



## **Day 1: Get to Luxor; check in; depart with East Bank Tours**

Greetings from Luxor, Egypt

You will be greeted upon your arrival at the Luxor International Airport or Railway station by an accredited tour guide from Cairo Top Tours. After a seamless check-in, your personal driver will take you to board your Egypt Nile River Cruise, where you will spend five days traveling from Luxor to Cairo on the MS Movenpick Royal Lily Nile.

In addition to reviewing your Egypt Christmas vacation schedule, our licensed tour manager will accompany you on your Nile cruise and provide you with comprehensive knowledge about Egypt's history and culture, including an explanation of all the locations and temples the ship will visit. The first stop on your Luxor day trip will be the well-known Luxor Temple, referred to as "ipet rsyt," or "the southern sanctuary," which is regarded as the greatest and most important ancient Egyptian sacred site. Proceed to explore the Karnak Temple, which is devoted to the gods Amun Re, Mut, and Khonsu and is said to be a complex of numerous temples, kiosks, and pylons constructed by numerous pharaohs over the course of many eras. Savor a fantastic buffet supper while celebrating Christmas in Egypt. There will be dancing music and entertainment provided.

Lunch and dinner are served.

## **Day 2: Cruise to Esna - Luxor West Bank Excursions**

On the MS Movenpick Royal Lily Nile cruise, you will enjoy a delectable breakfast. After that, our guide will be waiting for you in the lobby to start your daily sightseeing excursions of Luxor. The Luxor West Bank tours are one of the most significant places in Egypt that will be covered on today's excursion; UNESCO has also declared it to be so.

See the Valley of the Kings, the enormous Necropolis of Millions of Years of Pharaohs, which is located on the former location of Thebes, the ancient Egyptian city, and contains 63 exquisite royal tombs. Following that, you will go to the Queen Hatshepsut Temple, which honors Amon-Ra. Queen Hatshepsut was the second historically verified female pharaoh.

the Colossi of Memnon and the god of the sun. Sail to Esna for lunch, then celebrate and have a good time following a sumptuous dinner on board.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served.

## **Day 3: Arrival from Luxor to Aswan and Edfu Temple - Kom Ombo Temple**

After enjoying a delicious breakfast on the third day of your Egypt Christmas Tours, head to the Edfu Temple. Constructed during the Ptolemaic period, this temple is devoted to God Horus, the protector of kingship and the god of heaven. Horus is a well-known deity who frequently appears in ancient Egyptian mythology and legends. He is the son of Osiris and the goddess Isis. After a hearty lunch, your personal

guide will return you to the cruise ship. Before the Nile cruise departs for Kom Ombo, you will meet your guide in the foyer and begin your stroll to the magnificent Temple of Kom Ombo, devoted to the falcon-headed god Horaeris and the crocodile god Sobek. In the evening, take in some entertainment after a delicious dinner in the main restaurant.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served.

## **Day 4: Cruise Tours Along the Nile**

After enjoying a delicious breakfast on the ship as you travel to Aswan, you will see the High Dam, which was constructed there to regulate Egypt's flooding and generate electricity by spanning the Nile. After that, take a motorboat excursion to Phiale, which has captivated the interest of countless tourists to Egypt since ancient times, and view the Unfinished Obelisk. Known as the "Pearl of Egypt," it was renowned for its exquisite beauty. Proceed with your Aswan day trips to view the Philae Temple, constructed in honor of the goddess Isis. Spend the evening in Aswan taking in a folkloric entertainment and dinner.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served.

## **Day 5: Embarkation**

Following your final breakfast of your Egypt tours, you will depart from the Nile River Cruise and be driven by a Cairo Top Tours representative in an air-conditioned car to the Aswan Airport in time for your return flight home.

Cairo Top Tours hopes your holidays in Egypt for the New Year's of 2024 are joyful. Nile Journey.  
Breakfast included