

## **MS Royal Ruby Nile Cruise**

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

4 Days Aswan/ Luxor Every Friday Egypt Luxor. Aswan

Embark on an exclusive Nile cruise adventure with Cairo Top Tours aboard the MS Royal Ruby Nile Cruise, offering exceptional comfort and entertainment for an unforgettable Egypt Tours experience. Departing every Friday from Aswan to Luxor, this 4-day, 3-night journey reveals the wonders of Egypt's rich history and natural beauty. Explore renowned sites including the Aswan High Dam, Philae Temples, and Luxor's east bank with expert guided tours. Let our experienced crew ensure you enjoy the best of your Egypt Nile River Cruise, immersing yourself in 5,000 years of Egyptian civilization along the majestic Nile.

Experience the ancient wonders of Egypt on a captivating Nile Cruise Tour, visiting iconic landmarks like the Pyramids of Giza and Luxor temples, all while enjoying luxurious accommodations and delightful cuisine.

# Overview Inclusion

- Meet and greet services upon arrival and departure provided by Cairo Top Tours.
- Continuous assistance from our guest relations team throughout your stay.
- Travel in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle.
- Accommodation on board the Royal Ruby Nile Cruise with full board for 3 nights.
- All Egypt Nile Cruise Tours mentioned in the itinerary are private.
- Entrance fees included for all specified sights between Luxor and Aswan during your Egypt Nile River Cruise.
- English-speaking tour guide for your tours in Egypt.
- Optional shopping tours during Luxor and Aswan Sightseeing Tours (available upon request).
- All service charges and taxes included in Egypt Tours Packages.
- Enjoy a soft drink at a local cafe during Egypt Day Tours (if time allows).
- Stops for snacks can be arranged upon request.

#### **Exclusion**

Additional items not specified in the Royal Ruby Nile Cruise itinerary.

Gratuities are not covered in your Egypt Travel Packages.

Drinks with meals are not included.

<u>Itinerary</u>

## Day 1: Friday - Embarkation - Aswan Nile Cruise Tours

Our representative will meet you at Aswan airport or train station to transfer you by an exclusive air-conditioned vehicle to board your 4 days Roya Ruby Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor. You will board the boat before lunch and then start your Aswan excursions to the Aswan High Dam, constructed in 1960 to protect Egypt from the annual floods of the Nile River.

Continue your excursions in Aswan to visit the Unfinished Obelisk, famous for its red granite that was used in many famous monuments like the pyramid of Mycerinus and the <u>Valley Temple</u> of King Chephren that you can see during your <u>Giza Pyramids tour</u>. The most famous obelisk relates to Queen Hatshepsut, one of the queens who ruled Egypt in the <u>18th dynasty</u> during the new kingdom of ancient Egyptian history, she was the wife of King Tuthmosis II and the first woman in all of Egypt's history to rule the country. Others believe that this obelisk relates to Queen Nefertiti, wife of King <u>Akhenaten</u>, but no evidence yet to prove that theory.

Continue <u>Aswan tours</u> to visit the Temple of Philae, dedicated to the goddess of magic, Goddess Isis, and located on the island of Agilika after being transferred from Philae Island due to the building of the High Dam. Transfer to the cruise ship back again and enjoy your dinner with the joy of the captain's welcome drink.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 2: Saturday - Kom Ombo and Edfu Temples

Enjoy your breakfast on board the cruise ship before embarking on your excursion to visit the Kom Ombo Temple of Sobek. This unique structure is perfectly symmetrical, featuring two entrances, two hypostyle halls, and two sanctuaries, as it honors two ancient Egyptian gods: the left side venerates the falcon deity Haroeris (also known as Horus the Elder), while the right temple is dedicated to Sobek, the local god with a crocodile head, who was considered a significant figure in ancient Egyptian mythology.

During lunch aboard the cruise ship as you sail towards Edfu, you will transfer to visit the Temple of Edfu. This temple is dedicated to Horus, the son of Osiris and the guardian deity of kingship. It is renowned as one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt and was referred to as the "House of Ra," the supreme god of the pharaonic era. Following your visit, you will continue sailing towards Luxor, where dinner will be served aboard the boat.

Meals provided include breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

### **Day 3: Sunday - Luxor East Bank Tours**

Enjoy your morning breakfast on the splendid Royal Ruby Nile Cruise. Following lunch, you will visit Luxor Temple, constructed during the New Kingdom period. It was connected to Karnak Temple via an avenue lined with sphinxes and was primarily built by two of ancient Egypt's most illustrious pharaohs: Amenhotep III, who initiated the interior sections, and Ramses II, who completed the temple.

Continue your exploration of Luxor's east bank with a visit to Karnak Temple, renowned as the foremost religious center in ancient Egypt, particularly during the New Kingdom. The central temple was dedicated to the worship of Amun, although like other Egyptian temples, it also honored additional deities.

Dinner will be served aboard the cruise ship, where you will spend the night in Luxor.

Meals provided include breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

#### Day 4: Monday - Disembarkation - Luxor West Bank Tours

Enjoy your final breakfast aboard the luxurious 5-star Royal Ruby Nile cruise. After disembarkation, your thrilling Luxor west bank tours commence with a visit to the Valley of the Kings, where pharaohs of the 18th, 19th, and 20th dynasties were laid to rest in rock-cut tombs, safeguarded from ancient tomb raiders unlike the pyramid burials favored by Old Kingdom pharaohs, dubbed "Pyramids" by the Greeks.

Next, you'll transfer to explore the impressive Temple of Hatshepsut, a unique structure dedicated to Queen Hatshepsut of the 18th dynasty, renowned as the most monumental temple in the valley and a masterpiece believed to have been designed by her lover, the renowned architect Senmout.

Your tour continues with a visit to the Colossi of Memnon, two enormous statues depicting King Amenhotep III, situated on Luxor's west bank near Medinet Habu and the great Theban necropolis.

Finally, transfer to Luxor airport, train station, or your preferred drop-off location, marking the conclusion of our services.

Meals provided include breakfast