

## East and West Banks of Luxor tour

#### Price Starting From : \$115

Day Trip Egypt 1 Luxor

# Uncover the Wonders of Ancient Thebes: A Luxor Day Tour Spanning the East and West Banks

Embark on a captivating journey through the legendary city of Luxor, where the remnants of ancient Thebes beckon visitors to uncover their timeless secrets. This comprehensive day tour takes you on an exploration of both the East and West Banks of the Nile River, promising an immersive experience into the rich cultural tapestry of this historic land.

Begin your adventure on the East Bank, where you'll be awestruck by the grandeur of the Luxor Temple, a magnificent monument that showcases the architectural brilliance of ancient Egypt. Delve deeper into the past by visiting the colossal Karnak Temple Complex, a sprawling city of temples, pylons, and obelisks that serve as a testament to the power and ingenuity of the pharaohs.

Cross the Nile River to the West Bank, where you'll venture into the hallowed Valley of the Kings, the burial ground of numerous pharaohs, including the renowned Tutankhamun. Marvel at the stunning mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut, a harmonious blend of temple and rock-cut architecture that stands as a tribute to one of Egypt's most powerful female rulers.

As you explore the vast open-air museum that is the West Bank, you'll encounter the iconic Colossi of Memnon, massive statues that have guarded the Theban necropolis for centuries. Immerse yourself in the rich history and culture that has shaped this legendary land, leaving you with a deeper appreciation for the enduring legacy of ancient Egypt.

This Luxor day tour promises to transport you back in time, unveiling the wonders of the East and West Banks and offering a comprehensive understanding of the captivating city of Thebes. Prepare to be captivated by the enchanting blend of ancient architecture, vibrant landscapes, and timeless traditions that define this extraordinary destination.

#### <u>Overview</u>

#### Inclusion

- Private A/C vehicle for all transfers.
- Admission fees to sites on both the West and East Banks.
- Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local Luxor restaurant.

- Guided by an English-speaking Egyptologist during our Egypt Day Tours.
- Complimentary bottled water and soft drinks are included on the Luxor East and West Bank tour.
- All taxes and service charges are included.

#### Exclusion

- Entry to the tombs of King Tutankhamun, King Seti I, and King Ramses XI at the Valley of the Kings.
- Tipping is not expected during the Luxor day tour of the East and West Banks.
- Camera or photo ticket for the Valley of the Kings during our Luxor day tours and excursions.
- Prices apply during Christmas, New Year tours, and Egypt Easter tours.

#### **Itinerary**

### Luxor day tour to the East and the West Banks

In the morning we will meet our guide and driver and cross to the west bank of the Nile. Our first stops include the Colossi of Memnon statues and Hatshepsut's mortuary temple complex carved into the cliffs.

Next is the renowned Valley of the Kings tomb site. We'll tour a few rock-cut royal burial chambers and their decorative wall paintings.

After lunch at a local eatery, we'll visit an alabaster workshop to see craftspeople at work. Then we cross back to the east bank sites.

Our tour of the massive Karnak Temple complex will showcase its largest hypostyle hall and other elements constructed over centuries.

We end at the elegant Luxor Temple, the site of annual festivals. Before returning to our hotel, there will be time to briefly explore the surrounding town.

This one-day itinerary provides an overview of Luxor's most iconic archaeological treasures through selective site visits with an expert local guide.