

Beautiful 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

The Steigenberger Omar El Khayam 5-Day Package is a luxurious trip through the heart of Egypt, planning each detail to perfection for the discerning traveler. Join **Egypt Tours** to explore a country where history and culture pop up in the most astonishing way.

The tour begins with the dazzling <u>Abu Simbel</u>, carved from the side of a mountain. Here, one can take in the ingenuity of the Pharaohs and their respect for the gods, where giant statues sit and hieroglyphics tell tales of times past.

Then, go on to the relaxing **Nile Cruise**, sailing along one of the world's longest rivers while enjoying the breathtaking view down the lush landscape with ancient monuments. Each stop on the way has unfolded another chapter in Egyptian history, such as the Amada Temple and Wadi Al Seboua. You will be treated to fine cuisines and impeccable benefits as you sit on the sundeck and take in the beauty around you.

Your onboard stay with Steigenberger Omar El Khayam will be nothing but perfect. This vessel effortlessly fuses modern-day indulgence with traditional Egyptian flair, providing its guests with a haven of tranquility from an energetic day of sightseeing. Savor wonderful cuisine, refreshing spa treatments, and stunning views of the Nile for rejuvenation and inspiration.

Far more than a holiday, this five-day experience is an in-depth exploration of the lively legacy that Egypt has to offer, creating lifetime memories in truly charmed surroundings. Come and enjoy the trip of a lifetime as you discover the magic of one of the world's most beautiful destinations.

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

Your tour begins with a warm welcome by the tour leader, who will attend to all your immediate needs before you begin on the magnificent Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Nasser Cruise. You take a delicious lunch aboard and then spend your afternoon in the splendor of Lake Nasser and its fascinating shores.

In the afternoon, you can relax and take advantage of the amenities the cruise has to offer. You can relax on the sun deck or in the lounge areas. Later this evening, an exquisite dinner with several alternatives will be awaiting you.

Later in the evening, expect an exciting night of a dynamic Nubian show dance to land you right into the vast great cultural heritage of this area. It will indeed be an enthralling performance to mark your final moments on the first day onboard Steigenberger Omar El Khayam for a journey of your life. Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: The 18th Dynasty - Kalabsha Temple

Start your day with a healthy breakfast on board, and then tour <u>Aswan</u> attractions. Today, tours are planned you will see the <u>Kalabsha Temple</u> a stunning structure of the <u>18th Dynasty</u> dedicated to the gods <u>Amun-Re</u> and <u>Khnum</u>, and get an insight into ancient Egyptian religious life, and the skill of ancient architectural art.

Proceed with the visit to the **Beit El Wali**, where reliefs and inscriptions describe the deeds of Pharaoh Ramses II, a place where you will learn more about this great ruler.

The day ends with the famous <u>Temple of Abu Simbel</u>, unique because of its colossal statues and imposing building that shows in dramatic scenes, along with the gods Amun-Re, Ra-Horakhty, and Ptah, the mighty and divine figure of Ramses II.

Your journey then will take you to the **Wadi El Sebou**, where beauty is at its best, with several temples offering amazing views that allow a deeper grasp of the culture and history of ancient Egypt.

Spend your afternoon onboard, relaxed, enjoying the serenity of Lake Nasser, while savoring a delicious dinner prepared by our talented chefs and reflecting on once-in-a-lifetime experiences from your <u>Aswan tour</u>.

Day 3: Wadi El Sebou - Amada Temple

After having a pleasant breakfast on board, Your **Egypt Day Tours** continues to **Wadi El Sebou**, another archaeological site with some fabulous temples constructed by **Ramses II** himself. This was one area that was moved in order not to be flooded due to Lake Nasser. The reliefs show the great victories of the Pharaohs along with homage to the gods. The temples signify ancient and modern marvels of engineering.

You will also be taken to the <u>Amada Temple</u>, which is one of the oldest temples in <u>Nubia</u>, built by <u>Thutmose III</u>, dedicated to the god <u>Amon Ra</u>. One can still see some of the many well-preserved examples of artwork and inscriptions on the walls with their relation to religious rituals and worship practices of ancient Egyptians. It is a cultic centre, representative of spiritual life at that time, and it points to the skill of the craftsmen of the time, particularly the Nubian people in the times of Thutmose III and Ramses II.

Then you'd head to your cruise ship for afternoon relaxation with great views of Lake Nasser from your cabin. You shall have dinner with delicious food while reflecting on the great experiences from your Egypt Day Tours

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Kasr Ibrim - Abu Simbel

Upon arrival, the boat will provide a delicious breakfast as it sails to Qasr Ibrim-the most important historical site in Nubia, where the tombs of Nubian royalty used to lie. It is currently closed to visitors, but the cultural and strategic relevance of this site can be sensed even from the ship.

You shall then head to the mighty Abu Simbel temples, the creation of Ramses II in testimony of his power and proximity to divinity. These temples were miraculously moved in the 1960s to save them from the rising waters of Lake Nasser, an engineering accomplishment.

Not only are these temples impressive in their dimensions and structure, but they show a lot about Ramses II's religious beliefs. the main temple aligned with the sun on his birthday and coronation. Later in the day, you will be at leisure to rest or reflect upon today's unbelievable historic vision.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Leaving Aswan

Your farewell breakfast will be served by our tour guide aboard the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam before you depart for the Abu Simbel Airport, where you will catch your final flight.

Meals: Breakfast.