

Travel across the Nile from Afghanistan to discover the amazing places.

Price Starting From: \$650

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

Get on a captivating journey through the history of Egypt with the MS Nile Dolphin Nile Cruise tour from Aswan to Luxor. This exceptional tour offers a unique opportunity to explore the ancient wonders of Luxor and Aswan while enjoying the luxurious amenities of a Nile cruise.

<u>Aswan</u>, known for its stunning temples and picturesque landscapes, sets the stage for an unforgettable adventure. From the majestic Philae Temple to the grandeur of the High Dam, Aswan is a treasure trove of Egypt's history.

Continuing to <u>Luxor</u>, often referred to as the world's greatest open-air museum, travelers will have the chance to visit the legendary Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple, and the breathtaking Luxor Temple. These iconic sites offer a glimpse into the rich tapestry of Egypt's history, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the awe-inspiring legacy of this ancient civilization.

With expert guides and unparalleled comfort aboard the MS Nile Dolphin, this <u>Nile Cruise tour</u> promises an enriching experience that seamlessly blends relaxation and exploration. Discover the allure of <u>Egypt's history</u> as you sail along the storied waters of the Nile.

Overview Inclusion

- Assistance was provided by the Cairo Top Tours tour manager upon arrival at Aswan Airport and departure from Luxor.
- Expert customer care throughout the 4-day Nile cruise.
- Modern air-conditioned vehicle transportation during the MS Nile Dolphin Nile Cruise.
- Full board accommodation on the Egypt Nile River Cruise.
- Private Egypt tours as specified in the itinerary.
- All admission fees and tickets to sites are included.
- Snack stops are available upon request.
- A soft drink at a local café during Egypt Day Tours (if time allows).
- Accredited Egyptologist guide is provided for all Egypt Travel Packages.
- Taxes and service charges are included in the Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor.
- Shopping tours are available during excursions in Luxor and Aswan Sightseeing Tours (upon request).

Exclusion

- International airfare is not included.
- Personal spending is not covered.
- Optional tours are not included.
- Tipping is not included in the Egypt Tours Packages price.
- Beverages during meals are not included

Itinerary

Day 1: Discovering Aswan's marvels

On the first day of the **Egypt Nile Cruise Tours**, travelers will journey to uncover the ancient story of **Horus and Osiris**. The day begins with a visit to the **high dam**, an engineering marvel that has transformed the landscape of Egypt.

Next, travelers will explore the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, a testament to the incredible craftsmanship of ancient Egyptian artisans. The day continues with a visit to the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, dedicated to the goddess <u>Isis</u>, where intricate carvings and hieroglyphics bring the ancient myths to life.

As the sun sets, guests will board the **Aswan to Luxor Nile Cruise**, where they will be treated to stunning views of the Nile River and luxurious accommodations. The day concludes with a visit to the magnificent **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, a testament to the power and influence of one of ancient Egypt's most remarkable female rulers. This first day sets the stage for an unforgettable journey through the wonders of ancient Egypt.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Continue your exclusive adventure in Aswan

On the second day of your Nile Dolphin cruise, immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of Egypt with a guided tour that highlights the wonders of the ancient world. Your first stop is the magnificent **Kom Ombo Temple**, a unique double temple dedicated to two gods, Sobek and **Haroeris**. This architectural marvel offers breathtaking views of the Nile and showcases intricate carvings that tell stories of the past.

As you explore, learn about <u>Sobek</u>, the crocodile god revered in ancient Egyptian mythology. His significance in agriculture and fertility is evident in the temple's artwork, reflecting the deep connection between the Nile and Egyptian life.

The Kom Ombo Temple is a testament to the <u>Ptolemaic Kingdom's</u> architectural prowess. Built during the reign of the Ptolemies, it symbolizes the fusion of Greek and Egyptian cultures, making it a vital part of Egypt's historical narrative.

Finally, discover the significance of Haroeris, the falcon-headed god associated with the sky and kingship. His presence in the temple highlights the duality of worship in ancient Egypt, enriching your understanding of this fascinating civilization. End your day with reflections on the wonders you've witnessed, as you continue your journey down the Nile.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Sailing to Luxor

On the third day of your Nile Dolphin cruise, begin with a visit to the well-preserved **Temple of Edfu**. Dedicated to the falcon god Horus, this temple stands as a remarkable example of ancient Egyptian architecture and spirituality.

Next, journey towards the West Bank of Luxor to marvel at the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>. These imposing statues, remnants of the mortuary temple of Amenhotep III, evoke a sense of awe and grandeur, reflecting the artistic mastery of the ancient Egyptians.

Conclude your day with an exploration of the magnificent <u>Karnak Temple in Luxor</u>. This vast complex, dedicated to the Theban triad of Amun, Mut, and Khonsu, is one of the largest religious sites in the world. Stroll through its impressive hypostyle hall and admire the intricate hieroglyphics that adorn its walls, each telling a story of devotion and power.

As the day comes to a close, take a moment to reflect on the rich tapestry of history and culture that you have encountered, setting the stage for your final day on this unforgettable journey.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4: Exploring Luxor - Leaving Luxor's city

Enjoy your final breakfast on board before disembarking from the Nile cruise. Your guide will greet you for a full day of exploration in Luxor, starting with a visit to the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its royal tombs from the <u>New Kingdom</u>. These impressive tombs were intricately carved into the mountains by the skilled craftsmen of ancient Egypt.

Next, you'll visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, also known as **El Deir El Bahari**. As the second female pharaoh and the fifth ruler of the Eighteenth Dynasty, Hatshepsut's temple is a remarkable architectural achievement. The tour will also feature a stop at the Colossi of Memnon, two majestic statues dedicated to Pharaoh Amenhotep III. After your excursions, you will be transferred to **Luxor Airport** or the railway station, depending on your travel arrangements. We hope your journey aboard the MS Nile Dolphin from Aswan to Luxor has been truly unforgettable.

Meals: Breakfast