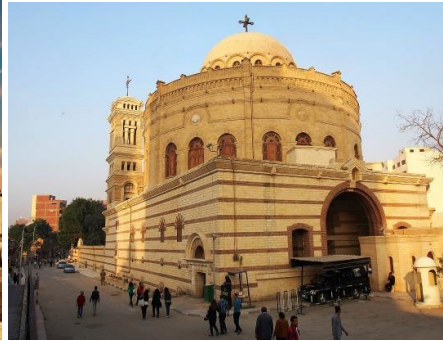


## EGYPT Light Add-On Tour 4 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS



Price Good from 01<sup>st</sup> November 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

DAY	ROUTE
Day 01	ARRIVAL – CAIRO VISIT THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM - BAZAARS
Day 02	GIZA PYRAMIDS & SPHINX, SAKKARA HIDDEN GEMS, DAHSHUR PYRAMIDS & MEMPHIS
Day 03	VISIT OLD CAIRO & THE CITADEL & ALABASTER MOSQUE & BAZAARS
Day 04	DEPARTURE

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL – CAIRO VISIT THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM - BAZAARS

Upon arrival to Cairo International Airport, our representative will meet you before the passport control at your terminal and take you through the immigration taking care of the visa arrangements and passport checking. Your driver will be waiting for you outside the airport to take you to your hotel in Cairo. After that we will head to **Egyptian Museum**, located in the heart of Cairo, the Egyptian Museum is the Middle East's oldest archaeological museum and one of Egypt's most popular touristic destinations. The museum houses a vast collection of ancient Egyptian antiquities in its unique neo-classical building, spanning from the Predynastic period to the Greco-Roman period. Proceed to **El-Moez Street** is one of the oldest streets in Egypt's capital and an eloquent witness to history, with various monuments spread along both its sides. After that we head to **Khan El Khalili**; No visit to Cairo is Complete without a stop at the Khan El-Khalili bazaar, where you will be transported back in time to an old Arab souk. Shop owners calling you to their stalls, the scent of spices, the hustle and bustle of trade, and the many beautiful objects that can be purchased will have you lost among alleys for hours. Put your haggling skills to the test when buying statuettes, spices, souvenirs, silver jewelry, t-shirts, gallabiyahs, belly dancing costumes, or anything for that matter. When your shopping's done, don't miss out on a traditional cup of tea at the famous Fishawi's cafe. Return to your hotel in Cairo for overnight.

## DAY 2: FULL DAY GIZA PYRAMIDS & SPHINX, SAKKARA HIDDEN GEMS, DAHSHUR PYRAMIDS & MEMPHIS

Breakfast at the hotel, transfer to **Giza**, neighbor to Cairo and the second largest city in Egypt, located on the west bank of the Nile, home to some of the most exceptional archeological sites in the country and the world. With the Great Pyramids of Giza as its hallmark, the city is a must-visit destination to view the greatest and only one of the ancient seven wonders of the world still standing today and experience much of what the ancient Egyptian civilization has left behind. Continue to visit **Sphinx** The greatest mystery of Ancient Egyptian mysteries is also the largest monolithic statue and the oldest known monumental sculpture in the world. When was it built, for what purpose, which pharaoh does it represent, and who broke the nose? Any answer is a matter of conjecture. Egyptologists have not found any conclusive evidence. No matter. The Great Sphinx of Giza is a wonder to behold. Visit **Saqqara Step Pyramid**, said to be the world's oldest monumental masonry structure, the unique pyramid of Djoser in Saqqara is part of a mortuary complex for the 3rd Dynasty king Djoser. Created by the architect Imhotep, it is a unique stepped pyramid with 6 tiers. The blue tiles of Djoser's tomb, and the Doors of the Cats (Abwab el Qotat) are all breathtaking scenes. Visit the Museum of Imhotep and some tombs of the Nobels, after that head to **The Red Pyramid of Dahshur** Located at a short distance from Saqqara, the Red Pyramid at Dahshur was built for the pharaoh Snefru, father of Khufu for whom the Great Pyramid of Giza was built. The Red Pyramid is the first 'true' pyramid, and it has the second largest base of all Egyptian pyramids. What makes it yet more interesting is that it can be fully accessed, including the chance to see the burial chamber. There's something special about exploring the cold and silent passageways inside the pyramid. Do not go inside if you are not comfortable in an enclosed space. Proceed to visit **Memphis and its Necropolis**. Once considered to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the ancient capital of Memphis is home to fascinating tombs, mastabas, temples, and pyramids. Lunch at local restaurant, followed with free time for shopping. Return to your hotel in Cairo for overnight.

## DAY 3: VISIT OLD CAIRO, THE CITADEL, ALABASTER MOSQUE & BAZAARS

Breakfast at the hotel, visiting old Cairo, you will easily locate the **Mohamed Ali Mosque**, due to its prominent features: its dome rises up to 52 meters high and two east side minarets reach not less than 84 meters. While wandering around the mosque, you will soon discover why it also holds the name of the 'Alabaster Mosque.' Its interior and exterior walls are amazingly coated with alabaster to the height of 11 meters. The Mohammed Ali Mosque crowns the Citadel of Salah el-Din in Cairo. It was built between 1830 and 1848 by the architect Yousef Bushnak and upon Mohamed Ali Pasha's request. After that we will continue to visit **Salah El-Din Citadel**, one of the world's greatest monuments to medieval warfare. Resembling a typical early medieval fortress, with large imposing gateways, towers and high defending walls, the Citadel is one of Cairo's main attractions and probably the most popular non-pharaonic monument in the Egyptian capital. The prominent fortress houses three mosques - of which the impressive Mohamed Ali Mosque - a carriage museum, a military museum, and a garden museum, just to name a few, and they are all worth a visit. You are even allowed the run of the fortifications and it is worth a try: the views are spectacular from this height. The citadel is also home to the impressive Gawhara Palace (the Jewel Palace), named after Gawhara Hanem, Mohamed Ali's last wife. Built in 1814, it housed the ruler's administration and was used as a personal residence by the Egyptian leader. Beautiful gold inscriptions adorn the walls of this majestic Ottoman-influenced palace. One of its most eccentric components is the Watch Hall, where the shape of a watch has been used to decorate the walls. After that we will visit Coptic Cairo, exploring the magnificent churches, including the **Hanging church** take the steps that lead to one of the most beautiful churches in the Middle East known as the Hanging Church. Built on top of the Roman fortress gatehouse called Babylon, the nave of the Hanging Church is suspended over the passageway. Located just south of the Coptic Museum in Cairo, the Hanging Church boasts 13 magnificent pillars in its interior, representing Jesus and his 12 apostles. Listen in on the ancient liturgical Coptic language used in service and witness a living vestige of Ancient Egyptian history. **The Church of St Barbara**, a small and historically significant church near Abu Serga, the Church of St. Barbara, or "Sitt Barbara" houses some interesting icons and the relics of the Saint herself, who was murdered by her father after attempting to convert him to Christianity. Many of the treasures of this ancient church can now be found in the Coptic Museum which is a two minute walk away. Built between the 4th and 5th centuries this church retains a beautiful ambience owing to the artful icons and its breathtaking Coptic architecture. While visiting this holy place please be sure to dress modestly. Lunch at local restaurant, return to your hotel in Cairo and overnight.

#### DAY 4: DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel, Visit **the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC)** Located in the ancient Islamic capital of Fustat, the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization is surrounded by some of the oldest and most well-known mosques, churches, and synagogues in Egypt. The museum is the first of its kind to showcase the entire history of Egyptian civilization, from the Predynastic and Ancient Egyptian eras to modern times. Lunch at local restaurant, Transfer to Cairo International airport for departure.

#### Rate per person-single or double occupancy

Number Per Room	4* Hotels – per person sharing DBL/TWN room
One person per room-Single Occupancy	\$1599 per person
Two persons per room-Double Occupancy	\$999 per person
Site	4* Hotels or similar
Cairo	Steigenberger Tahrir

Optional	Price per person
01 hour Camel ride from the Great Pyramid to the Sphinx	\$15 per person
Enter Great Pyramid	\$25 per person

**All Tours are with Private Car and English-speaking guide, Vehicle Determined by size of group**

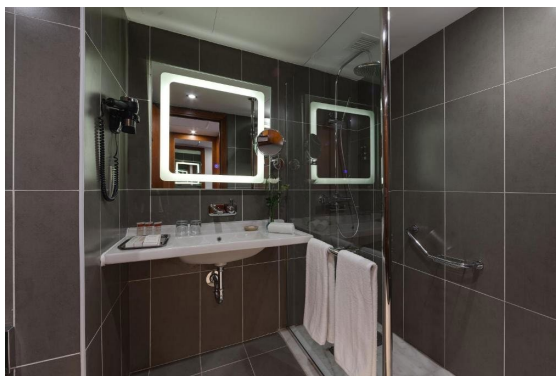
#### Including:

- 3 Nights in Cairo hotel B&B
- All Taxes and services are included
- All the Admission Tickets for Sightseeing
- All Transportation in private Vehicle
- Qualified Egyptologist
- All transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Meet and assist at the airport upon arrival and departure
- Lunches during the tour at local restaurant

#### Excluding:

- Domestic and international airfare-Arranged with Pilgrimage Tours Worldwide
- Tips-Tipping considerations provided by Pilgrimage Tours Worldwide
- Meals other than listed above
- Travel insurance
- Anything not listed in the "included" section.

## Superior Room



Room size 27 m<sup>2</sup>

Rating, 8.7 – Based on 529 reviews

Featuring sound-proofed window overlooking views over Cairo's historic center, this twin room has air conditioning and minibar.

### In your private bathroom:

- Free toiletries
- Shower
- Bathrobe
- Toilet
- Towels
- Slippers
- Hairdryer
- Toilet paper

### View:

- City view

### Room facilities:

- Upper floors accessible by elevator
- Wardrobe or closet
- Hand sanitizer
- Tea/Coffee maker
- Minibar
- Air conditioning
- Safety deposit box
- Soundproofing
- Private entrance
- Ironing facilities
- Iron
- Heating
- Fan

- Carpeted
- Electric kettle
- Desk
- Seating Area
- Telephone
- Satellite channels
- Radio
- Flat-screen TV
- Air purifiers
- Socket near the bed
- Clothes rack
- Wake-up service
- Single-room air conditioning for guest accommodation