



## Hamis

### Cairo and the Pyramids

#### Trip Dossier

#### Highlights

- Pyramids & Sphinx at Giza
- Egyptian Museum
- Felucca Sunset Cruise

#### Fact Finder

**Style:** Luxury

**Staffing:** Service of Egyptologist guide at all the sites stated in the itinerary.

**Transport:** Private air-conditioned coach/mini van, felucca sailboat.

**Accommodation:** 3 nights hotel

**Meals:** 3 breakfasts

Please allow US\$20-25 per day for additional meals.

**Entrance fees:** Not included please ref to [entrance fee list](#)

#### A NOTE ABOUT PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION

This Trip Dossier is designed to be read in conjunction with our Pre-Departure Information.

You can download the Pre-departure information from the website

([www.experience-egypt.com](http://www.experience-egypt.com))

It is a good idea that you read this dossier & the pre departure information in full before you travel.



#### Itinerary (4 days / 3 nights)

##### DAY 1, CAIRO NO MEALS

Arrive at Cairo Airport where our representative will meet and assist you through customs and you claim your baggage. You will then be transferred to your selected hotel, for a free evening. Overnight at your Hotel.

##### ARRIVAL

For details of arrival procedure and transfers please refer to your Pre-Departure Information.

##### ARRIVAL TRANSFER IS INCLUDED!

##### TOUR BRIEFING

The representative will give you an overview of all the exciting things you will be seeing and doing during your tour upon your arrival and will answer any other questions or queries you may have.

##### CAIRO

Cairo was a grand city when many of the world's huge metropolises were but babes, yet she remains a city cloaked in excitement and mystery, dark secrets and bright celebrations. She is a city that often mixes both the many cultures of the world with the many ages of the world.

When you arrive in Cairo you are thrown headlong into the hustle and bustle of this wonderful city. As you wander the streets your senses will be assaulted on all levels by the endless cacophony of noise with cars tooting, donkeys braying and the muezzin calling the faithful to prayer; the mix of smells like the aroma from cooking pots bubbling with fowl (a local dish that you will certainly sample); the delicious taste of mint tea as you sit in a shaded cafe to relax; and the endless river of life that you can watch roll past you – women haggling in the bazaars, men talking whilst enjoying a traditional shisha pipe, cars vying for space on the crowded roads, camels ambling serenely along and children playing in the back streets.



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#### **DAY 2, CAIRO - GREAT PYRAMIDS, SPHINX & SAKKARA BREAKFAST**

Morning visit to the Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx and Sakkara. Overnight at your hotel.

#### ***GREAT PYRAMIDS, SPHINX & SAQQARA***

Cairo is one of the most amazing places you will ever visit and after seeing pictures of the pyramids, tombs and sights millions of times on TV, in books, and in magazines they are still awe inspiring in person. To get there we weave our way through the manic Cairo traffic, out into the suburbs and then, suddenly, there they are. Huge majestic tombs rising out of the desert, towering above the modern city of Cairo and an incredible testament to the immense achievements of the Ancient Egyptians. Built over five thousand years ago the Pyramids are the only one of the seven wonders of the ancient world that is still standing.

We explore the Pyramids, Sphinx and the Step Pyramids of Saqqara with our Egyptologist guide who can explain all the mysteries surrounding their creation – were they built by aliens or are they aligned to the stars? You will also have the opportunity to climb inside one of the Pyramids and see for yourself the burial chamber inside (not for the claustrophobic) just to say that you have been there and done that!!!

Sakkara is best known for the Step Pyramid, the oldest known of Egypt's 97 pyramids. It was built for King Djoser of the 3rd Dynasty by the architect and genius Imhotep, who designed it and its surrounding complex to be as grand as it was unique and revolutionary.

You start this journey of a lifetime through Egypt with truly an amazing day.

#### **DAY 3, CAIRO BREAKFAST**

This morning you will visit the Egyptian Museum and the city tour. Overnight at your hotel

#### ***THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM***

What a museum, what a collection! This museum houses the world's greatest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts including many of the treasures discovered in the tombs of Pharaohs, the amazing golden mask of Tutankhamen and a large number of mummies. To put this in perspective, if you spend just one minute at each exhibit it would take more than nine months to see everything.

#### ***COPTIC CAIRO***

The heart land of Egypt's Coptic community, The hanging church dedicated to the Virgin Mary built into the walls of the Water Gate of the Roman fortress. It is possibly the oldest Christian church in Egypt, dating to around the 4th Century. The Romans built a fortress here which we call Babylon it has rounded towers to the western gate with some of the Roman walls still existing. Ben Ezer's Temple, The temple site and the surrounding grounds, originally a property of the church, was acquired by the Jews in return for "kantars of gold".

#### ***ISLAMIC CAIRO***

Cairo is Islamic, though some areas are more so than others. Actually, this area is no more Islamic than Central Cairo, to a world of ancient mosques and 1,500 hundred year old markets; to medieval forts and the city that was Salah ad-Din's. The Citadel, located on a spur of limestone was the home to Egyptian rulers for some 700 years with 3 main mosques located in the Citadel the biggest and most famous being the Mosque of Mohammed Ali. You have great view of the city from the Citadel it is perched on a hill overlooking Cairo.

#### **DAY 4, CAIRO BREAKFAST**

Tour ends. Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY TOUR INFORMATION**

You will need to obtain a visa for this tour.  
Contact your local Egyptian embassy for more information

### **REQUIRED**

Egypt single entry

(Note: It is possible to obtain an Egyptian single entry visa on arrival at Cairo Airport. The current charge for this is US\$15 payable in US\$ or equivalent in another foreign currency, however as this regulation may change at any time without prior notice.

Please check before your arrival.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of the correct visas for your holiday and onward travel. Experience Egypt cannot accept responsibility for anyone who is refused entry to a country because they lack the correct documentation.

### **BORDER TAXES**

There are no entry or exit taxes payable when entering or leaving Egypt by air.

### **ENTRANCE FEES**

These are included in this trip.

Egypt also has a wealth of other historical sights and museums, which you may wish to visit in your free time please, allow extra money for this option.

### **FITNESS**

None of the activities featured in this trip require special training or skills, just a reasonable level of fitness and a willingness to participate. If you are in any doubt contact your doctor for advice.

### **TRANSPORT**

Private Coach/mini van to travel between hotels, sites & other activities.

### **GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION**

#### **PRICE INCLUDES**

- Staffing as shown in the 'Fact Finder'
- Accommodation, meals, transportation, and sightseeing excursions as per itinerary.
- Transfer to hotel on arrival and back to the airport for your departure flight.

#### **PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- Visa costs
- Drinks, tips, laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- International flights
- Meals other than those listed

#### **ARE YOU READY TO GO?**

Before you travel you should take the time to read ALL of the following documents which you can download from our website ([www.experience-egypt.com](http://www.experience-egypt.com))

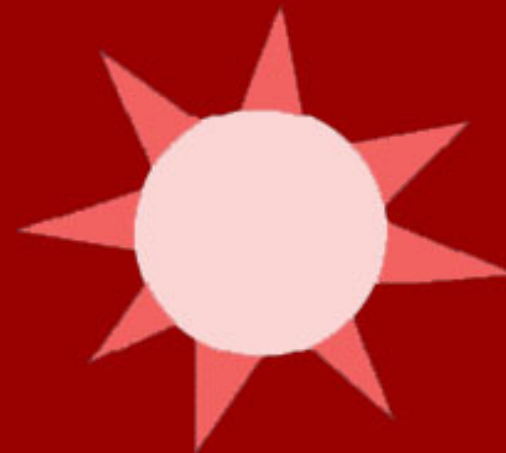
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