

# Spring Calendar 2024

## FEBRUARY 2024

February 10

### Breakfast at the Pyramids

Enjoy your breakfast paired with an awe-inspiring view of the ancient Pyramids of Giza, standing proudly for over 4,500 years. Experience the majesty of the three pyramids while the enigmatic Sphinx stands guard over the valley temple and the pyramid of Khafre. As part of your adventure, hop aboard a horse-drawn carriage for a unique and unforgettable tour.

February 23

### Manial Palace and Nilometer

Step into a world of captivating grandeur and rich history at the Museum of Prince Muhammad Ali's Palace, a significant historical gem in Egypt. Marvel at the seamless fusion of modern Islamic, Persian and Mamluk elements, complemented by enchanting Syrian, Moroccan, Andalusian and Ottoman motifs that make this museum an architectural masterpiece that should not be missed. Visit the Nilometer, an ancient structure that offers a glimpse into the importance of the Nile River in Egypt's civilization, providing a unique and educational experience.

## MARCH 2024

March 1 - 2

### El Fayyoun Overnight Trip

Get ready to uncover the secrets of an ancient and often overlooked city in Egypt that's brimming with treasures waiting to be discovered. Fayyoun is an absolute gem that boasts a fascinating history, complete with breathtaking pyramids, lush landscapes teeming with wildlife, mesmerizing waterfalls and an oasis that will leave you spellbound. Don't forget to explore the fascinating pottery houses and witness the intricate artistry behind the pottery that has been a local tradition for centuries.

March 9

### Amr ibn Al-A'as Mosque

Embark on a journey to the heart of Egypt's rich history with a visit to the Mosque of Amr ibn Al-A'as, where it all began. This magnificent structure dates back to 641-642 AD, when it was constructed as the centerpiece of the newly established capital of Egypt, Fustat. What makes it even more fascinating is that it was the very first mosque ever built in not just Egypt but the entirety of Africa, making it an absolute must-visit for history buffs and architecture enthusiasts alike.

## APRIL - MAY 2024

April 28 - May 2

### Aswan-Abu Simbel

Join us on this time-traveling adventure cruise from Aswan to Abu Simbel and discover the mesmerizing Abu Simbel Temple. This architectural marvel consists of two distinct rock-cut temples, both erected during the reign of King Ramses II around 1200 B.C. One temple is dedicated to King Ramses II, while the other is to his beloved wife, Queen Nefertari.

## MAY 2024

May 4

### Beit Yakan

Travel through time as you step into Beit Yakan, a treasure from the 18th century. Originally built by the visionary Hassan Agha Kokelian, this architectural marvel served as a vibrant hub for the community, housing a sabil and kottab. Dive deeper into its fascinating history and discover how it came to be named after the formidable Yakans, revered army leaders of none other than Mohamed Ali himself. Experience the legacy they left behind in El Darb El Ahmar, forever etching the name El Yakaneya in the hearts of all who visit.

May 11

### Imam Al-Shafi'i Dome and Cemetery Tour

Prepare to be transported to a sacred realm as you step into the legendary Mausoleum of Imam Al-Shafi'i. This magnificent testament is an eternal tribute to the revered Imam Al-Shafi'i, the great visionary who laid the foundation for the Al-Shafi'i Sunni Islamic school of jurisprudence. Nestled on Imam Al-Shafi'i Street in the mystical City of the Dead in Cairo, this architectural masterpiece not only showcases the breathtaking Ayyubid style but also resonates with a profound historical significance that will leave you in awe.