

Gorgeous 5 Days Steigenberger Omar el Khayam Lake Nasser Cruise

Price Starting From: \$1180

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

Treat yourself to the most luxurious vacation with our 5-day package catering to the genuine traveler, and indulge into the heart of Egypt. Entering a land where history and culture blend in unimaginable ways.

Your journey takes off for <u>Abu Simbel</u>, which is an exemplar for architecture and a standing testament to the ingenuity of the ancients. Get awed by the grandeur of the Pharaohs and the esteem accorded to the forces of nature through enormous statues and minute hieroglyphics that tell tales of times long past.

Launch on a breathtaking <u>Nile Cruise Tour</u> down one of the world's longest rivers with a backdrop of lush scenery and famous landmarks. Every port of call reveals another piece of the historical jigsaw that is Egypt-from Amada Temple through Wadi Al Seboua-enjoyed with fine food, attentive service, and panoramic views from its sun deck.

Perfection awaits you on board the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam. This boat skillfully combines modern luxury with warm Egyptian hospitality, maintaining a tranquil oasis where one can unwind after a day of exploration. Savor fine food, rejuvenate with spa treatments, and let inspiring new horizons open before your eyes as breathtaking views await you over the Nile.

What awaits with **Egypt Tours** is far more than a vacation. This five-day adventure calls for your arrival to be plunged into the living heritage of merry Egypt, full of unforgettable moments in its magic locations. Be prepared for an exceptional journey that will reveal the magic in one of the most breathtaking destinations in the world.

Overview Inclusion

- Meet and assist upon your arrival and departure, with our representatives on hand.
- Dedicated staff support throughout your Egypt tour.
- All transfers during the Egypt tour provided by air-conditioned vehicles.
- Accommodation at the 5-star Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Cruise Hotel with full board.
- A Nile cruise, as mentioned, included in the tour of Egypt.

- Entry tickets and fees for all the highlighted sites between Aswan and Abu Simbel.
- An expert English-speaking guide for the duration of your trip to Egypt.
- All service charges and taxes included.
- Optional shopping during a sightseeing tour in Aswan.
- Snack stops upon request.
- Enjoy a refreshing drink at a local café during day tours, time permitting.

Exclusion

- Any additional items not listed in the itinerary.
- Gratuities are not included in the prices for Nile River cruises in Egypt for 2024/2025.
- Beverages during meals are not included.

Itinerary

Day 1: Aswan-Check-in

Upon arrival, guests will be received with a warm welcome by the tour leader and attended to their immediate needs, after which they will launch on the magnificent Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Nasser Cruise. Lunch will be served aboard; afterward, one will have the afternoon at leisure, basking in the beautiful landscapes offered by Lake Nasser and its charming surroundings.

In the Afternoon Take advantage of the cruise facilities, such as sun decks and comfortable lounge areas. When evening descends, make sure to enjoy a fancy dinner with delicious food options.

Starting to get dark, the guests will enjoy a thrilling display of a Nubian dance show, a thing that takes them right in the middle of this historic region's cultural heritage. As this sort of captivating display comes to an end, so does the first day aboard the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam, hence a journey that one is about to launch with pride.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: The 18th Dynasty - Kalabsha Temple

Start the day with a nutritional breakfast on board, followed by a tour that will give you a peek into some of the charming sights <u>Aswan</u> has to offer. In reality, today's tour is about the majesty of the <u>18th Dynasty Temple of Kalabsha</u>, which is committed to the gods <u>Amun-Re</u> and <u>Khnum</u>. It gives an insight into the religious way of life and also the engineering skills in ancient Egypt.

From there, head to <u>Beit El Wali</u> to see the marvelously carved reliefs and inscriptions that relate to the actions of Pharaoh Ramses II, which give a glimpse into the life and times of that magnificent ruler.

The highlight of the day is the famous <u>Temple of Abu Simbel</u>, famous for its huge statues and the structure itself, with breathtaking scenes portraying the gods Amun-Re, Ra-Horakhty, and Ptah, with the reverenced form of Ramses II.

Continue later to <u>Wadi El Sebou</u>, a location with a number of temples, offering great views and allowing for further insight into Ancient Egypt's culture and history.

Relax in the afternoon on board; the serenity of Lake Nasser will form a perfect backdrop while chefs prepare your dinner. The time will also be an opportunity to reflect on the great experiences you will have had during your **Aswan Tour.**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Wadi El Sebou - Amada Temple

With the compelling breakfast provided onboard, Your <u>Egypt Day Tours</u> launches on a tour to <u>Wadi El Sebou</u>, one of the largest archaeological sites, hosting big temples commissioned by <u>Ramses II</u>. The site had been relocated from its original place to avoid submersion by Lake Nasser.

Some of the temple reliefs told about the triumphal conquests of the Pharaohs and their adoration of the gods. The temples standing here stand as testaments to the ancient and modern wonders of engineering.

It proceeds to the <u>Temple of Amada</u>, one of the oldest in <u>Nubia</u>, built during the time of Thutmose III and dedicated to the god <u>Amon Ra</u>.

The walls of this temple are well-preserved, with artwork together with inscriptions recording the religious rituals and god worship in ancient Egypt.

This temple also says a great deal about the craftsmanship of the Nubians during the time of **Thutmose III** and Ramses II, when it was a great center of spiritual life.

Later on, our guests would be transferred back to the cruise to be able to rest in their cabins during the afternoon, viewing the nice scenery of Lake Nasser. Later on, dinner would be an excellent evening to recall these wonderful experiences and views seen at the Your Egypt Day Tours.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Kasr Ibrim - Abu Simbel

You will enjoy a delectable breakfast on board while sailing to the historical site at Qasr Ibrim in Nubia. Although the royal tombs are no longer accessible, Qasr Ibrim's great cultural and strategic significance can be gauged from the vantage point of the ship.

The tour continues to the stunning temples at Abu Simbel, which ascertain and give proof of the powerful leadership that connected Ramses II with divinity. These amazing temples were ingeniously relocated in the 1960s to save them from the rising waters of Lake Nasser, a feat that remains one of the extraordinary feats in engineering.

Indeed, the temples are impressive because of their size and wealth of architectural skills, but they also allow visitors literally to be involved in the religious views of Ramses II. For instance, the main temple is so aligned with the sun that it is lit on specific dates, such as the birthday and the date of the coronation of the king. After such an enchanting experience, guests will be allowed to wind up at leisure and reflect on all those marvelous historical visions they would have seen during the day.

Inclusions: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Last day in Aswan

Your final meal before departure will be served on the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam. Afterward, our tour leader will accompany you to the Abu Simbel Airport for your return flight.

Meals: Breakfast.