

Nic the Nile: Treasures of Egypt January 1 - 11, 2026

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival - January 1, Cairo Egypt.

Meet and assist at Cairo International Airport. A representative with a MEJDI sign will meet you before passport control. Transfer from airport to hotel by a modern, comfortable, and private air-conditioned vehicle. Check into your hotel and enjoy a **group dinner** at the hotel this evening.

Overnight: Steigenberger Pyramids Hotel, Cairo (Dinner Included)

Day 2: Cairo – January 2nd, Great Pyramids of Giza

Start the day with a visit to one of the main highlights of Egypt - the **Great Pyramids of Giza**. Afterwards, **visit the GEM museum.** In the afternoon, **visit Memphis and Saqqara.** Have a free evening at your leisure.

Overnight: Steigenberger Pyramids Hotel, Cairo (Breakfast and Lunch Included)

Day 3: Luxor – January 3rd Karnak and Luxor Temples

This morning, transfer to the airport and fly to Luxor. Start your exploration of Luxor with a visit to the **Karnak Temple Complex**. Cross to the other side of the Nile and have **lunch with a local family**. Continue to meet a **local archeologist** at a **dig site**. In the evening, **optional visit** to the **Luxor Temple**.

Overnight: Steigenberger, Luxor (Breakfast and Lunch Included)

Day 4: Luxor – January 4th, West Bank, Valley of Kings, and Hatshepsut Temple
After breakfast, visit the Valley of the Kings and Queen Hatshepsut Temple. Then, head to your private Nile Cruise Dahabiya boat for lunch, then sail to Esna.

Overnight: Nile Cruise (private Ship (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)

Day 5: Nile Cruise - January 5th, Edfu and Kom Ombo

In the morning we continue sailing towards Edfu. Visit the city of **Edfu** and the **Temple of Edfu**. Make a stop at a **local island** in the Nile, where you will enjoy a **BBQ dinner**.

Overnight: Nile Cruise (private Ship (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)

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Day 6: Nile Cruise – January 6th, Aswan and Abu Simbel

This morning make a stop at **Temple Kom Ombo** and then continue sailing towards Aswan. Make another stop or two as you sail.

Overnight: Nile Cruise (private Ship (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)

Day 7: Nile Cruise – January 7th, Aswan

Today, visit one of Egypt's most famous temples, **Abu Simbel** for a full day excursion. In the afternoon take a **felucca boat** on the Nile and visit a **Nubian village**. There, meet a **community leader** and learn about the Nubian community.

Overnight: Nile Cruise (private Ship (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)

Day 8: Aswan – January 8th, Philae Temple

Visit the amazing **Philae temple** in the morning. Then visit **the High Dam** and Naser lake. Afterwards take a flight back to Cairo and spend the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Kempinski Hotel (Breakfast and Lunch Included)

Day 9: Cairo – January 9th, Christian Cairo

This morning, explore **Coptic Cairo**, including the **Hanging Church**. Visit the **Ben Ezra Synagogue**, the **Coptic Museum**, **St. Samaan Church**. This afternoon, take some **free time** for self touring and shopping.

Overnight: Kempinski Hotel (Breakfast and Lunch Included)

Day 10: Cairo – January 10th, Muslim Cairo

This morning, visit the **Egyptian museum** and then continue to visit **historic Cairo** including the **Citadel** and some of the famous mosques such as **Qalawun mosque**. Enjoy a **free afternoon**.

Overnight: Kempinski Hotel (Breakfast and Lunch Included)

Day 11: Departure – January 11th

This morning, transfer to the airport for your departure flight home. (Breakfast Included)

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