# Discover the Lofian Nile Cruise Tour, which takes passengers from Aswan to Luxor via the Nile.

**Price Starting From: \$720** 

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

Your adventure begins in <u>Aswan</u>, where you will board the Lofian Nile Cruise. After settling into your elegantly appointed cabin, enjoy a welcome dinner as the sun sets over the Nile. The evening is yours to relax and take in the serene ambiance of the river.

After breakfast, visit the monumental Aswan High Dam, an engineering marvel that has transformed Egypt's agricultural landscape. Next, explore the stunning Temple of Philae, dedicated to the goddess Isis, where you'll marvel at its intricate carvings and serene island setting. Return to the cruise for lunch and an afternoon of relaxation as you sail towards Kom Ombo.

Awake to breathtaking views as you dock at Kom Ombo. Visit the unique Kom Ombo Temple, dedicated to both Sobek and Horus, before continuing your journey to Edfu. Here, explore the magnificent Edfu Temple, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, dedicated to the falcon-headed god Horus. Enjoy dinner on board as you sail towards Luxor.

Arrive in Luxor, the ancient city of Thebes. Start your day with a visit to the Valley of the Kings, where the tombs of legendary pharaohs await. Explore the grand Colossi of Memnon and the impressive mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Conclude your **Egypt Tours** with a leisurely afternoon exploring Luxor's vibrant markets or relaxing on the deck of your cruise. This 4-day journey from Aswan to Luxor is not just a cruise; it's an immersive experience that brings the wonders of ancient Egypt to life.

## Overview Inclusion

- Meet and assist with services provided by Cairo Top Tours representatives upon arrival and departure.
- Guest relations support throughout your stay aboard the Egypt Nile River Cruise.
- All transfers for Egypt Tours Packages via modern, air-conditioned vehicles.
- Full-board accommodation on the Lofian Nile Cruise, from Aswan to Luxor.
- Private Egypt Nile Cruise tours are detailed in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees are included for all sites between Luxor and Aswan during the tours.
- English-speaking tour guide available during excursions aboard the Lofian Nile Cruise.
- Optional shopping tours during excursions in Luxor and Aswan.
- All service charges and taxes for Egypt Travel Packages are covered.

#### **Exclusion**

- International airfare is not included.
- Beverages during meals are not covered.
- Any extras not specified in the program are excluded.

• Tipping and gratuities are not included in Egypt tour prices.

#### **Itinerary**

### Day 1: Embarking on the Nile Cruise

The <u>Nile Cruise</u> offers a luxurious journey through ancient Egypt, starting with a visit to the <u>Aswan High</u> <u>Dam</u>, an engineering marvel that has transformed Egypt's landscape and economy. The cruise also takes you to the <u>Nile River</u>, known as the lifeblood of Egypt, where you can relax on the deck and enjoy the stunning views of the river. The guide will share captivating stories about the deities <u>Isis and Osiris</u>, two of the most important in ancient Egyptian mythology.

Then, Sail to the <u>Temple of Philae</u> Today, the Temple is a popular tourist destination, accessible by boat. Visitors can explore the temple grounds, learn about its history, and enjoy the picturesque surroundings. The site is particularly beautiful at sunset, when the temple is illuminated against the backdrop of the Nile.

Upon returning to the cruise, you can enjoy the serene views of the Nile River, which has been a source of inspiration and sustenance for millennia. The cruise concludes with a delightful dinner aboard the cruise, followed by a briefing about the upcoming **Egypt Day Tours**. This remarkable journey through history is sure to delight you and your fellow travelers.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 2: Aswan sightseeing

The Nile Cruise starts with an early breakfast before heading to the **Edfu Temple**, renowned for its excellent preservation and dedication to the falcon god Horus. This temple showcases remarkable architecture and detailed hieroglyphics that tell the story of Horus's triumph over Seth.

Following the visit to Edfu, the cruise returns for lunch at **Kom Ombo Temple**, which honors two deities: Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus. The temple is uniquely designed with two symmetrical halls dedicated to each god, adorned with reliefs that illustrate medical tools and rituals, offering a glimpse into ancient Egyptian culture and beliefs.

**Sobek**, linked to the fertility of the Nile and crocodiles, was thought to protect pharaohs and promote agricultural success. The discovery of crocodile mummies on the temple grounds underscores Sobek's importance in ancient worship. Additionally, the complex symbolism and themes of life and death related to Sobek's mythology are examined.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 3: Discovering the Valley of the Kings

On the third day of your Luxor adventure, prepare to uncover the ancient wonders of the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>. This UNESCO World Heritage site houses the tombs of pharaohs and nobles, featuring intricate hieroglyphics and stunning architecture waiting to be explored.

Next, visit the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two colossal stone statues that once stood guard at the entrance to Amenhotep III's mortuary temple. These impressive structures are essential viewing for any history enthusiast.

For a deeper understanding of ancient Egyptian history, consider launching <u>Luxor excursions</u> to the magnificent temple of <u>Queen Hatshepsut</u>. Dedicated to one of Egypt's most powerful and enigmatic rulers, this striking monument, nestled against the cliffs of Deir el-Bahari, is a breathtaking sight.

To conclude your day, join <u>Luxor West Bank Tours</u> to immerse yourself in the rich history and stunning views of this archaeological paradise. With knowledgeable guides providing unparalleled access to these iconic sites, your journey through Luxor is sure to be an unforgettable experience.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

#### Day 4: Bye from Luxor

On the fourth day of the **Egypt Tours** itinerary, travelers will experience the disembarkation process as they prepare to explore the wonders of Luxor. The day begins with a visit to the Luxor East Bank, where the renowned **Luxor Temples** await.

These ancient structures stand as a testament to **Egypt's rich history** and offer a fascinating glimpse into the country's past. As visitors wander through the grand halls and towering columns, they will be immersed in the captivating world of Egyptian history. The intricate carvings and hieroglyphics adorning the temples serve as a reminder of the incredible craftsmanship and cultural significance of these remarkable sites.

The <u>Luxor East Bank Tours</u> provide an opportunity to delve into the heart of ancient Egypt and gain a deeper understanding of its enduring legacy. This day of disembarkation marks the beginning of an unforgettable exploration of Luxor's temples, leaving travelers with memories to last a lifetime.

Meals: Breakfast