

Gita Travels Inc.

Detailed Itinerary of your “Wonders of Egypt” trip

Travel Dates: Mid March 2025

Day 1 (3/19) Welcome to Cairo

Embark on an expedition to the land of the Pharaohs, starting your journey in Egypt’s effervescent capital, Cairo. Hotel rooms will be available for check-in after 3pm.

Hotel – Hilton

Day 2 (3/20) Admire the Wonders of Giza

The Great Pyramids of Giza beckon today and we have an opportunity to embark on a soul-stirring encounter with its treasures – the Colossus of Ramses II, the Step Pyramid of Saqqara and the enigmatic Great Sphinx.

Hotel - Hilton Included Meals – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 (3/21) Fly to Luxor and Embark on the Nile Cruise

Fly to Luxor this morning and board your cruise ship in time for lunch. Drive to the East Bank to visit the Karnak and Luxor Temples, and the imposing Avenue of the Sphinx before returning for dinner.

Hotel - Nile Cruise Included Meals - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 (3/22) A Day to Explore the Valley of the Kings

Journey to the final resting place of Egypt’s Pharaohs, immersing yourself in the ancient history of Egypt’s Valley of the Kings. Visit the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. In the evening set sail on the Nile upstream.

Hotel - Nile Cruise Included Meals - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 (3/23) Journey to Ancient Kom-Ombo

Sail upstream to Kom-Ombo, where life remains much as it was a thousand years ago. Standing at the threshold of the imposing Temple of Kom-Ombo on the banks of the Nile, you’ll imagine visitors over the centuries arriving to pay homage to the gods Horus the Elder and Sobek. Tour the Temple, learning all about its ‘double’ and perfectly symmetrical design for the duo of gods – one side dedicated to the crocodile god, the other to the falcon god. Set sail to Aswan overnight.

Hotel - Nile Cruise Included Meals - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 6 (3/24) Onwards to Aswan

On arrival explore the Aswan Dam, built to curb the periodic flooding of the Nile. Our next stop is the Temple of Philae. After Lunch set sail on a traditional felucca across the mighty Nile around Kitchener Island.

Hotel - Nile Cruise **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 (3/25) Disembark and Fly to Cairo

This morning disembark and fly back to Cairo. Enjoy the afternoon visiting interesting parts of Old Cairo including the Hanging Church, Saints Sergius and Bacchus Church (Abu Serga). Both these are very important sites for the Copts. You will also have time to visit the Khan el Khalely Bazaar.

Hotel - Hilton **Included Meals** – Breakfast



Day 8 (3/26) Discover Cairo

Embark on a sightseeing tour through the cacophony of Cairo's busy streets. Visit the ancient Citadel, the Alabaster Mosque and Tutankhamun's priceless treasures at the Tahrir Egyptian Museum.

Hotel - Hilton **Included Meals** – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 9 (3/27) Farewell Cairo

Our epic journey at its end, we say farewell to newfound friends.

Included Meals – Breakfast

NOTE: See last page for details on optional experiences

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