



THE IDEAL BLEND OF CAIRO'S HISTORY AND HURGHADA'S RELAXATION

Program: 9 days in Egypt. 3 nights in Cairo and 5 nights in Hurghada



"At Travel Center, we don't create just destinations, we create memories and moments that remain in your heart... exactly the way Egypt is meant to be remembered."



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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM TRAVEL CENTER TEAM

At TRAVEL CENTER, we believe that travel is not simply about moving from one place to another, but about **living experiences that leave a lasting impression.**

We founded this company in 2023 after years of experience in the international tourism sector, working across **Egypt, Brazil, Spain, and Latin America.** This background allowed us to understand not only the destination itself, but also the expectations of travelers and the real needs of our partners.

TRAVEL CENTER was created with a clear vision: to offer a **DMC service in Egypt based on excellence, trust, and true personalization.** We do not design standard trips; we create carefully tailored experiences for each client and each travel agency we work with.

Our philosophy is built on three fundamental pillars: quality in every detail, operational reliability, and the creation of authentic experiences that connect with the essence of the destination. To achieve this, we work exclusively with a carefully selected network of local partners who share our same high standards.

At the same time, we are committed **to innovation and transparency,** incorporating tools that facilitate communication and daily management with our commercial partners. We understand that in the B2B segment, agility and trust are essential.

Our **guides and representatives are carefully selected** from a wide pool of professionals based on excellence, experience, and deep knowledge of the destination. Beyond their qualifications, they stand out for their ability to anticipate travelers' needs and provide a warm, discreet, and highly professional service, ensuring a smooth, enriching, and fully personalized

experience at every moment of the journey. Our multilingual team is available 24/7 to support every operation, providing continuous assistance and ensuring that each trip runs with fluidity, safety, and precision.

Transfers are carried out in **modern vehicles,** either brand new or with a maximum age of one year, designed to ensure the highest level of comfort during all journeys. Equipped with full amenities and meeting the highest safety standards, these vehicles allow guests to enjoy every transfer in complete peace of mind, turning each journey into an integral part of a carefully curated travel experience.

Above all, **our greatest commitment is human:** to ensure that every traveler discovers Egypt in a truly memorable way, with every detail treated as a unique experience. At Travel Center, we understand each journey as something **personal and close;** we are like a family, and we want our clients to feel as comfortable as they would at home while discovering the country. For this reason, our entire team (**management, Egyptologist guides, representatives, and administrative staff**) remains fully at your disposal, ensuring excellence and satisfaction throughout the entire experience.

For us, every partnership is a long-term relationship built on **trust, professionalism, and a passion for creating exceptional experiences.**

Para nosotros, cada colaboración es una relación a largo plazo basada en la **confianza, la profesionalidad y la pasión por crear experiencias excepcionales.**

At Travel Center, nothing makes us happier than seeing our clients truly delighted, enjoying experiences they will carry with them for a lifetime

El equipo de TRAVEL CENTER



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TRAVEL ITINERARY OVERVIEW

At Travel Center, we present a **meticulously crafted itinerary** designed to reveal Egypt in all its grandeur—blending millennia of history, exclusive cultural experiences, and exceptional service standards. Throughout your journey, you will explore **Cairo at its most captivating, from the legendary Giza Plateau to world-renowned museums and historic districts** that narrate the evolution of one of the oldest civilizations on earth. The program is enriched with **authentic experiences and carefully curated optional excursions**, offering an even more exclusive perspective of the city. The experience **continues with a few days in the wonderful Red Sea in Hurghada**, where you can enjoy beautiful beaches, relaxation, and unique experiences. The program is complemented by authentic moments and carefully selected optional excursions, allowing you to discover the country from an even more exclusive perspective. Each stage of the journey has been thoughtfully designed to ensure comfort, seamless execution, and personalized service, delivering an unforgettable experience at the crossroads of ancient and modern Egypt.

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- DAY 1. ARRIVAL IN CAIRO
- DAY 2. PYRAMIDS OF GIZA, MEMPHIS & SAQQARA
- DAY 3. GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM, CITADEL, MOSQUE & KHAN EL KHALILI
- DAY 4. CAIRO – HURGHADA
- DAY 5, 6, 7 y 8. HURGHADA
- DAY 9. FAREWELL & DEPARTURE

DAY 1. ARRIVAL IN CAIRO

- **Arrival at Cairo International Airport**, where you will be warmly welcomed with a personalized reception.
- Exclusive assistance from our representative and private transfer to the hotel in a high-end, air-conditioned vehicle.
- **Arrival at the hotel**, priority check-in arrangements, and accommodation for a stay of maximum comfort in Cairo.



"The Great Pyramid of Kheops, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, stands as the central monument of the Giza Plateau. Originally, it reached an estimated height of approximately 146 meters, although today it measures around 137 meters due to the loss of its outer casing and part of its apex over the centuries.

It is believed that its original polished white limestone cladding gave the pyramid a smooth, luminous finish, making it visible from great distances. Over time, this outer layer disappeared, likely due to stone removal, looting, and the impact of successive historical periods, when its entrance had not yet been clearly identified.

Notably, the pyramid remained the tallest man-made structure in the world for more than 3,800 years, until around 1311 AD, and continues to stand as one of humanity's greatest architectural achievements.

Today, a visit to the Giza Plateau allows guests to admire its four main highlights: the Pyramid of Kheops, the Pyramid of Khafre, the Pyramid of Menkaure, and the Great Sphinx."

DAY 2. PYRAMIDS OF GIZA, MEMPHIS & SAQQARA

- **Breakfast** in the hotel.
- The day begins with departure accompanied by your private Egyptologist guide, a specialist in Pharaonic history, to discover **Saqqara**, one of the oldest necropolises in Egypt. Here, you will explore its extraordinary complex of mastabas and funerary monuments that mark the origins of pyramid architecture. Within these ancient tombs, finely carved high and low reliefs can still be seen, depicting beautifully detailed scenes of daily life in Ancient Egypt, with colours that in some cases remain remarkably preserved. These artworks offer a unique insight into their way of life, customs, and beliefs. **The Step Pyramid of Saqqara** is considered the world's first monumental limestone structure.

Optional access to the interior of the Pyramid of Unas, where you may visit its burial chamber lined with alabaster, offering a rare and immersive experience into the funerary rituals of Ancient Egypt. Visit to the tombs of nobles and high officials of the period, where astonishing reliefs and paintings are still preserved in their original colours after more than 4,500 years, providing an exceptional window into everyday life during Pharaonic times.



- Transfer to the iconic **Giza Necropolis**, one of the most impressive archaeological sites in the world.
- Visit to the majestic **Great Pyramid of Kheops**, the only surviving Wonder of the Ancient World and an eternal symbol of Pharaonic grandeur.
- Continuation of the visit through the Giza Plateau, including the **Pyramid of Khafre, the Pyramid of Menkaure, and the Great Sphinx**, guardian of the horizon with the body of a lion and the head of a human, alongside the Valley Temple, an exceptional testimony to the funerary rituals of Ancient Egypt.

During ancient landscaping works on the Giza Plateau—when efforts were made to level the terrain and connect it to the Nile via a landing dock—the bedrock was uncovered. Taking advantage of this natural formation, craftsmen of the 4th Dynasty are believed to have carved the Sphinx directly from the living rock, giving it its distinctive shape.

According to various theories, the face of the Sphinx represents Pharaoh Khafre, combining symbolic, religious, and architectural power into one of the most iconic images of Ancient Egypt.

- Continuation to **Memphis**, the ancient capital of Pharaonic Egypt and one of the most important political and cultural centres of its time. In the open-air museum stands the colossal statue of Ramses II, one of the most impressive sculptures of Ancient Egypt, weighing nearly 100 tons and measuring approximately 13 metres in height (10 metres in its current position).
- **Lunch** at a carefully selected restaurant, where you will enjoy Egyptian cuisine in a comfortable and high-quality setting.
- Afternoon **return to the hotel** with personalized assistance. Accommodation in Cairo at a selected-category hotel, designed to ensure maximum comfort and relaxation. Free time to enjoy the hotel facilities and exclusive services.
- **Meals included:** breakfast and lunch



DAY 3. GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM, CITADEL, MOSQUE & KHAN EL KHALILI

- **Breakfast** in the hotel
- We start with a visit to the **impressive Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)**, the new jewel of Egypt's cultural heritage and one of the most important and state-of-the-art archaeological museums in the world.

The Grand Egyptian Museum in Cairo (GEM), widely regarded as the most anticipated museum opening globally, has recently inaugurated its first phase after decades of planning and development, opening its initial 12 chronological galleries. These spaces showcase key pieces that narrate the history of one of the most fascinating civilizations of antiquity, spanning the Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom, New Kingdom, and even the Greco-Roman period.

This initial opening, after more than 20 years of development and a major investment, represents a historic milestone, establishing the GEM as the new home of Tutankhamun's treasures and positioning it among the most important museums in the world.

Often referred to as "the fourth pyramid" due to its scale and significance, the museum goes far beyond a traditional exhibition space, housing more than 100,000 artifacts and offering an immersive cultural experience. Its galleries feature cutting-edge multimedia presentations and virtual reality experiences that create a unique connection between past and present, showcasing Egypt's archaeological and cultural richness in an innovative way.

Access to the museum is through a vast plaza designed to evoke the feeling of standing before the Pyramids of Giza. Inside, visitors are greeted by the imposing statue of Ramses II, over 10 metres high, located in the main atrium. From the grand staircase, guests ascend to a viewing platform with a glass façade offering spectacular views of the exterior and surrounding historical wonders, reinforcing the museum's deep connection with its iconic landscape.



- Continuation with a visit to the imposing **Citadel of Saladin**, a historic fortress strategically located on an ancient limestone quarry, whose own rock served as the foundation for its construction.

Built in 1176 by Saladin as a defense against the Crusaders, it became one of the most important military strongholds in Cairo.

In 1805, Muhammad Ali took control of Egypt with the support of the Mamluks, former soldiers and mercenary officers who had held significant influence over the country's power structure. During his rule, Muhammad Ali transformed the Citadel, building within its walls his royal residence known as the Palace of the Jewels, as well as the Mint, a prison, and his architectural masterpiece: the Mosque of Muhammad Ali, considered the crown jewel of more than 500 mosques in Islamic Cairo, distinguished by its Ottoman style and commanding presence over the city.



- In the afternoon, stroll through the famous **Khan El Khalili market**, one of the oldest and most iconic bazaars in the Middle East, offering a unique experience among narrow alleys filled with craftsmanship, aromas, and vibrant local life. During the visit, stop to enjoy a traditional tea at the **historic El Fishawi Cafe**, one of the city's most emblematic cafés. The experience continues with further exploration of the bazaar, immersing yourself in its authentic atmosphere and lively cultural spirit.
- The day concludes with **lunch** at a carefully selected restaurant.
- **Return to the hotel** with personalized assistance. Accommodation in Cairo in a selected-category hotel, designed to ensure maximum comfort and rest. Free time to enjoy the hotel facilities, relax, and make use of its exclusive services and amenities.
- **Meals included:** breakfast and lunch.

DAY 4. CAIRO - HURGHADA

- **Breakfast** at the hotel.
- **Departure** to Hurghada by coach.
- **Arrival in Hurghada** and private transfer to the hotel. Exclusive assistance by our representative and private transfer to the hotel in a high-end air-conditioned vehicle.
- **Arrival at the hotel**, priority check-in, and accommodation for a stay of maximum comfort in Hurghada.
- **Free day** to relax and enjoy the hotel facilities, as well as the **magnificent beaches of the Red Sea**, renowned for their warm, crystal-clear waters and extraordinary marine biodiversity, with some of the most spectacular coral reefs in the world.

*Hurghada is an **ideal destination for families**, as it **combines relaxation with a wide range of activities for all ages**. Among the most popular options are **snorkeling in shallow waters, glass-bottom boat excursions to observe coral reefs and tropical fish, submarine or semi-submarine rides, and water activities such as kayaking or paddle surfing** in safe, calm areas.*

*It is also possible to **enjoy desert excursions by quad or 4x4 vehicle, visit Bedouin villages, and experience unforgettable sunsets** in a unique natural setting. For those seeking relaxation, the resorts offer large swimming pools, children's areas, entertainment programs, and direct beach access.*

- **Accommodation** in Hurghada.
- **Meal plan:** breakfast, lunch, and dinner.



DAYS 5, 6, 7 & 8. HURGHADA

- **Breakfast** at the hotel.
- **Free day** to enjoy the hotel facilities or optional excursions.
- **Meals included:** breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Possible excursions from Hurghada

- **Snorkeling in the Red Sea:** a must-do experience to discover one of the most **fascinating marine ecosystems on the planet**. The day begins with a pleasant boat cruise from the coast of Hurghada, sailing across deep-blue, crystal-clear waters towards protected reef areas. During the different stops, you will have the opportunity to immerse yourself in a **true underwater garden**, where vividly colored corals coexist with extraordinary marine biodiversity.

Accompanied by **specialized guides and with all equipment provided**, you can safely swim among schools of tropical fish, observing species such as butterflyfish, parrotfish, and even sea turtles, in a calm environment of warm waters all year round. The experience is complemented by **time on board** to relax under the sun, enjoy the scenery, and in many cases, onboard refreshments and a light lunch, making this excursion a perfect combination of adventure, comfort, and connection with nature.



- **4x4 Desert Safari:** an exciting experience aboard off-road vehicles, crossing the impressive dunes and mountainous landscapes surrounding Hurghada, with panoramic stops to admire the surroundings and enjoy the sunset over the desert.



- **Quad biking through the dunes:** an adrenaline-filled activity that allows you to drive quad bikes across the desert, enjoying the freedom of the open landscape and discovering areas of outstanding natural beauty in a safe, guided environment.
- **Visit to a traditional Bedouin camp:** a cultural encounter with the local desert communities, where you can learn about their lifestyle, hospitality, and ancestral traditions in an authentic and welcoming setting.
- **Desert sunset experience:** a special moment to witness the sun setting over the dunes, enjoying a unique natural landscape of exceptional beauty, ideal for photography and unforgettable memories.
- **Bedouin dinner and show** (optional, depending on program): the possibility to end the day with a traditional dinner under the stars, accompanied by music and typical desert performances from Egyptian culture.
- **Return to the hotel at the end of the excursion.**

DAY 9. FAREWELL & DEPARTURE

- **Breakfast** at the hotel.
- At the scheduled time, **transfer to Hurghada Airport** for your flight to Cairo, connecting with your international departure flight.

PROGRAM ROUTE: 3 NIGHTS IN CAIRO & 5 NIGHTS IN HURGHADA





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INCLUDED SERVICES IN THE ITINERARY

- **Accommodation:**
 - **03 nights** in a Cairo hotel with breakfast
 - **05 nights** in Hurghada all inclusive
- **Sightseeing tours:**
 - **Full-day visit** to the Pyramids of Giza, Memphis & Saqqara with lunch
 - **Full-day visit** to the GEM, Saladin Citadel & Khan El Khalili with lunch
- **Meet & assist service** by our **English-speaking representative** upon each arrival at Cairo airport
- **All transfers** at the airports mentioned in the program
- All services provided on a **private tour basis**
- **Entrance fees** to all sites mentioned in the itinerary
- **English-speaking accompanying guide** during the sightseeing program
- **Taxes and service charges** included

NOT INCLUDED SERVICES IN THE ITINERARY

- Any services, concepts, or items not expressly mentioned in the itinerary as included.
- Gratuities (tips).
- International flights.
- Egypt entry visa fee (\$30).
- Travel insurance and medical assistance.
- Beverages during meals.

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OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Possible excursions from Cairo

- **Visit to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**, one of the most modern and important institutions in the country, showcasing the extraordinary Royal Mummies collection alongside representative artifacts from all periods of Egyptian history, Ancient, Middle, New Kingdom, and modern times, offering a complete and exceptional overview of the evolution of the Nile civilization.
- Continuation with a visit to **the Egyptian Museum in Tahrir**, home to some of the most iconic treasures of Ancient Egypt, including the renowned ivory statuette of Khufu (only 7 cm in size, the only known representation of the pharaoh bearing his cartouche), the Scribal Statue, and the imposing statue of Khafre, depicted under the protection of the falcon god Horus and holding the royal symbols of pharaonic power. This masterpiece stands out for its exquisite symbolism and artistic refinement.
- **Visit to Coptic Cairo**, one of the oldest spiritual enclaves in the city, where the Church of St. Sergius is located, built over the crypt that, according to tradition, served as a refuge for the Holy Family during their stay in Egypt. The visit also includes the Hanging Church, constructed above one of the towers of the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon, one of the most emblematic Christian sites in the country.





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PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR TRAVELLERS

Arrival & Assistance at Destination

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, travellers will be **welcomed by our team, who will provide personalised assistance with entry procedures**, including visa processing when required. Afterwards, a **private transfer to the hotel** or cruise will be arranged, ensuring a smooth, comfortable and hassle-free arrival experience. Throughout the entire stay, **our clients will have 24-hour assistance** and support for any needs or unforeseen situations.

Visa

For entry into Egypt, a **visa is required**. It can be easily obtained upon arrival at Cairo International Airport or, depending on nationality, **arranged in advance before travelling**. Our team provides full assistance and guidance throughout the process to ensure a seamless arrival.

Holders of an ordinary passport must travel with a **passport valid for at least six months** beyond the planned departure date from Egypt. Other nationalities should consult their embassy or consulate prior to travel.

A visa is not required for passengers travelling exclusively to Sharm El Sheikh.

Currency

The official currency is the **Egyptian Pound (EGP)**. The exchange rate is approximately 60 EGP per euro. We recommend paying by **credit card** wherever possible and withdrawing cash in Egyptian pounds directly from ATMs in cities. Please check with your bank regarding **foreign**

transaction fees. If you carry **euros** and prefer to exchange currency, this can be done at the airport, exchange offices, banks, or hotels. Most souvenir shops accept euros without issue. Optional excursions, visas, and tips (if not included) should be paid in cash in euros, so we recommend bringing small denominations.

Connectivity & Wi-Fi

We recommend purchasing a **local SIM card or an international eSIM** to ensure reliable connectivity during your trip, as Wi-Fi may be limited or subject to charges in some hotels, cruise ships, or remote areas. Our team can advise you on the best purchase options upon arrival.

Health

No specific vaccinations are required. Egypt is considered a safe destination from a health perspective. It is recommended to drink only bottled water and avoid ice in beverages. We suggest bringing a **small personal medical kit** with painkillers, anti-inflammatory medication, digestive aids, and any regular prescriptions. Sun protection and proper hydration are essential throughout the journey.

Time Zone

GMT+2 in summer and GMT+3 in winter. Egypt is one hour ahead of Brussels throughout the year.



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Shopping

Traditional products and local handicrafts can be found throughout the journey. If you have specific interests, our guides will be delighted to assist you and recommend the best places for safe and authentic shopping experiences.

Climate

Egypt enjoys a **mostly dry and sunny climate** year-round. Temperatures can be high during the day, especially in summer, while evenings are generally cooler, particularly in desert areas and during Nile cruises. **Light clothing, sun protection, and proper hydration** are strongly recommended.

Tipping Culture

Tipping, known locally as “baksheesh”, is **part of everyday culture in Egypt** and widely practiced in the tourism sector. Although not strictly mandatory, it is a common way to show appreciation for services received.

It is recommended to consider it as part of the journey, as it directly supports guides, drivers, and support staff accompanying travellers throughout the experience.

Dress Code

Comfortable, light, and breathable clothing is recommended for daytime visits, preferably cotton or linen. For religious sites such as mosques, respectful **clothing covering shoulders and knees is required**. **Comfortable walking shoes**, sunglasses, and a hat are also strongly recommended, especially for outdoor visits.

On-Trip Assistance & Daily Support

Throughout the journey, **you will be accompanied by our English-speaking guides or representatives**, available to assist with any needs and ensure a smooth experience. During daily activities, **non-alcoholic beverages will be available** to ensure proper hydration, and comfort stops will be arranged during transfers whenever needed, always prioritising the traveller’s comfort and wellbeing.

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TRAVEL ESSENTIALS FOR YOUR JOURNEY

1. Documentation & Money

- Passport (valid for at least 6 months)
- Visa (printed or digital if arranged in advance)
- Flight tickets / bookings (hotel, excursions)
- Travel insurance
- Bank cards (inform your bank about your trip)
- Some cash in euros or Egyptian pounds (EGP)
- Digital and physical copies of important documents

2. Clothing (adapted to climate & culture)

- Lightweight, breathable t-shirts
- Long-sleeved shirts (sun protection + cultural respect)
- Light long trousers / linen style
- A few shorts (for hotel or resort areas only)
- Underwear for each day
- Light pyjamas
- Light jacket or sweatshirt (for evenings or air conditioning)
- Swimwear (for pool or Nile cruise)

 Important: light clothing that still covers shoulders and knees for temple or religious visits.

3. Footwear

- Comfortable walking shoes (essential)
- Sandals
- (Optional) flip-flops for pool/shower

4. Personal Hygiene

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Travel-size shower gel/shampoo
- Wet wipes / tissues
- Moisturiser (dry climate)
- High SPF sunscreen (very important)
- After sun / aloe vera
- Personal medication (with prescription if needed)

5. Health & Basic First Aid Kit

- Painkillers (paracetamol / ibuprofen)
- Stomach medication (highly recommended in Egypt)
- Anti-diarrhoea medication
- Plasters / band-aids
- Oral rehydration salts
- Mosquito repellent

6. Technology

- Mobile phone + charger
- Power bank
- Plug adapter (Type C / F in Egypt, similar to Europe but universal recommended)
- Headphones
- Camera (if not using phone)
- Extra memory card (for photos)

7. Sun Protection & Climate

- Sunglasses (essential)
- Hat or cap
- Light scarf or shawl (sun protection + cultural visits)
- Extra sunscreen if travelling actively

8. Day Backpack

- Small backpack for excursions
- Reusable water bottle
- Snacks (nuts, energy bars)
- Daily documents (copies, tickets)
- Tissues / hand sanitiser

9. Useful Extras (highly recommended)

- Laundry bag for dirty clothes
- Small luggage padlock
- Book or Kindle
- Pen (for forms or customs)
- Waterproof bag for boat or desert excursions



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