Visit Luxor and Aswan Treasures to watch the incredible ancient Egyptian civilization.

Price Starting From: \$720

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

Join us for an exceptional Egypt tour aboard the Steigenberger MS Minerva, where luxury meets history. This five-star Nile cruise offers an unparalleled way to experience Egypt's most iconic sites with comfort and style. Every detail is crafted to provide you with a memorable journey through ancient wonders and beautiful landscapes.

Your **Egypt tour** Starts in **Luxor**, known as the world's greatest open-air museum. Here, you'll explore magnificent temples and tombs, such as the Valley of the Kings and Karnak Temple, where the grandeur of Egypt's pharaohs comes to life. Our expert guides will provide deep insights into the history and significance of these extraordinary sites.

Sailing towards <u>Aswan</u>, you'll enjoy breathtaking views along the Nile River, the lifeblood of Egypt. In Aswan, visit the remarkable Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, and explore the High Dam, an engineering marvel that transformed Egypt's landscape. Aswan's blend of ancient and modern attractions offers a unique glimpse into the country's dynamic history.

Our <u>Nile cruise tours</u> are designed to blend relaxation and discovery seamlessly. As you travel between Luxor and Aswan, you'll experience world-class amenities, gourmet dining, and enriching excursions. The Steigenberger MS Minerva provides the perfect setting to unwind while discovering the timeless beauty and cultural heritage of Egypt.

Overview Inclusion

- 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: Arrival and Exploration in Aswan

Begin your <u>Egypt tour</u> with a warm welcome at <u>Aswan Airport</u>, where our representative will assist with your transfer to the luxurious Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise.

Start with a scenic cruise along the <u>Nile River</u>, enjoying its stunning vistas. Your first stop is the <u>High Dam</u>, an impressive modern marvel that controls the river's flow.

Next, visit the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, revealing ancient stone-cutting techniques. Then explore the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, dedicated to the goddess <u>Isis</u>, showcasing a blend of Egyptian and <u>Greco-Roman</u> architecture.

Learn about the myth of Osiris and Seth, central to the worship of Isis, adding depth to your visit. Return to the cruise for a relaxing evening on board, reflecting on the day's discoveries.

Included Meals: Welcome drink, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 2: Temples and Traditions

Enjoy today's <u>day tours</u> as you explore some of Egypt's most fascinating temples along the Nile River. Begin with a visit to the Kom Ombo Temple, a unique structure dedicated to two deities.

At **Kom Ombo Temple**, you'll discover the significance of **Sobek**, the crocodile god associated with fertility and protection. The temple's intricate carvings and reliefs highlight his role in ancient Egyptian religion.

Next, journey to the **Edfu Temple**, outstanding for its impressive state of preservation. Dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god, this temple is a masterpiece of Ptolemaic architecture and religious art.

Return to the Steigenberger MS Minerva in the evening, enjoying the luxurious amenities as you reflect on the day's enriching discoveries and prepare for more adventures ahead.

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

Day 3: Immersing in the Wonders of Luxor

Start an <u>East and West Bank</u> day tour, uncovering the rich history of Luxor. Start by exploring the impressive statues of <u>Ramses the Great</u>, symbols of his powerful reign in the <u>history of Egypt.</u>

Visit the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, well-known for its elaborate tombs from the <u>New Kingdom</u> era. Delve into the burial practices and grandeur of ancient Egyptian royalty.

Explore the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, an architectural gem dedicated to one of Egypt's most notable female pharaohs. Then, marvel at the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, the towering statues that have guarded the Theban Necropolis for centuries.

Discover the <u>Karnak Temples</u>, an extensive religious complex with stunning hieroglyphs and massive pylons. Finish at the <u>Temple of Luxor</u>, highlighting the significance of Thebes in ancient times. Return to the Steigenberger MS Minerva in the evening, reflecting on the day's fascinating discoveries.

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.

Meals Included: breakfast.