

Discover the breathtaking and historic locations by travelling across the Nile from Armenia.

Price Starting From: \$650

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

Experience the wonders of Egypt's history on a luxurious MS Nile Dolphin Nile Cruise tour from Aswan to <u>Luxor</u>. Get a journey that will take you through the heart of ancient Egypt, where you will witness the breathtaking beauty of the Nile River and explore the fascinating historical sites along its banks.

Your adventure begins in **Aswan**, a city renowned for its stunning temples and monuments, including the famous Philae Temple and the Aswan High Dam. From there, you will set sail towards Luxor, known as the world's greatest open-air museum, where you will have the opportunity to visit the legendary Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple, and the majestic Luxor Temple.

Throughout your <u>Nile Cruise tour</u>, you will be accompanied by expert guides who will provide you with in-depth knowledge about <u>Egypt's history</u>, allowing you to gain a deeper understanding of this ancient civilization. As you relax and indulge in the luxurious amenities on board the MS Nile Dolphin, you will be treated to world-class service and unparalleled comfort.

Don't miss the opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich history of Egypt while experiencing the ultimate in Nile Cruise Tours aboard the MS Nile Dolphin.

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

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Welcome to Aswan

The first day of the **Egypt Nile Cruise Tours** begins with an exploration of the fascinating **story of Horus and Osiris**, ancient Egyptian deities whose mythological tale is intricately woven into the country's rich history. Following this enlightening introduction, the journey continues to the renowned **high dam**, a marvel of modern engineering that has significantly impacted the region's landscape and economy.

Next, visitors will marvel at the massive <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, a testament to the ambitious architectural endeavors of ancient Egypt. The day's itinerary also includes a visit to the exquisite <u>Temple of Philae</u>, dedicated to the goddess <u>Isis</u>, where travelers can immerse themselves in the captivating legends and religious significance associated with this sacred site.

As the day draws to a close, guests will get on the <u>Aswan to Luxor Nile Cruise</u>, setting sail on the legendary river that has been the lifeblood of Egypt for millennia. Along the way, the cruise will offer a glimpse of the majestic <u>Queen Hatshepsut's temple</u>, a testament to the remarkable achievements of one of ancient Egypt's most iconic female rulers.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Kom Ombo Temples

On the second day of the **Egypt Day Tours**, we will explore the magnificent Kom Ombo Temple, dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris. This ancient temple, dating back to the **Ptolemaic Kingdom**, offers a fascinating glimpse into the religious beliefs and architectural prowess of the time.

As we wander through the temple complex, we will marvel at the well-preserved carvings and hieroglyphics that adorn the walls, depicting the deities and rituals of ancient Egypt. The dual dedication of the temple to both **Sobek**, the crocodile god, and **Haroeris**, the falcon-headed god, reflects the significance of these deities in Egyptian mythology.

Our knowledgeable guide will provide insights into the history and significance of **Kom Ombo Temple**, offering a deeper understanding of this remarkable site. This day promises to be filled with awe-inspiring discoveries and a deeper appreciation for the rich cultural heritage of Egypt.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: A day tour in Luxor

On the third day of our itinerary, we will explore the magnificent sites of **Edfu**, Colossi of Memnon, and Karnak temple in Luxor. Our journey will begin at the Temple of Edfu, which is dedicated to the falcon god Horus. This well-preserved temple is a stunning example of ancient Egyptian architecture and provides a fascinating insight into the religious practices of the time.

Next, we will visit the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two imposing stone statues that once guarded the entrance to the mortuary temple of Amenhotep III. These larger-than-life sculptures are a testament to the grandeur of ancient Egypt. Finally, we will conclude our day at the awe-inspiring <u>Karnak</u> <u>temple in Luxor</u>. This vast complex is the largest ancient religious site in the world and is dedicated to the god Amun.

The sheer scale and intricacy of the temple's architecture will leave you in awe of the skill and craftsmanship of the ancient Egyptians. Our third day promises to be a captivating journey through Egypt's rich history and cultural heritage.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4: disembarking Luxor

Enjoy your final breakfast on board before disembarking from the Nile cruise. Your guide will meet you for a full day of tours in Luxor, starting with a visit to the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for its royal tombs from the <u>New Kingdom</u>. These magnificent tombs were meticulously carved into the mountains by ancient Egypt's master craftsmen.

Next, you'll explore 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 stands as an extraordinary achievement in architecture. The tour also includes a stop at the Colossi of Memnon, two towering statues that honor Pharaoh Amenhotep III. After your excursion, you'll be transferred to **Luxor Airport** or the railway station, based on your travel plans. We hope your journey aboard the MS Nile Dolphin from Aswan to Luxor has been a memorable one.

Meals: Breakfast.