

EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

DAY 1

Arrival in Cairo

Orientation on the structure of the tour visits and the project.

Cultural visit: Khan el-Khalili Bazaar and Al-Mu'izz Street, El Tahrir Square.

DAY 2

Topics of discussion: Understanding the historical context, heritage, and culture of Egypt.

Places to visit: Giza Pyramid Complex, including the Great Pyramid of Giza, and the Great Sphinx.

DAY 3

Topics of discussion: Understanding traditional context and functionality.

Places to visit: Ibn Tulun Mosque, Mosque and Madrasa of Sultan Hasan, Al-Rifa'i Mosque, Saladin Citadel (Cairo Citadel).

Cultural visit: Al Azhar Mosque.

DAY 4

Topics of discussion: History of Egyptian architecture and the influence of various religions.

Places to visit: All Saints' Cathedral, Fostat Traditional Crafts Centre, Jameel House of Traditional Arts Centre, Hanging Church.

Cultural visit: Coptic Cairo, Cairo Opera House.

DAY 5

Topics of discussion: Traditional material usage and its feasibility in modern construction.

Places to visit: The Grand Egyptian Museum.

Cultural visit: People of Egypt Walkway.

DAY 6

Topics of discussion: Energy-efficient design strategies in public spaces.

Places to visit: Sabil-Kuttab of Muhammad Ali, Abdeen Palace Museum.

Cultural visit: Dawar El Ezba Cultural Centre.

DAY 7

Free Day

Arrival in Alexandria

DAY 8

Topics of discussion: European influence on the architecture of Egypt.

Places to visit: Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Serapeum of Alexandria, Ancient Roman Theatre of Alexandria, Pompey's Pillar.

Cultural visit: Souq as Samak Al Qadim.

DAY 9

Topics of discussion: Understanding how a city can be defined by its architectural identity.

Places to visit: Sidi Morsi Abu al-Abbas Mosque, Qaitbay Citadel.

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DAY 10

Arrival in Luxor

Topics of discussion: The history and significance of Egyptian funerary architecture.

Places to visit: Valley of the Kings (Tomb of Tutankhamen), Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, Tombs of the Nobles (Tomb of Ramose), Ramesseum.

DAY 11

Topics of discussion: Preservation and restoration of historical structures.

Places to visit: Luxor Temple, Karnak Temple, Avenue of the Sphinxes.

Cultural visit: Karnak Temple Sound & Light Show.

DAY 12

Arrival in Aswan

Topics of discussion: The uniqueness of Nubian architecture and its influence on modern-day building techniques.

Places to visit: Nubian Museum, Unfinished Obelisk.

DAY 13

Free Day

Cultural visit: Abu Simbel.

DAY 14

Topics of discussion: Understanding the role of the environment and geography on architecture.

Places to visit: Temple of Isis at Philae, Aswan High Dam, Kalabsha Temple.

Cultural visit: Nubian Eco Village.

DAY 15

Arrival in Cairo

Culmination of the tour.

Departure to home country.