

# Experience the beauty of Aswan on a Movenpick Prince Abbas Lake Nasser Nile Cruise trip

**Price Starting From: \$910** 

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

Have a captivating 4-day voyage aboard the Mövenpick Prince Abbas, a luxurious cruise that navigates the tranquil waters of Lake Nasser. This journey offers an unparalleled opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Egyptian history and culture, all while enjoying the comforts of a first-class vessel.

As you set sail, the stunning scenery unfolds around you—golden sands, rugged mountains, and the shimmering lake create a breathtaking backdrop. The Mövenpick Prince Abbas is not just a cruise; it's a floating oasis, featuring spacious cabins, exquisite dining options, and attentive service that caters to your every need. Relax on the sun deck, take a dip in the pool, or unwind at the spa, all while the gentle lapping of the water soothes your senses.

A highlight of your journey will be a visit to the magnificent <u>Abu Simbel temples</u>. These colossal temples, carved directly into the mountainside, are dedicated to Ramses II and his queen, Nefertari. Standing before these monumental structures, you'll be awed by their scale and the intricate artistry that has withstood the test of time. This excursion is a cornerstone of any <u>Egypt Tours</u>, offering a profound connection to the past.

Throughout your <u>Nile Cruise Tours</u> experience, you'll have the chance to explore lesser-known gems of the region, including ancient ruins and vibrant local markets. Knowledgeable guides will share intriguing stories and insights, enhancing your appreciation for the diverse cultures that have thrived along the Nile for millennia.

Evenings onboard are a blend of relaxation and entertainment. Enjoy themed dinners featuring traditional Egyptian cuisine, or watch a captivating performance that brings ancient myths to life. Each night under the stars offers a unique ambiance, making it the perfect conclusion to your day of exploration.

This 4-day adventure on the Mövenpick Prince Abbas is more than just a cruise; it's a journey through time, an opportunity to witness the wonders of Egypt while indulging in luxury and comfort. Create unforgettable memories as you explore the heart of this ancient land, where every moment is a

celebration of history, culture, and natural beauty.

## 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.

#### <u>Itinerary</u>

#### Day 1: A Journey Through Time

Begin your adventure in Cairo, where the echoes of history resonate throughout the bustling city. After arriving, you'll be greeted by your guide and whisked away to explore the iconic **Pyramids of Giza**. Standing majestically against the desert backdrop, these ancient structures are a testament to the engineering prowess of **King Ramses II** and his era. Marvel at the Great Pyramid, the last of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and learn about the fascinating stories behind these monumental tombs.

After your pyramid exploration, take a moment to visit the Great Sphinx, a guardian of the ancient site with its enigmatic expression. Enjoy a traditional Egyptian lunch at a nearby restaurant, tasting dishes while soaking in the vibrant atmosphere of local life.

As the sun sets, embark on a scenic drive to Philae Temple, where the enchanting **sound and light show** awaits. This captivating experience brings the stories of the gods and goddesses of ancient Egypt to life through stunning visuals and narrations. Set against the backdrop of the temple

illuminated by soft lights, you'll witness the tales of Isis and Osiris unfold, making for a magical introduction to the wonders of Aswan.

Return to the Mövenpick Prince Abbas, where you can unwind in luxury after a day filled with exploration. Enjoy a delectable dinner onboard, featuring a blend of international and Egyptian cuisine, before retiring to your elegant cabin, ready for the adventures that await you in the days to come.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

#### **Day 2: Exploring Ancient Treasures**

After a delightful breakfast on the Mövenpick Prince Abbas, set sail towards Aswan, where history and beauty intertwine. As you cruise along the serene waters of Lake Nasser, enjoy the breathtaking views of the surrounding landscapes, dotted with palm trees and rocky cliffs.

Arrive at the <u>Temple of Amada</u>, one of the oldest and most significant monuments from the <u>Nineteenth Dynasty</u>. This amazing temple, dedicated to the sun god Ra and King Thutmose III, showcases exquisite carvings and vibrant wall paintings that depict various scenes of the pharaoh's victories and offerings to the gods. As you wander through its halls, you'll be transported back in time, marveling at the artistry that has survived for millennia.

Next, head to the nearby Tombs of the Nobles, where you can explore the beautifully decorated burial sites of ancient Egyptian officials. These tombs feature intricate hieroglyphics and colorful frescoes that provide insights into the daily life, beliefs, and customs of the elite during the time of the pharaohs. The serene atmosphere and stunning artistry make this a hidden gem worth visiting.

As the sun begins to set, return to the Mövenpick Prince Abbas for a relaxing evening. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner onboard, featuring a selection of traditional Egyptian dishes infused with modern culinary twists. Share stories of your day with fellow travelers as you savor the flavors of the region. Conclude your day by stargazing on the deck of the cruise ship. With minimal light pollution and the clear skies of Lake Nasser, you'll have the perfect opportunity to marvel at the constellations that have guided travelers for centuries. Reflect on the wonders you've experienced, setting the stage for more adventures in the days ahead.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **Day 3: Majestic Temples and Modern Marvels**

After a hearty breakfast on the Mövenpick Prince Abbas, set off for a scenic cruise across the serene waters of Lake Nasser. As you glide along, take in the stunning views of the surrounding landscapes, where the desert meets the water. Your destination is the remarkable Temples of Wadi El Seboua, a site rich in history and architectural grandeur.

Arrive at the <u>Temples of Wadi El Seboua</u>, built during the reign of <u>Ramses II</u>. These impressive structures were dedicated to the god Amun and showcased exquisite carvings and hieroglyphics that tell the stories of the pharaoh's triumphs. As you explore the two main temples, you'll notice the striking alignment of the monuments with the rising sun, symbolizing the divine connection between

the gods and the pharaohs. The serene surroundings make this an ideal spot to reflect on the spiritual significance of ancient Egyptian culture.

After your investigation, return to the cruise and lead toward the <u>Aswan High Dam</u>, one of the most significant engineering feats of the 20th century. Completed in the 1970s, this massive structure was built to control the Nile's flooding, generate hydroelectric power, and create Lake Nasser, one of the largest artificial lakes in the world. As you learn about its impact on Egypt's agriculture and economy, you'll gain a deeper appreciation for the balance between ancient and modern achievements.

As the day winds down, return to the Mövenpick Prince Abbas for a relaxing evening. Enjoy a delightful dinner onboard, featuring a mix of local and international cuisine. After your meal, head to the deck to witness a breathtaking sunset over **Lake Nasser**, where the sky transforms into a palette of vibrant hues reflecting on the water.

Conclude your day with a cultural evening onboard, featuring traditional music and dance performances that celebrate the rich heritage of Egypt. Engage with your fellow travelers as you immerse yourself in the rhythms and stories that have been passed down through generations, creating a perfect ending to a day filled with exploration and wonder.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 4: The Heart of Aswan and Nubian Culture

Wake up to a delightful breakfast on the Mövenpick Prince Abbas as you prepare for your final day of exploration. After checking out, venture on a guided **sightseeing tour in Aswan**, a city rich in history and culture. Your first stop is the bustling Aswan Market, where you can experience the vibrant local life and shop for unique souvenirs, spices, and handcrafted goods.

Next, head to the stunning <u>Kalabsha Temple</u>, an architectural marvel dedicated to the Nubian god Mandulis. Originally built during the Roman period, this temple was relocated to its current site due to the construction of the Aswan High Dam. The intricate carvings and serene setting along the banks of Lake Nasser make it a perfect spot to appreciate the artistry of ancient builders and the significance of Nubian heritage.

Continue your journey by visiting the fascinating **Nubian Museum**, where you'll learn about the rich culture and history of the Nubian people, who have inhabited this region for thousands of years. The museum showcases artifacts, art, and exhibits that highlight the unique traditions and contributions of **Nubia** to Egyptian history.

Afterward, make your way to the <u>Aswan High Dam</u>, where you can take in panoramic views of the dam and Lake Nasser. This monumental structure not only regulates the flow of the Nile but also creates one of the largest reservoirs in the world, playing a crucial role in Egypt's agriculture and energy supply.

As your day draws to a close, return to the Mövenpick Prince Abbas for a farewell dinner. Enjoy a sumptuous meal featuring a blend of Egyptian and international dishes, reflecting the diverse flavors of the region. Share your favorite moments from the trip with fellow travelers, reminiscing about the incredible sights and experiences you've shared.

After dinner, take a moment to soak in the tranquil atmosphere of **Lake Nasser** one last time. As you

prepare for your departure, reflect on the unforgettable journey through Egypt's ancient wonders and vibrant culture, carrying with you memories that will last a lifetime.

Meals: Breakfast