

# Travel Plan



Egypt

# Overview



DAY 1



Cairo

DAY 2



Giza

DAY 3



Luxor

DAY 4



Luxor

DAY 5



White Desert

DAY 6



White Desert

DAY 7



White Desert

DAY 8



Dahab

DAY 9



Dahab

DAY 10



Dahab



# Transportation

## Within Egypt

### Cairo to Luxor

Day 2

Evening Flight

Duration: 1H

Layover: Nonstop

CAI --> LUX

### Luxor to Cairo

Day 4

Evening Flight

Duration: 1H

Layover: Nonstop

LUX --> CAI

### Cairo to White Desert

Day 5

Morning Car Service

Duration: 5H

Cairo --> Bahariya Oasis

### White Desert to Cairo

Day 7

Afternoon Car Service

Duration: 5H

Bahariya Oasis --> Cairo

### Cairo to Dahab

Day 7

Evening Flight

Duration: 1H

Layover: Nonstop

CAI --> SSH

### Dahab to Cairo

Day 10

Evening Flight

Duration: 1H

Layover: Nonstop

SSH --> CAI





# Welcome To Egypt

Get ready for an unforgettable 10-day adventure through Egypt! You are about to dive into a fast-paced journey that takes you through the very best of Egypt, where ancient history intertwines with stunning natural beauty. This itinerary is designed to immerse you in a perfect blend of cultural exploration and unforgettable encounters with nature, ensuring you make the most of every moment in this incredible country.

Your adventure begins in Cairo, where the vibrant city streets lead you to spectacular churches, mosques, and markets then to Giza to see the famous Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx. Then, you will head to Luxor to explore historical temples, tombs, and hieroglyphics along the Nile River, with a special sunrise hot air balloon ride. Next, venture into the magical White Desert for a unique camping experience under the stars, surrounded by stunning rock formations and endless sand dunes. Finally, wrap up your journey in Dahab, where the Red Sea's crystal-clear waters and laid-back vibe offer the perfect spot to unwind.

So, pack your bags and get ready for an epic Egyptian adventure filled with incredible sights, unique experiences, and memories that will last a lifetime.

Safe Travels,

*Window Seats Only*

# Itinerary



## DAY ONE - Cairo



### Cairo City Tour

Start with **breakfast** at your accommodation before heading out for a full day of exploring.



Use Uber to get from place to place throughout the day to explore on your own or book a tour with a driver and guide.

Begin the day exploring **Coptic Cairo**, home to some of the city's oldest and most significant churches. Explore the **Hanging Church**, **Babylon Fortress**, **Church of St. George**, and **Church of St. Sergius and St. Bacchus** to immerse yourself in the ancient Christian heritage of Egypt.

Next, head to **downtown Cairo** for a deep dive into Egypt's rich history at the **Egyptian Museum**. After exploring, take a stroll through **Tahrir Square** and cross the **Qasr El Nil Bridge** for scenic views of the Nile River.

Wrap up the day in **Islamic Cairo**, where you will see mosques such as the **Mosque-Madrassa of Sultan Hassan**. Finally, spend the rest of the evening wandering through the lively **Khan el-Khalili Market**, browsing the shops and trying local dishes like Hammam (pigeon) and Zalabia (fried donut holes) along **Muizz Street**. You can spend a lot of time here and it is chaotic fun exploring this vibrant market!

After you have had your fill of exploring Cairo, head back to your accommodation to unwind.

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## DAY TWO - GIZA



### Pyramids of Giza Tour

Start your day with **breakfast** at your accommodation, then set out for another exciting day of exploration focused on most likely the top attraction on your Egyptian bucket list.



Get a driver and guide for the day.

Start your day in **Saqqara**, where you will explore the renowned **Step Pyramid of Djoser**, an architectural masterpiece and one of Egypt's oldest pyramids.

After soaking in the ancient wonders of Saqqara, make your way to **Giza** to witness the world-famous **Pyramids of Giza**. Stand in awe before the **Great Pyramid of Khufu**, the largest and most impressive of the three, and explore the nearby pyramids of **Khafre** and **Menkaure**. You will also see the majestic **Great Sphinx**, a massive limestone statue that guards the pyramids.

For a truly memorable experience, opt for a camel ride around the pyramids, which adds adventure and offers unique views of these iconic monuments!



### Depart Cairo / Arrive In Luxor

After a fantastic day of exploration, make a quick turnaround to depart your accommodation and head to Cairo Airport (CAI) for your evening flight to Luxor (LUX).



Grab an Uber to the airport. (~30 minutes)

Arrive in Luxor and check in to your accommodation, eat dinner, and have a relaxing evening.



Grab a Taxi to your accommodation or set up pre-arranged transportation. (~20 minutes)

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## DAY THREE - Luxor

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### Hot Air Balloon Ride

Kick off your first day in Luxor with an unforgettable **sunrise hot air balloon ride**, known as one of the world's top experiences! As you soar above the ancient landscapes, you will witness breathtaking views.

After your balloon ride, return to your hotel for a well-deserved **breakfast** and some time to **relax** and recharge.



### Massage

Afterward, head to the **Hilton Resort and Spa** for a soothing **massage**, and stay to savor a leisurely **lunch** with stunning views of the Nile River. This is a great way to refresh after an already few busy days in Egypt!



### Luxor Museum

Next, visit the **Luxor Museum** to immerse yourself in the fascinating history of ancient Egypt through its impressive collection of artifacts and mummies.



### Dinner at Sofra

Wrap up your day with dinner at **Sofra Restaurant and Café**, where you can enjoy traditional Egyptian cuisine in a charming and authentic setting.

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## DAY FOUR - Luxor



### Historical Sites Tour

Start your morning with breakfast at the hotel and get ready for an incredible day!



Get a driver and guide for the day to transport you from place to place and explain the history.

Prepare for an immersive exploration of Luxor's incredible historical treasures. Begin by exploring the **Valley of the Kings**, where you will discover the tombs of ancient pharaohs covered with stunning hieroglyphics. Next, visit the **Temple of Hatshepsut**, a striking mortuary temple dedicated to one of Egypt's most powerful female rulers. Continue your journey with a visit to the **Colossi of Memnon**, the massive statues that once guarded the entrance to a grand temple complex. Next, wander through the beautiful **Karnak Temple**, a vast complex filled with massive pillars and detailed carvings. Finally, end your day at **Luxor Temple**, known for its elegant architecture and historical significance. Each site offers a unique glimpse into Egypt's rich past, blending fascinating architecture and historical insights. You will learn so much from your guide and be filled with awe the whole day!



### Depart Luxor / Arrive In Cairo

After returning from a full day of history, make a quick turnaround to depart your accommodation and head to Luxor Airport (LUX) for your evening flight back to Cairo (CAI).



Grab an Uber from the airport to your accommodation. (~30 minutes)

Once you arrive at your accommodation, check-in and go right to sleep.



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## DAYS FIVE THROUGH SEVEN - White Desert

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### Camping In The White Desert

Your wake-up call is early today to get picked up from your accommodation to embark on an unforgettable adventure **camping in the White Desert!** This multi-day experience is the **Magic Springs Tour** with **Western Desert Tours**.

You will first be driven 5 hours to the Bahariya Oasis, where you will enjoy a delicious, relaxing lunch.

Then, you will meet your guides and dive into the experience of a lifetime! This journey might just be the highlight of your trip, offering an exciting mix of activities and breathtaking landscapes. From visiting Bahariya's refreshing springs with a relaxing cup of tea, sandboarding, exploring the black desert, discovering the endless unique rock formations in the white desert, camping beneath the stars, sitting in complete silence by the campfire, and eating delicious meals, this multi-day experience is truly so unique!



### Depart Cairo / Arrive In Dahab

Once the white desert tour is complete, have the car service drop you off at Cairo Airport (CAI) to catch your evening flight to Sharm El-Sheikh Airport (SSH).

Once you arrive at El-Sheikh Airport, get picked up by a car service and head to your hotel in Dahab.



Pre-arrange transportation from SSH to Dahab. (~1 hour drive)

Check in to your accommodation in Dahab and go to sleep.

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## DAY EIGHT - Dahab

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### Snorkeling/Beach Tour

Kick off your first day in Dahab with a fun full day of **snorkeling** and **beach exploration**. Dive into the crystal-clear waters of the iconic **Blue Hole**, a world-renowned diving site known for its stunning deep blue waters and vibrant marine life, perfect for snorkeling. Next, head to **Ras Abu Galum**, a protected area known for its pristine waters and serene environment. Next, relax at the picturesque **Blue Lagoon**, where the beautiful scenery creates a perfect backdrop for relaxation or windsurfing. Lastly, wrap up your beach exploration day by watching a stunning sunset over the blue water and rock formations in the background.



### Explore The Town

End your evening by venturing into the town center, strolling through the shops, savoring delicious local cuisine, and soaking in the vibrant atmosphere of Dahab's charming streets.

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## DAY NINE - Dahab

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### Coloured Canyon

For your second day in Dahab, go on an exciting tour of the **Coloured Canyon**, known for its dramatic rock formations and vibrant colors. Enjoy an off-road jeep ride through the sandy terrain, followed by short hikes through the canyon's formations. Take a break for a traditional Egyptian lunch. This tour will make for a memorable day of adventure!



### Mount Sinai Sunrise Hike

In the evening, set out on a unique and iconic adventure with a tour to **Mount Sinai for a sunrise hike**. This experience is often regarded as one of the best activities in Dahab, combining spiritual significance, natural beauty, and an opportunity to witness a breathtaking sunrise from the top of this incredible mountain.

You will get picked up near your accommodation in the late evening, and take a scenic nighttime drive to the base of Mount Sinai. Then, you will begin the ascent, before reaching the top and witnessing the landscape before you transform into multiple colors amongst the clear blue sky and the rugged mountains.

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## DAY TEN - Dahab

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### Relax

After the incredible sunrise experience and descent from the mountain, you will head back to your accommodation in Dahab and **rest** and refresh.

Take a well-deserved break with a completely **free day**. Relax and unwind by the beach, or explore more of Dahab's quaint town at your leisure.



### Depart Dahab / Arrive In Cairo

Finally, prepare for the journey back home. Depart Dahab and head to Sharm El-Sheikh Airport (SSH) with pre-arranged transportation. From there, catch your evening flight back to Cairo, and then continue your journey with connecting flights to return home.



# Checklist

## Booking

### Transportation

- Flights to/from Egypt
- Flights to/from Cairo and Luxor
- Flights to/from Cairo and Dahab

### Accommodation

- Cairo
- Luxor
- Dahab

## Activities

### Cairo/Giza

- Cairo City Tour
- Pyramids of Giza Tour and Camel Ride

### Luxor

- Sunrise Hot Air Ballon Ride
- Massage at Hilton Resort and Spa
- Historical Tour

### White Desert

- Western Desert Tours

### Dahab

- Snorkeling/Beach Tour
- Colored Canyon Tour
- Mount Sinai Sunrise Hike Tour

## Planning

- Research the destinations
- Set a budget
- Create an itinerary
- Create a packing list





# Final Notes



**Stay Flexible:** While we have meticulously planned every detail, sometimes unexpected changes occur. Embrace them! Often, they lead to the most memorable travel experiences.

**Local Insights:** Do not shy away from asking locals for their recommendations. Whether it is the best spot for a morning coffee or a hidden gem that is not in the guidebooks, local knowledge is invaluable.

**Pack Smart:** Remember to pack essentials such as a power bank, reusable water bottle, and comfortable walking shoes. Consider the weather and pack layers.

**Stay Charged:** Keep digital copies of your itinerary, tickets, and important documents on your phone, and ensure it is always charged when you are on the move. A portable charger can be a lifesaver.

**Cultural Sensitivity:** Take a moment to read about local customs and etiquette. A small effort in understanding local traditions can go a long way in showing respect and enhancing your interactions.

**Savor Every Moment:** Whether it is a sunset from a new angle or a street food dish you have never tried before, take time to enjoy the unique flavors and sights your destination offers.

**Safety First:** Always have a plan for your safety. Keep a list of emergency contacts, including local emergency numbers, and let someone know your daily itinerary.

**Keep a Journal:** Documenting your journey can be as rewarding as the experience itself. Jot down your thoughts and experiences at the end of each day; it is something you will cherish forever.

**Stay Hydrated and Healthy:** Keep hydrated, especially during flights and long excursions. Snack on healthy options and make sure to have some downtime to recover from the day's adventures.

**Have Fun!:** Above all, enjoy every moment — the sights, the sounds, the people, and even the unexpected detours. Travel is about creating stories to tell for a lifetime!