

## MS Semiramis II Easter Nile River Cruise

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

5 Days-4 Nights Luxor, Aswan Egypt

Embark on an unforgettable journey with the MS Semiramis II Easter Nile Cruise, one of Egypt's most luxurious 5-star experiences. Departing from Luxor and concluding in Aswan, this cruise offers a splendid opportunity to witness the monumental temples of Aswan and Luxor along the Nile River. Explore iconic sites such as the Aswan High Dam, Philae Temple dedicated to Isis, Kom Ombo Temple, and the magnificent Edfu Temple. Discover the grandeur of Karnak and Luxor Temples on the East Bank, and delve into the ancient mysteries of the Valley of the Kings and Queen Hatshepsut Temple. Don't miss out – secure your booking now for an enriching journey through Egypt's historical wonders aboard the MS Semiramis II Easter Nile Cruise.

# Overview Inclusion

- Meet and greet services upon arrival at Luxor Airport and departure from Aswan Airport provided by representatives from Cairo Top Tours.
- Dedicated customer assistance throughout your MS Semiramis II Easter Nile Cruise with Egypt Tours.
- Modern air-conditioned vehicle transportation included throughout all Egypt Travel Packages.
- Full board accommodation aboard the MS Semiramis II Nile Cruise.
- Private Egypt Nile Cruise Tours as detailed in the itinerary.
- Optional stops for snacks as requested.
- Complimentary soft drink at a local café during Egypt Day Tours (time permitting).
- All entrance fees and tickets for site visits included during your Tours in Egypt.
- Optional shopping tours during Excursions in Luxor and Aswan Sightseeing Tours (on request).
- Certified English-speaking Egyptologist guide throughout all Egypt Easter Tours.
- All taxes and service charges covered during our Egypt Nile River Cruise experiences.

#### **Exclusion**

- International flights are not included.
- Beverages during meals are not provided.
- Personal expenses are not included.
- Optional Egypt Day Tours.
- Tipping is not included in the prices of your Easter Tours in Egypt.

#### Itinerary

#### Day 1 Thursday: Arrive Luxor - Luxor East Bank Tours

The Cairo Top Tours team will be at Luxor Airport to greet your arrival and escort you to embark on the Semiramis II Easter Nile Cruise, beginning with Luxor East Bank Tours.

During one of our captivating Egypt Day Tours, you'll explore Luxor Temple, a grand structure built by numerous Pharaohs showcasing the brilliance of ancient Egyptian civilization. Next, you'll visit Karnak Temple, the most impressive temple dedicated to the Sun God Amun-Ra during the New Kingdom. This vast complex was expanded by notable Pharaohs such as Hatshepsut, Seti I, Ramses II, Ramses III, and influenced by Alexander the Great.

Following your tours, enjoy a delightful lunch and dinner aboard the Nile cruise ship, and later, an evening celebration on board.

Overnight stay in Luxor aboard the Nile cruise ship.

You also have the option to attend the captivating Karnak Sound and Light Show, offering a mesmerizing journey through Egypt's history.

Meals provided: Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 2 Friday: Luxor West Bank Tours - Sail to Edfu

Following breakfast aboard an Egyptian Nile cruise, begin your Luxor day tours by exploring the highlights of Luxor's West Bank. You'll visit the Valley of the Kings, where many New Kingdom pharaohs' tombs are located. Marvel at the well-preserved colorful frescoes, particularly the trial scene depicting numerous gods such as Osiris, the god of the afterlife, Maat, the goddess of justice, and Anubis, the god of the necropolis in ancient Egyptian history.

Next, visit Hatshepsut Temple, also known as El Deir El Bahari Temple, built by Queen Hatshepsut, the fifth Pharaoh of the 18th Dynasty and Egypt's second female ruler. This complex of Pharaonic temples and tombs lies on Luxor's West Bank across from the Nile. Originally used for her mortuary rituals, it later served as a Coptic monastery, hence its modern Arab name.

Conclude your Luxor excursions with a visit to the Colossi of Memnon, two colossal seated stone statues representing Pharaoh Amenhotep III.

Enjoy a delicious open-buffet lunch and dinner aboard your Nile cruise boat as you sail towards Edfu. Spend the night aboard your Nile cruise.

If you wish to experience a morning hot air balloon ride in Luxor, your personal tour guide can arrange this optional activity for you.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 3 Saturday: Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples

After enjoying breakfast on board the Nile cruise, we will embark on the Kom Ombo and Edfu tour.

Our first stop will be the Horus Temple, also known as Edfu Temple, dedicated to Horus, the Egyptian god of the sky depicted with the head of a hawk, son of Isis and Osiris. We'll then sail to Kom Ombo to visit the Kom Ombo Temple, built during the Ptolemaic dynasty, dedicated to Sobek, the crocodileheaded god, and Haroeris, depicted with a falcon head. As we sail to Aswan, you can admire the beautiful scenery along the Nile River.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **Day 4 Sunday: Aswan Sightseeing Tours**

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, your day in Aswan will begin with tours to two notable sites:

You'll first visit the Aswan High Dam, a monumental project initiated by President Nasser in the 1960s to safeguard Egypt from annual floods, making it a significant excursion in Aswan.

Following that, your tour will proceed to the Philae Temple in Aswan, an impressive ancient Egyptian temple known for its remarkable stone architecture and well-preserved engravings that have endured for millennia, offering insights into the grandeur of our ancestors.

Later in the day, we'll transfer you back to the Luxor to Aswan Nile Cruise, where you'll enjoy lunch and dinner on board, culminating in an overnight stay amidst the enchanting landscapes along the Egypt Nile River Cruise in Aswan.

Meals provided: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **Day 5 Monday: Disembarkation**

Enjoy your final breakfast on board the MS Semiramis II Easter Nile Cruise. Afterward, your Cairo Top Tours tour leader will accompany you to Aswan Airport or Train Station, marking the conclusion of our services. We trust you have cherished your experience aboard the Semiramis II Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan.

Meal Included: Breakfast