

Pharaohs Adventure 6 days



A compact breakaway that showcases the very best of ancient Egypt. Taking in the major highlights of Cairo and Luxor. From the legendary Pyramids of Giza and Egyptian Museum, to the tomb strewn Valley of the Kings in Luxor.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Cairo / Ends in: Cairo
- Departs: Tuesday - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:5, 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. Welcome to Egypt and the start of your holiday! Arrive Cairo, included airport arrival transfer to hotel and overnight.

Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 2: Pyramids of Giza & Saqqara

Cairo - Luxor. Today a visit to the incredible pyramids and Sphinx at Giza Plateau. It's estimated the largest - Khufu (Cheops) was constructed from no less than 2.5 million quarried limestone blocks, weighing around 6 million tonnes. No mean feat, when you consider the pyramids were built without the use of modern equipment! Maybe opt for a camel ride. Travelling on to the necropolis of Saqqara, innumerable sand strewn temples and tombs await discovery. It's at Saqqara where you'll see Zoser's step pyramid. Rising 6 steps, it served as the prototype for ancient Egypt's most enduring architectural legacy. Overnight train to Luxor - consider upgrading to a Sleeper cabin. Overnight - Train

Day 3: Luxor

Arrive and check into hotel. 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 two exciting days of exploration. Enjoy some rest and relaxation. Tonight, an optional visit to Temple of Luxor. The temple is magically illuminated by a thousand coloured lights at night fall, book and pay locally. Remainder of the evening at leisure with a chance to enjoy the facilities of our hotel.

Overnight - [Luxor](#)



Day 4: Valley of the Kings

Luxor - Cairo. There is the option to float over Luxor in a hot air balloon at sunrise. From high above we look down upon ancient Thebes, remarkable landscape and local villages waking up to start their day. Afterward we cross to the West Bank of the Nile. The massive pair of statues known as the Colossi of Memnon are the first monuments we'll see as we start our day's sightseeing. They are all that remains of the temple of Amenophis III. Today, we visit the Valleys of the Kings and the imposing colonnaded temple of Queen Hatshepsut.

Returning to our hotel, we enjoy free time before visiting Karnak. More than a temple, Karnak is a spectacular complex of sanctuaries, pylons and obelisks - built on a grand scale. During the height of Theban power, Karnak was the most important place of worship. Tonight, we return to Cairo by overnight train.

Overnight - Train

Day 5: Egyptian Museum

Arrive to Cairo and hotel check-in. Later, a guided visit to the Egyptian Museum. See the famous King Tutankhamen solid gold death mask or opt to see the Royal Mummy room. Remains of the afternoon and evening free to do your own thing. Overnight - [Cairo](#)



Day 6: Cairo

Sunday. Our tour ends after breakfast and included onward departure transfer to the 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

What's Included

- Breakfast daily
- 3 nights 4 - 5 star hotels

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- 2 nights train: Cairo - Luxor - Cairo (seater train). Upgrade possible!
- Touring of Cairo, Giza, Saqqara and Luxor
- Airport arrival and departure transfer day 1 and day 6
- Egyptian tour leader/guide degree qualified in Egyptology
- All relevant transfer and transportation in private modern air-conditioned vehicles

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Tip for your tour guide. We recommend you allow \$3 - 5 USD per day, per traveller. Tipping your guide is an entirely personal gesture
- Entrance Fees: \$55-65 USD
- Tipping Kitty: \$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.

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.

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$749

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.
29 MAY - 03 JUN	USD \$819	USD \$249
05 JUN - 10 JUN	USD \$749	USD \$249
12 JUN - 17 JUN	USD \$749	USD \$249
26 JUN - 01 JUL	USD \$749	USD \$249
03 JUL - 08 JUL	USD \$749	USD \$249
10 JUL - 15 JUL	USD \$749	USD \$249
17 JUL - 22 JUL	USD \$749	USD \$249
24 JUL - 29 JUL	USD \$749	USD \$249
31 JUL - 05 AUG	USD \$749	USD \$249
07 AUG - 12 AUG	USD \$749	USD \$249
21 AUG - 26 AUG	USD \$749	USD \$249
28 AUG - 02 SEP	USD \$749	USD \$249
04 SEP - 09 SEP	USD \$819	USD \$249
11 SEP - 16 SEP	USD \$819	USD \$249
18 SEP - 23 SEP	USD \$819	USD \$249
25 SEP - 30 SEP	USD \$819	USD \$249
02 OCT - 07 OCT	USD \$819	USD \$249
09 OCT - 14 OCT	USD \$819	USD \$249
16 OCT - 21 OCT	USD \$819	USD \$249
23 OCT - 28 OCT	USD \$819	USD \$249
30 OCT - 04 NOV	USD \$819	USD \$249
06 NOV - 11 NOV	USD \$819	USD \$249
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20 NOV - 25 NOV	USD \$819	USD \$249
27 NOV - 02 DEC	USD \$819	USD \$249
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24 DEC - 29 DEC	USD \$919	USD \$249
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2013

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08 JAN - 13 JAN	USD \$819	USD \$249
15 JAN - 20 JAN	USD \$819	USD \$249
22 JAN - 27 JAN	USD \$819	USD \$249
29 JAN - 03 FEB	USD \$819	USD \$249
05 FEB - 10 FEB	USD \$819	USD \$249
12 FEB - 17 FEB	USD \$819	USD \$249
19 FEB - 24 FEB	USD \$819	USD \$249
26 FEB - 03 MAR	USD \$819	USD \$249
05 MAR - 10 MAR	USD \$819	USD \$249
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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.

Even though our Pharaohs Adventure Tour was only for 6 days we just wanted to say that we found On The Go Tours to have a very professional group of people in their organisation in Egypt. We couldn't have had a more knowledgeable Egyptian tour guide as Mohammed Matter, he made us feel like we were the most important people on the tour and I know I can speak for all of the people there. We felt very safe and his explanations of all we asked regarding Egypt's History and Geographical questions were answered with great clarity. We feel he went over and above duties performed by most tour guides. We would recommend On the Go Tours to other travellers. Once again many many thanks

Celia and Roy Kerr, Mar 2012

Thank you it's been a great experience! Wouldn't have it any other way or with any other tour guide. We have learnt so much, Bassam really does know his stuff.

Claudia Chan, Dec 2011

Really loved this tour. There was a great mix of free time & things to go do. Lovely small group which made it even better. Fabulous staff all

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round so had an amazing time! Thank you very much.

Elizabeth Lees , Dec 2011

I've been impressed with the professionalism of the staff. The quality of the hotels and transport has been impressive. Great people on the tour and those running the tour.

Martin Danaher , Dec 2011

Let me just say that your on the ground staff are a credit to your organisation. I just wanted to especially highlight what outstanding guides Helal and Mahmoud Ramadan were, their guiding of the Pyramids and the British Museum were fantastic and the highlights of my trip. I really enjoyed their talks and their willingness to answer the questions we asked, even going out of their way to answer them on occasion. It was impossible not to feel safe and well looked after in Egypt and I would definitely be recommending On The Go to friends who would like to go to Egypt with a tour company. I hope they're lucky enough to get Mahmoud and Helal. All the staff we meet, and there were several on the Pharaoh's Adventure, were superb and really dedicated. It seemed like they really enjoyed their jobs and showing us their country - which I loved! Thank you.

Erin E Foster , Oct 2011

I had an excellent time & felt completely safe.

Christopher Greenough , Aug 2011

Outstanding! It surpassed my expectations and everything was above and beyond.

James Biggs , Aug 2011

It was a wonderful atmosphere and great tour combined with fun & adventure.

Moira Frost , Jul 2011
