

# BEST OF EGYPT AND THE RED SEA

## 10 Days/ 9 Nights

*Come to Egypt to experience not only culture and one of the most incredible ancient Empires of the world but to enjoy and relax for a couple days at one resort in Hurghada at the Red Sea. But before relaxing, you will visit ancient Egypt starting in Cairo with the new Egyptian Museum, then you will use the Night Train to get to Aswan and get onboard the ship to start your Nile Cruise. During the cruise you will visit the most important archeological sites along the river, Kom Ombo, Edfu, Horus Temple, Karnak and the West Bank in Luxor. Well deserved, you will continue to your resort at the Red Sea. Our suggestion is Hurghada, that was founded in the early 20th century. For many decades it was a small fishing village, but it has grown into a major Red Sea resort as a result of Egyptian and foreign investment that began in the 1980s. Holiday resorts and hotels provide facilities for windsurfing, kitesurfing, yachting, scuba diving and snorkeling. The city is known for its watersports, nightlife and warm weather. Daytime temperatures are around 30 °C (86 °F) most of the year, and during July and August temperatures can reach over 40 °C (104 °F). Come and live your adventure with **EUROLATINO**.*

### DAY 01 (Friday) ARRIVAL IN CAIRO

After the international flight, arrive at Cairo airport where you will meet our representative who will assist you through the customs and procedures at the airport. Transfer to your hotel on a modern air-conditioned bus. Arrival and registration at the hotel. The rest of the day is free for private activities, for shopping or visiting museums. Overnight at the Grand Pyramids Hotel (4\*\*\*\*) or similar.

### DAY 02 (Saturday) CAIRO Egyptian Museum - ASWAN

After breakfast, our journey continues with a visit to one of the most important museums in the ancient world, the Egyptian Museum that houses more than 100,000 relics of Egypt. Today you will discover the Citadel of Saladin, Mosque of Mohamed Ali, the Hanging Church and the world-famous Khan El Khalili bazaar. We will hit the train station by an A/C vehicle to get on board of sleeping train travelling to Aswan. **(B)**

### DAY 03 (Sunday) ASWAN

We will have our breakfast on board of the train, now we arrived to Aswan We'll visit the Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae, see the Unfinished Obelisk, set within the bedrock from which it was once carved, and after that we explore the High Dam that has given life to the Nile Valley for decades, now we will embark in our 5 stars Nile cruise and have lunch on board. After lunch we sail on board of a traditional felucca, crossing the Nile to see the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island. Dinner on board of our cruise, overnight in Aswan. Optional excursion: Enjoy a night at the Nubian village dancing and henna drawing. **(B) (L) (D)**

### DAY 04 (Monday) ASWAN - KOM OMBO - EDFU

After breakfast on board we will visit Kom Ombo Temple which is shared by the Two Gods Sobek & Haroeries. Afterwards we will have lunch on board. Rest of the afternoon free to enjoy the ship's facilities. While sailing on to Edfu, you can enjoy the afternoon tea on the upper deck and also see the sunset on the Nile River. We will have our dinner on board and after dinner enjoy an oriental show and Balabeya party. Overnight in Edfu onboard the ship. **(B) (L) (D)**

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### INCLUSIONS

- o 02 nights at Cairo 5\*\*\*\*\* Hotel
- o 03 nights on the M/S Nile Dolphin cruise-ship or similar 5\*\*\*\*\* FULL PENSION
- o 03 nights in 5\*\*\*\*\* Hotel in Hurghada with AI
- Sleeping train from Cairo to Aswan
- Domestic flight from Hurghada to Cairo
- Reception and transfers from/to all airports during the program.
- All transfers mentioned on the attached itinerary on private basis.
- All visits mentioned above based on private services + tickets.
- English tour guide from day one to the end of the trip

### NOT INCLUDED

- o International flights
- o Entry visas to Egypt
- o Drinks on board or on the cruise
- o Tips for guides, drivers, and porters
- o Personal expenses
- o Other services and meals not mentioned here





**DAY 05 (Tuesday) EDFU - LUXOR**

Breakfast onboard of the cruise. After breakfast, we will visit the temple of Horus in Edfu, then we will have lunch on board while we continue sailing to Luxor via Esna, a lock that regulates the waters of the Nile. Crossing the lock is interesting since it is a scenic photo spot for the Nile travelers while crossing on board their Nile cruises onto Edfu coming from Luxor or onto Luxor from Edfu departing from Aswan. Upon arrival, we will visit Luxor & Karnak Temples, which is a series of temples built in different reigns. Starting by the Avenue of Sphinxes visit the Unfinished Propylon, the Hypostyle Hall with its 134 gigantic columns, the Obelisks of Queen Hatshepsut and Tutomosis III, the temple of Amon adorned with lotus and papyrus designs, the Granite Scarbeus of Amenophis III and the Sacred Lake. Back to the ship, we will have our dinner on board and afterwards we will enjoy the belly dance show. Overnight in Luxor. **(B) (L) (D)**

**DAY 06 (Wednesday) LUXOR - HURGHADA**

After having breakfast on board, we will check-out and leave our floating hotel. Continue with an A/C vehicle to visit the West Bank crossing the Nile. Drive to the Valley of Kings, where we will visit the tombs of various Dynasties, the Temple of Deir El Bahari. On the return journey stop at the Colossi of Memnon which are two gigantic sitting statues representing Amenopis III facing the Nile. After that visit, we will continue to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the fifth pharaoh of the Eighteenth Dynasty of Egypt. She was the second historically confirmed female pharaoh, after Sobekneferu. The Temple of Hatshepsut is located opposite the city of Luxor, and considered to be a masterpiece of ancient architecture. After our visits we will travel to Hurghada by an A/C vehicle. Overnight in your luxury resort in Hurghada. **(B) (L) (D)**

**DAY 07 (Thursday) HURGHADA**

Spend all day in Hurghada and enjoy the resort, the food, the Red Sea view. If you are planning some activities, we will suggest joining us to continue your adventure with diving, windsurfing and enjoy the heat of the Egyptian sun at the Resort, which offers you the best beach holiday in Hurghada, located on the shores of the magnificent Red Sea. Overnight at the Resort **(ALL INCLUSIVE)**

**DAY 08 (Friday) HURGHADA**

Spend all day in Hurghada and enjoy the resort, food, Red Sea view. If you are planning some activities, we will suggest joining us to continue your adventure with a safari on quadratrack, snorkeling or just a tour of the city of Hurghada. We'll spend the night at the resort. **(ALL INCLUSIVE)**

**DAY 09 (Saturday) HURGHADA - CAIRO**

This morning after breakfast we will take our private A/C vehicle and go to Hurghada airport for our flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival, we will visit the home of the world's most iconic sights Sakkara, stopping to see the step Pyramid, which heralded the beginning of the pyramid age, before arriving at the Great Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Next station will be the Great Sphinx, the oldest monumental sculpture in the world. Then back to hotel and overnight in Cairo. **(B) (L)**

Optional tours: Enjoy the sound and light show at the great pyramids and sphinx. Or enjoy a leisurely cruise with dinner on the historic River Nile with a belly dancer show. Your guide will give you more information regarding booking and payment.

**DAY 10 (Sunday) CAIRO - RETURN HOME**

Breakfast on board and check-out. On time transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight back home. End of our services. **(B)**

**(D)** Breakfast **(A)** Lunch **(C)** Dinner