Explore the beauty of Egyptian ancient history and culture by visiting Luxor and Aswan

Price Starting From: \$650

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

Get on a captivating journey through the history of Egypt with the MS Nile Dolphin Nile Cruise tour from Aswan to Luxor. **Aswan**, known for its breathtaking temples and ancient monuments, sets the stage for an exploration of Egypt's rich cultural heritage. From the iconic Philae Temple to the magnificent Abu Simbel temples, Aswan offers a glimpse into the grandeur of ancient Egyptian civilization.

As the cruise sets sail towards <u>Luxor</u>, travelers are treated to a luxurious and immersive experience along the legendary Nile River. Luxor, often referred to as the world's greatest open-air museum, is home to the aweinspiring Karnak and Luxor temples, providing a deeper understanding of Egypt's history and architectural marvels.

<u>Nile Cruise Tours</u> offers a unique opportunity to witness the splendor of <u>Egypt's history</u> while indulging in unparalleled comfort and luxury. As the tranquil waters of the Nile carry you through time, each moment is enriched with the legacy of the pharaohs and the enduring allure of this ancient land.

Experience the allure of Egypt's history as you venture on a remarkable journey from Aswan to Luxor, where every stop along the Nile unveils a new chapter in the story of this extraordinary civilization.

Overview Inclusion

- Assistance was provided by the Cairo Top Tours tour manager upon arrival at Aswan Airport and departure from Luxor.
- Expert customer care throughout the 4-day Nile cruise.
- Modern air-conditioned vehicle transportation during the MS Nile Dolphin Nile Cruise.
- Full board accommodation on the Egypt Nile River Cruise.
- Private Egypt tours as specified in the itinerary.
- All admission fees and tickets to sites are included.
- Snack stops are available upon request.
- A soft drink at a local café during Egypt Day Tours (if time allows).
- Accredited Egyptologist guide is provided for all Egypt Travel Packages.
- Taxes and service charges are included in the Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor.
- Shopping tours are available during excursions in Luxor and Aswan Sightseeing Tours (upon request).

Exclusion

- International airfare is not included.
- Personal spending is not covered.
- Optional tours are not included.
- Tipping is not included in the Egypt Tours Packages price.

• Beverages during meals are not included

Itinerary

Day 1: Our journey begins

The first day of the itinerary for **Egypt Nile Cruise Tours** begins with the fascinating **story of Horus and Osiris**, ancient Egyptian deities whose mythological tale is deeply intertwined with the history of the Nile region. As the journey continues, travelers will have the opportunity to visit the **high dam**, a modern engineering marvel that has had a profound impact on the landscape and communities along the Nile.

The next stop on the itinerary is the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, a testament to the ambitious craftsmanship of ancient artisans. The day culminates with a visit to the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, dedicated to the goddess <u>Isis</u>, where visitors can marvel at the intricate carvings and learn about the significance of this sacred site.

As the <u>Aswan to Luxor Nile Cruise</u> sets sail, guests can look forward to experiencing the timeless allure of the <u>Queen Hatshepsut temple</u>, an architectural masterpiece nestled within the cliffs of Deir el-Bahari. This first day sets the stage for an unforgettable journey through Egypt's rich history and natural beauty.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Proceed with the exploration of Aswan City

On the second day of the itinerary, our <u>Egypt Day Tours</u> will take us to the majestic Kom Ombo Temple. This ancient temple is dedicated to the gods <u>Sobek</u> and Haroeris, showcasing the rich religious and cultural history of the Ptolemaic Kingdom.

As we explore the temple, we will be immersed in the fascinating architecture and intricate carvings that depict the deities and the daily life of ancient Egyptians. The significance of Sobek, the crocodile-headed god, and <u>Haroeris</u>, the falcon-headed god, will be explained by our knowledgeable guide, providing us with a deeper understanding of the religious practices during the <u>Ptolemaic</u> era.

The visit to **Kom Ombo Temple** will offer a unique opportunity to connect with Egypt's ancient past and gain insights into the spiritual beliefs of this remarkable civilization.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Discover Luxor's Ancient Temples

On the third day of our itinerary, we will begin by visiting **Edfu**, a city located on the west bank of the Nile River. Edfu is home to the well-preserved **Temple of Edfu**, committed to the falcon god Horus. This ancient temple is a remarkable example of Ptolemaic architecture and offers a fascinating insight into ancient Egyptian religious practices.

Next, we will journey to the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two massive stone statues of the pharaoh Amenhotep III, located in the Theban Necropolis. These imposing statues have stood for over 3,400 years and provide a

striking glimpse into the grandeur of ancient Egyptian monumental art.

Our day will culminate with a visit to the awe-inspiring **Karnak Temple in Luxor**. This vast complex of temples, chapels, and other buildings is dedicated to the Theban triad of Amun, Mut, and Khonsu. Karnak Temple is renowned for its impressive hypostyle hall, towering obelisks, and intricate reliefs, making it a must-see for anyone interested in ancient Egyptian history and architecture.

The third day of our itinerary promises to be a captivating exploration of ancient Egyptian civilization, offering a rich tapestry of religious, artistic, and architectural wonders.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4: The end of our exclusive adventure

On the fourth day of our itinerary, we will explore the fascinating <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, an ancient burial ground for pharaohs and nobles of the New Kingdom. This archaeological site is renowned for its intricate tombs and rich historical significance, offering visitors a glimpse into the grandeur of ancient Egyptian civilization.

As we venture through the valley, we will marvel at the well-preserved hieroglyphs and elaborate designs adorning the walls of the tombs, providing insight into the religious beliefs and funerary practices of the time. Following our exploration of the Valley of the Kings, we will visit the impressive Queen Hatshepsut temple, a monument dedicated to one of ancient Egypt's most powerful and enigmatic female rulers.

The temple's striking architecture and dramatic setting against the cliffs of **Deir el-Bahari** make it a must-see attraction for history enthusiasts and architectural lovers alike. Our day will be filled with awe-inspiring discoveries and a deeper understanding of Egypt's remarkable past. you will be dropped off at **Luxor Airport** or the railway station, depending on your preference. We hope you have enjoyed the MS Nile Dolphin Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast.