Experience the Magnificence of Aswan Landmarks with the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Nile Cruiser.

Price Starting From: \$1180

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

With <u>Egypt Tours</u>, you can discover the elegance and history of Egypt on the 5-day Steigenberger Omar El Khayam cruise, where luxury and heritage blend seamlessly. This unforgettable cruise along the Nile takes you on an enriching journey through Egypt's remarkable cultural treasures, with expertly curated tours that highlight the ancient landmarks along the river. One of the most captivating stops is the famous <u>Abu Simbel</u> temples, celebrated for their monumental architecture and deep historical significance.

Aboard the Steigenberger Omar El Khayam, you'll enjoy first-class comfort with spacious cabins, gourmet dining, and modern amenities that ensure a relaxing stay. Throughout the cruise, experienced Egyptologists will guide you through the fascinating stories of ancient Egypt's civilizations, offering insights that bring history to life as you visit each site.

As you sail, you'll have the chance to appreciate the stunning landscapes of the <u>Nile</u> while taking in the grandeur of Egypt's most iconic monuments. The blend of exploration and relaxation makes this cruise a perfect way to experience Egypt's historical legacy and natural beauty. The 5-day journey promises not only breathtaking views but also meaningful connections to the ancient world, creating lasting memories in one of the most enchanting places on Earth.

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 are provided by air-conditioned vehicles.
- You will spend four nights aboard the 5-star Steigenberger Omar El Khayam Nile Cruise. (Full-board)
- All your sightseeing tours will be private.
- 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.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival to Aswan

Upon arriving in Aswan, you'll be warmly welcomed by our team at the airport, who will assist with your luggage and ensure a smooth transfer to your cruise. Once settled into your comfortable room, take some time to relax and unwind.

After a short rest, you'll enjoy a delicious lunch on your cruise, where local flavors are beautifully showcased. The afternoon is free for you to explore the area at your own pace or simply relax by the pool.

As evening falls, treat yourself to a gourmet dinner, carefully prepared by our expert chefs. While you dine, take in the breathtaking views of Lake Nasser as the sun sets, setting the tone for the thrilling adventures awaiting you in the days ahead.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Discovering the Treasures of Aswan

Start your day with a delicious breakfast at the hotel, preparing you for an exciting exploration of <u>Aswan's</u> historical treasures. After breakfast, your knowledgeable guide will meet you to begin an immersive journey through Egypt's ancient past.

Your first stop is the remarkable <u>Kalabsha Temple</u>, a masterpiece from the <u>18th Dynasty</u> dedicated to the gods <u>Amun-Re</u> and <u>Khnum</u>. As you walk through its impressive structure, your guide will reveal the temple's fascinating history and its importance in ancient Egyptian culture.

Next, you'll visit <u>Beit El Wali</u>, an architectural gem showcasing the era's intricate craftsmanship. Discover the detailed carvings as your guide shares captivating stories about its construction and historical context. Afterward, enjoy a flavorful lunch at a local restaurant, where you can indulge in traditional Egyptian dishes.

In the afternoon, head to the awe-inspiring <u>Temple of Abu Simbel</u>, a grand monument to Ramses II. Admire the towering statues guarding the entrance and learn about the stories behind this iconic UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Wrap up your day with a visit to <u>Wadi El Sebou</u>, where stunning landscapes meet historical significance. As the day comes to a close, return to your hotel for a delightful dinner, reflecting on the day's incredible sights and experiences.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Exploring Nubia's Wonders

Start your day with a hearty breakfast at the hotel, energizing yourself for another exciting **Egypt day tour**. Afterward, meet your expert guide and set out to explore the captivating region of Nubia.

The first destination is <u>Wadi El Sebou</u>, known for its fascinating rock carvings and ancient ruins. As you wander through this archaeological marvel, learn about the historical significance of the site and its connection to <u>Ramses II</u>, gaining deeper insight into its ancient past.

Next, visit the <u>Amada Temple</u>, which is dedicated to <u>Amon Ra</u> and constructed under <u>Thutmose III</u>. The temple's beautifully preserved hieroglyphics and vivid artwork offer a glimpse into ancient Egyptian religious customs. Your guide will share in-depth details about the temple's historical importance and the stories etched into its walls. Afterward, enjoy a flavorful lunch at a local restaurant, where you can savor the authentic tastes of traditional Egyptian cuisine.

In the afternoon, continue your exploration with scenic views of Lake Nasser as you visit more historical sites in the area. As you explore these remnants of ancient civilizations, you'll gain a deeper appreciation for the cultural legacy of **Nubia**.

End the day with a relaxing dinner back at your hotel, reflecting on the rich experiences and discoveries you've made throughout your journey. Each moment spent exploring Egypt's treasures will surely leave lasting memories.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Scenic Views and a Nile Cruise

Start your day with a delicious breakfast buffet as you cruise towards Qasr Ibrim, a site rich in historical significance with monuments representing various eras of Egyptian history. Among the highlights are the tombs of Nubian rulers dating back to the reign of Pharaoh Thutmosis III. Although the site can only be admired from the exterior, your guide will share insights into its importance and the legacies of those who once ruled here.

Continue your journey, sailing onward to the awe-inspiring Abu Simbel. This world-renowned temple complex, carved into a mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II, features two massive temples. One is dedicated to Ramses II, while the other honors his queen, Nefertari. The rock reliefs and colossal statues are not only architectural marvels but also celebrate Ramses' triumph in the Battle of Kadesh, making this UNESCO World Heritage Site a breathtaking glimpse into Egypt's ancient power and artistry.

After exploring Abu Simbel, return to the ship for a relaxing lunch, where you can reflect on the wonders you've seen. As the day winds down, savor a luxurious dinner onboard, surrounded by the tranquil beauty of the Nile, as you continue your unforgettable adventure through Egypt.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Leaving Aswan

On your final day in Egypt, Enjoy a delicious breakfast onboard the cruise, taking in the last scenic views of the Nile as you reflect on your incredible journey. After breakfast, you'll check out and prepare for your departure.

Depending on the timing of your flight, you may have a chance to visit the lively local markets in Aswan. Here, you can browse for unique souvenirs and traditional crafts, providing a perfect opportunity to capture the essence of Egyptian culture one last time before you leave.

Our team will then assist with your transfer to the airport, ensuring a smooth departure. As you head home, you'll carry with you the unforgettable memories of ancient temples, vibrant landscapes, and serene moments on the Nile. Though your adventure in Egypt concludes, the stories and experiences will remain with you long after you've returned. Safe travels!

Meals: Breakfast