

BUDGET NUMBER **12218036** PRICES STARTING FROM: \$5,798 This budget is valid until 15/10/2024 and is subject to flights, seat availability and air ticket prices at the time of booking.

Egypt in 10 Days • 9 Nights in Destination

Great Pyramids & Full Board Nile Cruise

Walk in the footsteps of the Pharaohs on a fascinating city and cruise experience in **Egypt**. Discover the secrets of the **Great Pyramids** in **Cairo** and unearth the history behind the iconic **Valley of the Kings**. Spend 3-nights under the stars on a **Full-Board Nile River Cruise** and delight in the sights of **Aswan**, atmospheric **Kom Ombo**, eternal **Edfu** and the magical **Temples of Luxor**.

THE PRICE INCLUDES



*The cancellation policy applicable is according to the <u>Terms and Conditions</u> available and agreed at the time of your purchase

ITINERARY: 10 DAYS



26/11: Canada - Night on board

It's time to unearth the secrets of Ancient Egypt and get to know the vibrant culture of Egypt's most emblematic cities. Arrive at your departure airport ready to check-in for a flight to **Cairo**.* Night on board.

* If either your outbound or inbound flights depart in the early hours (before 4:00 a.m.) you must arrive at the airport the night before the indicated departure day.

The order of the excursions and visits may vary, depending on the schedule of the internal flights, traffic and other logistical reasons. The planned visits will be carried out in any case.

You will have the option to add early check-in on arrival in the next step of the booking process. To guarantee optional services, we recommend that you add them to your current booking, as they are subject to availability.



27/11: Cairo

Touch down in **Cairo** and transfer to the hotel. Once you've settled in the remainder of the day is free at your leisure to get to know the sights and sounds of Cairo, in the shadow of the Great Pyramids! Go shopping at the local souk or sample the national cuisine. Overnight stay in Cairo.

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U	Offer) - 3 Excursions	1

Ultimate Egypt Optional Excursions Package (Limited Offer) – 4 Excursions



28/11: Cairo

Breakfast at the hotel. Get to know the Egyptian capital today with a tour of Cairo's most emblematic sights. Begin at the Giza plateau, home of the three **Great Pyramids**, built over 4,500 years ago and one of the Seven Wonders of the World! Explore the pyramids and learn about their fascinating history as you walk in the footsteps of the pharaohs.

Continue to the **Great Sphinx** and the **Temple of the Valley** to unearth more secrets of Ancient Egypt before visiting the **Egyptian Museum**. This world-renowned museum is home to the largest collection of jewels, relics and statues from the golden age of the pharaohs.

End the day with a walk through the lively **Khan el Khalili** neighbourhood, home to the largest bazaar in the city. The rest of the day is at your leisure, we recommend rounding it off with an evening tour of Cairo with dinner^{*}. Overnight stay in Cairo.

*Optional Cairo by Night: we take a walk around the most beautiful corners of Cairo (Tahrir Square, Zamalek, Cairo Tower and the Opera House) before heading to the restaurant where we will enjoy a delicious dinner in an Egyptian restaurant. We will finish the evening with a visit to the famous Mirror Café.

	Highlights of Kom Ombo Tour	Included
<u>alla</u>	Island of Philae	Available
<u>ulu</u>	Abu Simbel Excursion	Available
<u>alla</u>	Cairo by Night	Available



29/11: Cairo - Aswan

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, transfer to the airport for a short flight to **Aswan**, situated on the Nile River and known for its great importance to the Ancient Egyptian civilization. Upon arrival, head to the river to enjoy a **cruise on a traditional felucca boat** to see the Nile Falls. Watch life along the Nile as you travel along the river. Afterwards, continue to the **Granite Quarry**, home to an unfinished ancient obelisk and the **High Dam of Aswan**. Transfer to the port to board your **Nile Cruise Boat**, your home for the next three nights. Get settled in your cabin and enjoy the views of the river. **Dinner** and overnight on board.

🚏 Temple of Edfu & Luxor Highlights Tour





30/11: Aswan - Kom Ombo

Full-board on board. Today, if you're an early riser, you have the chance to enjoy an optional excursion to **Abu Simbel***, home to many rock-carved temples. Afterwards, we recommend to take the chance to book an optional visit to the **Island of Philae****. A river island in the Nile where the ancient temple of the goddess Isis is located. Afterwards, navigate northwards towards Kom Ombo. Upon arrival explore the **twin Temples of Haroeris and Sobek** and see the amazing Nilometer, used to measure the rising and falling levels of the Nile, an important life source in Egypt. Later, visit a unique **Crocodile Mummy museum**, home to a number of mummified crocodiles. Return to the ship and enjoy relaxing on board. **Dinner** and overnight on board.

* **Optional Excursion to Abu Simbel:** Visit these amazing temples, carved on the western cliff of the desert by Ramses II in the XI century BC. See the iconic 20-metre high statues, dedicated to the god Amon Ra, and the Temple of Nefertari, dedicated to the goddess Hathor.

Please note: If you take the optional excursion to Abu Simbel, you will depart from the ship at approximately 3 a.m. to make the most of the coolest and quietest part of the day. This way, you can fully experience Abu Simbel without the crowds and avoid sightseeing in high temperatures.

**** Optional Island of Philae Excursion:** Discover the historic island of Philae, in the reservoir of the Old Aswan Dam. It is home to the ancient ruins of the Temple of Isis and offers a fascinating insight into life and beliefs in Ancient Egypt.





01/12: Edfu - Luxor

Full-board on board. Dock in **Edfu** today to enjoy a **ride in a traditional Egyptian carriage** to arrive at the **Temple of Edfu** in style! Spend some time exploring the temple, dedicated to the Egyptian god of Horus. It's one of the best-preserved monuments in the country as its imposing structure has been protected by the desert sands. Back on the ship, continue to **Luxor** where the ancient heart of **Thebes** awaits you. Here, discover the **Temple of Luxor**, constructed by the two great pharaohs, Amenhotep II and Ramses II. Return to the ship. **Dinner** and overnight on board.

	Visit to the Karnak Temple Complex	Included
III	Saladin Citadel Excursion	Available



02/12: Luxor

Breakfast on board. Continue your discovery of the ancient city of Thebes today as you head to the world-famous **Valley of the Kings***, where the tomb of Tutankhamon was discovered, revealing the riches of the ancient pharaohs. It is here that the most powerful and influential kings of Ancient Egypt were buried. After exploring the site, continue to the **Temple of Hatshepsut**, an imposing terraced structure, located below towering cliffs. Bid farewell to this world of ancient kings and queens as you cross the river into modern-day **Luxor**. Transfer to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at your leisure. We recommend an optional **Karnak Temple Sound and Light Show****. Overnight stay in Luxor.

* Please note: The excursion to the Valley of the Kings includes visits to three tombs. Entrance to the tomb of Tutankhamun is not included but, if you are interested in visiting, you can buy a ticket to see this tomb at the site during your visit.

** Optional Karnak Temple Sound and Light Show: Visit the largest open-air museum in Egypt, the Karnak Temple in Luxor. Discover the secrets behind the temple's ancient name, Thebes, and explore its significant monuments. As you wander through the ruins of this once great complex, you will be guided by the voices of the pharaohs who built this site to honor their god Amon. Watch as the temples and statues come to life with the clever use of special effects, relive the times of the ancient pharaohs with their customs and rituals as they recount the dramatic history of ancient Thebes.

* Karnak Temple Sound and Light Show

Available



03/12: Luxor - Cairo

Breakfast at the hotel. Set off early in the morning to visit the **Karnak Temple Complex**, home to a vast array of decayed temples, chapels, pylons, and other ancient buildings. Explore the ruins as you soak up the unique atmosphere and let your imagination run wild as you learn about life in Ancient Egypt. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for a flight back to **Cairo**. Arrive and transfer to the hotel. The remainder of the day is free at your leisure. We recommend an optional excursion to the Saladin Citadel.* Overnight stay in Cairo.

* **Optional Excursion to Saladin Citadel:** Visit the Alabaster Mosque and medieval fortification of Saladin Citadel, perched atop a hill in central Cairo and dating back to the 12th-century. Learn about the importance of the site to Egypt's Islamic heritage before walking through the Coptic Neighborhood, home to various churches.



Saladin Citadel Excursion





04/12: Cairo - Night on board

Breakfast at the hotel.* At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for a flight back to the Canada. Night on board.

Depending on the choice of flight, you may arrive back to Canada the following day.

Depending on the return flight schedule and the hotel breakfast service, you may not be able to enjoy the included breakfast on the last day.



05/12: Canada Arrive in Canada and end your trip.

	Even though you will be seated most of the time, you may be required to walk short distances or
●000 Light	climb some steps.
••oo Moder	You will be required to walk short distances and climb some steps. Time will be spent both standing and sitting down.
•••• Active	You will be required to walk for a few hours on comfortable terrain.
	A good level of fitness is required You will be required to walk on difficult terrain and/or for

•••• Challenging A good level of fitness is required. You will be required to walk on difficult terrain and/or for long periods of time.

ACCOMMODATION | CATEGORY: SUPERIOR 3N CRUISE



From 27 to 29 November

Ramses Hilton or similar

LOCATION Corniche El Nile 1115, Cairo 12344 Egypt NIGHTS 2

*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Superior 3N Cruise Category **from 27 to 29 November**: Ramses Hilton, Barcelo Cairo Pyramids, Baron Hotel Cairo, Concorde El Salam Hotel Cairo by Royal Tulip, Helnan Dreamland Hotel, Hilton Cairo Heliopolis, Hilton Pyramids Golf, Holiday Inn Cairo - Citystars, an IHG Hotel, Holiday Inn Cairo Maadi, Le Meridien Cairo Airport, Le Passage Cairo Hotel & Casino, Mövenpick Hotel Cairo-Media City, Pyramids Resort by Jaz, Renaissance Cairo Mirage City Hotel, Safir Hotel Cairo, Sonesta Hotel, Tower & Casino Cairo, Sun City Hotel - The Gabriel, Swiss Inn Pyramids Golf Resort.



*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Superior 3N Cruise Category **from 29 November to 02 December**: Nile Treasure Cruise, Chateau Lafayette Nile Cruise, MS Tulip Cruise, Nile Crown, Nile premium, Nile Quest Cruise.



From 02 to 03 December

Iberotel Luxor or similar

LOCATION Khaled Ibn El Walid Street Gazirat Al Awameyah, Luxor, Egypt, Luxor Egypt NIGHTS

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*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Superior 3N Cruise Category **from 02 to 03 December**: Iberotel Luxor, Achti Resort Luxor, Aracan Eatabe Luxor Hotel, Jolie Ville Hotel & Spa Kings Island Luxor.



From 03 to 04 December

Ramses Hilton or similar

LOCATION Corniche El Nile 1115, Cairo 12344 Egypt



NIGHTS

*You will be accommodated in any of the following hotels of our Superior 3N Cruise Category **from 03 to 04 December**: Ramses Hilton, Barcelo Cairo Pyramids, Baron Hotel Cairo, Concorde El Salam Hotel Cairo by Royal Tulip, Helnan Dreamland Hotel, Hilton Cairo Heliopolis, Hilton Pyramids Golf, Holiday Inn Cairo - Citystars, an IHG Hotel, Holiday Inn Cairo Maadi, Le Meridien Cairo Airport, Le Passage Cairo Hotel & Casino, Mövenpick Hotel Cairo-Media City, Pyramids Resort by Jaz, Renaissance Cairo Mirage City Hotel, Safir Hotel Cairo, Sonesta Hotel, Tower & Casino Cairo, Sun City Hotel - The Gabriel, Swiss Inn Pyramids Golf Resort, Tolip Golden Plaza Hotel.

FLIGHTS

Remember that before checking in you should review each airline's Ts & C's, as baggage policies vary by airline.

Departure

26/11/2024

r∰ Toronto (YYZ) - Cairo (C	CAI)
Departure:	06:00pm
Arrival:	04:25pm ⁺¹
Stops:	1 stop
Cabin class	Economy
Baggage	
Cabin baggage (10kg):	1 per passenger
Checked luggage:	Not included

Return

04/12/2024

୍କିୟ Cairo (CAI) -	Toronto (YYZ)
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Baggage	
Cabin class	Economy
Stops:	1 stop
Arrival:	02:55pm
Departure:	06:25am

Cabin baggage (10kg):	1 per passenger
Checked luggage:	Not included



PERSONALISE

What is included in your trip

Rooms



Travel protection



Optional travel protection

PREMIUMCARE	\$0 Per person
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Activities included and purchased for your trip



Pyramids of Giza & Cairo Tour

Included activity for day 2 in Giza

Visit the Great Pyramids, one of the Seven Wonders of the World! Explore the pyramids and learn about their fascinating history. See the Great Sphinx and the Temple of the Valley, visit the Egyptian Museum and explore the Khan el Khalili neighbourhood.

What's included: Transfers, guide and tickets. Not included: Ticket to visit the inside of the pyramid. Duration 11:00h . Pick up time: 07:30 Physical rating:

•••• Active

All timings are approximate and dependent on traffic, weather and local conditions. This timing schedule is intended for guidance only and is subject to change by our guide or driver.



Aswan Tour & Felucca Boat Cruise

Included activity for day 3 in Aswan Get to know Aswan! Embark on a traditional felucca boat cruise along the Nile. Experience life Duration 10:00h . Pick up time: 08:00 Physical rating: ●●●O Active



along the river as you sail. Afterward, visit the Granite Quarry to see the unfinished obelisk and the High Dam.

What's included: Transfers, guide and tickets.

All timings are approximate and dependent on traffic, weather and local conditions. This timing schedule is intended for guidance only and is subject to change by our guide or driver.



Highlights of Kom Ombo Tour

Included activity for day 4

Explore the Twin Temples of Haroeris and Sobek and see the amazing Nilometer, used to measure the rising and falling levels of the Nile, an important life source in Egypt. Afterwards, visit a unique Crocodile Mummy Museum!

What's included: Guide.

Duration 02:30h . Pick up time: 17:00

Physical rating: •••• Active

All timings are approximate and dependent on traffic, weather and local conditions. This timing schedule is intended for guidance only and is subject to change by our guide or driver.



Temple of Edfu & Luxor Highlights Tour

Included activity for day 5 in Luxor

Ride in a traditional Egyptian carriage to the Temple of Edfu. Spend some time exploring the temple, dedicated to the Egyptian god of Horus before continuing to Luxor to tour the ancient city of Thebes and visit the legendary Temple of Luxor.

What's included: Transfers, guide and tickets.

Duration 13:00h . Pick up time: 06:00 Physical rating: ●●●O Active

All timings are approximate and dependent on traffic, weather and local conditions. This timing schedule is intended for guidance only and is subject to change by our guide or driver.



Valley of the Kings, Temple of Hatshepsut & Memnon Colossi Excursion

Included activity for day 6 in Luxor

Explore the Valley of the Kings, home to the tomb of Tutankhamon! It is here that the most powerful and influential kings of Ancient Egypt Duration 07:00h. Physical rating: •••• Active

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All timings are approximate and dependent on traffic, weather and local conditions. This timing schedule is were buried. After touring the site, continue to the Temple of Hatshepsut and visit the incredible Colossi of Memnon.

What's included: Transfers, guide and tickets.

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Visit to the Karnak Temple Complex

Included activity for day 7 in Luxor

Visit the Karnak Temple Complex, home to a vast array of decayed temples, chapels, pylons, and other ancient buildings. Explore the ruins as you soak up the unique atmosphere and let your imagination run wild as you learn about life in Ancient Egypt. Duration 02:30h. Physical rating:

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Ultimate Egypt Optional Excursions Package (Limited Offer) - 4 Excursions

Suggested activity for day 1

Add 4 unforgettable experiences to your trip! See the Karnak Temple Sound and Light Show, discover medieval Cairo with an excursion to the Saladin Citadel, visit the ancient Island of Philae in Aswan and take an excursion to the temples of Abu Simbel.

What's included: Transfers, guide and tickets.

\$447 / person

Physical rating: •••• Active

Important: Please avoid booking the activities included in this package separately.



Experience Egypt Optional Excursions Package (Limited Offer) - 3 Excursions

Suggested activity for day 1

Add 3 unforgettable experiences to your trip! See Karnak Temple like never before with the Sound and Light Show, discover medieval Cairo with an excursion to the Saladin Citadel and visit the Island of Philae.

What's included: Transfers, guide and tickets.

\$283 / person

Physical rating: •••• Active

Important: Please avoid booking the activities included in this package separately.



Early Check-in in Cairo - Superior

Suggested activity for day 1

Early check-in allows you to enter your room before the hotel's regular check-in time for an additional cost.

\$152 / person

Physical rating:

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Cairo by Night

Suggested activity for day 2 in Cairo

Walk through the bustling sites of Tahrir Square, Zamalek, Cairo Tower, and the Cairo Opera House. End with an included dinner at a local restaurant.

What's included: Transfers, guide and dinner. Not included: Drinks.

\$120 / person

Duration 03:00h Approx. Pick up time: info at destination

Physical rating: ••••• Moderate

Vegetarian and/or children's menu available upon request.



Island of Philae

Suggested activity for day 4 in Nile River

Discover the historic island of Philae, in the reservoir of the Old Aswan Dam. It is home to the ancient ruins of the Temple of Isis and offers a fascinating insight into life and beliefs in Ancient Egypt.

What's included: Transport, English speaking guide, entrance fees.

\$103 / person

Duration 03:30h Approx. Pick up time: info at destination

Physical rating: •••• Active

Depending on the day of arrival in Aswan, the pick-up time of the activity will be adapted to the included and optional activities of the day.



Abu Simbel Excursion

Suggested activity for day 4 in Nubia

Visit these amazing temples, carved on the western cliff of the desert by Ramses II in the XI century BC. See the iconic 20-metre high statues, dedicated to the god Amon Ra, and the Temple of Nefertari, dedicated to the goddess Hathor.

What's included: Transport, English speaking guide, entrance fees.

\$225 / person

Duration 08:00h Approx. Pick up time: 03:30 Approx Physical rating:

•••• Active

Please note: excursion leaves around 3:30 am. All timings are approximate and dependent on traffic, weather and local conditions. This timing schedule is intended for guidance only and is subject to change by our guide or driver.



Karnak Temple Sound and Light Show

Suggested activity for day 6 in Luxor

Discover the secrets of the 'Karnak Temple' in Luxor, built in honor of the god Amun. Stroll through its ruins guided by the voices of the pharaohs, while the statues come to life with special effects and the history of Thebes is narrated.

What's included: Transfers, guide and tickets.

\$101 / person

Duration 02:30h Approx. Pick up time: 19:10 Approx Physical rating: ●000 Light



Saladin Citadel Excursion

Suggested activity for day 7 in Cairo

Visit the Alabaster Mosque and medieval fortification of Saladin Citadel, perched atop a hill in central Cairo and dating back to the 12thcentury. Learn about the importance of the site to Egypt's Islamic heritage and walk through the Coptic Neighborhood.

What's included: Transport, English-speaking guide, entrance fees.

\$130 / person

Duration 04:30h Approx. Pick up time: info at destination Physical rating: ●●●O Active

QUOTE BREAKDOWN

Egypt • 10 Days	
Egypt - Great Pyramids & Full Board Nile Cruise (2 adults)	\$5,798
1 Double room - (double)	\$0
PremiumCare Flex	\$0
Total per person	\$2,899

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QUOTE BREAKDOWN

OFFER CONDITIONS

Remember to download your e-ticket to confirm the times of your flights and to complete online check-in using the airline's website, or directly at the check-in desk at the airport.

Accommodation at the hotels is as indicated. In the event of any changes to accommodation, they will always be of the same, or a higher category. The category of hotels is not standardized across all countries in the world. For this reason, the criteria may differ depending on the destination country's own standards.

In the case of adverse weather conditions, for safety reasons or for any other reasons deemed appropriate, the order and duration of the excursions included in the itinerary may be changed or canceled without prior notice. If you have reduced mobility, require the use of a wheelchair, or you would prefer this tour to be a private experience for you and your group, you must contact our Experts at +1778 807 9750 before booking to ensure that your needs can be met.

While on the road, it is highly unlikely that the vehicle will be equipped with wifi or bathroom facilities, though rest stops will be made for long trips. We recommend purchasing a new SIM card at the airport or placing an e-SIM before travel to guarantee internet connection.

The amount of PremiumCare Flex is not refundable

NOT INCLUDES

Visa (required)* drinks, tips** and any other services not mentioned in what's included.

* Starting October 1st, 2023, Canadian passport holders will no longer be able to obtain a visa upon arrival in Egypt. You will be required to obtain a visa from an Egyptian embassy or consulate abroad.

** Please note: Mandatory tips of \$55 per person for the Nile Cruise are not included in the price and must be paid at the destination. These are the ONLY mandatory tips you will be required to pay during this tour. Tipping for the rest of the trip is optional, but keep in mind that tipping is an important part of Egyptian culture and that it is commonplace for service providers to ask for tips. In these cases, it is up to your personal discretion whether to tip or not.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS, PASSPORTS AND VACCINATIONS

For domestic and international travel, please check entry requirements (e.g. USA and ESTA, Canada and eTA or other authorities, Schengen Area and ETIAS), passport validity (canadian travellers are required to have a passport valid for 6 month) and vaccination requirements (vaccination guidelines and COVID-19 testing requirements), set by the authorities of each of the destination and/or transit countries. Check the official websites of the migration and health agencies in your home country, destination and transit countries, as well as airline requirements. In the event of refusal by the authorities of exit or entry into the country of destination or transit due to the failure to meet required conditions or failure to carry the correct documentation, Exoticca assumes no responsibility and our no-show policy will apply, with any costs being incurred directly by the traveler. If a traveler is found to have visited a country designated as State Sponsor of Terrorism (09.11.2022, Countries: Cuba, North Korea, Iran, Syria), the traveler is no longer eligible to participate in the Visa Wavier Program and must apply for a visa to enter the United States.

Important Information.

If your destination is in the Schengen Area, or if your selected flights to a different destination have connections in the Schengen Area countries, during 2023 it will be mandatory to have an ETIAS before traveling. Please consult: **https://www.etiasvisa.com/**



IMPORTANT NOTES

PREMIUM CARE - INCLUDED IN ALL OUR TRIPS. AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

Exoticca Traveler's app

Easily access all your trip details and receive real-time updates via our unique app, for a truly seamless travel experience.

24/7 In-Trip Assistance 24/7 dedicated care from our Exoticca Travel Experts to assist you during your trip from anywhere in the world.

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In the unlikely event that we need to cancel your trip, you'll be guaranteed a refund within 14 days. Exoticca is a member of ASTA and adheres to ASTA's code of ethics, commitment to quality service and ethical business practices.

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