# Travel to Luxor and Aswan Treasures to experience the amazing beauty of ancient Egyptian culture.

**Price Starting From: \$720** 

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

Have an exceptional journey through the heart of ancient Egypt with a luxurious Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise tour. 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.

Begin your adventure in **Luxor**, often called the world's greatest open-air museum. Immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring grandeur of the Karnak Temple, the Valley of the Kings, and the Temple of Hatshepsut. Marvel at the intricate hieroglyphics and towering statues that have stood the test of time, offering a glimpse into the rich history of this extraordinary civilization.

As your journey continues to <u>Aswan</u>, prepare to be enchanted by the serene beauty of this ancient city. Discover the magnificent Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, and the striking High Dam, a testament to modern engineering amidst ancient surroundings. Take a stroll through the vibrant streets and markets, immersing yourself in the local culture and traditions.

Experience the magic of the Nile River as you set sail on a captivating <u>Nile Cruise tour</u> aboard the elegant Steigenberger MS Minerva. Indulge in luxurious accommodations, world-class amenities, and impeccable service as you glide along the tranquil waters, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes and timeless wonders.

As you journey along the Nile, each day brings new opportunities for discovery and adventure. From guided tours of ancient temples to leisurely moments spent watching the sunset from the deck, every experience is designed to immerse you in the splendor of Egypt's storied past.

At every turn, our expert guides will provide fascinating insights into the history, mythology, and significance of each site, ensuring that your Egypt Tours are as educational as they are awe-inspiring. Whether you're a history enthusiast, a nature lover, or simply seeking a truly unique travel experience, our Nile Cruise Tours offer something for everyone.

Unwind in style and comfort as you return to the Steigenberger MS Minerva each evening, savoring delectable cuisine, live entertainment, and the company of fellow travelers who share your passion for exploration. With exceptional service and attention to detail, our team is dedicated to ensuring that your journey is seamless and unforgettable.

Discover the magic of Egypt with a Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise tour, where every moment is an opportunity to create cherished memories and experience the timeless allure of this extraordinary destination.



- 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: Aswan Exploration Tour

On the first day of your <u>Egypt Tours</u>, you will arrive at <u>Aswan Airport</u>, where your adventure along the <u>Nile River</u> begins. Your first stop will be at the <u>high dam</u>, an engineering marvel that has shaped the landscape and provided invaluable resources to the region.

Next, you will explore the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, a testament to ancient craftsmanship and ambition. The day will culminate with a visit to the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, dedicated to the goddess <u>Isis</u> and showcasing incredible <u>Greco-Roman</u> architecture.

Here, you will immerse yourself in the **myth of Osiris and Seth**, gaining insight into one of Egypt's most captivating legends.

## Day 2: Discover Aswan's Temples

<u>Day Tours</u> are a fantastic way to explore the ancient wonders of Egypt. On the second day of your itinerary, you will visit the magnificent Kom Ombo Temple. This unique temple is dedicated to the gods Sobek and Horus, and it is filled with fascinating hieroglyphics and intricate carvings.

<u>Sobek</u>, the crocodile god, was greatly revered in ancient Egypt, and you will have the opportunity to learn about the significance of this powerful deity as you explore the temple. The stunning riverside location of Kom Ombo Temple adds to the mystical atmosphere, making it a truly unforgettable experience.

After visiting **Kom Ombo Temple**, your day tour will take you to the impressive Edfu Temple. Dedicated to the falcon god Horus, this well-preserved temple is a marvel of ancient Egyptian architecture. As you wander through its grand halls and towering columns, you will be transported back in time to the age of pharaohs and divine worship.

The second day of your itinerary promises to be filled with awe-inspiring sights and rich historical insights. From the sacred grounds of Kom Ombo Temple to the majestic grandeur of **Edfu Temple**, you will gain a deeper understanding of Egypt's ancient past and the enduring legacy of its gods and pharaohs.

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

### Day 3: Discovering Luxor's ancient temples

Luxor is a city steeped in history and culture. Its rich heritage dates back to the time of the <u>New Kingdom</u>, when the great pharaohs like <u>Ramses the Great</u> ruled the land. A visit to Luxor is like stepping back in time to explore the fascinating history of Egypt.

One of the must-see attractions in Luxor is the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, where the ancient pharaohs were laid to rest in elaborately decorated tombs. This archaeological site offers a glimpse into the grandeur and opulence of the Egyptian royalty during the New Kingdom.

The <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u> is another iconic landmark in Luxor. This magnificent temple, dedicated to the female pharaoh Hatshepsut, showcases the architectural prowess of ancient Egypt and provides insight into the powerful female rulers of the time.

No visit to Luxor is complete without a stop at the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two massive stone statues that once guarded the entrance to a grand mortuary temple. These imposing figures are a testament to the skill and artistry of ancient Egyptian craftsmen.

The <u>Karnak Temples</u>, a sprawling complex of temples, chapels, and other buildings, offer a comprehensive look at the religious and architectural achievements of ancient Egypt. The grandeur and scale of this site are truly awe-inspiring.

On the East Bank, the <u>Temple of Luxor</u> stands as a testament to the grandeur of ancient Egyptian architecture. This temple was dedicated to the god Amun and was used for religious ceremonies and festivals during ancient times.

A day tour of Luxor's **East and West Bank** is a comprehensive way to explore all these historical landmarks. **Luxor Sightseeing** tours offer visitors the opportunity to delve into the rich history and culture of this ancient city, providing a deep understanding of Egypt's fascinating past.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## Day 4: Leaving 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.