

# 5 Days Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise

**Price Starting From : \$820**

5 Days Luxor/ Aswan Every Thursday  
Egypt  
Luxor and Aswan

Embark on a 5-day adventure aboard the luxurious MS Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise from [Luxor](#) to Aswan. Experience unparalleled hospitality, delicious cuisine, and gracious cabins as you explore ancient Egyptian sites like the [Valley of the Kings](#). This journey promises to be an unforgettable experience of a lifetime.

The activities on [the Egypt Nile cruise Tours](#) are often filled with entertainment, including live music, belly dancing performances, and Egyptian folklore shows, giving you a taste of Egyptian culture.

## [Overview](#)

### [Inclusion](#)

Reception on arrival at [Aswan airport](#) and departure from Luxor by representatives of [Cairo Top Tours](#).

Full assistance from our customer relations specialists throughout your 5-day cruise on the Nile between Aswan and Luxor.

Egypt Tours transportation services are provided by modern, non-smoking, air-conditioned vehicles.

A full board accommodation aboard the deluxe Steigenberger Minerva Egypt Nile River Cruise.

All [Egypt Nile Cruise Tours](#) are done privately as mentioned in the Egypt Travel Packages program.

All entrance fees and entry tickets to all the sites in the itinerary.

A certified English-speaking (or other languages if requested) tour guide during all your Egypt day tours.

All service charges and taxes are covered.

Stops for snacks upon request.

A soft drink in a local Cafe during [Egypt Day Tours](#). ( if we have time )

Shopping tours during the [Excursions in Luxor](#) and [Aswan Sightseeing Tours](#). (upon request)

### [Exclusion](#)

International flights.

Personal spending during our [Egypt Tours Packages](#).

Beverage during meals.

Entrance to the tombs of [Tutankhamun](#), Ramses VI, and [Seti I](#).

Tipping is not covered within the prices of your Egypt Nile Cruises 2023.

## [Itinerary](#)

### **Day 1 – Arrival and Luxor Sightseeing**

Upon arrival at [Luxor airport](#) or Luxor train station, our representative will transfer you to your MS Steigenberger Minerva luxury cruise ship in a private air-conditioned vehicle. In the afternoon, you will discover the east bank of Luxor, including [the Karnak temple](#) complex, which is the largest structure ever built in human history. The main building is that of [the god Amun Re](#), as it was considered the god's home on earth. The oldest structure dates back to [the Middle Kingdom](#), but there are some references to older buildings such as the 3rd Dynasty. Later, you will visit [Luxor Temple](#), which was built by one of the 12th Dynasty kings and completed by the famous [King Ramses II](#). This temple was located in the heart of ancient Thebes and, like Karnak, was dedicated to the main god Amun Re. After completing your day's tour, you will be transferred to your boat for rest and refreshment. In the evening, an Egyptian folkloric show will be organized by the staff. Dinner will be served and you will spend the night in Luxor.

Meals Included: Lunch and Dinner

### **Day 2 – Luxor Excursion, on to Esna, and Overnight in Edfu**

Breakfast on the Nile cruise. Next, you will begin your magical tour to Thebes, the sacred land, by exploring [the west bank of Luxor](#), including [the Valley of the Kings](#), considered the royal burial ground of Theban kings and rulers of ancient Egypt, and the place where our pharaohs were buried. Then you will go to [the temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari](#). This temple is considered one of the most beautiful examples of ancient Egyptian architecture, as it was carved entirely out of the mountain. At the end of the tour, you will visit [the Colossi of Memnon](#), which belongs to [King Amenhotep III](#). After that, you will return to your boat to have your lunch. Afternoon free. Dinner and overnight on the cruise.

Meals Included: Break, Lunch, and Dinner

### **Day 3 – Edfu Excursion, on to Kom Ombo, and Overnight in Aswan**

Once you have had a good breakfast on board, you will disembark for an excursion to Edfu's spectacular [Temple of Horus](#), before returning to your river cruise boat and departing for Kom Ombo. Lunch will be supplied en way, and you will be driven to view the famed [Kom Ombo](#) temple once you arrive.

Finally, your boat will depart for Aswan, where it will arrive in the late afternoon or early evening. On the boat at Aswan, have another delicious dinner and a peaceful night's sleep.

Meals Included: Break, Lunch, and Dinner

## Day 4 – Aswan Sightseeing and Overnight in Aswan

After another delicious breakfast on the lake, you'll be taken to see the famed [Aswan High Dam](#), the interesting [Unfinished Obelisk](#), and [the Temple of Philae](#), one of Egypt's most surviving ancient temples.

Spend the last night of your trip on the calm waters of Aswan, enjoying a delicious lunch and another great dinner on board the ship.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

## Day 5 – Disembarkation and Departure

Unfortunately, your 5-day Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan ends on day 5, but not before you've had another delicious breakfast on board. It will be time to check out and disembark after breakfast, and one of our tour representatives will take you to [Aswan Airport](#) or Aswan Railway Station, where everyone will say their final goodbyes.

Meals Included: Breakfast