



# Middle East (Egypt)



**Planet Tours & Travel**

## **Let us introduce ourselves**

Planet Tours is an inbound tourism company based in Cairo, Egypt with five regional offices throughout the country in Luxor, Aswan, Hurghada, Sharm El Sheik and Marsa Alam in addition to three international offices in USA, Spain and Czech Republic.

The company also owns its own fleet of buses and minibuses as well as 3 Nile Cruise boats, including the 5\* deluxe Esmeralda Nile Cruise, one of the newest and most luxury cruises working at the moment.

The company has been in business for over 30 years and has built up a solid reputation both at home and overseas, working with a varied client base in all the six continents adapting to the needs of each of our clients, we have Japanese, English, Spanish, Italian and Polish speaking staff.

As well as regular guaranteed tours in various languages, we also specialize in, diving and Red Sea Holidays, tailor made tours and religious itineraries, including the Holy Family tour.





Egypt

where it all begins



# Essential Egypt

## **Day 1.** Wednesday

Arrival at Cairo international airport, meet and greet assistance by one of our representatives. Transfer in deluxe air-conditioned vehicle to the hotel. During the transfer our representative will give you basic information about the country, check your tour itinerary with you and facilitate the pick times for your tours. Check in to your hotel and overnight.

## **Day 2** Thursday

Breakfast in the hotel and pick up by your guide to visit one of the remaining Seven Wonders of the World, the ancient Pyramids of Giza with their guardian the Sphinx. These amazing structures, each dedicated to a different Pharaoh are a testament to how rich and the important the Egyptian Civilization was 4000 years ago. Lunch in a restaurant before continuing to visit Egyptian Museum, famous for its extensive collection of Egyptian artefacts, here you will be able to see the famous treasures of Tutankhamun as well as understand the development of Egyptian culture and art through the ages. Transfer Back to hotel and overnight.

## **Day 3** Friday

Transfer to Cairo international airport to take the flight to Aswan. Arrival to Aswan, Morning visit of the Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae and the Granite quarries with the Unfinished Obelisk, transfer to cruise and check in and Lunch on board. Afternoon you will sail around the Nile Cataracts on a Felucca and see the Elefantine Island and the Mausoleum of Aga Khan. Dinner on Board.

## **Day 4** Saturday

Breakfast on board possible optional excursion to Abu Simbel, these great Temples carved in to the rock with statues 20 metres high were rescued by the UNESCO from the rising waters of Lake Nasser, after the visit we return to Aswan and visit the High Dam. Lunch on board as we sail to Kom Ombo. Here we will visit the twin temples, the only of their kind, dedicated to the Gods Sobek and Haroeris you can also visit the crocodile mummification museum. Dinner on board.



## **Day 5** Sunday

Breakfast on board Visit of the Temple in Edfu dedicated to the God Horus it is considered to be one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. Experience a ride in a local Horse drawn Calesa back to the boat. Lunch on Board and we continue sailing towards Esna Lock. Late afternoon Evening arrival to Luxor. Dinner on board.

## **Day 6** Monday

Breakfast on board check out of cruise and visit of the West Bank of the Nile, Valley of the Kings, where Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamon's Tomb, The Temple of The Queen Hatcheput and the Colossos of Memnon. Transfer to Hotel and overnight.

## **Day 7** Tuesday

Breakfast in hotel in the morning you will visit the amazing complex of Karnak Temple, the largest religious building in Egypt with its stunning collection of temples, chapels, Towers and Pylons, Sphinx Avenue as well as the Temple of Luxor. Overnight in hotel.

## **Day 8** Wednesday

Breakfast in Hotel full day visit of the Temples of Dendera, famous for its impressive Temple of Hathor and the Dendera zodiac continue to Abydos with Seti's Temple renowned for the amazing colourful hieroglyphics and sculptured columns. Return to Luxor and overnight.

## **Day 9** Thursday

Breakfast in Hotel possibility of realizing an optional Hot air Balloon ride over the Temples before being transferred to the airport to take your flight back to Cairo. Arrival and transfer to your hotel. Overnight.



## **Day 10** Friday

Breakfast in hotel Full day visit of Old Cairo, starting with the medieval Citadel built by Saladin with its striking Alabaster Mosque, after lunch continue onto the Coptic quarter to visit the Church of St George, where the Holy Family took refuge and see the Ben Ezra Synagogue. Return to Hotel and Overnight.

## **Day 11** Saturday

Breakfast in hotel and early morning departure for Alexandria, known as the "Pearl of the Meditterrean" it's the second largest city in Egypt and owes its name to Alexander the Great. Panoramic tour of its most important sights such as MontazahGardens, The Roman amphitheatre, Pompeyo's Column and the Library. Lunch and then transfer back to Cairo. Overnight.

## **Day 12** Sunday

Breakfast in the hotel and transfer to Cairo international airport to take flight home.

Cat.	Hotel	Cruise	Luxor
4*	Barcelo	Solaris II	Mercure
5*	Cairo Pyramids	Radamis II	Steigenberger
5*L	Meridien Pyramids	Royal Esadora	Steigenberger
5*DL	Conrad/ Sheraton	Esmeralda	Sonesta

### **Package includes:**

5 nights on BB basis in Cairo.

3 nights on FB basis on cruise.

3 nights on BB basis Luxor.

Flight CAI-ASW LXR-CAI.

Visits with qualified English-speaking Egyptologist, Pyramids, Sphinx, Museum with lunch. Old Cairo with Citadel, Mosque Coptic Quarter, Synagogue with lunch. Alexandria with lunch. Dendera&Abydos, Karnak & Luxor temples, Valley of the Kings, Queen Hatcheput's Temple, Colossos of Memnon, Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples. Philae and Unfinished Obelisk.

All transfers required by itinerary.

Assistance in English during the whole tour.

### **NB**

Guaranteed departures every Wednesday minimum 2 pax.

Cruise boats may be subject to change according to availability.



# Egyptian Treasures

## **Day 1.** Saturday

Arrival at Cairo international airport, meet and greet assistance by one of our representatives. Transfer in deluxe air-conditioned vehicle to the hotel. During the transfer our representative will give you basic information about the country, check your tour itinerary with you and facilitate the pick times for your tours. Check in to your hotel and overnight.

## **Day 2** Sunday

Breakfast in the hotel and pick up by your guide to visit one of the remaining Seven Wonders of the World, the ancient Pyramids of Giza with their guardian the Sphinx. These amazing structures, each dedicated to a different Pharaoh are a testament to how rich and the important the Egyptian Civilization was 4000 years ago. Lunch in a restaurant before continuing to visit Egyptian Museum, famous for its extensive collection of Egyptian artefacts, here you will be able to see the famous treasures of Tutankhamon as well as understand the development of Egyptian culture and art through the ages. Transfer back to hotel and overnight.

## **Day 3** Monday

Transfer out to the Airport to take the short flight to Luxor. Early morning arrival to the ancient capital Thebes and transfer to your cruise ship. Check in lunch on board. In the afternoon you will visit the amazing complex of Karnak Temple, the largest religious building in Egypt with its stunning collection of temples, chapels, Towers and Pylons, Sphinx Avenue as well as the Temple of Luxor. Dinner and overnight on board.



## **Day 4** Tuesday

Breakfast on board and visit of the West Bank of the Nile, Valley of the Kings, where Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamon's Tomb, The Temple of The Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossos of Memnon. Lunch on board. In the afternoon the cruise will set sail towards Esna where you will cross the Lock that allows the boat to sail up the Nile towards the Cataracts. Dinner on Board.

## **Day 5** Wednesday

Breakfast on Board and Visit of the Temple in Edfu dedicated to the God Horus, considered to be one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. Experience a ride in a local Horse drawn Calesa back to the boat. Lunch on Board and we continue sailing towards Kom Ombo. Arrival to Kom Ombo in the late afternoon Here we will visit the unique twin temples, dedicated to the Gods Sobek and Haroeris you can also visit the crocodile mummification museum. Dinner on board.

## **Day 6** Thursday

Picnic breakfast as we travel early morning to Abu Simbel, these great Temples carved into the rock with statues 20 metres high were rescued by the UNESCO from the rising waters of Lake Nasser, After the visit we return to Aswan and visit the High Dam. Lunch on board In the Afternoon you will sail around the Nile Cataracts on a Felucca and see the El Efantine Island and the Mausoleum of Aga Khan. Dinner on board.



## **Day 7** Friday

Breakfast on board optional visit to the Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae, the Granite Quarries and the Unfinished Obelisk. Check out of cruise and transfer to Aswan airport to take flight back to Cairo. Arrival and transfer to Hotel. Overnight.

## **Day 8** Saturday

Breakfast in hotel and transfer out to Cairo international airport to take the flight home.

Cat	Hotel	Cruise
4*	Barcelo	Solaris II
5*	Cairo Pyramids	Radamis II
5*L	Meridien Pyramids	Royal Esadora
5*DL	Conrad/ Sheraton	Esmeralda

### **Package includes:**

3 nights on BB basis in Cairo.

4 nights on FB basis on cruise.

Flight CAILXR ASWCAI.

Visits with qualified English-speaking Egyptologist, Pyramids, Sphinx, Museum with lunch. Karnak & Luxor temples, Valley of the Kings, Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, Colossos of Memnon, Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples. Abu Simbel by Bus, High Dam in Aswan.

All transfers required by itinerary.

Assistance in English during the whole tour.

### **NB**

Guaranteed departures every Saturday minimum 2 pax.

Cruise boats may be subject to change according to availability.



# Egyptian Adventure

## Day 1 Friday

Arrival at Cairo international airport, meet and greet assistance by one of our representatives. Transfer in deluxe air-conditioned vehicle to the hotel. During the transfer our representative will give you basic information about the country, check your tour itinerary with you and facilitate the pick times for your tours. Check in to your hotel and overnight.

## Day 2 Saturday

Breakfast in the hotel and pick up by your guide to visit one of the remaining Seven Wonders of the World, the ancient Pyramids of Giza with their guardian the Sphinx. These amazing structures, each dedicated to a different Pharaoh are a testament to how rich and the important the Egyptian Civilization was 4000 years ago. Lunch in a restaurant before continuing to visit Egyptian Museum, famous for its extensive collection of Egyptian artefacts, here you will be able to see the famous treasures of Tutankhamon as well as understand the development of Egyptian culture and art through the ages. Transfer back to hotel and overnight.

## Day 3 Sunday

Breakfast in the Hotel and early departure via the Desert Motorway to the second biggest city in Egypt, Alexandria. Once the capital of Alexander the Great's Empire this city is known as the "Pearl of the Mediterranean", panoramic tour of the most important sights including the Palace and gardens of Montazah, The Roman amphitheatre, The QtbaiyFort, Stanley Bridge and of course the renowned Library of Alexandria. Lunch and then late afternoon return to Cairo the way back we will stop at the fortified monasteries of Wadi Natrum built in the IV century they are said to house the remains of John the Baptist. Overnight.



## Day 4 Monday

Breakfast in the Hotel and transfer to the airport to take the flight to Sohag/Luxor. Arrival and visit of Abydos one of the oldest cities of ancient Egypt and the epicentre of the cult of the God Osiris. Visit of the three temples before continuing on to Dendera, one of the best -preserved temple complexes in Egypt, dedicated to Hathor Goddess of Love and Fertility. Finally, we will make our way to Luxor. Check in Hotel dinner and overnight.

## Day 5 Tuesday

Breakfast in the hotel and In the morning you will visit the amazing complex of Karnak Temple, the largest religious building in Egypt with its stunning collection of temples, chapels, Towers and Pylons, Sphinx Avenue as well as the Temple of Luxor, lunch and in the afternoon a sunset felucca ride before taking a horse driven calesa to the sound and light show in Karnak temple. Return to Hotel dinner and overnight.

## Day 6 Wednesday

Breakfast in the hotel and full day visit of the West Bank of the Nile, Valley of the Kings, where Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamon's Tomb, The Temple of The Queen Hatcheput and the Colossos of Memnon, The Ramsseum and the Temple of Medinet Habu. Return to Hotel, dinner and overnight.

## Day 7 Thursday

Breakfast in hotel and departure towards the coast and the famous Red Sea resort of Hurghada. arrival check in in the hotel, dinner and overnight.

## Day 8 Friday

Breakfast in the hotel and late morning departure for a complete Bedouin experience, we will travel into the desert where you will be able to ride on a Camel, drive a dune buggy and have tea in a genuine Bedouin camp, in the afternoon we will watch the sunset over the dunes and be invited to a camp fire dinner with local entertainment before making our way back to the hotel. Overnight



## Day 9 Saturday

Breakfast in hotel, today we will take a boat trip on the crystal-clear sea around Hurghada a chance to see the amazing corals and marine life close up. The boat will stop for snorkelling or just swimming for those who don't wish to snorkel, we will have lunch served on board before turning back in land. return to the Hotel, dinner and overnight.

## Day 10 Sunday

Breakfast in the hotel and transfer to the airport at Hurghada to take the flight back to the Capital Cairo. Arrival and transfer to hotel. Late afternoon transfer to the Bazar at Khan El Khalili where you will have free time to bargain for some souvenirs before taking the dinner cruise to see Cairo by night.

## Day 11 Monday

Breakfast in Hotel and transfer out to the international airport.

Cat	Hotel	Luxor	Hurghada
4	Barcelo	Mercure	Titanic Palace
5	Cairo Pyramids	Steigenberger	Labranda
5L	Meridien Pyramids	Steigenberger	Continental
5 DL	Conrad/ Sheraton	Sonesta	Le Reve

### Package includes:

4 nights on BB basis in Cairo.

3 nights on HB basis in Luxor.

3 nights on MP basis Hurghada.

Flight CAILXR HRGCAI.

Visits with qualified English-speaking Egyptologist; Pyramids, Sphinx, Museum with lunch, Alexandria with lunch, Abydos and Denera Temples, Karnak & Luxor temples, Valley of the Kings, Queen Hatcheput's Temple, Colossos of Memnon, Ramsseum, Medinet Habu, Ride in Felucca and Calesa. Sound and Light Karnak, Bedouin Safari Hurghada, diving safari Hurghada, bazar and Dinner cruise with oriental show.

All transfers required by itinerary.

Assistance in English during the whole tour.

### NB

Guaranteed departure every Friday minimum 2 pax.



# Complete Cairo

## Day 1. Everyday

Arrival at Cairo international airport, meet and greet assistance by one of our representatives. Transfer in deluxe air-conditioned vehicle to the hotel. During the transfer our representative will give you basic information about the country, check your tour itinerary with you and facilitate the pick times for your tours. Check in to your hotel dinner and overnight.

## Day 2



Breakfast in the hotel and pick up by your guide to visit one of the remaining Seven Wonders of the World, the ancient Pyramids of Giza with their guardian the Sphinx. These amazing structures, each dedicated to a different Pharaoh are a testament to how rich and the important the Egyptian Civilization was 4000 years ago. Lunch in a restaurant before continuing to visit Memphis one of the most ancient and most important cities in Egypt some of the most important finds such as Colossal statues, sphinxes and sarcophagi are all displayed in its open air museum, continue on to the necropolis of Saqqara where we will visit the one first Pyramids ever built, the Step Pyramid of Zoser, return to Hotel dinner and overnight.

## Day 3

Breakfast in the Hotel visit Egyptian Museum, famous for its extensive collection of Egyptian artefacts, here you will be able to see the famous treasures of Tutankhamon as well as understand the development of Egyptian culture and art through the ages, then we will continue on to the fortified medieval part of Cairo to visit the Citadel with its Alabaster Mosque and the Coptic quarter before having free time in the bazar of Khan el Khalili. Return to the hotel dinner and overnight.



## Day 4

Breakfast in hotel, free day. possibility to do an optional excursion to Luxor ( by plane) to visit the Valley of the Kings, Temples of Luxor and Karnak and the Colossos of Memnon, or alternatively an excursion by bus to Alexandria to visit Egypt's second largest city known as the "Pearl of the Mediterranean". Dinner and overnight.

## Day 5

Breakfast in Hotel and transfer to the international airport of Cairo.

Cat	Hotel
4*	Barcelo
5*	Cairo Pyramids
5*L	Meridien Pyramids
5*DL	Conrad/ Sheraton

### **Package includes:**

- ✓ 4 nights on HB basis in Cairo.
- ✓ Visits with qualified English-speaking Egyptologist, Pyramids, Sphinx Memphis and Saqqara, Museum, Citadel, Mosque, Coptic Quarter and Bazar.
- ✓ All transfers require by the itinerary.
- ✓ Assistance in English during the whole tour.
- ✓ NB guaranteed departure everyday minimum 2 pax.

## Tailor-Made

At Planet we also understand the need to tailor make and design specialised itineraries for clients who may have more days at disposal, who wish to do something different or try a new experience, so we also offer:

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