

# MS Mayfair Christmas Nile Cruise holiday Trip

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

5 Days Luxor/ Aswan Every Monday Luxor and Aswan Egypt

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Spend your holidays in an unforgettable way with a unique Nile cruise from <u>Luxor</u>, starting every Monday. Board the luxurious MS Mayfair ship and enjoy 5-star amenities and service during your journey. See some of Egypt's most spectacular sites between Luxor and <u>Aswan</u> along the Nile River banks. Begin with <u>Luxor day tours</u> to the stunning Karnak and Luxor temples on the east bank. Then explore the <u>Valley of the Kings</u> and Hatshepsut Temple on the west bank. You'll also visit the Philae Temple in Aswan, overlooking the Nile.

Our <u>Egypt travel packages</u> allow you to experience the ancient wonders of Egypt while soaking up the festive atmosphere of the holiday season. The cruise sets sail on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

## Overview Inclusion

- Our agents will meet and greet you when you arrive in Luxor and when you depart from Aswan.
- During your Luxor-Aswan Nile Cruise, our guest relations will be of assistance.
- Throughout your Egypt tours, transportation is provided in private, non-smoking, air-conditioned vehicles.
- 5 Days of lodging on the 5-star MS Mayfair Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan
- Every Egypt-Nile Cruise Tour included in the schedule is a privately guided excursion.
- Tickets for entry to the different Luxor and Aswan tourist attractions
- On all trips, a qualified Egyptologist guide who speaks English will be with you.
- All taxes and service fees are included in the cost of your Egypt tour.

#### **Exclusion**

- Any extracurricular activities or day trips to Egypt.
- Plane travel abroad.
- Gratuities are not included.
- Drinks served with meals.
- Only during the busiest travel seasons—Christmas and New Year's tours in Egypt—does the tour cost apply.

#### <u>Itinerary</u>

#### **Day 1: Monday - Luxor East Bank Tours**

We will be at the <u>Cairo International Airport</u> or train station to welcome you and take you to board the MS Mayfair Nile Cruise during Christmas. It's a great time to start your <u>Luxor East Bank tours</u> with a visit to Luxor East Bank, including Luxor Temple and <u>Karnak Temple</u>, while enjoying a delicious lunch on board the ship. After the tour, you can relax and have dinner on the ship before spending the night in Luxor.

## Day 2: Tuesday - West Bank of Luxor Trip

Today, we will explore the wonders of Luxor's west bank after enjoying a full breakfast on the ship. We will disembark and go on the Luxor West Bank Tours, where we will visit the famous Valley of the Kings, home to the archaeological tombs of great Pharaohs such as Seti I, Tutankhamen, and Thutmose III. We will also learn about the mummification practices of ancient Egypt. Our next stop will be the Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, built to honor God Amon-Ra and considered one of the most impressive places to visit. Finally, we will visit the Colossi of Memnon, which are huge statues that represent King Amenhotep III and were once located at his funeral complex.

Throughout the day, we will enjoy delicious meals on board the ship, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

## Day 3: Wednesday - Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples Tour

Our Egypt Nile Cruise Tours aboard the luxurious MS Mayfair Nile Cruise will continue with another exciting day of visits. After enjoying a delicious breakfast on the ship, we will visit the <u>Temple of Edfu</u>, which is dedicated to the falcon <u>god Horus</u> and is one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. It's the second-largest temple in the country after Karnak Temple, and it dates back to the Hellenistic period, over 2200 years ago.

After the visit, we will return to the cruise boat for a tasty lunch, and then we will head to the Temple of Kom Ombo, which is devoted to the crocodile <u>god Sobek</u>. This temple has a unique design as it is divided into two parts, with one dedicated to Sobek and the other to the falcon god Horus. It's a very picturesque temple and worth a visit.

Later in the day, we will return to the ship and continue sailing towards Aswan, where we will have dinner and enjoy the activities offered on board the cruise.

Throughout the day, we will enjoy three delicious meals, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner, served on the ship.

#### Day 4: Thursday - Sail to Aswan

After a delicious breakfast on the boat, we will embark on the <u>Aswan day tours</u>. We will visit the famous Aswan <u>High Dam</u>, a modern megastructure that plays a significant role in the region. We will also see the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, which was intended to be the largest obelisk in the world, carved

from a single rock.

Later, we will visit the stunning Temple of Philae, located on an island and accessible after being transferred. You will be amazed by the temple's beauty and intricate carvings.

After finishing our excursions in Aswan, we will return to the cruise for a relaxing lunch and some rest. You can enjoy the activities offered on board the ship before having dinner at the cruise ship's restaurant.

Throughout the day, we will enjoy three delicious meals, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner, served on the ship.

## **Day 5: Friday - Disembarkation in Aswan**

On the final day of your Egypt Nile Cruise Tour aboard the MS Mayfair Nile Cruise, you will have your last breakfast on board the ship. Afterward, you will disembark and be transferred to the <u>Aswan Airport</u> or railway station, according to your preference.

This will mark the end of your unforgettable journey through the wonders of Egypt, filled with amazing historical sites, beautiful landscapes, and delicious food.

The last meal served on the cruise will be breakfast.