

## Cheops - 8 Days / 7 Nights

(Round Trip Cairo 3 Nights & 4 Nights Nile Cruise in Dahabeya C La Vie Egypt)

(Luxor / Aswan)

Guaranteed departure every Saturday

Private stay from the 1st to the last day

Private Tour With English-speaking Guide throughout the stay in Egypt

Egypt is the dream country to enchant the best days of your life and seduce yourself with the charm of Cairo's unmissable cultural heritage: the Giza necropolis, the Egyptian museum. Embark on your Cruise in Dahabieh C LA VIE EGYPT on the Nile. Explore the magical beauty of the Nile and immerse yourself in the pharaonic past of Luxor and Discover the historical monuments spanning the ages in Luxor, Aswan.

Enjoy sailing the Nile in comfort and style! Instead of sailing the Nile with a large cruise ship or a traditional felucca, choose a grand and luxurious dahabieh for a romantic and unforgettable trip. A dahabiya is a tall ship with elegantly furnished cabins in a colonial style with all modern conveniences. A dahabieh is an excellent choice for families or groups of friends, as it has an intimate atmosphere.

Enjoy the scenery of the Nile leisurely while visiting ancient Egyptian monuments along the way from Luxor to Aswan. The dahabieh has private cabins with an attached bathroom, toilet, sink, and shower. All cabins are equipped with air-conditioned electrical outlets. The dahabiya has an electricity generator and a large terrace where you can relax and watch the landscape. There is also a fully equipped kitchen where your chef will prepare excellent Egyptian cuisine daily.



## The description of the dahabieh C La Vie EGYPT

### Number of Cabins:

4 Cabins with Large bed Or two beds. + 2 Suite with private terrace + 1 Cabin for Guide

4 Cabins of 15 m<sup>2</sup>+ bathroom 3 m<sup>2</sup>

2 Suite of 17 m<sup>2</sup> + bathroom 3 m<sup>2</sup>

Dahabiya length 30 M - Width 8 M

### Cabins:

Cabins with large panoramic view windows - Safe – TV - Private bathrooms with shower - Traditional Egyptian cuisine - Water filter - Air conditioning - Laundry and cleaning service - Hairdryer, Oriental lounge area - Soft drinks - Call medical

All cabins are equipped with air-conditioned electrical outlets. The dahabiya has an electricity generator and a large terrace where you can relax and watch the landscape. There is also a fully equipped kitchen where your chef will prepare excellent Egyptian cuisine daily.

### Cabins and Suites:

All cabins and suites aboard Dahabiyas have been designed and styled to make you feel comfortable at all times.



## Tour Highlights

8 Days Cairo & Nile Cruise Tour package is a heavenly complete vacation filled with all the means of comfort and magic where every traveler can fully explore all the allure, greatness, culture, and history found across the lands and waters of Cairo & Louxor /Aswan/Luxor

Some of the majestic Egyptian attractions that you will explore through our Egypt Trips holidays are the majestic, such as the Giza Pyramids Complex, the Sphinx, Old Cairo, the marvelous temples of Luxor and Aswan such as Karnak Temple, Hatshepsut Temple, Valley of the Kings, Philae Temple, Edfu Temple, Hatshepsut temple, and more., the impressive Abu Simbel temple, and many more besides plus get to the soulful Nile River cruises.

Every moment of your tour will be comfortable and relaxing as our staff of tour guides and drivers will make sure your vacation is truly magical. Experience Egypt In 8 Days Tour Package

### Highlights of the Trip

#### **Cairo Attractions:**

Giza Pyramid Complex - The Great Sphinx - The Valley Temple - The Egyptian Museum.

#### **Aswan Attractions:**

The High Dam - Philae Temple - Kom Ombo Temple - Edfu Temple

#### **Luxor Attractions:**

Valley of the Kings - Hatshepsut Temple - Colossi of Memnon - Karnak Temples



## Itinerary 8 Days/ 7 Nights

### Day 1 Welcome to Cairo, Egypt (around the clock) Relaxing Day

C LA VIE Egypt representative will meet and assist you at Cairo International Airport (Arrival Procedures) and will then escort you to your hotel in an air-conditioned deluxe vehicle. At the hotel 5\* your tour manager will assist you with a smooth check-in and review your vacation itinerary with you to establish and confirm pick-up times for each tour. Overnight in Cairo.

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 2 Pyramids - ((The Egyptian Museum OR Museum of Egyptian Civilization (Mummies Museum)) – Coptic Quarter – Khan El Khalili OR Khan El Khalili

You will enjoy your breakfast in the early morning and check-out from the hotel, then join your private tour guide across some of the most amazing historical sites on earth such as:





## Giza Pyramids Complex

The Giza pyramids complex has been waiting for your visit for the last 4000 years since its creation. The Giza complex consists of three main pyramids, six little pyramids, the glorious sphinx, and the house of immortality valley temple.



## The Great Pyramid

The Great Pyramid of Khufu is a true living miracle as it is the last intact structure of the seven wonders of the ancient world, it was constructed in 2580 BC in 20 years using 2,300,000 pieces of limestone each weighing 2.5 tons and a workforce of 100,000 free skilled workers. The great pyramid stands at the height of 147 m (481 ft) which made it the tallest building in the world for 3800 years. The great pyramid is still the source of great ability to turn heads due to its complex interior compared to its massive magnitude.



## The Great Sphinx

The Great Sphinx has stood its ground for countless years acting a source of inspiration for many artists, poets from all over the world as its origin and age is shrouded with a lot of mystery. It has the shape of a mythical creature called the sphinx which has the body of a lion and the head of a man who probably was king Khafre to represent power and wisdom.

The Sphinx has a height of 73 m (240 ft) and 20 m (66 ft) and was carved out of single limestone rock in only 3 years using about 100 free skilled workers.



## The Valley Temple

The Valley Temple is where immortality was achieved using the Mummification process, the valley was constructed within Egypt old kingdom (2686 2134 BC). It is one of the best-preserved archaeological sites and the source of great information about the mummification of ancient Egypt. The valley is made entirely from limestone & granite and holds magnificent diorite statues of king Khafre.



## Lunch

Lunch will be served at pyramids Nile View restaurant then head to visit:

## The Egyptian Museum

The Egyptian Museum holds the enchanting beauty of ancient Egypt, it contains the biggest number of rare ancient Egyptian artifacts & monuments in the world dating to more than 4500 years across the entire history of ancient Egypt. Inside the two stories building is over than 120,000 artifacts made from extravagant materials like gold and gemstones to ordinary ones like wood or stone that comes in the shape of statues, funerary objects, supplies like the treasures of King Tutankhamun, the Narmer palette, Papyrus, plus a number of displayed mummies and countless others. OR your guide will accompany you to The National Museum of Egyptian Civilization.



## The National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC)

The National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC) is large (exhibition space of 23,235 m2) in the ancient city of Fustat, now part of Cairo, Egypt. The museum partially opened its doors in February 2017 and presented a collection of 50,000 objects, presenting the Egyptian civilization from prehistory to the present day. The permanent collection is divided into two distinct regions, one chronological and the other thematic: The chronological zones are as follows: archaic, pharaonic, Greco-Roman, Coptic, medieval, Islamic, modern, and contemporary.



The thematic areas are the dawn of civilization, the Nile, writing, state and society, material culture, beliefs and thought, and the gallery of royal mummies<sup>1</sup>. The collections come from other Egyptian museums such as the Egyptian Museum, the Coptic Museum, the Museum of Islamic Art, the Manial Palace and Museum in Cairo, and the Royal Jewelry Museum in Alexandria<sup>2</sup>. The Golden Parade of Pharaohs took place on April 3, 2021, on the occasion of the museum's inauguration; twenty-two mummies were transported from Tahrir Square to the museum, which opens almost entirely on April 4 and then on April 18 with the part of the mummies. Breakfast at the hotel. Afterward, your French-speaking guide will accompany you to the famous Egyptian Museum, including the treasures of Tutankhamun (optional: visit the room of the mummies), one of the richest in the world, in the heart of Cairo. Lunch in town lunch at a restaurant (vegetarian meal available upon prior request). Afterward, your guide will accompany you to The National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. The National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC) is large (exhibition space of 23,235 m<sup>2</sup>) in the ancient city of Fustat, now part of Cairo, Egypt. The museum partially opened its doors in February 2017 and presented a collection of 50,000 objects, presenting the Egyptian civilization from prehistory to the present day. The Hall of Royal Mummies in the Egyptian Museum in Tahrir was just an ordinary hall where the royal mummies were exhibited, like the rest of the museum's antiquities.

It was designed in the form of the tombs of the western part of the continent in Luxor to embody the pharaonic tombs on which the mummies of the kings and queens of ancient Egypt were located.

To access the room, the visitor walks on LED screens bearing a triple representation of the West Bank of Luxor's tombs and specific murals and walls of the royal tombs. At the same time, the images of the mummies and their coffins are displayed at the top of the entrance, with a thrilling pharaonic music performance steps from the hall door.

Several mummies have been placed in each room along with the roll of honor, a complete identification plaque for each of them, and a projector showing the story of each mummy, displaying some of the sarcophagi mummies that were found when they were discovered.

On April 3, the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization received 22 royal mummies in a solemn procession from the Egyptian Museum in Tahrir for display in its permanent headquarters in the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization Fustat.

The mummies date from the time of the 17th and 18th families, 19 and 20, including 18 mummies of kings and 4 mummies of queens, and last July 17 royal coffins were received. Take tours to enjoy and picnic in the most beautiful places in Egypt and see the civilizations of all ages and the beauty of the sites and the Nile through Egypt travel packages, Egypt day tours, and shore excursions in Egypt.

There are also many excellent classic sectors in Egypt, which you can enjoy all by Classic Egypt Tours.



### Visit to the Coptic Quarter (Old Cairo)

After visiting the Coptic Quarter, enjoy a walking tour through Old Cairo's Coptic Quarter, which represents the heart of Christian life in the city.

Christianity was introduced to Egypt by Saint Mark around 45 AD, leading to the development of the Coptic community. The Coptic Quarter is famous for housing a remarkable concentration of historic churches within a small area.



### Visit to the Church of St. Sergius (Abu Serga)

The Church of St. Sergius is one of the oldest Christian churches in Egypt, dating back to the 3rd or 4th century AD. The church is named after Saint Sergius, a former Roman general who converted to Christianity. According to tradition, the church was built on the site of a cave where the Holy Family is believed to have taken refuge during their stay in Egypt.



### Visit to the Hanging Church (Church of St. Mary)

The Hanging Church is one of the most beautiful and significant Coptic churches in Egypt. It is accessed by a staircase leading through a corridor decorated with mosaics depicting biblical scenes. The church is known as the "Hanging Church" because it was built above palm tree trunks that act as stilts, dating back to the 4th century, and still support the structure today.



Inside, the church features a stunning marble pulpit supported by 13 columns, symbolizing Jesus Christ and His twelve disciples. One black column represents Judas, who betrayed Jesus. The church also contains an exceptional Christian fresco dating back to the 4th century, preserved in its original condition without restoration.





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In the main hall, a famous Coptic icon depicts the Virgin Mary holding the Child Jesus. It is often referred to by Copts as the “Egyptian Mona Lisa.”

## Visit to the Ben Ezra Synagogue

The Ben Ezra Synagogue is a true architectural masterpiece. While its exterior appears modest, the interior is richly decorated and impressive.

The synagogue’s layout reflects Coptic church architecture, as the building originally belonged to the Christian community before being sold when maintenance became difficult.



## Visit to Khan El Khalili Bazaar

Continue your day with a visit to the famous Khan El Khalili Bazaar, where you can stroll through traditional souks, experience authentic local atmosphere, and shop for souvenirs.



After completing the visits, return to the hotel in Cairo.

Overnight: Cairo

**Meals Included:** Breakfast – Lunch



## Day 3 Arrival in Luxor Boarding on Dahabeya Cairo - Luxor (the west bank of the Nile - the east bank of the Nile)

Breakfast at the hotel. before Check out our representative will pick you up from your hotel by air conditioned Minibus to transfer to Cairo International Airport. Flight to luxor, Upon your arrival in Luxor, our representative welcomes you and transfers you to visit the necropolis of Thebes on the west bank of the Nile, followed by the Valley of the Kings where the tombs of many New Kingdom pharaohs are located, as well as their families and nobles in favor, a continuation of visits with the Colossi of Memnon, the last vestiges of the temple of Amenhotep III and Deir el Bahari, the funerary temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Dug out of the rock in the mountain of Thebes, this temple with three terraces built in -1455 is harmonious and modern. Although dedicated to Amon, there are also chapels of Anubis and Hathor, the protective goddess of women. Transfer to your Dahabiya for lunch. In the afternoon, visit the southern part of ancient Thebes, where the temple of Karnak is located.

The temple is connected by a dromos, a long alley lined with sphinxes, and are dedicated to Amon. After the visits, Return to your cruise, Your English-speaking Guide will escort you in an air-conditioned vehicle, to the Dahabeya cruise in Esna where you will check in at noon. your lunch on board and continue the cruise to the island of El Hegz, where the dahabeya will stop for dinner and overnight on board.

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**Meals included:** Full Board

In the evening (optional sound and light show at Karnak Temple)

### Karnak Temple:

Karnak temple is one of the holiest places in the world and is one of the largest religious man-made constructions in the world. it was known as Ipet-isu The Most Selected Of Places and Pr-Imn House Of Amon. It dates to more than 4000 years when it was the center of the religious worship of the entire ancient Egyptian kingdom for more than 1500 years to many deities but was dedicated mainly to the Theban triad which consisted of God Amun with his wife the Goddess of Justice Mut and his son the moon god Khnsou, plus other gods like the great Osiris, Montu, Ptah and Isis. The Karnak complex was able to immortalize the way of life and the legacy for endless generations.





## Valley of the Kings:

The valley of the kings is a stairway to heaven, it has been the final resting place to the greatest kings and queens of Egypt new kingdom (1570-1070 BC). It holds 63 tombs filled with various enchanting treasures, artifacts, statues, hypnotic decorations, and the remains of pharaohs like Ramses (I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, IX, X), Amenhotep I, Hatshepsut, and the famous boy-king Tutankhamun. The Valley became a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1979 due to its significance & beauty through the ages.



## Hatshepsut Temple:

Hatshepsut Temple is a perfect example of allure and class, it was known as Djoser-Djeseru (Holy of Holies) and showcases the grandeur of the new kingdom and the vision of one of the most successful and powerful rulers in the history of Ancient Egypt Queen Hatshepsut. It was designed in 1479 BC and took 15 years to construct, the design of the temple is based on the concept of Classical Architecture as it has three levels with two wide ramps in a central position joining the levels together, and holds some of the most majestic statues, artifacts, monuments in all of Luxor.



## Colossi of Memnon:

Colossi of Memnon are two colossal blocks of quartzite sandstone standing at the height of 18 m (60ft) weighing 720 tons each and has the shape of Pharaoh Amenhotep III (1386-1350). The colossi were damaged due to a large earthquake in 27 BC but were reconstructed again in 199 AD. The statues were very famous during the Greco-Roman period due to The Vocal Memnon which resulted from the statues making a singing voice from time to time at dawn which was nothing more than the sound of the wind passing through the statue.



## Day 4 El Hegz – Edfu - Bisaw (Dahabeya Cruise)

Breakfast on board and start of the cruise to Edfou, lunch on board. On arrival, excursion by horse-drawn carriage or by Minibus to the Temple of Horus further inland. This sanctuary of the falcon god Horus is the largest temple of the dynasty of Ptolemy and the second in Egypt's size after Karnak. The intact paintings, inscriptions, and reliefs make it the best-preserved temple in Egypt. After the visit, return to the boat and continue the cruise to Bisaw Island, where the boat will stop for the night. Free walk on the island and dinner on the shore. overnight on board.

**Meals included:** Full Board.

### Edfu Temple:

Edfu temple is one of the last temples ever built in Ancient Egypt during the Ptolemaic era between 237 BC & 57 BC to be the official worship house of the sky falcon god Horus. It is believed it was built on the same spot where the battle between the devil god Set and Horus took Place according to Osiris Myth. It came into light when it was excavated in 1860 by Auguste Mariette a French Egyptologist 1860, the architecture & interior of the Edfu Temple is beautiful as it mixes between Greek and Egyptian design in the finest manner



## Day 5 Gebel Silsileh – Kom Ombo (Dahabeya Cruise)

Breakfast and departure for visiting Gebel Silsileh, an archaeological site and Egypt's most crucial sandstone quarry. Placed under the protection of the god Hapy, this quarry provided the sandstone for nearly all the temples of Upper Egypt. On the river's west bank appears a sanctuary carved into the rock, dedicated to Horemheb and seven other deities, including the local god Sobek. Lunch on board and discovery on the foot of the old quarry before continuing the cruise to Kom Ombo. Dedicated to two deities, Sobek the crocodile in the South and Horus the falcon in the North; the temple has perfectly symmetrical architecture. Built on a hill by three Ptolemies, the Kom Ombo complex is surrounded by a surrounding wall covered with reliefs. Back and continue the cruise to El Ramady Island, where the boat will stop for the night. And dinner, overnight on board.

**Meals included:** Full Board.

### Kom Ombo Temple:

Kom Ombo Temple "The Hill Of Gold" was constructed in the Greco-Roman period between 205 BC & 180 BC. The unique design of the temple is a distinctive double design divided into two identical sectors, one for the crocodile god Sobek and the other for the falcon sky god Horus





## Day 6 Aswan (Temple of Philae)

Breakfast and the boat to continue up the river to Aswan, then departure to visit the temple of Philae on the island of Agilka, one of the most beautiful sanctuaries in Egypt. Started by Pharaoh Nectanebo I during the XXXth Dynasty and completed by the Romans, it is the main sanctuary dedicated to Isis. After, Back to the boat Lunch on board and dinner. overnight on board.

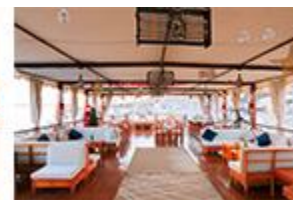
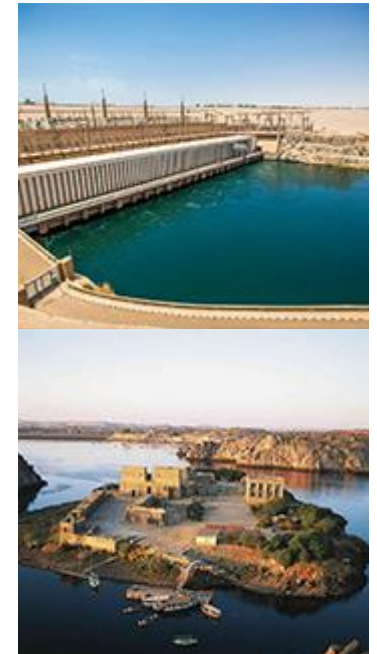
**Meals included:** Full Board.

### The High Dam:

The High Dam is the only modern attraction of the city of Aswan, it was constructed between 1960 & 1970. The dam was designed as a co-operation project with Moscowbased Hydro project Institute in order to have better control over Nile flooding, generate Hydroelectricity, provide increased water storage for irrigation in its reservoir lake Nasser.

### Philae Temple:

Philae temple is the gem of Aswan & the mother of the ancient Egyptian mythology as it holds on its walls the " Myth of Osiris" in which the husband of Isis "Osiris" is killed by His brother Set the god of the desert of chaos out of pure hatred & envy then Osiris is resurrected to be the ruler of the underworld afterward Set is defeated by Hours the sky God the son of Isis and Osiris starting age of peace, prosperity & justice. The temple was relocated in the 60s to the island of Agilkia as a part of a rescue mission led by UNESCO after the construction of the Aswan High Dam





## Day 7 Aswan (Cruise Disembarkation) ( Abu Simbel optional) – Cairo

Breakfast on board, After transfer to Aswan Airport. Assistance with boarding formalities and flight to Cairo. The representative of C La Vie Egypt will meet you upon your arrival at Cairo International Airport and accompany you to your hotel in a modern air-conditioned vehicle. He will help you with the check-in formalities at the hotel and give you all the necessary information for the following days (meals, departure times, etc.). Overnight at a hotel in Cairo

**Meals included:** Breakfast.

## Day 8 - Departure

After breakfast at the hotel, our representative will accompany you to Cairo International Airport for your flight, wishing you enjoyed your tour in Egypt.

**Meals included:** Breakfast.

**The order of the visits can be modified according to navigation or flight obligations**



## Our price includes the following:

- Reception and assistance on arrival and departure at international and domestic airports
- Domestic flight tickets (Cairo - Luxor) and (Aswan - Cairo)
- All transfers and travel during the tours in private, air-conditioned, and modern
- Fast-Track service at Cairo airport. You do not need to stand in a long queue at the airport; our representative will take care of all the arrival formalities to offer you speed and comfort.
- Private Tour With English-speaking Egyptologist Guide Throughout the stay in Egypt.
- Assistance to travelers throughout the stay
- 3 Nights accommodation in Cairo, including Breakfast and (Lunch during tours) Second Stay
- 4 Nights accommodation on Dahabieh C LA Vie Egypt Nile Cruise on entire board (starting with lunch on the 1st day and ending with breakfast on the last day)
- Excursions to Cairo and Giza As mentioned in the program, including entrance fees and an English-speaking Egyptologist guide
- Pyramids - ((The Egyptian Museum OR Museum of Egyptian Civilization (Mummies Museum)) – Coptic Quarter – Khan El Khalili
- Excursions to Luxor and Aswan, as mentioned in the program, including entrance fees and an English-speaking Egyptologist guide
- (Karnak Temple ) - (The Valley of the Kings - Hatshepsut Temple - Colossi of Memnon)
- (Kom Ombo Temple - Edfu Temple) - (Philae Temple) (Gebel el-Silsila - El Ramady Island)
- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the program
- Welcome service by our representative on arrival and departure and Assistants-accompanying persons throughout the stay
- Meals included during Your Stay (at the hotel in Cairo (Breakfast – lunch during the visits) On the Nile Cruise with entire board
- All service charges, taxes, and 24-hour Assistance Service from our agency



## Our prices does not included:

- International flights
- Obtaining a Visa from Egypt
- Entrance tickets to specific sites (the interior of the Pyramids - the Hall of Mummies in the Egyptian Museum - The Coptic Museum in Old Cairo - the Tombs of Tutankhamen & Ramses V in the Valley of the Kings.
- Optional excursions not mentioned in the itinerary
- Excursion to Abu Simbel, as mentioned in the program, including entrance fees and an English-speaking Egyptologist guide
- Optional early morning hot air balloon excursion around the west bank of Luxor).
- The above prices are not valid during peak periods (New Year – Easter)
- Carrying fees and tips for the cruise crew Nil & hotels (80€ per personne obligatory and to be paid on the spot in cash) except your guide



## The Price with accommodation as follows:

(Private Trip to Dahabiya and Cairo Including (Private Guided Tours)

1 Night accommodation in Cairo in a 5\* hotel ( NOVOTEL Cairo Airport (including breakfast )

2 Nights accommodation in Cairo in a 5\* hotel Barcelo Cairo Pyramids 5\*Deluxe (in the city center) (including breakfast and lunch during the visits)

4 Nights of 5\* Luxury accommodation on a Dahabieh C LA VIE EGYPT Cruise on the Nile entire board (starting with lunch on the 1st day and ending with breakfast on the last day)

- DAHABIYA On the Nile and Cairo, including Domestic flight tickets (Private Guided Tours as mentioned in the itinerary) (all Visits, entrance fees, and Egyptologist, English -speaking guide in a Private Bus)

