Wonderful 5-Days Nile Cruise Tour from Luxor

Price Starting From: \$700

5-Days / 4-Nights Luxor and Aswan Egypt one country two cities Every Monday

Egypt Nile Cruise Tours offers a comprehensive 5-day journey from Luxor to <u>Aswan</u> aboard the MS Royal Viking Nile Cruise. This tour provides an opportunity to visit significant archaeological sites, including the Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple, Edfu, Kom Ombo Temple, Philae Temple, and various excursions in Aswan.

Launch on <u>Egypt Nile Cruises and Lake Nasser Cruise</u> tours to explore the world's longest river and the historic sites of ancient civilizations. These tours promise a blend of enjoyment, culinary delights, and stunning landscapes, with a particular focus on the 5-day cruise from Luxor to Aswan.

Immerse yourself in the wonders of Egypt with a memorable Nile Cruise Tour, exploring iconic landmarks such as the Pyramids of Giza and the temples of Luxor. This journey offers luxurious accommodations and exquisite cuisine, ensuring a rich and fulfilling experience.

Overview Inclusion

- Four-night accommodation aboard a 5-star Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan on a full board basis (MS Royal Viking Nile Cruise).
- Complimentary bottle of mineral water.
- Entrance tickets to all sites mentioned in the itinerary.
- Professional tour guide for all designated sightseeing tours.
- All Egypt Nile cruise tours are conducted privately.
- All service fees and taxes are included.
- Optional shopping tours during excursions in Luxor and Aswan.
- Snack stops are available upon request.
- A soft drink at a local café during Egypt day tours, time permitting.

Exclusion

- International flights are not included
- Any additional services beyond what is mentioned in the Egypt tour package itinerary are not covered
- Tips for cruises on the Nile River in Egypt during 2024/2025 are not part of the package price
- Drinks during meals are not provided as part of the package

Itinerary

Day 1: Hello from Luxor East Bank

You will be collected from your hotel in Luxor and transferred to your 5-day Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan. Upon arrival, our representative will provide you with the keys to your cabin on the MS Royal Viking Nile Cruise, followed by a brief rest period. You will then enjoy your first lunch on board.

In the lobby, you will meet your English-speaking Egyptologist guide to begin your tours of <u>Luxor's East Bank</u>. Luxor, located approximately 700 kilometers south of Cairo, has a population of nearly 500,000 and primarily relies on tourism and agriculture. Your first visit will be to the magnificent Karnak Temple, the largest temple complex in Egypt, which evolved over 2,000 years from a modest shrine during <u>the New Kingdom</u> into a vast temple covering an extensive area. Following this, you will be transferred to the impressive <u>Luxor Temple</u>, situated on the East Bank of the Nile in Luxor, which was discovered in 1884.

After your tours of Luxor, you will spend the night on board the cruise ship in preparation for the next day's itinerary. One can also attend a Sound and Light Show at Karnak Temple.

Meals provided include lunch and dinner.

Day 2: Amazing Tour to Luxor West Bank

Following a delectable breakfast aboard the MS Royal Viking Nile Cruise, you will meet your tour leader to commence your tour of <u>Luxor's West Bank</u>. This tour includes a visit to the remarkable rock-cut tombs of the New Kingdom Pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings, where over 60 tombs have been discovered, created to deter tomb thieves.

The tour continues with a visit to the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, also known as the <u>Temple of El Deir El Bahari</u>. This extraordinary tombstone, standing 97 feet (30 meters) tall, is renowned for its architectural grandeur. The final stop on the Luxor West Bank tour is <u>the Colossi of Memnon</u>, the imposing statues of King Amenhotep III.

After the morning excursions, you will enjoy a delicious lunch aboard the cruise as it sails towards Edfu.

There is also an optional <u>Luxor Hot Air Balloon Ride</u> offering a unique perspective of the West Bank monuments. In the evening, a delightful dinner will be served, and you will spend the night aboard the Nile Cruise in Edfu.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 3: A visit to Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples

After enjoying two days of sightseeing in Luxor, you will start your day with a delightful breakfast aboard the Nile Cruise. You will then be accompanied by your expert tour guide on one of the most fascinating <u>Egypt Day Tours</u>: a visit to the <u>Temple of Horus</u> in Edfu. This temple is remarkably well-preserved and is the second largest in Egypt, after the Karnak Temple.

After you visit the Temple of Horus, you will return to the cruise ship and sail south towards Kom Ombo. An unusual lunch will be served on board during this enchanting journey.

Upon arrival in Kom Ombo, you will visit the impressive Kom Ombo Temple, dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek. This temple, constructed between 1350 and 180 B.C. under the orders of King Ramses II, is a marvel of ancient architecture.

Following your <u>tour of Kom Ombo</u>, the cruise will continue sailing towards Aswan. You will enjoy a delightful dinner aboard the cruise, accompanied by entertainment and local music, and spend the night in the beautiful city of Aswan.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 4: Aswan Nile Cruise Tour

Begin your day with a breakfast served aboard your Egypt Nile voyage, also prepare to meet your private stint companion to start your Aswan excursions. The High Dam, Visit the High Dam, which protects Egypt from the Nile cataracts that preliminarily submersed the land for months, resulting in wasted water. Aswan, the southernmost megacity in Egypt, is located near the first cataract of the Nile, roughly a thousand kilometers from Cairo. The Unfinished Obelisk, Explores the determinedness chases where ancient Egyptians cut and transported determinedness for constructing the great conglomerations during the Old Kingdom and the grand tabernacles, pillars, and shrines during the New Kingdom. Philae Temple, Continue your Aswan stint with a visit to the Greco-Roman-style Philae Temple, devoted to the deification of Goddess Isis. This tabernacle is one of the four locales where the legend of Isis, Osiris, and Horus unfolded. After the tenures, you'll return to the voyage for lunch and enjoy a free autumn in Aswan. In the evening, a high-quality regale will be served aboard the voyage boat, followed by an amusing Nubian show. You'll spend the night in Aswan. Meals: included Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 5: Last Day of our 5 Day Nile Cruise Tour from Luxor to Aswan

After disembarking from the Luxor-Aswan Nile cruise ship following the final day's breakfast, participants will be transported to their requested drop-off location in Aswan, such as the railway station or <u>Aswan</u> Airport.

An optional excursion to the Abu Simbel temples is available on the last day, allowing for the completion of the remarkable set of activities in Aswan.

Meals Included: Breakfast