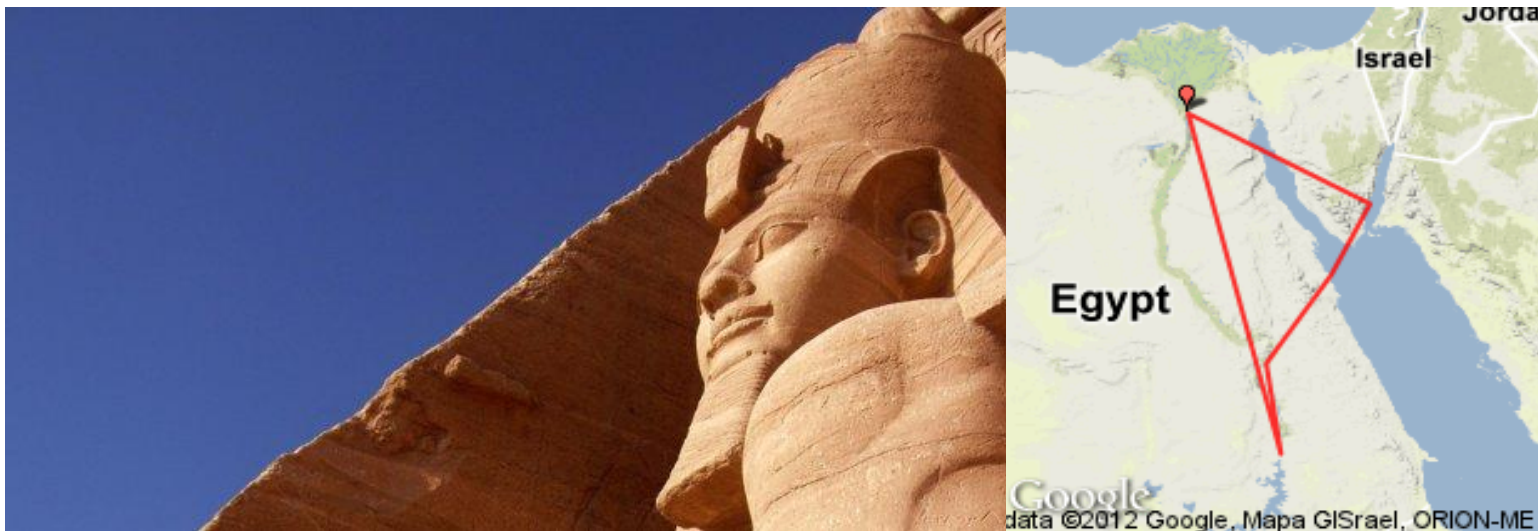


Best of Egypt

14 day - Cairo to Cairo

Egypt



Explore the best Egypt has to offer on this short trip! Spend a day at the Pyramids and Cairo Museum, sail a felucca on the Nile, visit the Valley of the Kings, be astounded at the size of Karnak Temple and finish with the beautiful Red Sea coast! Perfect!

Top Destinations visited on this tour

Cairo - Aswan - Luxor - Hurghada - Dahab

Tour Price

Price: GBP 520 + GBP 20

Local Payment: Local Payment is a portion of your total tour cost which is paid locally to your Crew, in cash, at the beginning of your tour.

Tour Length: 14 days

Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners

Crew: 1 crew

Vehicle: Minibus

Tour Code: CC(A)14-08

Tour Itinerary



Day 1 : Cairo. Drop your bags at the hotel and catch up with your Tour Leader as you arrive in the busy city of Cairo. Absorb the hustle and bustle of this vibrant city and prepare for a busy day tomorrow seeing the sights.



Day 2 : Cairo to Aswan. With an Egyptologist guide we spend the morning at the Egyptian History Museum and head out to the Pyramids after lunch. Take a ride on a camel before heading back to the hotel and preparing for the overnight train to Aswan.



Day 3 : Aswan. Head out to explore this beautiful town perched on the banks of the Nile. Aswan is rich in Nubian culture and pretty laid back. Wander through the souk and along the Corniche, stop in a riverside cafe for a cold drink, have dinner in a Nubian home or visit the Old Cataract Hotel - made famous by a Agatha Christie novel.



Day 4 : Aswan. An early start but well worth the trip - Abu Simbel awaits. Built by Ramses II, the Sun Temple now sits on the edge of Lake Nasser in the southern desert close to the Sudan border. Once back in Aswan check out the Temple at Philae, take a felucca to Elephantine Island or visit a proper Nubian village.



Day 5 to 6 : Nile Felucca Trip. The next two days and nights are spent sailing the Nile in a traditional Felucca - watching Egypt glide by, and sleeping under the stars.



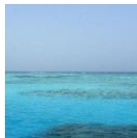
Day 7 : Luxor. After jumping off the felucca we can visit Kom Ombo temple and the Temple of Horus at Edfu before arriving in Luxor. Spend the afternoon exploring some of the many sights. The massive Karnak Temple is definitely worth spending some time at!



Day 8 : Luxor. The west bank of the Nile is where you will spend this morning. Visit the historic Valley of the Kings as well as the Valley of the Workers with our Guide and see the dramatic and quite amazing funerary glory of the ancient Pharaohs. We stop at the Colossi of Memnon and those who want to can have a ride on a trusty donkey through the local villages. A free afternoon to explore Luxor itself.



Day 9 : Luxor to Hurghada. After a visit to Luxor Temple with an Egyptologist guide in the morning we jump in our vehicle and travel to the Red Sea resort town of Hurghada where we spend the night.



Day 10 : Hurghada to Dahab. We catch a local flight for the short hop across the Red Sea to the Sinai Peninsula and travel the short distance by road to Dahab, arriving in time for lunch.



Day 11 to 13 : Dahab. Laid back Dahab is a bit of a 'hippie village' that boasts warm water, great sunshine and fantastic scuba diving or snorkeling opportunities. Spectacular coral gardens and marine life is just metres from the shore. Try a camel trek, quad bike tour into the desert, visit St Catherine's Monastery, climb Mt Sinai or simply relax on the beach.



Day 14 : Dahab to Cairo. After a last free day in Dahab we take a overnight transfer back to Cairo where our trip sadly comes to an end.

Included Highlights

These 6 highlight(s) are included in your tour cost.

- **Abu Simbel Day Trip**
- **Cairo Antiquities Museum**
- **Giza Pyramids**
- **Nile Felucca Excursion**
- **Sphinx**
- **Valley of the Kings & Queens Tour**

Optional Highlights

These 15 highlight(s) are optional activities which you can do on your trip. We have supplied indicative prices so you can plan your spending money accordingly:

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| • <u>Aswan High Dam</u> - \$25 | • <u>PADI Advanced Open Water Course - Red Sea</u> - \$260 |
| • <u>Desert Quad Biking</u> - \$60 | • <u>PADI Introductory Dive - Red Sea</u> - \$75 |
| • <u>Edfu Temple</u> - \$10 | • <u>PADI Open Water Dive Course - Red Sea</u> - \$360 |
| • <u>Karnak Temple</u> - \$12 | • <u>Philae Temple</u> - \$10 |
| • <u>Kitchener Island Botanic Gardens</u> - \$8 | • <u>Red Sea Guided Diving</u> - \$60 |
| • <u>Luxor Temple</u> - \$10 | • <u>Refresher Dive</u> - \$65 |
| • <u>Nubian Village Dinner</u> - \$8 | • <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u> - \$6 |

General Notes

The tour price is subject to increases over peak periods like Easter and Christmas.

The flight from Hurgada to the Red Sea is included in the trip price. Should there be no flights available it will be replaced with a bus transfer.

This itinerary is a rough guide only and is subject to change on a trip by trip basis.

Departure Dates

Start - End	Start - End	Start - End
26 May 2012 - 08 Jun 2012	19 Oct 2012 - 01 Nov 2012	09 Feb 2013 - 22 Feb 2013
09 Jun 2012 - 22 Jun 2012	27 Oct 2012 - 09 Nov 2012	19 Feb 2013 - 04 Mar 2013
07 Jul 2012 - 20 Jul 2012	03 Nov 2012 - 16 Nov 2012	09 Mar 2013 - 22 Mar 2013
28 Jul 2012 - 10 Aug 2012	10 Nov 2012 - 23 Nov 2012	16 Mar 2013 - 29 Mar 2013
11 Aug 2012 - 24 Aug 2012	17 Nov 2012 - 30 Nov 2012	23 Mar 2013 - 05 Apr 2013
25 Aug 2012 - 07 Sep 2012	24 Nov 2012 - 07 Dec 2012	30 Mar 2013 - 12 Apr 2013
08 Sep 2012 - 21 Sep 2012	01 Dec 2012 - 14 Dec 2012	06 Apr 2013 - 19 Apr 2013
15 Sep 2012 - 28 Sep 2012	20 Dec 2012 - 02 Jan 2013	13 Apr 2013 - 26 Apr 2013
22 Sep 2012 - 05 Oct 2012	22 Dec 2012 - 04 Jan 2013	20 Apr 2013 - 03 May 2013
29 Sep 2012 - 12 Oct 2012	12 Jan 2013 - 25 Jan 2013	27 Apr 2013 - 10 May 2013
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Before and After Your Trip

Your pre-departure meeting starts at 18h00 on Day 1 at the Havana Hotel 26 Syria Street Mohandiseen Cairo.

Your trip departs from the Havana Hotel Cairo at 07h00 on Day 2. We suggest you get there 15 minutes before to avoid delays.

Your trip ends at/in Havana Hotel Cairo on On return to Cairo. Please note end times are aproximated.

Contact us from information and prices for the pre and post tour accommodation, flights, transfer, car rental and activity bookings.

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