

## The Best of Egypt in Two Weeks

Below is the actual itinerary we used for our first time Egypt trip. On the next page, I have some notes where you may want to change things up based on level of interest.

Day	Day of Week	Activities	Sleep
1	H	Fly to Cairo	Plane
2	F	Land in Cairo, Fly to Luxor Late Afternoon/Evening: Free	Luxor
3	S	Morning: Tour East Bank temples Afternoon: at Resort/Free Evening: Dinner in town, Bazaar	Luxor
4	Su	Morning: Tour West Bank/Valley of the Kings Afternoon: at Resort/Free Evening: Dinner, Temple of Luxor by Night	Luxor
5	M	Morning: Transfer to Esna to Board Nour el Nil Nour el Nil: Temple of Khnum	Nour el Nil
6	T	Nour el Nil: El Kab & Edfu Tour	Nour el Nil
7	W	Nour el Nil Free Day, Swim, A Nature Walk or Two	Nour el Nil
8	H	Nour el Nil Gebel Silsileh	Nour el Nil
9	F	Nour el Nil Koh Ombo Temple	Nour el Nil
10	S	Morning: Tour Abu Simbel by Air Afternoon/Evening: Fly back to Cairo, Free	Cairo
11	Su	All Day: Tour Pyramids Evening: Free	Cairo
12	M	All Day: Tour Egyptian Museum & Downton Cairo Evening: Pyramid Sound & Light Show	Cairo
13	T	Fly Cairo to Sharm el Sheikh	Sharm
14	W	Dive/snorkel or Sightsee	Sharm
15	H	Dive/snorkel or Sightsee	Sharm
16	F	Morning: at Resort Afternoon: Fly to Cairo	Cairo
17	S	Fly Home	Plane



## Notes / Possible Alterations

- Day 5: See [this post on Nile cruises](#). If you opt for a shorter cruise, you could add a day or two in Aswan instead of days 8 and 9 of the Nour el Nil cruise. Or you could spend just 1 or 2 nights in Luxor as the shorter cruises often include the sites of Luxor in their itinerary.
- Day 13: We also looked at Hurghada and Marsa Alam as possible destination but found the flight times to be less convenient so went with Sharm el Sheikh. Sharm also, while more touristy, has more amenities and dining options in town. Choose your flight time based on whether you'd rather have more time in Cairo in the morning/early day or more time at the beach in the afternoon.
- If you don't dive/snorkel or like the beach, you may want to consider an extra day in Cairo so you can move at a slower pace. Or add on a visit to either Alexandria or the Siwa Oasis. Alternately, you could spend a night or two in Aswan after the Abu Simbel trip.
- Day 16: We opted to fly to Cairo in the later afternoon to avoid having to get up at 4 AM to make a flight that would allow us to catch our overseas leg. If the early start doesn't bother you, likely better to just stay where you are.

