

# The greatest MS Esmeralda Nile cruise

### Price Starting From : \$0

5 Days-4 Nights Luxor, Aswan Egypt

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The Esmeralda Nile Cruise offers a luxurious experience, sailing through 7000 years of civilization from Luxor to Aswan, allowing you to immerse yourself in the magical scenery of ancient Egypt. Along the way, you can visit various sites such as the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, dedicated to the goddess Isis, and the Unfinished Obelisk, providing insights into ancient stone-cutting techniques in Aswan. Experience the wonders of <u>Egypt Tours</u> with the Esmeralda Nile Cruise.

As you cruise along the Nile, you'll witness the timeless beauty of the riverbanks, dotted with palm trees, villages, and ancient ruins.

Overview Inclusion

4 Nights accommodation on MS Esmeralda Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan.

- Upon arrival and departure, our representatives will meet and assist you.
- We will book you private, modern, air-conditioned vehicles for all passengers.
- All activities on the Nile Cruise that are listed in the itinerary are included.
- Admission fees for all attractions between Luxor and Aswan are included.
- A private English-speaking tour guide will accompany you during your tour.
- We will buy a bottle of water per person.
- All transportation services are done in air-conditioned vehicles with trained drivers.
- The price covers all taxes and service fees.

#### Exclusion

- Any additional meals and drinks.
- Tipping is not included.
- Any optional tours and activities are excluded.

#### **Itinerary**

# Day 1: Arrival at Luxor - Luxor East Bank tours

You will be welcomed by Cairo Top Tours representatives in Luxor in the morning, and they will take you in a private air-conditioned vehicle to start your <u>Egypt day tour</u>s that will last for 4 Nights on Esmeralda Nile Cruise. Join your tour guide for a visit to the Karnak Temple after lunch.

Then, we'll see the <u>Luxor Temple</u>, which Ramses II, Queen Hatshepsut, and numerous other monarchs continued to construct after it was begun in the 14th century BC. After the tour, you'll be taken to your Nile cruise where you may relax and recharge.

Evenings are free to relax on board or you can book our optional tour to watch the amazing sound and light show at <u>Karnak Temple</u> When you visit the Karnak temple in Luxor. You will explore the heart of the ancient Egyptian <u>New Kingdom</u> since this expansive temple complex was the center of ancient Egyptian religion at a time when Thebes (Luxor) was the seat of power.

Meals: Lunch and dinner.

## **Day 2: Luxor Excursion**

On board, breakfast will be served. Then, we'll go to the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, which is one of Egypt's most priceless and intriguing ancient tombs. The <u>New Kingdom</u> kings and queens are interred here. We'll visit the temple of Deir El Bahari, which was constructed during the reign of <u>Queen Hatshepsut</u> of the 18th Dynasty. We will make a stop at the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, the sole remnants of the enormous funeral temple of <u>King Amenhotep III</u>, on the way back to the boat. After that, we'll return you to your Nile cruise.

Meals: Dinner, Lunch, and Breakfast.

### Day 3: Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples

Breakfast will be provided on board before we start your day trip to <u>Kom Ombo temple</u> and Edfu. You will visit The Temple of Horus, which was constructed by the Ptolemies in the third century BC for the worship of Horus, the vengeful deity of the parent, which will be on display when our Nile cruise ship docks at <u>Edfu</u>. After this amazing trip, we will return to our Nile cruise ship for lunch, a nap, and refreshments. You will visit The temple of Kom Ombo. The ancient Egyptians started to build this temple during the Ptolemaic era and finished it during the Roman era. You will then be returned to your Nile cruise ship where you may unwind and recuperate. In the evening, you will watch the Egyptian folklore show.

Meals: Dinner, Lunch, and Breakfast

### **Day 4: Aswan Excursions**

On board, breakfast will be provided. Then, get ready to meet your professional tour guide and start your Aswan excursions. Our first stop on the tour will be the <u>High Dam</u>, which was constructed by the late Egyptian ruler <u>Gamal Abdel Nasser</u> to save water and later generate a significant amount of electricity. After that, we'll ride a speedboat to the <u>Philae Temple</u>, which was built in the third century BC and served as a place of worship for the goddess Isis during the Greco-Roman era.

Our next stop will be The <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, which was found in a granite quarry in Aswan's southern district. After the day's trip, we'll head back to our Esmeralda Nile Cruise Ship for a sumptuous lunch. You can take a nap on board in the evening or go on an optional excursion to the Philae Temple to enjoy the sound and light show, where you can discover more about the temple and the monarchs who left their riches there. We will then head back to our Nile cruise for the evening.

Meals: Dinner, Lunch, and Breakfast.

# Day 5: Disembarkation in Aswan

Check out after having your breakfast. Your Cairo Top Tours tour leader will meet you in Aswan "depending on your flight schedule" and drive you to the <u>Aswan Airport</u> in a modern air-conditioned vehicle so that you can catch your flight to your next destination with wonderful memories of your MS Esmeralda Nile Cruise as our services are about to end.

Meals: Breakfast.