

Go to Luxor and Aswan The riches to witness the amazing exquisiteness of ancient Egyptian culture.

Price Starting From: \$720

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

Experience the wonders of ancient Egypt with a luxurious Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise tour. start a journey through time as you explore the breathtaking temples and tombs of Luxor and Aswan. Immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of Egypt as you sail along the majestic Nile River, taking in the stunning landscapes and iconic landmarks along the way. Our meticulously curated Egypt Tours offer a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore Luxor and Aswan's iconic landmarks while experiencing the Nile River's unparalleled beauty.

In <u>Luxor</u>, you will have the opportunity to visit the world-famous Karnak Temple, the Valley of the Kings, and the Temple of Hatshepsut. Marvel at the intricate hieroglyphics and towering columns as you step back in time to the age of pharaohs and dynasties. Luxor is a treasure trove of ancient wonders just waiting to be discovered.

<u>Aswan</u> offers a more tranquil setting with its picturesque riverfront and charming Nubian villages. Take a leisurely stroll along the Nile promenade or visit the stunning Philae Temple dedicated to the goddess Isis. Aswan is also home to the impressive High Dam, an engineering marvel that has shaped the landscape of the region.

A Nile cruise aboard the Steigenberger MS Minerva is the perfect way to experience the beauty of Egypt in comfort and style. Indulge in luxurious accommodations, gourmet dining, and world-class amenities as you sail from one enchanting destination to the next. Whether you're relaxing on deck or exploring ancient ruins, a **Nile cruise tour** is a truly unforgettable experience. Discover the magic of Egypt with a once-in-a-lifetime adventure that will leave you with memories to last a lifetime.

Overview Inclusion

- Meet and greet by Cairo Top Tours representatives at Aswan Airport and Luxor airport
- Full assistance from specialized guest relations during the 4-day Aswan to Luxor Nile cruise
- Transportation in modern, air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicles
- Full board accommodation on the deluxe Steigenberger Minerva Egypt Nile River Cruise

- Private Egypt Nile Cruise Tours as per the travel package
- Entrance fees and tickets to all sites included in the tour itinerary
- Certified English-speaking (or other language) tour guide for all Egypt day tours
- All service charges and taxes are covered
- Stops for snacks available upon request
- Shopping tours in Luxor and Aswan are provided upon request

Exclusion

- · International flights not included
- · Beverages during meals not included
- Personal spending during the Egypt luxury tours is not covered
- Optional activities or entrance to the tombs of Tutankhamun, Ramses VI, and Seti I are not included
- Tipping is not included

Itinerary

Day 1: Start of the Trip

Welcome to the start of your **Egypt tour**, where adventure and history await. Your journey begins as you arrive at **Aswan Airport**, ready to start an amazing experience. Your first stop will be the majestic **Nile River**, a symbol of life and fertility in ancient Egypt. As you cruise along its tranquil waters, you'll be surrounded by breathtaking landscapes and centuries of rich history.

Next, you'll visit the impressive **High Dam**, a modern engineering marvel that has transformed the region by controlling the annual flooding of the Nile and providing hydroelectric power. Your exploration continues with a visit to the **Unfinished Obelisk**, where you'll marvel at the sheer size and ambition of this ancient monument, left abandoned in the granite guarries of Aswan.

Your day concludes with a visit to the beautiful Temple of Philae, dedicated to the goddess <u>Isis</u> and showcasing a shocking <u>Greco-Roman temple</u>. Here, you'll immerse yourself in the myth of <u>Osiris</u> and <u>Seth</u>, as you learn about their legendary rivalry and the eternal battle between good and evil.

As your first day comes to an end, you'll have experienced just a glimpse of the wonders that await on your Egypt tour. Get ready for more unforgettable moments as you continue your journey through this timeless land.

Included Meals: Welcome drink, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 2: Explore Aswan's beautiful temples

On the second day of the itinerary, we will embark on an enriching exploration of ancient Egyptian history with our <u>Day Tours</u>. The day will be filled with awe-inspiring visits to historical landmarks and architectural marvels that have withstood the test of time.

Our first stop will be the magnificent Kom Ombo Temple, dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris. This unique temple is a remarkable example of ancient Egyptian architecture and is adorned with intricate carvings and fascinating hieroglyphics. Visitors will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the mystical ambiance of this sacred site and gain insight into the religious beliefs of

the ancient Egyptians.

The temple's association with the crocodile god <u>Sobek</u> adds an intriguing layer of mystique to the experience, as visitors learn about the significance of this powerful deity in ancient Egyptian mythology. The presence of well-preserved mummified crocodiles further enhances the sense of wonder and reverence for this ancient civilization.

Next, we will continue our journey to the grand **Edfu Temple**, dedicated to the falcon god Horus. This imposing structure is one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt and offers a captivating glimpse into the religious practices and architectural achievements of the Ptolemaic period. Visitors will marvel at the colossal statues, towering columns, and ornate reliefs that adorn this magnificent temple, providing a profound appreciation for the craftsmanship and devotion of the ancient Egyptians.

As we conclude our Day Tours at these remarkable sites, participants will have gained a deeper understanding of the cultural and spiritual significance of Kom Ombo Temple, Sobek, and Edfu Temple in ancient Egyptian history.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, and Dinner

Day 3: Luxor city the heart of ancient Egypt

Luxor, a city in Egypt, is a treasure trove of ancient history. The third day of the itinerary in Luxor offers a variety of activities to explore the city's rich history. One of the highlights is the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, the burial site of numerous pharaohs from the <u>New Kingdom</u>, including <u>Ramses the Great</u>. This archaeological site offers a glimpse into the grandeur and opulence of ancient Egyptian royalty, with intricately decorated tombs and well-preserved artifacts.

The <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, an impressive mortuary temple dedicated to the only female pharaoh to rule over Egypt, is another prominent attraction. The <u>East and West Bank</u> day tour also includes a visit to the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, towering twin statues that guarded the entrance to the mortuary temple of Amenhotep III.

The <u>Karnak Temples</u>, an extended complex of temples, chapels, and other buildings dedicated to the Theban triad of Amun, Mut, and Khonsu, is another highlight of the <u>Luxor Sightseeing</u> tours. The <u>Temple of Luxor</u>, dedicated to the god Amun, is another highlight, adorned with intricate carvings and hieroglyphics, offering a captivating insight into ancient Egyptian religious practices and beliefs.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 4: Departing from Luxor.

Your four-day Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor is almost over. The Egypt Nile cruise ends when breakfast is served on board. Our Cairo Top Tours guide can arrange transportation to and from the **Luxor Airport**, train station, and any hotel in Luxor upon request.

Included Meals: breakfast.