

SIGHTS & BEACHES

A 10 DAY FAMILY ADVENTURE



A great way to see Egypt combining city sightseeing with Red Sea relaxation. Starting in Cairo with a visit to the Great Pyramids of Giza followed by a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities and a spot of shopping in the famous bazaars. Luxor is our next stop with its great temples and the Valley of the Kings and Queens. Set sail on a Felucca boat along the River Nile before heading off to the Red Sea resort of Dahab. This former Bedouin fishing village has a relaxed bohemian vibe and is a haven for divers, windsurfers and artists alike. Relax on the beach, dive the beautiful coral reefs, camp overnight in the desert or spend an adrenalin fueled day quad biking, the choice is yours!

HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ **Cairo** - Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx, Egyptian Museum of Antiquities and time to explore the bustling city of Cairo.
- ★ **Luxor** - Valley of the Kings & Queens and Hatshepsut Temple with optional visits to Karnak Temple and the East Bank.
- ★ **Felucca Sail** - Sail down the River Nile on a traditional felucca boat taking in the amazing scenery.
- ★ **Dahab** - Snorkel the colourful coral reefs at the famous Blue Hole or the Southern Oasis. Enjoy dinner in the mountains with Bedouin host.

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TRIP FACT FILE



TITLE	Sights & Beaches
EMBAH CODE	ESNB-10
DURATION	10 days, 9 nights
START & END DESTINATION	Cairo International Airport, Egypt. Sharm el Shiekh Inter airport.
TRANSFERS	Transfer from Cairo airport , Sharm airport & all transfers during holiday. (air-con vehicles) Felucca Sail Boat, Sleeper Train.
LODGINGS	7 nights - Comfort Hotel BB. 1 night - Luxury Felucca Boat. 1 night - Sleeper Train.
MEALS	8 - Breakfasts 2 - Lunches 4 - Dinners
FOOD & DRINK	Please budget for additional food, drink or refreshments not included in programme (around €100).
GROUP SIZE	Average of 6 persons. (Min: 4 Max: 12)
PEOPLE*	EMBAH tour leader & experienced desert guides, Egyptologist, drivers
ACTIVITIES INCLUDED	Felucca Sail Guided sightseeing tours in Luxor & Cairo Desert exploration
PHYSICAL RATING	★★★★☆☆
CULTURE SHOCK	★★★★☆☆

... or take this trip as a **PRIVATE** tour!

ACCOMMODATION



At at EMBAH we put a lot of work into choosing the best option for your budget. All trips are set to our mid-range option - COMFORT at each destination. You can choose to upgrade or downgrade your accommodation to whatever suits you, and your budget! Whether you are a seasoned backpacker to more of a 'glamper'!

COMFORT | 3* rating, hand picked hotels with good service & facilities, with a local feel.

CORAL COAST HOTEL ★★☆☆ | Our recommended mid-range option in Dahab. With 30 en-suite rooms, private beach, restaurant and bar (all set on the shore of the famous dive site, El Garden this idyllic location is perfect for lounging and lies just a few minutes walk from the main bay area of Dahab. All rooms are air conditioned with private balcony and sea view. The In House Dive Center offer great activities and the Wellness concept boasts a host of massage, yoga classes & therapies on site.

TOUR IMPACT ON LOCAL COMMUNITY

This tour is led by local tour leaders, trained & licensed by the tourism authority and with our own inhouse EMBAH Tour Leader Training, in terms of tour running, guest satisfaction, information & educational elements as well as health & safety. EMBAH and Fantasea Red Sea are both committed to the elements of responsible & sustainable tourism, on a local and international level. Working with locally owned hotels, drivers and service providers, allows for revenue to be distributed within the community.

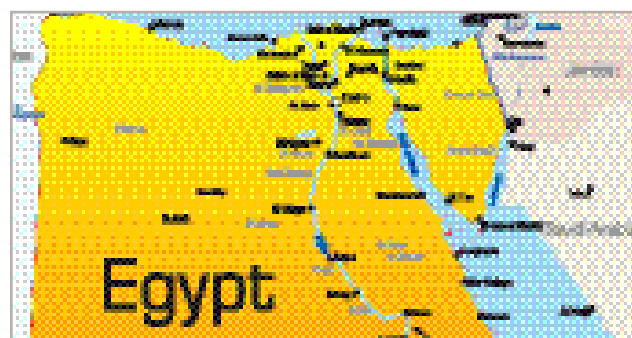


COUNTRY FACT FILE



WHEN TO GO	This trip is available all year round. July & August are the hottest months, great for sea based holidays!
GETTING THERE	From abroad: Nearest international airport is Cairo.
CLIMATE	Year round sunshine, low humidity & cool breeze. Averages of 20-25°C. Winter nights can be chilly (10°C). During summer months temperatures can reach 45°C!
MONEY	Egyptian Pound (LE). 1 euro = app 7.5le. Cashpoints/ATM's available in towns and cities.
PEOPLE VIBE	Friendly and welcoming.
DANGERS & ANNOYANCES	Some hassle from street vendors. Women alone fine. No violent crime.
TELEPHONES/ WIFI	Good reception throughout cities and towns. Limited to no reception in rural areas. WIFI available in most hotels, restaurants & internet cafes.
LAUNDRY SERVICES	Are available in most locations for a small cost, so you don't need to pack multiple items.
TIPPING	Local salaries are pretty low, so a 3 euro per day tip is a good guideline
LANGUAGE	Arabic. Egyptian dialect.

EGYPT



Egypt lies on the Eastern part of the extensive North Africa Sahara Desert, with the Sinai Peninsula in the South East, outlined by Gulf of Suez, Gulf of Aqaba and Mediterranean Sea. Herodotus' quote "Egypt is a gift from the Nile" characterizes perfectly this huge Country of over a million kilometres square, with only 10% of the land inhabited. Running from South up to North: the opposite of most Rivers, The Rive Nile starts in Sudan with the Blue Nile and meanders North all the way to the Mediterranean Sea near Alexandria. The banks of the Nile have since ancient times, been the heart of Egypt's civilization, stemming from its pure qualities that feed the land and enable cultivation. Egypt's history is rich & bound to several pharaoh's dynasties and numerous dedicated temples are scatted along the Nile at Luxor, Aswan, Philea & Abu Simbel.

WHAT TO PACK

Travel light, your back will thank you for it!

- ★ loose cotton/linen clothing
- ★ good walking shoes for active days
- ★ sun protection
- ★ mosquito repellent
- ★ bag for your personal belongings (big enough to fit in your camera & water) during sightseeing and transfers.
- ★ dress modestly and we advise women bring a scarf to cover up in religious areas.

PRE-TRIP CHECKLIST

- ✓ **Travel Insurance** is compulsory. Your TI details will be needed for the trip registration. Take a copy of your policy with you on your travels.
- ✓ **Passport Validity** needs to be over 6 months validity after the date of arrival into Egypt.
- ✓ **Vaccinations** - at present there is nothing compulsory for travelling to Egypt.
- ✓ **Visa's** to Egypt can be purchased upon arrival at a cost of \$25 for a 30 day tourist visa. Please note that no visa is required for stays of up to 14 days in Sinai.
- ✓ **Travel Advice** - Check out your governments latest travel advise website for current news and advice over Egypt.
- ✓ **Weigh your bag!** Be sure to not go over your airline weight allowance for hold and hand luggage as the excess can sting! Don't forget to allow some extra weight for shopping on your return.

ITINERARY



DAY 1

ARRIVE IN CAIRO

Welcome to Egypt. Our Embah Tour Leader will be waiting inside the airport on your arrival in Cairo. You will be transferred to the centre of Cairo via private transfer and check in to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

DAY 2



CAIRO

Morning visit to the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities where you will see a mesmerizing display of artifacts including the spectacular Tutankhamun collection. Moving on to the west bank of the Nile we will visit the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx. Early evening is free for you to explore at your own pace. Khan El Khalili bazaar is well worth a visit, as it is one of the largest bazaars in the Middle East, with a kaleidoscope of colours, sights, sounds and smells from the exotic spices and perfumes on display. Alternatively you may choose to sit and relax in one of the many traditional tea houses and watch the world go by until your transfer to the overnight sleeper train to Luxor (dinner served on board train).

DAY 3



LUXOR

Arrive in Luxor approx 11am. Check into your hotel. Free day sightseeing with optional visits to Karnak Temple and the East Bank (extra charge). For the more adventurous amongst you, take to the skies in a hot air balloon and get a bird's eye view of the Valley of the King's, simply breathtaking. In the evening you can see the sound and light show at Karnak Temple (extra charge). Overnight Luxor hotel.

DAY 4



LUXOR - VALLEY OF THE KINGS

Full day sightseeing around Luxor, including kalesh ride, beginning with a tour to Valley of the Kings and Queens to visit the tombs. Moving on to the funerary temple of the first female Pharaoh Queen Hatshepsut. In order to really get a feel for the culture of Upper Egypt, you will have Dinner the local Home of a Saeed Family. Overnight in Luxor hotel.

DAY 5



FELUCCA SAIL

Board your Felucca boat for a relaxing cruise along the River Nile. Sit back and watch life on the banks of the river passing farms with lush green fields ploughed by oxen and horse drawn carts filled to the brim with the day's harvest. Wave to fisherman in their small boats using traditional fishing methods that have remained unchanged throughout the centuries. While sailing you will stop off at various points to have a walk around and visit some sites and see the local farmers at work. Dinner and overnight on the felucca.

DAY 6

DISSEMBARK FELUCCA & TRANSFER TO DAHAB

Felucca boat sail for the day. Disembark the boat and transfer to the airport for your short flight to Sharm El Sheikh (1 hr). Transfer by road for the 1 hour drive to Dahab. Check into your hotel. Overnight in Dahab hotel.

ITINERARY

DAY 7



DAY 8



DAY 9



DAY 10



DAHAB - SNORKELLING TRIP

Waking up in Dahab you will feel like you have entered into a different world compared to what you have just experienced. Dahab is beach town on the Red Sea coast, originally a Bedouin village of palm trees, stunning coral reefs and magnificent mountainous back drop. Today Dahab is more than just a Bedouin fishing village is it a haven for watersports, particularly scuba diving and windsurfing : desert safaris by 4x4 jeep, camels or trekking and also for many types of wellness classes and treatments. After breakfast you will go on a snorkel trip either to the Blue Hole or Southern Oasis, where you will see the beauty of the underwater world of the region. If you have not snorkelled before, our tour leaders in Dahab are all PADI Snorkle Guides and can take you through the ropes of learning and getting in to the water in a safe and confident way. You will return to your hotel at 4pm.

DAHAB

Today you have a free day where you can choose to do what ever activities take your fancy. Discover the fascinating underwater world of the Red Sea with an intro dive. The session includes theory and briefing with an equipment overview and underwater session to a maximum depth of 12m (3hrs). Take a walk into town, Dahab Bay and check out the little boutiques and bazaars and enjoy fresh juices in one of the beach front restaurants. At 5pm your tour leader to pick you up and take you into the mountains for a wonderful Bedouin dinner under the stars. You have the option to combine the Bedouin Mountain Dinner with a camel ride, horse ride or by quad bikes. Return to hotel at 9pm.

DAHAB - DESERT EXPLORATION

Today we take a trip into the Desert to the White Canyon and Ein Hudra Oasis! You will drive app 50km to reach the entrance of the desert and trek by camel (40min) to the top of the White Canyon. The canyon is a naturally eroded crack in the valley wall that descends downwards to the valley floor. Once within the canyon you will trek for around an hour meandering through the canyon, and exit to get your first glimpse of Ein Hudra Oasis. Ein Hudra "Green Eye" is a lush oasis from a natural water source with fruits trees, date palms and herbs. There are a number of Bedouin families resident in the oasis tending to their livestock and crops, where we will visit and enjoy a freshly prepared lunch with refreshments. After lunch you will have time to explore the oasis before we take to the camels again and trek over the camel pass to the rock of inscriptions, an ancient notice board dating back to the bronze age and Nabeteen ages. A short walk takes us back to the asphalt where we will transfer back to Dahab. Overnight in Dahab Hotel.

Extention : For those wishing to experience more of the desert lifestyle you have the option to stay overnight at the oasis. Desert camp is set up and you can enjoy an evening under the stars listening to local folklore from the Bedouin elders. Sleeping under the stars and wake with the sun is the ultimate desert experience. After breakfast we trek over the camel pass, via the rock of inscriptions, before heading back to the asphalt to transfer back to Dahab. Arrival in Dahab approximately 12 noon.

CAIRO - DEPARTURE

For those who have opted to stay overnight in the Desert, you will return to the hotel and have access to showers & hotel facilities, until your departure transfer to Sharm el Sheikh airport. Depart Dahab and transfer by road to Sharm el Sheikh for your 45 minute flight to Cairo International Airport for your departure flight.

TOUR EXTENSIONS



ADDITIONAL TOURS & EXTENSIONS TO COMBINE WITH THIS TRIP



CAIRO - KHAN EL KHALILLI MARKET | ½ DAY

This famous market is bustling with people and a huge array of goods from clothes, shoes, bags, household wares, jewellery, perfume, spices and tourist goods along with many street cafes where you can watch the world go by.



LUXOR - KARNAK TEMPLE | ½ DAY

Karnak Temple is one of the largest open air museums in the world. With its great statues, many temples inside and the Sacred Lake make for a very interesting tour of this vast ancient site.



DAHAB - QUAD BIKING SAFARI | ½ DAY

With its rugged terrain and mountain pathways, quad biking is the perfect way to discover the surrounding region of Dahab, Sinai. Venture into the mountains as you negotiate the terrain for a thrilling ride off the beaten track and watch the sunset.



RAS ABU GALUM | 1 DAY

Coastal camel trek to Ras Abu Galum, with its high mountains, wadis, fresh water springs, picturesque sand dunes, and undisturbed coral reef, Ras Abu Galum one of the most beautiful national parks in Egypt!



WATERSPORTS DAY | 1 DAY

Enjoy relaxing on the sandy beach or get involved in the adrenaline filled water activities on offer at Dahab's beautiful Lagoon. Suitable for all abilities, full training and safety equipment will be provided. This great value package includes your choice of 3 activities ensuring that you make the most out of your time on the water!



DAHAB - SAINT CATHERINE MONASTERY | 1 DAY

St Catherine's Monastery lies just at the base of Mount Sinai and is still a working monastery to this very day. Learn about the myths that surround the mystical monastery, reports of angels and the famous Burning Bush dating back to biblical times. Climb the famous Mount Sinai and enjoy the stunning panoramic view from its peak as you watch the magical sunset over the Sinai Mountains.

WHY EMBAH

With over 21 years experience in the industry, EMBAH is a family run business, born in 1992 out of the desire to share Sinia's glory with fellow travellers. Our Dahab office is host to our team of qualified EMBAH guides and staff, who are dedicated to providing the best council, flexibility and tailor made services for your holiday.

Our trips are carefully selected to keep groups small, personal and more importantly, give you a taste of real life. So you can wave at the coaches of people passing you by, whilst you travel along side locals, in an open topped jeep with the wind in your hair.

Book with us before you arrive, or last minute if you are feeling spontaneous! Can't find exactly what your looking for? We can tailor make excursions especially for you. Travelling with friends? Take a private group tour for more flexibility! If you are short of time we also offer some fun activities, one day and half day trips for you to choose from.

TRANSFERS



We can arrange both private and shared transfers to and from all major international airports and ferry ports.

TICKETING



We can arrange international and domestic flights ferries & train tickets, and also couple them with accommodation & activities for discounted rates.

TAILOR MADE & PRIVATE TOURS



Available for all trips! Itineraries can be tailored to suite your time frame. Treking times & distances can also be adapted to your fitness level.

LODGINGS - OUR GRADES SYSTEM

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BUDGET | 2* Hotels & Hostels, clean basic rooms, wifi access in lobby or communal areas.

COMFORT | 3* rating, hand picked hotels with good service & facilities, with a local feel.

SUPERIOR | 3*-4* rating, higher end, more space & facilities, upgraded view etc. Including Boutique options.

COLLECTION | Bespoke accommodations, unique & stylish character, fantastic location & views & high service/quality rating. It can also include Boutique Style Hotels, Including Boutique options.

Solo travellers will be required to pay a supplement as rooms are based on 2pax. Alternatively your tour leader can arrange for you to be partnered with a fellow solo traveller. This is not generally applicable for camping or home stays. **Tailor made & private tours** are available on all trips. Itineraries can also be tailored to suite your time frame. **Family rooms** are available for a supplement. With our *Family Holidays* we especially choose hotels that can support families or connecting rooms (not available in every location).

EMERGENCY CONTACT

EMBAH 24HR HOTLINE: 0201002601312

"on the ground" support | Embah reps - main office in Dahab

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Over the years we have become one of the most reputable operations in Sinai, having introduced the concept of sustainable travel to the region.

Leave nothing but footprints and contribute to the local community with our selection of 'sustainable excursions', that have been designed following the guidelines of The Travel Foundation. This means that your money is distributed fairly between Bedouin families involved in the excursions; men, women and children alike.

See right for our full commitment to sustainable tourism, and get involved in our sustainable travel excursions!

Our commitment:

- ★ **Support of projects in remote communities** including land irrigation, tree planting and medical care.
- ★ **Employment of local people** including guides, drivers & tour leaders, and use of locally owned establishments.
- ★ **Involvement in conservation projects** throughout Sinai, including the training of guides in both desert and marine conservation.
- ★ **Introduction of modern facilities** to attract the younger generations in continuing their cultural heritage.
- ★ **Introduction of training & career opportunities** that are highly valuable to the area and its people.
- ★ **Financial support for Bedouin families** through trips and excursions, that help to support their traditional way of life.
- ★ **Encouragement of local consumption** for local shops, and purchase of handicrafts directly from Bedouin women.
- ★ **Teaching respect for the environment** for example not leaving rubbish, doing graffiti, or damaging coral reef ecosystems.



BOOKING INFO

SIGHTS N BEACHES

One form per person. Please print, fill in and send to EMBAH Safari Tours & Travel: E: info@embah.com, T: +20 100 260 1312 and you will receive:

- ★ Confirmation letter & invoice (for the total amount)*
- ★ Airport meeting details request/joining point details
- ★ Insurance subscription form (for optional sign up to our selected Insurance Company)

SCHEDULE 2016/17 FOR SMALL GROUP TOURS		
SIGHTS N BEACHES	JUNE 16	25th June - 4th July
SIGHTS N BEACHES	AUG 16	6th Aug - 15th Aug
SIGHTS N BEACHES	OCT 16	15th Oct - 24th Oct
SIGHTS N BEACHES	DEC 16 /17	24th Dec - 2nd Jan 17
SIGHTS N BEACHES	FEB 17	11th Feb - 20th feb
SIGHTS N BEACHES	APRIL 17	1st April - 10th April

PERSONAL DETAILS	
First name:	Family name:
Date of birth:	Nationality:
Address	Tel:
	Mob:
	Email:

MEDICAL	
Any medical condition:	Medication:
Doctor Cert required:	

PASSPORT DETAILS	
Number:	Issue country:
Issue date:	Expiry date:

HOLIDAY COST: FROM

€795^{PP*}

Cost includes:

- ★ All transfer throughout tour.
- ★ 9 x nights Hotel BB. Shared Twin
- ★ Sightseeing in Cairo & Luxor.
- ★ Nile Fellucca Sail
- ★ Snorkel Trip in Dahab
- ★ Desert Camel Trek
- ★ Sleeper Train & Domestic flight
- ★ English speaking tour leader & local Egyptologist.
- ★ *Based on small group of min 4 persons.

Supplements:

Desert Overnight Extension 50 euro pp

*What's not included: Personal expenses, telephone fees, various purchases. Activities or visits mentioned as optional in the above program or any others not mentioned. Cancellation insurance and repatriation insurance. Visas. International flights.

INSURANCE
<input type="checkbox"/> I am already insured Please fill in policy details below
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Insurance company:
Contact:
Policy number:

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Full terms & conditions are available on your official website www.coralcoasthotel.com, all clients are advised to read and knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- I declare to have read and understand the above and I accept the terms and conditions. I release the organizers from responsibilities for any incident that could occur during the holiday, service or excursion.