

# **Tours to Magical and Mystical Land of Egypt**

**"Egypt Sacred Tour"**

**March 8 – 17, 2018**

**10 Days / 09 Nights**

**The Wonders  
Of Ancient Egypt**



## Overview

Egypt is one of those places we may have dreamed about or known about but may not have had the opportunity to visit. This unique tour offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience Egypt with a custom guided program that combines Nature, History, Adventure, and Spiritual Experiences in some of the most magnificent spots in the world.



### **Day 1: Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> / Arrival - Welcome to Egypt**

Welcome to Egypt! You'll be met and assisted by a Tour representative at the Cairo airport and then you will be escorted by Tour staff to the Mena House Pyramids hotel. **Welcome Gathering in the evening**

**Overnight Cairo:** Mena House Pyramids

**Meals:** Dinner at Hotel

### **Day 2: March, 9 / Great Pyramids, Sphinx, Sakkara and Memphis**

At 06:00am we have a private time inside to **the Great Pyramid King's Chamber and Queen's Chamber** from 06:00 till 08:00am then back to hotel and have your Breakfast. After breakfast we will visit the last remaining Wonder of the Ancient World: **the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx**. After lunch we will visit **Memphis and Sakkara**. Then back to hotel and have your Dinner.

**Overnight Cairo:** Mena House Pyramids

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

### **Day 3: March, 10 / Alabaster Mosque, Coptic Church and the Cairo Museum to see the treasure of Egypt including the treasures of King Tutankhamen**

After breakfast we will go to the **Cairo Egyptian Museum**. This museum contains many important pieces of ancient Egyptian history and houses the world's largest collection of Pharaonic antiquities. This includes many treasures from the tomb of King Tutankhamen. After lunch we will visit the great **Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha, or Alabaster Mosque**. Situated on the summit of a centuries-old citadel, this is a fine example of an Ottoman-era mosque. Then we will go to **The Hanging Church** (Virgin Mary's Coptic Orthodox) and **Abu Serga Church** (Saints Sergius and Bacchus) This church is traditionally believed to have been built on the spot where the Holy Family (Joseph, Mary and the infant Jesus), rested at the end of their journey into Egypt. They may also have lived in the area while Joseph worked at the fortress. Then Evening Depart to Luxor by flight.

**Overnight Luxor:** Maritim Jolie Ville hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

### **Day 4: March, 11 / Karnak Temple / Luxor Temple**

After breakfast we will visit **The Karnak Temple**. The temple complex has four parts. The most commonly visited one is the Precinct of Amun-Ra. In addition to this precinct we will visit the three other parts: the Precinct of Mut, the Precinct of Montu, and the ruins of the Temple of Amenhotep IV (more commonly known as Ankhentaten) The Karnak temple, especially that dedicated to Amun-Ra, is a wonderful example of the Hypostyle Hall architectural style. Evening we will visit **the Luxor Temple**. This is a large ancient temple complex, located on the east bank of the Nile River, and was founded in 1400 BCE. After touring the temple we head back to the hotel.

**Overnight Luxor:** Maritim Jolie Ville hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner





### **Day 5: March,12 / Dendara and Abydos Temples**

After breakfast we will travel by bus to **Dendara Temple**. It is one of the best-preserved temple complexes in Egypt and contains the Temple of Hathor. Afterwards drive to Visit **Abydos Temple** is one of the oldest cities of ancient Egypt and the sacred city of Abydos was the site of many ancient temples. Following the Temple and lunch return to the hotel.

**Overnight Luxor:** Maritim Jolie Ville hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

### **Day 6: March,13 /Valley of the Kings / Hatshepsut Temple / Carter House**

After breakfast start your journey to the **Valley of the Kings**, also called the Valley of the Gates of the Kings. For a period of nearly 500 years, from the 16th to 11th century BC, tombs were constructed there for the Pharaohs and powerful nobles of the New Kingdom. The valley stands on the west bank of the Nile, opposite Thebes (modern Luxor), within the heart of the Theban Necropolis. Next we will visit to **Carter House**. You can see where Howard Carter lived, everything inside this historic museum home is from that time period, and it takes you back to the time of the discovery of the tomb of Tutankamun. Afterwards we will visit the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**. This mortuary temple is dedicated to the sun god Amon-Ra and is located next to the mortuary temple of Mentuhotep II.

**Overnight Luxor:** Maritim Jolie Ville hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

### **Day 7: March, 14 / Temple of Horus and Komombo Temple**

Breakfast in Luxor hotel then drive to Aswan with stops on the way to visit **Edfu Temple** the falcon God Horus and **KomOmbo Temple** the temple of the crocodile God Sobek, Then continue driving to Aswan upon arrival check in your hotel and overnight.

**Overnight Aswan:** Movenpick Resort

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

### **Day 8: March, 15 /Abu Simbel Temples**

After breakfast we will depart by bus for **Abu Simbel**. The two temples in Abu Simbel complex were carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramesses II, as a lasting monument to himself and his queen Nefertari. Then we will return to Aswan and overnight. During the sunset enjoy and relax with **Felucca Ride** on the Nile.

**Overnight Aswan:** Movenpick Resort

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

### **Day 9: March, 16 / Isis Temple / Fly to Cairo**

After breakfast we will visit **Philae Temple**. It was dedicated to the goddess Isis, the wife of Osiris and mother of Horus. These three characters are very important in ancient Egyptian life, culture and art. Then our staff will transfer you to Aswan airport and takes your flight to Cairo upon arrival transfers to your hotel and overnight.

**Overnight Cairo:** Mena House Pyramids

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

### **Day 10: March, 17 / Final Departure**

After breakfast our tour staff will transfer you to the Cairo Airport and assist you for the final departure from Egypt, with memories to last a **lifetime!**

**Meals:** Breakfast



*Have a nice Tour 😊 😊*

## **Hotel Plan:**

**Cairo:** **Mena House Hotel**

Website: <http://www.menahousehotel.com/>

**Luxor:** **Maritim Jolie Ville Resort**

Website: <http://www.jolieville-hotels.com/HotelSection.aspx?ItemID=120&ModuleID=2&HID=1>

**Aswan:** **Movenpick Hotel**

Website: <http://www.moevenpick-hotels.com/en/africa/egypt/aswan/resort-aswan/overview/?qclid=CPfbl8qRycQCFQMUwwodWjwA0Q>

## **Itinerary includes:**

- Meet and greet / customs assistance by tour staff at all airports.
- Mineral water 1.5 liters for every 4 persons in lunches & Dinner.
- Mineral water 1 small bottle per person per coach per day.
- English-speaking Egyptologist Guide.
- All meals as mentioned in above itinerary.
- 3 Nights' accommodation in Mena House Pyramids Cairo based in HB.
- 4 Nights' accommodation in Maritim Jolie Ville Island Luxor based in HB.
- 2 Nights' accommodation in Movenpick Resort Aswan based in HB.
- Domestic Flight tickets from Cairo to Luxor and Aswan to Cairo.
- Entry fees to all venues / sites and temples as mentioned in the itinerary.
- All transportation within Egypt, including boat and air-conditioned bus/coach.
- Service charges and taxes are included.

## **Itinerary not included:**

- International Flight Ticket from home country
- Entry visa fee.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Bank transfer fees.
- Beverages with the exception of water as mentioned above.
- Items of Personal nature (Laundry, Phone Calls, Service Charges, etc.)

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*With Egypt Unlimited Tours*

