Amazing 5-Days Steigenberger Omar el Khayam Nile Cruise

Price Starting From: \$1180

5 Days / 4 Nights Aswan / Abu Simbel Egypt One Country One City Every Monday

Come with us for a memorable 5-Day tour on Steigenberger Omar El Khayam and experience breathtaking scenery in style. Our special **Egypt Tours** will take you to stunning **Abu Simbel**, a beautiful place famous for its large temples carved into the mountains, honoring Pharaoh Ramses II. This famous landmark is not only an astonishing piece of old engineering but also a symbol of Egypt's great cultural history.

Continue your journey and enjoy the serene beauty that our <u>Nile cruise tours</u> have in store for you-a unique view to be hold, seeing the treasures of Egypt's history. You will be floating through a famous river, looking at beautiful sceneries and ancient places lining up its banks.

This is exploration and recreation, put together to top up the entire historical and aesthetically exhilarating effect of this great place. Skilled guides, good places of stay-everything is tuned to make long-lasting memories out of your trip.

Overview Inclusion

- Upon arrival and departure, our representatives will meet and help you.
- our staff's support in interacting with visitors during your trip to Egypt.
- All transfers during Egypt tours are done by air-conditioned vehicles.
- The 5-star Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Cruise provides full board for your stay.
- The price includes the entrance fees to the mentioned historical sites between Aswan and Abu Simbel.
- An expert English-speaking guide when visiting Egypt.
- All the taxes and service charges are paid.
- Shopping tours in Aswan. (when asked)
- Stops for a snack when asked.
- A soft drink at a neighborhood cafe while touring Egypt. (Assuming we have time.)

Exclusion

- Every extra that isn't listed on the itinerary.
- The cost of your Nile River cruises in Egypt in 2024–2025 does not include gratuities.
- drinks while eating.

Itinerary

Day 1: Hi from Aswan-Check-in

Your guide will greet you and attend to your immediate needs before checking you in on a stunning Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Nasser Cruise. Later in the afternoon, you will have a delectable meal aboard while admiring the breathtaking views of the environs and Lake Nasser's water.

Later, relax and familiarise yourself with the cruise ship's facilities; take advantage of the sun deck and lounge spaces to enjoy it in style. Later in the evening, there will be a fantastic board meals with a wide range of deliciously cooked foods.

The evening is made much more intriguing by a flamboyant Nubian performance that highlights its rich cultural history as it develops. One may say that this site is the ideal method to wrap up your day, a raid into an unforgettable journey on your first evening at Steigenberger Omar El Khayam.

Day 2: The 18th Dynasty and Kalabsha Temple

The second day of our tour starts the interesting <u>day tours in Aswan</u> that take us to the history and culture of old Egypt. We start the day with visits to the magnificent <u>Kalabsha Temple</u>, an imposing structure from the <u>18th Dynasty</u>, dedicated to the gods <u>Amun-Re</u> and <u>Khnum</u>. You shall be impressed by the carvings in detail here, along with the beautiful location where the temple stands, which gives you an idea of the religious life people led then.

Continuing our <u>Aswan Excursions</u>, we visit <u>Beit El Wali</u>, where one can find a number of interesting carvings and pictures referring to the adventures of Ramses II. This place gives a special look at the life and time of this important king.

Next, we'll visit the famous <u>Abu Simbel Temple</u>. It's a UNESCO World Heritage site for its giant statues and stunning design. Such a big temple carved into the rock testifies to the great abilities of ancient Egyptian art and is the highlight of our tour.

To end this exciting day, we also visit the great <u>Wadi El Sebou</u>, known for its old temples and beautiful views. Each place observed today helps to learn more about Egypt's rich history.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Wadi El Sebou and Amada Temple

Start your day by having a delicious breakfast on board as you prepare for an action-filled day of **Egypt Day Tours** to witness the magic and secrets of **Nubia**. First, we stop at **Wadi El Sebou**, a site very significant to archaeology, and the temples were constructed during the period of Ramses II. These include impressive temples for Amun and other gods that show the great job done in moving these monuments after the building of the Aswan High Dam. While walking around this historic area, notice the detailed carvings showing the victories of the Pharaoh and his strong love for the divine.

The tour then proceeds to <u>Amada Temple</u> one of the most ancient temples in Nubia. <u>Thutmose III</u> built it and dedicated it to the powerful god Amon Ra. Later, <u>Ramses II</u> and Ramses III decorated this temple; thus, we can see here a cross of building styles and religious meaning. Amada Temple stands out for its excellent state of preservation of artworks and inscriptions. These illustrate the religious life at that time and testify to

the skill of ancient Egyptian artists. Observe the magnificent wall paintings depicting major victory scenes and rituals. They provide a more detailed understanding of the spiritual and cultural life of ancient Egyptians.

Return to your cruise ship for a relaxing afternoon after exploring and making all your discoveries. Take in the lovely views of Lake Nasser from your cabin. Later, enjoy dinner prepared by our chefs, and take time to reflect on the great history and experiences of your Egypt Day Tours adventure.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Kasr Ibrim - Abu Simbel

Today's program includes a tasty breakfast on board, a Qasr Ibrim cruise to the site containing monuments of all ages of Egyptian history, and a visit to Abu Simbel, enlisted in the UNESCO World Heritage list. Originally, a Nubian fortress, Qasr Ibrim used to host the tombs of Nubian kings and queens of Pharaoh Thutmose III times. The site is closed for outer visits, but one can still share its cultural and religious importance.

Abu Simbel is an iconic temple complex built for Egypt, comprising two bigger temples constructed by the great Pharaon Ramses II. In the larger temple, there are colossal statues of Ramses II and representations of the gods Amun, Ra-Horakhty, and Ptah, which show how attached the Pharaoh was to divinity. The smaller temple is dedicated to the goddess Hathor and his wife Nefertari.

The temples were relocated to higher ground in the 1960s to save the architectural marvels from Lake Nasser. Following the visit to Abu Simbel, guests can return on board and relax, reflecting upon the fabulous history and impressive architecture of the place.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Say Bye from Aswan

On the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Cruise, your last breakfast will be excellent. You will then be driven to the Abu Simbel Airport for your final flight by our tour guide.

Meals: Breakfast