

Take a breathtaking trip down the Nile to explore the wonders of Aswan and Luxor.

Price Starting From: \$720

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

Your journey begins in <u>Aswan</u>, where you'll board the luxurious Lofian cruise ship. After settling into your elegant cabin, savor a welcome drink as you take in the breathtaking views of the Nile. Explore the famous Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, and witness the impressive Aswan High Dam. In the evening, enjoy a gourmet dinner onboard, featuring traditional Egyptian dishes.

Then, you'll arrive in Luxor, known as the world's greatest open-air museum. Visit the Valley of the Kings, where the tombs of pharaohs, including Tutankhamun, await your exploration. Discover the magnificent Temple of Hatshepsut and the colossal statues of Memnon. As the sun sets, enjoy a relaxing dinner onboard, reflecting on the day's discoveries.

On your final day, visit the Karnak Temple, one of the largest religious complexes globally. Marvel at the grandeur of its hypostyle hall and sacred lake. After your excursion, enjoy a farewell lunch onboard as your cruise concludes. Disembark with treasured memories and a deeper appreciation of Egypt's rich heritage.

Join us for this extraordinary **Egypt tour**, where history comes alive on the banks of the Nile. The Lofian Nile Cruise promises an exceptional experience filled with luxury, culture, and unforgettable moments.

Overview Inclusion

- Meet and assist with services provided by Cairo Top Tours representatives upon arrival and departure.
- Guest relations support throughout your stay aboard the Egypt Nile River Cruise.
- All transfers for Egypt Tours Packages via modern, air-conditioned vehicles.
- Full-board accommodation on the Lofian Nile Cruise, from Aswan to Luxor.
- Private Egypt Nile Cruise tours are detailed in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees are included for all sites between Luxor and Aswan during the tours.
- English-speaking tour guide available during excursions aboard the Lofian Nile Cruise.
- Optional shopping tours during excursions in Luxor and Aswan.
- All service charges and taxes for Egypt Travel Packages are covered.

Exclusion

- International airfare is not included.
- Beverages during meals are not covered.
- Any extras not specified in the program are excluded.
- Tipping and gratuities are not included in Egypt tour prices.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Discover Aswan Landmarks

Your adventure begins with an impressive <u>Nile Cruise</u>, setting off on a luxurious journey through Egypt's most iconic landscapes. As the boat glides along the calm waters, you'll witness the splendor of the Nile River firsthand, offering the ideal start to your exploration of ancient marvels.

A visit to the <u>Aswan High Dam</u> will reveal the modern engineering feats of Egypt. This important structure, designed to control the Nile's flooding, plays a significant role in Egypt's progress and provides a striking contrast to the ancient monuments you will explore.

Delve into the fascinating myth of <u>Isis and Osiris</u>, one of Egypt's most cherished stories. This tale of love, loss, and resurrection will enrich your understanding of the religious beliefs that shaped the ancient Egyptian worldview. As you sail the <u>Nile River</u>, soak in the beauty and grandeur of the landscapes that have nurtured civilizations for thousands of years. The Nile has been the lifeblood of Egypt, a source of life, inspiration, and history since ancient times.

Your next stop is the magnificent <u>Temple of Philae</u>, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Here, you'll explore the intricate carvings and sacred spaces that honor one of Egypt's most significant deities. The temple, perched on a small island, offers a picturesque and awe-inspiring setting.

Throughout the day, you will encounter the powerful figure of Isis, the goddess of motherhood, magic, and healing. Her presence is deeply felt in the temples, myths, and landscapes, reminding you of Egypt's rich spiritual heritage. With **Egypt Day Tours**, your experience is meticulously planned to immerse you in both the ancient history and vibrant culture of Egypt. Every detail is curated to ensure an unforgettable journey through time and myth.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Discovering Ancient Temples Along the Nile

Your day starts with a delicious breakfast onboard as the Lofian cruise ship makes its way to Edfu. Once you arrive, you'll step ashore to explore the stunning **Edfu Temple**, dedicated to the falcon god Horus. This temple is famous for its remarkable preservation and detailed hieroglyphics that tell the story of Horus's legendary battles against Set. As you enter through the grand gateway, the towering walls and impressive columns will immerse you in the ancient Egyptian world, allowing you to appreciate its rich cultural heritage.

Following your visit to Edfu Temple, you'll continue your journey to Kom Ombo, where you will discover the distinctive **Kom Ombo Temple**, dedicated to the dual deities Sobek and Horus. Renowned for its symmetrical design, the temple features two separate sections for each god. As you stroll through the intricately carved reliefs and admire the temple's beautiful setting by the Nile, you'll

gain a deeper understanding of the significance of these gods in ancient Egyptian culture. The temple's captivating history and architectural elegance are sure to be a highlight of your cruise.

At Kom Ombo Temple, you will uncover the importance of <u>Sobek</u>, the crocodile god, revered for his connection to fertility and the Nile. His worship was crucial for the local communities, as Sobek was believed to protect the waters and ensure prosperous harvests. The temple showcases numerous representations of Sobek, highlighting his essential role in ancient Egyptian mythology. While exploring the temple grounds, take a moment to reflect on the harmonious relationship between the ancient Egyptians and their environment, represented by this powerful deity.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Uncovering the Wonders of Luxor

This Luxor tour begins with an early breakfast and takes you to the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, the burial site of many pharaohs from the New Kingdom. The area features tombs, including that of young pharaoh Tutankhamun, with intricate wall paintings and hieroglyphics providing insight into ancient Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife.

The tour then moves to the **Colossi of Memnon**, two massive statues guarding the mortuary temple of Pharaoh Amenhotep III. These statues represent the artistic achievements of ancient Egypt and the veneration of its leaders. The mortuary temple of **Queen Hatshepsut**, one of Egypt's most influential female pharaohs, is an architectural wonder known for its terraced design and exquisite reliefs.

The tour concludes with an extensive tour of <u>Luxor's West Bank</u>, offering deeper insights into the rich history and cultural heritage of ancient Egypt. The combination of history, art, and breathtaking views will create unforgettable memories of your Luxor experience.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4: Disembarkation from Luxor

Enjoy your gourmet breakfast while enjoying the view of the Nile River then you will leave from the cruise ship **Egypt Tours** representative will take you to visit the **Luxor East Bank Tours** starting with the magnificent Karnak Temple which was the center for administration and religion during the new kingdom of **Egypt history**, and **Luxor Temples**, which is identified as one of ancient Egypt's greatest building projects. After that, you will be brought to **Luxor Airport** or the train station for your final departure.

Meals: Breakfast