

## GT055 Best of Egypt – 08 Days



Greetings from WPS Holidays. It gives us immense pleasure to provide you with detailed itinerary and quote for your upcoming holiday to Egypt.

### Cities Covered

- ✓ Cairo : 4 Nights
- ✓ Cruise : 3 Nights

### Highlights

#### Cairo:

- ✓ The Great Pyramids & Sphinx
- ✓ Grand Egyptian Museum
- ✓ Shopping at Khan El Khalili Bazaar

#### Aswan:

- ✓ Aswan Sightseeing with Aswan High Dam & Philae Temple

#### Alexandria:

- ✓ City Tour of Alexandria with Roman Amphitheater, Catacomb
- ✓ Outside Photostop at Qait Bay Citadel & Alexandria Library

### Cruise:

- ✓ Abu Simbel Temple & Kom Ombo Temple
- ✓ Edfu Temple
- ✓ Esna Lock Crossing
- ✓ **Hot Air Balloon Ride**
- ✓ Visit West Bank – Valley of the Kings, Temple & Colossi of Memnon
- ✓ Visit East Bank – Luxor & Karnak Temple

### Meals:

- ✓ 04 Breakfast at Hotels
- ✓ 03 Breakfast, 03 Lunches & 03 Dinner Onboard Nile Cruise
- ✓ 04 Lunches at Indian Restaurants
- ✓ 04 Dinner at Indian Restaurants
- ✓ 2 x 500ml Water Bottles Per Person Per Day

### Guide:

- ✓ English Speaking Guide

### **Day 1:- Arrive Cairo. Evening free for leisure.**

**(Dinner)**

- Arrive Cairo International Airport. Pick up and transfer to hotel.
- Arrive at hotel and Check in.
- Rest of the evening is free for leisure.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post Dinner back to hotel.
- Overnight in Cairo.

### **Day 2:- Visit The Great Pyramids & Sphinx. Grand Egyptian Museum.**

**(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

- After breakfast at hotel, we will start our day with visit of the most famous attraction of Egypt and the world. The Great Pyramids.
- Visit The Great Pyramids of Giza - Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus who were reckoned by the Greeks to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World.
- A single pyramid is built with 2.300.000 blocks, each weighing an average of two and a half tones. The Cheops Pyramid is more interesting, because its interior burial chambers are open for inspection by the public.
- A short camel ride will enable you to appreciate the pyramids from a desert setting. Kufu's Great Pyramid was, until the 19th century, the tallest man-made structure ever built.
- Not far from the Pyramids is the Great Sphinx of Giza, which dates from the time of Chephren (2620 BC). Hewn from natural yellowish limestone and standing 65 feet-high and 187 feet-long, this unforgettable statue combines the head of a Pharaoh with a lion's body.





- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Post Lunch, tour the fabulous collection at the Grand Egyptian Museum.
- It is the largest museum in the world where you'll see the incredible golden treasures of the boy Pharaoh Tutankhamen. It is educational, inspiring, beautifully designed, and jaw-dropping.



- The museum exhibited collections now exceed 120,000 objects ranges from pre historic era to the Greco Roman period. It has 107 halls, and the ground floor houses huge statues. The upper floor houses small statues, jewels, Tutankhamen treasures and the mummies. The museum also comprises of a photography section and large library. A hall for the Royal Mummies was opened at the museum, housing eleven kings and queens.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post Dinner, back to hotel.
- Overnight in Cairo.

**Day 3:- Depart Cairo / Arrive Aswan by Flight. Visit The Aswan High Dam & Philae Temple. On board Nile Cruise.**

**(Packed Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

- Today have a packed breakfast as per hotel policy and check out.
- Transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight to Aswan.



- Aswan is known for its beautiful Nile Valley scenery, significant archaeological sites and its peaceful aura. The city provides splendid views and attractions to sail through the Nile.



- Arrive at Aswan Airport and proceed for sightseeing.
- Visit The Aswan High Dam - one of the world's largest embankment dams. The dam is 111 meters high, with a crest length of 3,830 meters and a volume of 44,300,000 cubic meters. It is also regarded as one of the most important engineering projects in modern Egyptian history because it transformed how the country manages water and energy.



- Visit Phalie Temple. Surrounded by tranquil waters and lush greenery, the setting itself is breathtaking. The temple complex includes magnificent colonnades, courtyards, and sanctuaries. Reliefs depict the myths of Isis and Osiris, making the temple a place of storytelling as much as worship.
- Arrive at Nile Cruise.

- Embark on a journey of a lifetime on a premium Nile cruise tour where the mysteries of ancient Egypt unfold along the legendary Nile.
- Lunch on-board cruise.
- Enjoy your cruise and onboard activities as provided by cruise.
- Dinner and Overnight on Cruise.

**Day 4:- Onboard Cruise. Visit Abu Simbel Temple & Kom Ombo Temple.**  
(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Breakfast on board.
- Start the amazing tour of the Abu Simbel temple (Approx 3.30hrs by road)
- Explore this monumental complex, carved into solid rock under the reign of Ramses II. Admire the towering statues of the pharaoh and intricate carvings that celebrate ancient victories and divine worship. Learn from Egyptologist guide how this UNESCO World Heritage site was relocated in a remarkable international effort to save it from rising waters.
- Return back to the Cruise.
- Lunch on board during sailing to Kom Ombo.



- Upon arriving at Kom Ombo, you'll visit the ancient Kom Ombo temple dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris, an extraordinary historical site that gives you a glimpse into the rich culture of ancient Egypt.
- Admire its symmetrical layout and detailed reliefs, including Roman-era carvings that reveal the medical knowledge of ancient Egypt.
- Return back to the Nile Cruise and set sail towards Edfu, where you'll take in the stunning scenery of the Nile Valley.
- Dinner and Overnight on Cruise.

**Day 5:- Onboard Cruise. Visit Edfu Temple. Sail to Esna via Esna Lock.**  
(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Early morning, proceed to visit Edfu Temple.
- It is one of the best preserved shrines in Egypt. The inscriptions on its walls provide important information on language, myth and religion during the Hellenistic period in Egypt. Edfu Temple is a captivating site, lauded by many for its awe-inspiring atmosphere and exceptional preservation.



- Return back to the Nile Cruise and Sail to Esna.
- You'll pass through the Esna Lock, a unique & thrilling experience on the Nile.
- Esna Lock was built with an elevation difference of 8 meters, 17 meters wide, 221 meters long, and 14.6 meters deep. The Lock has two entrances; the front entrance is 32 meters long, while the back entrance is 29.3 meters long. Forty meters depth Diaphragm walls deep been used to construct the Lock, and a bridge was built and rested over the walls.



- When a boat enters the lock, the gates are closed behind it, and the water level in the lock is adjusted to match the level of the river downstream. Once the water level is equalized, the gates on the downstream side of the lock are opened, and the boat can continue its journey down the river.
- Filling the lock with water and emptying it is carried out through 4 automatic gates, while a control tower loads and opens the lock in about 6 minutes.
- When the barrage opens its 80-meter-high lock for Nile Cruise, tourists stand on the sun deck to witness the world of Upper Egyptian life.
- Lunch on board Cruise.
- Sail to Luxor.
- Dinner and Overnight on Cruise.

#### **Day 6:- Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Ride. Disembark from Cruise.**

**Visit West Bank - Valley of Kings, Hatshepsut Temple & Colossi of Memnon.**

**Visit East Bank - Luxor & Karnak Temple.**

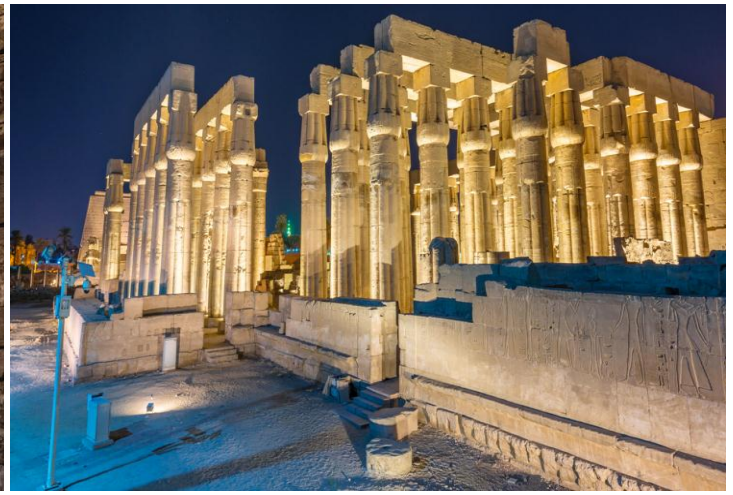
**(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

- Early morning @ around 5am, proceed to experience Hot Air Balloon Ride in Luxor.
- Get a bird's-eye view of Luxor as the sun begins to rise by hopping aboard a hot air balloon. You can enjoy beautiful views from the ground, but when the sun is rising over Luxor, it is preferable to watch them from the air.
- Away from the daytime crowds, you will drift peacefully over the west Bank of Luxor and sights such as the monuments of Thebes. As the early morning sun rises over the East Bank, the city and the surrounding mountains will be illuminated in stunning golden hues. Your expert guide will also regale you with insights on history as you take in landmarks such as Queen Hatshepsut's Temple and Karnak, among other important structures.

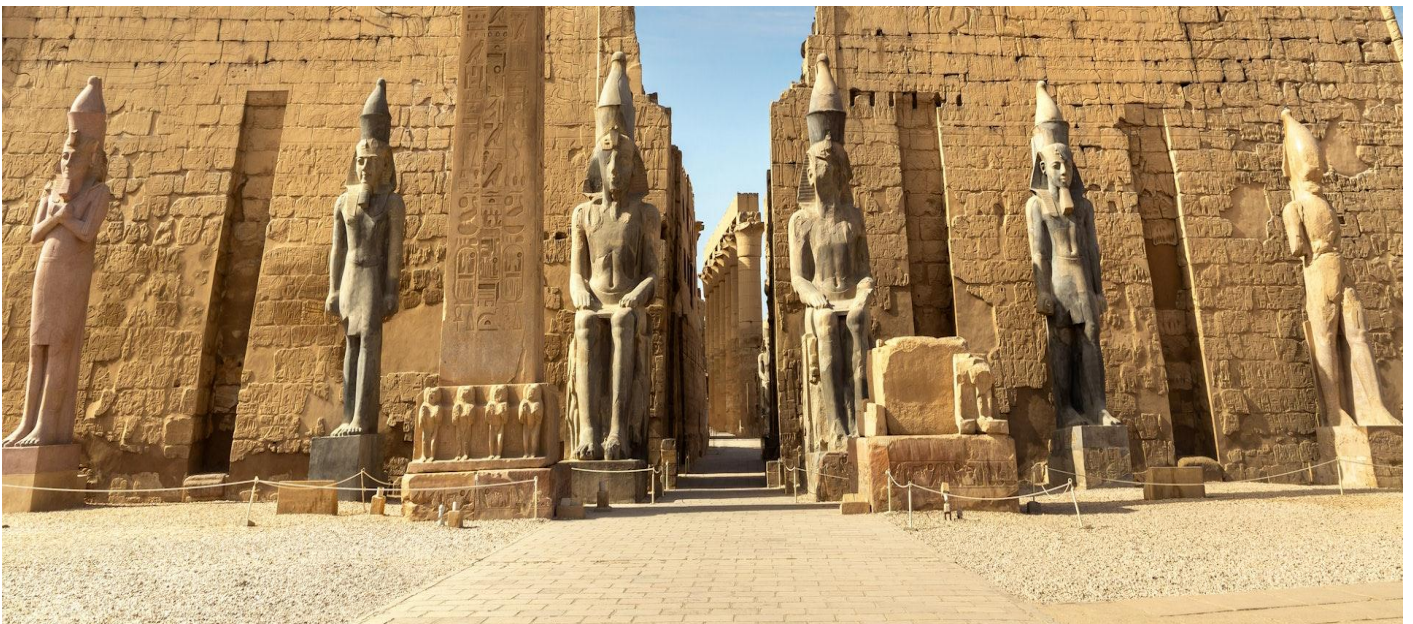


- After landing, return back to Cruise.
- Breakfast onboard Cruise and Check out.
- We then proceed to visit Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut temple & Colossi of Memnon.
- Explore the Valley of the Kings, where you'll enter tombs carved into the mountains. The tombs, numbering 62, vary in design and decoration and consist of a descending corridor, deep shafts, pillared chambers, and a burial chamber with a stone sarcophagus.
- The walls were adorned with sculptures and paintings depicting the deceased king with deities and magical texts to aid their journey through the netherworld.
- Later, visit the stunning Hatshepsut Temple and Colossi of Memnon.
- The Temple of Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahari is one of Egypt's most majestic and historically significant monuments. Built for Pharaoh Hatshepsut - one of the few and most successful female rulers in ancient Egypt, the temple symbolizes divine legitimacy, power, and artistic innovation during the Eighteenth Dynasty.





- Colossi of Memnon are two giant stone statues that represent Pharaoh Amenophis III in a sitting position with his gaze directed towards the east in the direction of the Nile and the rising Sun, further back there are two other smaller figures.
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.



- Later, visit famous temples of Luxor & Karnak.
- The Luxor Temple is a large Ancient Egyptian temple complex located on the east bank of the Nile River in the city today known as Luxor (ancient Thebes) and was constructed approximately 1400 BCE. In the Egyptian language it was known as ipet resyt, "the southern sanctuary". It was one of the two primary temples on the east bank, the other being Karnak.
- The temple of Karnak was known as Ipet-isu—or “most select of places”—by the ancient Egyptians. It is a city of temples built over 2,000 years and dedicated to the Theban triad of Amun, Mut, and Khonsu. This derelict place is still capable of overshadowing many wonders of the modern world and in its day must have been awe-inspiring.
- Later in the evening, transfer to Luxor Airport for your flight to Cairo.
- Arrive Cairo airport and transfer for dinner.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post Dinner, arrive at hotel and Check in.
- Overnight in Cairo.



## Day 7:- Full Day Alexandria City Tour.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- After breakfast at hotel, proceed for Full Day Alexandria Tour.
- It takes around 2.5hrs from Cairo by road to reach Alexandria.
- Arrive Alexandria and proceed with visit of the Roman Amphitheater, Pompey's Pillars, the Catacombs & outside photostop at Qait Bay Citadel.



- Pompeii Column and Kom el-Shuqafa Catacombs Thirty meters high and built from Aswan pink granite, the Pompeii Column is thought to have been a present from the people of Alexandria to Emperor Diocletian. The majority of the remains found around the column can be seen at the Greco-Roman Museum. At the top of the hill lies the entrance to the Kom el-Shuqafa Catacombs dating from the first and second centuries. They have been discovered by chance at the beginning of 20th century.
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Post lunch, outside photo stop at Alexandria Library and Qait Bay Citadel.



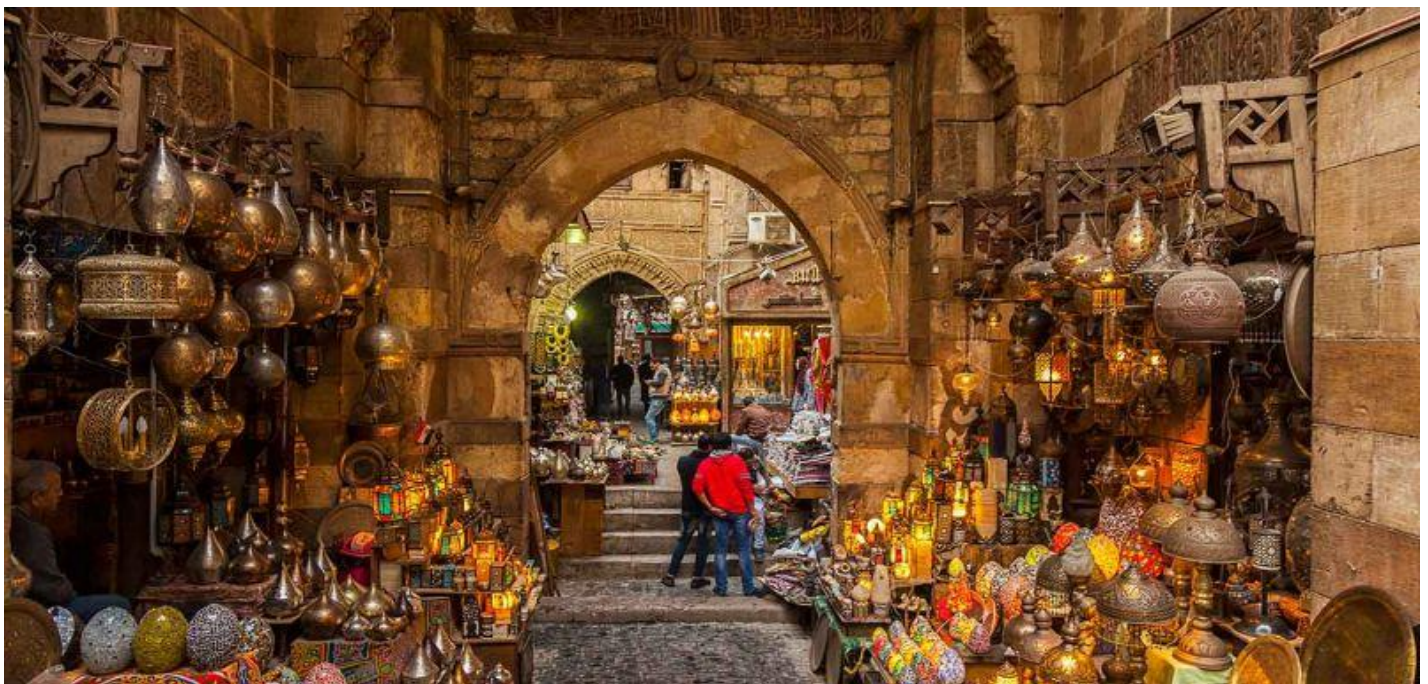


- Alexandrina Bibliotheca; the New Library of Alexandria, the New Bibliotheca Alexandrina is dedicated to recapture the spirit of openness and scholarship of the original Bibliotheca Alexandrina. It is much more than a library as it contains 13 different departments Besides, the New Library also hosts a number of institutions which is growing and it is becoming the nerve center of many international and regional networks.
- Qaite bay Fort has been guarding the bay for centuries; at the end of the Cornish rises the crenellated walls of the Mameluk fortress built in 1480 on the site of the Alexandria lighthouse.
- In the evening back to Cairo.
- Arrive Cairo and proceed for dinner.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post dinner back to hotel.
- Overnight in Cairo.

**Day 8:- Check out from Hotel. Shopping at Khan El Khalili Bazaar.  
Depart Cairo / Arrive Home.**

**(Breakfast & Lunch)**

- After breakfast at hotel, check out and proceed for shopping tour to Khan El Khalili Bazaar.
- Khan el-Khalili is a famous bazaar in the historic center of Cairo, Egypt. Established as a center of trade in the Mamluk era and named for one of its several historic caravanserais, the bazaar district has since become one of Cairo's main attractions for tourists and Egyptians alike. It is also home to many Egyptian artisans and workshops involved in the production of traditional crafts and souvenirs.



- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Post lunch, transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight back home with wonderful memories & souvenirs from Egypt Holidays.



## Hotels

| City        | 5* Hotels                                                | No. of Nights |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Cairo       | Radisson Blu Hotel, Cairo or Similar                     | 04            |
| Nile Cruise | La Traviatta Nile Cruise / Jaz Crown Emperor Nile Cruise | 03            |

## Tour Cost

| Tour Cost             | Ex Mumbai         | Ex Ahmedabad      |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Adult on Twin Sharing | 258000 Per Person | 270000 Per Person |
| Adult Extra Bed       | 258000 Per Person | 270000 Per Person |
| Child with Extra Bed  | 251000 Per Child  | 261000 Per Child  |
| Child Without Bed     | 215000 Per Child  | 225000 Per Child  |

## Tour Dates

| Start Date  | End Date    |
|-------------|-------------|
| 07 Nov 2026 | 14 Nov 2026 |
| 12 Nov 2026 | 19 Nov 2026 |
| 11 Dec 2026 | 18 Dec 2026 |
| 17 Jan 2027 | 24 Jan 2027 |

## Inclusions

- ✓ 04 Nights Accommodation in 5\* Hotels
- ✓ 03 Nights Accommodation in 5\* Nile Cruise
- ✓ All Sightseeing as per itinerary with Entrance Tickets
- ✓ All meals as per itinerary at Indian Restaurants in Cairo
- ✓ All meals in Cruise will be Local + International Cuisine
- ✓ Cost of Flight Tickets – International + Internal
- ✓ Cost of Egypt Visa
- ✓ English Speaking Tour Guide
- ✓ Driver and Guide Tips
- ✓ 2 x 500ml water bottles per person per day

## Exclusions

- ✓ 5% GST
- ✓ TCS (Refundable in Income Tax)
- ✓ Porterage at the hotels
- ✓ Anything not specified in inclusions above

## Airlines

- ✓ Egypt Air / Air Arabia or Similar

## Booking Conditions

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| At the time of Booking        | Rs. 75000/- Per Person |
| 45 Days before departure      | 50% of Holiday Cost    |
| 44 - 30 Days before departure | 100% of Holiday Cost   |

### Cancellation Policy

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 45 Days before departure      | Rs. 50000/- Per Person |
| 44 - 30 Days before departure | 50% of Holiday Cost    |
| 29 - 15 Days before departure | 100% of Holiday Cost   |

### Terms & Conditions

- This is just a quote, booking is not processed yet.
- The rooms & rates are subject to availability at the time of booking/ confirmation. Room rates are on per person/Twin or Double sharing basis. Single room supplements charges extra.
- Hotel, Sightseeing, Meals, Transfers rate might change without any prior notice until & unless it has been booked/ confirmed from your end.
- The change in dates will attract re-quote.
- Normal Hotel check-in time is from 14.00 hrs onwards. & check-out time is at 12.00 hrs.
- Additional Bank charges will be applicable, if payment is made in foreign currency.
- The above cost does not include any kind of surcharge if applicable during the given travel period.
- At check in, all guests will be required to present a Major Credit Card for incidentals. "No Show" is subject to Full Booking Charges.
- Quotation might change due to currencies ROE fluctuation during confirmation & booking process.

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