Stunning 4-days Nile Cruise Tour from Aswan

Price Starting From: \$600

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

This **Egypt tour package** offers a captivating 4-day Nile River cruise from Aswan to Luxor, providing an immersive experience in the heart of ancient Egyptian history. Ideal for those seeking unforgettable Easter tours 2025 adventure, this Nile Cruise Tours itinerary promises to transport you back in time, unveiling the wonders of this legendary waterway.

Commencing your journey in Aswan, you'll be introduced to the breathtaking landscapes and iconic landmarks that have captivated travelers for centuries. Witness the engineering marvels of the Aswan High Dam, explore the timeless beauty of the Philae Temple, and uncover the mysteries of the Unfinished Obelisk, all while cruising along the Nile River.

As you sail northward, you'll be treated to stunning views of the Nile's lush banks, dotted with verdant palm trees and ancient monuments. Along the way, you'll have the opportunity to leave and visit the remarkable temples of Abu Simbel, where the colossal statues of Ramses II stand guard, and the Temple of Kom Ombo, which pays tribute to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris.

Your <u>Nile Cruise Tours</u> experience will then take you to the captivating city of Edfu, where you'll explore the well-preserved Temple of Horus, dedicated to the falcon-headed god. Continuing your journey, you'll witness the grandeur of the Karnak Temple Complex and the Luxor Temple in Luxor, showcasing the architectural and cultural achievements of ancient Egypt.

Complementing your Nile River cruise, this Egypt tour package also includes a visit to the Valley of the Kings, the final resting place of many pharaohs, and the breathtaking Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, a stunning example of ancient Egyptian engineering.

For those seeking a truly unforgettable **Easter tour 2025** experience, this Nile Cruise Tours package offers an unparalleled opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich history, stunning landscapes, and captivating culture of Egypt. Discover the timeless allure of the Nile River and create lasting memories that will inspire your spirit of adventure.

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 not included.
- 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: Exploring Ancient Wonders in Aswan

Your unforgettable Egypt adventure begins with your arrival at the **Aswan Airport**, where you will be warmly welcomed by your local guide. After a smooth transfer to your hotel, you'll have some time to settle in and refresh before embarking on your first exploration of the city.

Your first stop will be the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, an engineering marvel that offers a unique glimpse into the construction techniques of ancient Egypt. This massive obelisk, commissioned by Queen Hatshepsut, was intended to be the largest ever erected but was abandoned when cracks appeared in the granite. By examining the unfinished obelisk, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the incredible skill and precision required to create these towering monuments.

Next, you'll visit the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, a stunning architectural complex that was dedicated to the goddess Isis. This temple, which was relocated to the island of Agilkia to save it from the rising waters of the Aswan High Dam, is a true testament to the ingenuity and determination of the ancient Egyptians. As you wander through the temple's intricate halls and courtyards, you'll be captivated by the intricate reliefs, hieroglyphics, and statues that adorn the walls, each one a testament to the enduring power of this ancient civilization.

The highlight of your day will be a visit to the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, a special architectural achievement situated in the heart of the Theban Hills. This elegant, terraced temple is a stunning example of ancient Egyptian engineering and a testament to the remarkable reign of one of Egypt's most powerful female pharaohs. As you explore the temple's awe-inspiring halls and courtyards, you'll gain a deeper appreciation for the artistic and cultural achievements of this remarkable ruler.

Throughout your day, your expert guide will provide insightful commentary, sharing the rich history and significance of each site you visit. By the end of the day, you'll have a newfound appreciation for the enduring legacy of ancient Egypt and the incredible feats of engineering and innovation that still captivate us today.

As the sun sets over the Nile, you'll return to your hotel, eager to continue your journey through this captivating land of pharaohs and gods.

Meals Included: Lunch, and dinner

Day 2: Discovering the Wonders of the Nile

Today, your Egypt adventure takes you on a journey along the majestic Nile River, where you'll uncover some of the most awe-inspiring ancient monuments.

Begin your day with an early morning excursion to the legendary <u>Abu Simbel</u>, which stands as a testament to the power and ambition of one of Egypt's most iconic pharaohs. As you explore the temple, you'll be captivated by the intricate carvings and reliefs that adorn the walls, each one a masterpiece of ancient Egyptian artistry.

After your visit to Abu Simbel, you'll board your Nile River cruise and set sail towards the **Temple of Kom Ombo**. This unique temple, dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Horus, is a remarkable example of the ancient Egyptians' reverence for the natural world. As you wander through the temple's halls, you'll be struck by the intricate carvings and hieroglyphics that pay tribute to these powerful deities, and you'll gain a deeper understanding of the intricate beliefs and practices that shaped ancient Egyptian culture.

During your cruise, you'll have the opportunity to relax on the deck and take in the stunning scenery of the Nile's banks, dotted with lush palm trees and ancient monuments. Keep an eye out for the local wildlife, including the majestic Nile crocodiles that inspired the worship of **Sobek**, the crocodile god.

As you continue your journey, you'll leave the town of Edfu, where you'll visit the well-structured <u>Temple of Horus</u>. This impressive temple, dedicated to the falcon-headed god, is one of the best-preserved ancient Egyptian temples in the world, and its intricate carvings and reliefs provide a glimpse into the religious and cultural practices of the ancient Egyptians.

After your day of exploration, you'll return to your Nile River cruise, where you can enjoy a delicious meal and reflect on the incredible sights you've witnessed. As the sun sets over the Nile, you'll be filled with a sense of wonder and anticipation for the adventures that await you on the next leg of your journey.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Exploring Luxor's Ancient Wonders

Your third day in Egypt begins with a visit to the well-preserved Temple of Horus in Edfu. This impressive temple, dedicated to the falcon-headed god, is one of the best-preserved ancient Egyptian temples in the world. As you explore the temple's intricate halls and courtyards, you'll be amazed by the intricate carvings and reliefs that adorn the walls, each one a testament to the incredible artistry and craftsmanship of the ancient Egyptians.

After your visit to the <u>Temple of Horus</u>, you'll continue your journey along the Nile River, taking in the stunning scenery as you sail towards the city of Luxor. Upon arrival, you'll disembark and make your way to the Karnak Temple Complex, one of the most impressive and well-preserved ancient sites in Egypt.

At Karnak, you'll be awestruck by the towering obelisks, grand hypostyle halls, and imposing statues that testify to the immense power and wealth of the ancient Egyptian civilization. As you explore the temple's vast grounds, your guide will share the fascinating history and significance of each feature, bringing the site to life with their expert knowledge.

As the sun begins to set, you'll be treated to a captivating sound and light show at the Karnak Temple. This mesmerizing display combines music, lighting, and narration to tell the story of the temple's construction and the deities who were worshipped there. Witnessing the Karnak Temple illuminated against the evening sky is a truly unforgettable experience, and will leave you with a deeper appreciation for the ingenuity and cultural richness of ancient Egypt.

After the **sound and light show**, you'll return to your hotel, where you can enjoy a well-deserved rest and reflect on the incredible sights you've witnessed throughout the day. Tomorrow, you'll continue your exploration of Luxor's ancient wonders, delving even deeper into the captivating history of this unusual land. Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 4: The Highlights of Luxor

On your final day in Luxor, you'll enjoy a comprehensive exploration of the city's most iconic ancient sites, spanning both the **East and West Banks** of the Nile River.

Begin your day with an unforgettable <u>hot air balloon tour</u> over the West Bank, where you'll witness the sun rising over the Valley of the Kings, the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, and the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>. From your bird's eye view, you'll gain a unique perspective on the sheer scale and grandeur of these ancient monuments, and you'll be awestruck by the stunning panoramic vistas that unfold before you.

After your balloon ride, you'll visit the famous <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, where you'll have the opportunity to explore the elaborately decorated tombs of some of ancient Egypt's most powerful pharaohs, including the legendary King Tutankhamun. The intricate wall carvings and vibrant paintings in these tombs provide a glimpse into the beliefs and practices of the ancient Egyptian afterlife, and your guide will share fascinating insights into the significance of these incredible sites.

Next, you'll cross the Nile to the East Bank, where you'll visit the magnificent **Karnak Temple** Complex. Here, you'll be dwarfed by the towering obelisks, grand hypostyle halls, and imposing statues that testify to the immense power and wealth of the ancient Egyptian civilization. Your guide will share the fascinating history and significance of each feature, bringing the site to life with their expert knowledge.

Your final stop of the day will be the impressive <u>Luxor Temple</u>, a well-preserved temple complex that was once the site of ancient Egyptian festivals and rituals. As you explore the temple's halls and courtyards, you'll be struck by the intricate carvings and reliefs that adorn the walls, each one a masterpiece of ancient Egyptian artistry.

Throughout your day, you'll have the opportunity to interact with local artisans and gain a deeper understanding of the vibrant cultural traditions that continue to thrive in Luxor. Whether you're browsing the bustling markets, sampling delicious local cuisine, or simply soaking in the timeless ambiance of this remarkable city, you'll leave Luxor with a profound appreciation for the enduring legacy of ancient Egypt.

As the sun sets on your final day in this captivating land, you'll take a moment to reflect on the incredible sights, sounds, and experiences that have made your journey through Egypt so unforgettable. Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.