Amazing 4-Days Nile Cruise Tour Package From Aswan

Price Starting From: \$600

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

Have an unforgettable journey through ancient Egypt with our exclusive 4-Day Nile River Cruise Package from Aswan to Luxor. This carefully curated **Egypt tour package** offers a unique opportunity to explore the timeless treasures of the Nile, combining comfort and adventure in one remarkable experience.

Join us for our special <u>Easter tours</u> in 2025, where you can celebrate the holiday amidst the breathtaking landscapes and rich history of Egypt. This package is perfect for families and travelers looking to immerse themselves in the cultural heritage of one of the world's oldest civilizations while enjoying the festive spirit of Easter.

Our <u>Nile Cruise Tours</u> provide a seamless way to explore iconic sites along the river, including the majestic temples of Karnak and Luxor, the Valley of the Kings, and the awe-inspiring Abu Simbel. As you sail along the tranquil waters of the Nile, you'll enjoy luxurious accommodations, gourmet dining, and expert-guided excursions at each destination.

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.

Day 1: Arrival 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 provide a brief overview of your exciting journey ahead. After a smooth transfer to your hotel or cruise ship, take a moment to relax and refresh before starting your exploration.

Your first stop is the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, a fascinating site that offers insight into ancient Egyptian stoneworking techniques. This colossal granite obelisk, if completed, would have been the largest ever erected. As you stand at the quarry, you can see the tool marks left by ancient workers and learn about the significance of obelisks in Egyptian culture, symbolizing the connection between the earth and the heavens.

Proceed to the enchanted Philae Temple, honoring the goddess Isis, after that. This temple complex, which is located on an island in Lake Nasser, is well-known for its exquisite architecture and tranquil surroundings. Discover the story of the goddess and her significance in ancient Egyptian mythology through the exquisite carvings and exquisitely preserved hieroglyphics. To add to the enchanted experience, the island is only a short boat ride away.

Enjoy a delightful lunch at a nearby restaurant, where you can savor traditional Egyptian dishes, such as koshari or falafel, while soaking in the local atmosphere.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: From Aswan to majestic Kom Ombo

Start your day early with a scenic drive to **Abu Simbel**, one of Egypt's most iconic archaeological sites. The temples, built by Pharaoh Ramses II in the 13th century BC, are renowned for their colossal statues carved into the mountainside, depicting Ramses himself and his queen, Nefertari. These magnificent structures were relocated in the 1960s to prevent them from being submerged by Lake Nasser, showcasing an extraordinary feat of engineering and dedication to preserving history.

Upon arrival, take time to explore the Great Temple of Ramses II and the smaller Temple of Hathor, dedicated to Nefertari. Marvel at the intricate hieroglyphics and reliefs that tell stories of Ramses' military victories and divine lineage. The temples are not only architectural wonders but also serve as a testament to the grandeur of ancient Egyptian civilization.

After your visit, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, where you can taste authentic Egyptian flavors and dishes, such as grilled kebabs and fresh salads.

After lunch, head back to Aswan and continue your journey to <u>Kom Ombo Temple</u>, located along the banks of the Nile. This unique temple is dedicated to two deities: Horus, the falcon god, and Sobek, the crocodile god. The temple's layout is distinctive, featuring two symmetrical halves, each dedicated to one of the gods.

As you walk through the temple, you'll discover fascinating reliefs and carvings depicting <u>Sobek</u>, who was believed to protect the Nile and ensure fertility. The temple also features a well-preserved Nilometer, an ancient device used to measure the Nile's water levels, crucial for agriculture in ancient Egypt.

After exploring Kom Ombo Temple, return to your accommodation in Aswan. Enjoy a relaxing evening on board your cruise ship or at your hotel, reflecting on the day's adventures and the rich history you've

uncovered. Prepare for more explorations as you continue your journey along the Nile!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: From mysterious Edfu to wonderful Luxor

Start your day with a visit to the <u>Temple of Horus</u> in Edfu, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. Dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god of the sky, this temple was constructed during the Ptolemaic period and showcased stunning architectural features, including towering columns and intricate hieroglyphics. As you explore the temple, learn about the myth of Horus and his battle against Set, symbolizing the eternal struggle between good and evil.

After your visit to Edfu, return to Luxor, where you can enjoy a leisurely lunch at a local restaurant, sampling traditional dishes that reflect the rich culinary heritage of Egypt.

In the afternoon, head to the **Karnak Temple** Complex, one of the largest religious complexes in the world. This sprawling site is dedicated primarily to Amun-Ra, the sun god, and features impressive structures, including the grand Hypostyle Hall, which boasts 134 massive columns. As you walk through the temple, you'll encounter various chapels, obelisks, and sacred lakes, all contributing to the grandeur of this ancient site.

As dusk falls, prepare for an enchanting <u>sound and light show</u> at the Karnak Temple. This spectacular presentation narrates the history of ancient Thebes and the significance of the temple through a captivating blend of music, lights, and storytelling. The illuminated columns and statues create a magical atmosphere, allowing you to experience the grandeur of Karnak in a whole new light.

After the show, enjoy dinner either onboard your cruise ship or at a local restaurant, where you can relax and reflect on the day's discoveries. As you savor your meal, anticipate the adventures that await you on your final day along the Nile!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Discovering Luxor's Treasures

Begin your final day with an exhilarating **hot air balloon excursion** over the breathtaking landscapes of Luxor. As the sun rises, you'll soar high above the East and West Banks of the Nile, taking in panoramic views of ancient temples, the lush riverbanks, and the vast desert. This unforgettable experience offers a unique perspective on the historical significance of the region and its stunning beauty.

After your balloon ride, enjoy a hearty breakfast either onboard your cruise ship or at your hotel, fueling up for a day filled with exploration.

Your first stop is the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, the final resting place of many pharaohs, including the famous Tutankhamun. This necropolis is renowned for its richly decorated tombs, which showcase intricate hieroglyphics and stunning wall paintings that depict the journey to the afterlife. As you explore the valley, your guide will share fascinating stories about the burial practices and the significance of the tombs.

Next, visit the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, a remarkable mortuary temple dedicated to one of Egypt's most powerful female pharaohs. Nestled against the cliffs of Deir el-Bahari, the temple features impressive

terraces, colonnades, and beautiful reliefs that narrate Hatshepsut's achievements, including her famous trading expedition to Punt. The temple is a testament to her legacy and the role of women in ancient Egypt.

Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, where you can savor traditional dishes while soaking in the vibrant atmosphere of Luxor.

After lunch, return to the **Karnak Temple** to delve deeper into its vast complex, exploring areas you may have missed. Then, head to the nearby **Luxor Temple**, which is beautifully illuminated at night and holds significant historical importance as the center of the annual Opet Festival. The temple is dedicated to Amun-Ra and features magnificent statues, including those of Ramses II.

Conclude your day with a visit to the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two massive stone statues that once guarded the entrance to the mortuary temple of Amenhotep III. These iconic statues have stood for over 3,000 years and are a striking reminder of the grandeur of ancient Egyptian architecture.

Return to your cruise ship or hotel for a farewell dinner, where you can reflect on the incredible experiences and sights you've encountered during your journey along the Nile. Share stories with fellow travelers and enjoy your last evening in this mesmerizing land of pharaohs and legends.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner