

# DISCOVER EGYPT

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Phil Hoffmann Travel



15 DAYS | FROM ADELAIDE | Departs 16 Sept 2026

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### What to expect

Follow in the footsteps of the ancient Pharaohs with an exploration of Egypt and thousands of years of history. Visit the site of Saqqara and the first ever pyramids built in Egypt. Get a sense of the massive scale of the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx on the Giza Plateau. Enjoy a tour of the new Grand Egyptian Museum, which covers more than 5,000 years of history and houses the famous relics buried with child pharaoh Tutankhamun. Embark on a relaxing cruise along the Nile River, visiting temples and the Valley of the Kings along the way, followed by a journey to Abu Simbel to see the iconic rock relief carvings of Ramesses II.

### Tour Inclusions

- Return international flights from Adelaide in economy class\*
- Domestic flights in Egypt in economy class
- 8 nights superior hotel accommodation in Cairo and Aswan
- 4 night Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan
- 27 meals
- Sightseeing as per itinerary with applicable entry fees
- Complimentary water during tours
- Travel by air-conditioned coach
- Services of local professional English-speaking driver and guides
- Tipping / gratuities for included activities, meals and hotels
- Gratuities to Travel Director, coach drivers and local experts
- Pre-departure function in Adelaide and tour documentation
- Escorted from Adelaide by Jenna Johnson
- Bonus \$50 pp discount or wheel-aboard suitcase (1 per booking). Wheelaboard available in Adelaide only.

**\*Conditions apply:** Departures from other capital cities available and may incur costs. If travelling from other capital cities, you will meet the tour host at the first hotel.

### Fitness Levels

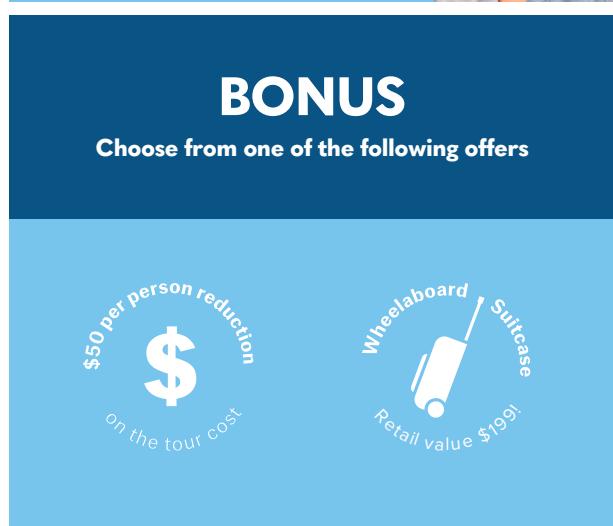


#### Physical Rating - Level 3

A good level of fitness is required for this tour. This tour involves getting on and off coaches, walking around sites, climbing steps or stairs, and navigating uneven terrain. Expect a moderate amount of walking each day (2-3 hours).



Personally Escorted by  
Jenna Johnson



TOUR FROM	FULL FARE PRICE
TWIN SHARE	<b>\$13,199*</b>
SOLO PRICE	<b>\$16,099*</b>

Prices per person twin share, ex Adelaide

## DAY 1 | 16 SEPTEMBER 2026

Depart Adelaide

## DAY 2 | 17 SEPTEMBER 2026

### ARRIVE CAIRO

**Stay:** Steigenberger Pyramids Hotel, Cairo – 4 nights \*

Welcome to Cairo! After landing in Egypt's capital, transfer to the hotel, ideally located close to the Pyramids of Giza, and settle in. This evening, enjoy dinner aboard a floating restaurant with live local entertainment. (D)

## DAY 3 | 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

### GIZA PLATEAU

This morning visit the Giza Plateau to view the Pyramids, built around 2600 BC. Begin with the Great Pyramid of Khufu, the oldest of the Ancient Wonders of the World, that stood as the tallest human-made structure for over 3800 years. Move on to the Pyramids of Khafre and Menkaure, before visiting the Valley Temple of Khafre and the enigmatic Great Sphinx. There will be an opportunity to enter one of the pyramids (at your own expense), depending which is open on the day. (B, L)

## DAY 4 | 19 SEPTEMBER 2026

### MEMPHIS AND SAQQARA

After breakfast head out to the sites of Memphis and Saqqara. Memphis was once the capital of Upper Egypt, and now exists as an open-air museum. View the 10-metre-long statue of Ramesses II (its twin now stands at the entrance of the Grand Egyptian Museum), and other temple relics of this bygone era. For generations Saqqara served as the necropolis for the rulers of Memphis. See an Old Kingdom Mastaba Tomb, and the Step Pyramid of Djoser, precursors of the more modern Pyramids at Giza. After lunch nearby, visit the Red Pyramid of Dahshur. This is the third largest pyramid in Egypt and believed to be the first completed smooth sided pyramid. Over the years, the smooth limestone covering has been repurposed for other structures and the red coloured limestone blocks left exposed. (B, L)

## DAY 5 | 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

### GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

Today spend some time visiting the recently completed Grand Egyptian Museum. After taking more than a decade to complete construction, it is the largest museum in the world dedicated to a single civilisation over a 5,000 year period. More than 100,000 artifacts will be displayed, including the complete King Tutankhamun collection of over 5,000 pieces. (B)



## DAY 6 | 21 SEPTEMBER 2026

### CAIRO TO LUXOR

**Stay:** Sonesta Moon Goddess – 4 nights\*

This morning fly from Cairo to Luxor and transfer to the Sonesta Moon Goddess cruise ship for a 4 night stay. Later visit Karnak and Luxor Temples. The Karnak Temple complex is one of the most significant and largest religious structures ever built in Egypt. Construction initially began around 1970 BC and continued until around 300 BC. Continue to Luxor Temple, constructed in around 1400 BC, which differs from most as it is not dedicated to a god or pharaoh. (B, L, D)

## DAY 7 | 22 SEPTEMBER 2026

### NILE CRUISE

After breakfast head out to the Valley of the Kings where rock-cut tombs for pharaohs were excavated over a 500 year period. Here you have the opportunity to enter some of the temples, many of which still have coloured paint adorning the walls and ceilings. Later continue to the mortuary temple of Hatshepsut, a masterpiece of ancient architecture set into the surrounding cliff face. Pause for a photo stop at the Colossi of Memnon on the way back to the ship before sailing for Edfu. Disembark in Edfu to visit the Temple of Horus, one of the best preserved shrines in Egypt. (B, L, D)



## DAY 8 | 23 SEPTEMBER 2026

### NILE CRUISE

Sail today to Kom Ombo. The Temple of Kom Ombo is unique in being dedicated to two different gods. The south half of the temple is dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek, and the north half dedicated to the falcon god Haroeris. Continue cruising south to Aswan. During the cruise there is likely to be a gallabiyah party where guests are invited to dress Egyptian-style. Clothes can be bought inexpensively in local markets, and sometimes onboard the ship. (B, L, D)

## DAY 9 | 24 SEPTEMBER 2026

### NILE CRUISE

After breakfast visit the Aswan High Dam, built to better control flooding of the Nile River, provide increased water storage for irrigation and generating hydroelectric power. Later visit the Temple of Philae, relocated from further down the river to preserve it from flooding caused by construction of Aswan Dam. (B, L, D)



## DAY 10 | 25 SEPTEMBER 2026

### ASWAN

**Stay:** Isis Hotel Aswan – 2 nights\*

Disembark the cruise ship this morning and travel by road to Abu Simbel on the shore of Lake Nasser. Visit the Sun Temple of Ramesses II with the 4 giant seated figures of the pharaoh at the entrance. Next door is the Hathor temple of Nefertari, the chief wife of Ramesses. Later travel back to Aswan for lunch in a local Nubian restaurant and enjoy a free afternoon. (B, L)

## DAY 11 | 26 SEPTEMBER 2026

### ASWAN

Enjoy relaxing at the hotel this morning, or take an optional tour to visit a local Nubian Village with an included lunch. This afternoon sail on a traditional felucca on the Nile, viewing Elephantine and Kitchener's Islands and the Aga Khan Mausoleum from the river. (B, D)

## DAY 12 | 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

### ASWAN TO CAIRO

**Stay:** Concorde Swiss Hotel – 2 nights\*

This morning fly from Aswan to Cairo. Visit Old Cairo to see the Coptic Hanging Church and the nearby St Sergius Church. After lunch, transfer to the hotel. (B, L)

## DAY 13 | 28 SEPTEMBER 2026

### CAIRO

Enjoy some free time today. Visit the Khan el Khalili Bazaar for some retail therapy. The Bazaar is home to many artisans and workshops, produces traditional crafts and souvenirs, and frequented by locals and tourists alike. (B, D)

## DAY 14 | 29 SEPTEMBER 2026

### DEPART CAIRO

After breakfast transfer to Cairo Airport to begin the journey home via Doha.

## DAY 15 | 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

### ARRIVE ADELAIDE

Arrive in Adelaide late this afternoon.

\*or similar



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