## Amazing 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

Have a unique experience and opportunity to discover the majestic and beautiful historical temples of Aswan and learn more about the local culture of the Nubian people. On the Steigenberger Omar el Khayam Nile Cruiser, you will discover the majestic nature scenes of Lake Nasser and enjoy the iconic sites in the country.

Steigenberger Omar el Khayam luxury <u>Nile Cruise tour</u> provides a lot of historical and cultural visits to learn more about the history and the culture of Aswan city. you will visit places such as the temples of Wadi El Sebou, followed by the amazing ancient protection of Qasr Ibrim, and conclude with the modest Amada Temple. <u>Abu Simbel</u>, where the enormous rock-cut temples stand to observe the magnificence of Ramses II and his Queen Nefertari, will be the site of the peak.

Enjoy the luxurious Steigenberger Omar el Khayam cabins and delicious food made by skillful chefs, on board you will take advantage of excellent facilities like a pool, sundeck, and wellness center for complete relaxation and enjoy the beauty of the nature of Lake Nasser. As you sail from one stunning location to another, this **Egypt Tour** allows you to live in luxury while traveling through history.

# 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: Welcome in Aswan-Check-in

After meeting you and taking care of your urgent requirements, your guide will check you in on a magnificent Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Nasser Cruise. You will enjoy a delicious meal on board later in the afternoon while taking in the stunning views of the surroundings and the water of Lake Nasser.

Later, take your time unwinding and becoming acquainted with the cruise ship's amenities; enjoy it in style at the sun deck and lounge areas. A great board meal later in the evening will feature a wide variety of delectably prepared dishes.

A showy Nubian performance that showcases its rich cultural past as it unfolds makes the evening even more fascinating. This site can be described as the perfect way to round off your day, a raid into an unforgettable journey on your first evening at Steigenberger Omar El Khayam.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

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

After enjoying a delectable breakfast on board, we will get ready for yet another amazing day of <u>Aswan</u> <u>tours</u>. The magnificent <u>Kalabsha Temple</u>, an architectural marvel of ancient Egypt that dates to the <u>18th</u> <u>Dynasty</u>, is your first stop today. This is a really great temple that was first constructed during the Roman era and was devoted to a god called <u>Amun-Re</u>. Proceed to the temple of <u>Beit El Wali</u>, built by Ramses II, which features magnificent carvings that show the Pharaoh's military victories and his worship of the gods, notably **Khnum**, the creator god who is thought to have created the universe on his potter's wheel.

Next, Sail to the impressive <u>Temple of Abu Simbel</u>, arguably one of Egypt's better-known sites. This structure carved into the mountainside during the reign of Ramses II houses enormous colossi that guard the pharaoh and his most cherished wife, Nefertari. These temples celebrate the victory in the Battle of Kadesh with giant monuments to the memory of those two great kings.

Another archaeological site, which has various temples and shrines of several gods, is <u>Wadi El Sebou</u>. This would provide an extremely good insight into the spiritual lives of the ancient Nubians and their relation to Egyptian culture.

It's a calm evening on the cruise ship after a full day of fascinating <u>Aswan excursions</u>. Enjoy an excellent meal prepared by the ship's incredibly talented chefs while reflecting on all the amazing historical locations you have seen.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

Enjoy a delectable breakfast onboard and get ready for an exciting day filled with **Egypt Day Tours** that capture the enchantment and mystery of ancient Nubia. The first destination will be **Wadi El Sebou**, a site of

great archaeological significance where temples constructed during **Ramses II's** reign can be found. Every time you walk through this historic site, take note of the reliefs that represent the Pharaoh's victories or his intense devotion to God.

Next, make a visit to one of <u>Nubia's</u> oldest temples, the magnificent <u>Amada Temple</u>. It was dedicated to the great god <u>Amon Ra</u> and was first constructed by <u>Thutmose III</u>. Two of the greatest pharaohs, Ramses II and Ramses III, later covered it. Enjoy the beautiful prints after that, depicting some of the most important victory scenes of the Pharaoh and other religious scenes that will allow you to understand more about the culture and the spiritual life of this land.

After a day filled with exploration, head back to your cruise ship for a relaxed afternoon. Spend some time onboard the ship relaxing and delighting in the views of Lake Nasser outside your window. The chefs have prepared a delicious meal for you to enjoy later this evening while you reflect on this amazing history and your Egypt Day Tours adventure.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

Enjoy a delicious breakfast meal to start the day before sailing to Qasr Ibrim, one of the world's most historic places, which is home to stunning monuments that span nearly every era of Egyptian civilisation. The tombs of Nubian kings and queen from the era of Pharaoh Thutmose III can be found at Qasr Ibrim, which was once a Nubian fortress. You can understand its significance on board the ship while describing its status as a cultural and religious site throughout the ages, even though entry to this location is restricted.

Later, sail deep inside the magnificent Abu Simbel, one of the most visited temples in Egypt and one of the world's most famous structures. Pharaoh Ramses II constructed the largest of the two temples that make up this magnificent complex, which is hewn out of a cliff. As evidence of his might and deity, the temples were carved out of the mountain face itself. Ramses II was shown as a god with Amun, Ra-Horakhty, and Ptah in the bigger temple, which was dedicated to the king himself. In the smaller temple, the goddess Hathor and his loving queen Nefertari were given high positions.

The majesty of ancient Egypt is shown by the Abu Simbel temples, which were constructed to honor Ramses II's Battle of Kadesh. In the 1960s, they were moved to avoid Lake Nasser becoming contaminated by the Aswan High Dam. After touring Abu Simbel, you may relax on board while considering the site's amazing architecture and history.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 5: Say Bye from Aswan

On the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Cruise, your last breakfast will be excellent. You will then be driven to the Abu Simbel Airport for your final flight by our tour guide.

Meals: Breakfast