

Pharaohs and Beaches 13 days



Enjoy a fascinating, fun-packed & educational family adventure. See the best of legendary ancient Egypt & experience the local way of life. It's an interactive adventure for all the family - especially visiting the Nubian island & people of Aswan.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Cairo / Ends in: Cairo
- Departs: Saturdays - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 12, Lunch: 1, Dinner: 4
- Hotel Rating: 4 - 5 star
- Tour Guide: Yes

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

TOUR MAP:



QUICK WEB LINKS

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Day 1: Cairo

Saturday - Welcome to the start of your Egyptian Adventure! Arrive Cairo airport, included onward transfer to your hotel and overnight. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 2: Camel Safari

This morning we visit the great pyramids and Sphinx at Giza Plateau. Sole survivors of the ancient Greek-listed seven wonders of the world, they were constructed from over 2.5million limestone blocks, taking more than 20 years to build. We explore this area on foot and then on camel back! Off we ride into the sands, our sturdy ships of the desert beneath us. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 3: Egyptian Museum

Cairo – Aswan. Today we see the treasures of King Tutankhamen, mummies and more at the Egyptian Museum. In the afternoon we explore the Citadel and the bustling Khan el-Khalili bazaar before taking the comfortable overnight sleeper train to Aswan including dinner. Overnight - Sleeper Train



Day 4: Aswan

Explore the Nubian city of Aswan with a guided walk of the local market and souq. Stunningly situated right on the Nile, a walk along the river corniche to view the many boats is a real treat, as is Aswan bazaar. Free afternoon. Overnight - [Aswan](#)

Day 5: Abu Simbel

Free morning or opt for the morning excursion to Abu Simbel. The remainder of the afternoon at leisure; maybe relax by the pool, take a stroll along the Nile corniche or explore the ever lively market place. Overnight - [Aswan](#)



Day 6: Boating on the Nile

Aswan - Luxor. This morning we take a motor boat to cruise around and between the islands located on the Nile, before stopping at Sahal island where we visit a local village and school (if open); sometimes there is even a local football game in action. Lunch will be served in the home of an Egyptian family followed by the train north to Luxor, one of the world's greatest open-air museums. The 4000 year old site of ancient Thebes, known today as Luxor, is our base for the next three days. Overnight - [Luxor](#)



Day 7: Karnak Temple & Luxor Temple by night

This morning we have the option to go hot air ballooning before visiting Karnak Temple. More than a temple, Karnak is a spectacular complex of sanctuaries, pylons, statuettes and obelisks. Built on a grand scale, Karnak is probably Egypt's finest ancient temple. Free afternoon or wander along Luxor's historic waterfront. This evening, we travel in horse-drawn carriages to the illuminated Temple of Luxor where we enjoy a tour in the cool evening air. Rest of evening free. Overnight - [Luxor](#)

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Day 8: Valley of the Kings

Today, we visit Luxor's West Bank. The subject of countless documentaries, our destination this morning is the site made famous by the discovery of King Tutankhamen's tomb - the Valley of the Kings. Other exciting highlights of ancient Egypt include the Valley of the Queens, the imposing colonnaded temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the gigantic Colossi of Memnon. Returning to Luxor, enjoy free time. Overnight - [Luxor](#)



Day 9: Hurghada

Luxor - Hurghada. Bidding farewell to Luxor, we travel by road north-west to Hurghada, a coastal resort town on Egypt's famous Red Sea coast. This evening, enjoy dinner at your 4 star hotel located near the beach. Overnight - [Hurghada](#)



Days 10 - 11: Red Sea relaxation

Why not pack your bathing suits, sun lotions and sun glasses and opt for a boat excursion on the Red Sea. Dropping the anchor at a location renowned for its safe snorkelling and swimming possibilities, you can opt to don mask, snorkel and fins for a great view of the colourful shoals of fish in the aquatic wonderland that is the Red Sea. After a day of swimming, snorkelling, sun tanning or relaxing, you'll have no doubt worked up a healthy appetite - dinner is served up at the hotel. Overnight - [Hurghada](#)



Day 12: Cairo

Hurghada - Cairo. Bidding farewell to beach, sun and sand, we journey by road back to Cairo. This evening at leisure. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 13: Cairo

Thursday. Tour ends after breakfast. Included onward transfer to airport.

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not

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included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Cairo - Pyramids & Sphinx at Giza Plateau
- Citadel & Khan el-Khalili bazaar
- Egyptian Museum
- Aswan - boating on the Nile to Sahal island and lunch with village family
- Visit to local primary school, village/market walks
- Luxor - Temple of Karnak by day,
- Luxor - Luxor Temple illuminated by night
- Valley of the Kings
- Luxor - Colossi of Memnon and Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- Hurghada - Red Sea coast - swim, relax, opt to dive or snorkel!

What's Included

- Maximum group size: 25
- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch (with village family on Sahal island) and four dinners
- 7 nights 5 star hotels and 4 nights 4 star hotels all with swimming pools
- 1 night train: Cairo - Aswan (1st Class sleeper accommodation) including meals
- Giza - camel ride by the pyramids
- Aswan - boating on the Nile and visit to a Nubian island
- Luxor - horse-drawn carriage to Luxor Temple
- Airport arrival and departure transfer day 1 and day 13
- Touring of Cairo, Giza, Saqqara, Aswan & Luxor
- 3 nights Hurghada - Red Sea stay - swim, sun and sand
- English speaking Egyptian tour leader/guide degree qualified in Egyptology (days 1 - 9)
- All relevant transfer and transportation

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Gratuity for your tour guide. We suggest \$20-30 USD per adult. Tipping your tour guide is an entirely personal gesture.
- Entrance Fees: Adt \$75-85 USD / Chd \$30-40 USD
- Tipping Kitty: Adt 45-55 USD / Chd \$25-35 USD

BOLT-ONS:

Make the most of your time away! Listed below are the optional activities that are available on this trip. Please note that you will need to book these prior to travel as we cannot always guarantee availability of these activities once you are on holiday.

Abu Simbel - USD \$259

Abu Simbel by flight. The massive rock-cut temple of Abu Simbel never fails to impress. It's possibly the most awe-inspiring temple of all ancient Egypt, with its gargantuan intricately carved facade, created to revere the mighty pharaonic ruler King Ramses II. Guarding the entrance to the temple, the 4 colossal statues of Ramses II sit majestically staring out across the desert, seemingly since time began. This excursion is offered on all tours visiting Aswan.

El Alamein Day Trip - USD \$119

The World War II cemeteries of El Alamein. In 1942 the Allies under Britain's field Marshal Montgomery halted the German- Italian advance towards the River Nile. Marked as a major victory for the Allies, though not without loss of life, with some 11,000 killed and 60,000 wounded. We visit the Commonwealth cemetery and recently erected memorials funded by the Australian and New Zealand governments. Through the arches and beyond the gardens, 7,000 white headstones commemorate the Australian, New Zealand and British soldiers who fought and died here.

Hot Air Ballooning - USD \$199

An aerial adventure awaits in Luxor! Imagine drifting silently over temples, ancient sites, ruins and villages in the early morning sun. See ancient Thebes from a different angle as you float above the River Nile and wave down at the locals as you drift a few metres from their open rooftops!

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,849

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'single supplement' applies for single travellers and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. Single travellers will have to book a single room for any pre and/or post tour accommodation that is required. Child Prices are based on the child being under 12 years of age at the date of arrival into Egypt. The low season child price is listed below, for high season child prices please contact us.

2012

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
23 JUN - 05 JUL	USD \$1,849	USD \$619
07 JUL - 19 JUL	USD \$1,849	USD \$619
21 JUL - 02 AUG	USD \$1,849	USD \$619
28 JUL - 09 AUG	USD \$1,849	USD \$619
11 AUG - 23 AUG	USD \$1,849	USD \$619
18 AUG - 30 AUG	USD \$1,849	USD \$619
08 SEP - 20 SEP	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
22 SEP - 04 OCT	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
20 OCT - 01 NOV	USD \$1,969	USD \$619

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27 OCT - 08 NOV	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
17 NOV - 29 NOV	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
15 DEC - 27 DEC	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
22 DEC - 03 JAN	USD \$2,269	USD \$619
29 DEC - 10 JAN	USD \$1,849	USD \$619

2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
12 JAN - 24 JAN	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
26 JAN - 07 FEB	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
09 FEB - 21 FEB	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
23 FEB - 07 MAR	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
09 MAR - 21 MAR	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
23 MAR - 04 APR	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
06 APR - 18 APR	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
20 APR - 02 MAY	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
04 MAY - 16 MAY	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
18 MAY - 30 MAY	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
01 JUN - 13 JUN	USD \$1,849	USD \$619
15 JUN - 27 JUN	USD \$1,849	USD \$619
29 JUN - 11 JUL	USD \$1,849	USD \$619
06 JUL - 18 JUL	USD \$1,849	USD \$619
13 JUL - 25 JUL	USD \$1,849	USD \$619
20 JUL - 01 AUG	USD \$1,849	USD \$619
27 JUL - 08 AUG	USD \$1,849	USD \$619
03 AUG - 15 AUG	USD \$1,849	USD \$619
17 AUG - 29 AUG	USD \$1,849	USD \$619
31 AUG - 12 SEP	USD \$1,849	USD \$619
14 SEP - 26 SEP	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
28 SEP - 10 OCT	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
12 OCT - 24 OCT	USD \$1,969	USD \$619
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Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Pre Accom - Cairo	USD \$79	USD \$20
Pharaohs & Beaches - high season child	USD \$-400	USD \$0

discount		
Pharaohs & Beaches - child discount	USD \$-350	USD \$0

POSTCARDS:

Here's what some of our past travellers have written in to us and said about their experiences on this trip.

Well paced, perfectly balanced between leisure and activities, no pressure, fantastic info from very knowledgeable guide.

[Anthony Mouldsdale , Dec 2010](#)

Hi John, Myself and my son Nathaniel booked with yourself the 'Pharaohs and Beaches - 13 days' tour to Egypt with On the Go. I would just like to take this opportunity to say what a fantastic time we both had. Egypt is a lively and fascinating country not only in history but in it's people. I felt the tour covered all the main sights that Egypt had to offer it's visitors. Also, may I take this opportunity to thank Alam our On the Go Guide who lead our group starting in Cairo and on to Aswan and Luxor. Alam was extremely knowledgeable and informative in his country's history and for all the places we visited. He made the group feel comfortable by being very friendly and easily approachable throughout and was incredibly kind and patient to all the children on the tour especially with my very lively 6 year old son. He is an asset to your company. I would be more than happy to recommend On the Go to friends who are interested in travelling.

[Deborah Shipton, Apr 2010](#)

Sam was a wonderful guide - lots of information on all the sites, he made our trip to Egypt very memorable. Zoe and Mark loved him!

[Samantha Watkins, Sep 2009](#)

I would definitely do it all again, it was excellent! my daughter was very happy and well taken care of. Amazing tour.

[James Kerr, Aug 2009](#)

We have all arrived safely back in the UK and wanted to thank you, together with the rest of the staff at on the go, for your help and guidance. Without a doubt the holiday was superb, and we very much enjoyed the combination of sight-seeing, relaxation and adventure. We were impressed by how well organised the trip was, right from the moment we arrived in Cairo to the final check in on our departure. In particular we enjoyed your guided tours and were all impressed by your depth of knowledge of all things Pharaohic. We wish you well



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with your next group and am sure that they will enjoy the holiday as much as we did. Regards,

Andrew, Tracy, Rachel and Jenny Kane, Aug 2009

