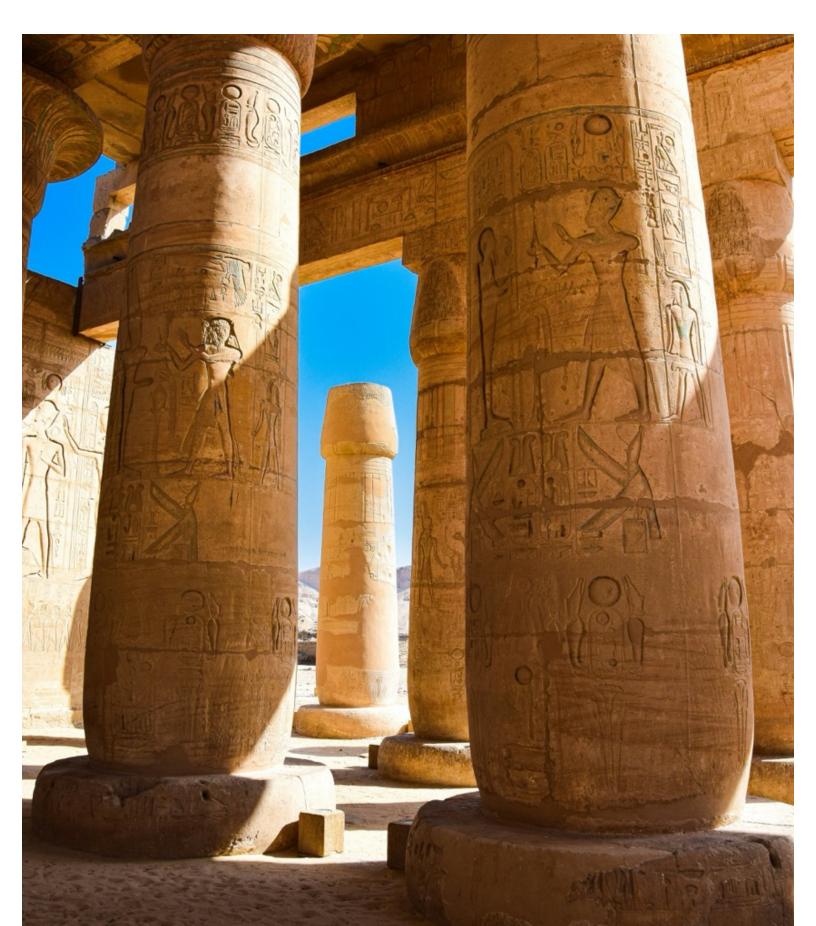
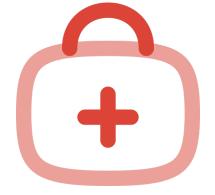


# **Egypt Experience**



## **Travel with Confidence and Care**





#### Who We Are

At Gagago, we're passionate about creating incredible travel experiences that go beyond the ordinary. We specialize in smallgroup adventures designed to help you build meaningful connections with people, places, and cultures around the world.

With carefully curated itineraries, experienced local guides, and a commitment to sustainable travel, we ensure each journey is immersive, insightful, and responsible. Our goal is to go beyond sightseeing, creating moments that allow you to truly experience and appreciate each destination.

#### Safe Travels

Your safety is our top priority. We're committed to providing secure, worry-free travel experiences that allow you to fully immerse yourself in every destination. From carefully chosen accommodations to vetted local guides and reliable transportation, every element of our trips is designed with your well-being in mind.

We stay updated on global travel guidelines, work closely with local experts, and follow all recommended safety protocols. Our small-group sizes allow for a more controlled, personalized experience, giving you peace of mind as you explore.

## Officially Approved by the USPTO

We're proud to announce that Gagago is officially approved by the United States Patent and Trademark Office! This recognition underscores our commitment to providing exceptional, high-quality travel experiences that are uniquely our own. Being trademarked means that our brand, mission, and dedication to unforgettable journeys are protected, allowing us to continue building trusted adventures for travelers like you. Thank you for being part of the Gagago community-this milestone is just the beginning!



## EGYPT EXPERIENCE

Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Abu Simbel, Hurghada



## **Overview**

Embark on a 12-day journey through the heart of Egypt, where ancient wonders, rich culture, and natural beauty come to life. This immersive trip takes you from the iconic Pyramids of Giza and the tombs of the Valley of the Kings to the tranquil waters of the Nile aboard a traditional felucca. Discover the majestic temples of Luxor and Abu Simbel, and relax on the stunning shores of the Red Sea, where you'll snorkel among vibrant coral reefs. With a blend of adventure, history, and relaxation, this trip promises a one-of-a-kind experience of Egypt's timeless magic.

## **Trip Highlights**

- Stand in awe of the Pyramids of Giza Explore one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World up close.
- Sail the Nile on a traditional felucca Drift along the legendary river at sunset.
- Wander through the Valley of the Kings Visit the final resting place of Egypt's ancient pharaohs.
- **Discover the stunning temples of Luxor and Karnak** Marvel at the grandeur of these ancient masterpieces.
- Boat trip on the Red Sea in Hurghada Snorkel or relax in one of the world's most vibrant underwater paradises.
- Explore Cairo's bustling markets Shop for souvenirs at Khan El Khalili and experience the city's vibrant culture.
- Visit the iconic Sphinx Take in the mystery and history of this ancient guardian.
- Admire the grandeur of Abu Simbel A temple carved from rock, a true engineering marvel.
- Relax in a beachfront resort in Hurghada Unwind after your adventures in style.
- **Taste authentic Egyptian cuisine** From traditional street food to local delicacies, savor every bite.



Trip Map

Start: Cairo

Finish: Cairo

Places: 5 cities

Theme: Explorer

**Transport:** domestic flight from Cairo to Luxor. All other segments are covered by private vehicle. The itinerary also includes a felucca sailing experience on the Nile River and a boat trip on the Read Sea.

Style: Mid-range

Ages: Min 18

Group Size: Min 5 - Max 16

## **Detailed Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Arrival in Cairo

Welcome to Egypt! Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, you'll be greeted by our staff and transferred to your hotel, which boasts stunning views of the Great Pyramids. After settling in, take some time to relax on the terrace and soak in the breathtaking sunset views of this iconic wonder. In the evening, meet the group and savor a traditional Egyptian dinner. Get ready for 12 days of epic adventures ahead!

#### Accommodation

Great Pyramid Inn

#### Day 2: Exploring the Pyramids, the Sphinx, and the Egyptian Museum

Our first full day in Egypt starts with an exciting dive into Cairo's history! We'll visit the Great Pyramids, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You'll learn about the incredible history and engineering behind these ancient structures, then continue to the iconic Sphinx, a symbol of Egypt's enduring mystery.

In the afternoon, we'll visit the Egyptian Museum, home to one of the world's largest collections of ancient Egyptian artifacts. You'll have the chance to see the golden treasures of Tutankhamun, the royal mummies, and statues of pharaohs that have stood the test of time.

In the evening, you'll have free time to explore Cairo's vibrant streets. You might want to visit Khan El Khalili Bazaar, one of the city's most famous markets. Wander through its bustling alleyways, where you can shop for handcrafted souvenirs, jewelry, spices, and traditional Egyptian wares.

#### Accommodation

Great Pyramid Inn

#### Day 3: Discovering Old Cairo and Night Flight to Luxor

Our journey begins with a visit to the Saqqara Step Pyramid, the world's oldest pyramid, offering a glimpse into Egypt's early history.

Next, we'll explore Old Cairo's charming streets, including the Hanging Church and Ben Ezra Synagogue, followed by Al-Muizz Street, lined with medieval Islamic architecture.

We'll end at the Saladin Citadel to admire the stunning Mohamed Ali Mosque and its panoramic views of Cairo.

In the evening, we head to the airport for a night flight to Luxor. After a short flight (about an hour), we'll transfer to a luxurious 5-star Nile-front resort in Luxor, where you can rest and prepare for the exciting discoveries awaiting you in the ancient city of Thebes!

#### Accommodation

Steingenberger Resort Achti

#### Day 4: Exploring Luxor – Valley of the Kings and Temple of Hatshepsut

Our Luxor adventure begins with a visit to the stunning Valley of the Kings, where ancient pharaohs rest in beautifully decorated tombs. Learn about their fascinating history and elaborate burial practices as you explore this legendary necropolis.

Next, we'll visit the Temple of Hatshepsut, an architectural marvel dedicated to Egypt's first female pharaoh, featuring stunning terraces and intricate reliefs depicting her reign.

Afterward, we'll stop at the Colossi of Memnon, two towering stone statues that once stood at the entrance of Amenhotep III's mortuary temple.

In the evening, relax at our luxurious 5-star Nile-front resort, where you can savor a leisurely dinner and enjoy a peaceful stroll along the river as the sun sets over the Nile.

#### Accommodation

Steingenberger Resort Achti

#### Day 5: Luxor – Karnak Temple and Free Evening

Start the day with a visit to the majestic Karnak Temple, one of the largest and most impressive temple complexes in the world. Be in awe of its massive scale and intricate hieroglyphics—truly a sight to behold!

Next, we'll explore the grandeur of Luxor Temple, with its fascinating history and stunning architecture, offering a glimpse into Egypt's ancient past.

Afterward, enjoy some free time to relax or explore Luxor at your own pace. You can wander through local markets or savor a delicious Egyptian dinner at a nearby restaurant.

In the evening, unwind at our luxurious 5-star Nile-front resort, where you can relax or join an optional sunset felucca sailing trip on the Nile.  $\mathbf{E}$ 

#### Accommodation

Steingenberger Resort Achti

#### Day 6: Luxor to Aswan – Nubian Village, Temple of Philae, and Sunset Felucca Ride

We leave Luxor for Aswan, stopping at the Temple of Esna and Aswan High Dam to learn about its transformative impact on Egypt's economy and agriculture.

Next, we'll take a boat ride to the Temple of Philae, dedicated to Isis, where you can admire its stunning views and intricate carvings.

After lunch, we'll head to a traditional Nubian village to experience its vibrant culture and colorful architecture.

In the evening, relax at an authentic Nubian hotel in the village, and enjoy a scenic felucca ride on the Nile as the sun sets.

#### Accommodation

Kato Waidi Nubian Resort

#### Day 7: Aswan – Abu Simbel Excursion

We start early to embark on a full-day excursion to Abu Simbel, one of Egypt's most iconic archaeological sites. The journey takes about 3 hours each way, but the stunning views of the desert landscape along the way make it worthwhile.

Upon arrival, you'll be awestruck by the temples of Ramses II and Nefertari, carved into the mountainside. Discover the incredible history behind these magnificent structures, which were relocated to avoid flooding from Lake Nasser, and admire the impressive colossal statues that stand guard at the entrance. Learn about the fascinating story of their construction and the significance of the temple's alignment with the sun.

After exploring the temples, enjoy your lunch as we make our way back to Aswan. Upon returning, you'll have free time to relax at your hotel or explore the vibrant local markets.

#### Accommodation

Kato Waidi Nubian Resort

#### Day 8: Aswan to Luxor – Exploring the West Bank

We head back to Luxor to explore the wonders of the West Bank.

Our first stop will be the Valley of the Queens, where you can explore the tombs of the queens of the 19th and 20th dynasties, including the beautiful tomb of Queen Nefertari, known for its stunning wall paintings and intricate details.

Next, we'll visit the Temple of Medinet Habu, the mortuary temple of Ramses III. This massive complex is known for its well-preserved reliefs and impressive architecture, giving insight into the life and times of one of Egypt's most powerful pharaohs.

In the evening, enjoy dinner at your leisure, or explore the vibrant local area. Spend the night in a cozy West Bank hotel, perfectly located right by the hot air balloon launch!

#### Accommodation New Memnon Hotel

#### Day 9: Luxor to Hurghada – Travel and Relaxation

Start the day with an optional hot air balloon ride for breathtaking sunrise views over Luxor, or simply watch the balloons rise from the terrace!

Afterwards, embark on a scenic 4-hour drive to Hurghada on the Red Sea coast, known for its stunning beaches and crystal-clear waters, with beautiful desert landscape views along the way.

Upon arrival, check into your beachfront resort, where you can unwind and take in the stunning views of the Red Sea. Spend the afternoon relaxing by the pool or exploring the beach.

In the evening, indulge in a delicious dinner at a local seafood restaurant, savoring traditional Egyptian dishes. An optional upgrade to an all-inclusive stay is available for a more luxurious experience.

#### Accommodation

Amwaj Beach Club Abu Soma

#### Day 10: Red Sea Snorkeling

Embark on a full-day boat trip to snorkel in the crystal-clear waters of the Red Sea. Discover vibrant coral reefs and diverse marine life, including tropical fish and possibly dolphins.

After a day of underwater exploration, return to your beachfront resort to relax. The evening is yours to unwind by the beach, explore the town, or enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

#### Accommodation

Amwaj Beach Club Abu Soma

#### Day 11: Hurghada – Free Day to Relax or Optional Activities

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your beachfront resort and spend the day at your own pace. You can choose to relax by the pool or the beach, soaking up the sun and enjoying the serene views of the Red Sea.

For those looking for more adventure, optional activities include scuba diving, windsurfing, or a desert safari with Quad Bike, Camel Ride & Bedouin Village to explore the stunning landscapes surrounding Hurghada.

In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner, reminiscing about the incredible journey you've experienced.

#### Accommodation

Amwaj Beach Club Abu Soma

#### Day 12: Return to Cairo & Departure

After breakfast, we'll check out from our hotel in Hurghada and embark on a scenic journey back to Cairo, approximately a 6 hour drive. Depending on your flight schedule, you might have some final time to explore the city or shop for souvenirs. We will then transfer you to Cairo International Airport for your departure.

Over the past 12 days, you've explored Egypt's rich and diverse history, visited colorful villages, swam in the stunning shores of the Red Sea, sailed the Nile on a felucca, and uncovered the mysteries of ancient temples. These memories will last a lifetime. Until the next adventure!

#### PRICE FOR THIS TRIP IS USD 2,000 PER PERSON

## **PRICE INCLUDES**

- Professional Egyptologist guide
- Double occupancy accommodation in 3, 4 and 5 star hotels
- Airport Transfers
- All transportation
- 11 Breakfasts
- 2 Lunches
- Beachfront resort in Hurghada
- Felucca sailing experience on the Nile River
- Boat trip on the Red Sea
- Pyramids of Giza
- The Great Sphinx
- Temples of Luxor & Karnak
- Valley of the Kings
- Abu Simbel
- Red Sea snorkeling
- Egypt Museum
- Nubian Village

- Saqqara
- Islamic Cairo
- West Bank

## **PRICE EXCLUDES**

- International flights
- Egypt visa fees
- Personal travel insurance
- Optional excursions and activities
- Drinks, and beverages
- Meals (except as noted)
- Tips for guides

## **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Hot Air Balloon Ride
- Additional Felucca Sailing Trip
- Additional Boat Trip on the Red Sea
- Go inside the Pyramids
- Scuba diving, windsurfing, kitesurfing
- Desert Safari with Quad Bike, Camel Ride & Bedouin Village
- Upgrade to all-inclusive stay in Hurghada

## FAQS

## WHERE DOES THE TRIP START & FINISH?

The trip starts and finishes in Cairo

## WHICH AIRPORT I NEED TO FLY INTO AND OUT FROM?

Cairo International Airport (CAI)

## DO YOU HAVE AGE LIMIT FOR TOURS?

Our tours are designed for adventurous travelers aged 18 to 45, with most guests typically between 21 and 35 years old. However, anyone with a sense of adventure is welcome, as long as they are 18 or older!

#### WHAT KIND OF ACCOMMODATION IS INCLUDED ON THIS TRIP?

We stay in double-occupancy rooms at carefully selected accommodations, sharing with other trip members. Our journey includes a pyramid-view hotel in Cairo for 2 nights, a luxurious 5-star Nile-front resort in Luxor for 3 nights, an authentic Nubian hotel in a Nubian village in Aswan for 2 nights, a cozy hotel on Luxor's West Bank for 1 night near the hot air balloon launch site, and 3 nights at a beachfront resort in Hurghada. Private accommodation is available for an additional fee.

#### DO YOU ASSIST WITH VISAS?

We do not handle visa arrangements. However, we're happy to help you gather information about visa requirements based on your nationality for your chosen destination, ensuring you have a clear understanding of what's needed.

#### WHAT IS THE CURRENCY?

Egypt's currency is the Egyptian Pound (EGP), often written as LE. It's best to carry some cash for small purchases, though credit cards are widely accepted in major cities and tourist areas.

#### **IS MY MONEY PROTECTED?**

Yes, your money is safe! If the trip is canceled by us, including due to not meeting the minimum participant requirement by the deadline (typically two months before the trip), you'll receive a full refund.

#### IS TRAVEL INSURANCE REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP?

Yes, we strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance that covers cancellation, personal injury, medical and repatriation expenses, evacuation, personal liability, and loss of personal property before traveling with us. We can also recommend travel insurance options based on your country of residence to ensure you're fully covered. Make sure your policy also covers any activities you'll be participating in, especially adventure or high-risk activities, for all the adrenaline junkies out there!

#### WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

In April, Egypt is warm with cooler evenings, so pack lightweight, breathable clothes like cotton shirts and light pants or skirts, plus a sweater for night. Comfortable walking shoes are essential, as are sun protection items like a hat and sunscreen. For visits to religious or historical sites, covering shoulders and knees is recommended.

#### CAN I JOIN THE TRIP ON MY OWN?

Yes, you can absolutely join the trip on your own, and we highly recommend it! Over 90% of our travelers come solo, and it's the perfect way to enjoy a life-changing experience while making new friends from around the world. Our trips are designed to help you bond and socialize, so you won't feel like the odd one out. Even though many travelers come solo, the trips are open to everyone—so no need to worry about being surrounded by pre-formed groups!

## **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

For your convenience, payments can be made directly through our website. Simply choose your preferred payment method at checkout, and follow the provided instructions. For bank transfer payments, please contact us directly for further details. Should you require any assistance or additional details, contact our support team at <u>hello@gagagoapp.com</u> or via WhatsApp at +1 (347) 383-6577.

## **BOOKING CONDITIONS**

We understand that sometimes plans change, and you may need to cancel your trip reservation. Please review our cancellation policy carefully before booking a spot on our trip.

1. Down Payment

To secure your spot on the trip, a deposit of \$200 is required at the time of booking. This down payment ensures your reservation and covers administrative and planning expenses.

2. Free Cancellation Period

You have the option to cancel your reservation within 72 hours of booking without any penalty or charges. During this period, you will receive a full refund of any payments made, including the down payment.

3. Remaining Payment

The remaining balance of the total trip cost is due no later than 60 days before the trip start date. Failure to make this payment by the specified deadline may result in the cancellation of your reservation, and the down payment will not be refunded.

4. Cancellation 60 or More Days Before Trip Start

If you cancel your reservation 60 or more days before the trip start date, the remaining balance you have paid will be fully refunded. You'll receive a trip credit for your deposit, minus a \$100 cancellation fee.

5. Cancellation Less Than 60 Days Before Trip Start

If you cancel your reservation less than 60 days before the trip start date, the full payment (total amount) that you have paid is non-refundable.

6. Refund Process

Refunds, if applicable, will be processed within 14 business days of receiving your cancellation request. The refund will be issued in the bank account you provide. Contact us at helpdesk@gagagoapp.com if you have any questions.

#### 7. Transferring Reservation

In certain cases, we may allow you to transfer your reservation to another individual. Please contact us at least 30 days before the trip start date if you wish to explore this option.

#### 8. Trip Cancellation by Us

In the rare event that we must cancel the trip due to unforeseen circumstances, we will provide a full refund, including the down payment, or offer an alternative trip date, at your discretion.

#### 9. Travel Insurance

We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance to protect your investment in the event of unforeseen circumstances, such as illness, personal emergencies, or travel disruptions.

10. Additional Terms:

This cancellation policy may be subject to change, so we recommend reviewing it periodically.

Please note that this cancellation policy is designed to be fair to both our customers and our organization, as it allows us to plan and deliver an exceptional experience for all participants. By booking a spot on our trip, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to this cancellation policy.

## CONTACT US

For more information or questions, please reach out to us:

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We're here to help with any questions you may have. Don't hesitate to get in touch!

Gagago Team