

***ITINERARY ACTIVITIES & ACCOMODATIONS SUBJECT
TO CHANGE***

Ahmed Hussien's Tour of Egypt – September 30 – October 14, 2023
Presented by Ahmed Hussien Travel Group Inc.

We are so excited to embark on the great adventure on Ahmed's Epic Egypt Tour!
The tour itinerary listed below is ****SUBJECT TO CHANGE**** based on Hotel, Museum Availability, Cairo traffic and Inclement Weather. In other words, we may need to switch stuff around to a different day 😊 So here we go.....

9/30

Meet 9 AM SHARP at the Egypt Air Check-In Counter for International Departure at the Washington Dulles Airport.

- Keep **Passport** available at all times for the Check-In Process
- Flight Duration is approximately 9 hours, 40 minutes
- NO PCR Required, NO Vaccination Proof Required

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Arrive at the Cairo International Airport. Meet our Knowledgeable Tour Guide and Receive Luggage Assistance.

Board our Air-Conditioned Tour Bus and Proceed to our First Egyptian Breakfast

Visit the Baron Empain Palace located in Heliopolis. A distinctive and historical landmark, Hindu Temple Inspired Mansion built in the early 1900's by Baron Empain.

Check into **Sheraton Cairo Casino Hotel Downtown** overlooking the Nile. Each room offers spectacular views of the Nile River.

Free time to Relax in your room or wander around the gorgeous hotel.

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- Meet at 5 PM at the Lobby Floor – Where we Checked In
Dinner Outside at a Restaurant on the Nile
Return to hotel and rest up to prepare for Touring the following day

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Breakfast at 6-8 AM

8 AM Departure to Begin Our Amazing Touring Adventure

- Saqqara Necropolis and the Pyramid of Djoser

- Memphis and the Colossal Statue of Ramses II
- Visit the Oriental Handmade Carpet School

Lunch Outside

Return to the Hotel to Relaxing Afternoon

7 PM Meet in the Lobby for Dinner in the City

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Breakfast at 6-8 AM

8 AM Departure to Begin Our Amazing Touring Adventure

- Exterior View of The Great Pyramids of Giza: Khufu, Khafre, Menkaure.
- **Optional Tour: Interior View of The Big Pyramids. Refer to Contract for Cost**
- Camel Rides at the The Great Pyramids
- The Great Sphinx of Giza
- Khan El Khalili – Cairo’s Most Famous Bazaar and Souq in the historic center of Cairo. Shop for Everything: Treasures, Clothes, Spices, Costumes, Tea, Desserts

Lunch Outside

Return to the Hotel to Relaxing Afternoon

- Dancers get to Dance to a Live Band. Bring your favorite costume.

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Breakfast at 6-8 AM

8 AM Departure to Alexandria, the Mediterranean port city, Founded by Alexander the Great.

- Ultramodern Biblioteca Alexandrina
- Citadel of Qaitbay

Seaside Lunch and Dinner in Alexandria

Return to Cairo and Rest

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Breakfast at 6-8 AM

8 AM Departure to Begin Our Amazing Touring Adventure

- Al Manial Palace – Prince Mohamed Ali’s Palace and Museum
- The Great Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha – The Alabaster Mosque is situated in the Citadel of Cairo.
- National Museum of Egyptian Civilization – Located in the Ancient City of Fustat. This New Museum Contains a collection of 50,000 artifacts presenting Egyptian Civilization from Prehistoric times to the Present Day. This museum is home to the Royal Mummies (Kings and Queens) as seen in the Egypt’s Royal Celebration of

the Golden Pharaoh's Parade.

Lunch Outside

Return to Hotel for Relaxing Afternoon

7 PM – Dinner on the Nile, Return to Hotel for Rest

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Check-out of Sheraton Cairo and have luggage outside of room by **2 AM**

5 AM Departure to Cairo International Airport for a Short Flight to Aswan, Upper Egypt

Meet our Knowledgeable Tour Guide and Receive Luggage Assistance

Breakfast in Aswan

- Philae Temple – Travel Water Taxi to the Best Preserved Ptolemaic Temples in Egypt dedicated to Isis, Osiris and Hathor. Also used by Christians as a church as you can see carvings of Coptic Crosses inside the temple.
- High Dam

Check-In to the **Farah Nile Cruise Ship** and Receive Room Assignments

Lunch on Cruise Ship

- Relaxing Felucca Ride on the Nile River Return to Ship for Dinner
- **Optional Cost: Sail on to visit the Nubian Village. Refer to Contract for Cost.**

Enjoy a Relaxing Evening on the Sun Deck before Retiring to your Cabin

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Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are Served Buffet Style on the Ship. Meal Times are posted on a Marquee in the Ship's Reception Area.

Ship Sails to Kom Ombo Temple dedicated to Sobek, The Crocodile God.

After Dinner, Enjoy a Galabeya Party and Egyptian Folkloric Show in the Lounge

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Ship Arrives in Luxor, Ancient Thebes, Luxor

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Ship

- Luxor Temple – Ancient Temple Complex dedicated to Amenhotep II and III. Constructed in 1400 BCE.

- Karnak Temple Complex is comprised of a vast mix of Ancient Temples, Chapels, Pylons dedicated to the God Amun

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Luggage Outside Room by 8 AM

Breakfast on Ship

Check out of Cruise Ship and Check in to **Nile Hilton Hotel in Luxor** for 1 Night

We will begin the Day Exploring:

- Valley of the Kings – Royal Cemetery of the Theban Kings and Rulers and Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt.
- Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari. One of the Most Exquisite Examples of Architecture in ancient Egypt because it was carved inside a mountain.
- Visit Alabaster Shop

Lunch and Dinner Outside

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Breakfast 6 AM – 10 AM

Depart for Hurghada on Egypt's Red Sea Coast.

Check into **Marriott's Beachfront Hotel in Hurghada**

Receive Room Assignments and Enjoy and afternoon of leisure

Lunch and Dinner in the Hotel

Enjoy your leisure time. No scheduled activities

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Enjoy a Beautiful Beach Day on the Red Sea. Or Simply relax and enjoy the Sunshine from your hotel balcony

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner in the Hotel

Enjoy your leisure time. No scheduled activities

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Luggage Outside Room by 9 AM

Breakfast 7 AM

10 AM Depart for Hurghada Airport to Return to Cairo

Check into **Sheraton Cairo Casino Hotel**

- Visit the Coptic Christian Area of Cairo, The Hanging Church and Abu Serga
- Visit Baron Empain Palace - a distinctive and historic Hindu temple inspired mansion **in Heliopolis**

Lunch and Dinner Outside

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Breakfast 6 AM – 8 AM

Lunch Outside

Cairo Mall Shopping

Farewell Dinner

Depart 8:30 PM to Cairo International Airport for 11:20 Departure back to USA

10/14 - Arrive back in the USA