



CAIRO · NILE CRUISE · LUXOR & ASWAN

Egypt 2026

Group Travel Itinerary

DATES

November 19 – 30, 2026

DURATION

12 days · 11 nights

CAIRO HOTEL

Hilton Grand Nile

Your Journey at a Glance

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	HIGHLIGHTS
1	Thu, Nov 19	Cairo	Arrival · Meet & Greet at Hilton Grand Nile
2	Fri, Nov 20	Cairo	Pyramids (incl. interior tour), camel ride, Sphinx, Grand Egyptian Museum, Heliopolis SDA Church
3	Sat, Nov 21	Cairo	Heliopolis SDA Church, Coptic Cairo
4	Sun, Nov 22	Cairo	Free day · optional Egyptian Museum or Alexandria
5	Mon, Nov 23	Luxor	Flight to Luxor, Karnak & Luxor Temples, embark cruise
6	Tue, Nov 24	Luxor / Edfu	Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut, Colossi of Memnon
7	Wed, Nov 25	Edfu / Aswan	Temple of Horus, sail to Aswan
8	Thu, Nov 26	Aswan	High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk, Philae, felucca ride
9	Fri, Nov 27	Aswan	Free day · optional Abu Simbel
10	Sat, Nov 28	Kom Ombo / Luxor	Kom Ombo Temple, sail via Esna Lock
11	Sun, Nov 29	Luxor	Free day · optional balloon & Karnak Sound & Light
12	Mon, Nov 30	Luxor / Cairo	Flight to Cairo · end of service

DETAILED PROGRAM

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1 Thursday, November 19, 2026

ARRIVAL CAIRO

Upon arrival at **Cairo Airport**, a warm reception awaits you. Our representative will assist you to ensure a smooth transition, followed by a scenic transfer by deluxe air-conditioned bus to the **Hilton Grand Nile** for check-in.

8:00 p.m. **Meet & Greet** at the Hilton Grand Nile (conference room, one hour)

Dinner & overnight in Cairo.

Day 2 Friday, November 20, 2026

CAIRO

7:15 a.m. Depart by bus for the **Pyramids of Giza** and the **Sphinx**

8:00 a.m. Arrive at the **Pyramids of Giza** — the Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops), over 150 m high, Khafre (Chephren) at 136 m and Menkaure (Mycerinus) at 61 m

8:30 a.m. Interior tour of one Pyramid in Giza

10:00 a.m. **Camel ride** around the Pyramids

11:30 a.m. Visit the **Sphinx**

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Tour of the **Grand Egyptian Museum**, one of the most important cultural projects of the century

5:00 p.m. Return to the Hilton Grand Nile

6:00–7:00 p.m. Dinner

7:05–7:15 p.m. Bus departs the Hilton for **Heliopolis SDA Church**

7:30 p.m. Visit to **Heliopolis SDA Church**

9:30 p.m. Return to the Hilton Grand Nile & overnight

Day 3 Saturday, November 21, 2026

CAIRO

9:00 a.m. After breakfast, visit to **Heliopolis SDA Church** (second bus departs at 10:00 a.m.)

12:00 p.m. Lunch at Heliopolis SDA Church

1:00 p.m. **Coptic Heritage Tour** in Old Coptic Cairo, including:

- The **Hanging Church**, built above ancient Roman ruins
- **St. Sergius Church** and the **Holy Family Cave**, where tradition holds the Holy Family stayed for more than three months
- The **Church of St. George** and the **Fortress of Babylon**

4:30 p.m. Return to the Hilton Grand Nile & overnight

Day 4 Sunday, November 22, 2026

CAIRO

Day free at leisure in Cairo. Lunch and overnight in Cairo.

OPTIONAL TOURS TODAY

- **Egyptian Museum (Tahrir)** — 9:00 a.m. departure with an Egyptologist guide to see thousands of statues, hundreds of sarcophagi and royal mummies such as Ramses II. Lunch at 1:00 p.m., back to the hotel at 2:00 p.m.
- **Full-day Alexandria** — 7:00 a.m. departure by private A/C vehicle (about 3 hours' drive north). Visit the Roman Theater, the Catacombs and Pompey's Pillar; lunch included. 3:00 p.m. drive back to Cairo. **\$99 per person** (minimum 30 guests).

Prices and times of departure are subject to change. See Optional Tours for full pricing.

Day 5 Monday, November 23, 2026

CAIRO / LUXOR

6:00 a.m.	After breakfast, transfer to Cairo Airport for the flight to Luxor
Morning	Meet & assist at Luxor Airport. Visit the massive Temple of Karnak — a “holy city” of columns, hypostyle halls, colossal statues, obelisks and the sacred scarab — then Luxor Temple , once joined to Karnak by an avenue of ram-headed sphinxes
Midday	Embark on your Nile cruise before lunch
Afternoon	Free at leisure. Dinner & overnight on board in Luxor

Day 6 Tuesday, November 24, 2026

LUXOR / EDFU

7:00 a.m.	After breakfast, visit the West Bank of Luxor and the Necropolis of Thebes: the Valley of the Kings , the Temple of Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon
1:00 p.m.	Back on board for lunch. Begin sailing to Edfu ; overnight on board

OPTIONAL TOURS TODAY

- **Hot-air balloon over the West Bank of Luxor** — 4:30 a.m., before the morning tour. **\$99 per person** (offered either today or on November 29).

Prices and times of departure are subject to change. See Optional Tours for full pricing.

Day 7 Wednesday, November 25, 2026

EDFU / KOM OMBO / ASWAN

7:00 a.m.	After breakfast, visit the Temple of Horus at Edfu , dedicated to the Lord of the Sky — one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt
11:00 a.m.	Sail to Aswan via Kom Ombo; overnight on board

Day 8 Thursday, November 26, 2026

ASWAN

8:00 a.m.	After breakfast, visit the Aswan High Dam , the Unfinished Obelisk and the beautiful Temple of Philae , dedicated to the goddess Isis. Back to the cruise for lunch
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2:00 p.m. **Felucca ride** around the Botanical Garden (about one hour); overnight on board in Aswan

OPTIONAL TOURS TODAY

- **Nubian Village, Aswan** — 8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. **\$60 per person.**
- **Sound & Light Show at Philae Temple** — 7:00 p.m. **\$60 per person.**

Prices and times of departure are subject to change. See Optional Tours for full pricing.

Day 9 Friday, November 27, 2026

ASWAN

After breakfast, free at leisure in Aswan.

OPTIONAL TOURS TODAY

- **Abu Simbel Temples by land** — 4:30 a.m. departure (about 4 hours by desert road). Learn the temples' history and how the complex was moved from the banks of the Nile; back to Aswan before lunch. **\$99 per person.**

Prices and times of departure are subject to change. See Optional Tours for full pricing.

Day 10 Saturday, November 28, 2026

ASWAN / KOM OMBO / LUXOR

Morning Breakfast on board

12:00 p.m. Sail to **Kom Ombo** and visit **Kom Ombo Temple**, a rare double temple dedicated to Haroeris (falcon-headed) and Sobek (crocodile-headed), dominating a curve of the Nile

Afternoon Continue sailing to **Luxor** via Edfu and the **Esna Lock**. Dinner & overnight on board

Day 11 Sunday, November 29, 2026

LUXOR

After breakfast, day free at leisure in Luxor. Dinner & overnight on board.

OPTIONAL TOURS TODAY

- **Hot-air balloon over the West Bank of Luxor** — 4:30 a.m. **\$99 per person** (if not taken on November 24).
- **Sound & Light Show at Karnak Temple** — 7:00 p.m. **\$60 per person.**

Prices and times of departure are subject to change. See Optional Tours for full pricing.

Day 12 Monday, November 30, 2026

LUXOR / CAIRO

5:00 a.m. Breakfast on board, disembarkation and transfer to Luxor Airport for the flight back to **Cairo**

Arrival Meet & assist on arrival, then transfer to your departure terminal. **End of service.**

ADD-ON EXPERIENCES

Optional Tours

PLEASE NOTE

Prices and times of departure are subject to change.

Exact times will be confirmed with the tour guide on board. All prices are in US dollars, per person.

Abu Simbel Temples (by land)

Friday, November 27 • Aswan • Departure: 4:30 a.m.

About 4 hours each way by desert road; back to Aswan before lunch.

8–14 guests
\$99 per person

Nubian Village, Aswan

Thursday, November 26 • Aswan • Departure: 8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

Per person
\$60 per person

Sound & Light Show — Philae Temple

Thursday, November 26 • Aswan • Departure: 7:00 p.m.

8–14 guests
\$60 per person

Sound & Light Show — Karnak Temple

Sunday, November 29 • Luxor • Departure: 7:00 p.m.

8–14 guests
\$60 per person

Hot-Air Balloon over the West Bank

Tuesday, November 24 or Sunday, November 29 • Luxor • Departure: 4:30 a.m.

Per person
\$99 per person

Full-Day Alexandria

Sunday, November 22 · from Cairo · Departure: 7:00 a.m.

Roman Theater, the Catacombs and Pompey's Pillar, with lunch included. Return drive to Cairo at 3:00 p.m.

Minimum 30 guests, lunch included
\$99 per person

Egyptian Museum (Tahrir)

Sunday, November 22 · Cairo · Departure: 9:00 a.m.

With an Egyptologist guide; lunch at 1:00 p.m., back to the hotel at 2:00 p.m.

Price: to be confirmed

Prices and times of departure are subject to change.

General Notes

- The Nile cruise program can be changed without prior notice due to navigational circumstances, without affecting the included visits.
- Optional tour times are to be adjusted with the tour guide on board.
- **Prices and times of departure for optional tours are subject to change.**