

Beautiful 5-Days Steigenberger Omar el Khayam Lake Nasser Cruise

Price Starting From: \$1180

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

Begin a fantastic 5-day journey through Egypt on the luxurious Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Nile Cruise, which includes a visit to the iconic **Abu Simbel Temple**. Follow the majestic course of the Nile River-the great lifeblood of Egypt-under whose banks ancient monuments and stunning vistas lie. For thousands of years, the Nile has contributed immensely to Egypt's civilization by carrying out its important mission of facilitating trade and agriculture by its yearly inundation.

The greatness of the Abu Simbel Temple encompasses an enormous area, whereby a complex dedicated to the god Amun is manifest through intricate hieroglyphics and towering obelisks, showing the artistic heights the ancient Egyptian civilization achieved. It also forms one of the largest religious complexes in the world, really enabling one to understand the spiritual practice and architectural advancement of that time.

We feel that our **Egypt tours** are guided by experts in knowledge of the region's history and culture and offer a rich and enlightening travel experience. Steigenberger Omar El Khayam **Nile Cruise** offers you five-star facilities, well-appointed cabins, gourmand dining options, and a whole gamut of facilities assured to make your travel on the Nile memorable.

Overview Inclusion

- Our representatives will be there to greet and assist you when you arrive and departure.
- 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.
- Your sightseeing tours during your stay on the Nile cruise will be private.
- 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.
- All taxes and service fees are included.
- 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.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Arrival and Check in

Upon arrival in Aswan, our tour leader will affectionately greet you at the airport and see you through all the formalities of luggage. You will be taken in an air-conditioned vehicle to board the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam River Cruiser. Immediately on boarding, refresh yourself with a delicious lunch including all the local Egyptian delicacies. Later, take time to sit back and relax amidst breathtaking views of the Nile.

Tonight, the crew of your ship will treat you to a refined dinner, accompanied by an aggregation of savory delights. If time permits at this time of day, relax and enjoy the peaceful scenery of the Nile as the sun begins to set. Retire to your cabin in preparation for the exciting findings tomorrow.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: The 18th Dynasty - Beit El Wali

Enjoy a flavorful breakfast on board and start a stimulating journey into <u>Aswan's</u> ancient history. The first stop is the <u>Kalabsha Temple</u>, which was built during the <u>18th Dynasty</u> and was devoted to the gods <u>Amun-Re</u> and <u>Khnum</u>. It was relocated in the 1960s to prevent its submerging by the resultant water of the Aswan High Dam.

Fascinating stories from your guide about the rich history and artistry involved in the construction will intrigue you. Next is the **Beit El Wali**, an equally stunning example of architectural genius from that age, entirely dedicated to victories that Ramses II won and the gods he favored.

You will have lunch at a restaurant where you can enjoy the fortes of the region. Immediately after lunch, visit the <u>Temple of Abu Simbel</u> UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most magnificent tributes that was given to Ramses II. The tour will end in the picturesque <u>Wadi El Sebou</u>, a highly scenic place with great landscapes and historical interest. You will have dinner on board and round off this day with an excellent ending to such an enriching experience.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Amada Temple - Nubian culture

Enjoy your delicious breakfast on board and start another great day with **Egypt Day Tours**. Having your breakfast, start an amazing tour with your professional guide and get ready to behold the magnificent attractions of Nubia. First, head to **Wadi El Sebou** or the real oasis which is highly known for its rock engravings and ruins. Herein lies a fascinating guided tour into this archaeological treasure combined with rich history that links **Ramses II** with other well-acknowledged historical

figures.

From here, proceed to the <u>Amada Temple</u>, which is dedicated to the great god <u>Amon Ra</u> and was built by <u>Thutmose III</u>. This temple contains richly carved and colorful hieroglyphics, with much to be learnt from them concerning the religious life of ancient Egyptians. Your guide will interpret for you the importance of the temple and the stories of its walls.

After that, have a great lunch in one of these restaurants and get a taste of all the flavors of Egypt's famous cuisine. In the late afternoon, you can continue your tour through this marvelous area, enjoying the beautiful scenery along Lake Nasser, see the ruins of ancient civilizations, and learningseeing more about <u>Nubian</u> culture.

Return back to the cruiser for dinner, which will again be a sight. Take this time to relax and reflect on many of the experiences you've encountered throughout the day. The remembrances of this visit to the treasure of Egypt will definitely last a lifetime.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Kasr Ibrim - Abu Simbel

First, have Breakfast on board, then start your day by sailing to Qasr Ibrim, which is well known for its magnificent monuments that reflect the passing of ages of Egyptian history. The tombs of the Nubian kings dating back to the era of Pharaoh Thutmosis III are especially a feast of historical importance to be seen from the outside.

The second stop will be Abu Simbel, which can be reached by boat. This location contains one of the most spectacular temple complexes in the world: the Temples of Abu Simbel. Hewn out of the mountain during the time of Pharaoh Ramses II, it consists of two temples with stunning carvings carved directly into the rock walls. They are committed to Ramses II and his queen, Nefertari, to mark her victory at the Battle of Kadesh.

After these great visits, you will return to the cruiser for a delicious lunch; the rest of the afternoon is at peace to relax and meditate on what you have seen. This night, onboard dinner as the ship offers panoramic night views of the Nile the continued magic of your tour in Egypt.

Means: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 5: Leaving Aswan

You will enjoy a parting 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