

Embark on a captivating journey through the timeless wonders of Egypt, from the Pyramids of Giza to a cruise along the Nile River. Experience unparalleled cultural immersion, blending visits to ancient sites, authentic local experiences, and luxurious accommodations for an unforgettable adventure.







### What's Included

- Return flights from select Atlantic Canadian cities
- Motorcoach transportation and airport transfers in Egypt
- Domestic flight from Cairo to Aswan and Luxor to Cairo
- 11 nights of accommodation in 4\* hotels
- 3-night 4\* cruise on the Nile
- Daily breakfast, 10 lunches/brunches,
   9 dinners, 1 high tea, and 1 afternoon
   tea
- All excursions as outlined in the itinerary including entrance fees
- Local Guide
- All Gratuities Included
- All Taxes and Fees Included
- Fully Escorted by a Professional Target Tours Host

### **Pricing**

- \$9,509 per person 2 per room
- \$12,015 per person 1 per room

**Deposit:** \$1,500 per person

**Second Deposit:** \$2,500 per person

due August 26, 2025

Final Payment: October 24, 2025

Prices subject to change based on currency exchange, local taxes, and airfare.

Tourist visa is required at an additional cost.



## **Summary Itinerary**

Meal Legend

B - Breakfast Included

L - Lunch Included

D - Dinner Included

IFM - In Flight Meal

Day 1 - February 22, 2026

The journey begins with an overnight flight from North America to **Egypt. (IFM)** 

Day 2 - February 23, 2026

Upon arrival in **Čairo**, you'll be greeted by a local guide who will assist with customs before transferring to your **4-star hotel** on the west side of the city. **(IFM, D)** 

Day 3 - February 24, 2026

Explore the **ancient burial site of Sakkara**, home to Egypt's oldest pyramids and beautifully preserved tombs with scenes of pharaonic agriculture.

Visit a **family-owned farm**, operating since the 1880s, known for its experimental crops, including endive, a vegetable that thrives in northern Europe's low temperatures.

After lunch at the farm, spend the afternoon at the **Grand Egyptian Museum** before enjoying an authentic **Egyptian dinner**. (B, L, D)

Day 4 - February 25, 2026

Depart Cairo via the **Alexandria Desert Road** to visit one of **Egypt's largest export farms**, spanning 3,000 acres and cultivating a variety of fruits and vegetables.

After a light lunch at the farm, continue into the desert, arriving at the **Faiyum oasis** in the early afternoon. Check into a former hunting castle of King Farouk, overlooking the brackish Qarun Lake. **(B, L, D)** 

Day 5 - February 26, 2026

After checking out, board **4x4s for a scenic drive along Qarun Lake**, passing fields of flowers and crops before heading into the desert and the remote **Valley of Whales**. Walk among ancient whale skeletons, and enjoy light dune bashing with Bedouin guides.

Back at the oasis, have lunch at the **Faiyumi cooking school**, visit the village's famous pottery workshops, then return to Giza to check into your hotel. **(B, L)** 

Day 6 - February 27, 2026

Visit to the **Gayer Anderson Museum**, a 15th-century home showcasing art, furnishings, and carpets from its former owner. Next, explore the magnificent **El Rifai Mosque**, the burial site of King Farouk and the last Shah of Iran.

Stroll through the bustling **Khan El Khalili bazaar**, followed by lunch with views of Cairo's 1,000 minarets from **Al Azhar Park**. **(B, L)** 









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Day 7 - February 28, 2026

Check out of your Cairo hotel and visit the legendary **Giza Pyramids**, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. From the Plateau's highest point, enjoy panoramic views with the option to enter a smaller pyramid.

After **lunch overlooking the nine pyramids**, transfer to the airport for your **flight to Aswan**, where you'll be met and taken to your hotel on

the Nile. **(B, L)** 



Start the day with free time to take in Aswan's stunning views or take an optional flight to **Abu Simbel**, famed for its colossal statues of Ramses II and its remarkable relocation in the 1960s. (additional cost applies, contact office for more information)

In the afternoon, visit Mohamed, an elderly Nubian man who founded a **small museum to preserve Nubian heritage**. He or his daughter, Fatima, will guide you through the village, sharing insights into their history and traditions.

End the day with a **boat ride to the legendary Old Cataract Hotel** for a classic high tea on the terrace, just as Agatha Christie once did. **(B, High Tea)** 



Check out of your Aswan hotel and board your **Nile cruise ship**, where you'll enjoy lunch onboard.

Your first stop is the **Aswan High Dam**, a modern engineering marvel that transformed life in the Nile Valley. Then, visit **Philae Temple**, an island sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis.

End the tour at the **granite quarry** to see the unfinished obelisk, a fascinating testament to ancient craftsmanship. **(B, L, D)** 



Begin with an early morning visit to **Kom Ombo Temple**, followed by the remarkably well-preserved **Edfu Temple** later in the day. As the cruise continues north through the **Esna Dam and lock**, relax on the sundeck and take in the stunning contrast of lush Nile Valley fields against the surrounding desert. **(B, L, Afternoon Tea, D)** 

#### Day 11 - March 4, 2026

Explore the famous **Karnak Temple**, the "Vatican of the Pharaonic Era", with its towering gates, grand halls, and intricate carvings. The afternoon is yours to **enjoy at leisure**. **(B, L, D)** 









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Day 12 - March 5, 2026

Disembark and cross to the west bank of the Nile to explore the **Valley of the Kings**, where Tutankhamun's tomb was discovered. Enter three of the ten open tombs, including the beautifully decorated tomb of **Ramses VI**.

Next, visit **Deir el-Medina**, the well-preserved village of the artisans who built the pharaonic tombs of the New Kingdom. **(B, D)** 

Day 13 - March 6, 2026

Today is yours to relax by the pools and enjoy the scenic vistas at your Luxor hotel, followed by an evening visit to the illuminated **Luxor Temple**.

Optional: Take a breathtaking hot air balloon ride over the Nile Valley for stunning aerial views (additional cost applies, contact office for more information). **(B, D)** 

Day 14 - March 7, 2026

Explore the **Valley of the Queens**, the final resting place of royal wives and children, and visit the **home of archaeologist Howard Carter**, who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb. **(B, L)** 

Day 15 - March 8, 2026

On the final full day, enjoy a leisurely **Nile boat trip** with an **Egyptian brunch**, including a stop at a **traditional banana farm**. This afternoon, transfer to the airport for your **flight to Cairo**, and enjoy dinner with the group. **(Brunch, D)** 

Day 16 - March 9, 2026

Transfer to the airport for your flight home, bidding farewell to the wonders of Egypt. **(B, IFM)** 







### **Hotel Information**



Mövenpick Cairo Media City



Helnan Auberge Fayoum



Mövenpick Aswan

Days 2, 3, 5 & 6

Day 4

Days 7 & 8



MS Steigenberger Minerva



Jolie Ville Resort & Spa Kings Island



Le Méridien Cairo Airport

Days 9, 10 & 11

Days 12, 13 & 14

Day 15



# Important Information

At Target Tours, we want to ensure your travel journey remains pleasurable and simplified. Please read over the following policies. If you have any questions, please contact our office!

#### **Booking & Cancellation**

All reservations require a booking deposit to secure the seat. Deposits are non-refundable. Once the final payment is made, the tour becomes fully non-refundable. We recommend purchase of Travel Protection to protect your investment. Please see protection details below. For international tours, if you do not purchase travel protection from us, you are required to provide proof that you have alternate travel insurance.

#### **Travel Protection**

Your tour price does not include travel protection. If you are covered, we advise you to look into coverage details, if there is a deductible, if you need to pay up front, and where to call for help. We highly recommend medical, trip cancellation and trip interruption coverage. If you would like a quote, please call our office at 1-877-214-5367.

### **Health Requirement**

All tour participants must affirm that they are in good health, sufficient to participate fully in the tour and its activities. If you have any conditions or limitations that require you to have additional assistance while on tour, it is essential that you disclose these to Target Tours at the time of your reservation.

#### **Requirement for Assistance**

Travelers who require personal assistance for daily activities, mobility, or other needs must be accompanied by a capable and willing care companion who will be fully responsible for providing such assistance throughout the tour. This responsibility does not fall on Target Tours, its Tour Directors, hosts, local guides, or other personnel.