survived more than 3400 years of natural elements. Memnon is the hero of the Trojan War era.

[Hatshepsut Temple](#) - This temple has been commissioned by the Queen Hatshepsut the daughter of King Thutmose 1. First assumed the role of queen regent during the 18th dynasty after the death of her husband, Thutmose II. Although her stepson, Thutmose III, eventually came of age, she adopted the title of the pharaoh and ruled for more than two decades. It reveals one of the most extraordinary reigns in Egyptian history and the first female pharaoh. Overnight on board.

Optional Tour - Hot Air Ballon - \$90 per pax.

Day 10 - Luxor East Bank – Hurghada (B/L/D)

[Karnak Temple](#) - Karnak means fortified city and dated from 2055 BC to 100 AD, which has been built over 2000 years and dedicated to the Theban triad of Amun, Mut, and Khonsu. It is also one of the biggest religious site being built to mainly worshipping for good energy to be blessed onto the land each year.

[Luxor Temple](#) - The temple was built by Amenhotep III (1390-52 BC) but completed by Tutankhamun (1336-27 BC) and Horemheb (1323-1295 BC) and then added to by Rameses II (1279-13 BC). Toward the rear is a granite shrine dedicated to Alexander the Great (332-305 BC).

We now leave Luxor and drive to Hurghada and overnight in Hurghada Hotel.

Day 11 - Hurghada (B/L/D)

Free & easy.

Optional tour:

- Gifton Island (Snorkeling) = 25\$
- Safari (including Camel Ride) = 35\$
- Alf Leila We Leila (At Night) = 35\$
- Submarine = 35\$

Day 12 – Hurghada – Cairo (Domestic Flight)

Free & easy

Day 13 – Cairo

After breakfast, transfer to airport for flight back home. Tour End.

HOTEL LIST

City	Nights	4-Star Hotel	5-Star Hotel
Cairo	5	Pyramid View: Grand Pyramid Hotel / Soluxe Cairo / Steigenberger Pyramid Cairo or similar	Nile View: Kempinski Nile Hotel / Fairmont Nile City Cairo Pyramid View: Mercure Cairo Le Sphinx / Le Meridien Pyarmid Hotel or similar
Siwa	2	Siwa Shali Resort, Dehiba Resort or similar	
Hurghada	2	Hawaii Le Jardin Aqua Park Hurghada or similar	AMC Royal Hotel & Spa or similar
Nile Cruise	3	Dophin Nile Cruise, Sara Nile Cruise, Tower Prestige, Queen Ti or similar	

TOUR FARE

Number of Pax	4-Star Hotel	5-Star Hotel
2	RM10,080	RM13,980
4	RM8,950	RM12,850
6	RM8,570	RM12,500
8	RM8,090	RM12,000

TOUR FARE INCLUDED

1. Pick up and transfer to airport and assist in Cairo Airport,
2. Private air-conditioning vehicles during excursion
3. All domestic flight
4. 5 nights accommodation in Cairo; 2 nights in Siwa; 2 nights in Hurghada on double and triple sharing
5. 4 Days 3 Night Nile Cruise Excursion
6. Meals as per indicated
7. English Speaking Egyptologist Tour Guide
8. Entrance tickets to monuments :-
 - a) The Egyptian Museum
 - b) Citadel Saladin
 - c) Refae Mosque & Madrassa of Sultan Hassan
 - d) The Great Pyramid
 - e) Giza Pyramid Area
 - f) Saqqarra Complex + 1 Mastaba
 - g) Serapeum
 - h) The Memphis Open Air Museum
 - i) Philae Temple
 - j) Kom Ombo Temple
 - k) Edfu Temple
 - l) Colossi's of Memnon
 - m) Hatshepsut Temple
 - n) Kanak Temple
 - o) Luxor Temple
9. Felluca Ride
10. Horse Carriage Ride
11. Cleopatra's bath
12. Sandboarding
13. 1 (s) bottle of water during tour
14. All services charges and applicable taxes included.

TOUR FARE NOT INCLUDED

1. International Flight Tickets
2. Travel Insurance
3. Tipping
4. Personal Expenses
5. Any sightseeing not in the itinerary
6. Ticket entrance to the "Mummy Room"