



Program Name: Jesus in the land of the pharaohs

Day By Day Itinerary 07 Days 06 Nights

"Get up! Take the Child and His mother and flee to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the Child to kill Him." (Matt 2:13).

Day 1

- ❖ Arrival at Cairo International Airport, greeted by our representative who will assist the group through immigration and customs formalities.
- ❖ Transfer to your hotel in Cairo to check in.
- ❖ Evening Optional tour to the **Sound and Light Show** at the Pyramids.
- ❖ **Overnight in Cairo.**



Day 02.

- ❖ Guided tour to visit the **pyramids** and the **Sphinx**.
- ❖ Then visit the perfume factory and the papyrus fair to know how the ancient Egyptian people made the papyrus.

- ❖ Continue your visit to **Saqqara**, the first pyramid in the history (2700 B.C).
- ❖ Visit the pyramid of king Unas from inside then visit the unique tomb of kagemni.
- ❖ Then visit **Memphis** the oldest capital for Egypt after the unification (3200 B.C).
- ❖ Evening **Optional Dinner Cruise** to enjoy sailing in the Nile River, tanowra show, folklore show, belly dancing and open buffet dinner.
- ❖ **Overnight in Cairo.**



Day 3

- ❖ 07:00 am Guided tour to visit to visit **Wadi Natrun Monasteries** (1 hour and 30 minutes driving from Cairo), and dates back to the 4th century and was one of the points where the Holy family take a rest during their journey.
- ❖ The first stop will be **Deir El Baramus** which is surrounded by high walls to protect the monks against desert raids by Berbers and the Bedouins in the ancient times.
- ❖ Continue your tour to visit the **Monastery of Saint Bishoy** to visit the unique frescoes which dates back to the medieval times, then visit the amazing **Syrian Monastery.**
- ❖ **Lunch** during the day tour.
- ❖ **Overnight in Cairo.**





Day 4

- ❖ 08:00 am Guided tour to visit **the Egyptian Museum A Tahrir** to visit **the golden collection of king Tut Ankh Amoun** and the treasure of king Pseusennes.
- ❖ Continue your tour to visit **the church of Virgin Mary** in Maadi. at Maadi, the holy family boarded a sailing-boat which carried them up the Nile towards southern Egypt.
- ❖ Then visit **the Hanging Church** and **St. Sergius church** (4th Century), and cave where the Holy Family were saying for more than 3 months, then continue your tour to **the Church of St. George** and the **Fortress of Babylon** in Old Cairo, which the Holy Family passed by.
- ❖ **Lunch** during the day tour.
- ❖ **Overnight in Cairo.**



Day 5

- ❖ Early morning 6:00 am check out from the hotel, then transfer to El Minia (4 hours Driving) to visit the **monastery of Virgin Mary** which is called **Jabal Al Tair** which means the birds mountain
- ❖ Then will Visit the cave where the holy family rested inside. It is situated now inside the Ancient Church there.
- ❖ then check in the hotel.
- ❖ **Lunch** will be at the hotel.
- ❖ Enjoy the amazing and the unique panoramic view of the beautiful villages and the Nile River from the hotel which is built on a high mountain.
- ❖ **Dinner** at the hotel.
- ❖ **Overnight in El Minia.**



Day 6

- ❖ Early morning after the breakfast check out from the hotel.
- ❖ Start your tour to visit to the necropolis of **Tuna El Gabal**. This place includes many significant elements, like the crypts of baboons and Ibis that represent the god Thoth, **the tomb of Isadora, the tomb of the priest Pet-Osiers**, the ancient water wheel and the boundary stele of the city of the Aton.
- ❖ Continue your visit to **Al-Ashmunien**, you will enjoy visiting **the open museum** with the two colossal baboon statues and the ruins of the basilica church with its Rose granite columns.
- ❖ **Optional Bani Hassan**, includes some of the most impressive tombs of the Middle Kingdom. Its rich and well-preserved tombs (2345–2181 BC)
- ❖ Then drive to Assiut to visit **Al Muharraq monastery**, the most sacred place in Egypt, because the holy family stayed 6 months and 10 days in this site and in same place received the divine message to return back to Palestine.
- ❖ After Herod died, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, **'Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead. (Matt. 2:19-20).**
- ❖ **Lunch** during the day tour.
- ❖ check in the hotel.
- ❖ **Dinner** at the hotel.
- ❖ **Overnight in Assiut.**





Day 7

- ❖ After the breakfast Check-out from the hotel then drive to the south to visit Virgin Mary Monastery in Doronka According to traditions, the Holy Family started their journey back to Palestine from an ancient date to 2500 BC. It is believed to be the last destinations visited by the Holy Family on their journey through Egypt. The monastery was built around the cave in which they stayed. Within the monastery, the cave Chapel of Virgin Mary is said to date from the first century.
- ❖ **Optional** tour to visit the Red Monastery and the white Monastery in Suhag (02 Hours driving to the south of Assiut)
- ❖ **Lunch** during the day time.
- ❖ Drive back to Cairo.
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- ❖ **Then transfer to Cairo Airport for final departure. (Must to be Evening flight)**



Rates include:

- ❖ 04 nights' accommodation in Cairo on **Bed and breakfast basis** (Standard room).
- ❖ 01-night accommodation in El-Minya on **Half Board basis** (Standard room).
- ❖ 01-night accommodation in Assiut on **Half Board basis** (Standard room).
- ❖ Meet and assist at the airport.
- ❖ All the transfers according to the itinerary.
- ❖ Professional tour guide.
- ❖ 2 Small bottles of water during the full day tour.
- ❖ 06 Lunch during the full day tour.
- ❖ The entrance tickets to the sightseeing which mentioned in the itinerary.
- ❖ Tipping

Rates exclude:

- ❖ Entry visa of Egypt (25 USD per person)
- ❖ The optional tour.
- ❖ The extra tickets to visit inside of Giza pyramids and the Serapeum in Saqqara.

Notes:

- ✓ Rates are correct at the time of sending, but in case of any increase imposed by the Government on any services included in the program; we will have the right to increase its rates accordingly.
- ✓ Sightseeing in Cairo is based on private basis and on joining basis during the Nile cruise.
- ✓ The Nile Cruise program can be changed without prior notice due to navigational circumstances.
- ✓ Check-in and check-out times are per international regulations.
- ✓ These rates are valid only for Indian clients who have Indian, Sri Lankan passports.
- ✓ We are able to handle all complaints of the Tour Operator's clients only if advised during guest stay. No complains will be handled after clients' final departure.
- ✓ Above is only an offer, need your acceptance to proceed with the reservation, subject to availability.

