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Tour Package Includes:

- 14 nights first class accommodation in 5 and 4-star hotels
- Airport Transfer from Cairo Airport to the Cairo Hotel on day one and return transfer
- Meals: 14 Breakfasts | 1 Dinner
- Transportation by air-conditioned non-smoking coach or mini-bus
- Donkey ride (Valley of the Kings)
- Services of experienced Egyptologist guides

Excludes:

- International flights to Cairo
- Single supplement
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance (essential)
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Entrance fees to sights
- Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the inclusions or in the itinerary

*Subject to confirmation by the hotels & local operators.
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ITINERARY

Day 1: Cairo

Welcome to Egypt! At the Cairo terminal keep your eyes peeled for the Ciconia sign for your transfer to the hotel. Freshen up and meet in the lobby around 6:00pm for an informal meeting with your guide and other tour members. Afterwards you have free time to start exploring vibrant Cairo or board a cruise for an optional group dinner.

- **Included Activities:** Welcome Meeting
- **Optional Activities:** Group Dinner on Cruise
- **Meals:** –

Day 2: Cairo City Tour, Luxor

Prepare your lenses for the breath-taking, world-famous Pyramids and the Sphinx at the Giza Plateau. Face all their 4,600-year glory and embrace the only remaining Ancient Wonder of the World. After everyone had their dose of awe, we head out to Sakkara for sightseeing. The first capital of ancient Egypt is famous for the step pyramid built in 2700 B.C. Later in the afternoon, board the bus to Luxor and check into our premium hotel by the Nile River.

- **Included Activities:** Sightseeing Pyramids & Sakkara
- **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 3: Luxor, Aswan

After breakfast, depart for the vast Karnak Temple Complex, one of the most important religious centres of ancient Egypt with its marvellous Obelisk and temples. Your Egyptologist guide will enlighten you with the most intriguing stories and mythologies fuelling such creations for millennia. In the afternoon drive to Aswan for overnight stay.

- **Included Activities:** Sightseeing Temple of Karnak
- **Optional Activities:** Nubian Dinner
- **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 4: Aswan

Time to explore Aswan, famed for its skilled artisans and the Unfinished Obelisk. Take a short motorboat ride to reach the Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, the divine mother of the pharaohs. The temple is set beautifully on an island in the middle of the Nile. Early in the morning you can join the optional trip to the gorgeous Abu Simbel, an iconic UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is a must-do for all keen on history and mythology.

- **Included Activities:** Sightseeing Aswan & Philae Temple
- **Optional Activities:** Abu Simbel
- **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 5: Daily Felucca Trip

Time to relax and enjoy the cool breeze of the Nile. Jump on-board a traditional Felucca sailboat, bound for the Elephantine and Kitchener Islands on the Nile. After our river excursion, the rest of the day is yours to wander around Aswan as you wish.

- **Included Activities:** Sailing on the Felucca & Kitchener Islands
- **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 6: Edfu, Komombo, Luxor

A day full of amazing wonders and ancient beauties. Start off with a visit to the Kom Ombo Temple dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek. Next stop will be Edfu, home to one of the largest and best-preserved temples in Egypt. Dedicated to the falcon god Horus, the temple was built over 180-years from 237 BC to 57 BC. As you get your dose of marvel, ride to Luxor and check into the hotel. After a refreshing break, brace for the Luxor Temple, dedicated to the great god Amun. The temple was built on top of a smaller structure dating back to 14th century BC!

- **Included Activities:** Sightseeing Edfu & Kom Ombo, Luxor Temple
- **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 7: Luxor, Cairo

The West Bank of the Nile awaits with the incredible Valley of the Kings. Also known as "City of the Dead", it's home to fancy royal tombs carved into desert rocks and filled with treasures for the Pharaoh afterlife. As you'd expect, here lied the famous mummy of Tutankhamun III. Rising out of the desert plain in a series of terraces, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut is the next stop. As you try to break the spell of ancient wonders, drive to Cairo for overnight stay.

- **Included Activities:** Sightseeing Valley of the Kings, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- **Optional Activities:** Hot Air Ballooning
- **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 8: Cairo City Tour

The journey continues with one of the most important museums dedicated to the ancient world. Egyptian Museum of Cairo houses around 120,000 ancient Egyptian relics and antiquities. Then roam around Cairo stopping by the Citadel of Saladin,

Mosque of Mohammed Ali, the Hanging Church and the world-famous Khan el-Khalili bazaar. Make sure to wear your haggling hats and brace for the mayhem!

- › **Included Activities:** Sightseeing Cairo, Citadel of Saladin, Mosque of Mohammed Ali, Hanging Church & Khan el-Khalili Bazaar
- › **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 9: Cairo, Nuweiba, Dahab

Following an early breakfast, head out to the Red Sea paradise of Dahab. Pack your swimsuit close and ready for a dip in the sea. You'll get plenty of swimming, snorkelling, diving and sunbathing. The perfect way to relax after a week of cultural discovery.

- › **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 10: Dahab, Mt. Sinai Trek

Today our Dahab experience starts with an optional snorkelling trip to the famous Blue Hole. Here you can snorkel off the shore, swim along colourful fish and experience the beauty of the coral reefs. Dahab is renowned for being one of the best diving destinations in the region, offering an unforgettable experience to divers of all levels. Depart for St. Catherine in the evening at 22:30 start the ascend to Mt. Sinai, where you'll witness the spectacular sunrise which blankets the surrounding peaks in gold, unveiling one of the best views in Egypt.

- › **Included Activities:** Sightseeing & Overnight in Mt. Sinai
- › **Optional Activities:** Snorkeling at Blue Hole, Bedouin BBQ Dinner
- › **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 11: St. Catherine, Dahab

Start off the day with a visit to the beautiful St. Catherine Monastery before you drive back to Dahab. Free time to rest up and recharge after the hike. Get to improve your waterskiing or wake boarding skills and ride the waves to cool off.

- › **Included Activities:** Sightseeing St. Catherine Monastery
- › **Optional Activities:** Water Sports
- › **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 12: Dahab

Just lay back and relax by the golden beaches. Soak in the sun and the breeze to recharge. Have long swims, enjoy local tastes and get your dose of the Red Sea. When you're ready for some adventure, hop on camel trekking for a bumpy ride.

- › **Optional Activities:** Camel Trekking
- › **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 13: Dahab

Another day to relax under the sun and cool in the sea. If you have energy to spare, why not try out some water sports or attractions. Alternatively you can browse the bazaars and markets to practice your bartering skills and collect the best souvenirs. Cherish your final day by the Red Sea under the Egyptian sun.

- › **Optional Activities:** Scuba Diving
- › **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 14: Dahab, Cairo

After spending your morning in Dahab, hop on board the coach for a long and scenic drive to Cairo. Have a final tour of the bustling markets or a group dinner with your travel mates.

- **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 15: Cairo

Have your final breakfast on us and start bidding farewells to your travel mates. Check-out of the hotel in Cairo (11:00am) and catch the transfer to the airport at the end of your tour. Time to start counting days until your next adventure with Destination International Holidays!

- **Meals:** Breakfast

Hotels:

THE OASIS HOTEL PYRAMIDS - CAIRO

The hotel is located very close to Pyramids of Giza, The Egyptian Museum and Great Sphinx. Hotel offers a sundeck, swimming pool, tennis court, gym and fitness centre.

STEIGENBERGER HOTEL - LUXOR

This 5 star hotel, located in the heart of Luxor by the Nile River, provides an outdoor pool, fitness centre and sauna. All rooms feature air-conditioning and satellite TV.

HELNAN HOTEL - ASWAN

This 5 star hotel overlooking the river, offers a pool, nightclub and spa centre. Air-conditioned rooms are equipped with a minibar and a satellite TV.

DAHAB PARADISE HOTEL - DAHAB

This beautiful hotel located by the Red Sea features an outdoor pool and a panoramic view of the Sinai Mountain. All of the rooms are air-conditioned and have balcony with a spectacular view.

Please note: The day by day descriptions published are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and a multitude of other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible and open minded in this regard.

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A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

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In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process travel insurance claims and provide a statement for your insurance company.
- \$50 per person travel document printing fee

CANCELLATIONS

This office will charge a 15% cancellation fee on all refundable portions of a cancelled tour. All tour cancellations must be received in writing.

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

Days Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

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ACCOMMODATION

There will be variations in the size, standard and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

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