

Discover the majestic and historic landmarks through the Nile from Montenegro

Price Starting From: \$650

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

Experience the magic of **Egypt's rich history** on the MS Nile Dolphin Nile Cruise, a journey from Aswan to Luxor that beautifully blends luxury and discovery. As you sail the timeless waters of the Nile, immerse yourself in the ancient stories that have shaped Egypt's history. Begin in **Aswan**, where ancient temples and monuments stand as reminders of a glorious past, and witness the engineering marvel of the Aswan High Dam. Along the way, indulge in unparalleled comfort aboard the MS Nile Dolphin, where each moment is designed to enhance your understanding of Egypt's heritage.

As the cruise glides northward, you'll pass iconic sites along the Nile, culminating in the wonders of Luxor. Often referred to as the world's largest open-air museum, <u>Luxor</u> offers unrivaled access to the Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple, and the majestic Luxor Temple. Throughout your <u>Nile Cruise</u> <u>tour</u>, knowledgeable guides provide fascinating insights into Egypt's history, bringing the legacy of pharaohs and dynasties to life.

This MS Nile Dolphin tour promises not just a voyage, but an extraordinary connection to Egypt's ancient civilization, all while enjoying the finest hospitality on the Nile.

Overview Inclusion

- Assistance was provided by the Cairo Top Tours tour manager upon arrival at Aswan Airport and departure from Luxor.
- Expert customer care throughout the 4-day Nile cruise.
- Modern air-conditioned vehicle transportation during the MS Nile Dolphin Nile Cruise.
- Full board accommodation on the Egypt Nile River Cruise.
- Private Egypt tours as specified in the itinerary.
- All admission fees and tickets to sites are included.
- Snack stops are available upon request.
- A soft drink at a local café during Egypt Day Tours (if time allows).
- Accredited Egyptologist guide is provided for all Egypt Travel Packages.
- Taxes and service charges are included in the Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor.
- Shopping tours are available during excursions in Luxor and Aswan Sightseeing Tours (upon request).

Exclusion

- International airfare is not included.
- Personal spending is not covered.
- Optional tours are not included.
- Tipping is not included in the Egypt Tours Packages price.
- Beverages during meals are not included

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Start your trip from Aswn

Your first day aboard the MS Nile Dolphin Nile Cruise begins with a captivating exploration of Aswan's remarkable historical sites, introducing you to the essence of **Egypt Nile Cruise Tours**.

After breakfast, visit the famous Aswan <u>High Dam</u>, a modern marvel that has shaped Egypt's water management and energy generation. Its towering structure offers sweeping views of Lake Nasser and the surrounding desert landscapes.

Next, discover the ancient granite quarries where you will encounter the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>. This colossal stone, still attached to the bedrock, provides insight into the ancient techniques used to carve Egypt's monumental obelisks, including those commissioned by <u>Queen Hatshepsut</u>.

Following this, take a short boat ride to the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, a stunning island sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis. The temple, rich in carvings and hieroglyphs, tells the powerful <u>story of Horus</u> <u>and Osiris</u>, deities central to ancient Egyptian beliefs.

After an enlightening day of discovery, your <u>Aswan to Luxor Nile Cruise</u> sets sail, giving you time to relax and absorb the beauty of the Nile. The legends of Egypt's gods and rulers come to life as you journey toward Luxor, a city that awaits more wonders of history.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Ptolemaic Kingdom

On the second day of your Nile cruise, experience one of the most fascinating **Egypt Day Tours** as you sail toward the ancient marvels of Kom Ombo. The day is filled with remarkable history and breathtaking sights.

Your first stop is the **Kom Ombo Temple**, a unique double temple that pays homage to two gods. Its symmetrical design offers an intriguing glimpse into Egypt's spiritual world during ancient times.

On one side, the temple is dedicated to <u>Sobek</u>, the crocodile god of fertility and the Nile. The site includes captivating relics and sculptures that highlight Sobek's importance in Egyptian mythology, including the sacred crocodile mummies that still fascinate visitors today.

The temple's other half is devoted to <u>Haroeris</u>, also known as Horus the Elder. As you explore the temple's detailed reliefs, learn how this form of Horus symbolized protection and healing for the ancient Egyptians.

Kom Ombo was built during the <u>Ptolemaic Kingdom</u>, and its unique architecture reflects the blend of Greek and Egyptian influences. This historical fusion adds a layer of depth to your experience as you explore the intricate carvings and inscriptions.

After this enriching visit, your cruise continues its tranquil journey along the Nile, heading toward more ancient wonders awaiting in the days ahead.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: visiting Luxor's temples

On the third day of your Nile Cruise, the journey continues with a visit to one of the most well-preserved temples in Egypt, the Grand Temple of **Edfu**. This sacred site, dedicated to the falcon god Horus, is an architectural masterpiece with towering columns and intricate reliefs that tell the stories of ancient battles and divine power.

As the cruise approaches Luxor, you'll be greeted by the imposing **Colossi of Memnon**. These twin statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III have stood for millennia, guarding the entrance to his once magnificent mortuary temple. Their colossal size and weathered appearance are a testament to the grandeur of Egypt's New Kingdom.

The highlight of the day is an unforgettable visit to the <u>Karnak Temple in Luxor</u>. This sprawling complex, dedicated primarily to the god Amun, is a maze of towering obelisks, majestic columns, and sacred lakes. Explore the vast courtyards and awe-inspiring Hypostyle Hall as you walk through one of the most important religious sites in ancient Egypt.

As the day draws to a close, you return to your luxurious cruise, reflecting on the profound history and monumental achievements of ancient Egypt.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4: The end of our exclusive adventure

Your final breakfast will be served on board before you disembark the Nile cruise. You'll then meet your guide for day trips in Luxor, beginning with a visit to the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its royal tombs from the <u>New Kingdom</u>. These impressive tombs were expertly carved into the mountains by the finest craftsmen of ancient Egypt.

Next, explore the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, also known as **El Deir El Bahari**. As the fifth pharaoh of the eighteenth dynasty and the second female pharaoh, Hatshepsut's temple is a remarkable architectural feat. Your excursion will also include a visit to the Colossi of Memnon, two enormous statues dedicated to the pharaoh Amenhotep III. Afterward, you will be dropped off at **Luxor Airport** or the railway station, depending on your preference. We hope you have enjoyed the MS Nile Dolphin Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast.