



The great Giza Pyramids © EMECO

CAIRO CITY STAY

4 days/3 nights

Hotels

Price per person from:*	Twin	Single
Four Seasons The Residence 08 Jan-29 Mar & 10 Apr-30 Apr	\$1062	\$1782
Sofitel el-Gezira Cairo 04 Jan-31 Jan & 13 Apr-10 Jul	\$864	\$1536
Mena House Oberoi (Garden View Rm) 03 Jan-31 Mar & 08 Apr-30 Apr	\$936	\$1584
Cairo Marriot Hotel 04 Jan-01 Apr & 10 Apr-30 Apr	\$759	\$1323
Ramses Hilton Hotel 01 Feb-31 Mar	\$627	\$1026

*Prices outside these date ranges on request.

Price per person includes: Private return transfers airport/hotel, 3 nights accommodation on a bed & breakfast basis, local Egyptologist guide, full day Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis & Sakkara tour with local lunch, full day Egyptian Museum, Citadel, Mosque & Bazaars Tour with local lunch & handling fee.

OPTIONAL UPGRADES

Price per person:	Twin	Single
01 Jan-30 Sep		
Lunch upgrade (with guide)	\$60	\$81
Mummies Room	\$30	\$30
Solar Boat	\$16	\$16
Great Pyramid	\$30	\$30
Middle Pyramid	\$10	\$10
Small Pyramid	\$8	\$8

Discover the rich history and culture of Egypt's capital, including the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx at Giza, the treasures of the Egyptian Museum, the 5,000 year old Egyptian capital of Memphis and ancient Sakkhara, site of the first pyramid of King Zoser. Also explore Islamic Cairo, including the Citadel, the 14th century Mosque of Sultan Hassan and the bustling Khan Khalili Bazaar.



Day 1 Cairo

Met on arrival at Cairo Airport and transfer to hotel for 3 nights. B

Day 2 Cairo

Depart 09.00 on a full day tour of the Pyramids, the Sphinx, Memphis and Sakkhara with your local Egyptologist guide. Lunch is included at a local restaurant. Return to your hotel for overnight. BL



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Cairo Citadel

Day 3 Cairo

Depart 09.00 on a full day tour visiting the Egyptian Museum and Islamic Cairo including the Citadel, the Mosque of Sultan Hassan and the Khan Khalili Bazaar with your local Egyptologist guide. Lunch is included at a local restaurant. BL

Day 4 Tour ends

Transfer to Cairo airport where your tour ends. B

OPTIONAL CAIRO DAY TOURS

Price per person:	Twin	Single
01 Jan-30 Sep		
Pyramids, the Sphinx, Memphis and Sakkhara with lunch	Included	
Egyptian Museum, Citadel, Mosque and Bazaar with lunch	Included	
Nile Dinner Cruise in Cairo	\$89	\$118
Pyramids Sound & Light	\$66	\$100
Day tour to Alexandria with lunch	\$202	\$336
Day tour to Fayoum with lunch	\$157	\$271
Day tour to Ismailia with lunch	\$151	\$265

Four Seasons Cairo First Residence

This gracious luxury hotel is in central Cairo on the west bank with views of the Nile and across the botanical gardens to the Pyramids. The hotel has 269 rooms and suites, 2 restaurants, 2 lounge/bars, fitness centre, indoor pool and spa.

Sofitel el-Gezira Cairo

This luxurious city centre hotel has 433 elegant rooms offering flat-screen TVs, private balconies and panoramic views of the Nile. The hotel has many international restaurants, a spa and hammam.



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Traditional suk coffee set



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Sphinx, Cairo



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Sultan Hassan Mosque, Cairo

Mena House Oberoi

At the foot of the Great Pyramids of Giza, this palatial hotel's royal history is reflected in the exquisite antiques and rich textiles of the interior. The hotel offers 523 rooms and suites, gourmet restaurants, golf, tennis, pool and gym.



Mena House Oberoi - Gardens with a view!



Mena House Oberoi Superior Room



Cairo Marriott Hotel

Cairo Marriott Hotel

This 5-star hotel on Zamalek island offers every amenity including ensuite rooms with balconies, an enormous outdoor pool, gym and casino. The hotel also has 12 restaurants and 2 lounges.

Ramses Hilton Hotel

Situated on Cairo's Corniche, the Ramses Hilton offers a comfortable air-conditioned guest rooms and suites with balconies overlooking the city or the river. Amenities include gym, pool, restaurants and bar.



Incredible sculpted rocks of the White Desert © Egypt Tourist Authority

OASIS SAFARI

4 days/3 nights

Hotels

Departs daily ex Cairo

Price per person (Min 2): Twin \$1241 Single \$1616
09 Jan-27 Sep

Price per person includes: Transportation Cairo/Baharya/Farafra/Cairo, 2 nights Palm Village Baharia half board and 1 night Badawiya Farafra Hotel half board, entrance fees to sites mentioned in itinerary, escort, White Desert 4WD full day tour.

Drive from Cairo across the desert to Baharia Oasis, known for its Valley of the Golden Mummies, and its many dinosaur remains. Continue to the beautiful Farafra Oasis, with its wind and sand sculpted rocks like spectacular sculptures in the White Desert.

Day 1 Baharia Oasis

Drive through the Western Desert to Baharia Oasis with picnic lunch enroute. Walk in the Black Mountains with panoramic views. Overnight at your hotel. LD

Day 2 Baharia Oasis

Today you will visit the Antiquities Museum with the golden mummies, the tombs of Qasr Selim from the 26th dynasty and the Chapels of Mufftilah. After a picnic lunch visit the temple of Alexander the Great and explore the Valley of the Gold Mummies. Dinner and overnight at hotel. BLD

Day 3 Farafra Oasis

Set off by 4WD to the White Desert with picnic lunch via the Black Desert and Crystal Mountain. Drive to Farafra Oasis. Overnight at hotel. BLD

Day 4 Tour ends Cairo

Visit the local art museum and some natural hot springs before driving back to Cairo where the tour ends. BL



White Desert, north of Farafra



Stunning desert landscape approaching the Black Desert



The White Desert



Black Mountains near Baharia © Egypt Tourist Authority



The Stanley Bridge, Alexandria © Egypt Tourist Authority



Abu Al Abbas Mosque, Alexandria © Egypt Tourist Authority

ALEXANDRIA CITY STAY

3 days/2 nights
Hotels

Price per person from:*	Twin	Single
Four Seasons at San Stefano 16 Mar-13 Jun & 16 Sep-10 Nov	\$745	\$1284
Maritim Jolie Ville Mar, 05 May-31 May & 12 Aug-09 Aug	\$391	\$638
Sofitel Cecil 01 Jan-31 Oct	\$493	\$774

*Prices outside these date ranges on request.

Price per person includes: Private return transfers airport/hotel, 2 nights accommodation on a bed & breakfast basis, full day tour of Alexandria including Pompey's Pillar, the Catacombs, Montazah Gardens, National Museum and Alexandria Library.

Founded by Alexander the Great in 332 BC Alexandria was the capital of Graeco-Roman Egypt for almost 1000 years. With its legendary Lighthouse and great Library the city was renowned as a centre for culture and learning. Today the ancient library is replaced by a modern wonder, the new Bibliotheca Alexandria. Modern Alexandria reflects much of its 19th century cosmopolitan heritage, and although just 220 kms from Cairo, seems more Mediterranean than Middle Eastern.

Day 1 Alexandria

Transfer from Alexandria airport to your hotel for 2 nights. B



Alexandria Qaitbay

Day 2 Alexandria

Depart 09.00 on a day tour of Alexandria. Visit Pompey's Pillar, a column of red Aswan granite erected in honour of Emperor Diocletian. Explore the ancient Catacombs of Kom E-Shouafa, visit the archaeological treasures of the National Museum and wander through the 114 acre El Montazah Gardens once owned by Egypt's royal family. A highlight of the tour is the new Alexandria Library, a huge tilted disc like a rising sun on the edge of the Mediterranean.

Day 3 Tour ends Alexandria

Transfer to the airport. Tour ends. B

OPTIONAL EL ALAMEIN DAY TOUR

Departs daily ex Alexandria

Price per person:	Twin	Single
01 Jan-30 Sep		
Full day excursion to the famous WWII battleground of El Alamein	\$118	\$215



El Alamein War Museum

Four Seasons at San Stefano

The classically elegant Four Season is centrally situated in exclusive San Stefano, overlooking Alexandria's Corniche and the Mediterranean. Part of the deluxe Grand Plaza residential and shopping complex, this beautiful hotel has 118 guest rooms and suites, 9 restaurants and lounges, an indoor and outdoor pool, spa, and fitness centre.

Maritim Jolie Ville

Situated on the famous Corniche in the centre of Alexandria, the Maritim has 116 rooms and 42 suites, a number of dining options including a rooftop restaurant, bars, fitness room, wellness centre, outdoor pool and a nearby private beach.

Sofitel Cecil

This lovely turn of the century hotel built in 1929 offers good service, modern amenities and a central location on Alexandria's Corniche overlooking the sea. The Cecil has 86 guest rooms with high ceilings, 2 restaurants, lounge/bar, fitness centre and sauna.

SIWA OASIS

4 days/3 nights
Hotel/Eco Lodge
Departs daily ex Cairo

Tour cost per person (Min 2):	Twin	Single
01 Jan-30 Apr	\$2212	\$2753
01 May-25 Sep	\$2257	\$2795

Price per person includes: Return transfers by road from Cairo to Alexandria for 1 night on B&B basis at Renaissance Hotel or similar; 2 nights at Adrere Amellal on a full board basis, activities as per the itinerary, services of an escort and driver.

Cross the desert sands to the ancient oasis town of Siwa, one of Egypt's most spectacular sites. Dominated by the ruins of a huge 13th century fortress and shaded by date palms, time seems to have stood still here. Your route will take you via Alexandria, as well as the Western Desert and World War II battlegrounds of El Alamein.

Day 1 Alexandria

Depart Cairo by road for the historic city of Alexandria. Visit Pompey's Pillar, the Catacombs, The New Library and the National Museum on a city tour. Overnight at your hotel in Alexandria.

Days 2/3 Siwa Oasis

A long drive to Siwa, visiting Marsa Matrouh city enroute. Overnight at the unique Adrere Amellal, a 5-star eco-lodge offering 40 vaulted rooms hewn from salt bricks with spectacular views of Siwa Lake and the Great Sand Sea. A mineral spring forms the swimming pool after sunset. Gourmet meals are made with fresh local ingredients. Activities include a tour of Siwa, Shali Fortress, the tombs of Jabal el Mawta, Oracle Temple Cleopatra's Bath and the Petrified Forest. BLD

Day 4 Tour ends Cairo

Pay respects at the El Alamein War Museum and cemetery before returning to Cairo. Tour ends. B



Adrere Amellal

LUXOR CITY STAY

4 days/3 nights
Hotels

Price per person from:*	Twin	Single
01 Feb-27 Mar		
Hotel Al Moudira (Dlx Rm)	\$990	\$1561
Hotel Sofitel Winter Palace (Classic)	\$950	\$1477
Sonesta St George (Nile View Rm)	\$566	\$889
Mercure Luxor (Std Rm)	\$407	\$607

*Prices outside this date range on request.

Price per person includes: Private return transfers airport/hotel, 3 nights accommodation on a B&B basis, half day Karnak & Luxor tour, full day Valley of the Kings, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut & Colossi of Memnon.

Called the world's "greatest open air museum" magnificent Luxor is the site of ancient Thebes, renowned since the earliest times for its two majestic temples, Karnak and Luxor. Over on the west bank is the Theban Necropolis, the burial place for the pharaohs, queens and nobles of the New Kingdom between 1539 and 1075 BC, including that of the young King Tutankhamun.

Day 1 Luxor

Met on arrival at Luxor Airport and transfer to your hotel for 3 nights.

Day 2 Luxor

Depart early on a half day tour of the temple complexes of Luxor and Karnak. Afternoon at leisure. Optional tour to Luxor Museum. B



Nile Valley between Luxor and Esna

Day 3 Luxor

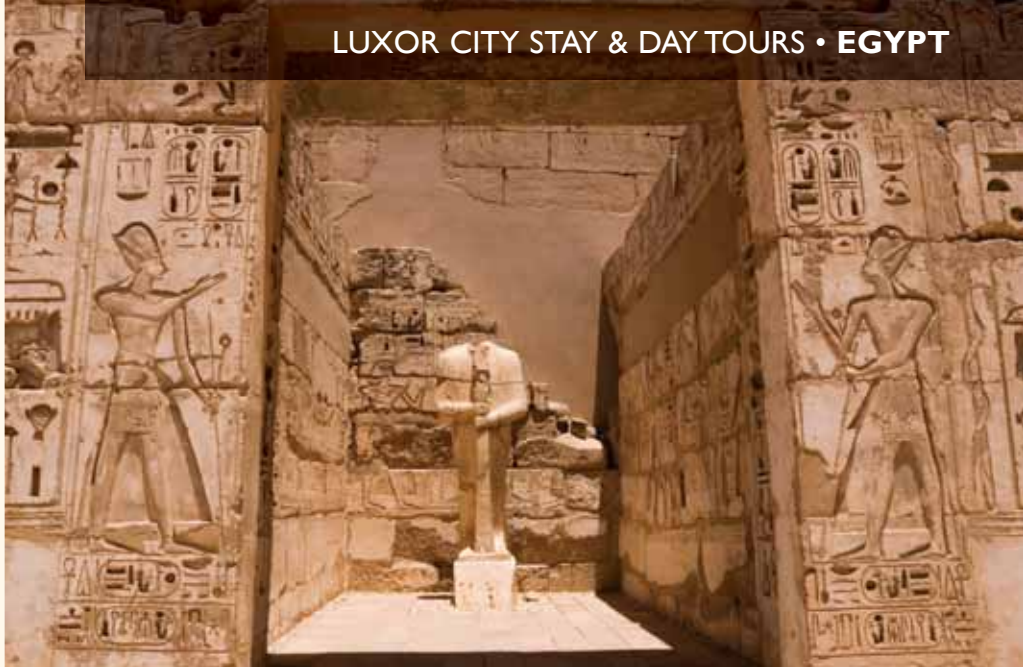
Full day tour to the West Bank to visit the Valley of the Kings, including the tombs of Seti I and Tutankhamun, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the Valley of the Queens, the Colossi of Amenhotep III (Memnon), the tombs of the Nobles and the village of Deir el Medina. B

Day 4 Tour ends

Transfer to Luxor airport where your tour ends. B

OPTIONAL LUXOR DAY TOURS

Price per person:	Twin	Single
01 Jan-30 Sep		
Day tour to Denderah & Abydos	\$107	\$190
Day tour to West Bank (Valley of Kings, Valley of Queens, Hatshepsut, Memnon, Habu, Ramseum & el Madina Monastery)	Included	
Day tour to Luxor & Aswan	\$126	\$221
Half day tour to Denderah	\$47	\$82
Half day tour to East Bank (Karnak & Luxor)	Included	
Half day tour to Luxor Museum	\$46	\$64
Half day tour to West Bank (Valley of Kings & Queens, Hatshepsut & Memnon)	\$88	\$120
Sound & Light at Karnak	\$46	\$56



The mortuary temple of Ramses III, Medinet Habu

Hotel Al Moudira

Designed in traditional Arabic style this romantic boutique hotel is situated on the West Bank. It offers 54 Arabesque style suites with private hammams, restaurant, bars, pool and 8 hectares of gardens.

Hotel Sofitel Winter Palace

Built in 1886 but recently refurbished this gracious hotel has hosted royalty and celebrities including famed archaeologist Howard Carter. Situated in tropical gardens on the banks of the Nile close to Luxor Temple, the hotel offers 86 rooms and 6 suites, 4 restaurants, 3 bars and pool.

Sonesta St George

On Luxor's East Bank and overlooking the Nile this comfortable five star hotel features 230 guest rooms and suites, a range of restaurants and bars, outdoor heated pool, fitness centre and shops.



Sonesta St George terrace

Mercure Luxor

Overlooking the Nile and well located in the centre of town, the Mercure has 314 rooms looking over the gardens or the Nile, 4 restaurants, 4 bars, a swimming pool and tennis court.



DENDERAH AND ABYDOS EXTENSION

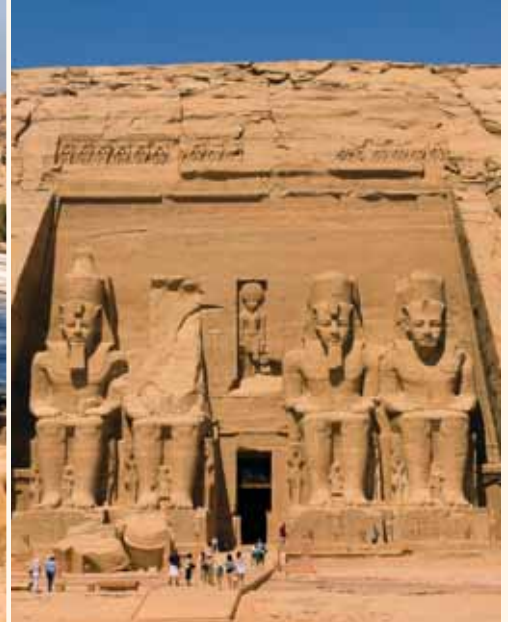
Stay one day longer in Luxor and take a full day tour to the well preserved temple of Hathor at Denderah and the great temple built by Seti I at Abydos further down the Nile. Please call us or your travel agent for details.



Balloon flying over the Theban Necropolis



Feluccas on the Nile, Aswan © Egypt Tourist Authority



Magnificent Abu Simbel © Rieger/Egypt Tourist Authority

ASWAN CITY STAY

3 days/2 nights
Hotels

Price per person from:*	Twin	Single
01 May-31 Jul		
Movenpick Elephantine Island	\$260	\$397
Basma Hotel	\$275	\$411

*Prices outside this date range on request.

Price per person includes: Private return transfers airport/hotel, 2 nights accommodation on a bed & breakfast basis, half day tour to the High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk and Philae, half day Botanical Gardens Tour.

With its Nile islands and graceful feluccas picturesque Aswan is situated in southern Egypt just below the Aswan Dam and Lake Nasser. Famous for archaeological treasures such as the Temple of Philae, and its ancient quarries which provided stone for many of Egypt's monuments, it is also the base for Lake Nasser cruises and excursions to the famous Abu Simbel temple of Ramses in the desert.

Day 1 Aswan

Met on arrival at Aswan Airport and transfer to your hotel for 2 nights.

Day 2 Aswan

Depart early on a half day tour to the Aswan High Dam which controls the Nile River and forms the huge reservoir of Lake Nasser. Continue to the North Quarry with its giant unfinished obelisk still embedded in the rock, and then take a boat trip to the beautiful Temple of Isis on Philae Island. In the afternoon take a relaxing cruise to Kitchener's Island and wander the botanical gardens. B

Day 3 Tour ends

Transfer to Aswan airport where your tour ends. B



Philae Temple, Aswan

OPTIONAL ASWAN DAY TOURS

Price per person from:*	Twin	Single
01 Jan-30 Sep		
Day tour to Aswan/Abu Simbel by road (10 hrs)	\$191	\$350
Day tour to Kom Ombo, Edfu and Esna	\$139	\$247
Half day tour to High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk and Philae	Included	
Half day tour to High Dam & Unfinished Obelisk	\$46	\$75
Half day tour to Philae Temple	\$58	\$84
Half day tour to Nubian Museum	\$49	\$78
Sound & Light show	\$51	\$61
Half day tour to Kitchener Island (Botanical Garden)	Included	

*Prices outside this date range on request.

Movenpick Hotel Elephantine Island

Located on Elephantine Island, the Movenpick is a short ferry ride from Aswan. Set in tranquil gardens with lovely river views, the hotel offers 218 spacious guest rooms and suites, 8 two-bedroom Family Villas, 3 restaurants, bars, spa and pool.

Basma Hotel

Situated on Aswan's highest hill with wonderful views, the Basma is only 15 minutes' walk from the Corniche and opposite the Nubian Museum. The hotel is decorated with local original art, and offers 189 guest rooms and suites, restaurants, bars, swimming pool and picnics on Basma Island.

ABU SIMBEL BY AIR

Day tour ex Aswan

Price per person from:	Twin	Single
01 Jan-30 Sep	\$413	\$413

Price per person includes: Return hotel/airport transfer, return flights Aswan/Abu Simbel, guided tour (local guide) in Abu Simbel and entrance fees.

The majestic temple of Ramses II at Abu Simbel is the most impressive monument in all Egypt. Built in 1300 BC in the Nile Valley, it would have been destroyed by the building of the Aswan Dam but was rescued in an unprecedented feat of engineering and moved stone by stone 280kms south of Aswan.

ITINERARY

Transfer from your hotel to Aswan airport for the Egypt Air flight to Abu Simbel. You will be met by our representative and board the coach for a guided tour of Abu Simbel (approx. 1.5 hours). Fly back to Aswan and transfer to your hotel if required. There are a number of flights to Abu Simbel each day from 06.00 to 12.00 noon.

LAKE NASSER CRUISE

4 or 5 days

Departs ex Aswan or Abu Simbel

M/S Eugenie & M/S Prince Abbas departs Mon & Fri
M/S Kasr Ibrim departs Wed & Sat

Price per person twin:*	4D/3N	5D/4N
M/S Kasr Ibrim & M/S Eugenie		
02 Jan-02 Apr & 07 Apr-30 Sep	\$1197	\$1552
03 Apr-06 Apr	\$1293	\$1680
01 May-30 Sep	\$729	\$928
M/S Prince Abbas		
04 Jan-24 Jan	\$846	\$1084
25 Jan-25 Mar & 12 Apr-29 Apr	\$948	\$1220
26 Mar-11 Apr	\$1080	\$1396

*Single travellers prices on request.

Price per person includes: Accommodation in twin cabin, all meals, entrance to sites and Abu Simbel, flight Abu Simbel/Aswan.

Cruise beautiful Lake Nasser on one of the luxurious cruise ships the Kasr Ibrim, the Eugenie or the Prince Abbas Movenpick, visiting temples, citadels and the magnificent temple of Ramses II at Abu Simbel.

Please contact us for more details.

