## The stunning MS Royal Viking Nile Cruise

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

4 Days-3 Nights Luxor, Aswan Egypt

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Choose one of our Egypt trips to witness the beauty of the Nile River, which is thought to be the longest river in the world and was the primary catalyst for the rise of this ancient civilization. One of our favorite Nile cruise ships is MS Royal Viking because it offers very comfortable outdoor cabins with magnificent views of the Nile from your panoramic window or balcony. Spend the most charming 4 Days on one of the best Nile Cruises from Aswan to Luxor, the MS Royal Viking Nile Cruise. Our tours include stops at the Aswan High Dam, the Temple of Philae, the Temple of Kom Ombo, the Temple of Edfu, the Valley of the Kings, the Colossi of Memnon, and the Temple of Hatshepsut.

# Overview Inclusion

- Cairo Top Tours employees will pick you up and drop-off you.
- Your lodging for 3 nights with full board on a 5-star Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor.
- Private vehicles with air conditioning are used for transportation.
- All sightseeing tours in Aswan and Luxor will be led by a professional English-speaking tour guide.
- Fees associated with seeing the locations mentioned during this four-day Nile cruise tour from Aswan are included.
- All Egypt Nile Cruise Tours are private tours.
- Bottled mineral water is provided every day on all of our Egypt Classic Tours.
- All taxes and service fees for Egypt excursions are covered.
- During the excursions in Luxor and Aswan, there will be shopping excursions. (upon demand)
- If you want we will stop to buy some snacks.
- We will buy a soft drink for you. (If there is time)

#### **Exclusion**

- Airfare for travel abroad.
- Any extras are not listed in the itinerary for the Egypt travel packages.
- Your Egypt Nile River Cruises costs do not include tips or gratuities.
- Drinks are served with meals are excluded.

#### **Itinerary**

## Day 1: Embarkation - Aswan Tour

Our representative will meet you at the <u>Aswan airport</u> or Train Station, and take you to your cruise in a modern air-conditioned vehicle to start your four-day Royal Viking Nile Cruise tour from Aswan to Luxor. You will try many exciting activities during our <u>Egypt day trips</u> so you shouldn't miss this opportunity. Your

tour in Aswan will begin after lunch. You will visit The Aswan <u>High Dam</u>, which was built in 1960 to save Egypt from the Nile River's yearly floods.

Continue your tour by stopping at the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, which is renowned for the red granite that was used to build many renowned structures, including the Valley Temple of King Chephren and the Mycerinus Pyramid.

You will see The most well-known obelisk that was built to commemorate Queen Hatshepsut, the first woman to reign Egypt in its whole history. She was the wife of King Tuthmosis II and one of the queens who ruled Egypt in the 18th dynasty during the new kingdom period of ancient Egyptian history. There is currently no evidence to support the theory that this obelisk is related to Queen Nefertiti, the wife of King Akhenaten.

Visit the Temple of Philae, which honors the goddess of magic, <u>Goddess Isis</u>, and is situated on the island of Agilika after being relocated from Philae Island due to the construction of the High Dam, while continuing your Aswan sightseeing trip.

Transfer back to the cruise ship and take pleasure in your meal and welcome drink.

Meals: Lunch and dinner.

### Day 2: Kom Ombo and Edfu Temples

Before beginning your journey to see the Sobek temple in <u>Kom Ombo temple</u>, breakfast will be served on board the cruise ship. This remarkable, perfectly symmetrical structure has two entrances, two hypostyle halls, and two sanctuaries. This is due to the fact that it is dedicated to two ancient Egyptian deities: the right temple is dedicated to Sobek, the local crocodile-headed goddess, who was one of the wicked characters in ancient Egyptian mythology, while the left side is dedicated to Horus, the falcon god.

While traveling to <u>Edfu</u>, the cruise liner served lunch. The Temple of Edfu is the best-preserved Egyptian temple and was once known as the House of Ra, the father of all gods during the Pharaonic era. It is devoted to the god Horus, the son of <u>Osiris</u> and defender of a monarchy. Dinner will be served on board as you cruise near Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

### Day 3: Luxor East Bank Tour

You will enjoy your breakfast in the morning on the lovely Royal Viking Nile Cruise. After lunch, explore the <a href="Luxor Temple">Luxor Temple</a>, which was constructed during the <a href="New Kingdom">New Kingdom</a>. It was primarily constructed by two of the greatest pharaohs in ancient Egyptian history, Amenhotep III (who built the inner section) and <a href="Ramses II">Ramses II</a> (who finished the temple), and it was connected to the <a href="Karnak Temple">Karnak Temple</a> by an avenue of sphinxes. Visit the Temple of Karnak, which was ancient Egypt's most important religious site, notably during the New Kingdom, as you continue your Luxor east bank tours. As with other Egyptian temples, other deities were also present and have been worshiped in addition to the deity Amun, whose devotion was the focus of the principal temple.

Dinner will be served on the cruise ship and spend the night in Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

## Day 4: Disembarkation - Luxor West Bank Tour

Enjoy your final breakfast on your 5-star Nile cruise.

Optionally, you can take a hot air balloon flight over Luxor.

After disembarking, you will begin your thrilling Luxor west bank tour by going to the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, where the pharaohs were interred during the New Kingdom. As opposed to the pharaohs of the old kingdom who liked to be buried inside enormous constructions known as the Greeks (Pyramids), the kings of the 18th, 19th, and 20th dynasties were interred in rock-cut tombs abandoned away from the eyes of the robbers here. You will visit the majestic Temple of Hatshepsut. <u>Queen Hatshepsut</u> governed Egypt during the 18th dynasty; her temple is one of a kind in all of Egypt and is the most grandiose of those constructed in the valley. It was constructed by her lover, the renowned architect Senmout.

The <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two enormous colossal statues of King Amenhotep III, are your next stop. They are situated on the west bank of the Nile, close to <u>Medinet Habu</u> and south of the enormous Theban necropolis. Our services will thereafter be concluded after the transfer to the airport, railway station, or other desired drop-off point inside Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast