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**Detailed Itinerary**

**Wednesday, 12th of November, 2025:**

**Arrival:** Arrive at Cairo Airport. Our meet-and-assist service will greet & assist you through the passport control area and help you through luggage claim and customs.

**Transfer**: to your Cairo hotel **Kempinski Nile Hotel –** Deluxe Nile view room and overnight.

**Thursday, 13th of November 2025:             B, L**

**Breakfast**: Breakfast at your hotel.

**The Grand Egyptian Museum:** Visit the Grand Egyptian Museum which is home to an extensive collection of 120,000 ancient Egyptian antiquities. the highlights of the Museum.

* Hanging Obelisk
* King Ramses II Statue
* 10 Statues of King Senuset
* Grand staircase
* Ptolemaic King and Queen
* Victory Column of King Merenptah
* Royal Regalia
* Grand Atrium & Gift shop.
* Historical Scope: The 12 Main Galleries span Egypt's entire ancient history, showcasing 15,000 artifacts. These galleries are divided into four main sections:

1. **Prehistoric to The Second Intermediate Period**: This section explores the rise of early societies and the powerful royal legacies who united Egypt and built the first pyramids. Societies during this era were highly stratified, with the king seen as a god-like figure who maintained order. Beliefs centered on the afterlife and the king’s divine role in ensuring cosmic balance, with monumental tombs and temples reflecting the deep connection between rulers and the gods. Egypt's illustrious Old Kingdom gave way to the First Intermediate Period, marked by a fragmented era and the emergence of powerful provincial governors.
2. **Middle Kingdom to Second Intermediate Period**: This section displays the resurgence of centralized power and royal legacies. Society became more inclusive, as ordinary people began to gain access to elaborate funerary Page 4 of 16 practices previously reserved for royalty. Beliefs in the afterlife expanded, with the common people seeking divine protection through ritual objects, texts, and burial traditions to secure their place in the after world.
3. **New Kingdom**: This era marked the height of Egypt’s imperial power, with royal legacies of warrior-kings like Ramesses II and queens like Hatshepsut. Egyptian society was rich and diverse, with society expanding through military conquests and trade. Beliefs in the afterlife grew more elaborate, with gods like Amun-Ra receiving grand offerings and temples reflecting the pharaoh’s divine connection, ensuring their eternal place among the gods.
4. **Third Intermediate to Graeco-Roman Period**:As Egypt transitioned into foreign rule, society adapted with a fusion of Egyptian and Greco-Roman traditions. The royal legacies of the Ptolemaic Dynasty, ending with the reign of Cleopatra, exemplify the blending of Egyptian and foreign influences. Beliefs persisted in the enduring power of the gods and the afterlife, even as new cultural influences shaped religious practices, art, and burial traditions.

**Lunch**: Lunch at 9 Pyramids lounge. Enjoy lunch in a local authentic restaurant.

**Pyramids:** Proceed to the Pyramids of Giza. The only present-day survivors of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World are among the world’s greatest tourist attractions and never lose their ability to inspire and overwhelm visitors.

**Camel Ride:** No trip to Egypt would be complete without a ride on a “ship of the desert”, and so you will have an opportunity to mount your individual camel for an Unforgettable ride across the sands of Giza from a distance.

**Sphinx:** Visit to the mysterious Sphinx, an ancient figure shrouded in legend and mystery. Your Egyptologist will enthral you with the tales told of this fascinating figure.

**Transfer**: to your hoteland overnight.

**Friday, 14th of November 2025:              B, L**

**Breakfast**: at your hotel.

**Saqqara** Drive to Saqqara, the necropolis of Memphis, home of the step pyramid, the first limestone structure ever built. Explore its 4350 years old colored tombs. Get the chance to go inside a pyramid and see the ancient Hieroglyphics that have been engraved on its walls for thousands of years. **Then visit the off-beaten track tombs of MHU the brothers, the Butchers, and Maya – Enter the step Pyramid of King Djoser –** Then proceed to visit the off beaten track **of the Serapeum.**

**Lunch**: Enjoy lunch in a local authentic restaurant

**Walking Tour through the Old Islamic Quarter**

Late afternoon, start the drive to the Islamic quarter. Arrive at one of the Old Cairo gates; Bab El Fotouh, to start this amazing walk through the ancient Islamic quarter, with its narrow streets, and bustling road-side shops and "wekalas" – trading places, that still actively trade in all sorts of wares. Walk down Al Moez Street until you reach Khan El Khalili Bazaar. Page 6 of 16 Khan El Khalili Bazaar: Proceed to the fascinating Khan El-Khalili Bazaar – reputed to be the largest bazaar in the Middle East. Originally founded as a watering stop for caravanserai in the 14th century, the bazaar has now grown to vast proportions.

**Transfer:** Transfer to your hotel and overnight.

**Saturday, 15th of November 2025: B, L**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast at your hotel and checkout.

**Transfer:** Transfer to the airport to fly to **Luxor.**

**Arrival:** Arrive in Luxor and transfer to your hotel to check in and overnight.

**Valley of the Kings..** Cross to the west bank of Luxor & start the visit to the hidden behind the mountains on the west bank of the Nile. Visit the **tomb of King Ramses 6 & the famous tomb of King Tutankhamen**, where they discovered over five thousand objects of jewelry, alabaster, and funeral furniture.

**Hatshepsut temple:** Visit the temple of Hatshepsut the only female pharaoh who dressed and ruled like a king. Have a photo stop by the huge **Colossi of Memnon.**

**Lunch**: Enjoy lunch in a local authentic restaurant

**Karnak Temple:** Visit the **temple of Karnak**, the largest religious complex that was ever built for a god. The temple is dedicated to the god Amon Ra, the chief creator god in Ancient Egypt. Explore **Khonso Temple** which is one of the off-beaten-track sites.

**Lunch**: Enjoy lunch in a local authentic restaurant.

**Luxor Temple by night:** The Luxor Temple is a large Ancient Egyptian temple complex located on the east bank of the Nile River in the city today known as Luxor (ancient Thebes) and was constructed approximately 1400 BCE. In the Egyptian language it was known as "the southern sanctuary". It was one of the two primary temples on the east bank, the other being Karnak.

**Transfer** to your Hotel **El Moudira Luxor hotel –** Deluxe room and overnight.

**Sunday, 16th of November 2025: B, L, D**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast onboard your Cruise.

**Sunrise Hot Air Balloon** Early in the morning transfer to the west bank and get on your balloon, fly over the west bank over the ancient monuments and the farmers' land.

**Transfer**: drive for 1 and a half hours to Esna to embark on your boat.

**Embark your authentic Nile Dahabiya 4 Nights stay onboard Embrace Dahabiya – on a chartered basis on a Full board basis**

**Lunch:** Enjoy Lunch onboard your boat.

**Dinner**: Dinner onboard your Dahabiya and overnight.

**Monday, 17th of November 2025: B, L, D**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast onboard your boat.

**Lunch**: Lunch onboard your boat while sailing to Edfu.

**Edfu temple**: Visit Edfu temple dedicated to the falcon god Horus. The temple of Horus at Edfu’s the most completely preserved Egyptian temple. One of the last great Egyptian attempts at monument building on a grand scale, the temple dominates the west-bank town, although Edfu’s more modest structures crowd in on its enclosure wall. Modern Edfu, a centre for sugar and pottery, is a very friendly place.

**Dinner:** Enjoy Dinner onboard your boat.

**Tuesday, 18th of November 2025: B, L, D**

**Breakfast** onboard your Cruise.

**Breakfast:** Breakfast onboard your boat

**Bassaw Village**: Stop in the small village of Bassaw, deserted by tourism. These places allow direct contact devoid of all mercantile considerations. (Possibility to try the authentic way, that the ancient Egyptians used for fishing).

**Lunch:** Enjoy Lunch onboard your boat

**Djebel Silsila:** on the west bank of the river is the Speos of Horemheb, a rock-hen chapel dedicated to pharaoh Horemheb (1323-1295BC) and seven deities, including the local god Sobek.

**Temple of Horemheb**: Visit the temple of the Horemheb era and the ancient quarry where the temple stones were extracted.

**Dinner:** Enjoy dinner onboard your boat and overnight

**Wednesday, 19th of November 2025: B, L, D**

**Breakfast**: Breakfast on board your boat while cruising to Kom Ombo.

**Kom Ombo Temple:** Walk to visit the temple of **Kom Ombo temple**, dedicated to the crocodile and falcon gods. Stop at the Crocodile Mummification Museum, where you can see crocodile mummies that are thousands of years old.

**Lunch:** Lunch while sailing to Herdiab Village.

**Philae Temple:** In the morning, drive for about 15 min till you arrive to the Pier then get a motorboat to cross to the other side to visit the island of **Philae** and the temple of Isis, the goddess of love and passion in ancient Egypt.

**Dinner:** Enjoy dinner onboard your boat

**Thursday, 20th of November 2025: B, L**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast onboard your Cruise and disembark.

Transfer to Aswan Airport to take your flight to Cairo.

**Transfer**: Drive for 4 hours to Alexandria.

**Lunch**: Enjoy lunch in a local authentic restaurant

**Alexandria Library**: Visit the wonderful library which is one of the most famous ones around the world and it’s reviving the famous ancient library of Alexandria

**Transfer** to your Alexandria Hotel **Four Seasons San Stefano –** City View Room and overnight.

**Friday, 21st of November 2025: B, L**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast at your hotel.

**Catacombs:** The Catacombs are the largest known Roman burial site in Egypt, consisting of three tiers of tombs and chambers cut into the rock to a depth of about 35 meters. Constructed in the 2nd century AD, probably as a family crypt, they were later expanded to hold more than 300 individual tombs. There is even a banquet hall where grieving relatives paid their last respects with a funeral feast.

**Pompey’s Pillar:** This massive 25-metre-high pink granite column, which the Crusaders mistakenly credited to Pompey, rises out of the remains of the famed Serapeum, an acropolis including a temple dedicated to the Goddess Isis, and Cleopatra’s library.

**Lunch**: Enjoy lunch in a local authentic restaurant

**Roman Amphitheater:** This is the only Roman amphitheater in Egypt, discovered quite recently when the foundations for a new apartment building were being dug. The terraces, arranged in a semicircle around the arena, are extremely well preserved

**The Greco-Roman Museum:** The Greco-Roman Museum in Alexandria is a captivating cultural institution that showcases the rich heritage of the ancient Greco-Roman period in Egypt. Located in the heart of the city, the museum houses a remarkable collection of artifacts dating back to the Hellenistic and Roman eras. Visitors are greeted by an impressive array of statues, mosaics, pottery, and jewelry that offer a glimpse into the artistic and intellectual achievements of this bygone era.

**Transfer** to your Hotel and overnight.

**Saturday, 22nd of November 2025: B**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast at your hotel.

Free day at leisure to enjoy your hotel facilities, or to walk around in the town.

**Transfer:** Drive back to Cairo.

**Transfer** to your Cairo Hotel **Le Meridian Airport – Club room** and overnight.

**Sunday, 23rd of November 2025: B**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast at your hotel & checkout.

**Transfer:** Transfer to the airport to fly home with your heart filled with memories, experiences, and voices of Egypt.