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# 7D6N Nile River Explorer

**Cairo | Aswan | Nile River Cruise | Luxor**

## Day 1 Cairo

Upon arrival in Cairo, transfer to your hotel for check in. Overnight in Cairo.

**No Meals**

## Day 2 Great Pyramids – El Khalili Bazaars

After breakfast at the hotel and check out, you will be taken to visit the Great Pyramids of Giza. It is the oldest of the “Seven Wonders of the Ancient World”, and the only one to remain largely intact. Next, visit the Sphinx, a limestone statue of a reclining mythical creature with a lion’s body and a human head. Proceed to the Egyptian Museum that contains the world’s most extensive collection of pharaonic antiquities. After lunch at a local restaurant, you have free time to explore Khan El Khalili Bazaar, a major souk in Cairo. Return to the hotel and overnight in Cairo.

**Breakfast**

## Day 3 Cairo – Nile River Cruise (Mon/Wed/Fri)

After breakfast and check out from the hotel, transfer to the airport for departure to Aswan. Upon arrival in Aswan, visit the Aswan High Dam that created the world’s largest artificial lake. Then, see the Unfinished Obelisk, the heaviest one ever cut in ancient Egypt, but abandoned after severe cracks were discovered. Visit The Temple of Philae the Temples of Philae were venerated from the Pharaonic era through the Greek, Roman, and Byzantine periods with each ruler making their own additions to the stones. Next, you will be transferred to the cruise ship for your Nile river cruise. Board the ship and have lunch. In the afternoon, go on a tour around the islands via a felucca (sailing boat). Visit Elephantine Island, the largest island in the Aswan archipelago with many traces of its ancient history. Stop by Kitchener’s Island, the botanical garden which is a paradise of exotic trees and plants. Next, visit the Mausoleum of Aga Khan, built in the style of the Fatimids tomb in Cairo. A red rose is laid on the tomb every day, a practice started by the Aga Khan’s wife. Return to the ship and have dinner. Overnight on board.

**Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner**

## Day 4 Nile River Cruise

After breakfast, you are free at leisure or you may join the optional tour to Abu Simbel Excursion on your own expense. Next, have lunch while you sail to Kom Ombo. Visit the temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated for the gods Sobek and Haroeris. The temple is dedicated to two gods which leads to a duplicate of everything inside, and it is perfectly symmetrical along the main axis. Board the ship and sail to Edfu. Have dinner and overnight on board.

**Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner**

From

**USD910.00**

per pax (twin share)  
\*min 2 to go

### PACKAGE CODE:

EGCAI6-02MT-10

### PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights’ accommodation in Cairo, 3 night accommodation on board the Nile river cruise ship based on twin-sharing basis.
- Halal meals as per itinerary.
- Tours, shore excursions and entrance fees as per itinerary.
- Transportation by car / MPV.
- English speaking guide.

### PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- Airfare and airport taxes.
- Domestic flight from Cairo Aswan Luxor to Cairo.
- Tipping for guide and driver.
- Entrance to the inside of the Pyramids.
- Optional tours.
- Personal expenses and others that are not mentioned in the inclusions.



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### Day 5 Nile River Cruise

**Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner**

After breakfast, visit the Temple of Edfu, dedicated to the falcon god Horus. 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 Greco-Roman period in ancient Egypt. In particular, the Temple's inscribed building texts provide details of its construction, and also preserve information about the mythical interpretation of this and all other temples as the Island of Creation. Then, sail to Esna, where you will cross the Esna Lock. Proceed to Luxor and overnight on board.

### Day 6 Disembark – Luxor – Cairo

**Breakfast**

After breakfast, disembark from the cruise ship. Visit the West Bank, a haven of archaeological attractions. See the two colossi of Memnon, two massive statues of the Pharaoh Amhotep III. Memnon was a hero of the Trojan War, and he was associated with the statues because of the reported cry at dawn of the northern one. Continue to the Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, dedicated to the sun god Amun. Explore the Valley of the Kings, where for a period of 500 years from 16<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> century BC, tombs were constructed for the pharaohs and powerful nobles of the New Kingdom. The valley is known to contain 63 tombs decorated with scenes from the Egyptian mythology and give clues as to the beliefs and funerary rituals of the period. Then, transfer to the Luxor airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo, transfer to the hotel and check in. Overnight in Cairo.

### Day 7 Cairo – Departure

**Breakfast**

After breakfast at the hotel and check out, you are free at leisure to explore the city on your own or go bargain hunting at the local markets for souvenirs. Then, transfer to the airport for your departure flight back to Kuala Lumpur.

Thank you and don't forget to book your next travel arrangement with CIT!

### Optional: Abu Simbel Excursion

On day 4, you may opt for an excursion to the Abu Simbel temples. The twin temples were originally carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramesses II in the 13th century BC, as a lasting monument to himself and his queen Nefertari, to commemorate his victory at the Battle of Kadesh. The complex was relocated in its entirety in 1968, on an artificial hill made from a domed structure, high above the Aswan High Dam reservoir. One-way journey takes 3 hours by coach, and you will spend 2 hours exploring the temple complex.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Subject to availability.
- Arrival into Egypt must be on Monday / Wednesday / Friday to match the cruise schedule
- Prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- In the event where the selected hotel is unavailable, another hotel of similar class will be booked.
- Surcharges may apply (long weekend, public holiday, festival, etc.)
- Other terms & conditions apply.
- Visit <http://www.cit.travel/terms-conditions> for more terms & conditions.
- Validity: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020





## Hotel Information

Cairo | Aswan | Nile River Cruise | Luxor

PRICE PER PERSON / PRICE QUOTED IN USD (twin share)

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| 4★ Hotel                                  | 2          | 3   | 4   | SS  |
|---|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Oasis Cairo Pyramids, Cairo or similar 4★ | <b>910</b> | 790 | 730 | 275 |
| MS Radamis Cruise ship or similar 5★      |            |     |     |     |

SS: Single Supplement

### Oasis Cairo Pyramids, Cairo 4★

Alexandria Desert Rd, Giza Governorate, Egypt

Website: <http://www.oasis.com.eg/>

### MS Princess Sarah or similar 5★

Nile River Cruise.