

EGYPT: PYRAMIDS, PALMS & THE NILE

E-BIKE TOUR

13-Day / 12-Night **GUIDED** Cycling Cruise from the Red Sea to Cairo



Egypt is a country where ancient history and modern life coexist along the banks of the Nile. Shaped by this legendary river for generations, the landscape is defined by its historic monuments, vast deserts, and traditional villages. It remains a timeless destination that has drawn visitors from around the world for centuries.

This active itinerary explores the country from the Red Sea coast to the capital. Travel from El Gouna to Aswan, cycling past rural palm groves and quiet villages beside the Nile. Along the way, explore ancient sites including the temples of Luxor, Karnak, and Philae, alongside the Valley of the Kings, before ending in Cairo at the Giza Plateau and the Grand Egyptian Museum.

The tour features quality 4-5 star hotel accommodation in El Gouna and Cairo, combined with a multi-night river cruise aboard a premium plus boat. With an included domestic flight, dedicated support vehicles, and the expertise of your tour guide and Egyptologist, you'll experience the highlights of Egypt with comfort, and expert insight.

Departures 2026: 22 October, 5 November, 3 December

Departures 2027: 14 January & 28 January, 11 February, 11 March & 25 March

Cost From: **\$10,010** per person twin share (Main Deck Suite) Single Cabin Supplement \$2,910
Season Supplement \$365-\$730 Single Supplement, in double cabin \$5,185

Cabin Upgrade: Middle Deck Suite: \$725 ; Upper Deck Suite: \$1270 ;
Executive Suite Upper Deck: \$3,815 ; Owner Suite Upper Deck: \$7,455

Includes: 12 nights' accommodation (5 nights in hotels, 7 nights aboard the boat); 12 x breakfasts, 10 x lunches, 10 x dinners; \$50 USD Credit onboard; Transfers to and from the airport on arrival and departure; Visa for entry into Egypt; Domestic flight from Luxor to Cairo; E-bike hire, with helmet, pannier, and water bottle; Tour guide, Professional Egyptologists; Support vehicle with local escort and medical support on hand; Entrance fees to attractions, sightseeing and archaeological sites as outlined in the itinerary.

Not Included: Flights to Hurghada airport and from Cairo International; 1 x lunch; 2 x dinners; Drinks; Personal expenses; Gratuities; Entrance fees and excursions (not mentioned in the itinerary).

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Suggested Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in El Gouna

After arriving at Hurghada Airport, our local team will meet you, assist with your visa, and transfer you to the Red Sea resort of El Gouna. Once you've settled into your hotel, meet your tour guide and fellow travellers before enjoying a welcome dinner together.

Day 2: El Gouna - El Gouna

cycling @ 29 km

After breakfast, meet the group for an introduction to your e-bikes before heading out for the first ride. Today's route heads through El Gouna's palm-lined streets, beside peaceful canals and marina, giving everyone the chance to settle into the rhythm of cycling in Egypt. The afternoon is free to relax by the Red Sea before coming together again to explore the lively marina.

Day 3: El Gouna - Luxor

Today leave the Red Sea behind and travel by road into the Nile Valley. The first major stop is the Dendera Temple, one of Egypt's best-preserved temples, famous for its colourful ceilings and preserved carvings. After lunch, continue to Luxor, where you board the premium Nile boat which will be home for the next week.

Day 4: Luxor

cycling @ 26 km

Today combines cycling with two of Egypt's most spectacular monuments. Ride through Luxor to explore the vast Karnak Temple, before cycling into the surrounding countryside. Later in the day, visit the impressive Luxor Temple, at its best when illuminated in the late afternoon light. Return to your boat in the evening and enjoy a lively onboard performance showcasing traditional music and dance.

Day 5: Luxor - Esna

cycling @ 51 km

This morning's ride follows quiet roads beside the Nile, passing palm groves, fertile farmland and traditional villages that offer a glimpse into everyday Egyptian life. This afternoon, explore the historic Esna Temple, before returning to board the boat.

Day 6: Aswan

cycling @ 31 km

After arriving in Aswan, set off by bike to a traditional visit of Nubian village, where you can experience the warm hospitality and unique culture of southern Egypt. There is also get the chance to visit of a local school and experience a day-to-day part of village life along the river. To finish the afternoon, enjoy a sail with traditional felucca across the Nile.

Day 7: Aswan

cycling @ 35 km

This morning begins with a scenic motorboat ride past Elephantine Island into the nature reserve of the first cataract, offering views of the Nile and its birdlife. Then continue by bike to the High Dam and ancient granite quarries, before visiting the Temple of Isis, one of Egypt's most ancient temples, set on its own island in the Nile.

Day 8: Edfu - Luxor

cycling @ 21 km

Today begins with a visit to Edfu Temple, one of the best-preserved temples in all of Egypt, before setting out on a ride through the surrounding countryside. This evening, experience special onboard entertainment celebrating Egyptian culture with music and dancing, with the opportunity to wear a traditional Egyptian Galabeya.

Day 9: Luxor

cycling @ 46 km

Today is one of the highlights of the tour. We begin with a guided visit to the Valley of the Kings, where generations of pharaohs were laid to rest. Afterwards, head off on a ride through the countryside, passing local villages and workshops before returning to Luxor for a final evening aboard the boat.

Day 10: Luxor - Cairo

This morning, disembark the boat and transfer to the airport for the domestic flight from Luxor to Cairo, a city where ancient history meets modern life. After arriving, explore the impressive Cairo Citadel & Alabaster Mosque, taking in sweeping views across the city. Later, enjoy a visit to traditional carpet school, where you'll learn about one of Egypt's oldest handicrafts, before checking into your hotel for the next three nights.

Day 11: Cairo

Today visit Sakkara, home to the famous Step Pyramid, the world's oldest monumental stone structure. Afterwards, discover the religious heritage of Coptic Cairo, where churches and one of Egypt's oldest synagogues stand side by side, telling the story of Egypt's diverse past.

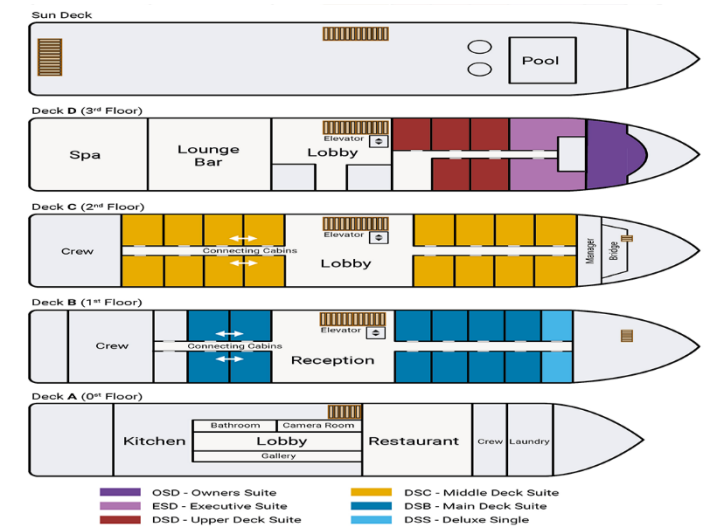
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Day 12: Cairo

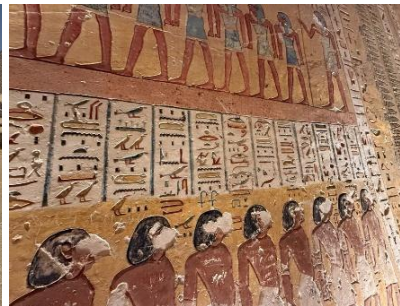
Our final full day showcases one of the world's greatest archaeological wonders: the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx on the Giza Plateau. Afterwards, enjoy a visit to the newly opened Grand Egyptian Museum (largest museum in the world), home to thousands of extraordinary treasures from ancient Egypt.

Day 13: Departure Day

After breakfast, depending on your flight time, you'll transfer to Cairo International Airport for your onward journey.



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