### 5 Days Egypt Tours from Luxor to Aswan

**Price Starting From: \$488** 

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A fascinating 5-Day Egypt Tour from Luxor to Aswan—a 5-day trip that begins in Luxor and ends in Aswan, taking in some of Egypt's most famous landmarks.

Explore the Valley of the Kings, the magnificent Karnak Temple, and the fascinating Philae Temple to learn about the rich history of ancient civilizations with Egypt tour packages.

Take a peaceful Nile River cruise, see the magnificent Edfu and Kom Ombo temples, and take in the Aswan High Dam's engineering feat.

This <u>Egypt day tour</u> provides luxurious lodgings, knowledgeable tour guides, and an intensive exploration of Egypt's cultural legacy.

## Overview Inclusion

- Four nights of lodging on a five-star Nile cruise ship (all-inclusive)
- Professional Egyptologist guide for the duration of the tour; all site admission prices
- Private air-conditioned vehicles are used for all transport.
- Lunch, supper, and breakfast following the schedule guided trips to Aswan Felucca ride, Edfu, Kom Ombo, and Luxor
- Fees for taxes and services

#### **Exclusion**

- Both domestic and international flights
- Egypt entry visa
- Optional excursions and events
- Personal costs (such as gratuities and souvenirs)
- Beverages during a dinner

#### **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Explore Luxor's East Bank

Begin your unforgettable Egyptian adventure as you embark on the MS Nile Radamis. Whether you arrive at <u>Luxor Airport</u>, the train station, or your hotel, you'll be warmly greeted by a Cairo Top Tours representative who will escort you to your Nile cruise ship in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle.

Once aboard, indulge in a delicious buffet lunch as you settle into your luxurious surroundings. Afterward, explore the East Bank of Luxor with your knowledgeable tour guide. Your first stop is the awe-inspiring Karnak Temple, a vast complex dedicated to the ancient Egyptian gods, including Amun-Ra, the sun god, and his divine family—Goddess Mut and the moon god Khonsu. Wander through the grand halls and

towering columns, feeling the presence of the ancient world around you.

Next, visit the iconic <u>Luxor Temple</u>, a stunning monument that has stood the test of time since its construction during the New Kingdom. As you explore, you'll gain insight into this temple's religious and political significance, which was a vital center of worship and celebration.

Return to your Nile cruise ship for a delightful dinner as evening falls. Enjoy the magical ambiance of the Nile, complemented by a lively folkloric show that offers a glimpse into Egypt's vibrant cultural heritage. Spend your first night aboard in the charming city of Luxor.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

## Day 2: Discover the West Bank – Valley of the Kings & Hatshepsut's Temple

For those seeking a unique thrill, an optional hot air balloon ride over Luxor's West Bank is available early in the morning, offering breathtaking views of the ancient landscape.

After breakfast on board, embark on a full day of exploration on Luxor's West Bank. Your Egyptologist guide will lead you to the Valley of the Kings, the final resting place of Egypt's powerful pharaohs. As you explore the elaborately decorated tombs, your guide will unravel the secrets of the ancient burial practices and the significance of the valley.

Continue to the majestic <u>Temple of Hatshepsut</u>, a tribute to one of Egypt's most extraordinary rulers. Known as El Deir El Bahari, this temple stands out for its unique design and the story of Queen Hatshepsut, who ruled as a pharaoh in a time when female leaders were a rarity.

Before returning to the cruise, visit the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two massive stone statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III that have stood guard over the Theban necropolis for millennia.

After a fulfilling day of discovery, enjoy lunch back on the ship as it begins its journey southward to Edfu. As night falls, savor a delicious dinner aboard and settle in for a restful night in Edfu.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 3: Explore Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast on board before heading out to explore <u>Edfu's</u> famous Temple of Horus. This well-preserved temple is dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god, who was revered as the protector of the pharaohs. Walk through the temple's grand halls and admire the detailed reliefs that depict ancient myths and religious rituals.

After your visit, return to the cruise for lunch as the ship sails toward Kom Ombo. Upon arrival, disembark to explore the unique Kom Ombo Temple, perched on a scenic bend in the Nile. This temple is unusual in that it is dedicated to two gods: Sobek, the crocodile god associated with fertility, and Haroeris, a form of Horus. The temple's dual dedication is reflected in its symmetrical design, with twin entrances, halls, and sanctuaries.

Following your tour, continue sailing towards Aswan, enjoying a relaxing evening on board. Dinner will be served, and the night will be capped off with a traditional Nubian show, providing a vibrant taste of local culture.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 4: Aswan Sightseeing – High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk & Philae Temple

Wake up to the serene sights of Aswan as you enjoy a buffet breakfast aboard your cruise. Today's tour begins with a visit to the Aswan <u>High Dam</u>, an engineering marvel that has significantly impacted Egypt's economy by controlling the annual flooding of the Nile and generating hydroelectric power.

Next, visit the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, an enormous stone monument that lies in the ancient granite quarries of Aswan. Believed to have been commissioned by Queen Hatshepsut, this obelisk was never completed, providing valuable insights into the stone-carving techniques of ancient Egypt.

The day continues with a visit to the picturesque <u>Philae Temple</u>, dedicated to the goddess Isis. This temple, known for its elegant columns and intricate carvings, was relocated to its current island location following the construction of the High Dam. As you explore the temple, you'll learn about the legends of Isis and Osiris, central figures in Egyptian mythology.

After a day filled with historical wonders, return to your cruise ship for lunch and an afternoon of relaxation. Enjoy your final dinner on board, followed by another peaceful night in Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 5: Departure - Optional Tour of Abu Simbel

As your incredible journey comes to an end, enjoy one last breakfast on the MS Nile Radamis before disembarking. For those with extra time, an optional excursion to the <u>Abu Simbel Temples</u> is available. These imposing rock-cut temples, built by Ramses II, are a testament to his reign and devotion to his queen, Nefertari. The temples are renowned for their massive statues and intricate carvings, making them one of Egypt's most iconic sites.

After the tour, or following your breakfast if not participating, you'll be transferred to <u>Aswan Airport</u> or the railway station, marking the end of your memorable Egypt tour.

Meals: Breakfast