# Have an unique Experience that Shows you the historical gems of Luxor and Aswan

**Price Starting From: \$720** 

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

Join us for an unforgettable **Egypt tour** aboard the Steigenberger MS Minerva, a luxurious **Nile cruise** offering comfort, elegance, and exceptional service. From the moment you board, you'll be immersed in Egypt's rich history and culture, exploring the most iconic sites along the Nile with the convenience of a five-star cruise ship.

Begin your journey in <u>Luxor</u>, where you can visit the grand Karnak Temple, the Valley of the Kings, and the stunning Temple of Hatshepsut. Luxor's ancient monuments are a testament to Egypt's glorious past and a highlight of any Nile cruise tour.

As we sail to <u>Aswan</u>, enjoy the beauty of the Nile and discover the Philae Temple, the impressive High Dam, and the ancient Unfinished Obelisk. The Steigenberger MS Minerva provides a perfect blend of relaxation and exploration, making your Nile cruise an exceptional experience.

## 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: Hi from Aswan

On the first day of your <u>Egypt Tours</u>, your journey will begin as you arrive at <u>Aswan Airport</u>, ready to venture on an adventure along the majestic <u>Nile River</u>. Your first stop will be the impressive <u>high dam</u>, where you will witness the engineering marvel that controls the flow of the Nile and provides vital irrigation and electricity to the region. Next, you will explore the ancient stone quarries where the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u> lies, offering a glimpse into the monumental craftsmanship of ancient Egypt.

Continuing along the Nile, you will visit the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, which is dedicated to the goddess <u>Isis</u> and showcases exquisite <u>Greco-Roman</u> architecture. Here, you will immerse yourself in the <u>myth of Osiris and Seth</u>, as depicted in intricate carvings and inscriptions throughout the temple complex. As you stand in awe of these ancient wonders, you will begin to unravel the rich tapestry of Egyptian history and mythology that has captivated travelers for centuries.

Your first day in Aswan will set the stage for an unforgettable journey through Egypt's timeless landscapes and legendary heritage, promising a truly immersive experience that will leave you inspired and enlightened.

Included Meals: Welcome drink, Lunch, and Dinner

### Day2: An Exploration tour Temples

The <u>Day Tours</u> are a fantastic way to explore the wonders of Egypt, and on the second day of your itinerary, we have some incredible sights in store for you. First up, we'll take you to the magnificent <u>Kom Ombo</u> <u>Temple</u>, a unique double temple dedicated to the gods Sobek and Horus.

As you wander through the temple's halls, you'll be awed by the intricate carvings and fascinating history that surrounds you. Next, we'll whisk you away to the impressive **Edfu Temple**, dedicated to the falcon-headed god Horus.

This incredibly well-preserved temple will transport you back in time as you admire its grand columns and towering statues. Our day tours are designed to give you a deeper understanding of Egypt's rich cultural heritage, and these ancient temples are sure to leave you in awe. So, get ready to launch on an unforgettable journey through history as we explore the Kom Ombo Temple, pay homage to <u>Sobek</u>, and marvel at the grandeur of the Edfu Temple.

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

#### Day 3: Explore the mysterious temples of Luxor

Ah, the third day of our itinerary in Luxor promises to be an exciting one, filled with things to do in this historically rich city. Let's start with a visit to the <u>Valley of Kings</u>, where the tombs of pharaohs from the <u>New Kingdom</u>, including the legendary <u>Ramses the Great</u>, are nestled in the desert hills. As we delve into the <u>history of Egypt</u>, we'll marvel at the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, a stunning tribute to one of ancient Egypt's most powerful female rulers.

Next on our agenda is a stop at the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two massive stone statues that once guarded the entrance to a now-vanished temple. Then, we'll explore the grandeur of the <u>Karnak Temples</u>, an extensive complex of sanctuaries, pylons, and obelisks dedicated to the Theban triad of Amun, Mut, and Khonsu.

After a leisurely lunch, we'll cross over to the East Bank for a tour of the **Temple of Luxor**, a magnificent structure built by Amenhotep III and expanded upon by Ramses II. This **East and West Bank** day tour will provide us with a comprehensive overview of Luxor's rich history and architectural wonders.

As the day draws to a close, we'll reflect on our <u>Luxor sightseeing tours</u>, filled with awe-inspiring monuments and fascinating insights into ancient Egypt's past. Luxor truly is a treasure trove for history enthusiasts and adventure seekers alike.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

## Day 4: Say Bye from Luxor

This is the last day of your four-day cruise from Aswan to Luxor Nile. After breakfast on the Egypt Nile cruise, it's time to disembark. The guide from Cairo Top Tours will take you to any hotel in Luxor or to the **Luxor airport** and train station upon request.

Breakfast Is Included