

# Luxurious 5-Days Steigenberger Omar el Khayam Lake Nasser Cruise

Price Starting From: \$1180

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

Steigenberger Omar El Khayam 5-Day Package Experience a luxurious holiday in one of the most sumptuously designed trips to the heart of Egypt, crafted for the true connoisseur of travel. Imagination will be captured by a country where history and culture blend in fashions unimaginable.

Then, <u>Abu Simbel</u> will be the first architectural mountain wonder, commencing your tour into this mystical land. Behold in wonder at the genius of the Pharaohs and the respect paid to divinity in the shapes of colossal statues and ancient hieroglyphics that tell stories from times past.

Enjoy your Nile Cruise Tour meandering around one of the world's longest-running stretches of river, flanked by verdant landscaping and prominent landmarks. Follow through with the different stops that reveal a new aspect of the history of Egypt at each place, starting from Amada Temple down to Wadi Al Seboua, filled with the best food and service one could enjoy while lying in the sun deck and watching breathtaking views.

Your onboard stay at the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam is nothing but perfect. This boat harmoniously combines the luxuries of a modern facility with the traditional flair of Egyptian hospitality, offering guests a haven from stimulating days of sightseeing. Savor delicious food, refreshing spa treatments, and enchanting Nile views that create a world of new insights and renewed inspiration.

With **Egypt Tours** it is Much more than a vacation, this five-day holiday will delve deep into the legacy of joyful Egypt and create lifelong memories in enchanting neighborhoods. Prepare for the journey of a lifetime as you discover the magic of one of the most alluring destinations worldwide.

## Overview Inclusion

- Upon arrival and departure, our representatives will meet and help you.
- our staff's support in interacting with visitors during your trip to Egypt.
- All transfers during Egypt tours are done by air-conditioned vehicles.
- The 5-star Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Cruise provides full board for your stay.
- The price includes the entrance fees to the mentioned historical sites between Aswan and Abu

Simbel.

- An expert English-speaking guide when visiting Egypt.
- All the taxes and service charges are paid.
- Shopping tours in Aswan. (when asked)
- Stops for a snack when asked.
- A soft drink at a neighborhood cafe while touring Egypt. (Assuming we have time.)

#### **Exclusion**

- Every extra that isn't listed on the itinerary.
- The cost of your Nile River cruises in Egypt in 2024–2025 does not include gratuities.
- drinks while eating.

#### **Itinerary**

### Day 1: Aswan-Check-in

Upon arrival, the tour leader welcomes guests and sees to their immediate needs before they begin in earnest the splendor that is the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Nasser Cruise. Lunch is taken aboard, and an afternoon at leisure for relaxation amidst the breathtaking scenery of Lake Nasser and its surrounding countryside.

In the afternoon, lean back and enjoy the cruise facilities and amenities: sun deck, lounge areas. Greet evening with a sophisticated dinner comprising several options.

An exciting Nubian show dance will come alive at night, promising to plunge the guests in the rich heritage of the region. This incredible performance heralds the end of the first day on board Steigenberger Omar El Khayam, marking the beginning of what can only be an unforgettable journey.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

## Day 2: The 18th Dynasty - Kalabsha Temple

Start the day aboard with a healthy breakfast, followed by an excursion to the interesting sights of **Aswan**. The magnificence of today's tour involves the **Temple of Kalabsha**, built during the period of the **18th Dynasty** and dedicated to the gods **Amun-Re** and **Khnum**, which informs about religious life and the skill of ancient Egyptian architecture.

Continue to **Beit El Wali**, where impressively carved reliefs and inscriptions depicting the acts of Pharaoh Ramses II give so much insight into the life and reign of this great ruler.

It will be a day that culminates in the famous <u>Temple of Abu Simbel</u>, known for its colossal statues and the grand structure showing spectacular scenes with gods such as Amun-Re, Ra-Horakhty, and Ptah, alongside the much-loved figure of Ramses II.

Later in the day, transfer to <u>Wadi El Sebou</u>, a region housing various temples offering amazing views allowing you to plunge deeper into the culture and history of Ancient Egypt.

You will spend the afternoon relaxing on board, where the tranquility of Lake Nasser will be a beautiful setting while our chefs get a delicious dinner ready. Your time can be used to reflect on the

outstanding experiences that you had so far during your **Aswan Tour**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 3: Wadi El Sebou - Amada Temple

Following a delectable breakfast on the cruise, the tour with Your Egypt Day Tours goes to **Wadi El Sebou**, a huge archaeological site with excellent temples ordered by **Ramses II**. This site was relocated to prevent it from being submerged by Lake Nasser; some of the temple reliefs show the triumphal conquests of the Pharaohs and their adoration of the gods. The temples speak for ancient and modern wonders of engineering.

Next up is a visit to the <u>Temple of Amada</u>, which ranks as one of the oldest in <u>Nubia</u>, dating from the time of Thutmose III and dedicated to the god <u>Amon Ra</u>. There are remarkably well-preserved artworks on its walls, together with inscriptions about the religious rituals and methods of worship of ancient Egyptians. This temple also speaks eloquently of the workmanship of the Nubians from the <u>Thutmose III</u> and Ramses II dynasties, during which it was a center of spiritual life.

After the tour, guests will be taken back to the cruise for some afternoon rest, with beautiful Lake Nasser views available from their cabin. Later, an evening of excellent cuisine offers a chance to reflect on the great experiences and sights from Your **Egypt Day Tours**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 4: Kasr Ibrim - Abu Simbel

A delicious breakfast will be had on board while sailing to one of the most important historical sites in Nubia, Qasr Ibrim. Originally the site of the tombs of the Nubian royal family is no longer accessible to the general public cultural and strategic importance of Qasr Ibrim can still be appreciated from the vantage point of the ship.

The excursion will continue further to the stunning Abu Simbel temples testifying to the power and closeness to the gods of Ramses II. These incredible temples have been ingeniously moved in the 1960s to save them from the high waters of Lake Nasser as a fantastic engineering feat.

These temples are not only impressive in their size and architectural competence but also allow one to step into the religious beliefs of Ramses II himself. For example, the main temple aligns with the sun on certain dates, including his birthday and coronation. Afterward, guests will be taken to relax and reflect on all the incredible historical visions experienced during the day.

Inclusions: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **Day 5: Leaving Aswan**

Your farewell breakfast will be served onboard on the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam. Then, our tour leader will depart you for the Abu Simbel Airport, where you will catch your final flight.

Meals: Breakfast.