

### Your Akhenaton Tour at a glance

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Morning		Gizeh pyramids	Cairo Islamic	Flight to Aswan	Abu Simbel
Afternoon	Arriving at Cairo	Sakkara pyramids/ Memphis	Cairo Coptic	High Dam/ Philae	Sailing/ Kom Ombo
Night	Cairo	Cairo	Cairo	Boat Aswan	Boat Edfu
	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	
Morning	Edfu or Esna/Sailing	Hot Air Balloon/Valley of the Kings/Hatchepsut	Sea Trip	Quad Trip	Time off
Afternoon	Karnak Temple	Karnak Temple	Sea Trip	Quad Trip	Flight for Cairo
Night	Boat Luxor	Sharm El Sheick	Sharm El Sheick	Sharm El Sheick	Tity >

## Highlights



**Abu Simbel** 



**Hot Air Balloon** 

Discover the wonders of Egypt with this combo of Cairo, a cruise from Aswan to Luxor and a relaxing stay in the Red Sea.

This Akhenaton Tour is just for you!

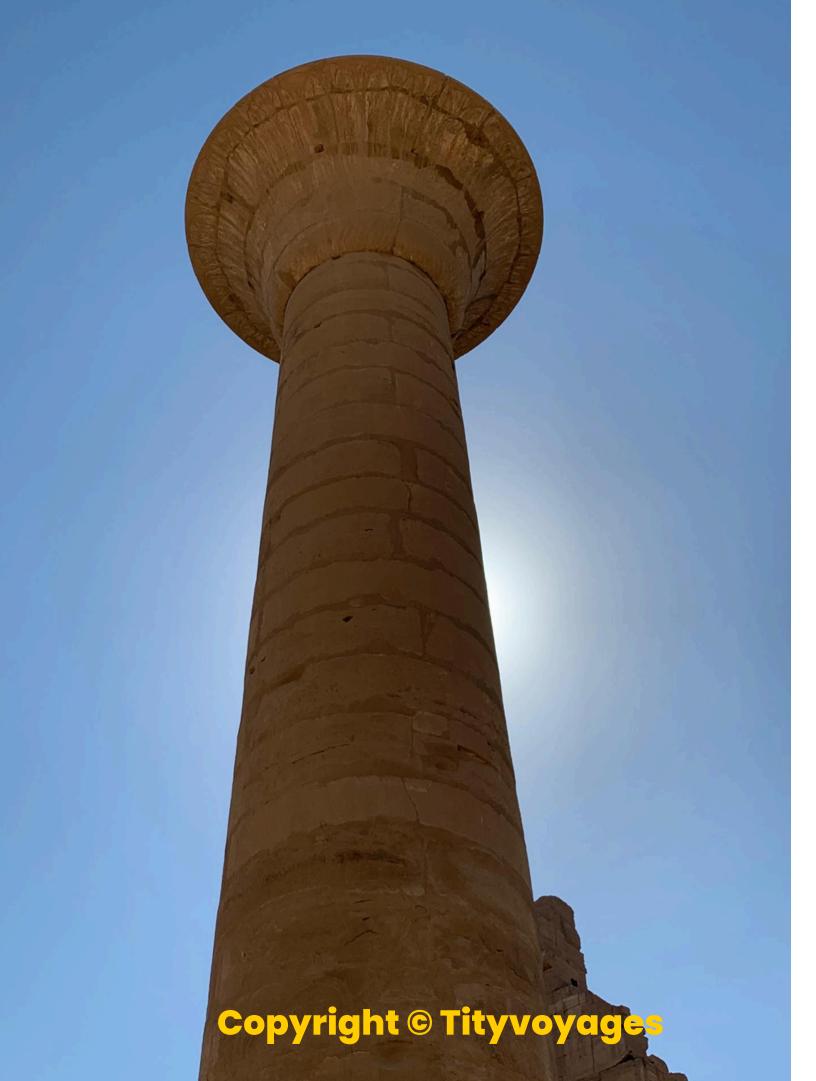


Cairo



**Red Sea** 





### About this trip

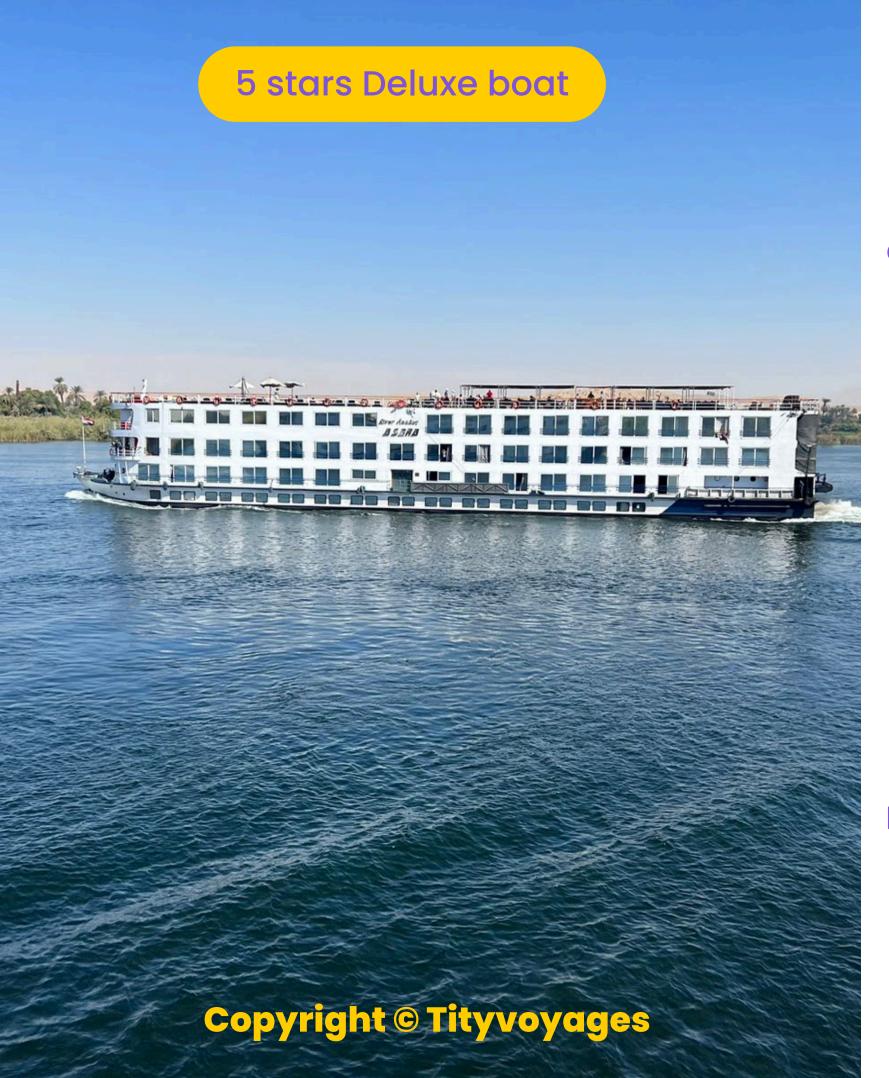
Start on any day that suits you. (the order of visits can change but you will do all visits mentioned)

#### Included:

- 3 nights in Cairo on a 4 stars hotel with visits
- 4 days/3 nights on a 5 stars Deluxe boat full board
- 3 nights in a 4 stars hotel at Sharm El Sheick
- Certified Egyptologist tour guide
- All visits mentionned
- Flight between Cairo and Aswan and Sharm El Sheick and Cairo.
- Pick up and drop off in Cairo included.

#### **Excluded:**

- Drinks and personnal expenses
- Entrance fees to the archeological sites (around 125 dollars)
- Tipping
- International flights



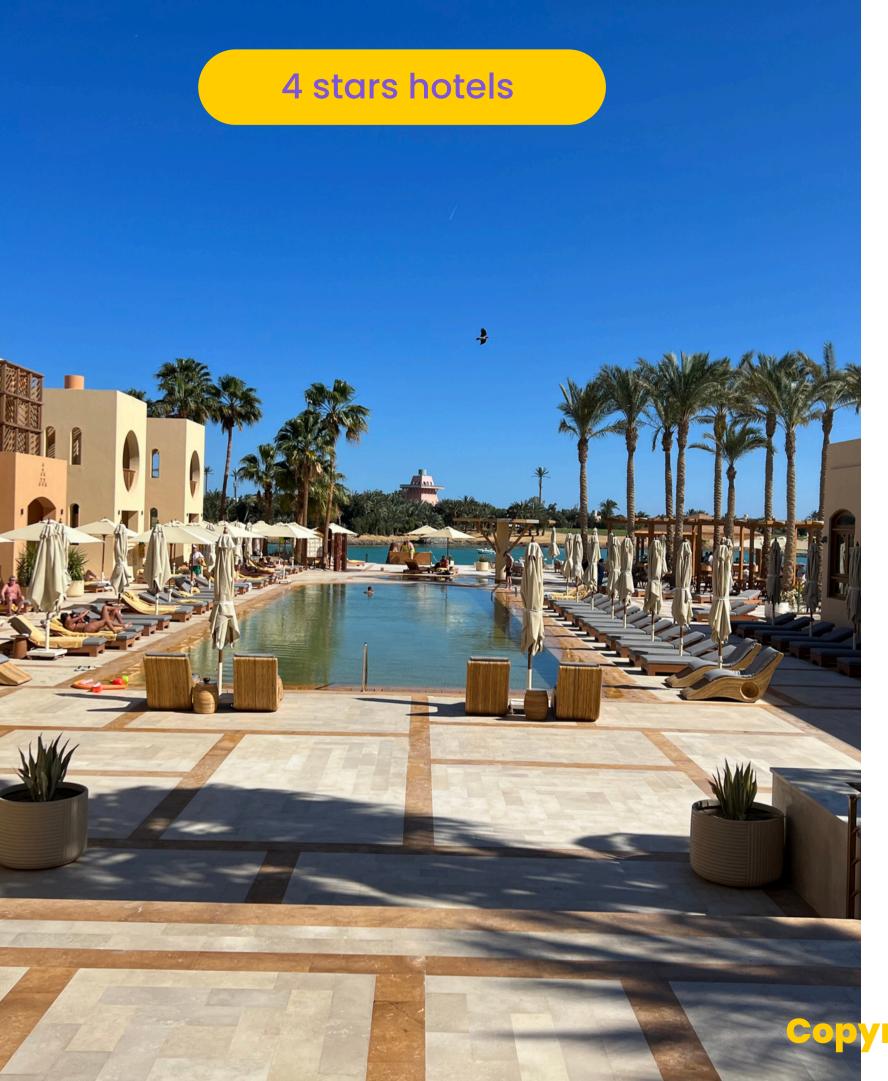
### Your Boat

All cruises are categorized as 5 stars. But there is a different categorization to them based on : quality & variety of food, size of cabins, service, and sailing time. You can find :

- 5 stars Standard. (3 stars european standard)
  - 5 stars Deluxe. 4 stars european standard)
  - 5 stars Luxury. (5 stars european standard)

Accommodation is full board. All meals are included, not the drinks. All drinks are extra (even water). You can order anything and pay all the extras at once upon checkout.

The standard sized cabin is good for two adults with their luggage, or for two adults and a child. Generally, we don't recommend a triple room for three adults as it will be tight. Each cabin is equipped with a private bath with shower cabins, safe box, wide screen windows, air-condition, protection and smoke detector, daily housekeeping service, and laundry service upon request.



#### Your hotels

Cairo

Cairo is a very big and crowded city. That is why, we offer you the possibility to stay near the pyramids, where it is more relaxing.

A 4 stars hotel near the pyramids with a swimming pool to relax after the visits, breakfast included.

#### Sharm El Sheick

Sharm El Sheikh holidays really push the boat out when it comes to scuba diving. Plus, fancy boutiques, family-run diners and big bazaars all call this place home.



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## Itinerdry Day 1 Cairo

• Our tour agent will meet and assist you (either at Cairo Airport, Train Station, or hotel) to be transferred to your 4-stars hotel near the pyramids to check in.

Overnight in Cairo

Meals: None



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Day 2

Giza Pyramids, Sakkara, & Memphis

- The tour starts at 08:00 am. You will be met by our tour guide in the lobby of your hotel in Cairo. Then, you will be transferred to the **Pyramids of Giza**.
- You will see the pyramids and the Great Sphinx and learn everything about this amazing place. (You can add extra tickets allowing you to enter the inside of the great Pyramid of Giza). (180 minutes – Entrance tickets not included)
- After finishing, you will be transferred to Sakkara plateau located
   27 km southwest of Cairo, to see the the Step Pyramid of Djoser.
   (90 minutes Entrance tickets not included)
- Later, you will be transferred to visit the oldest capital in Egypt, Memphis. (30 minutes Entrance tickets not included) After Finishing the tour, you will be transferred back to your hotel.
- Overnight in Cairo

Meals: Breakfast



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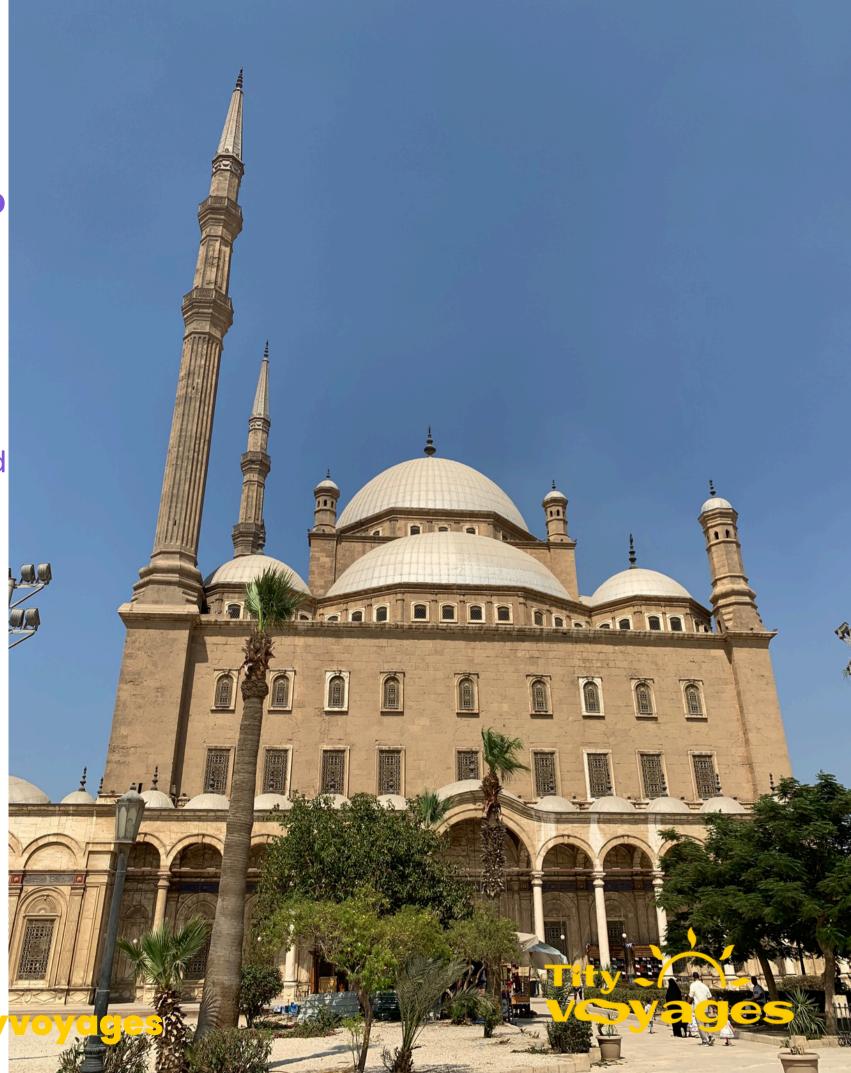
#### Egyptian Museum, Citadel, & Old Cairo

- The tour starts at 8:00 am pickup time from your hotel in Cairo by the tour guide and transferred to visit the **Egyptian Museum of antiquities** in Tahrir. (120 minutes Entrance tickets not included)
- After that, you will be transferred to visit The Citadel of Cairo,
  where is the famous alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali Pasha, and
  the ruins of the Citadel. (60 minutes Entrance tickets not
  included)
- Next stop will be Old Cairo that known as Christian Coptic Cairo with the visit of the Church of Abu Serga (St. Sergius), the Churches of Abu-Sergah, St. Barbara, and the hanging church, in addition to the old Jewish synagogue Ben Ezra Synagogue. (60 minutes Entrance tickets not included)
- After Finishing the tour, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

• Overnight in Cairo

Meals: Breakfast

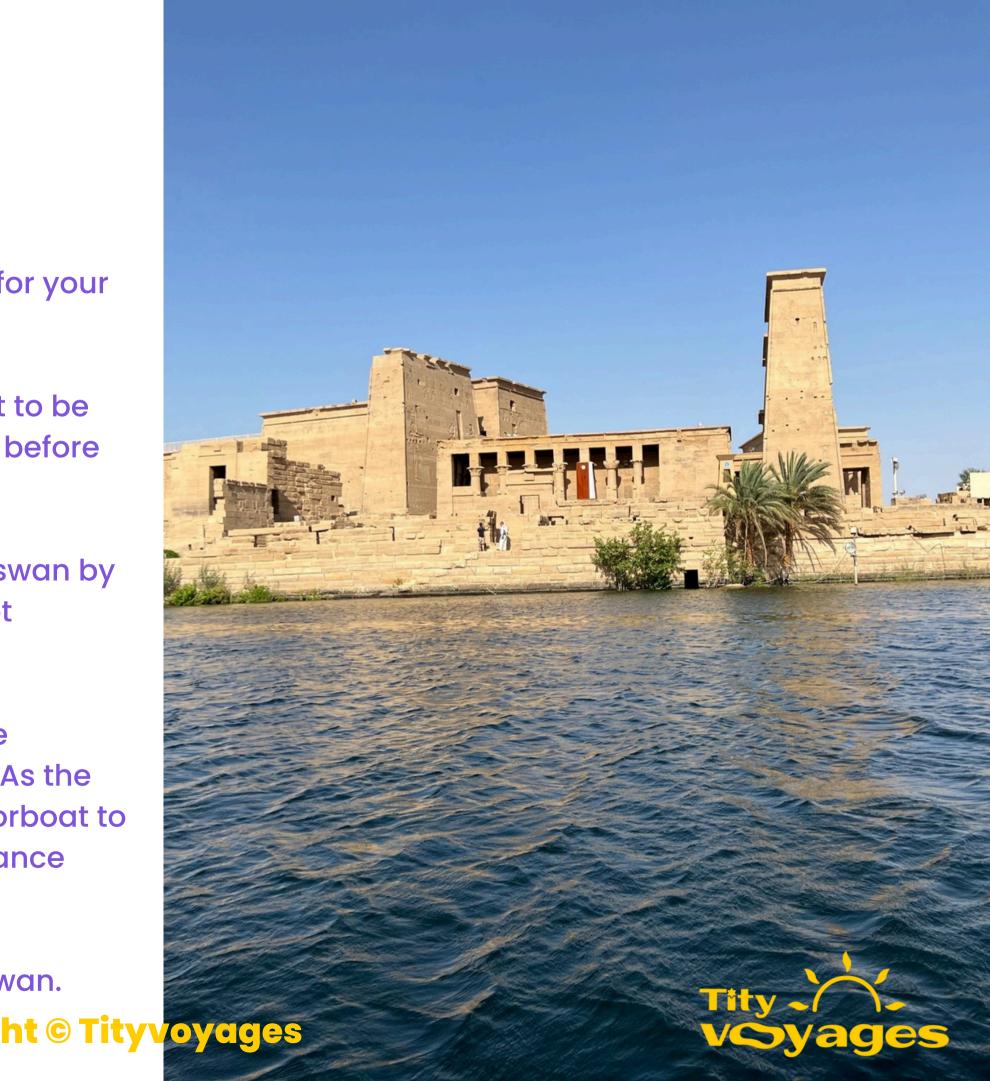
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Day 4

#### Aswan

- Early pick-up at your hotel and transfer to Cairo airport for your flight to Aswan.
- Our tour agent will meet and assist you at Aswan Airport to be transferred to your 5 stars Deluxe Nile Cruise to check in before lunch.
- After having lunch on board, you will start your tour in Aswan by visiting the High Dam. (30 minutes – Entrance tickets not included)
- Proceed to visit Philae Temple, the Greco Roman Temple dedicated to goddess Isis, goddess of love and magic. (As the temple is located on an island, you will use a small motorboat to get to/come back from the temple). (90 minutes Entrance tickets and motor boat not included)
- Later, return to the cruise for dinner, and overnight in Aswan.



Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

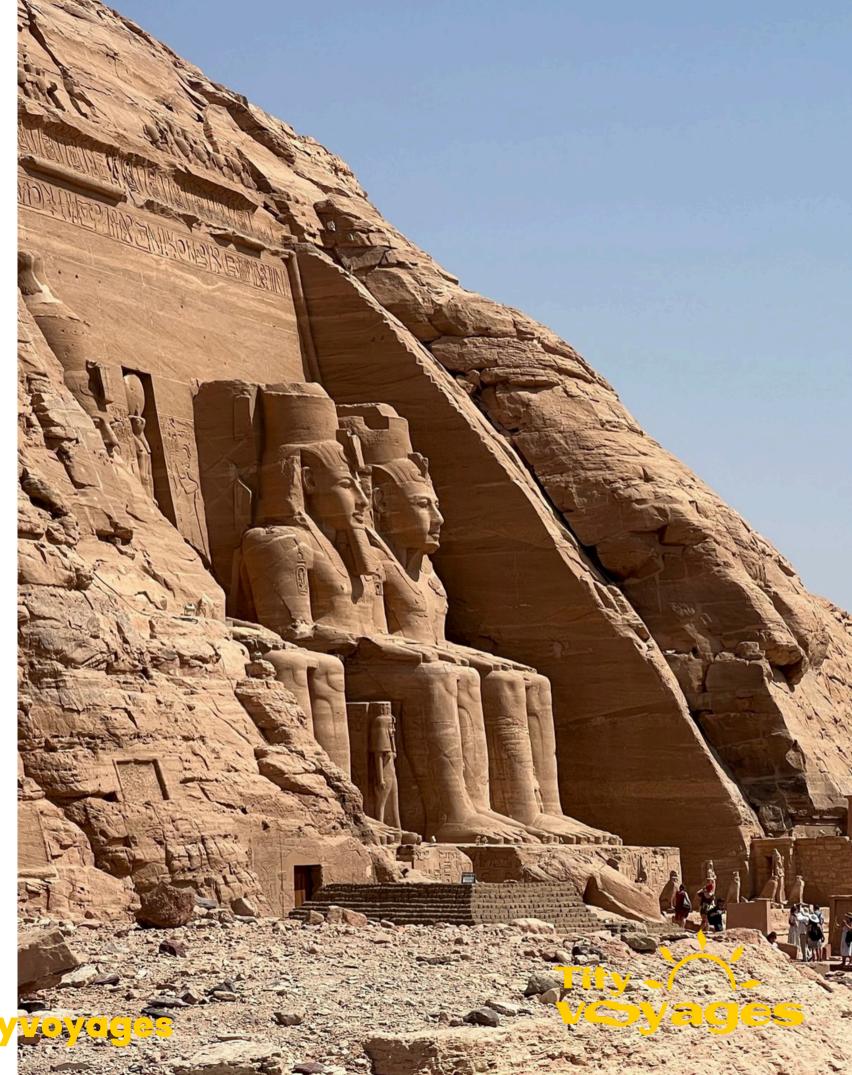
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Day 5

#### **Abu Simbel and Kom Ombo**

- Early Morning start aound 04:30 am, your guide will pick you up for Abu Simbel trip (4 hours drive each way) to visit one of the most impressive places in Egypt. The rock-cut temples of Abu Simbel with their unique design built for King Ramesses II and his beloved Queen Nefertari. (120 minutes Entrance tickets not included)
- Back to the Cruise by early afternoon to have your lunch and start sailing towards Kom-Ombo city to visit the only dual temple of ancient Egypt dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile God and Horus, the falcon God. (90 minutes Entrance tickets not included)
- Back to the cruise. Enjoy having dinner while sailing to Edfu for overnight. Overnight in Edfu.

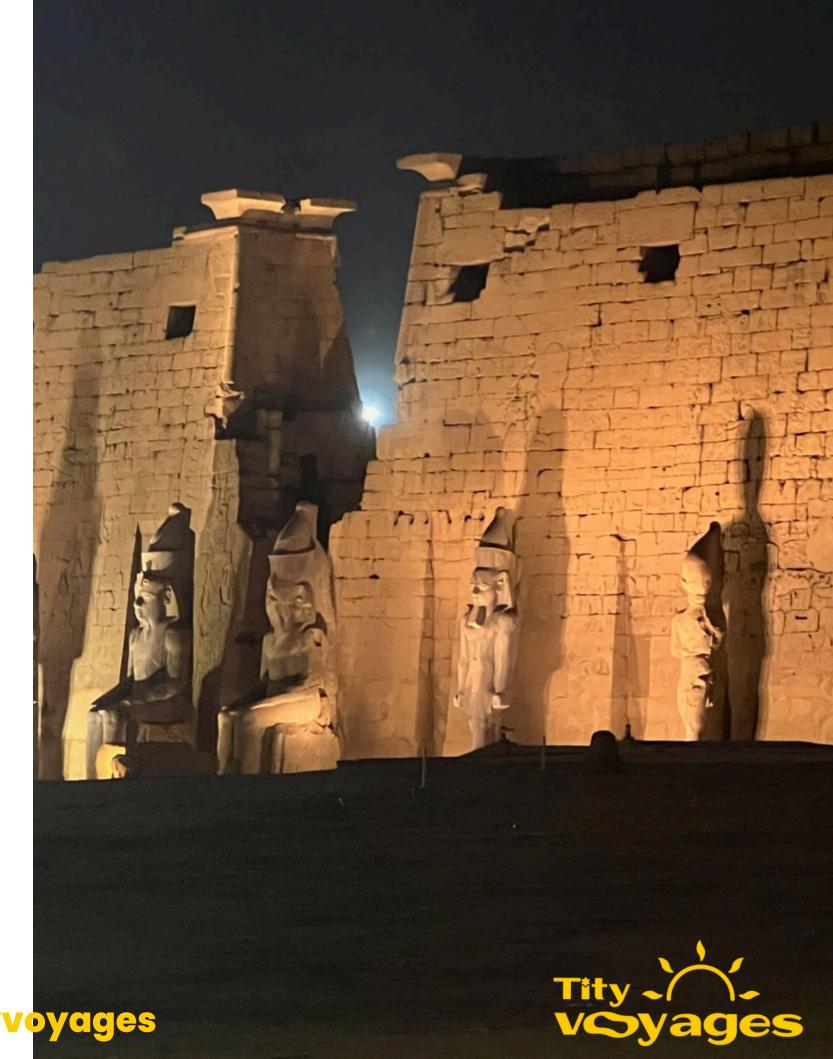
Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner



Day 6

#### **Edfu or Esna and Luxor**

- Start in the morning before breakfast to visit **Edfu Temple** dedicated to God Horus the Falcon. (you will be transported to / come back from the temple using Horse- driven Carriages, or Vans & busses, depending on the availability). (90 minutes Entrance tickets and transportation not included)
- The second option is to visit Esna temple, dedicated to God Khnum.
   (60 minutes Entrance tickets not included)
- Return to the cruise for breakfast and sailing towards Luxor after passing Esna Lock. Lunch on board. Afternoon tea on sundeck.
- By late afternoon, the cruise will be docking in Luxor. Then, you will visit Luxor temple on the East bank of Luxor. (90 minutes Entrance tickets not included). If your arrival at Luxor dock by 3:00 or 3:30 pm, you will visit as well Karnak Temples.
- Return to the cruise for dinner and enjoy the Oriental Show (Belly dancer & Whirling Dervish shows). Overnight onboard in Luxor.



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Day 7

#### Balloon ride, Luxor West Bank and Karnak

- Early start for the Hot Air Balloon ride as pickup is around 04:00 am
   (depending on the sunrise). Then, you will be transferred to the Colossi of
   Memnon to start the tour.(20 minutes No entrance tickets)
- Then, the Valley of the Kings, to visit 3 tombs among the open ones, using the standard ticket. You can purchase extra tickets for tombs of Tutankhamen, Ramesses VI, and Seti I. (120 minutes Entrance tickets not included)
- Hatshepsut Temple, the only female King and first feminist in ancient history. (60 minutes Entrance tickets not included)
- Visit to the Alabaster Gallery. (30 minutes No entrance tickets). Lunch time in a local restaurant (Extra). Then, cross back to the east bank using a motorboat.
- Karnak Temples, the largest temple in Egypt and second largest in the whole world. (90 minutes Entrance tickets not included)
- You will be transferred to Luxor airport for your flight to Sharm El Sheick. Check in to your hotel.
- Overnight in Sharm El Sheick.

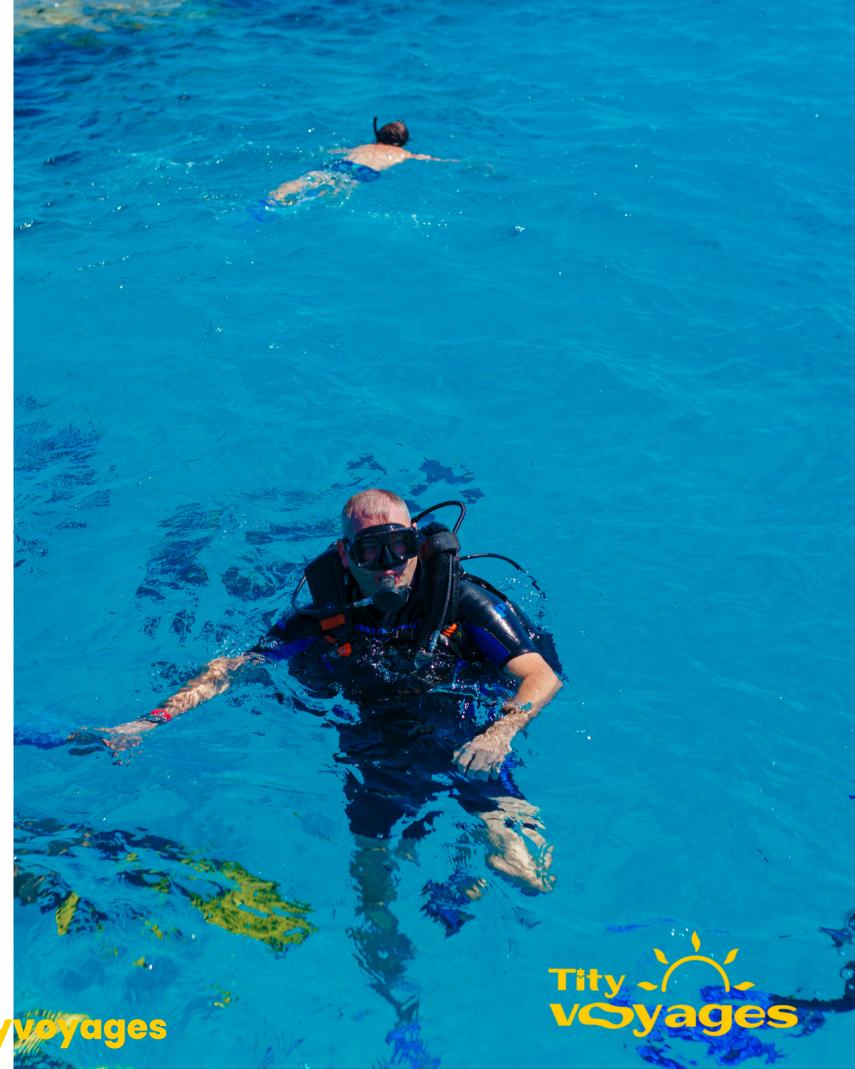




Day 8

#### Sea snorkeling trip with Island visit

- You will be picked-up from your hotel at 07:30 am. Then, you will be transferred to a boat docked on the Red Sea.
- Cruise out to open sea for 1 hour, grab a snorkel and explore the sea life.
- Relax with a delicious lunch, freshly prepared and served onboard.
   There's a great chance you will spot some dolphins, but a success rate cannot be guaranteed.
- Then travel by boat out to an Island where you will spend a relaxing time exploring one of the world's most popular and well-known snorkeling and diving sites
- Finally, as your day winds down, you will be transferred back to land and returned to your hotel.
- Overnight in Sharm El Sheick



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## Itinerdry Pays Quad Day

• You will be picked up from your hotel with 4X4 Jeep and transferred to Quad station to start your tour with 45 minutes ATV Buggy and some photo stops during the drive. later, you will take the 4X4 Jeep again to the Balcony as it is called in here. A unique mountain with one stone side and the other is a very soft sand. Here, you will have some unforgettable photos to the Red Sea mountains and a nice panoramic view for Hurghada city. Your professional desert driver will continue his way to the camp site where you have the chance to share in Camel ride, Spider car drive in a track and a tour in the Bedouin village. You can also see the Terrarium where they collect all kind of snakes and horned vipers from the desert. Then you can enjoy a delicious B.B.Q dinner and folkloric show. In the clear days you will enjoy star gazing. After that you will be transferred back to your hotel in Hurghada.

• Overnight in Sharm El Sheick

Meals: Breakfast / Diner

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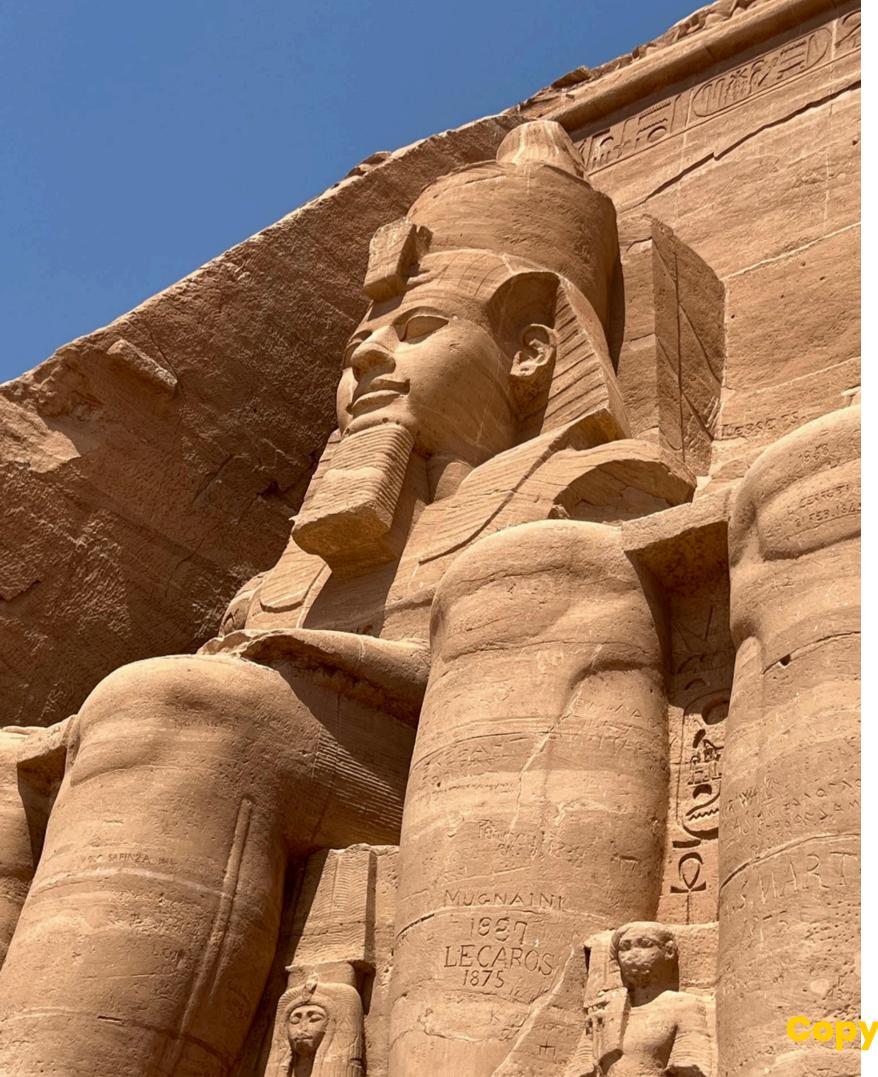
## Itinerdry Pay 10 Day off

- Relax and enjoy the beach, water activities, and public facilities offered by your hotel / resort.
- Later on, you will be transferred to Sharm el Sheick international airport to fly back to Cairo. And we will arrange for a private pickup and transfer for you from Cairo international airport to your hotel for the overnight.
- No overnight

**Meals: Breakfast** 







# What you should know before booking



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#### Tour

This tour is a compact package. It includes lots of site visiting and early wakeups. so, prepare yourself for an adventure as this is not the relaxing type of a tour.

You will be informed about all details of the program by the escorting tour guide of Tity Voyages on daily basis either in person or via WhatsApp message.

The order of visits may change but all visits will be made.

#### Pickups/Drop-offs

Pickups and drop-offs are from/to the airports/train station/hotels.

We can arrange the transfers and the flight or train tickets in Cairo with extra cost.

#### **Shopping**

Shopping is part of the experience, and we encourage you to buy stuff you would like to have to remind you with your trip.

But you must handle the price as salesmen always double (or sometimes even triple) the actual value of their products.

For the best deal you can have, we recommend you consult with your tour guide to guarantee fair price and good quality.

#### Internet

Most cruises/hotel have
Wi-Fi service for an extra
charge. But we don't
recommend buying it from
the cruise as it doesn't give
you access except in the
lobby and a very weak
signal during sailing times.

It is widely recommended to buy a local SIM card from one of the local operators (Orange – Vodafone – Etisalat) and install it in your phone. It will be much cheaper than the cruise Wi-Fi and will grant you access at all times.

#### **Tipping**

Tipping is a customary thing in Egypt.

The tipping required is for :

Crew members onboard the cruise. You can tip them on the last day by an envelope given to reception desk (average is 200 EGP per person per night)

The second category is drivers, agents, and tour guides (average is 400 EGP per person per day) and to be given directly to the person by the end of the service.

#### Kids

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Child rate applies only when sharing with 2 paying adults. Infants must seat on laps during transportation and tours, but the cruise can supply infant seats while onboard.

of 6 to 11 years old can share with parents the same cabin but with the maximum number of 2 children in one room.



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#### **Hot Air Balloon**

Kids below the age of 6
years old are not allowed on
the hot air balloon ride. Also,
in case of the cancellation
of the hot air balloon ride
due to bad weather, security
reasons, ... etc., you will be
refunded by 25\$ per person.

In addition to, the professional cameras are not allowed on the hot air balloon while flying, you can only use the cell phone for photos and videos.

#### **Medical conditions**

Clients with medical conditions are not advised to do this tour as it requires a lot of effort, long drives, and early wake ups. In case of suffering any serious medical condition, please inform us in detail. Most places visited on this tour are not equipped with wheelchair access. The insurance provided along with this tour is against driving accidents only. Covering both injuries and death cases. No insurance provided against any medical problems or fatal conditions.

#### Cancellation

For a full refund, you must cancel at least 24 hours before the experience's start time.

Any changes made less than 24 hours will not be accepted.

And cut-off times are based on the experience's local time.



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