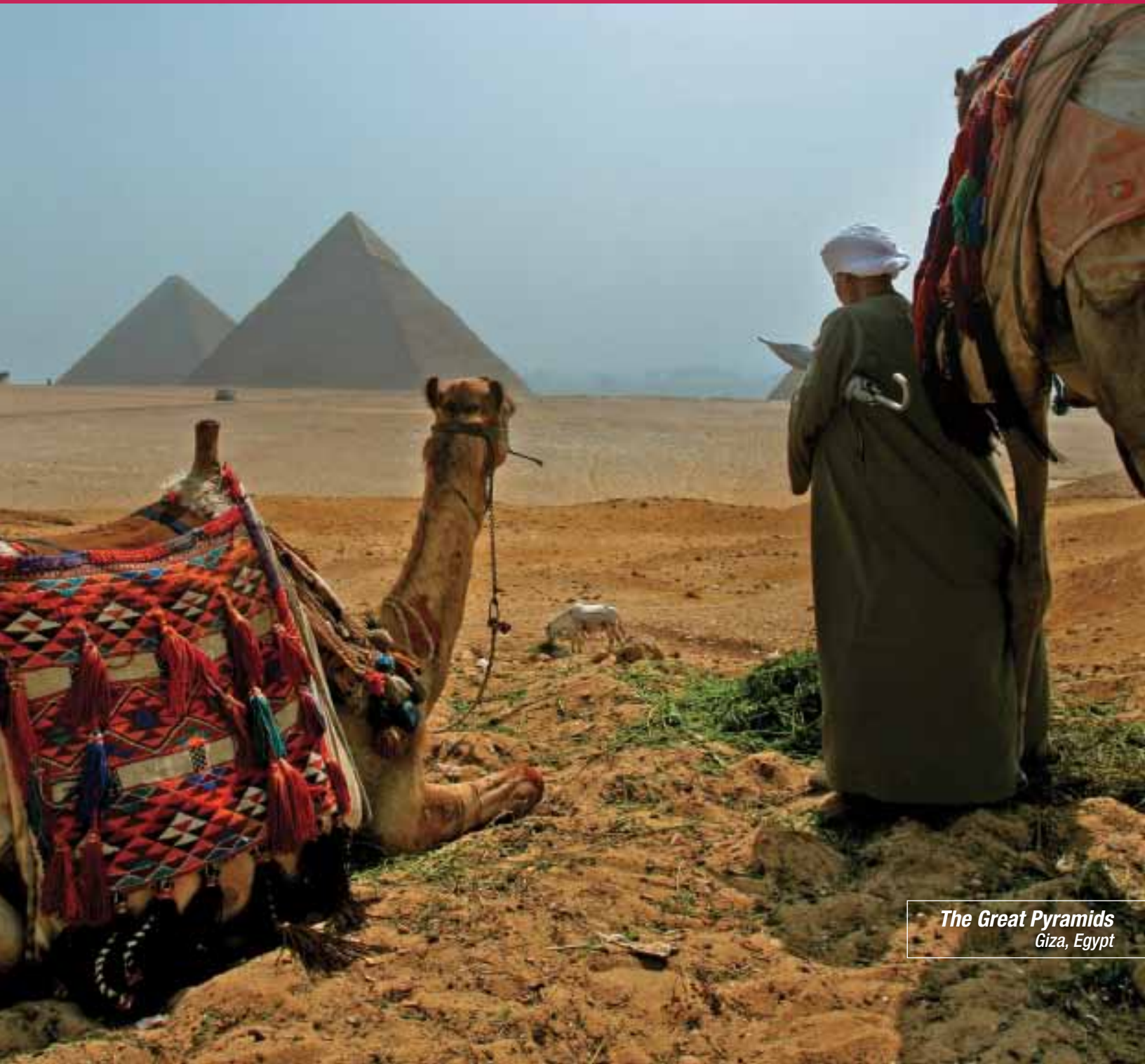




Education
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Egypt and the Nile 10 or 12 Days



*The Great Pyramids
Giza, Egypt*

Top things to see on tour:



Colossi of Memnon



Giza Pyramids



Temple of Luxor



Aswan High Dam



Egyptian Museum



Number of overnight stays in parentheses. This tour may also be reversed.

Program Fee includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Comfortable motorcoach; Internal flight; Nile Cruise; Night Train
- 3 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (5 with extension); 4 nights cabin accommodations; 1 night couchette accommodations
- Breakfast and dinner daily; 3 meals daily on Nile cruise

- Full-time EF Tour Director
- 2 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides
- 1 sightseeing tour led by your tour director with extension

Optional:

- Abu Simbel

DAY 1: Fly overnight to Egypt

DAY 2: Cairo

Arrive in Cairo

DAY 3: Cairo

Take a guided tour of Memphis

Visit Sakkara:

- Step Pyramid

Take a guided tour of Giza:

- Great Pyramid of Cheops
- Sphinx

DAY 4: Luxor • Cruise

Fly to Luxor (or Aswan)

Board your Nile cruise

Visit the West Bank:

- Valley of the Kings
- Temple of Hatshepsut

Visit the East Bank:

- Karnak and Luxor temples

DAY 5: Esna • Edfu • Cruise

Sail to Esna and continue on to Edfu

Visit the Temple of Horus

DAY 6: Kom Ombo • Aswan • Cruise

Sail to Kom Ombo

Visit the temple of Sobek and Haroires

Continue on to Aswan

DAY 7: Aswan • Cruise

Optional: Abu Simbel

DAY 8: Aswan • Night train

Disembark in Aswan

Visit the Aswan High Dam

See the Unfinished Obelisk

Board an overnight train to Cairo

DAY 9: Cairo

Arrive in Cairo

Take a guided tour of Cairo:

- Citadel

Visit the Egyptian Museum

DAY 10: Depart for home

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

DAYS 10-11: Alexandria • Cairo

Travel to Alexandria

Visit Montazah Gardens

Visit the New Library

Visit the Catacombs

Visit the Roman Amphitheater

Travel to Cairo

DAY 12: Depart for home

Cairo

“The City of a Thousand Minarets” is known for its spectacular mosques and monuments. On your sightseeing tour, see the Citadel, one of Cairo’s most popular attractions. The Citadel is one of the world’s greatest monuments to medieval warfare, as well as a highly visible landmark on Cairo’s eastern skyline. On a clear day you can view the Nile and the Pyramids. You will also see the Mohammed Ali Mosque, built in Ottoman baroque style that imitates the great religious mosques of Istanbul. Later on your tour, visit the Egyptian Museum. From papyrus scrolls covered in Egyptian hieroglyphics to thousands of keepsakes, prized by ancient Pharaohs, there is plenty to explore!



Al-Azhar Mosque
Cairo, Egypt



Pyramids at Giza

On your excursion to Giza, view the Great Pyramid of Cheops, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Narrow passageways lead to the king’s chamber, deep in the heart of the 6-million-ton mausoleum—which still remains one of the world’s largest architectural structures. Depending on restoration work in progress, you will visit either the second or third pyramid of Giza. You’ll also see the beguiling 4,500-year-old limestone Sphinx. Some believe that the man-headed lion portrays the face of Pharaoh Cheops himself. Your next stop is Sakkara, the site of the oldest Egyptian pyramids, including the Step Pyramid built by Zoser during the 3rd Dynasty.

Great Pyramids
Giza, Egypt

Nile cruise

Embark on an unforgettable cruise along Egypt’s legendary Nile River. View Elephantine Island, the oldest inhabited area in Aswan. See the 3,800-meter-long Aswan High Dam, which provides irrigation and electricity for Egypt. In Kom Ombo, see the temple dedicated to the crocodile-headed god Sobek and the falcon-headed god Haroeris. Visit the Temple of Edfu and journey to the Valley of the Kings, the spectacular burial site used by Egyptian rulers, including Tutankhamon. Then, admire the Colossi of Memnon and Queen Hatshepsut’s terraced temple. Continue on to Luxor where the mysterious Avenue of the Sphinxes connects the Temple of Karnak with the Temple of Luxor.



Temple of Luxor
Luxor, Egypt

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