

Explore the magnificent and historical sites from Luxemburg across the Nile.

Price Starting From: \$650

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

Start an amazing Nile cruise trip from Luxemburg, which offers a beautiful experience in Egypt. Visit the historical sights in Luxor and Aswan to learn more about ancient Egypt and Egyptian culture.

MS Nile Dolphin's Nile Cruise from <u>Aswan</u> to Luxor provides excellent knowledge about ancient Egyptian temples and pharaohs. The first stop will be in Aswan, a city on the Nile River renowned for its ancient history and stunning landscapes. It is the perfect starting point for a Nile Cruise tour, offering a glimpse into the timeless wonders of Egypt's history.

The next destination will be **Luxor**, this city was the heart of ancient Egypt the most of the historical sights of Egypt are built there. Often called the largest outdoor museum in the world. Some of the most striking ancient temples and monuments, such as the famous Karnak Temple and the magnificent Valley of the Kings, can be found in Luxor. Passengers will have the chance to explore Luxor's unmatched historical treasures and lose themselves in the rich tapestry of Egypt's past as the cruise proceeds along the Nile.

With <u>Nile Cruise Tours</u>, you can get an unmatched historical experience and a distinct insight into <u>Egypt's History</u>. While exploring the legendary past of this extraordinary country, guests can cruise along the Nile and take in the everlasting beauty of the river and the surrounding landscapes. Travelers can take in unmatched views of Egypt's historical sites and learn about the remarkable culture's lasting legacy from the comfort of the MS Nile Dolphin.

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

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Welcome to Aswan

Welcome aboard your **Egypt Nile Cruise Tour**, where history and luxury unite to create an unforgettable journey through time and beauty. Your adventure begins in Aswan, a city rich with ancient wonders and scenic landscapes. The first step introduces you to the **story of Horus and Osiris**, a timeless tale of divine rulers, betrayal, and cosmic justice that shaped the spiritual core of ancient Egypt. You'll feel the mystique as this ancient narrative echoes through the monuments and temples along the Nile.

Next, visit the iconic <u>High Dam</u>, a marvel of modern engineering that transformed Egypt's agriculture and energy production. From its towering heights, enjoy breathtaking views of the Nile and the surrounding desert. A trip to Aswan wouldn't be complete without exploring the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, a massive stone monument left incomplete. It offers a fascinating glimpse into ancient quarrying techniques and the sheer scale of Egyptian ambition.

The jewel of the day awaits at the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, dedicated to the goddess <u>Isis</u>. The temple, relocated to its current location to save it from flooding, stands as a symbol of divine love, magic, and motherhood, radiating serenity amidst the Nile's waters. As your <u>Aswan to Luxor Nile Cruise</u> begins, you'll sail in comfort, with the history of Egypt flowing beside you, toward the magnificent temples and monuments that lie ahead.

To conclude, your guide will introduce you to the legacy of **Queen Hatshepsut**, one of Egypt's most successful female pharaohs, whose reign brought prosperity and monumental achievements to the nation. Her story will be explored in depth as you continue your journey.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Kom Ombo Temples

On the second day of your journey, you'll delve deeper into the wonders of Egypt with expertly guided **Egypt Day Tours**, ensuring a rich and immersive experience with every stop. Your first destination is the magnificent **Kom Ombo Temple**, an unusual double temple dedicated to two gods. Its unique design reflects the dual nature of the gods worshiped here, and the temple's riverside location adds to its allure.

The northern half of the temple honors **Sobek**, the crocodile god associated with the Nile and fertility. As you explore, you'll learn about Sobek's role in ancient Egyptian religion and how the temple once housed sacred crocodiles. In contrast, the temple also reflects the influence of the **Ptolemaic Kingdom**, a Greek dynasty that ruled Egypt after the death of Alexander the Great. Their architectural style and cultural influence are evident in the design and carvings of Kom Ombo.

The southern section of the temple is dedicated to <u>Haroeris</u>, also known as the falcon-headed god Horus the Elder. This powerful deity symbolized protection and kingship, and his presence here reinforces the duality of the temple's purpose. As the day draws to a close, you'll return to your Nile cruise ship, reflecting on the rich stories and history you've uncovered, while the river gently carries you to your next destination.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: A day tour in Luxor

Your third day begins with a visit to the magnificent **Edfu**, home to one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. The Temple of Horus stands as a testament to the grandeur of ancient Egyptian architecture, offering detailed carvings and impressive columns that narrate the triumphs of the falcon god.

As your journey continues, you'll marvel at the iconic <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two massive stone statues that have stood the test of time. These towering figures once guarded the mortuary temple of Pharaoh Amenhotep III and continue to evoke awe with their scale and ancient mystique.

The day's highlight awaits at the legendary <u>Karnak Temple in Luxor</u>, the largest temple complex in Egypt. This architectural masterpiece, dedicated to the gods Amun, Mut, and Khonsu, is a breathtaking labyrinth of towering columns, sacred sanctuaries, and colossal statues, showcasing over 2,000 years of history and devotion.

As you return to the comfort of your cruise, the rich heritage of Egypt will linger in your mind, setting the stage for the discoveries yet to come.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4: disembarking Luxor

Enjoy your final breakfast on board before disembarking from the Nile cruise. Your guide will meet you for a full day of tours in Luxor, starting with a visit to the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for its royal tombs from the <u>New Kingdom</u>. These magnificent tombs were meticulously carved into the mountains by ancient Egypt's master craftsmen.

Next, you'll explore the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, also known as El Deir El Bahari. As the second female pharaoh and the fifth ruler of the Eighteenth Dynasty, Hatshepsut's temple stands as an extraordinary achievement in architecture. The tour also includes a stop at the Colossi of Memnon, two towering statues that honor Pharaoh Amenhotep III. After your excursion, you'll be transferred to <u>Luxor Airport</u> or the railway station, based on your travel plans. We hope your journey aboard the MS Nile Dolphin from Aswan to Luxor has been a memorable one.

Meals: Breakfast.