# Beautiful 4-Days Nile Cruise Tour Package From Aswan

**Price Starting From: \$600** 

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

Enjoy an unforgettable journey through ancient Egypt with our exclusive 4-Day Nile River Cruise Package from Aswan to Luxor. This **Egypt tour package** offers a perfect blend of relaxation and exploration, allowing you to experience the rich history and breathtaking landscapes along the iconic Nile River.

During the cruise, you'll visit some of the most significant archaeological sites, including the majestic temples of Karnak and Luxor, as well as the awe-inspiring Valley of the Kings. Each day is filled with guided tours that delve into Egypt's fascinating past, making it ideal for history enthusiasts and curious travelers alike.

Our <u>Easter Tours 2025</u> provide a unique opportunity to celebrate the holiday amidst the wonders of ancient civilization. Enjoy special festivities and themed activities on board, creating a memorable experience for families and friends.

With our <u>Nile Cruise Tours</u>, you can unwind on the deck while taking in stunning views of the riverbanks, dotted with palm trees and ancient monuments. Indulge in delicious local cuisine and enjoy onboard entertainment, ensuring your journey is as enjoyable as it is enriching.

Join us for this extraordinary adventure, where every moment is steeped in history, culture, and the magic of the Nile!

## Overview Inclusion

- Cairo Top Tours provides airport pickup and drop-off services.
- Enjoy a 3-night stay on a fully staffed, five-star Nile River cruise.
- Entry fees to all temples and historical sites are included.
- Travel in a non-smoking, air-conditioned vehicle with experienced, English-speaking Egyptologist guides.
- Experience a 4-day Nile River cruise from Aswan to Luxor.
- Private meals are provided throughout the Nile cruise.
- All excursions in Aswan and day tours in Luxor are included upon request.
- Snack stops are available during Egypt day tours, time permitting.
- If time allows, soft drinks will be served at a nearby café during the tour.
- Bottled water is included on every tour in Egypt.
- All applicable taxes and service fees are covered.

#### Exclusion

- International Travel Tickets Are Omitted.
- Any Extras Not Mentioned In The 4-Day Nile Cruise Tour Itinerary Are Not Covered.
- Additional Excursions Selected During The Aswan Or Luxor Nile River Cruises Will Incur Extra Costs.
- Gratuities For The Cruise Crew Are Not Included In Any Egypt Travel Packages.
- Drinks During Meals On The Nile River Cruise Are Not Provided.

#### **Itinerary**

### Day 1: A Beautiful Day in Aswan

Welcome to Egypt! Upon your arrival at <u>Aswan Airport</u>, you will be greeted by our friendly guide who will assist you with your luggage and transfer you to your hotel. Take a moment to relax and acclimate to the vibrant atmosphere of this historic city.

After settling in, launch on your first adventure to the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, a fascinating site that showcases ancient Egyptian stone-cutting techniques. This massive obelisk, intended for the temple of Karnak, remains partially carved from the bedrock, providing insight into the ambitious projects of Pharaoh Hatshepsut. Marvel at its size and the intricate markings that highlight the craftsmanship of the ancient builders.

Enjoy a traditional Egyptian lunch at a nearby restaurant, where you can enjoy local dishes such as koshari and falafel, giving you a taste of the rich culinary heritage of the region.

Next, set off to the enchanting **Philae Temple**, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Situated on an island in Lake Nasser, this temple complex is renowned for its stunning architecture and serene surroundings. Explore the beautifully preserved hieroglyphics and intricate carvings that tell the story of the goddess and her significance in ancient Egyptian mythology. A short boat ride will take you to the island, enhancing the magical experience.

After a day filled with history and exploration, return to your hotel to unwind. Enjoy dinner at the hotel or venture out to experience Aswan's vibrant nightlife. Prepare for the exciting days ahead as your Nile cruise adventure begins!

Meals: Lunch and Dinner

#### Day 2: From Aswan to Kom Ombo

Start your day with an early breakfast before launching on a breathtaking journey to <u>Abu Simbel</u>, one of Egypt's most iconic sites. Located about 3 hours from Aswan, these magnificent temples were carved out of solid rock during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II. Marvel at the colossal statues of Ramses II that guard the entrance and explore the intricately decorated interiors, which depict significant events from his reign. The temples were famously relocated to avoid flooding from Lake Nasser, showcasing the ingenuity of modern engineering.

After exploring Abu Simbel, return to Aswan for a leisurely lunch. Take this time to relax and reflect on the grandeur of the ancient sites you've visited.

In the afternoon, set off for **Kom Ombo Temple**, located along the banks of the Nile River. This unique double temple is dedicated to two gods: Horus, the falcon-headed god of the sky, and **Sobek**, the crocodile god associated with fertility and the Nile. As you walk through the temple, admire the stunning reliefs that depict various scenes, including medical practices and agricultural rituals. The temple's design, with its mirrored symmetry, creates a captivating atmosphere that highlights its dual dedication.

After your visit to Kom Ombo, return to your cruise ship, where you can enjoy dinner while sailing along the Nile. Take in the picturesque views of the river as the sun sets, setting the stage for a relaxing evening on board. Prepare for the next day's adventures as you continue your exploration of Egypt's ancient treasures! Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 3: From Edfu to Luxor

After breakfast on board, set sail to Edfu to visit the amazing <u>Temple of Horus</u>, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. Dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god, this temple is renowned for its stunning architecture and intricate hieroglyphics. As you explore the vast courtyard and the towering entrance pylon, you'll learn about the significance of Horus in ancient Egyptian mythology, particularly his role as the protector of the pharaohs. The temple's impressive reliefs depict scenes of the mythological battles between Horus and his uncle Set, offering insight into the beliefs of the time.

After your visit, enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, sampling traditional Egyptian dishes that reflect the rich culinary heritage of the region.

Following lunch, continue your journey down the Nile toward Luxor. As you sail, take in the picturesque views of the riverbanks and the vibrant life along the Nile, dotted with lush greenery and traditional villages.

As night falls, prepare for a magical experience at the **Karnak Temple** complex. Known as one of the largest religious sites in the world, Karnak is a stunning testament to ancient Egyptian architecture. The **sound and light show** brings the temple to life, narrating the history of the pharaohs and the significance of the site through captivating visuals and enchanting music. As the stories unfold against the backdrop of the illuminated temples, you'll be transported back in time, feeling the grandeur of ancient Egypt.

After the show, return to your cruise ship for dinner and a relaxing evening. Reflect on the day's experiences as you prepare for more adventures in Luxor tomorrow!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **Day 4: Luxor Exploration**

Begin your final day with an exhilarating <u>hot air balloon excursion</u> over the breathtaking landscapes of Luxor. As the sun rises, enjoy panoramic views of the Nile River, ancient temples, and the sprawling Valley of the Kings below. This unforgettable experience offers a unique perspective on the rich history and natural beauty of the region, making it a perfect way to start your day.

After your balloon ride, return to your cruise ship for breakfast. Then, head to the East Bank to explore the magnificent **Karnak Temple** complex. This vast site is famous for its grand Hypostyle Hall, featuring 134 towering columns adorned with intricate carvings. The temple was dedicated to the god Amun and served as a major religious center for centuries.

Next, visit <u>Luxor Temple</u>, located nearby. This stunning temple, built primarily by Ramses II, is known for its impressive entrance flanked by massive statues and an avenue of sphinxes. As you walk through the temple, you'll uncover its historical significance as a site for the annual Opet Festival, which celebrates the rejuvenation of the pharaoh.

Enjoy a leisurely lunch at a local restaurant, savoring traditional Egyptian dishes that highlight the region's culinary delights.

In the afternoon, cross to the West Bank, where you'll visit the famous <u>Valley of the Kings</u>. This royal burial site is home to the tombs of many pharaohs, including that of Tutankhamun. Explore the richly decorated tombs, which showcase stunning wall paintings and inscriptions that offer insights into ancient beliefs about the afterlife.

Next, visit the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, an architectural marvel dedicated to one of Egypt's few female pharaohs. The temple is built into the cliffs and features impressive terraces and colonnades. Learn about Hatshepsut's reign and her significant contributions to ancient Egypt.

On your way back, stop at the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two massive stone statues that once guarded the entrance to Hatshepsut's mortuary temple. These iconic statues are remnants of a grand structure and are known for their impressive size and historical significance.

After a day filled with exploration, return to your cruise ship for a farewell dinner. Reflect on your incredible journey through ancient Egypt as you prepare for your departure, taking with you unforgettable memories of the Nile and its timeless treasures.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner