

Egypt Nile Cruise in 5 days Tour from Luxor to Aswan

Price Starting From: \$0

5 Days / 4 Nights Luxor, Aswan and Abu Simble Egypt

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Unearth the treasures of Egypt with our meticulously crafted Egypt Trips, designed to provide an unforgettable journey through the land of Pharaohs. Our Egypt Day Tours ensure you won't miss a single moment of the mesmerizing Upper Egypt destinations, including Luxor, Kom Ombo, Edfu, and Aswan. With our Egypt Tour Packages, your 5-day Egypt Nile River Cruise will take you on a voyage of discovery through the legendary Valley of the Kings, the iconic Philae temple, and the awe-inspiring Abu Simbel temples. You'll sail along the majestic Nile, the lifeblood of Egypt, offering breathtaking views of the verdant banks, ancient monuments, and vibrant local life. Our Egypt Tours Packages are not just about sightseeing, they are about creating memories that will last a lifetime. Relax and enjoy the comfort of your Nile River Cruise, while we take care of all the details. Whether it's the mouthwatering local cuisine, the serene river views, or the captivating ancient sites, your journey will be as enchanting as the stories of the Pharaohs.

Specializing in Egypt Tour packages from USA, we understand the unique needs of our American travelers. That's why our American Classic Tours are designed with a focus on comfort, convenience, and a comprehensive exploration of Egypt's rich history and culture. You can choose your favorite cruise, select your preferred itinerary and category, and we'll do the rest. Your unforgettable Egyptian adventure awaits. Don't miss out on the opportunity to witness the grandeur of Egypt's ancient civilization up close. Embark on a journey of a lifetime with our Egypt Nile cruise tours and discover the true essence of this magnificent land.

Overview Inclusion

- Your four nights of full board lodging on your five-star Nile cruise between Luxor and Aswan.
- All of our Egypt Travel packages include private non-smoking transportation.
- You will be accompanied by a qualified tour guide while on an Egypt Classic Tour.
- All sites from Luxor to Aswan charge admission.
- A private guide leads every Nile Cruise excursion as listed in the itinerary.
- makes a pit stop for a snack when asked.
- mineral water in bottles while on Egypt day tours.
- The total cost of your Egypt tour includes all applicable taxes and service fees.

Exclusion

- any extras not listed in the itinerary for the Nile Cruise Tour from Luxor.
- Tipping.
- drinks served with meals.
- Tickets to enter exclusive locations, such as the Valley of Kings' Seti I and Tutankhamun tombs.
- Peak seasons like Christmas and New Year's as well as during Egypt Easter tours have no bearing on the cost of the tour.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Getting onboard of the Nile Cruise / Luxor East Bank

Start an Enchanting Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan and Abu Simbel. Our Cairo Top Tours representative will warmly greet you at Luxor Airport, railway station, or your Luxor hotel, and arrange a smooth transfer to the Nile Cruise for your embarkation and lunch. Prepare to explore two monumental temples situated on the east bank of the Nile.

The first destination is the awe-inspiring <u>Karnak Temple</u>, an impressive complex featuring temples, pavilions, pylons, and obelisks, all dedicated to the Theban gods and the illustrious Egyptian kings. Karnak holds significant importance as the primary place of worship in the Theban triangle, devoted to Amun, Mut, and Khonsu.

Next, we'll visit <u>Luxor Temple</u>, predominantly constructed by New Kingdom pharaoh Amenhotep III, and later completed by King Tutankhamun and the renowned King Ramses II. Ramses II also raised the first pylon, which proudly displays his military victory at the Battle of Kadesh. You'll notice the mosque of Abu Al-Haggag, standing on the remains of an ancient church, adding an intriguing layer of history to this sacred site.

Afterward, we'll head back to the Nile Cruise for a delectable lunch, followed by a captivating folkloric show. Enjoy a delightful dinner on board and spend a comfortable night as the cruise sets sail towards your next fascinating destinations.

Day 2: West Bank of Luxor and sail to Edfu

Begin an unforgettable journey through ancient Egypt with our Luxor Hot Air Balloon Ride and West Bank Archaeological Tour. Witness the breathtaking sunrise over Luxor's iconic landscapes during a 30-45 minute hot air balloon ride. The open-air museum city of Luxor, with its great temples and majestic mountains, will unfold before your eyes from the sky.

After a delightful breakfast, we'll take you on a captivating exploration of Luxor's west bank, where you'll encounter the fascinating <u>Valley of the Kings</u>. Marvel at the remarkably preserved tombs of the New Kingdom's kings, including the illustrious ruler Ramses II. You'll also visit the mortuary temple of <u>Queen Hatshepsut</u>, known as "the Holy of Holies," featuring intricate scenes depicting her divine birth and trading expedition to the land of Punt. This temple is dedicated to the worship of the supreme god Amon-Ra.

Completing the day's journey, you'll encounter the awe-inspiring <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two colossal statues representing King Amenhotep III in a seated position. Enjoy a delightful lunch and a mesmerizing folkloric show on a floating hotel before setting sail back to Edfu for a well-deserved

Day 3: Edfu temple and Kom Ombo temple tour

Start a mesmerizing Nile Cruise adventure, discovering the ancient wonders of Egypt as you journey from Edfu to Kom Ombo. After a delightful breakfast upon arrival in Edfu, prepare to be amazed by the magnificent Temple of Horus. This colossal temple dedicated to the falcon god Horus stands as one of Egypt's most complete and best-preserved structures. The Ptolemaic Temple of Horus was constructed on the site of an older temple and showcases the grandeur of ancient Egyptian architecture, built between the reigns of Ptolemy III and Ptolemy IV.

Sail towards <u>Kom Ombo</u> during lunch on board the Nile cruise, taking in the picturesque views along the way. Once you arrive, explore the remarkable Temple of Kom Ombo, situated 40 kilometers north of Aswan. This ancient temple was devoted to the gods Sobek and Horus during the Ptolemaic and Roman eras. Admire the intricate carvings and fascinating history that unfold within its walls.

After a day filled with awe-inspiring discoveries, return to the comfort of the cruise ship for a delightful dinner and a relaxing sail to Aswan, where you will spend the night.

Day 4: Abu Simbel Temples and Aswan Island Discovery

Experince an incredible journey to witness the grandeur of ancient Egypt with our Abu Simbel Temples and Aswan Island Discovery tour. Early in the morning, you'll visit the world-renowned Abu Simbel temples, dedicated to King Ramses II and <u>Queen Nefertari</u>. Marvel at the remarkable position of these temples carved into the solid rock above the banks of the Nile. The architectural feat allows the sun's rays to penetrate the sanctuary on specific dates, illuminating the sculptures on the back wall, except for the figure of Ptah, which remains in darkness. These dates coincide with the king's birthday and the day of his coronation, adding to the temple's mystique.

In the afternoon, return to Aswan for a delightful felucca tour of the Aswan Islands. Glide along the tranquil waters of the Nile and explore the Kitchener Botanical Garden, home to a diverse array of exotic plants. Witness the beauty of <u>Elephantine Island</u>, the largest island near Aswan, where various monuments, including the ruins of a temple dedicated to the ram god Khnum, have been discovered.

As the day draws to a close, relax and unwind on the cruise ship, spending the night on the serene waters of the Nile.

Day 5: Aswan day tour / Disembarkation

On the final day of our journey, disembark from the cruise after breakfast and embark on an enriching exploration of Aswan's iconic landmarks. Begin with a visit to the remarkable Aswan High Dam, a monumental achievement and one of Egypt's most significant accomplishments of the last century. This imposing structure not only provides water and energy to Egypt but also serves as a vital defense against the Nile's devastating floods.

Next, immerse yourself in the mystical ambiance of the Temple of Isis in Philae. This awe-inspiring

temple was constructed to honor the goddess Isis, revered as the mother of the gods and the consort of the god Osiris. Marvel at the intricate architecture and rich mythology that enshrouds this sacred site.

In the afternoon, transfer to <u>Aswan International Airport</u> for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo, you will be warmly received and transferred to your hotel, where you can unwind and reflect on the unforgettable experiences of your Egyptian journey.