

# King Tutankhamen 9 days



Egypt at its very best! Pyramids, Pharaohs and mighty temples, Nile felucca cruising, ancient Thebes and the tomb strewn Valley of the Kings. Sun, fun and time to explore. This very popular itinerary provides a fantastic overview of legendary Egypt in nine intoxicating days.

## TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Cairo / Ends in: Cairo
- Departs: Saturdays - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 8, Lunch: 2, Dinner: 2
- 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 Egypt and the start of your holiday! Arrive Cairo, included transfer to hotel and overnight. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

## Day 2: Pyramids & Saqqara

Cairo - Aswan. Visit to the famous pyramids and lion-headed Sphinx at Giza Plateau. Sole survivors from the ancient Greek-listed Seven Wonders of the World, the pyramids are the planet's oldest tourist attraction! Gaze in awe at Cheops (Khufu) - the largest of the three great pyramids. Constructed from over 2.5 million limestone blocks it is thought to have taken more than 20 years to construct. Continuing to Saqqara, we can explore the myriad tombs and temples at this site and see Zoser's step pyramid - constructed by Imhotep, the pharaoh's chief architect in 2700 BC! Later there is a chance to have dinner before the overnight train to Aswan, 1st class recliner seats. Sleeper cabin upgrade available. Overnight - Train



## Day 3: Philae Temple

Arrive and check into our hotel. A visit out of town takes us to the mighty High Dam – a modern feat of engineering - creating the world's largest artificial lake, Lake Nasser! This afternoon's highlight is a leisurely boat trip to Agilika Island for Philae Temple for a guided tour of the romantic Philae Temple - dedicated to the goddess Isis. As the sun sets, free time to shop in the colourful souqs and markets or simply relax and watch an amazing sunset in Egypt's southern most town straddling the River Nile. Overnight - [Aswan](#)



## Day 4: Felucca Cruise

Aswan - Nile felucca cruise. Optional early morning air excursion to the famed Temples of Abu Simbel, the rock-cut temple of King Ramses II, the Great Builder. This afternoon, we board our Nile felucca for a 2 night voyage downstream on the River Nile. If sailing by felucca is not your style, consider upgrading to a 5 star luxury Nile Cruise with our Nile Cruise Upgrade. Overnight - [Felucca Cruise](#)



## Day 5: Felucca Cruise

Relax, go for a swim or just chill out in the sun on deck. Let your troubles melt away, as the felucca plies its route. Overnight - onboard Felucca



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## Day 6: Kom Ombo Temple & Luxor

Kom Ombo - Edfu - Luxor. Disembarking near Kom Ombo, we enjoy a guided tour of the Temple of Kom Ombo - dedicated to the crocodile headed god - Sobek and the Temple of Horus at Edfu, before driving north to Luxor. Home of the legendary Valley of the Kings and Temple of Karnak, 4000 year-old Luxor is ancient Egypt at it's best. Enjoy some rest and relaxation. Tonight, an optional visit is available to the Temple of Luxor, alternatively enjoy the facilities of your hotel. Overnight - [Luxor](#)

## Day 7: Valley of the Kings

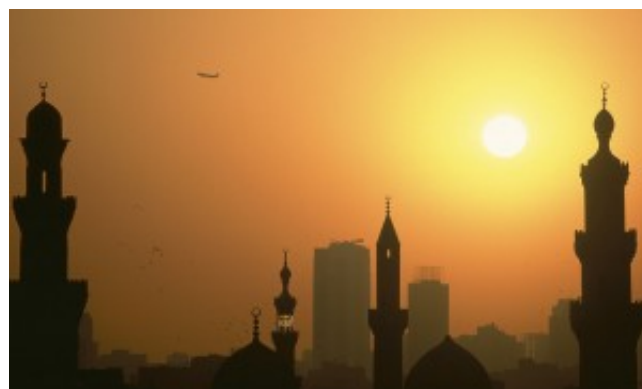
Luxor - Cairo. An early start allows us to avoid some of the fierce midday heat as we venture to the tomb strewn Valley of the Kings. Consider opting to join our hot air ballooning excursion over ancient Thebes - fabulous early in the morning! Highlights of the visit include the Colossi of Memnon, a massive pair of statues that stand silent against the backdrop of history, the Valleys of the Kings and the awesome ramped and colonnaded Temple of Queen Hatshepsut.

The Valley of the Kings is studded with often highly decorated tombs, constructed to once house the regal sarcophagi enclosed mummies of the mighty pharaohs awaiting passage into the after-life. This afternoon after lunch and time to relax we visit the colossal Temple of Karnak, with its stone-columned Hypostyle Hall. Tonight, we return by overnight train to Cairo. Sleeper cabin upgrade available. Overnight - Train



## Day 8: Egyptian Museum

Arrival and hotel check-in. Later, we visit the famous Egyptian Museum, famed for the treasures of King Tutankhamen and his famous solid gold funerary mask. This afternoon is free - perhaps spend the remainder of the day exploring Cairo your way. Overnight - [Cairo](#)



## Day 9: Cairo

Sunday. Hotel check out and included onward departure 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 included in the tour price.

### Trip Highlights

- Cairo - Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza Plateau, Necropolis of Saqqara, Egyptian Museum
- Aswan - High Dam, Philae Temple, River Nile
- Nile felucca cruising - islands en route
- Kom Ombo - Temple of Kom Ombo
- Edfu - Temple of Horus
- Luxor - Temple of Karnak
- Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut

### What's Included

- Breakfast daily
- All meals aboard felucca cruise
- 4 nights 4 - 5 star hotels
- 2 nights aboard felucca (open deck)
- 2 nights train: Cairo - Aswan and Luxor - Cairo (seater train). Sleeper cabin upgrade possible!
- Airport arrival and departure transfer, day 1 and day 9
- Touring of Cairo, Giza, Saqqara, Aswan, Edfu & Luxor
- Escorted by an Egyptian tour guide degree qualified in Egyptology
- All relevant transfer and transportation in private modern air-conditioned vehicles

### What's Not Included

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- International flights and visa
- Tip for your tour guide. We recommend you allow \$3 - 5 USD per day, per traveller. Tip for your Felucca Crew/ Nile Cruise staff, we recommend you allow \$10 USD. Tipping your guide and crew is an entirely personal gesture
- Entrance Fees: \$80-90 USD
- Tipping Kitty: \$35-45 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!

### Nile Cruise Upgrade - USD \$339

Upgrade from the included Nile felucca cruise from Aswan to Luxor and cruise in style aboard a luxury Nile cruiser. Our 5 star cruiser has a bar and restaurant, whilst your well-appointed, air-conditioned cabin offers a private bathroom. The boat deck offers plenty of space for relaxation and a swimming pool. Sightseeing stops are made en-route. All meals included, buffet style during your onboard stay.

### Sleeper Train Upgrade - one way - USD \$89

On our Jewel of the Nile, Family tours and many tailor-made itineraries we include the Sleeper Cabin Train as part of your journey. On all other tours (taking the Nefertiti Seater Train) we offer the option to upgrade to a sleeper cabin on the Sleeper train. Cabins are lockable, equipped with 2 bunk beds, linen, washbasin and towel, allowing passengers to relax and stretch out.

### Western Oasis - 3 day extension - USD \$499

Start - any day of the year. Ex. Cairo.  
Chart Egypt's Western Oases! Journeying to Bahariyya Oasis, we continue by 4 x 4's to the amazing expanse of the White Desert, where we'll camp out under a blanket of stars and watch an amazing sunrise over the desert sands before returning to Cairo.

## PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$879

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 who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, thus avoiding the single person supplement. All our scheduled tour departures are guaranteed subject to a minimum of 2 travellers.

### 2012

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
26 MAY - 03 JUN	USD \$999	USD \$269
02 JUN - 10 JUN	USD \$879	USD \$269
09 JUN - 17 JUN	USD \$879	USD \$269
16 JUN - 24 JUN	USD \$879	USD \$269
23 JUN - 01 JUL	USD \$879	USD \$269
30 JUN - 08 JUL	USD \$879	USD \$269
07 JUL - 15 JUL	USD \$879	USD \$269
14 JUL - 22 JUL	USD \$879	USD \$269
21 JUL - 29 JUL	USD \$879	USD \$269
28 JUL - 05 AUG	USD \$879	USD \$269
04 AUG - 12 AUG	USD \$879	USD \$269
11 AUG - 19 AUG	USD \$879	USD \$269
18 AUG - 26 AUG	USD \$879	USD \$269
25 AUG - 02 SEP	USD \$879	USD \$269
01 SEP - 09 SEP	USD \$999	USD \$269
08 SEP - 16 SEP	USD \$999	USD \$269
15 SEP - 23 SEP	USD \$999	USD \$269

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22 SEP - 30 SEP	USD \$999	USD \$269	15 JUN - 23 JUN	USD \$879	USD \$269
29 SEP - 07 OCT	USD \$999	USD \$269	22 JUN - 30 JUN	USD \$879	USD \$269
06 OCT - 14 OCT	USD \$999	USD \$269	29 JUN - 07 JUL	USD \$879	USD \$269
13 OCT - 21 OCT	USD \$999	USD \$269	06 JUL - 14 JUL	USD \$879	USD \$269
20 OCT - 28 OCT	USD \$999	USD \$269	13 JUL - 21 JUL	USD \$879	USD \$269
27 OCT - 04 NOV	USD \$999	USD \$269	20 JUL - 28 JUL	USD \$879	USD \$269
03 NOV - 11 NOV	USD \$999	USD \$269	27 JUL - 04 AUG	USD \$879	USD \$269
10 NOV - 18 NOV	USD \$999	USD \$269	03 AUG - 11 AUG	USD \$879	USD \$269
17 NOV - 25 NOV	USD \$999	USD \$269	10 AUG - 18 AUG	USD \$879	USD \$269
24 NOV - 02 DEC	USD \$999	USD \$269	17 AUG - 25 AUG	USD \$879	USD \$269
01 DEC - 09 DEC	USD \$999	USD \$269	24 AUG - 01 SEP	USD \$879	USD \$269
08 DEC - 16 DEC	USD \$999	USD \$269	31 AUG - 08 SEP	USD \$879	USD \$269
15 DEC - 23 DEC	USD \$999	USD \$269	07 SEP - 15 SEP	USD \$999	USD \$269
21 DEC - 29 DEC	USD \$1,069	USD \$269	14 SEP - 22 SEP	USD \$999	USD \$269
23 DEC - 31 DEC	USD \$1,069	USD \$269	21 SEP - 29 SEP	USD \$999	USD \$269
27 DEC - 04 JAN	USD \$1,069	USD \$269	28 SEP - 06 OCT	USD \$999	USD \$269

## 2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
05 JAN - 13 JAN	USD \$999	USD \$269
12 JAN - 20 JAN	USD \$999	USD \$269
19 JAN - 27 JAN	USD \$999	USD \$269
26 JAN - 03 FEB	USD \$999	USD \$269
02 FEB - 10 FEB	USD \$999	USD \$269
09 FEB - 17 FEB	USD \$999	USD \$269
16 FEB - 24 FEB	USD \$999	USD \$269
23 FEB - 03 MAR	USD \$999	USD \$269
02 MAR - 10 MAR	USD \$999	USD \$269
09 MAR - 17 MAR	USD \$999	USD \$269
16 MAR - 24 MAR	USD \$999	USD \$269
23 MAR - 31 MAR	USD \$1,069	USD \$269
30 MAR - 07 APR	USD \$1,069	USD \$269
06 APR - 14 APR	USD \$999	USD \$269
13 APR - 21 APR	USD \$999	USD \$269
20 APR - 28 APR	USD \$999	USD \$269
27 APR - 05 MAY	USD \$999	USD \$269
04 MAY - 12 MAY	USD \$999	USD \$269
11 MAY - 19 MAY	USD \$999	USD \$269
18 MAY - 26 MAY	USD \$999	USD \$269
25 MAY - 02 JUN	USD \$999	USD \$269
01 JUN - 09 JUN	USD \$879	USD \$269
08 JUN - 16 JUN	USD \$879	USD \$269

12 OCT - 20 OCT	USD \$999	USD \$269
19 OCT - 27 OCT	USD \$999	USD \$269
26 OCT - 03 NOV	USD \$999	USD \$269
02 NOV - 10 NOV	USD \$999	USD \$269
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23 DEC - 31 DEC	USD \$1,069	USD \$269
27 DEC - 04 JAN	USD \$1,069	USD \$269

## Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Pre Accom - Cairo	USD \$79	USD \$20
Post Accom Cairo	USD \$79	USD \$20

## POSTCARDS:

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

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*Sam was absolutely amazing guide & made the tour awesome, I got to see it all with great stories behind!*

[Christopher Haddock , Mar 2012](#)

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*Overall experience A+ thank you*

[Michael Pearce , Mar 2012](#)

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*Have had a great time! Guides Alam & Ahmed were really great! Thanks again!*

[Kate Major, Mar 2012](#)

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*Excellent holiday. Momo was an excellent tour guide, very knowledgeable and professional. He went out of his way to do things for us eg. arranging sim card + rectifying problems, very friendly + warm. He is a great asset for on the go tours.*

[Usha Rani Thambiah Ratnam, Mar 2012](#)

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*I've been on several tours around the world this trip blows the socks off! An excellently planned itinerary, packing so much in, yet with enough time to rest + recoup. I can't praise our guide - Dino enough. Outstanding in every way. So knowledgeable, efficient+ professional at all times Thank you Dino!*

[Helen Wright , Mar 2012](#)

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*I've travelled all over the world, & Bassam was hands down the best guide I've ever encountered!!*

[Jason Grandin , Mar 2012](#)

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*Awesome tour, really enjoyable & the perfect length.*

[Amanda-Jane Peach , Mar 2012](#)

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*Good morning! I just wanted to say thank you for all of your help with our trip. It was fantastic!!!*

[\[Customer name\], Jan 2012](#)

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