# Stunning 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

This 5-day adventure in the heart of Egypt is an out-of-this-world experience on board the luxurious Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Nile Cruise. The enchanting journey will take you to Abu Simbel Temple, which is a source of wonder and magic for all who see it. The mighty **Nile River** is the lifeblood of the country, weaving its spell of mystery with millennia of ancient monuments and dramatic landscapes that have drawn travelers for centuries. Its annual flooding was vital in agriculture and trade, renewing the fertility of its banks and sustaining Egypt's opulent culture.

The <u>Temple of Abu Simbel</u> is the testimony of monumental ingenuity by the ancient Egyptians, with its intricate hieroglyphics and towering obelisks. This wide religious complex, dedicated to the great god Amun, allows the visitor to deeply understand the spiritual practices of that time, while architectural innovations offer a deep linkage to the ancient past.

Our **Egypt tours** are desirably contrived with a genuinely expert leading the way through lands steeped in mighty history and an unceasingly dynamic culture. We will ensure that the educational aspect of our journey is one of enlightenment and thorough enrichment. The guests will relax in style on board the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam within comfortable, exquisitely designed cabins built to comfort you all the while. Savor excellent cuisine celebrating Egypt's flavors, besides a host of other services and amenities put together to make your experience on the Nile nothing short of memorable.

Join us on this remarkable voyage, where each new moment brings forth another chapter in the history and lively present of Egypt with the highest luxury and comfort aboard Steigenberger Omar El Khayam.

# Overview Inclusion

- Our representatives will be there to greet and assist you when you arrive and departure.
- Continual staff assistance during your visit to Egypt.
- Throughout the Egypt tour, air-conditioned cars are used for all transfers.
- Full board accommodations at the five-star Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Cruise for 4 nights.
- Your sightseeing tours during your stay on the Nile cruise will be private.
- All the tickets and entrance fees to the highlighted sites between Aswan and Abu Simbel are included.
- A knowledgeable guide who speaks English for your entire stay in Egypt.
- All taxes and service fees are included.
- Optional shopping during your Aswan sightseeing tours is included.
- Snack stops when asked to.
- If time permits, stop at a neighborhood café for a cool beverage during a day trip.

- Any Items that are not mentioned in the itinerary
- Gratuities are not included in the prices for Nile River cruises in Egypt for 2024/2025.
- Drinks during meals.

#### **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Arrival and Check in

Upon arrival, your tour leader will meet, greet, and assist you with the check-in aboard Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Nasser Cruise. Your lunch on board will give you ample time to behold this wonder of the Nile. Travel in full comfort and indulge in a sumptuous dinner followed by Nubian shows of entertainment.

Included Meals: Lunch, Dinner

### Day 2: Kalabsha Temple - Sail to Wadi Elsebou

Relish a lovely breakfast on board to begin your day off well and get yourself ready for the remainder of it. After breakfast, you'll go on a guided tour to see some of <u>Aswan's</u> historical jewels. Your guide will take you to some of the most fascinating designs from Ptolemaic and Roman times: the <u>Kalabsha Temple</u>, only a quick drive south of Aswan. This **18th Dynasty** Temple is dedicated to the Nubian god Mandoulis.

Your tour will also take you to the rock-cut temple of **Beit El Wali**, ordered by Ramses II, which was dedicated to the gods of **Amun-Re**, **Khnum**, Anuket, and Re-Horakhti. This was not only a place of worship but was used during the Christian period as a residence by priests and other leaders of Christianity. Its architectural structure is somewhat similar to that of the famous **Temple of Abu Simbel**.

In addition to these impressive tours, you will be taken more in-depth along your journey by cruising to **Wadi El Sebou**, where a delicious lunch will be served to you on board the cruise.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 3: Wadi El Seboua Temple - Amada temple

On the third day of your **Egypt Day Tour**, Enjoy a delicious breakfast on board the Nile cruise and proceed for an eventful day in Egypt. The voyage shall take you to **Wadi El Sebou**, more popularly known as the Valley of Lions, where you will get to see two great temples built for Ramses II.

Next, get the chance for more fun in Aswan at the famous <u>Amada Temple</u> oldest temple that was ever found in <u>Nubia</u>. Built by Pharaoh <u>Thutmose III</u> and dedicated to the great god <u>Amon Ra</u>, this impressively well-preserved temple shows colorful reliefs proving how powerful the art was during that period of time.

Later in the day, you will have lunch and dinner, after which you will overnight just near Amada.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 4: Kasr Ibrim - Abu Simbel

You will then have an amazing breakfast on board and begin cruising to Qasr Ibrim, one of the most important archaeological places in Egyptian history. You'll make an external visit to this stunning site, which will allow you to admire the tombs of the Nubian rulers from as early as Pharaoh Thutmosis III.

Next, your tour leads you to spectacular Abu Simbel with its Middle Eastern not world-renowned-temple complexes hewn into the mountain during the rule of Pharaoh Ramses II, boasting two great temples-one to the king himself and one to his favorite wife, Nefertari. The façade is of bold rock reliefs celebrating the victory of Nefertari in the Battle of Kadesh, which is a real reminder of the grandeur of Ancient Egypt. After your Abu Simbel tour, lunch and dinner are delivered onboard while you contemplate a day of one-of-a-kind occasions.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 5: Disembarkation from Aswan

You will have your last Breakfast meal on the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam before leaving for the last destination of your program, which is the Abu Simbel Airport for your final flight by our tour leader.

Included Meals: Breakfast.