# Stunning 4-Day Nile River Cruise Package from Aswan To Luxor

**Price Starting From: \$600** 

4-Days / 3-Nights Luxor and Aswan Egypt one country two cities Every Monday

The premium Egypt tour package provides opulent experiences, including <u>Easter Tours</u> 2024 and Nile cruise excursions to explore the ancient marvels along the Nile River. The cruise ships available are categorized into 5-star Standard <u>Egypt Nile Cruises</u>, 5-star Deluxe Nile River Cruises, and Luxury Nile Cruises. Pricing is listed per person in U.S. dollars.

Engage in the remarkable wonders of Egypt with an unparalleled Nile Cruise Tour, where you will be awed by iconic sites such as the Pyramids of Giza and the temples of Luxor, all while enjoying luxurious accommodations and exquisite cuisine.

# Overview Inclusion

- Cairo Top Tours representatives provide pickup services upon arrival and departure.
- Full-board accommodation for 3 nights aboard a 5-star Nile River Cruise.
- Entrance fees to all temples and historical sites as specified.
- Transportation in a special nonsmoking, air-conditioned vehicle.
- An English-speaking Egyptologist guide will accompany the tour.
- All excursions in Aswan and day tours in Luxor during the Nile Cruise are private.
- Meals are provided as outlined in the itinerary during the 4-day Nile River Cruise from Aswan to Luxor.
- Snack stops upon request.
- Soft drinks in a local café during day tours, if time permits.
- Bottled water is provided during all tours in Egypt.
- All taxes and service charges are included.

#### **Exclusion**

- International airfare is not included.
- Any additional items not specified in the 4-day Nile cruise tour from
- Aswan itineraries are not covered.
- Optional excursions in Aswan or Luxor during the Nile River Cruise are not included.
- Gratuities for the cruise staff are not included in the prices of the Egypt Travel Packages.
- Beverages during meals are not included.

#### **Itinerary**

## **Day 1: Embarkation and Aswan Tours**

Your first day begins with your certified tour guide meeting you at your hotel in Aswan, <u>Aswan Airport</u>, or Aswan railway station. You will then be transferred to embark on your 4-day Nile River Cruise from Aswan to Luxor. Board your 5-star Egypt Nile River Cruise before enjoying an open-buffet lunch. Following lunch, your Aswan excursions commence with a visit to the High Dam, an engineering marvel and one of the most significant projects in modern Egyptian history. The <u>High Dam</u> protects the country from annual Nile River floods and provides a crucial power source.

Next, continue your Aswan tour to the granite quarries to see the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, believed to have been commissioned by <u>Queen Hatshepsut</u> during the New Kingdom. The obelisk remains in the quarry, partially carved from red granite.

Following this, take a motorboat to visit the magnificent <u>Philae Temple</u>, situated on Agilika Island. Known as Philae in Greek or Pilak in ancient Egyptian, meaning "the end," the temple is integral to the myth of Isis and Osiris. After completing your Aswan tours, you will be transferred back to the Nile cruise boat for dinner and an overnight stay in Aswan.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 2: Go to the Kom-Ombo Temple and sail towards Edfu

After enjoying a delightful breakfast aboard your cruise ship, you have the option to join an additional tour of Abu Simbel.

Following lunch, the Nile cruise will set sail for Kom Ombo. Upon arrival, you will visit the <u>Kom Ombo Temple</u>, historically significant for its role in training African elephants for military purposes. This temple honors the crocodile <u>god Sobek</u> and Haroeris, a manifestation of the god Horus. As the day ends, the ship will continue to Edfu, where you will have dinner on board and spend the night.

Meals provided: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

## Day 3: The Edfu Temple visit

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast aboard the MS Nile Radamis Nile River Cruise. After breakfast, you will take a horse-drawn carriage ride through <u>Edfu</u> town to visit the <u>Temple of Horus</u>. Following the tour, lunch will be served on the boat. Enjoy afternoon tea as the ship continues its journey towards Luxor. Upon arrival, you will stay overnight in Luxor.

In the evening, you have the option to join an excursion to the sound and light show at Karnak Temple.

Meals provided: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

### Day 4: East and West Bank of Luxor Exploration Tour

On your final day, start with a fulfilling breakfast aboard the cruise before checking out. You'll then venture on a comprehensive Luxor day tour guided by our expert, covering both the <u>East and West Banks</u>. Begin at the <u>Karnak Temples</u>, constructed over centuries by various pharaohs between 2200 and 360 B.C. Next, visit the <u>Luxor Temple</u>, built from 1400 to 1000 B.C. during the reigns of Pharaohs <u>Amenhotep III</u> and <u>Ramses II</u>.

Continue to the <u>West Bank</u> with a visit to the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, renowned for its royal tombs. Known as "Ta Iset Maat" in ancient times, meaning "place of truth," this site is of great historical significance. Explore the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, a remarkable architectural achievement by Senenmut dedicated to the pharaoh Hatshepsut, Egypt's longest-reigning female ruler. You'll also see the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>. After the tour, transfer to your desired location in Luxor.

In the early morning, you can choose to participate in an optional hot air balloon ride over Luxor.

Meals provided: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.