

Take part in a unique experience that highlights Luxor's and Aswan's historical riches.

Price Starting From: \$650

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

Set sail on an extraordinary adventure with our MS Nile Dolphin Nile Cruise tour from Aswan to Luxor. This remarkable journey allows you to delve into the rich <u>history of Egypt</u> while enjoying the serene beauty of the Nile River.

Beginning in <u>Aswan</u>, you'll be enchanted by the stunning scenery and ancient sites that line the river. Explore the wonders of Nubian culture and visit the impressive Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis. As you drift towards Luxor, relax in the comfort of our cruise amenities while taking in the breathtaking landscapes.

Arriving in <u>Luxor</u>, known as the world's largest open-air museum, you'll have the chance to explore the fascinating history of Egypt. Discover the legendary Valley of the Kings, the final resting place of pharaohs, and admire the grandeur of Karnak Temple, showcasing the architectural genius of ancient civilizations.

Our <u>Nile Cruise Tours</u> offer not just a luxurious experience but also an insightful exploration of the stories and heritage that have shaped this remarkable land. Join us for a journey filled with culture, adventure, and the timeless allure of the Nile!

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

Itinerary

Day 1: An exploration day tour in Aswan

Begin your voyage with an exceptional <u>Nile cruise tour in Egypt</u>, setting sail from the historic city of Aswan, where luxury meets the essence of ancient wonders. Discover the rich <u>mythology of Horus and Osiris</u>, pivotal figures in Egyptian lore, representing the eternal struggle between life and death, and divine protection.

Explore the modern marvel of the Aswan <u>High Dam</u>, a transformative project that controls the Nile's annual floods and generates vital hydroelectric power.

Visit the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, an extraordinary monument that provides insight into the advanced stone-cutting techniques of ancient Egypt, left incomplete in its quarry. Experience the majestic <u>Temple of Philae</u>, dedicated to the goddess <u>Isis</u>. This iconic temple was meticulously relocated to preserve its grandeur after the construction of the High Dam.

The goddess Isis, central to the Temple of Philae, symbolizes protection and motherhood, embodying the spiritual significance that permeates ancient Egyptian culture.

Sail gracefully from <u>Aswan to Luxor</u>, experiencing a serene journey along the Nile, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes and timeless historical sites. Conclude your day by reflecting on the legacy of <u>Queen Hatshepsut</u>, one of ancient Egypt's most influential female pharaohs, whose reign is celebrated through remarkable architectural achievements.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Kom Ombo Temple

Have an enriching **Egypt Day Tour** as you continue your Nile cruise, exploring the fascinating historical sites and ancient temples along the river. Visit the **Kom Ombo Temple**, a unique double temple dedicated to two deities, offering insight into the religious practices of ancient Egypt. Discover **Sobek**, the crocodile god revered in Kom Ombo, symbolizing fertility and protection, with the temple featuring intricate carvings dedicated to him.

Explore the architectural marvels of the **Ptolemaic Kingdom**, a period known for its blend of Egyptian and Hellenistic cultures, reflected in the design and construction of the Kom Ombo Temple.

Admire the presence of <u>Haroeris</u>, the falcon-headed god associated with Horus, honored alongside Sobek in the Kom Ombo Temple, illustrating the duality of divine influence in ancient Egyptian religion.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Temple of Edfu

Visit the <u>Temple of Edfu</u>, one of Egypt's best-preserved temples devoted to <u>Horus</u>, to start the third day. This grand architectural style and ancient religious practices are on display here. Proceed to the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, the massive statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III that have stood for centuries watching over the Theban necropolis, displaying their everlasting grandeur.

Finish the day at Luxor's <u>Karnak Temple</u>, a vast and breathtaking complex that reflects the grandeur of ancient Egyptian civilization with its enormous columns, grand hypostyle halls, and sacred lakes.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4: Say Bye from Luxor

Enjoy your last breakfast aboard before disembarking the Nile cruise. You'll meet your guide in Luxor for a day of exploration, starting with the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, famed for its <u>New Kingdom</u> royal tombs carved into the mountains.

Next, visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, a stunning architectural marvel built by Egypt's second female pharaoh. The tour also includes the Colossi of Memnon, two grand statues honoring Pharaoh Amenhotep III. After the excursion, you'll be transferred to **Luxor Airport** or the railway station, depending on your preference. We hope your journey on the MS Nile Dolphin from Aswan to Luxor was unforgettable.

Meals: Breakfast.