

Discover the Lofian Nile Cruise Tour, which takes passengers from Aswan to Luxor via the Nile.

Price Starting From : \$720

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

Commence your adventure in <u>Aswan</u>, where you will embark on the Lofian Nile Cruise. After settling into your beautifully decorated cabin, enjoy a welcome dinner while the sun sets over the Nile, creating a serene atmosphere for your evening relaxation.

Following breakfast, your first stop is the impressive Aswan High Dam, an engineering feat that has significantly altered Egypt's agricultural landscape. Next, visit the enchanting Temple of Philae, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Here, you'll be captivated by the intricate carvings and the tranquil island setting. Afterward, return to the cruise for lunch and spend a leisurely afternoon sailing towards Kom Ombo.

Awake to stunning views as you dock at Kom Ombo. Here, explore the unique Kom Ombo Temple, which honors both Sobek and Horus. After your visit, continue your journey to Edfu, where you will discover the magnificent Edfu Temple, renowned for being one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt and dedicated to the falcon-headed god Horus. Enjoy dinner on board as you sail toward Luxor.

Upon arrival in Luxor, the ancient city of Thebes, start your day with a visit to the Valley of the Kings, home to the tombs of legendary pharaohs. Next, explore the grand Colossi of Memnon and the impressive mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut. To conclude your **Egypt tours**, spend a leisurely afternoon either wandering through Luxor's vibrant markets or relaxing on the deck of your cruise. This four-day journey from Aswan to Luxor is more than just a cruise; it's an immersive experience that brings the wonders of ancient Egypt to life.

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: Luxurious Journey on the Nile Cruise

Start a luxurious journey through ancient Egypt aboard the <u>Nile Cruise</u>, which begins with a visit to the <u>Aswan High Dam</u>. This engineering marvel has significantly transformed Egypt's landscape and economy. As you sail along the <u>Nile River</u>, often referred to as the lifeblood of Egypt, you can unwind on the deck and take in the breathtaking views. Your guide will share fascinating stories about <u>Isis</u> and <u>Osiris</u>, two pivotal deities in ancient Egyptian mythology.

Next, sail to the **Temple of Philae**, a popular tourist destination accessible by boat. Here, you can wander the temple grounds, delve into its rich history, and appreciate the picturesque surroundings. The site becomes especially enchanting at sunset, when the temple is beautifully illuminated against the backdrop of the Nile.

After your visit, return to the cruise to enjoy the tranquil views of the Nile River, a source of inspiration and sustenance for countless generations. The day concludes with a delightful dinner on board, accompanied by a briefing about the upcoming **Egypt Day Tours**. This extraordinary journey through history promises to captivate you and your fellow travelers.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Exploration of Kom Ombo Temple

Begin your day with an enriching visit to the <u>Kom Ombo Temple</u>, a remarkable site dedicated to both Sobek and Horus. This unique double temple offers a fascinating glimpse into ancient Egyptian architecture and religious practices. As you walk through its beautifully preserved halls, you will discover intricate carvings and reliefs that tell the stories of the gods worshipped here.

After your exploration of Kom Ombo, continue your journey to the magnificent <u>Edfu Temple</u>. Renowned for being one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, Edfu is dedicated to the falconheaded god Horus. The grandeur of its structure and the detailed hieroglyphics adorning its walls provide a deep insight into the religious significance of this site in ancient times.

As you delve into the history of these temples, pay special attention to **Sobek**, the crocodile deity revered for his association with the Nile and fertility. Understanding Sobek's role in ancient Egyptian mythology will enhance your appreciation of the rituals and practices that took place within these

sacred spaces.

Conclude your day with a relaxing return to the cruise, reflecting on the rich history and cultural heritage you've encountered. The serene views of the Nile River will provide the perfect backdrop as you unwind and prepare for the adventures that lie ahead.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Exploring the Valley of the Kings

Start your day with an unforgettable visit to the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, the final resting place of many of ancient Egypt's most illustrious pharaohs. As you venture into this historic site, you'll have the opportunity to explore the intricately decorated tombs, each telling the story of its occupants through stunning hieroglyphics and vibrant frescoes.

Next, make your way to the iconic <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>. These two massive statues stand as guardians to the mortuary temple of Amenhotep III, evoking awe with their impressive scale and historical significance. Take a moment to appreciate the artistry and craftsmanship that has allowed these statues to endure through the ages.

Afterward, visit the amazing mortuary **temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, one of Egypt's most powerful female pharaohs. Nestled against the cliffs of Deir el-Bahari, this architectural marvel showcases her achievements and the godly status she attained. The temple's terraces and colonnades offer a stunning view of the surrounding landscape, making it a highlight of your **Luxor excursions**.

Conclude your day with a guided <u>Luxor West Bank</u> tour, where you will delve deeper into the rich history of this ancient region. Your knowledgeable guide will share insights about the significance of each site, ensuring that your experience is both educational and inspiring.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4: Exploration of Luxor's East Bank

On the fourth day of the **Egypt Tours** itinerary, travelers will disembark and embark on an exciting exploration of Luxor's remarkable wonders. The day begins with a visit to the Luxor East Bank, renowned for its iconic **Luxor Temples**.

These ancient monuments serve as enduring symbols of **Egypt's rich history**, offering a fascinating glimpse into its historical legacy. As visitors stroll through the expansive halls and towering columns, they are transported into the captivating realm of Egyptian antiquity.

The intricate carvings and hieroglyphics that embellish the temples showcase exceptional craftsmanship and highlight the cultural significance of these magnificent structures.

The <u>Luxor East Bank Tours</u> provide a unique opportunity to delve into the heart of ancient Egypt, fostering a deeper appreciation for its lasting legacy. This day of disembarkation marks the commencement of an unforgettable journey through Luxor's temples, leaving travelers with cherished memories to carry forward.

Meals: Breakfast