

Abu Simbel and Aswan Trip from Luxor

Price Starting From : \$260

2 Days / 1 Night

Egypt

Luxor

Discover the wonders of southern Egypt on a captivating two-day journey from Luxor to Aswan and the renowned Abu Simbel Temples. This tour promises to immerse you in the breathtaking natural scenery and rich historical legacy that define this region.

Aswan, a picturesque city along the Nile River, serves as the starting point for your adventure. Here, you will have the opportunity to explore a range of iconic sites, including the majestic Philae Temple, which honours the goddess Isis, the engineering marvel that is the Aswan High Dam, and the bustling Aswan Souk market, where you can gain insights into the ancient Egyptian quarrying processes.

Continuing your journey, you will witness the magnificent rock-cut temples of Abu Simbel, a true testament to the grandeur and creative prowess of ancient Egyptian architecture. These impressive structures, commissioned by Pharaoh Ramesses II in the 13th century BC, are dedicated to the gods Amun, Ra-Horakhty, and Ptah, as well as to Ramesses II's beloved wife, Queen Nefertari.

As you travel along the Nile River, you will be immersed in the region's captivating history and vibrant culture. Discover the Nubian Village, explore the ancient Elephantine Island, and embark on a serene Felucca sailboat trip, all while soaking in the stunning natural landscapes that surround you.

This Luxor to Aswan and Abu Simbel tour promises to be a truly unforgettable experience, blending the awe-inspiring historical sites with the breathtaking natural beauty of southern Egypt. Prepare to be captivated by the magnificence of these ancient wonders and to come away with a deeper understanding and appreciation for the rich cultural heritage of this remarkable region.

[Overview](#)

Inclusion

- Going and returning to your hotel in Luxor by Cairo Top Tours guide.
- All transport is arranged via private, air-conditioned vehicles.
- English-speaking Egyptologist tour guide for your Egypt day tours in Luxor.
- Entry fees to the listed sites in Aswan and Abu Simbel temples.
- Lunch provided during your Aswan day tours.
- One-night stay in Aswan, with bed and breakfast included.
- Bottled water or soft drinks available during Luxor excursions.
- All taxes and service charges included in the Luxor to Aswan and Abu Simbel tour.

Exclusion

- Any additional items not specified in the itinerary for the Aswan and Abu Simbel Two Days Trip.
- Tipping is not covered in the cost of the Aswan Sightseeing Tours.
- Any extra excursions during the Luxor to Aswan and Abu Simbel tour.

- Prices apply during Christmas, New Year, and Egypt Easter tours.

[Itinerary](#)

Day 1 : Abu Simbel and Aswan Trip from Luxor

Discovering the Wonders of Aswan and Abu Simbel on a Two-Day Adventure

Your exciting two-day tour begins as you are met by your certified Egyptologist guide in the lobby of your Luxor hotel. Together, you will embark on a captivating journey to explore the remarkable sites of Aswan and the awe-inspiring Abu Simbel Temples.

Your first stop will be the Unfinished Obelisk, which remains in the granite quarries of Aswan, offering a glimpse into the engineering marvels of ancient Egypt. Next, you will witness the impressive Aswan High Dam, a remarkable feat of modern engineering completed in 1971, which has played a crucial role in controlling the Nile's floods and generating electrical power for the country.

Continuing your exploration, you will visit the majestic Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, the chief deity of the island. This temple now resides on the nearby Agilika Island, following the construction of the Aswan High Dam.

Afterwards, you will enjoy a serene felucca ride to the Nubian Village, located at the base of Elephantine Island. Here, you will have the opportunity to immerse yourself simplistically and naturally in life of the local Nubian people, gaining a deeper understanding of their unique culture and traditions.

Once your Aswan experience is complete, you will be transferred to your hotel in the city, where you can enjoy some free time to relax and prepare for the next day's adventure to the remarkable Abu Simbel Temples.

This comprehensive two-day tour promises to be an unforgettable and enriching experience, showcasing the captivating history, engineering marvels, and cultural heritage of Aswan and Abu Simbel.

Day 2: Abu Simbel Tour from Aswan

On the second day, you'll continue your tour of Abu Simbel. Your hotel in Aswan will prepare a breakfast box for you, and then you'll embark on one of the most impressive Egypt day tours to Abu Simbel. Accompanied by your English-speaking guide and driver, you'll visit the two temples of Abu Simbel, built by King Ramses II. These awe-inspiring monuments, saved from flooding by an international effort led by the Egyptian government and UNESCO, showcase the grandeur of the New Kingdom era.

Nubia was crucial to the Egyptians as it provided gold and other valuable trade goods. King Ramses II constructed several grand temples there to demonstrate Egypt's power and influence over Nubia. The Temple of Ramses II was dedicated to the four universal gods: Ptah, Re-Her-Akhtey, Amun-Re, and Ramses II himself.

The larger temple, often called the Sun Temple of Ramses II, and the smaller Temple of Queen Nefertari, also known as the Temple of Hathor, symbolize the unity of Ramses II, Nefertari, Hathor, and the Sun God Amun.

After exploring these magnificent sites, you'll return to Aswan and then travel back to your hotel in Luxor, having enjoyed one of the best Luxor day tours and activities.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.