

# Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Nile Cruiser: Witness the Beauty of Aswan Landmarks.

Price Starting From: \$1180

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

Discover the captivating allure of Egypt with the **5-Day Steigenberger Omar El Khayam** cruise, where history and luxury harmoniously converge. This remarkable journey offers a comprehensive exploration of Egypt's rich cultural heritage through expertly crafted **Egypt tours**. Sail along the serene waters of the Nile, uncovering iconic sites, including the stunning **Abu Simbel** temples, famous for their magnificent architecture and deep historical significance.

On these <u>Nile cruise tours</u>, you'll enjoy the elegance and comfort of the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam, featuring spacious cabins and first-class amenities. Each day is enriched by knowledgeable Egyptologists, who provide fascinating insights into ancient civilizations and their enduring legacies. From the breathtaking landscapes to the compelling narratives behind each monument, every moment is designed to immerse you in the essence of Egypt.

This unique cruise combines relaxation with adventure, allowing you to enjoy the beauty of the Nile while visiting some of the world's most renowned historical sites. As you glide along the river, take in the stunning scenery and prepare to create unforgettable memories in this enchanting land. The **5-Day Steigenberger Omar El Khayam** cruise promises an extraordinary journey that highlights the splendor of Egypt's past.

# Overview Inclusion

- Meet and assist upon your arrival and departure, with our representatives on hand.
- Dedicated staff support throughout your Egypt tour.
- All transfers during the Egypt tour provided by air-conditioned vehicles.
- Accommodation at the 5-star Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Lake Cruise Hotel with full board.
- A Nile cruise, as mentioned, included in the tour of Egypt.
- Entry tickets and fees for all the highlighted sites between Aswan and Abu Simbel.
- An expert English-speaking guide for the duration of your trip to Egypt.
- All service charges and taxes included.
- Optional shopping during a sightseeing tour in Aswan.
- Snack stops upon request.
- Enjoy a refreshing drink at a local café during day tours, time permitting.

#### **Exclusion**

- Any additional items not listed in the itinerary.
- Gratuities are not included in the prices for Nile River cruises in Egypt for 2024/2025.
- Beverages during meals are not included.

#### <u>Itinerary</u>

#### Day 1: Arrival and Relaxation

Upon your arrival in Aswan, our dedicated team will warmly greet you at the airport and assist you with your luggage. After a smooth transfer to your hotel, take some time to unwind and settle into your comfortable accommodations.

Once you're refreshed, enjoy a delightful lunch featuring authentic local cuisine at the hotel. Following your meal, you'll have the afternoon free to explore the beautiful surroundings at your leisure or relax by the pool.

In the evening, join us for a gourmet dinner at the hotel, where you can savor a selection of exquisite dishes prepared by our talented chefs. As the sun sets over the stunning landscape, take in the serene atmosphere of Lake Nasser and prepare for the exciting adventures that lie ahead in the days to come.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

### **Day 2: Exploring Aswan's Treasures**

Initiate your day with a delicious breakfast at the hotel, fueling you for a thrilling day of **Aswan day tours**. After breakfast, your expert guide will meet you to embark on a fascinating journey through ancient history.

First, visit the unique <u>Kalabsha Temple</u>, a stunning relic from the <u>18th Dynasty</u> dedicated to the gods <u>Amun-Re</u> and <u>Khnum</u>. Discover the temple's rich history and the artistry of its construction, as your guide shares intriguing stories about its significance in ancient Egyptian culture.

Next, proceed to **Beit El Wali**, an important site that showcases the architectural prowess of the era. Explore its intricate carvings and learn about the fascinating tales associated with its construction. Following this, enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, where you can savor authentic Egyptian dishes, providing a true taste of the region.

In the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to explore the magnificent <u>Temple of Abu Simbel</u>, a breathtaking testament to Ramses II's legacy. Marvel at the colossal statues that stand guard at the entrance and delve into the stories behind this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Conclude your day with a visit to <u>Wadi El Sebou</u>, a beautiful area filled with captivating landscapes and historical significance. As the day winds down, return to your hotel for a sumptuous dinner, reflecting on the incredible <u>Aswan excursions</u> and the memories made throughout this unforgettable day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 3: Discovering the Wonders of Nubia

Begin your day with a nourishing breakfast at the hotel, preparing you for another day filled with captivating **Egypt Day Tours**. After your meal, set off with your knowledgeable guide to explore the remarkable sights of Nubia.

Your first stop is <u>Wadi El Sebou</u>, a stunning location that features impressive rock carvings and ancient structures. Discover the rich history tied to this region, including its connection to <u>Ramses II</u>, as you stroll through this archaeological wonder.

Next, proceed to the <u>Amada Temple</u>, dedicated to the god <u>Amon Ra</u>. This temple, constructed during the reign of <u>Thutmose III</u>, showcases exquisite hieroglyphics and vibrant artwork that offer insight into ancient Egyptian religious practices. Your guide will provide in-depth information about its significance and the stories depicted on its walls. Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local eatery, savoring traditional flavors that reflect the essence of Egyptian cuisine.

In the afternoon, take in the breathtaking views of Lake Nasser while visiting additional sites within this remarkable area. Explore the remnants of ancient civilization and gain a deeper appreciation for the rich cultural heritage of **Nubia**.

Return to your hotel for a delightful dinner, where you can relax and reflect on the incredible experiences from your day of exploration. Each moment spent discovering the treasures of Egypt will surely leave you with lasting memories.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

#### **Day 4: Nile Cruise and Scenic Views**

Indulge in a delightful breakfast buffet while cruising towards Qasr Ibrim, renowned for its remarkable monuments that span various periods of Egyptian history. Among these are the tombs of Nubian rulers from the reign of Pharaoh Thutmosis III. After taking in the site's historical significance from the outside, continue your journey as you sail towards Abu Simbel.

Abu Simbel is home to one of the world's most spectacular temple complexes, the Abu Simbel Temples. Carved into the mountainside during Pharaoh Ramses II's reign, this site consists of two impressive temples. These monuments are dedicated to Ramses II and his queen, Nefertari, celebrating her triumph at the Battle of Kadesh through their iconic rock reliefs.

Once your exploration is complete, return to the ship, where a delicious lunch awaits you, offering a chance to relax and reflect on the incredible sights of the day. Later in the evening, enjoy a sumptuous dinner onboard, surrounded by the serene beauty of the Nile River as you continue your extraordinary Egyptian adventure.

#### **Day 5: Departing Aswan**

On your final day in Egypt, enjoy a hearty breakfast onboard the cruise while taking in the last stunning views of the Nile. After breakfast, it's time to check out and prepare for your departure.

Depending on your flight schedule, you may have the opportunity to explore the local markets in Aswan, where you can shop for unique souvenirs and authentic crafts to remember your journey by. This vibrant atmosphere provides a perfect way to soak up the culture and charm of the region one last time.

Afterward, our team will assist you with your transfer to the airport for your departure. As you leave, reflect on the incredible memories made during your trip, from exploring ancient temples to sailing the majestic Nile. Your adventure in Egypt may be coming to an end, but the experiences and stories will remain with you long after you've returned home. Safe travels!

Meals: Breakfast