#### **ROYAL ANKH TOURS**

# <u>itinerary</u>

# Day 1: Welcome to the Land of Pharaohs

Our tour manager will greet and help you at Cairo International Airport (arrival formalities) and then transport you to your hotel in an exclusive air-conditioned deluxe vehicle. At the hotel, the tour manager will help you check in and go over your vacation itinerary with you to determine and confirm pick-up times for each tour.

-Overnight in Cairo.		

## Day 2: Visiting the Pyramids & Sakkara

After a delicious and nutritious Egyptian breakfast, your personal guide will take you to the Giza Plateau to begin your journey by marveling at one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Great Pyramids of Giza. Take a walk around the Plateau and visit the iconic Sphinx and Valley Temple. After your Pyramids visit, you will go for lunch at an authentic Egyptian restaurant and then head over to the Sakkara district to visit the Sakkara Complex.

-Overnight in Cairo

- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

- Visits: Great Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx, Valley Temple, Sakkara, Djoser Pyramid.

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# Day 3: Visiting the GEM & the Egyptian Museum

Following breakfast, the first visit will be The New Grand Egyptian Museum, commonly known as the Giza Museum, an archeological museum in Giza, Egypt, approximately 2 kilometers (1.2 miles) from the Giza pyramid complex. The GEM Complex is now providing limited access to test site readiness and guest experience in advance of the official launch. Admission is currently restricted to the Main Galleries, Grand Hall, Grand Staircase, commercial area, and outside gardens. After that, you will have lunch at an authentic Egyptian restaurant then head over to the Egyptian Museum, in the heart of historic Downtown Cairo, overlooking the infamous Tahrir Square. After relishing over the magnificent ancient Egyptian artifacts and treasures, transfer for a quick visit to Khan El Khalili Bazaar if there is time. Then, you will go back to your hotel.

-Overnight in Cairo.

-Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

-Visits: Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM), Egyptian Museum

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### Day 4: Fly to Luxor - East Bank Sightseeing

Today, you will leave Cairo and travel to Luxor, the shining city. You will meet your tour manager at your hotel early in the morning, and he will accompany you to Cairo International Airport for your flight to Luxor. Upon arrival in Luxor, you will be assisted and whisked away in an exclusive air-conditioned vehicle to board your luxury Nile cruise Enjoy a delicious lunch on board before departing for your first stop in Upper Egypt, where you will explore the iconic Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple on the east bank. Return to your boat and enjoy a warm, handcrafted supper.

-Overnight aboard your cruise in Luxor

-Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

-Visits: Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple

### Day 5: Luxor West Bank Sightseeing.

Enjoy your first breakfast onboard your trip, surrounded by the tranquil waters of the Nile. After breakfast, tour Luxor's West Bank. Visit the Royal Cemetery for 62 Pharaohs, also known as the Valley of the Kings, before moving on to the Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, which was built by New Kingdom architects in the 15th

century BCE at Deir El Bahari Finish the day by marveling at the colossal Colossi of Memnon. After finishing your visits at the West Bank, return to your cruise and start sailing to Edfu while enjoying a delicious lunch on board. Relax the rest of the day as you sail; take advantage of the amazing facilities of your cruise; enjoy some afternoon tea, get a massage, de-stress in the Jacuzzi. End the day with an appetizing dinner on board.

- -Overnight aboard your cruise in Edfu
- -Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- -Visits: Royal Cemetery, the Valley of the Kings, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Colossi of Memnon.

### Day 6: Edfu and Kom Ombo.

As you sail to Edfu, enjoy a delicious breakfast on board your cruise. Upon arrival, head out and visit Edfu Temple, one of the best-preserved temples of the Greco-Roman era, that of Horus at Edfu. Enjoy a magnificent experience as you take a horse-drawn carriage ride back and forth to the temple and marvel at Upper Egypt's local life. Pass through the slow-paced, rural life of the local farmers and fishers. Immerse yourself in the breathtaking lush, fertile lands After your visit, return to your cruise and set sail for your second stop of the day, Kom Ombo. Touch down on the shores of Kom Ombo and walk through the village with the inhabitants until you reach the remarkable Kom Ombo temple, which has two identical entrances, hypostyle halls, and sanctuaries. After your tour, return to your cruise and have an excellent

lunch while sailing to Aswan. As the day ends, savor a warm, delicious dinner surrounded by the tranquil waters of the Nile River.

-Overnight aboard your cruise in Aswan

-Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

-Visits: Temple of Edfu, Temple of Kom Ombo

## Day 7: Aswan Sightseeing.

Enjoy another great breakfast on board as you travel to the vibrant city of Aswan. Upon arrival, spend the day sightseeing in this beautiful city, where you will meet the friendliest natives. Begin by visiting the huge Unfinished Obelisk, which is still resting on its side in ancient Egypt's stone quarries. After that, you will see the exquisite Temple of Philae, which is dedicated to the two goddesses Isis and Hathor. Following your tours, you will return to your cruise and have a delicious meal in the middle of the Nile, surrounded by its stunning waters.

Overnight aboard your cruise in Aswan

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Visits: Unfinished Obelisk, Temple of Philae.

# Day 8: Fly to Sharm El Sheikh.

Free day in Sharm El Sheikh or join our optional tour to Ras Mohamed Park. The park features some of the top snorkeling and diving spots in the world, with an unrivaled variety of sea life. Explore various diverse areas of the park and spend the day snorkeling, swimming, and resting on the boat. An open buffet lunch will be served on board

Please note that there are supplements available for Introductory Diving (1 dive) and Scuba Diving (2 dives) for \$20 and \$40, respectively.

If you want to enjoy snorkeling at the magnificent Ras Mohamed National Park by vehicle, you can do so without any additional fees.

-Overnight in Sharm El Sheikh

-Meals: Breakfast

-Visits: Free day, Optional tour to Ras Mohammed National Park.

# Day 10: Sharm El-Shiekh Optional Excursions.

Free day in Sharm El Sheikh or join our optional journey to one of Sinai's natural beauties, the Colored Canyon, which is breathtaking. Take a stroll down magnificent sandstone canyon walls striped with melting yellows, purples, reds, magentas, and gold. In some spots, the

canyon walls might reach 40 meters high. You feel as if you are inside a

great coloring book.

-Overnight in Sharm El Sheikh

- Meals: Breakfast

-Visits: Free day, Optional tour to the Colored Canyon

Day 11: Back to Cairo.

Breakfast at your accommodation in Sharm El Sheikh, followed by a transport to Sharm El Sheikh Airport for your journey to Cairo.

-Overnight in Cairo

-Meals: Breakfast

Day 12: Cairo - Fly Back Home.

Breakfast at your accommodation, followed by transfer to Cairo Airport for your last departure.

Meals: Breakfast

#### **Diamond**

#### Prices

#### **MAY-SEP**

Per Person in Single room US\$ 4909

Per Person in Double room US\$ 3185

Per Person in Triple room US\$ 3075

### **OCT-APR**

Per Person in Single room US\$ 5097

Per Person in Double room US\$ 3277

Per Person in Triple room US\$ 3155

#### Golden

Prices

#### **MAY-SEP**

Per Person in Single room US\$ 3987

Per Person in Double room US\$ 2547

Per Person in Triple room US\$ 2429

### **OCT-APR**

Per Person in Single room US\$ 4069

Per Person in Double room US\$ 2725

Per Person in Triple room US\$ 2605