

# EGYPT

## Ancient Egypt & the Nile Cruise

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Cairo  
Luxor  
Edfu  
Kom Ombo  
Esna  
Aswan  
& More



# CAIRO

## DAY 1. ARRIVAL

Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, you will be warmly greeted and transferred to your hotel. Check-in begins at 2 p.m.. Take time to relax and recover from jet lag, enjoy a nice meal at your hotel, or explore the city at your own pace.

**Overnight:** Steigenberger El Tahrir or similar.



## DAY 2. CAIRO

After breakfast, meet your guide for a journey through Egypt's ancient past. Begin at the iconic Great Sphinx of Giza before marveling at the Great Pyramid of Khufu, once the tallest structure in the world. Continue to the pyramids of Chephren and Mycerinus, then visit the majestic pyramids of Dashur and the Saqqara Step Pyramid, the first great stone monument in history.

In the evening, consider joining an optional Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids—a breathtaking experience.

**Meals included:** breakfast & lunch.

**Overnight:** Steigenberger El Tahrir or similar.

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# THE NILE CRUISE

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## DAY 3. CAIRO → LUXOR → NILE RIVER CRUISE

After an early breakfast box and checkout, fly to Luxor (*flight included*) and transfer to our cruise ship for a 4-night Nile Cruise. Sailing the Nile is an essential Egyptian experience that offers stunning views of rural life along the riverbanks.

In the afternoon, explore the awe-inspiring Karnak and Luxor Temples—ancient religious centers that have stood for thousands of years. Walk through Karnak’s massive temple complex and marvel at Luxor Temple’s breathtaking Great Colonnade Hall with its towering columns.

**Meals included:** breakfast, lunch & dinner.

**Overnight:** Chateau Lafayette Nile Cruise or Nile Style Nile Cruise or similar.

## DAY 4. LUXOR—VALLEY OF THE KINGS

After breakfast, explore Luxor’s West Bank, beginning with the Valley of the Kings, where pharaohs’ tombs, richly decorated and filled with treasures, remain remarkably preserved. Visit the stunning Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the towering Colossi of Memnon. Back on board, we sail to Esna, experiencing the unique crossing of the Esna Lock, before continuing to Edfu.

**Meals included:** breakfast, lunch & dinner.

**Overnight:** Chateau Lafayette Nile Cruise or Nile Style Nile Cruise or similar.



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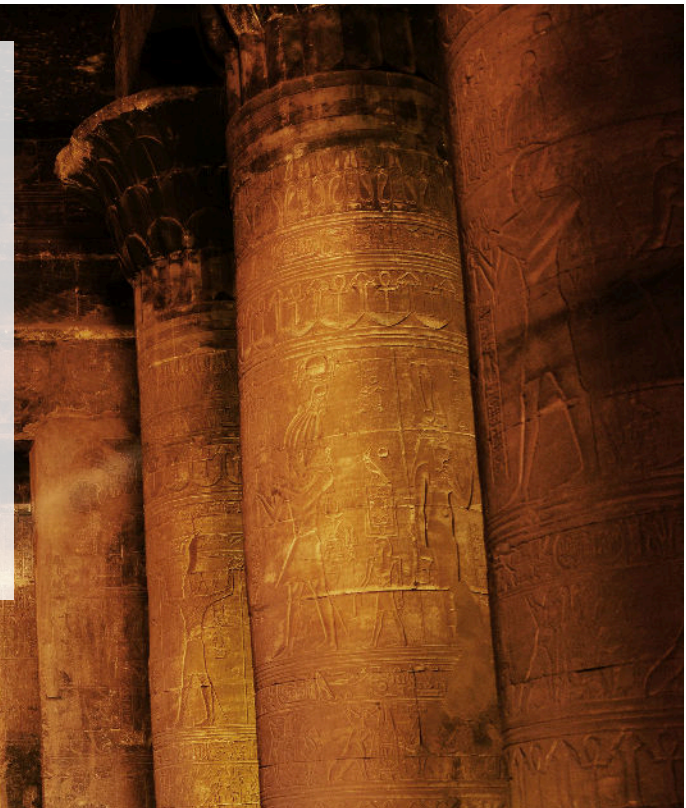
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## DAY 5. EDFU & KOM OMBO: NILE TEMPLES DAY

After breakfast, visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu, Egypt's best-preserved ancient temple and the second largest after Karnak. In the afternoon, we sail to Kom Ombo to explore its unique temple, dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek, where mummified crocodiles are on display.

**Meals included:** breakfast, lunch & dinner.

**Overnight:** Chateau Lafayette Nile Cruise or Nile Style Nile Cruise or similar.



## DAY 6. NILE CRUISE — FELUCCA SAILING

After breakfast, take an early optional (not included) excursion/flight to Abu Simbel to witness the magnificent temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari. In the afternoon, enjoy a relaxing felucca sail around Elephantine Island and the Botanical Garden.

**Meals included:** breakfast, lunch & dinner.

**Overnight:** Chateau Lafayette Nile Cruise or Nile Style Nile Cruise or similar.

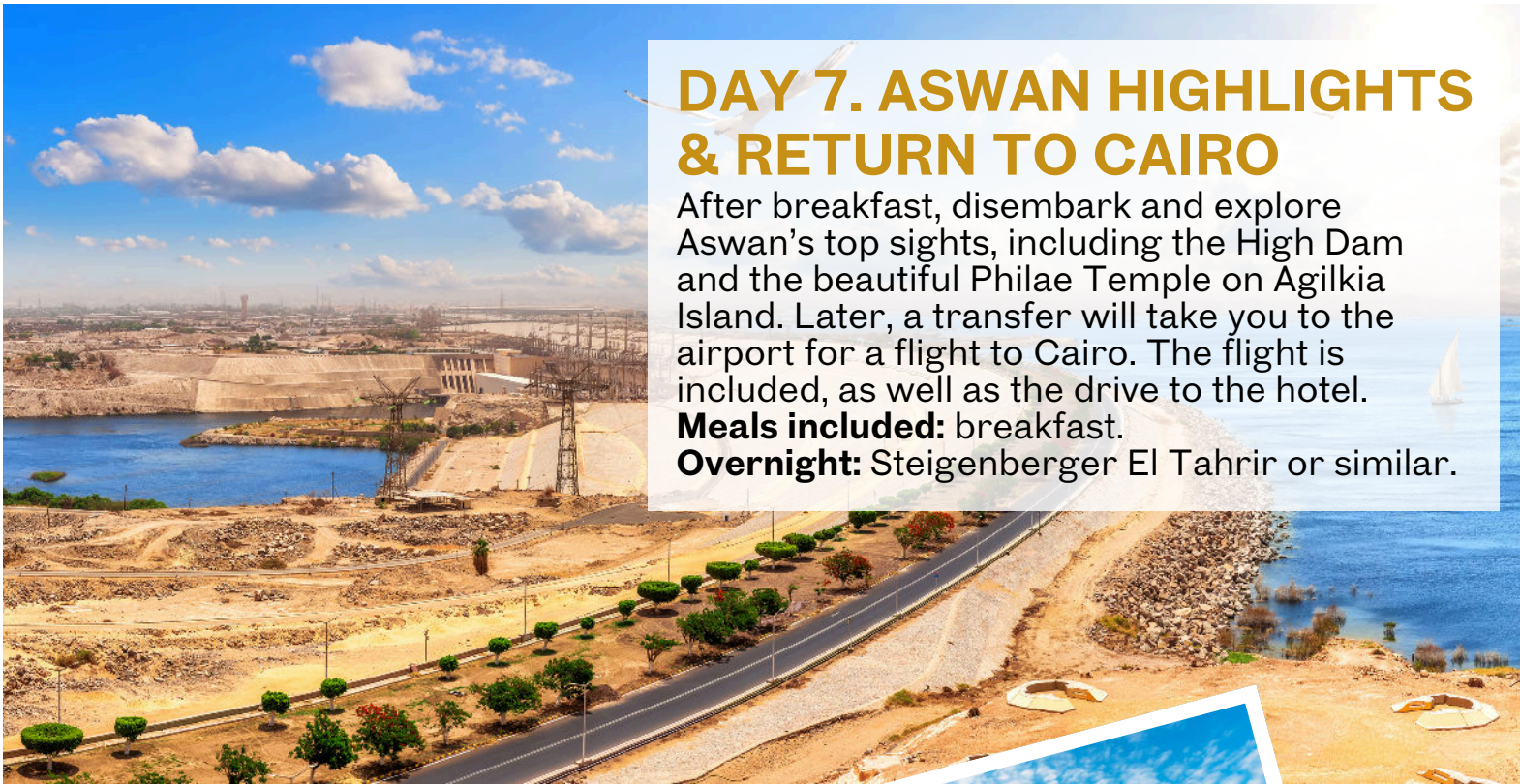
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## DAY 7. ASWAN HIGHLIGHTS & RETURN TO CAIRO

After breakfast, disembark and explore Aswan's top sights, including the High Dam and the beautiful Philae Temple on Agilkia Island. Later, a transfer will take you to the airport for a flight to Cairo. The flight is included, as well as the drive to the hotel.

**Meals included:** breakfast.

**Overnight:** Steigenberger El Tahrir or similar.



## DAY 8. CAIRO'S HISTORIC TREASURES TOUR

After breakfast, we explore the Grand Egyptian Museum, followed by a brief stop at Tahrir Square. Next, discover the spiritual heritage of Coptic Cairo, home to some of the city's oldest and most historic churches. Our final stop is the Old Cairo Bazaar, where you can wander through its vibrant and maze-like alleys.

**Meals included:** lunch.

**Overnight:** Steigenberger El Tahrir or similar.



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## DAY 9. DEPARTURE

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

**Meals included:** breakfast.

