

# Amazing 5-Days Steigenberger Omar el Khayam Nile Cruise

### Price Starting From : \$1180

5 Days / 4 Nights Aswan / Abu Simbel Egypt One Country Two Cities Every Monday

Discover the mystique of Egypt with our 5-day Steigenberger Omar el Khayam tour, inclusive of memorable <u>Nile Cruise Tours</u> and a trip to the famous Abu Simbel. Cruise through history along the mighty Nile River, with breathtaking views of ancient temples and charming landscapes. See the intriguing <u>Abu Simbel</u> and the stunning temples that Ramses II constructed.

With **Egypt Tours**, Our expert guides will give you an in-depth briefing on the rich history and culture of Egypt, making this tour informative and rewarding. You will enjoy the luxury lifestyle during your stay on the Steigenberger Omar el Khayam Nile Cruise, and you will enjoy the best sightseeing tours in Egypt.

We spare nothing to make sure that you will get the ultimate service along with the finest amenities, as your comfort is our primary concern. This is a very great opportunity to explore the beauty of Egypt during many exciting tours that our professional team customized especially for you. Be a part of this unbeatable journey to this enchanting destination.

#### **Overview**

#### Inclusion

- Our representatives will be there to greet and assist you when you arrive and go.
- Continual staff assistance during your visit to Egypt.
- Throughout the Egypt tour, air-conditioned cars are used for all transfers.
- Full board accommodations at the five-star Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Cruise.
- As previously indicated, the Egypt vacation includes a Nile cruise.
- All the tickets and entrance fees to the highlighted sites between Aswan and Abu Simbel are included.
- A knowledgeable guide who speaks English for your entire stay in Egypt.
- Included are all taxes and service fees.
- Optional shopping during your Aswan sightseeing tours is included.
- Snack stops when asked to.
- If time permits, stop at a neighborhood café for a cool beverage during a day trip.

Exclusion

- Any Items that are not mentioned in the itinerary
- Gratuities are not included in the prices for Nile River cruises in Egypt for 2024/2025.
- Drinks during meals

#### **Itinerary**

### Day 1: Arrival to Aswan

Arriving in Aswan, our tour guide will meet you at the airport, where he assists in all procedures concerning luggage. You will then be transferred to your Steigenberger Omar el Khayam Lake Cruiser by an air-conditioned vehicle. A great meal of regional fare awaits you after you are settled and refreshed onboard. Later on, free time is available in this most beautiful setting for relaxation and self-discovery.

Evening: An elegant dinner on board, where a delicious selection of succulent dishes is prepared by our chefs. Enjoy the peaceful evening ambiance of Lake Nasser as it rises over the magnificent landscape. Retire to your cabin and prepare yourself for an action-filled adventure in the days to come.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

### Day 2: Exploring Aswan's wonders

Enjoy your tasty breakfast onboard; this will refresh your body in preparation for an adventurous day of **sightseeing tours in Aswan**. Your guide will meet you right after your delicious breakfast as he initiates you on a fascinating journey through ancient times.

First, you will be transported to the **Kalabsha Temple**, which is uniquely standing from the **18th Dynasty** and is devoted to the gods **Amun-Re** and **Khnum**. You will hear your guide telling fascinating stories about the rich history of the temple and the workmanship involved in the construction.

The next activity will be a visit to the historic site that is the epitome of architectural excellence of the era, known as **Beit El Wali**. Enter it and make your way further inside with its elaborately carved details to find interesting stories associated with its construction. You will also go for lunch at one of the local restaurants, where you can have Egyptian food to taste in order to know the real taste of the area.

This afternoon, you will be taken to see the most breathtaking <u>**Temple of Abu Simbel</u>** and a testament to the memory of Ramses II. You are going to be amazed with huge statues guarding the entrance, and you'll learn about the history which makes this place a UNESCO World Heritage Site.</u>

Complete your day with a visit to <u>Wadi El Sebou</u>, full of breathtaking views and history. Later, head back to your hotel where a great dinner will be waiting for you to share all the overwhelming experiences and moments with you during your <u>Aswan</u> tour.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 3: Discovering the Wonders of Nubia

Enjoy a healthy breakfast on board your cruise to get ready for yet another event-filled day from **Egypt Day Tours**. After that, begin the day with your professional guide to discover the incredible sights of Nubia.

First, we will head to <u>Wadi El Sebou</u> boasts several rock engravings, along with truly spectacular ruins. Join an in-depth guided tour through this archaeological wonder to hear all about the rich history draped over the area, along with its association with <u>Ramses II</u> and other historic leaders.

Then we will head to the **Amada Temple**, which was dedicated to the great god **Amon Ra** and which **Thutmose III** had founded. The temple contains telling hieroglyphics and colorful artwork that explains a great deal about the religious expressions of ancient Egyptians. Here, your guide will give you a thorough explanation about the importance of this temple and what is narrated on its walls. Have a great lunch at a local restaurant tasting these traditional flavors, that making Egyptian food so famous.

In the Afternoon, The views of Lake Nasser are breathtaking, while continuing the visits of this marvelous area. Find ruins left behind by a civilization and further appreciate the richness of <u>Nubia</u> culture.

Return to the cruiser for a delicious dinner; take some time off for your relaxation, thinking about all the great moments experienced within your day. The amount of time used to explore Egypt's treasures will surely be very memorable.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 4: Kasr Ibrim - Abu Simbel

You will have a tasty breakfast on board while sailing to Qasr Ibrim, famous for its impressive monuments that reflect various ages of Egyptian history. Among them, you will find the tombs of Nubian kings dating from the era of Pharaoh Thutmosis III. You will be able to watch this place and its historical significance from the outside. The continuation of your trip will be a sail to Abu Simbel.

Abu Simbel boasts one of the great temple complexes in the world, the Temples of Abu Simbel. Hewn out from the mountain face during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II, this site is graced with two beautiful temples dedicated to Ramses II and his queen, Nefertari, commemorating her victory at the Battle of Kadesh through their iconic rock reliefs.

You will get back to the ship after visiting everything, where a great lunch will be served and you will have enough time to relax and reflect on the great day's view. Later that night, you will be treated to a sumptuous dinner onboard while the tranquil beauty of the Nile River unfolds before your eyes on a continuing magical Egyptian journey.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 5: Leaving Aswan

On the last day in Egypt, have a tasty breakfast and take one last glance over the shores. Later on, the check-out time shall be at hand for your departure.

Depending on flight schedules, an excursion will be done to visit the local markets at Aswan for some souvenir shopping or buying genuine handicrafts that remind one of this journey. It would be quite a great, vibrant atmosphere-one gets to absorb all the culture and charm of the region for one last time.

Later, our team will help you with the transfer to the airport for your flight. As you depart, reflect on great moments created within your tour-from visiting the ancient temples down to sailing in the majestic Nile. While this could mark the end of your Egyptian adventure, the experiences and stories will be with you long after you arrive home. Safe journeys!

Meals: Breakfast