

Relaxing days on Movenpick MS Royal Lotus Nile Cruise

Price Starting From: \$0

4 Days-3 Nights Aswan, Luxor Egypt

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Welcome aboard the luxurious Mövenpick MS Royal Lotus Nile Cruise, which is considered one of the most enjoyable Egypt trips that you will never forget. You'll embark on an unforgettable journey through time along the iconic Nile River. This four-day expedition promises an enchanting blend of history, comfort, and breathtaking landscapes, leaving you with cherished memories, which will last forever. Throughout your journey, the Mövenpick MS Royal Lotus Nile Cruise offers not only splendid sightseeing but also an array of onboard amenities, such as a swimming pool, a fitness center, and a relaxing lounge to unwind after a day of exploration.

The expert Egyptologists will enrich your experience with insightful commentary and anecdotes, making this Nile cruise tour a truly immersive and enriching adventure through Egypt's storied past. Get ready with Egypt tour packages to be captivated by the land of the pharaohs and the timeless allure of the Nile River.

Overview Inclusion

- Upon arrival and departure, you will be greeted and assisted by Cairo Top Tours representatives.
- The aid of our customer service team when you're on board your Egypt Nile River Cruises in 2023–2024 and throughout your excursions.
- Every transportation is done by a new, air-conditioned vehicle.
- Onboard the MS Royal Lotus Nile trip, you will enjoy full board accommodation.
- As stated in the itinerary, all Egypt Nile Cruises are private.
- Admission charges for all attractions between Luxor and Aswan are included.
- During your Egypt Tours Packages, a knowledgeable English-speaking Egyptologist guide will be with you.
- The cost of the tour covers all taxes and service fees for your Egypt excursions.
- During the excursions to Luxor and Aswan, there will be shopping excursions. (upon demand)
- Upon request, stops to get munchies.
- A soft drink while on an Egypt Day Tour will be served in a neighborhood cafe. (If there is time)

Exclusion

• Any additional Egypt Day Tours in Luxor or Aswan that are not specified in the Egypt Nile River

Cruises program are excluded.

- Personal expenses are not included in the cost
- The cost of the tour doesn't include any gratuities or expressions of appreciation.
- Drinks are served with meals.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Embarkation

Upon your arrival at the Aswan Airport start your <u>Egypt day t</u>our, our agent will meet you and help you. After that, our representative will transfer you to the MS Royal Lotus Nile cruise. In actuality, the boat won't leave until after lunch. You will then eat lunch on the cruise ship following that. You will enjoy many Nile river tours in Egypt. We will start sailing close to Elephantine Island's coastlines.

After that, you'll head back to the ship for afternoon tea and coffee. Your dinner will be served on the cruise.

An optional tour of the Abu Simbel temples will be offered.

About 300 kilometers southwest of Aswan are where you'll find the twin temples of <u>Abu Simbel</u>. Actually, the complex is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The complex's "Nubian landmarks" and "Nubian monuments" are located downstream from the <u>Philae temple</u>. The twin temples were actually cliff-cut structures. These temples were built to honor his purported triumph at the Battle of Kadesh are equally notable. In 1968, the complex was relocated. It's currently positioned atop a man-made hill.

The building is also located over the Aswan High Dam.

Day 2: Aswan Sightseeing tour

Your breakfast will be served on The Royal Lotus Nile cruise. Today, we're going to the Aswan High Dam. Actually, there are 18 times as many materials in the dam as there were in the Great Pyramid at Giza. The length of the dam is 11,811 feet. Additionally, it is 3215 feet thick at the base and 363 feet tall. We'll then see the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u> after that.

The same red granite that was used to build ancient temples and colossi was used to construct the obelisk. In actuality, Aswan quarries provided the granite. It is estimated that the obelisk weighs about 2.3 million pounds. We'll then visit the stunning Philae temple.

After lunch on board the MS Royal Lotus Nile cruise, we'll go to Kom Ombo temple. When we arrive there, we'll go to the Ptolemaic temple of Sobek and Haroeries. Then we'll head back to the Nile cruise. Watch the charming towns that float by the river while you unwind on the sun deck. The tea and coffee on the cruise ship will be served in the early evening. While traveling to Edfu, we will enjoy a beautiful oriental lunch on board the cruise ship. During the dinner, you will enjoy a dance party. There will also be a folklore celebration of Egypt. You will spend the night on the cruise.

Day 3: Sightseeing tour to Edfu and Kom Ombo temples

Today's breakfast will be served on the MS Royal Lotus Nile. This morning, we'll visit the beautifully preserved <u>Edfu</u> temple. Actually, the name "Horus Temple" refers to the temple dedicated to the

falcon god Horus. The temple was also built in 237 BC, throughout the course of six Ptolemaic dynasties. The temple is also the best-preserved Ancient Egyptian temple. The temple is also Egypt's second-largest structure after Karnak Temple. Sandstone blocks were used to build the complete temple of Horus. A smaller, earlier temple was constructed on top of the enormous Ptolemaic structure. The Nile River ran east to west in front of Horus' temple.

The following temple structure is north-south oriented. On the east side of the first courtyard, you will find the remains of an old temple pylon. Actually, not much is known about the original temple of Horus. According to an inscription, the New Kingdom kings Seti I, Ramses II, and III oversaw the construction.

After that, we'll head back to the cruise ship for lunch. We will sail to Luxor on that day. Early in the evening, tea and coffee will be available on the cruise ship. The cruise ship will serve dinner. You will enjoy a peaceful sleep on the cruise.

Day 4: Luxor Tour - Disembarkation

You will have a yummy breakfast on the cruise. Then we shall get off the boat to see the Colossi of Memnon, then we'll cross the Nile to the west bank. <u>Amenhotep III</u> the pharaoh is portrayed in two enormous stone monuments. The Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens will be our next stops. We're going to Queens Valley's Hatshepsut Temple.

In this mortuary temple, <u>Amon-Ra</u> the solar god is revered. You'll pay for your own lunch at a nearby restaurant today. Then, we'll see the magnificent <u>Luxor Temple</u>. Sandstone blocks from Aswan were used to build the temple about 1400 BC. We'll continue on to the Karnak Temple after that. The temple is home to a varied array of pylons, chapels, temples, and other monuments that are in disrepair. The Middle Kingdom's Sesostris I was in power when the complex's construction first started. You will then be transferred to the Airport in Luxor so you can catch your flight.