

Amazing Steigenberger Omar el Khayam Nile Cruise

Price Starting From : \$1180

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

Enjoy a memorable tour to Egypt in 5 days with Steigenberger Omar El Khayam's outstanding [Nile Cruise Tours](#) and a visit to the great Abu Simbel. Take a sail through the historic Nile River considered as the lifeblood of Egypt, where you will view temples that are standing on both sides and beautiful sceneries. For thousands of years, the Nile played an important role in the history and farming of Egypt, as every year it flooded and poured onto the land all its silt, enabling the people to farm its rich soil and have huge crops.

Marvel at [Abu Simbel](#), its magnificent temples were built by Ramses II and continue to bear testimony to his architectural genius and divine authority. It consists of two temples: one is for Amun, while the other is for his queen, Nefertari, and the goddess Hathor. These two temples were considered one of the most enormous engineering projects when they were moved in the 1960s to save them from the waters of Lake Nasser.

Our [Egypt tours](#) are guided with full historical and cultural knowledge of Egypt and for educational and enriching travels. The luxurious Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Nile Cruise shall indulge its guests in top-class amenities, cabins with space, fine dining, and a host of other amenities to make their travel worthwhile on the Nile.

[Overview](#)

[Inclusion](#)

- Our representatives will be there to greet and assist you when you arrive and go.
- Continual staff assistance during your visit to Egypt.
- Throughout the Egypt tour, air-conditioned cars are used for all transfers.
- Full board accommodations at the five-star Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Cruise.
- As previously indicated, the Egypt vacation includes a Nile cruise.
- All the tickets and entrance fees to the highlighted sites between Aswan and Abu Simbel are included.
- A knowledgeable guide who speaks English for your entire stay in Egypt.
- Included are all taxes and service fees.
- Optional shopping during your Aswan sightseeing tours is included.
- Snack stops when asked to.
- If time permits, stop at a neighborhood café for a cool beverage during a day trip.

[Exclusion](#)

- Any Items that are not mentioned in the itinerary
- Gratuities are not included in the prices for Nile River cruises in Egypt for 2024/2025.
- Drinks during meals

[Itinerary](#)

Day 1: Arrival and Check in

Upon arrival at Aswan, our guide will greet you very warmly at the airport and assist with all formalities related to luggage. Next, you will be transferred in an air-conditioned vehicle to board your Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Cruiser. Having refreshed yourself on board, a delicious lunch with local flavors will be served. Later on in the day, you will have ample time to relax, rest, and reflect in the surroundings.

Tonight, on board, talented chefs prepare the finest selection of a lot of sophisticated dinner courses. Experience the peacefulness of twilight over Lake Nasser unfolding in vivid splendor before your eyes. Retire to your cabin to get ready for an adventure awaiting you.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: The 18th Dynasty - Beit El Wali

After a delicious breakfast onboard, Enjoy this great tour back into ancient history in [Aswan](#). First, one is taken to [Kalabsha Temple](#), built during the [18th Dynasty](#) and dedicated to the gods [Amun-Re](#) and [Khnum](#). It has been relocated from its earlier site since the 1960s to save it from submerging into water as a result of the construction of the Aswan High Dam.

He shares intriguing stories about the rich history and artistry used in constructing it. The next stop will be the [Beit El Wali](#), an outstanding example of the architectural genius of that era. The temple is a tribute to Ramses II's victories and to the gods he so loved.

Lunch is provided at a local restaurant to sample the fare of the region. The Temple of [Abu Simbel](#) is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the most magnificent of all tributes to Ramses II. Beautiful landscapes and historical importance are combined in the [Wadi El Sebou](#), an area that concludes the tour. The dinner in the onboard is a scrumptious ending to this tour.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: The Nubian Treasures

Begin your day with a delicious breakfast on board to start another fantastic day with [Egypt Day Tours](#). After that, an exciting adventure will lie ahead with your professional guide, discovering the magnificent attractions of Nubia. From here, transfer to [Wadi El Sebou](#): a real oasis, famous for its rock engravings and ruins. You'll be going on a fascinating guided tour of this archaeological treasure and learn about the great history of this area linked to [Ramses II](#) and other well-known historical figures.

After that, the tour will be taken to the [Amada Temple](#), home of the great god [Amon Ra](#) and built by [Thutmose III](#). The hieroglyphics are well done and brightly colored, telling quite a deal about the religious activities of the Egyptians. Your guide will explain what the temple is and what stories are on its walls. Finally, you'll have a scrumptious lunch in one of the local restaurants, enjoying flavors typical of cuisine that has made Egypt so well-renowned. Continue your tour across this fantastic region in the afternoon,

gazing over lake views to Lake Nasser. Explore the remains of old civilizations and learn more about [Nubian](#) culture.

Return on board the cruiser for dinner, which is sure to be magnificent, taking some time maybe to rest up and reflect upon some of the many experiences you have enjoyed today. Clearly, the memories of investigating Egypt's treasures will be lifelong.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Kasr Ibrim - Abu Simbel

Firstly, have Breakfast on board while en route to Qasr Ibrim, famous for its breathtaking monuments with representations of the various ages of Egyptian history. The tombs of the Nubian kings of the time of Pharaoh Thutmosis III, seen from the outside, are conspicuous by their historical importance.

Your next stop is Abu Simbel by boat. It brags one of the most panoramic temple complexes in the world: the Temples of Abu Simbel. Hewn into the side of a mountain during the rule of Pharaoh Ramses II, it contains two temples with breathtaking carvings cut directly into the rock walls. These are to observe Ramses II and his queen, Nefertari, for her victory at the Battle of Kadesh.

After visiting these magnificent sites, you will be taken back to the ship for a delightful lunch, where you will have all the time for relaxation and recollection of the happenings of the day. Later, you will set off for dinner on board, pressed by marvelous night views of the Nile River, continuing your magical tour in Egypt.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Leaving Aswan

Our tour guide will serve your farewell breakfast aboard the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam before you depart for the final stop on your itinerary, the Abu Simbel Airport, where you will catch your last flight.

Meals: Breakfast