# Explore the Lofian Nile Cruise Tour, which travels across the Nile from Aswan to Luxor.

**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'll board the elegant Lofian cruise ship. After settling into your luxurious cabin, enjoy a welcome drink as you soak in the breathtaking views of the Nile. Explore the iconic Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, and witness the grandeur of the Aswan High Dam. In the evening, indulge in a gourmet dinner onboard, featuring traditional Egyptian cuisine.

Then, Arrive in Luxor, often referred to as the world's greatest open-air museum. Visit the Valley of the Kings, where the tombs of pharaohs, including Tutankhamun, await your exploration. Discover the magnificent Temple of Hatshepsut and the colossal statues of Memnon. As the sun sets, enjoy a leisurely dinner onboard, reflecting on the day's discoveries.

On your final day, explore the Karnak Temple, one of the largest religious complexes in the world. Witness the grandeur of its hypostyle hall and sacred lake. After your excursion, enjoy a farewell lunch onboard as your cruise concludes. Disembark with cherished memories and a deeper appreciation of Egypt's rich heritage.

Join us for this extraordinary **Egypt tour**, where history comes alive on the banks of the Nile. The Lofian Nile Cruise promises an exceptional experience filled with luxury, culture, and unforgettable moments.

## 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: Discover Aswan Landmarks

Your adventure begins with an impressive <u>Nile Cruise</u>, where you'll start on a luxurious journey through Egypt's most iconic landscapes. As the boat glides along the serene waters, you'll experience the majesty of the Nile River firsthand, offering the perfect start to your exploration of ancient wonders.

A visit to the <u>Aswan High Dam</u> will showcase the modern marvels of Egyptian engineering. This significant structure, built to control the flooding of the Nile, holds great importance in Egypt's development and provides a stunning contrast to the ancient monuments you'll encounter.

Delve into the <u>mystery of Isis and Osiris</u>, one of Egypt's most revered and fascinating myths. This tale of love, loss, and resurrection will enrich your understanding of the religious beliefs that shaped the ancient Egyptian worldview.

As you sail along the <u>Nile River</u>, soak in the beauty and grandeur of the landscapes that have nurtured civilizations for millennia. The Nile has been the lifeblood of Egypt, a source of life, inspiration, and history since ancient times.

Your next stop is the magnificent <u>Temple of Philae</u>, a site dedicated to the goddess Isis. Here, you'll explore the intricate carvings and sacred spaces that celebrate one of Egypt's most important deities. The temple, set on a small island, offers a picturesque and awe-inspiring setting.

Throughout the day, you will encounter the powerful figure of Isis, the goddess of motherhood, magic, and healing. Her presence is felt deeply in the temples, myths, and landscapes, reminding you of Egypt's rich spiritual heritage.

With <u>Egypt Day Tours</u>, your experience is meticulously planned to ensure you immerse yourself in both the ancient history and vibrant culture of Egypt. Every detail is curated to offer an unforgettable journey through time and myth.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

### Day 2: Discovering Ancient Temples Along the Nile

Your day begins with a delicious breakfast onboard as the Lofian cruise ship sails toward Edfu. Once you arrive, you'll step ashore to visit the stunning **Edfu Temple**, which is dedicated to the god Horus, depicted as a falcon. This temple is celebrated for its remarkable preservation and detailed hieroglyphics that recount the legendary conflicts of Horus against Set. As you enter through the grand gateway, the towering walls and impressive columns will immerse you in the ancient Egyptian era, allowing you to appreciate the rich cultural heritage.

Following your visit to Edfu Temple, the journey proceeds to Kom Ombo, where you will explore the distinctive **Kom Ombo Temple**, dedicated to the dual deities Sobek and Horus. This temple is notable for its symmetrical design, featuring two separate sections for each god. As you stroll through the intricately carved reliefs and admire the temple's picturesque setting by the Nile, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the significance of these gods in ancient Egyptian society. The temple's captivating history and architectural beauty are sure to be a highlight of your cruise.

At Kom Ombo Temple, you will discover the significance of <u>Sobek</u>, the crocodile god, revered for his connection to fertility and the Nile. His worship was vital to the local populace, as Sobek was believed to safeguard the waters and ensure prosperous harvests. The temple showcases numerous representations of Sobek, highlighting his crucial role in ancient Egyptian mythology. While exploring the temple grounds, take a moment to reflect on the harmonious relationship between the ancient people and their environment, embodied by this powerful deity.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 3: Uncovering the Wonders of Luxor

Begin your day with an early breakfast as you gear up for an exciting exploration of Luxor. Your first stop is the famed <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, where many pharaohs from the New Kingdom were laid to rest. As you enter this historic site, you'll have the chance to visit several tombs, including that of the young pharaoh Tutankhamun. The elaborate wall paintings and hieroglyphics offer a captivating insight into the ancient Egyptians' beliefs about the afterlife.

Following your time in the Valley of the Kings, you'll proceed to the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>. These two massive statues serve as sentinels to the mortuary temple of Pharaoh Amenhotep III. Standing before these impressive figures, you'll be struck by their size and the rich history they represent. Originally part of a larger temple complex, the Colossi exemplify ancient Egypt's artistic prowess and its leaders' veneration.

Next, you'll explore the extraordinary mortuary temple of **Queen Hatshepsut**, one of Egypt's most influential female pharaohs. This architectural wonder is celebrated for its striking terraced layout and exquisite reliefs that narrate Hatshepsut's reign and her divine origins. As you wander through the temple, you'll discover her vital contributions to Egypt and her remarkable position in a predominantly male society, making this visit a key highlight of your **Luxor excursions**.

To wrap up your day, you'll start an extensive tour of <u>Luxor's West Bank</u>. This excursion offers deeper insights into the rich history and cultural heritage of ancient Egypt. As you explore the West Bank, you'll encounter additional archaeological treasures and stunning landscapes that highlight the beauty of this historic area. The blend of history, art, and breathtaking views will create unforgettable memories of your Luxor experience.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

#### Day 4: Disembarkation

Enjoy your gourmet breakfast while enjoying the view of the Nile River then you will leave from the cruise ship **Egypt Tours** representative will take you to visit the **Luxor East Bank Tours** starting with the magnificent Karnak Temple which was the center for administration and religion during the new kingdom of **Egypt history**, and **Luxor Temples**, which is identified as one of ancient Egypt's greatest building projects. After that, you will be brought to **Luxor Airport** or the train station for your final departure.

Meals: Breakfast