

12 Day Best of Egypt

Asia Vacation Group – World Travel Expert!

Local knowledge, adventures of a lifetime.

Discover [Asia](#) the world with our team of experts, and a carefully selected, value-packed exploration of Asia's most iconic destinations. Our tours offer must-visit sights, rich experiences and quality inclusions all at an unbeatable prices. Your bucket list dreams are ticked off on these all-encompassing vacations.

Travel with the confidence. Your trip has been carefully crafted by [our team](#) with you in mind and it's that same team that takes you on the journey. One amazing team to help and guide you, not only as your local travel expert but also as a friend with helpfulness and sincerity.

Specialists in Asia touring since 2015, [Asia Vacation Group](#) is proud to be the people who craft your itinerary, help you at each step, plus guide and operate your tour.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Australian Company Owned | 7 Day Change of Mind | Returned International Flight |
| Small Group Size | | |

Day by Day Itinerary

Cairo, Nile Cruise, Hurghada

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Returned International Flights**
- Incredible sightseeing including Cairo, visit the famous tombs of Tutankhamun, Aswan & Luxor like never before with exclusive day trips & a 5* cruise down the Nile
- 9 night at 4 star hotel accommodation
- Included 3 night at 5-star Nile Cruise
- Small Group sizes ensure you get the most out of your experience
- One domestic flight from Cairo to Aswa.
- Daily breakfast buffet
- Full board meals: Lunchs and Dinners
- Fully Escorted by English speaking tour guide.
- 24/7 customer service and your own Dedicated Support

ITINERARY

Day 1: Depart from home

You will depart from home to Egypt today and overnight on plane.

Meals: In-flight meals

Accommodation: On Plane

Day 2: Cairo Arrival

Welcome to Egypt. Upon landing at Cairo International Airport, our representative will greet you and ensure a smooth transfer to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is free for you to relax or discover this amazing city.

Meals: In-flight meals.

Accommodation: The Oasis Hotel Pyramids 4* or similar

Day 3: Cairo Sightseeing

After breakfast at your hotel, our guide will accompany you to the **Giza pyramids** which have been considered one of the great wonders of the world, valley temple, the great sphinx which has kept its secrets for centuries and **Egyptian museum** containing over 120,000 pieces of pharaonic history, each peach is considered a masterpiece with its own story including the magnificent Tutankhamen collection. If time permits, you can stop at one of the

papyrus museums to see how ancient Egyptians made first paper in the history. Conclude your day with a transfer back to the hotel, where the evening is yours to enjoy.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: The Oasis Hotel Pyramids 4* or similar

Day 4: Cairo - Aswan - Nile Cruise

Early morning, check out the hotel and transfer to Cairo Airport for a domestic flight to Aswan where you will have a half day city tour with a visit to **the Temple of Isis** on Phila Island which was built during the Roman period and dedicated to goddess Isis, goddess of love in ancient Egypt before embarking on the **Nile cruise**. You will also have a chance to enjoy a traditional felucca around Elephantine Island which will lead you to the Botanical gardens on general Kitchener Island to see it from outside and sail around it. Back to the cruise and dinner on board.

Optional tour to Nubian village by motor boat (3-hour-trip)

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodation: Nile Style Cruise 5* or similar

Day 5: Nile Cruise - Kom Obo, Edfu Temples

Today you will sail toward Kom Obo, visit the Temple of Sobek and Haroeris before continue sailing to Edfu.

Optional tour to Abu Simbel to see the great temple of Ramses the second and Queen Nefertari – a must-see temple in Egypt.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodation: Nile Style Cruise 5* or similar

Day 6: Nile Cruise - Edfu Temple, Luxor Temple

Begin your day with a journey by Horse carriage to temple of Horus, the mythical son of Isis and Osiris. Here according to myth, Horus avenged the murder of his father Osiris by defeating his father's brother Seth in combat. Then you will be back to the cruise after that and continue to sail to Esna then Luxor. Arrive Luxor in the late afternoon then depart to visit Luxor temple, originally joined to Karnak by an avenue of sphinxes. Visiting Luxor temple in the evening is amazing and very enjoyable. Conclude your day with free time around Luxor market then drive back to the cruise ship.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodation: Nile Style Cruise 5* or similar

Day 7: Luxor

After breakfast, commence your day with a journey to the Valley of The Kings and the Colossi of Memnon and a famous alabaster factory in west bank. Following this, experience Karnak temple which covers a huge area and includes several temples, the largest being the temple of Amon.

After that you will depart for Hurghada by private A/C bus. Check in your rooms, dinner and free time at leisure at the hotel and start your all-inclusive meals plan.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodation: Bella Vista Beach 4* or similar

Day 8: Hurghada

Enjoy your trip to Red sea by boat with 3 stops to main attraction places for snorkeling. Lunch, tea, coffee, soft drinks and water are complimentary all the day, also snorkeling equipment and life jackets are available for free to use.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodation: Bella Vista Beach 4* or similar

Day 9: Hurghada - Cairo

After breakfast at the hotel restaurant, the morning is at leisure for you to enjoy the hotel's facilities before we heading back to Cairo. Dinner will be served at the restaurant after arrival in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodation: The Oasis Hotel Pyramids 4* or similar

Day 10: Cairo

The city tour today will allow you to visit **the Citadel**, a fortress built in 1167 A.D, and houses important

monuments including **the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali Pasha**, then into Old Cairo, home to some of the oldest churches in Egypt including the hanging church, Abu Serga church, and Ben Ezra synagogue and a part from the famous roman fortress. After that, we will visit the perfumery to see how they extract essence from flowers to make perfume, following by a visit Khan El Khalili bazaar, the oldest bazaar in the world which is 1050 years old. Free time to go around and you have opportunity to do some shopping before going back to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: The Oasis Hotel Pyramids 4* or similar

Day 11: Cairo - Home

According to your flight time, you will be escorted to Cairo International airport for flight back home. Overnight on Plan.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: On Plan

Day 12: Home

Today you will arrive home and we hope you enjoy a trip with Asia Vacation Group.

INCLUSIONS

- **Returned International flights**
- 9 nights at 4-star hotel accommodation including 3 nights at 5-star Nile Cruise
- Daily breakfast buffet in the category chosen or similar (subject to availability)
- Full board meals: Lunches & Dinners.
- All local boat rentals as mentioned in the program
- Water bottles during tour
- Air-conditioned transportation
- All entrance and sightseeing fees as mentioned in the program
- Local English-speaking guides
- 24/7 customer service and your own Dedicated Support

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa to Egypt.
- Personal expenses such as drink, laundry and souvenirs etc...
- Entrance into any of the three Pyramids or the Solar Boat museum or the Mummies' Room at the Egyptian Museum.
- Other services not mentioned in program
- Early check in on first day and Late check out on last day (see supplement of each hotel)

DEPARTURE DATES: PRICE IS QUOTED IN AU\$ PER PERSON

| DEPART AU | RETURN DATE | PRICE | NOTE | RESERVE YOUR SEAT |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Friday 20 Sep 2024 | Tuesday 01 Oct 2024 | AU\$5,279 | | Book |
| Friday 15 Nov 2024 | Tuesday 26 Nov 2024 | AU\$5,279 | | Book |
| Friday 20 Dec 2024 | Tuesday 31 Dec 2024 | AU\$5,279 | Christmas in Egypt | Book |

| DEPART AU | RETURN DATE | PRICE | NOTE | RESERVE YOUR SEAT |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------|----------------------|
| Friday 10 Jan 2025 | Tuesday 21 Jan 2025 | AU\$5,279 | | Book |
| Friday 14 Feb 2025 | Tuesday 25 Feb 2025 | AU\$5,279 | | Book |
| Friday 21 Mar 2025 | Tuesday 01 Apr 2025 | AU\$5,279 | | Book |
| Friday 11 Apr 2025 | Tuesday 22 Apr 2025 | AU\$5,279 | | Book |
| Friday 16 May 2025 | Tuesday 27 May 2025 | AU\$5,279 | | Book |
| Friday 06 Jun 2025 | Tuesday 17 Jun 2025 | AU\$5,279 | | Book |
| Friday 19 Sep 2025 | Tuesday 30 Sep 2025 | AU\$5,279 | | Book |
| Friday 10 Oct 2025 | Tuesday 21 Oct 2025 | AU\$5,279 | | Book |
| Friday 14 Nov 2025 | Tuesday 25 Nov 2025 | AU\$5,279 | | Book |

OPTIONAL TOURS

FINE PRINT

FLIGHT INFORMATION

FLIGHTS, UPGRADES & EXTENSIONS

This package includes international flights from Sydney/Melbourne and surcharge **\$400** from Adelaide, Brisbane, Tasmania or other city if requested when selecting your departure city.

- In this packages, we will use some different airlines such as: Etihad Airways, Qatar Airways or Emirates Airways or similar airlines (23kg for checked baggage per passenger and 7kg hand luggage per passenger, 01-piece check-in baggage).
- Some flights will require a minimum of 1 transit (maximum 2).
- All tickets will include 23 kilos checked baggage per person, along with 7 kilos of hand luggage.
- Despite the airlines baggage allowance, we recommend travelling with 20 kilos per person due to restrictions with internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Also, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters is not included. If travelling over this amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline, payable direct.
- Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable. Any changes will be subject to the airline rules and change fees.
- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required.
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control.
- Any airline 'extras' such as pre-allocated seating is at your own arrangement (additional charges apply)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. Tipping is not compulsory on your trip, but they

can make a big difference to locals employed in the tourism industry. If you feel that your guide and driver have done an impeccable job, you can choose to give a gratuity, but this is entirely your decision.

For the services of your guide, it is suggested that you budget for AUD\$10-20 per person, per day. Tipping of your driver is also appreciated and we would suggest AUD\$5 per person, per day.

As this particular tour does not collect a 'kitty', it is entirely up to the individual whether or not you would like to tip locals for the services of things like taxis or when dining at restaurants. In these cases, we suggest you allow 10-20% of the value of the service as a tip. Again, it is not compulsory and entirely up to the individual.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

Single supplement is **\$650** per person in addition to the twin share price.

Paired Solo Traveller

Not available.

Group size: 10-15 pax

Triple Share

Upon your request except for cruises

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

We have partnered with nibTravel insurance to offer you competitive rates for your travel insurance. You can book comprehensive or budget cover simply to arrange your policy.

Visa & Passport information

It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return and must have more than 2 blank pages.

Australian passport holders will require a visa to enter Egypt.

You will be able to obtain your E-visa when you have all of your travel documents approximately 30-40 days prior to departure. Visit <https://visa2egypt.gov.eg/> and create an account for yourself to then start the application process.

Information required:

- Visa type (tourist)
- Entry type (single)
- Arrival date and departure date (no specific flight details are required)
- Passport information
- You have to upload a JPEG (only supported file type) of your passport

The name of the host/tour operator, phone number, email address and street address.

Wait for it to be approved and you will be notified via email within approximately 48 hours.

Once approved, please ensure that you travel with the following documentation as they are required to present to customs upon arrival into the country:

- Passport with 6-month validity
- E-visa printout
- Travel itinerary (provided 30 days before departure)
- Hotel list (provided 30 days before departure)

Tour Documentation

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Children

Children must be 2 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

Tour Length

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

HOW TO EXTEND YOUR STAY

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour. On this tour you can pay extra for

arriving early or extension your trip.

Pre-tour night:

– AU\$140 per room per night based on twin/double room sharing including airport transfer if applied

Post-tour night:

– AU\$140 per room per night based on twin/double room sharing including airport transfer if applied

ASIA VACATION GROUP

Australia Call: 1800 229 339