Beautiful 4 Days Trip on Movenpick Prince Abbas Lake Nasser Nile Cruise From Luxemburg

Price Starting From: \$910

4 Days / 3 Nights Abu Simbel / Aswan Egypt One Country One City Every Friday

Prepare to be swept away on a gorgeous **Egypt Tours** adventure aboard the Movenpick Prince Abbas, a luxury vessel that navigates the serene waters of Lake Nasser. This wonderful Nile Cruise Tours experience promises to unveil the timeless wonders of ancient Egypt and immerse you in the rich cultural tapestry of the region.

Your journey begins with a visit to the awe-inspiring **Abu Simbel**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that features the colossal statues of Pharaoh Ramses II. Marvel at the intricate carvings and intricate details that showcase the engineering prowess of the Nineteenth Dynasty, as you gain a deeper understanding of the significance of this sacred site in the religious and political landscape of ancient Egypt.

As you cruise along the tranquil waters of Lake Nasser, you'll be treated to a panoramic view of the surrounding landscapes, which have remained largely untouched for centuries. Indulge in the luxurious amenities of the Movenpick Prince Abbas, where you can relax and unwind in the comfort of your well-appointed stateroom or enjoy the breathtaking vistas from the ship's sundeck.

Prepare to be enchanted by the rich cultural heritage of the Nubian people, as you explore the vibrant markets and interact with local artisans. Discover the unique traditions and crafts that have been passed down through generations, from intricate textiles to captivating pottery, and gain a deeper appreciation for the enduring legacy of this remarkable civilization.

As your <u>Nile Cruise Tours</u> experience draws to a close, you'll have the opportunity to visit the Aswan High Dam, a testament to Egypt's commitment to progress and modernization. Witness the engineering marvel that has transformed the landscape and learn about the delicate balance between human ingenuity and the preservation of the natural environment.

Depart the Movenpick Prince Abbas with a renewed sense of wonder and a deep connection to the timeless wonders of Egypt. This captivating journey will leave an indelible mark on your heart and inspire a lifelong desire to explore the secrets of this captivating land.

Overview Inclusion

- Seamless Meet and Greet Services: Dedicated support and assistance upon arrival in Abu Simbel, ensuring a smooth start to your journey.
- Dedicated Customer Care: Personalized attention and support throughout the Mövenpick Prince Abbas Lake Nasser Cruise experience.
- Comfortable Transfers: Modern, air-conditioned vehicles for all transfers, ensuring a comfortable and hassle-free journey.

- Luxurious Accommodations: 3 nights of comfortable accommodation on the Mövenpick Prince Abbas Nile Cruise or a similar vessel.
- All-Inclusive Dining: All meals specified in the itinerary are included, with snack stops and soft drinks available upon request.
- Comprehensive Sightseeing: Entrance fees for all sites mentioned in the itinerary are covered, allowing you to explore the wonders of Egypt without additional costs.
- Shopping Opportunities: Optional shopping tours in Luxor and Aswan, catering to your interest in local crafts and souvenirs.
- Expert Guidance: Accredited English-speaking tour guides accompanying you during excursions in Aswan and Abu Simbel.
- All-Inclusive Pricing: Service charges and taxes for the Egypt Nile cruise tours are included in the package, ensuring a worry-free experience.

Exclusion

- International and Domestic Flights: Airfare to and from Egypt is not included in the package price.
- Egypt Entry Visa: The visa required to enter Egypt is not covered by the package.
- Meal Beverages: Drinks and beverages during meals are not included in the package.
- Personal Expenses: Any personal expenses incurred during the Egypt travel package are not covered.
- Tipping: Gratuities for service providers are not included in the prices of the Egypt Nile River cruises.

Itinerary

Day 1: Amazing sights of Ancient Egypt

Start your adventure by visiting the magnificent Temples of Abu Simbel, built by **King Ramses II** himself. These colossal structures, carved into the mountainside, are dedicated to the gods and celebrate Ramses' victory at the Battle of Kadesh. Marvel at the intricate hieroglyphics and the grand statues of Ramses, standing guard at the entrance. Explore the temple interiors, where stunning wall carvings narrate the pharaoh's life and achievements.

Next, head to the iconic <u>Pyramids of Giza</u>, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Stand in awe of the Great Pyramid, the last remaining wonder, and learn about the fascinating history of these ancient tombs. Take a guided tour to uncover the secrets of the burial practices of the pharaohs and their journey to the afterlife. Capture breathtaking photos with the Sphinx in the background!

As evening falls, make your way to the enchanting Philae Temple for a captivating <u>sound and light show</u>. This evening spectacle brings to life the stories of the gods and goddesses worshipped here, with stunning projections illuminating the ancient stones. Experience the magic of the Nile as you listen to the rich history of the temple dedicated to the goddess Isis. The show concludes with a mesmerizing display that highlights the beauty of the temple against the night sky.

End your day with a delightful dinner at a local restaurant, where you can savor traditional Egyptian dishes like koshari, stuffed grape leaves, and baklava, while reflecting on the incredible sights you've experienced.

Included Meals: Lunch and Dinner.

Day 2: The Legacy of the Nineteenth Dynasty

Begin your day at the <u>Temple of Amada</u>, one of the oldest temples in Nubia, built during the reign of King Thutmose III of the Eighteenth Dynasty. Although it predates the Nineteenth Dynasty, it was extensively renovated by Ramses II, showcasing the architectural prowess of this era. The temple is dedicated to the sun god Ra and features stunning reliefs that depict the pharaoh's military victories and offerings to the gods. Explore the beautifully preserved hieroglyphics that tell stories of ancient rituals and the divine connection between the pharaohs and their deities.

Next, head to the **Nubian Museum in Aswan**, which beautifully presents the rich history and culture of Nubia, including artifacts from the Nineteenth Dynasty. The museum houses an impressive collection of statues, pottery, and jewelry that reflect the artistic achievements of the period. Engage with interactive exhibits that delve into the lives of the Nubian people and their interactions with ancient Egyptian civilization.

Afterward, visit the <u>Temple of Kalabsha</u>, another remarkable structure relocated to avoid being submerged by Lake Nasser. Originally built by the Roman Emperor Augustus, it features intricate carvings that blend Egyptian and Roman architectural styles. The temple is dedicated to the god Mandulis, showcasing the cultural exchange during the Nineteenth Dynasty as it embraced influences from different civilizations

As the day winds down, enjoy a serene felucca ride on the Nile. Glide along the tranquil waters as the sun sets, painting the sky with hues of orange and pink. This traditional wooden sailboat experience offers a unique perspective of the landscapes and monuments along the river. Relax and soak in the beauty of the surroundings while reflecting on the day's discoveries

Conclude your day with a traditional Nubian dinner at a local restaurant. Savor dishes like grilled fish, lentil soup, and delicious flatbreads, while enjoying the warm hospitality of the Nubian people. This culinary experience will provide a perfect ending to a day filled with history and exploration.

This itinerary immerses you in the rich legacy of the <u>Nineteenth Dynasty</u> and the captivating culture of Nubia, ensuring a memorable second day in Egypt.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 3: The Majesty of Lake Nasser and Ancient Temples

Start your day at the <u>Temples of Wadi El Seboua</u>, where remarkable monuments were built during the reign of <u>Ramses II</u>. These temples, dedicated to the sun god Amun, are known for their impressive rock-cut architecture and stunning hieroglyphics. As you explore the site, take note of the impressive statues of Ramses II that line the entrance, symbolizing his divine power and connection to the gods. The temples also feature beautiful reliefs that narrate the pharaoh's military triumphs and his devotion to Amun.

Next, journey to <u>Lake Nasser</u>, one of the largest artificial lakes in the world, created by the construction of the Aswan High Dam. This vast body of water not only provides essential irrigation and hydroelectric power but also serves as a stunning backdrop for exploring ancient sites. Enjoy the breathtaking views of the lake and learn about its significance in transforming the region's agriculture and economy. Take a moment to appreciate the serene beauty of the surrounding landscapes.

Afterward, visit the <u>Aswan High Dam</u>, an engineering marvel completed in the 1970s. This monumental structure controls the flow of the Nile River, preventing floods and providing a reliable water supply for agriculture. Explore the visitor center to gain insights into the dam's construction and its impact on Egypt's development. The dam also plays a crucial role in generating hydroelectric power, making it a vital component of the country's infrastructure.

In the afternoon, travel to the magnificent <u>Temple of Amun</u> at Karnak, one of the largest temple complexes in the world. Dedicated to the god Amun, this sprawling site features towering columns, massive obelisks, and intricate carvings that showcase the grandeur of ancient Egyptian architecture. As you wander through the Great Hypostyle Hall, marvel at the forest of columns that reach towards the sky, each adorned with elaborate hieroglyphics that tell tales of gods and pharaohs.

As the day comes to a close, venture on a delightful dinner cruise on the Nile. Enjoy a sumptuous meal while sailing past the illuminated banks of the river. The gentle sway of the boat, combined with the stunning views of the city at night, creates a magical atmosphere. Listen to traditional music and perhaps enjoy a dance performance as you savor the flavors of Egyptian cuisine.

This itinerary offers a rich exploration of ancient temples and modern marvels, providing a unique glimpse into the history and culture of Egypt, making your third day truly unforgettable.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 4: The Final Day of Discovery in Aswan

Start your final day with a leisurely <u>sightseeing tour in Aswan</u>, where the rich history and vibrant culture come to life. Begin at the Aswan Botanical Garden, located on Kitchener's Island. This lush paradise is home to a diverse collection of plants from around the world, providing a peaceful escape with stunning views of the Nile. Stroll through the gardens, learning about the various species and their significance to the region.

Next, visit the <u>Kalabsha Temple</u>, originally built during the Roman period and dedicated to the Nubian god Mandulis. This temple was relocated to its current position to avoid being submerged by Lake Nasser due to the construction of the High Dam. Admire the intricate carvings and inscriptions that reflect the fusion of Egyptian and Nubian cultures. The temple's serene setting by the lake makes it a perfect spot for photography and contemplation.

In the afternoon, return to the <u>Aswan High Dam</u>, an engineering marvel that transformed Egypt's landscape. Learn about the dam's construction, which began in the 1960s, and its crucial role in controlling the Nile's flooding, providing irrigation, and generating hydroelectric power. From the viewing platform, enjoy panoramic views of Lake Nasser and the surrounding desert, appreciating the scale of this monumental achievement.

To wrap up your day, Join us on a boat tour of <u>Lake Nasser</u>. This relaxing excursion allows you to take in the stunning scenery and the tranquil waters while learning about the lake's ecological significance and its role in supporting local fisheries. Keep an eye out for the unique wildlife that inhabits the area, including various bird species that migrate along the Nile.

Conclude your unforgettable journey with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Enjoy traditional <u>Nubian</u> cuisine, featuring dishes like grilled fish, lentils, and delicious flatbreads. Reflect on your incredible experiences in Aswan and the rich history you've encountered throughout your travels.

This final-day itinerary beautifully captures the essence of the <u>Aswan Day Tour</u>, blending sightseeing, cultural immersion, and natural beauty, ensuring a memorable end to your Egyptian adventure

Meals Included: Breakfast