## **Bonhomiee Odyssey**

## Egypt 8 Nights | 9 Days

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## **Trip Overview**

#### **Duration Route**

## **Highlights**

Cairo → Nile Cruise (Luxor— • Pyramids & Sphinx • Egyptian Museum • 5★ Nile 8N/9D Aswan–Abu Simbel) → Hurghada Cruise • Valley of the Kings • Philae Temple • Abu → Cairo Simbel • Red Sea beaches

Pax: 2 adults

Start/End: Cairo International Airport (CAI)

**Style:** 4★ hotels, 5★ cruise, private transfers, expert guide

## **Day-by-Day Itinerary**

## Day 1 | Arrival in Cairo

- Arrive CAI, VIP meet & greet
- Transfer by private AC sedan to Le Méridien Pyramids (4★)
- Afternoon at leisure or optional Sound & Light show at Giza
- Evening welcome dinner at hotel's Rooftop Terrace (Egyptian Mezze & Nile view)
- Meals: D

## Day 2 | Cairo - Pyramids & Egyptian Museum

- 08:00 AM: Breakfast buffet at hotel
- 09:00 AM: Drive to Giza Plateau
- Great Pyramid of Khufu & Chambers (inner-visit)
- Sphinx & Valley Temple photo stop
- Camel ride option by solar-shade tents
- 01:00 PM: Lunch at Felfela (authentic Egyptian fare)
- 03:00 PM: Grand Egyptian Museum (Tutankhamun galleries)
- 06:00 PM: Return to hotel; optional Khan el-Khalili bazaar stroll
- Meals: B, L

## Day 3 | Cairo - Citadel & Old Town

- 08:00 AM: Breakfast at hotel
- 09:00 AM: Citadel of Saladin & Muhammad Ali Mosque

- 11:30 AM: Coptic Cairo: Hanging Church, Ben Ezra Synagogue
- 01:00 PM: Lunch at Naguib Mahfouz Café (traditional set menu)
- 03:00 PM: Free time or optional Felucca sail on the Nile
- 07:00 PM: Group dinner & briefing for tomorrow's flight
- Meals: B, L, D

#### Day 4 | Cairo → Luxor → Embark Nile Cruise

- 06:00 AM: Private transfer to CAI flight to Luxor (60 min)
- 08:00 AM: Arrive Luxor; transfer to Oberoi Zahra (5★ Nile Cruiser)
- 09:30 AM: East Bank tour
- Karnak Temple Complex (Hypostyle Hall)
- Luxor Temple (evening light show if time permits)
- 12:30 PM: Lunch on board
- 03:00 PM: Sail to Edfu via Esna Lock
- Meals: B, L, D

## Day 5 | Nile Cruise - Edfu & Kom Ombo

- 06:30 AM: Yoga on sunrise deck (optional)
- 08:00 AM: Disembark at Edfu
- Temple of Horus guided tour
- 12:00 PM: Cruise to Kom Ombo
- 02:00 PM: Lunch on board
- 03:30 PM: Visit Kom Ombo Temple (Sobek & Horus)
- Evening sail to Aswan; onboard cultural show
- Meals: B, L, D

# Day 6 | Nile Cruise - Aswan & Philae

- 07:30 AM: Disembark at Aswan
- High Dam panorama drive
- Unfinished Obelisk site visit
- 12:00 PM: Lunch on board
- 02:00 PM: Motorboat to Philae Temple (Isis cult temple)
- 05:00 PM: Sunset sail to Abu Simbel overnight mooring
- **Meals:** B, L, D

# Day 7 | Nile Cruise – Abu Simbel → Disembark Luxor

- 04:00 AM: Early transfer to Abu Simbel Temples
- Ramses II monumental façades by sunrise
- Sound & Light show (optional)
- 10:00 AM: Return cruise to Luxor, disembark at East Bank
- 01:00 PM: Private transfer Luxor → Hurghada (3 hrs)

- Check-in at Swiss Inn Resort (4★) on Red Sea
- Meals: B, L

## Day 8 | Hurghada Leisure & Snorkel

- 08:00 AM: Breakfast at resort
- Full day at leisure:
- Snorkeling excursion to Giftun Islands (optional)
- Spa & pool at resort
- Sunset beach stroll
- Group farewell dinner at SeaGull Beach Club
- Meals: B, D

## Day 9 | Hurghada → Cairo Departure

- 08:00 AM: Breakfast
- Morning at leisure or quick dive session (extra)
- 12:00 PM: Transfer Hurghada Airport → flight to CAI
- Connect onward international flights
- Meals: B

## **Accommodation & Meals**

City	Hotel / Ship	Rating	Nights	Board
Cairo	Le Meridien Pyramids	4★	3	B,L,D on Day 3
Nile	Oberoi Zahra Nile Cruiser	5★	3	Full Board
Hurghada	Swiss Inn Resort & Spa	4★	2	В

## **Transfers & Transport**

- Airport Transfers: Private AC sedans
- **Flights:** Cairo ↔ Luxor, Hurghada ↔ Cairo (economy class)
- Cruise: Oberoi Zahra, full-board, ensuite cabin
- Land: Private coach Luxor–Hurghada, guided with A/C
- Boats: Felucca (optional), Philae motorboat, Nile cruise launch

## **Inclusions & Exclusions**

## Included

- Accommodation as above
- All meals as specified (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- English-speaking Egyptologist guide
- Private transfers & domestic flights
- Entrance fees & guided tours at all listed monuments
- 24×7 WhatsApp support & travel concierge

#### **Excluded**

- International airfares & visas
- Travel insurance
- Optional excursions (Sound & Light show, snorkeling, Abu Simbel show)
- Gratuities, laundry, personal expenses
- PCR test / health certificates (if required)

#### **Practical Information**

- Visa: e-Visa or on-arrival (\$25 USD)
- Currency: Egyptian Pound (EGP); ATMs widely available
- Best Time to Travel: Oct-Apr (mild days, cool nights)
- Packing Tips:
  - Lightweight, modest clothing
  - Sunhat, sunglasses, sunscreen
  - Comfortable walking shoes
  - Refillable water bottle
- Health: Drink bottled water; carry basic meds

# **Local Tips**

- Negotiate taxi fares before boarding.
- Sip mint tea in Nubian villages.
- Buy papyrus art at Giza with cashier's receipt.
- Download **Bonhomiee Travel App** for in-trip alerts.