



ANCIENT EGYPT

12 nights
06-18 May 2027

Day 1 – Arrive in Cairo

Meet your local representative for visa assistance and express immigration service, then transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a welcome dinner at 6.30pm with your female Egyptologist guide and fellow travellers. Recommended arrival before 2pm.

Day 2 – Grand Egyptian Museum

Explore the spectacular Grand Egyptian Museum, home to more than 100,000 artefacts, including the treasures of Tutankhamun and the colossal statue of Ramses II. Enjoy time for lunch and shopping before dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 3 – Pyramids of Giza, Memphis & Sakkara

Discover the iconic Great Pyramids and Sphinx, with an optional visit inside the Great Pyramid. Enjoy lunch overlooking the pyramids before exploring ancient Memphis and the Step Pyramid of Sakkara.

Day 4 – Cairo to Luxor

Fly to Luxor and visit Howard Carter House, where the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb unfolded. Visit the Habibi Cotton Factory, supporting local women artisans, before checking into your hotel. The Mummification Museum is an optional visit.

Day 5 – Luxor Temples & Nile Cruise

Board your five-star Nile cruise ship and explore magnificent Luxor and Karnak Temples. Enjoy lunch onboard and a traditional belly-dancing performance. An optional sunrise hot-air balloon flight offers breathtaking views of the Nile and ancient monuments.

Day 6 – Valley of the Kings & Queens

Explore the Valley of the Kings, Valley of the Queens, Hatshepsut's Temple and the Colossi of Memnon. Visit the tombs of Tutankhamun and Ramses VI before cruising towards Edfu.

Day 7 – Edfu & Kom Ombo

Visit the remarkably preserved Temple of Horus at Edfu, then cruise to Kom Ombo to explore its unique twin-god temple and fascinating crocodile mummies. Celebrate Egyptian culture at an onboard Galabia party.

Day 8 – Aswan's Temples & High Dam

Visit beautiful Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, and the impressive Aswan High Dam. Return onboard for dinner and a vibrant Nubian cultural performance.

Day 9 – Nubian Village & Aswan Experience

Nubian culture during a visit to a traditional village, followed by time to explore Aswan's colourful market. Check into your wellness hotel overlooking the Nile. An optional excursion to the magnificent Abu Simbel temples is available.

Day 10 – Aswan to Cairo

Enjoy a relaxed morning, with an optional visit to the Nubian Museum, before flying back to Cairo. Transfer to your hotel for dinner.

Day 11 – Cairo's Culture & Community

Visit Tawasol Charity to learn about its work supporting children and underserved communities through education, healthcare and meals. Explore the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization and its royal mummies, then browse the bustling Khan El Khalili Bazaar. Finish with sunset views over Cairo's skyline.

Day 12 – Coptic Cairo

Discover Cairo's rich religious heritage, visiting the Ben Ezra Synagogue, Hanging Church, Coptic Museum and historic Mosque of Amr Ibn El Aas. Enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 13 – Departure

Transfer to Cairo Airport for your onward flight, taking home unforgettable memories of Egypt's ancient wonders, vibrant culture and warm hospitality.

Price

NZ\$11,449 per person twin share

NZ\$14,995 single

If you are travelling solo and would like to twin share, let us know and we will aim to find you a room-mate.

Price is subject to change until confirmed and paid in full.

Book by 15/11/26 and save \$500!

Inclusions:

- Meet and assistance on arrival, PRIOR to immigration
- Egyptian visa on arrival (offer valid for NZ, Australian, UK, USA & Canadian passport holders). Other nationalities on application
- Personally hosted by Female Egyptologist in Egypt
- Return Airport to hotel transfers
- Local representative airport assistance in Cairo, Luxor & Aswan
- Check in assistance on Day 1 into the Cairo West Hyatt
- 8-nights' accommodation in Deluxe class 5-star hotels
- 4-night Nile cruise on a Deluxe ship
- Daily buffet breakfasts
- Welcome dinner on Day 1
- Lunch at 9 Pyramids restaurant
- Dinner at a local restaurant on Day 2
- Dinner in Luxor
- Farewell dinner
- All meals on the cruise
- All touring and transfers in air-conditioned transportation, with licensed tourist driver
- Activities & entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Upgraded Valley of the Kings ticket includes Tutankhamun and Ramses VI Tombs
- Sightseeing on the Cruise with your Egyptologist guide
- Domestic flights (CAI/LXR and ASW/CAI)
- Porterage
- Comprehensive Travel Notes as provided by Innovative Travel

Excludes

- International flights and departure taxes
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Tipping/Gratuities (USD 200 will be included on the final invoice)
- Personal expenses
- Meals not specified or hotel / cruise minibar
- Beverages with meals
- Optional sightseeing or activities
- Check in prior to 2pm
- Excess luggage over 23 kgs on domestic flights
- Any other services not clearly mentioned in the inclusions above

Group Size

Min 8 / Max 16

Optional Tours - Cost per person (minimum of 2 required)

- Pyramid of Cheops - NZD 115.00 | AUD 95.00
- Mummification Museum in Luxor - NZD 150.00 | AUD 125.00
- Hot Air Balloon over the West Bank ex Luxor - NZD 295.00 | AUD 245.00
- Nubian Museum in Aswan - to be advised
- Abu Simbel excursion ex Aswan including Return flights, transfers, and small group tour with a local Egyptologist guide - NZD 1,050.00 | AUD 910.00

Your Local Guide

Amira has a Bachelor of Arts and English Literature from Cairo University and has many years' experiences guiding private groups. Amira looks forward to personally welcoming you in Cairo and sharing her insights into both modern and ancient Egypt.



Payment

To register for this tour, a \$1,000 a nonrefundable deposit is required within 7 days of confirmation. A further interim deposit of \$3,000 is payable on 01 November 2026. The balance is due by 20 February 2027.

Cancellation fees:

After deposit until 31 October \$1,000 per person.

01 Nov 2026-19 Feb 2027 \$3,000 per person.

20 Feb 2027 - Departure 100% cancellation fees.



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