

# **MS Nile Dolphin Nile Cruise Luxor to Aswan**

#### Price Starting From : \$720

5 Days 4 Nights- Every Monday Egypt Luxor and Aswan

Experience the tranquil beauty of the Nile on the MS Nile Dolphin Nile Cruise, offering an opulent Egypt Nile cruise tour. Visit iconic landmarks such as the Temple of Karnak, the Temple of Luxor, the Valley of the Kings, and the Temple of Hatshepsut in Luxor.

Uncover Aswan's most impressive sites on day trips. Delight in relaxation, meditation, adventure, and fun with comfortable cabins and suites, 5-star facilities, and seasoned staff. Embark on an unforgettable journey with our Egypt tours aboard the MS Nile Dolphin Nile Cruise.

Discover the splendor of Egypt on captivating Nile Cruise Tours, where you'll explore renowned sites like the Pyramids of Giza and Luxor temples while being pampered with luxurious accommodations and exquisite culinary experiences.

#### Overview Inclusion

- Assistance by a Cairo Top Tours tour manager upon arrival at Luxor Airport and during
  - departure from Luxor.
  - Expert customer care throughout your 5-day Nile cruise.
  - Transportation in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle during your MS Nile Dolphin Nile Cruise.
  - Accommodation with full board on the Egypt Nile River Cruise.
  - All Egypt tours are conducted privately as specified in the itinerary.
  - Stops for snacks upon request.
  - A soft drink at a local café during Egypt Day Tours, if time permits.
  - An accredited Egyptologist guide during all our Egypt Travel Packages.
  - Taxes and service charges are included during your Egypt Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan.
  - Shopping tours during the Excursions in Luxor and Aswan Sightseeing Tours, upon request.

### Exclusion

- Flights to and from Egypt.
- Personal expenses on your 2022 Egypt Nile River Cruises.
- Any optional day trips in Egypt.
- The cost of Egypt Tour Packages does not include gratuity.
- Beverages are not included with meals.

### **Itinerary**

# Day 01: Check in- Luxor East Bank

Upon arrival at Luxor airport or train station, our representative will transfer you to your Nile cruise in a private, air-conditioned van. In the afternoon, explore Luxor's east bank, starting with the impressive Karnak temple complex—one of the largest structures ever built. Its main building, dedicated to the god Amun-Re, is considered the earthly residence of the god and dates back to the Middle Kingdom, with references to even older structures from the 3rd dynasty. Later, visit Luxor Temple, originally built by a 12th Dynasty king and completed by the renowned King Ramses II.

After your day's tour, return to your boat for relaxation and refreshments. In the evening, enjoy an Egyptian folkloric show arranged by the staff, followed by dinner and an overnight stay in Luxor. (L-D). You also have the option to experience the Karnak Sound and Light Show, showcasing the beauty of this sacred site at night!

N.B: If your arrival time in Luxor is very early, we will start the tour immediately upon your arrival, as cruise check-in prioritizes avoiding guests waiting unnecessarily in the lobby.

Meals included: Lunch and dinner.

### Day 02: Luxor West Bank - Sail to Edfu

Start your day with breakfast on your Egypt Nile River Cruise. Then, embark on a magical tour to Thebes, the sacred land, beginning with Luxor's west bank. Explore the Valley of the Kings, the royal burial ground of Theban kings and ancient Egyptian rulers, where pharaohs were interred. Next, visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, celebrated for its exceptional ancient Egyptian architecture carved entirely from the mountainside. Complete your tour with a visit to the Colossi of Memnon, statues belonging to King Amenhotep III. Return to your boat for lunch, followed by a leisurely afternoon. Dinner and overnight stay on the cruise.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

### Day 03: Edfu - Kom Ombo - Sail to Aswan

Begin your day with breakfast onboard your Nile cruise. Your tour guide will then guide you on a fascinating journey into the land of mysteries. Today's excursion starts with a visit to one of Egypt's most splendid temples, the Temple of Horus at Edfu, celebrated for its superb preservation. Afterward, return to your ship for lunch served onboard while cruising towards the city of Kom Ombo.

In the afternoon, head out to explore the Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris for a time. Return to your boat and enjoy lunch. Relax on the sunny terrace and admire the stunning landscape of the majestic Nile River, the birthplace and heartland of ancient Egyptian civilization.

Dinner will be served onboard during the journey to Aswan. Arrive in Aswan late in the evening for an overnight stay.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

# Day 04: Aswan City Tour

Breakfast will be served on board your boat. Later, you will join your guide to discover the magnificent city of Aswan, including the High Dam. The construction of the High Dam was initiated by Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser in 1960 to safeguard Egypt from the Nile floods. It also serves the purpose of generating hydroelectric power. Take in the impressive views and learn about the significance of this engineering marvel.

Following that, you'll embark on a motorboat ride along the Nile to the island of Agilika. On Agilika Island, you'll visit the Philae Temple, an ancient structure dating back to the Gaelo-Roman period. The temple is dedicated to the goddess Isis, revered as the mother of the god Horus. Immerse yourself in the history and beauty of this remarkable temple.

To conclude the day's exploration, you'll have the opportunity to visit the Unfinished Obelisk, one of Aswan's most captivating tourist attractions. This striking obelisk, crafted from red granite, was intended to be a tribute to the god Amun Re. However, it remains unfinished, providing a fascinating glimpse into the ancient Egyptian civilization's craftsmanship and traditions.

After the tour, you'll return to your boat for a delectable lunch served on board. Indulge in a traditional afternoon tea session on the boat, offering you a moment of relaxation and refreshment. The evening is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Delight in a flavorful dinner served on board and spend the night in Aswan.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

## Day 05: Disembarkation from cruise - Departure to Cairo

After breakfast, depart from Aswan. Our representative will accompany you to Aswan airport for your flight to Cairo (breakfast included).

Optional Excursion: Excursion to the temples of Abu Simbel by private coach or domestic flight: An English-speaking guide will meet you in Aswan and transfer you by private air-conditioned van to Abu Simbel, located south of Aswan on the west bank of the Nile, 180 miles south of the First Cataract, in ancient Nubia. The site, known as Meha in ancient times, was first documented in the 18th Dynasty.

Discover the temples of Abu Simbel, commissioned by the renowned King Ramses II. The larger temple, the Great Temple, was dedicated to the god Rahorakhty. The smaller temple was dedicated to King Ramses II himself and his beloved wife, Queen Nefertari. After your tour, return to Aswan. On arrival, transfer by private air-conditioned van to your chosen hotel for check-in, relaxation, and refreshment, or transfer to Aswan Airport for your domestic flight to Cairo.

Meals included: Breakfast.