# Top 4 Days Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise Holiday from Afghanistan

**Price Starting From: \$720** 

4 Days / 3 Nights Aswan / Luxor Egypt One Country Two Cities Every Monday

Experience the wonders of Egypt with a luxurious Nile cruise aboard the Steigenberger MS Minerva. Our **Egypt tours** provide an unmatched journey through history, offering guests the chance to explore ancient temples, bustling markets, and breathtaking landscapes, all while enjoying the highest standards of comfort and service on the Nile.

In <u>Luxor</u>, discover the rich history of the Pharaohs with visits to the iconic Karnak Temple, the magnificent Valley of the Kings, and the majestic Temple of Hatshepsut. Luxor's extraordinary monuments offer a deep dive into Egypt's fascinating past, making it a highlight of any Nile cruise tour.

As we sail towards **Aswan**, enjoy the scenic beauty of the Nile and explore the wonders of this charming city. Visit the stunning Philae Temple, marvel at the engineering feat of the High Dam, and see the ancient Unfinished Obelisk. Aswan's vibrant culture and historical sites add a unique flavor to your Nile cruise experience.

Our <u>Nile cruise tours</u> are designed to combine luxury and discovery. Relax in your elegant suite, savor gourmet meals, and enjoy the views of the Nile, while our knowledgeable guides enrich your journey with stories of Egypt's timeless treasures. The Steigenberger MS Minerva promises a memorable adventure that captures the essence of Egypt.

## Overview Inclusion

- Meet and greet by Cairo Top Tours representatives at Aswan Airport and Luxor airport
- Full assistance from specialized guest relations during the 4-day Aswan to Luxor Nile cruise
- Transportation in modern, air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicles
- Full board accommodation on the deluxe Steigenberger Minerva Egypt Nile River Cruise
- Private Egypt Nile Cruise Tours as per the travel package
- Entrance fees and tickets to all sites included in the tour itinerary
- Certified English-speaking (or other language) tour guide for all Egypt day tours
- All service charges and taxes are covered
- Stops for snacks available upon request
- Shopping tours in Luxor and Aswan are provided upon request

#### **Exclusion**

- International flights not included
- Beverages during meals not included
- Personal spending during the Egypt luxury tours is not covered

- Optional activities or entrance to the tombs of Tutankhamun, Ramses VI, and Seti I are not included
- Tipping is not included

#### **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Start of our Journey

**Egypt Tours** offers a remarkable journey through ancient history and breathtaking landscapes. **Aswan Airport** is where your adventure begins, as you arrive ready to explore the wonders of this historic land. The **Nile River**, often referred to as the lifeblood of Egypt, will be your guide as you embark on a journey through time. Your first stop will be the **high dam**, a modern engineering marvel that has helped to control the flow of the Nile and provide hydroelectric power to the region.

Next, you will visit the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, an awe-inspiring ancient monument that offers a glimpse into the incredible craftsmanship of the ancient Egyptians. The <u>Temple of Philae</u>, dedicated to the goddess <u>Isis</u> and showcasing stunning <u>Greco-Roman</u> architecture, will be a highlight of your day. Here, you will learn about the myth of <u>Osiris and Seth</u>, a captivating tale that has been passed down through the ages.

Your first day in Aswan will be filled with wonder and discovery, setting the stage for an unforgettable Egypt tour.

Included Meals: Welcome drink, Lunch, and Dinner

#### Day 2: Explore Aswan's Temples

<u>Day Tours</u> are an essential part of any Egypt itinerary, and the second day of your journey will be no exception. Your day will begin with a visit to the stunning <u>Kom Ombo Temple</u>, dedicated to the gods <u>Sobek</u> and Horus. This unique double temple is a fascinating example of ancient Egyptian architecture and is sure to impress even the most seasoned traveler.

After exploring the temple and learning about its rich history, you will continue on to the **Edfu Temple**, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. Dedicated to the falcon god Horus, this temple is a true marvel of ancient engineering and design. Your day will be filled with awe-inspiring sights and fascinating history as you explore these incredible ancient sites.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, and Dinner

### Day 3: The Jewels and Landmarks of Luxor

Luxor, often referred to as the world's greatest open-air museum, is a city filled with rich history and remarkable ancient sites. One of the must-see attractions in Luxor is the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, where the tombs of pharaohs from the <u>New Kingdom</u>, including the famous <u>Ramses the Great</u>, are located. Exploring this archaeological treasure provides a fascinating insight into the <u>history of Egypt</u> and the grandeur of its rulers.

A visit to the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u> is also essential. This impressive structure showcases the architectural prowess of the ancient Egyptians and offers a glimpse into the reign of one of Egypt's most powerful female pharaohs. The <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two massive stone statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III, are another highlight of Luxor's West Bank.

On the East Bank, the <u>Karnak Temples</u> and the <u>Temple of Luxor</u> are not to be missed. These monumental temple complexes are a testament to the religious fervor and architectural brilliance of the ancient Egyptians. To fully immerse in Luxor's historical wonders, consider joining an <u>East and West Bank</u> day tour or <u>Luxor Sightseeing tour</u> for a comprehensive exploration of the city's iconic landmarks. Luxor indeed offers an unforgettable journey through Egypt's ancient past.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## Day 4: The end of our Journey

Your four-day Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor comes to an end today. This concludes your Egypt Nile cruise after breakfast on board. Upon request, our Cairo Top Tours guide can set up transportation to and from the **Luxor Airport**, train station, and any hotel in Luxor.

Meals included: Breakfast