Stunning 4 Day Nile River Cruise Package from Aswan To Luxor

Price Starting From: \$600

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

Immerse Yourself in the Timeless Splendor of Ancient Egypt with our Exceptional 4-Day Nile River Cruise Package from Aswan to Luxor

This **Egypt tour package** is the perfect way to experience the country's rich cultural heritage and stunning natural beauty during the Easter 2025 holiday season.

Begin your journey in the picturesque city of Aswan, where you'll board a comfortable Nile River cruise ship and set sail along the iconic waterway. As you glide past the lush riverbanks and towering cliffs, you'll be treated to breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape, which has remained largely unchanged for centuries.

One of the highlights of this Nile River Cruise Package is the opportunity to visit the remarkable Abu Simbel Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that features colossal statues of the renowned Pharaoh Ramses II. Marvel at the intricate carvings and reliefs that adorn the temple walls, and learn about the fascinating history and significance of this ancient wonder.

As you continue your journey, you'll stop at the Temple of Kom Ombo, which is dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Horus. Explore the temple's well-preserved halls and uncover the intriguing stories behind the worship of these powerful deities.

In the city of Edfu, you'll visit the impressive Temple of Horus, one of the best-preserved ancient Egyptian temples in the world. Admire the stunning architectural features and delve into the captivating history of this important religious site.

Your <u>Nile River Cruise Package</u> will culminate in the vibrant city of Luxor, where you'll have the opportunity to explore the iconic Karnak Temple Complex and the Luxor Temple. Witness the stunning sound and light show at Karnak, and marvel at the towering obelisks, grand hypostyle halls, and imposing statues that testify to the grandeur of ancient Egyptian civilization.

Throughout your journey, you'll have the chance to immerse yourself in the local culture, indulge in delicious regional cuisine, and create lasting memories with your fellow travelers. Whether you're a history buff, a nature lover, or simply seeking an unforgettable adventure, this Nile River Cruise Package from Aswan to Luxor is the perfect choice for your **Easter Tour** 2025 holiday in Egypt.

Overview Inclusion

• Cairo Top Tours Offers Airport Pickup And Drop-Off Services.

- Enjoy A 3-night, Fully Staffed, Five-Star Nile River Cruise.
- Entry Fees To All Temples And Historical Sites Are Included.
- Travel In A Non-Smoking, Air-Conditioned Vehicle With Experienced English-speaking Egyptologist Guides
- Experience A 4-Day Nile River Cruise From Aswan To Luxor.
- Private Meals Are Provided Throughout The Nile Cruise.
- All Excursions In Aswan And Day Tours In Luxor Are Included Upon Request.
- Snack Stops Are Available During Egypt Day Tours, Time Permitting.
- If Time Allows, Soft Drinks Will Be Served At A Nearby Café During The Tour
- Bottled Water Is Included On Every Tour In Egypt.
- All Applicable Taxes And Service Fees Are Covered.

Exclusion

- International Travel Tickets Are omitted.
- Any Extras Not Mentioned In The 4-Day Nile Cruise Tour Itinerary Are Not Covered.
- Additional Excursions Selected During The Aswan Or Luxor Nile River Cruises Will Incur Extra Costs.
- Gratuities For The Cruise Crew Are Not Included In Any Egypt Travel Packages.
- Drinks During Meals On The Nile River Cruise Are Not Provided.

Itinerary

Day 1: Getting to Aswan and Discovering Historic Sites

Upon your arrival at the <u>Aswan Airport</u>, you will be warmly greeted by our local representative, who will assist you with your transfer to your Nile River cruise ship. After checking in, you'll have the opportunity to refresh and settle into your comfortable accommodations.

Once you're ready, your tour will begin with a visit to the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, an iconic landmark that offers a glimpse into the engineering prowess of ancient Egyptian builders. Admire the sheer scale of this colossal structure, which was intended to be the largest obelisk ever erected, but was abandoned due to a crack in the granite. Learn about the fascinating techniques used to carve and transport these massive monuments.

Next, you'll visit the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, a stunning example of ancient Egyptian architecture located on an island in the Nile River. This temple was once dedicated to the goddess Isis and is renowned for its intricate reliefs, vibrant colors, and harmonious blend of Greek and Egyptian architectural styles. Explore the temple's various chambers and courtyards, and gain insights into the rich religious and cultural practices of the ancient Egyptians.

In the afternoon, you'll launch on a captivating journey to the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, one of the most remarkable and well-preserved temples in Luxor. This majestic temple, carved into the cliffs of the Deir el-Bahari, pays homage to one of the most powerful female pharaohs in Egyptian history. Admire the stunning terraces, columns, and statues that showcase Hatshepsut's architectural vision and her desire to assert her authority and legacy.

As the day draws to a close, you'll return to your Nile River cruise ship, where you can enjoy a delightful dinner while taking in the serene beauty of the Nile River. This first day sets the stage for an unforgettable journey through the ancient wonders of Egypt.

Meals Included: Lunch, and dinner

Day 2: Discovering the Colossal Wonders of Abu Simbel and the Temple of Kom Ombo

Today, you'll embark on an unforgettable excursion to the awe-inspiring <u>Abu Simbel Temples</u>, a remarkable archaeological site that stands as a testament to the grandeur of ancient Egyptian civilization. These massive rock-cut temples were commissioned by the powerful Pharaoh Ramses II and feature four colossal statues of the pharaoh himself, each standing an impressive 60 feet tall.

As you explore this architectural marvel, you'll be struck by the sheer scale and precision of the construction, which was once threatened by the rising waters of the Nile River. Learn about the remarkable feat of engineering that was undertaken to relocate the temples to their current location, ensuring their preservation for generations to come.

After your visit to Abu Simbel, you'll continue your journey to the <u>Temple of Kom Ombo</u>, a unique dual temple that is dedicated to two distinct deities: the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Horus. This temple's symmetrical design, with matching halls, sanctuaries, and reliefs on either side, is a testament to the ancient Egyptians' commitment to balance and harmony in their religious architecture.

As you wander through the temple's halls, you'll encounter intricate carvings and inscriptions that shed light on the significance of the crocodile cult in ancient Egypt. **Sobek**, the crocodile god, was revered for his strength, power, and association with the Nile River, which was essential for the prosperity of the Egyptian civilization. The temple also features a unique display of ancient medical instruments, providing a fascinating glimpse into the medical practices of the time.

After a captivating exploration of the Temple of Kom Ombo, you'll return to your Nile River cruise ship, where you can enjoy a delicious lunch and some time to relax before the next adventure. Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Taking in the Enchanting Karnak Sound and Light Show and the Magnificent Temple of Horus

Today, your journey continues with a visit to the impressive <u>Temple of Horus</u>, located in the ancient city of Edfu. This remarkably well-preserved temple is dedicated to the falcon-headed god Horus, one of the most important deities in the ancient Egyptian pantheon. As you wander through the towering pylons and columned halls, you'll be captivated by the intricate carvings and reliefs that depict the mythological stories and rituals associated with Horus.

One of the highlights of the temple is the stunning sanctuary, which houses a magnificent statue of Horus in his falcon form. The attention to detail and the sheer scale of the temple's architecture will leave you in awe of the engineering prowess and devotion of the ancient Egyptians. Additionally, the temple's impressive collection of hieroglyphic inscriptions provides a wealth of information about the religious and cultural practices of the time.

In the afternoon, you'll journey to the iconic <u>Karnak Temple</u> Complex, where you'll experience a captivating sound and light show after exploring the magnificent ruins during the day. As dusk settles, the temple's colossal columns, towering obelisks, and breathtaking hypostyle hall come alive with a mesmerizing

display of lights and narration.

The <u>sound and light show</u> at Karnak is a truly immersive experience that transports you back in time, allowing you to witness the grandeur and significance of this ancient religious site. The dramatic lighting and evocative storytelling will leave you with a deeper appreciation for the cultural and historical legacy of the Karnak Temple Complex.

After the awe-inspiring sound and light show, you'll return to your Nile River cruise ship, where you can reflect on the day's discoveries and indulge in a delectable dinner while watching the Nile River's serene flow.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Unveiling the Treasures of Thebes - From the East to the West Bank

On your final day, you'll embark on an unforgettable exploration of both the **East and West Banks** of the Nile River, delving deeper into the rich cultural and historical tapestry of ancient Thebes (modern-day Luxor).

Your day begins with a visit to the magnificent **Karnak Temple** Complex, which is considered the largest religious site ever constructed. As you wander through the impressive hypostyle hall, lined with towering columns, you'll be awestruck by the sheer scale and grandeur of this ancient sanctuary. One fascinating new piece of information you'll discover is that the temple's construction spanned over 2,000 years, with each pharaoh adding their own unique architectural elements to the complex.

Next, you'll cross the Nile River to the West Bank, where you'll visit the <u>Luxor Temple</u>. This temple, with its impressive obelisks and colossal statues, was once connected to the Karnak Temple by a grand processional avenue lined with sphinx statues. You'll have the opportunity to explore the temple's inner sanctums and learn about the rituals and ceremonies that once took place within its walls.

Continuing your journey, you'll venture into the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, the renowned burial ground for many of ancient Egypt's pharaohs. Here, you'll have the chance to visit the tomb of the famous King Tutankhamun, whose intact and treasure-filled tomb was discovered in the early 20th century, captivating the world.

After a captivating exploration of the Valley of the Kings, you'll make your way to the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, a remarkable architectural masterpiece that blends seamlessly with the surrounding cliffs. This temple, dedicated to one of the few female pharaohs in Egyptian history, boasts intricate carvings, terraced courtyards, and breathtaking views of the valley below.

Your day concludes with a visit to the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two massive stone statues that once guarded the entrance to Amenhotep III's mortuary temple. As you admire these towering figures, you'll learn about the unique acoustic phenomenon associated with them, which was believed to produce a haunting sound at sunrise.

For a truly unforgettable finale to your Nile River adventure, you have the option to participate in a **hot air balloon excursion** over the West Bank, offering a bird-eye view of the stunning landscape and archaeological sites you've explored throughout your journey.

As the sun sets on your final day, you'll have the opportunity to reflect on the incredible cultural and historical treasures you've discovered, leaving you with a deep appreciation for the enduring legacy of ancient Egypt.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner