

New Egypt Unplugged 11 days



Starts July 2012 Pyramids, temples and the Valley of the Kings, combined with four days of blissful Red Sea relaxation in Dahab. Consider extending your stay with a 5 day bolt-on to Jordan and the rose red City of Petra!

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Cairo / Ends in: Cairo
- Departs: Tuesday - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 10, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 0
- 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

Tuesday. Marhaba, welcome to Egypt and the start of your holiday! Arrive Cairo, included transfer to hotel and check in. Afternoon and evening at leisure. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 2: Pyramids of Giza & Saqqara

Cairo - Luxor. A big day out at the pyramids and sphinx at Giza. Perhaps opt to hire a camel! Later we travel to Saqqara, to explore the myriad tombs and temples at the site and see Zoser's step pyramid - constructed by Imhotep, the pharaoh's chief architect in 2700 BC! Later there is time for dinner before travelling on the overnight seater train to Luxor. Opt for a sleeper cabin upgrade, if you desire. Overnight - Train

Day 3: Explore Ancient Thebes

Arrival and check into our hotel. Time to explore Luxor on foot following the waterside corniche or maybe stop for drink at one of the many Nile side cafes and tea houses. Tonight, an optional visit is offered to view Temple of Luxor at night. Book and pay locally. Remainder of the evening at leisure. Overnight - [Luxor](#)



Day 4: Valley of the Kings

Luxor - Cairo. Why not watch the sunrise from the heady heights of a hot air balloon - take the optional hot air balloon ride over Luxor and see it come alive in the morning sun. Early today, we visit Luxor's famous West Bank. The twin seated statues known as the Colossi of Memnon represent the first view of what is to come. We then visit the legendary Valleys of the Kings and the imposing ramped and limestone - colonnaded Temple of Hatshepsut. Hatshepsut was one of only 3 Egyptian ruling queens. Perhaps the most famous tomb in the Valley of the Kings is that of the boy-King Tutankhamen. Archaeologist Howard Carter discovered his intact and treasure -filled tomb in 1922. Taking a break, we later visit the colossal Temple of Karnak.

There's time for R&R by the hotel swimming pool this afternoon, before returning to Cairo by overnight seater train. sleeper cabin upgrade available. Overnight - Train



Day 5:

Arriving into Cairo, we set off on a guided tour of the Egyptian National Museum of Antiquities. The museum is home to an extensive collection of some 120 000 ancient Egyptian antiquities, with a representative amount on display and the remainder in storerooms. You can choose to visit the Royal Mummy Room, where 9 royal mummies from the New Kingdom is displayed. The afternoon and evening offer free time or there is the option to take part in a city tour. Overnight - [Cairo](#)



Day 6: Dahab

Cairo - Dahab. Today we cross the Suez Canal and travel onto Dahab, located on the Red Sea. Dahab has developed from a hippy village to a respected haven with a solid infrastructure for SCUBA divers, snorkellers and travellers seeking sun, sea and relaxation. The waterfront is dotted with laid back cafes, bars and shops, perfect for eating, drinking or relaxing with a little retail therapy. You've 4 whole days to do as you please. Overnight - [Dahab](#)

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Days 7 - 9: Dahab & beyond

Enjoy time at leisure in Dahab. Optional activities (book and pay locally) include a snorkelling excursion to the Blue Hole. 80 metres deep, the Blue Hole boasts an abundance of colourful coral, fish and marine life. Most of the aquatic species live within the first 5 metres beneath the sea level, allowing even the novice a fantastic display of the underwater world.

You can also opt for an energetic climb to the summit of Mt Sinai and visit St Katherine's Monastery or camel and jeep treks into the surrounding Sinai Desert.

If you would like to extend your stay in Dahab, consider our exciting range of 4 day dive bolt-ons or hop over to Jordan for a 5 day middle eastern treat on our Petra & Wadi Rum bolt-on.
Overnight - [Dahab](#)



Day 10: Cairo - free time

Dahab - Cairo. After a leisurely breakfast we return to Cairo. The remainder of the day and evening offer free time to enjoy Cairo your way. You can enjoy the remains of the day shopping and exploring Cairo. Perhaps take a cab to Cairo's Khan al-Khalili bazaar and enjoy a few hours wandering through the many alleyways. It's a top spot for the purchase of ornate free-standing tobacco pipes, pharaonic tat, belly dancing costumes, spices and carpets.

Overnight - [Cairo](#)



Day 11: Cairo

Friday. Cairo - breakfast. Hotel check out and 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 included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Cairo - Pyramids & Sphinx at Giza Plateau
- Necropolis of Saqqara
- Egyptian Museum
- Luxor - Temple of Karnak
- Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- Dahab - Red Sea coast - swim, relax, opt to snorkel or scuba dive in the clear coastal waters

What's Included

- Breakfast daily
- 8 nights 4 - 5 star hotels
- 2 overnight seater trains, Cairo - Luxor & Luxor - Cairo. Upgrade available
- Touring of Cairo, Giza, Saqqara, Luxor
- 4 days Dahab - Red Sea Stay
- Airport arrival and departure transfer, day 1 and day 11
- Escorted by an Egyptian tour leader/guide degree qualified in Egyptology
- All relevant transfer and transportation in private modern air-conditioned vehicles

What's Not Included

- Tip for your tour guide. We recommend you allow \$3 - 5

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USD per day, per traveller. Tipping your guide is an entirely personal gesture

- International flights and visa
- Entrance Fees: \$60-80 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 rever 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!

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.

Learn to Dive - USD \$799

Spend longer in Dahab and learn to dive in the Red Sea with our PADI Openwater Learn to Dive Course - 4 day/3 night bolt-on (4/5 day course). Or for experienced divers we offer a Certified Dive and Advanced Dive Bolt-on. Named as one of the Seven Underwater Wonders of the World, the Red Sea boasts more than a 1000 species of fish, 400 types of coral, perfect visibility and warm waters. It is a diver's dream!

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$999

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. Please note: if departing on 24 Dec or 26 Dec 2012, all Dahab hotels charge for a compulsory New Year's dinner. This amount will need to be paid by you locally - budget approx USD\$70. Our New Egypt Unplugged - 11 day tour departs weekly from 04 July 2012. If travelling before 04 July you able to book our Egypt Unplugged - 10 day tour with similar touring arrangements.

2012

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
10 JUL - 20 JUL	USD \$999	USD \$299
17 JUL - 27 JUL	USD \$999	USD \$299
24 JUL - 03 AUG	USD \$999	USD \$299
31 JUL - 10 AUG	USD \$999	USD \$299
07 AUG - 17 AUG	USD \$999	USD \$299
21 AUG - 31 AUG	USD \$999	USD \$299
28 AUG - 07 SEP	USD \$999	USD \$299
04 SEP - 14 SEP	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
11 SEP - 21 SEP	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
18 SEP - 28 SEP	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
25 SEP - 05 OCT	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
02 OCT - 12 OCT	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
09 OCT - 19 OCT	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
16 OCT - 26 OCT	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
23 OCT - 02 NOV	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
06 NOV - 16 NOV	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
13 NOV - 23 NOV	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
20 NOV - 30 NOV	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
27 NOV - 07 DEC	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
04 DEC - 14 DEC	USD \$1,119	USD \$299

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11 DEC - 21 DEC	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
18 DEC - 28 DEC	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
24 DEC - 03 JAN	USD \$1,249	USD \$299
26 DEC - 05 JAN	USD \$1,249	USD \$299

2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
08 JAN - 18 JAN	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
15 JAN - 25 JAN	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
22 JAN - 01 FEB	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
29 JAN - 08 FEB	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
05 FEB - 15 FEB	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
12 FEB - 22 FEB	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
19 FEB - 01 MAR	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
26 FEB - 08 MAR	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
05 MAR - 15 MAR	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
12 MAR - 22 MAR	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
19 MAR - 29 MAR	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
26 MAR - 05 APR	USD \$1,249	USD \$299
02 APR - 12 APR	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
09 APR - 19 APR	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
16 APR - 26 APR	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
23 APR - 03 MAY	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
30 APR - 10 MAY	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
07 MAY - 17 MAY	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
14 MAY - 24 MAY	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
21 MAY - 31 MAY	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
28 MAY - 07 JUN	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
04 JUN - 14 JUN	USD \$999	USD \$299
11 JUN - 21 JUN	USD \$999	USD \$299
18 JUN - 28 JUN	USD \$999	USD \$299
25 JUN - 05 JUL	USD \$999	USD \$299
02 JUL - 12 JUL	USD \$999	USD \$299
09 JUL - 19 JUL	USD \$999	USD \$299
16 JUL - 26 JUL	USD \$999	USD \$299
23 JUL - 02 AUG	USD \$999	USD \$299
30 JUL - 09 AUG	USD \$999	USD \$299
06 AUG - 16 AUG	USD \$999	USD \$299
13 AUG - 23 AUG	USD \$999	USD \$299
20 AUG - 30 AUG	USD \$999	USD \$299
27 AUG - 06 SEP	USD \$999	USD \$299
03 SEP - 13 SEP	USD \$1,119	USD \$299

10 SEP - 20 SEP	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
17 SEP - 27 SEP	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
24 SEP - 04 OCT	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
01 OCT - 11 OCT	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
08 OCT - 18 OCT	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
15 OCT - 25 OCT	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
22 OCT - 01 NOV	USD \$1,119	USD \$299
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Supplementary Prices

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