

TOUR DAYS: 9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS
NEW Departure Date: March 24-2026





# **DISCOVER EGYPT**

# Optional extension to Hurghada

**TOUR DAYS: 10 DAYS / 08 NIGHTS** 

#### CANADA - CAIRO - LUXOR - KOM OMBO - EDFU - ESNA - ASWAN - CAIRO - CANADA

Journey along the Nile to uncover Egypt's ancient wonders, from the Great Pyramids and Sphinx to the temples of Luxor!

### **TOUR SUMMARY:**

Embark on an enchanting journey that will lead you through the ancient temples and World Wonders of Egypt. Commence your tour in Cairo, bustling political and cultural center of the Arab world. The next day catch a flight to Luxor and commence a serene four-night voyage along the Nile River. Encounter the time-honored temples of Luxor and Karnak, the world's most ancient temple complex. Unveil the engrossing historical landmarks of Kom Ombo, encompassing the sepulchers of Theban rulers, early monarchs, and royal figures from diverse dynasties. Proceed along your expedition to The Temple of Edfu — the exceptionally preserved ancient sanctum in Egypt and the second in size. Later, travel to Aswan and marvel at the Philae Temple, constructed for the veneration of the Goddess Isis. Your adventure culminates in Cairo, where the Great Pyramids and enigmatic Sphinx stand in grandeur, connecting you to Egypt's profound history.

#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Experience a picturesque cruise along Earth's longest river, the Nile, immersing in its beauty
- Uncover historic Luxor temples, including the planet's biggest and most ancient temple complex
- Delve into the iconic Valley of the Kings, housing King Tutankhamun's tomb near Luxor
- Revel in the splendor of Egypt's superbly conserved Temple of Edfu, the country's second largest
- Witness the magnificence of the High Dam and soak in the captivating Nile scenery in Aswan
- Gaze upon the grandeur of the Great Pyramids and Sphinx, one of the Seven Wonders of the World

### TOUR DEPARTURE DATE: MARCH 24, 2026 (TUESDAY)

**TOUR LODGING INFO:** 08 Nights' Accommodation + 01 Night on board flight Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis

CITIES	NIGHTS	DELUXE HOTELS
Cairo	01 Night	Triumph Hotel
Luxor - Aswan Cruise	04 Nights	Sunrise Semiramis - II
Cairo	03 Nights	Steigenberger Hotel El Tahrir

### **TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- 04 Nights' accommodation on twin sharing basis at listed deluxe hotels or similar
- 04 Nights' accommodation on twin sharing basis at listed cruise ship or similar
- · Daily buffet breakfast
- Full board Meal during four-night cruise
- Farewell dinner in Cairo
- Meet and greet services at Cairo airport
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Transportation in a private AC vehicle
- Services of English-speaking certified guide
- All Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Tours from the cruise ship as per below details:
  - The Karnak Temple and Luxor Temples
  - The Valley of the Kings & Hatshepsut Temple
  - The Edfu Temple & Kom Ombo temple
  - Aswan's High Dam
- Guided visit of the Grand Pyramids of Giza & Sphinx
- Domestic flights for all passengers incl. land only guests
- International round-trip airfare from various gateways



- All air taxes and fuel surcharges
- All local applicable taxes

## **TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Items of a personal nature, tips, & gratuities
- Visa fees, if applicable
- Any medical/travel insurance.
- Arrival & departure transfers for land only passengers
- Optional tours
- Baggage fees may apply and vary by carrier
- Items not mentioned as included

### **TOUR ITINERARY:**

MAR 24, 2026, (TUE): CANADA – CAIRO (BY FLIGHT)

Make your own way to the International Airport to check-in for your flight to Cairo. Enjoy in-flight meals and services.

## MAR 25, 2026, (WED): CAIRO ARRIVAL

Welcome to Cairo! Cairo, named Al-Qahirah in Arabic, is not only one of Africa's largest cities (population of 17 million) but the political and cultural center of the Arab World. Cairo's old quarters retain their ancient charm with many streets still known by descriptions given to them by medieval chroniclers. Modern Cairo's architecture is distinguished by Ottoman and later European influences, especially in commercial architecture, particularly as the city's population boomed during the 19th century. Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check-in. Overnight in Cairo

## MAR 26, 2026, (THU): CAIRO – LUXOR (BY FLIGHT)

(B/L/D)

This morning, we will be transferred back to Cairo International Airport for a flight to Luxor. Upon arrival in Luxor, we will be escorted to the cruise ship for embarkation. This will be our home for the next four nights. Lunch on board and in the afternoon, we will visit Luxor and Karnak Temples. Luxor Temple was the center of the most important festival, the festival of Opet. Built largely by Amenhotep III and Ramses II, the temple served as a setting for the rituals of the festival, which was held to reconcile the human aspect of the ruler with his divine office. The procession of images of the current royal family began at Karnak and ended at the Luxor temple. Karnak Temple was erected in 1928 BC as a small shrine dedicated to Amun, the god of Thebes. The Temple of Karnak comprises three main temples, smaller enclosed temples, and several outer temples — all constructed over 1300 years. The three main temples of Mut, Monthu, and Amun are enclosed in enormous brick walls, with the temple of Amun at the center. Karnak is now the largest and oldest temple compound on earth. Dinner and overnight onboard cruise

# MAR 27, 2026, (FRI): LUXOR – EDFU (B/L/D)

After breakfast, cross the newly constructed Luxor Bridge to visit the Valley of the Kings, which is home to many pharaonic tombs of the New Kingdom, including those of King Tutankhamun and Ramses the Great. You will visit 3 Royal tombs based on the availability of the day. Each king's formal name and title are inscribed in his tomb, which is also adorned with his images and statues. Most of the tombs were cut into limestone following a similar pattern: three corridors, an antechamber, and a sunken sarcophagus chamber. Explore several amazing Royal Tombs. Then visit the Valley of the Queens which includes between 75 and 80 tombs. These tombs belong to the Queens of the 18th, 19th, and 20th Dynasties. Among these is the famous tomb of Nefertiti, one of the five wives of Ramses II. Afterward tour the Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, the only woman Pharaoh to rule ancient Egypt. The mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut of the 18th dynasty was built just north of the Middle Kingdom temple of Mentuhotep Nebhepetre, amid the bay of cliffs known as Deir El-Bahri. In ancient times the temple was called Djeserdjeseru, meaning the sacred of sacred. The female pharaoh chose to build her temple in a valley sacred to the Theban Goddess of the west, on a direct axis with Karnak Temple of Amun on the East Bank. After lunch on board, we sailed to Edfu via Esna. Ancient Nubia was known to the pharaohs as the "Land of Gold," and its wealth and lands were eventually incorporated into Egypt around 1500 BC. In the afternoon, join your shipmates for afternoon tea. Dinner and overnight on-board cruise

### Optional: Hot Air Ballooning Over the Valley at Sunrise – CAD 260 per person

Bask in the splendor of the ancient historical sights of Luxor from the air. See this spectacular landscape from a unique perspective that only hot air ballooning can provide. Glide majestically over the temples and burial grounds of the Pharaohs and allow history to come to life before your eyes.



Available: Every Day

Departure Time: Approx. 4 am - \*Pick up time may vary depending on the location / pick up point / flight time

#### MAR 28, 2026,, (SAT):

## **LUXOR - EDFU - KOM OMBO - ASWAN**

(B/L/D)

Enjoy breakfast on board before visiting the Temple of Edfu. This temple is not only the best-preserved ancient temple in Egypt but also the second largest after Karnak. It was believed that the temple was built on the site of the great battle between Horus and Seth. Hence, the current temple was but the last in a long series of temples built on this location. We will then sail to Kom Ombo and enjoy lunch and afternoon tea onboard the ship. This afternoon, we will disembark and enjoy a short walk to the Temples of Kom Ombo. This complex consists of two temples: The Temple of Sobek and the Temple of Haroeris. In ancient times, sacred crocodiles basked in the sun on the riverbank nearby. The Temple has scanted remains, due first to the changing Nile, then the Copts who once used it as a church, and finally by builders who used the stones for new buildings. As we sail toward Ancient Nubia, you may participate in an Egyptian Galabeya Party.

Overnight on-board cruise

MAR 29, 2026, (SUN): ASWAN (B/L/D)

After breakfast, you will visit the Aswan High Dam (completed in 1971); the Old Dam (completed in 1902). You will also visit the Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, a structure rescued from the rising waters of Lake Nasser at the time of the High Dam's construction. The High Dam, just north of the border between Egypt and Sudan lies the Aswan High Dam, a huge rockfill dam that captures the world's longest river, the Nile, in the world's largest artificial reservoir, Lake Nasser. The dam, known as "Sadd El-Aali" in Arabic, was completed in 1970 after 10 years of work. Later, you may take a short trip on a motorboat to discover the Philae Temple. The Boat ride will bring the visitor to a magnificent vista of the island, before landing at what would have been the ancient quay on the south side. The temple was dedicated to the goddess Isis and has many legends connected to it. The most well-known legend tells the story of how Isis found the heart of Osiris here after his murder by his brother Seth. Dinner and overnight onboard cruise

### MAR 30, 2026, (MON):

# ASWAN - CAIRO (BY FLIGHT)

(B/-/-)

Disembark the cruise after breakfast before being transferred to Aswan Airport for our flight back to Cairo. There, you will be met and escorted back to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure or perhaps take an optional tour. Overnight stay at hotel in Cairo

# Optional: Morning Visit to Abu Simbel – CAD 675 per person

This morning you will transfer to Aswan Airport to board a flight to Abu Simbel. Upon arrival in Abu Simbel, you will be transferred to the temple site. Visit the Temple of Ramses and Temple of Queen Nefertari. Not only are the two temples located at Abu Simbel among the most magnificent monuments in the world, but their removal and reconstruction were historic events. Two of the temples, Rameses II (primarily dedicated to Re-Harakhte), and that of his wife, Nefertari (dedicated to Hathor) were originally located in Lake Nasser (280 km from Aswan) but had to be relocated due to the risk of sinking.

Available: Every Day

Departure Time: Approx. 7 am - \*Pick up time may vary depending on the location / pick up point / flight time.

## MAR 31, 2026, (TUE): CAIRO

(B/-/-)

Today you will visit the Pyramids & Sphinx — reckoned by the Greeks as of the Seven Wonders of the World. A single pyramid is built from 2,300,000 blocks, each weighing an average of two and one—half tons. In the face of such immensity, one cannot help but feel the wonder and awe that so many writers and artists have sought to convey over the centuries. The Cheops Pyramid is particularly interesting since its interior burial chambers are open for inspection by the public. Not far from the Pyramids stands the Great Sphinx of Giza, dating from the time of Chephren (2620 BC). Hewn from a natural yellowish limestone and standing 65 feet high & 187 feet long, this unforgettable statue combines the head of a Pharaoh with a lion's body. From there you will return to the hotel, with the rest of the day at leisure. Perhaps book one of the following optional tours.

Overnight in Cairo

#### Optional: Visit the Incredible Egyptian Museum - CAD 140 per person

In the afternoon, you may experience the most important depository of Egyptian antiquities anywhere in the world. The Egyptian Museum boasts 107 halls filled with approximately 160,000 objects covering 5,000 years of Egypt's past. It features artifacts from the Pharaonic and Graeco-Roman periods, including the celebrated mummies of ancient Egypt's king and Tut Ankh Amun treasures.

Available: Every Day

Departure Time: Approx. 12 pm - \*Pick up time may vary depending on the location / pick up point



### Optional: Half Day Citadel, Mosques & Khan Khalili Bazaar - CAD 120 per person

The Citadel, situated on a highly visible spur of the Mokattam Hills of Old Cairo, was the nerve center of Egypt for nearly 700 years. Construction of the grand structure began in 1176 and was completed by Muhammad Ali Pasha, ruler of Egypt in the late 19th century. Mamluk sultans and Turkish governors resided in the Citadel; one of the world's most fascinating monuments of medieval warfare. Facing the Citadel is the Mosque of Sultan Hassan, built between 1356 and 1363 and perhaps the most majestic monument of Arab architecture in Egypt. The Mosque of Al-Rifai was constructed in two phases over the period between 1869 and 1912 when it was finally completed. The tour also includes a visit to Khan El Khalili, known as the Turkish bazaar during the Ottoman period. It was built in 1382 by Emir Djaharks El Khalili, in the heart of what was then Fatimid City. Until this day, the bazaar remains a center of trade and communion in the city and offers a wide array of antiques, handcrafts of gold, silver, and copper, as well as old coffee shops and local restaurants which attract Egyptians and tourists alike.

Available: Every Day

Departure Time: Approx. 3 pm - \*Pick up time may vary depending on the location / pick up point

# Optional: Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids – CAD 120 per person

This evening you will return to Giza for a spectacular Sound and Light Show. Nothing compares to seeing the Pyramids and the Sphinx illuminated at night. The visual effects and dramatic commentary make for a truly unforgettable evening. The show will begin with the story of the Sphinx; the vigilant guardian of the city of the Dead for five thousand years. The show depicts the story of the building of the Pyramids of Cheops, Kephren, Mykerinos and relates the history of great and famous figures of ancient Egypt such as Nefertiti, Thutmosis IV, Akhnaten and Tut Ank.

Available: Every Day

Departure Time: Approx. 6 pm - \*Pick up time may vary depending on the location / pick up point

APR 01, 2026, (WED): CAIRO (B/-/-)

Breakfast hotel.

Day free for your own activities.

Overnight in Cairo

APR 02, 2026, (THU): CAIRO – CANADA (BY FLIGHT) (B/-/-)

Today you will be transferred back to Cairo International Airport for your onward flight.

**END OF OUR SERVICES** 



## **HURGHADA EXTENSION**

**TOUR DAYS: 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS** 

**TOUR PRICE:** 

Per person on a twin sharing basis: CAD 1015 Single Supplement: CAD 435

### **TOUR LODGING INFO:**

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis:

CITY NIGHTS SUPERIOR HOTELS

Hurghada 03 Nights Marriott Hurghada (Standard Sea View Room)

# **TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

• 3 Nights' accommodation at listed hotels or similar

Daily breakfast

- Regional return airfare: Cairo Hurghada
- Arrival & departure transfers in Hurghada
- All currently applicable local taxes
- All air taxes and fuel surcharges

#### **TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Items of a personal nature, tips, and gratuities
- Optional tours or sightseeing
- Travel insurance
- Items not mentioned as being included

#### **TOUR ITINERARY:**

APR 02, 2026, (THU): CAIRO – HURGHADA (BY FLIGHT)

(B/-/-)

Today you will be transferred back to Cairo International Airport to check-in for your flight to Hurghada — a beach resort town stretching ~40km along Egypt's Red Sea coast. This breathtaking town is renowned for scuba diving. Upon arrival in Hurghada, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check-in.

Overnight in Hurghada

APR 03, 2026, (FRI): HURGHADA (B/-/-)

Spend the day at leisure or book the following optional tours.

Overnight in Hurghada

Optional: Half Day Discover Hurghada Tour: CAD 110 per person based on Min. of 2pax

Available: Every Day

**Departure Time:** Approx. 8 am - \*Pick up time may vary depending on the location / pick up point

Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby

Discover the town of Hurghada with a breathtaking three-hour tour. Discover extraordinary sites including the El Mina Masjid and shopping market.

Optional: Full Day Boat trip & Snorkeling Tour (Dolphin House) + Lunch: CAD 140 person based on Min. of 2pax

**Available:** Every Day

Departure Time: Approx. 8 am - \*Pick up time may vary depending on the location / pick up point

**Meeting Point:** Hotel Lobby

Take a boat trip to discover the incredible diversity of underwater life in the Red Sea. Snorkel and swim in different reefs. Sunbathe and enjoy lunch on the boat (there is a possibility to see wild dolphins).

APR 04, 2026, (SAT): HURGHADA (B/-/-)

Spend the day at leisure or book the following optional tours.

Overnight in Hurghada

Optional: Sahara Park "Super Safari" With Dinner & Show: CAD 180 per person based on Min. of 2pax



**Available:** Every Day

Departure Time: Approx. 6 pm - \*Pick up time may vary depending on the location / pick up point

**Meeting Point:** Hotel Lobby

This safari trip will take you through the desert by jeep to discover the life of Bedouin tribes. Visit the wilderness in the desert plus 45 minutes on the Quad-runner 4X4 wheel driving. From there you will head back to the hotel. Dinner and a show will be included.

Optional: Sindabad Submarine Tour: CAD 180 per person based on Min. of 2pax

Available: Every Day

Departure Time: Approx. 9 am - \*Pick up time may vary depending on the location / pick up point

**Meeting Point:** Hotel Lobby

Enjoy a highly educational and entertaining experience on the Sinbad Submarine as you descend under the surface of the Red Sea. Marvel at the coral wonderland and the incredible variety of colorful fish as you head to depths up to 22 meters.

Optional: Sea Scope Tour: CAD 125 per person based on Min. of 2pax

**Available:** Every Day

Departure Time: Approx. 9 am - \*Pick up time may vary depending on the location / pick up point

Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby

With this tour, you will discover a wide variety of fish and corals without swimming. Spend 1.5 hours watching the corals and

colorful fish.

APR 05, 2026, (SUN): HURGHADA - CAIRO - CANADA (BY FLIGHT) (B/-/-)

Today you will be transferred back to Hurghada Airport to check-in for your return flight home via Cairo.

**END OF OUR SERVICES**