Discover the beauty of Luxor and Aswan on Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise

Price Starting From: \$720

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

Experience the wonders of ancient Egypt with our exclusive Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise tour. Venture on a journey through time as you explore the captivating destinations of **Luxor** and **Aswan**. Our expertly crafted **Egypt Tours** offer a seamless blend of luxury and history, ensuring an unforgettable experience for every traveler.

Discover the timeless allure of Luxor, known as the world's greatest open-air museum, where you can marvel at the breathtaking temples of Karnak and Luxor. Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Aswan, home to the iconic Philae Temple and the magnificent Aswan High Dam.

Indulge in the ultimate luxury with our <u>Nile Cruise Tours</u>, as you sail along the legendary Nile River aboard the elegant Steigenberger MS Minerva. Unwind in opulent surroundings and take in the stunning vistas of the Nile's picturesque landscapes.

With our meticulously curated itinerary, you will have the opportunity to witness the splendor of ancient Egypt while enjoying unparalleled comfort and hospitality. Join us on an extraordinary journey that seamlessly blends history, luxury, and adventure.

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

Day 1: Welcome to Aswan

On the first day of your **Egypt Tours**, your journey will begin as you arrive at **Aswan Airport**, where you will be greeted with warm hospitality and embark on an adventure filled with history and wonder. Your first stop will be the majestic **Nile River**, the lifeline of ancient Egypt, where you will witness the beauty and grandeur of this iconic waterway.

Next, you will visit the <u>high dam</u>, a modern engineering marvel that has transformed the landscape and provided vital irrigation and electricity to the region. As you explore the dam, you will gain a deeper understanding of its significance to the local communities and the country as a whole.

Continuing on, you will marvel at the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, a testament to the ancient craftsmanship and dedication of the Egyptian artisans. This massive structure offers a glimpse into the monumental task of carving these colossal monuments.

Your day will culminate with a visit to the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, which is dedicated to the goddess <u>Isis</u> and showcases stunning <u>Greco-Roman</u> architecture. Here, you will immerse yourself in the <u>myth of Osiris and Seth</u>, as you discover the captivating legends and beliefs that have shaped Egyptian culture for millennia.

As you reflect on your first day, you will be filled with a sense of awe and anticipation for the adventures that lie ahead in this extraordinary land of ancient wonders.

Included Meals: Welcome drink, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 2: Kom Ombo and Edfu Temples

On the second day of our itinerary, we will venture on **Day Tours** to explore the fascinating Kom Ombo Temple and Edfu Temple. Our first stop will be at the majestic Kom Ombo Temple, dedicated to the ancient deities **Sobek** and Horus. This unique temple is divided equally between two gods, with each side mirroring the other. We will marvel at the well-preserved reliefs and inscriptions that depict ancient medical instruments and surgical tools, offering us a glimpse into the medical practices of the time.

After immersing ourselves in the history of **Kom Ombo Temple**, we will continue our journey to the well-preserved Edfu Temple, dedicated to the falcon-headed god, Horus. This stunning temple is one of the best-preserved in Egypt and offers a remarkable insight into the religious practices of ancient Egypt. We will explore the grand pylons, towering columns, and intricate carvings that adorn the temple, gaining a deeper understanding of its significance in ancient times.

Our Day Tours to Kom Ombo Temple and <u>Edfu Temple</u> will provide us with a captivating insight into the religious and cultural heritage of Egypt, leaving us with unforgettable memories of these ancient wonders.

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

Day 3: Luxor Sightseeing Tours

Luxor, located in the heart of Egypt, is a city steeped in the rich <u>history of Egypt</u>. It was once the capital of the <u>New Kingdom</u>, a powerful and prosperous era in ancient Egyptian history. The city is a treasure trove of archaeological wonders, offering a glimpse into the glorious past of the pharaohs. One of the must-visit sites in Luxor is the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, where the magnificent tombs of pharaohs, including <u>Ramses the Great</u>, are nestled in the rocky cliffs. These elaborately decorated tombs provide valuable insights into the beliefs and rituals of ancient Egyptians.

The <u>East and the West Bank</u> day tour is a perfect way to explore the wonders of Luxor. On the East Bank, visitors can marvel at the grandeur of the <u>Karnak Temples</u> and the <u>Temple of Luxor</u>, both dedicated to the ancient Egyptian gods. On the West Bank, the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u> stands as a testament to the remarkable achievements of one of Egypt's few female pharaohs. Not far from the temple, the colossal statues known as the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u> guard the entrance to the funerary complex.

For those with a keen interest in the history of Egypt, a visit to Luxor promises an enriching experience filled with awe-inspiring monuments and timeless tales of a bygone era.

Included meals: Breakfast; Lunch and Dinner

Day 4: Leaving Luxor

This is the final day of your four-day cruise from Aswan to Luxor on the Nile. It's time to get off from the Egypt Nile cruise after breakfast. Depending on what you request, your guide from Cairo Top Tours will transport you to the **Luxor airport**, the train station, or any hotel in Luxor.

Included Meals: Breakfast