

Fantastic 5-Days Nile Cruise Tour from Luxor

Price Starting From: \$700

5-Days / 4-Nights Luxor and Aswan Egypt one country Two Cities Every Monday

With <u>Egypt Tours</u>, Have a 5-day cruise from Luxor to <u>Aswan</u> aboard the MS Royal Viking Nile Cruise with Egypt Nile Cruise Tours. This journey will take you to some of Egypt's most significant archaeological sites, including the Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple, Edfu, Kom Ombo Temple, Philae Temple, and several excursions in Aswan.

Explore the Nile River, the longest river in the world, and delve into the ancient civilization of Egypt with our <u>Nile Cruises and Lake Nasser Cruise tours</u>. Enjoy a trip filled with fun, delicious food, and stunning landscapes. Our <u>5-day cruise from Luxor to Aswan</u> offers an unforgettable experience.

Discover the magic of Egypt with our Nile Cruise Tours. Explore remarkable landmarks like the Pyramids of Giza and Luxor temples while enjoying luxurious accommodations and exquisite cuisine.

Overview Inclusion

- 4-night accommodation on a 5-star Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan, with full board
- Bottle of mineral water provided
- Entrance tickets to all mentioned sites in the itinerary
- · Qualified tour guide for all sightseeing tours
- All Nile cruise tours are private
- · All service fees and taxes are included
- Optional shopping tours are available in Luxor and Aswan
- Snack stops are available upon request
- Soft drink at a local cafe during Egypt day tours, if time permits

Exclusion

- International flights not included
- Any additional services not mentioned in the itinerary are not included
- Tipping for Nile River cruises in Egypt in 2024/2025 is not included in the price
- · Drinks during meals are not included

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Hello from Luxor East Bank

For your 5-day tour from Luxor to Aswan, you will be picked up from your hotel in Luxor and transported to the MS Royal Viking Nile Cruise. Upon arrival, our tour guide will provide you with your cabin keys and a short break before you enjoy your first meal on board.

The <u>Luxor East Bank tour</u> will commence when you meet your English-speaking Egyptologist guide in the lobby. Your first stop will be the magnificent Karnak Temple, the largest temple in Egypt. Initially a modest shrine during the <u>New Kingdom</u>, it expanded into a vast complex over a millennium.

Next, you will visit the impressive <u>Luxor Temple</u>, situated in the heart of the city and discovered in 1884 on the East Bank of the Nile. After exploring these historical sites, you will spend the night aboard the cruise, ready to continue your journey the next day.

Optional activity: Attend the Sound and Light Show at Karnak Temple.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner.

Day 2: Get Ready for a Luxor West Bank Tour

After enjoying a delicious breakfast aboard the MS Royal Viking Nile Cruise, you will meet your tour leader to begin your <u>West Bank tour</u> of Luxor. Your first stop will be the remarkable rock-cut tombs of the New Kingdom pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings. These tombs were built far from tomb thieves, and over 60 have been discovered to date.

Next, you will visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, now known as the Temple of El Deir El Bahari. This 97-foot (30-meter) tall monument is an extraordinary sight that never fails to dazzle its visitors. The tour will conclude with a visit to the Colossi of Memnon, the colossal statues of King Amenhotep III.

After your tour, you will enjoy a tasty lunch aboard the <u>cruise from Luxor to Aswan</u>. You also have the option to take a <u>hot air balloon ride</u> over the West Bank monuments for a unique view.

In the evening, you will be served a satisfying dinner and stay overnight on the Nile Cruise in Edfu.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 3: Impressive tour to Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples

After two days of sightseeing in Luxor, you will enjoy a delicious breakfast aboard the Nile Cruise. Then, accompanied by your expert tour guide, you will embark on an exciting <u>Egypt day tour</u> to <u>Edfu</u>. Here, you will visit the <u>Temple of Horus</u>, one of the largest and best-preserved temples in Egypt.

Following your visit, you will return to the cruise ship for a scenic sail southwards to Kom Ombo, where a unique lunch will be served on board. Upon arriving in Kom Ombo, you will visit the impressive Kom Ombo Temple, dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek. This temple was built between 1350 and 180 B.C. under the orders of King Ramses II.

After your tours of Edfu and Kom Ombo, the cruise will continue towards Aswan. Enjoy a delightful dinner on board, along with entertainment and local music. You will spend the night in the beautiful city of Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 4: Unforgettable Aswan Nile Cruise Tour

Start your day with breakfast served aboard your Egypt Nile Cruise, then meet your private tour guide to begin your Aswan excursions:

The High Dam:

Visit the High Dam, which has protected Egypt from the annual Nile floods that once inundated the country with wasted water. Aswan, the southernmost city in Egypt, is located at the first cataract of the Nile, nearly a thousand kilometers from Cairo.

The Unfinished Obelisk:

Explore the granite quarries where ancient Egyptians cut and transported granite for constructing the great pyramids during the Old Kingdom and the grand temples, pillars, and obelisks of the New Kingdom.

Philae Temple:

Continue your Aswan tour with a visit to the Greco-Roman <u>Philae Temple</u>, dedicated to the goddess Isis. This temple is one of the key sites associated with the legend of Isis, Osiris, and Horus.

After the tour, return to the cruise for lunch. Enjoy a free afternoon in Aswan, followed by a quality dinner on board. In the evening, watch an entertaining Nubian show before spending the night in Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 5: The last Day of Nile Cruise Tour from Luxor to Aswan

Once you have finished your final breakfast on the tour and checked out of the Luxor Aswan Nile cruise boat, we will transport you to the Aswan train station or <u>Aswan airport</u>, depending on where you have requested to be dropped off.

On the final day of the incredible Aswan excursions, there is an optional tour to Abu Simbel!

meals included: Breakfast.