

Day Trip to Kom Ombo & Esna Temples

Price Starting From : \$0

Day Tour
Egypt
Aswan

Combining the unique architecture and rich history of Kom Ombo and Esna, this tour is the perfect opportunity to explore a part of Egypt's ancient heritage, so take advantage of this valuable opportunity offered by Cairo Top Tours to visit an important part of the attractive city of Aswan.

With us you will enjoy an impressive visit to the Temple of Kom Ombo This temple was built during the reign of Ptolemy VI Philometor, but its decoration was not completed until Roman times during the reign of Emperor Tiberius. We also see in this temple the same characteristics that we find in other Ptolemaic Egyptian temples in terms of design, architecture, and decoration, but this temple has a special feature that resulted from the local worship at the site, where people worshiped two local gods, Sobek and Horus the falcon-headed. The walls of this temple are decorated with pure Egyptian ornamentation, characterized by the precision and harmony of its workmanship and the beauty of the balance between the characters in the scenes and the hieroglyphic inscriptions that complement them.

You will also explore one of the most distinguished temples in Aswan which is the Temple of Esna that had the ancient Egyptian name of Hut Khnum (“House of Khnum”). The Temple of Khnum was dedicated to the ancient Egyptian idol Khnum, creator of both men and goddesses. In his incarnation as Khnum Hapi, he revived the Nile springs each year to cause the Nile to flood. In addition, his wife Minhet, the city goddess Nepto and the goddesses Haka and Nit were also venerated. The open-air temple is located nine meters below street level in the city of Esna, in an excavated depression. Stairs lead to the entrance of the temple. The parts of the temple visible today date from the Ptolemaic and Roman periods.

Discover the many temples in Aswan that were built on ancient Egyptian land and yet have mysteries within their walls and inscriptions. The Kom Ombo Temple is located north of the governorate and is one of the most famous temples because to its distinctive religious and architectural elements.

[Overview](#)

[Inclusion](#)

- Meet and greet by a Cairo Top Tours tour guide at your hotel in Aswan.
- Excursions to Kom Ombo and Esna temples.
- A special air-conditioned car will transport you during your Aswan sightseeing tours.
- All your Aswan sightseeing tours are private.
- Tickets to all the above-mentioned sites.
- You will enjoy a delicious lunch at a high-quality local restaurant.
- During Egypt day tours, you will be accompanied by a qualified tour guide.
- Bottled water is included in the Egypt excursions.
- In case you have time, stop for refreshments at a small cafe in Aswan.
- Full service charges and taxes are included.

[Exclusion](#)

- Anything else not specified in your program.
- Tipping is not included in the trip to Aswan.

- Expenses for personal items on day trips to Aswan
- Beverages consumed during meals.
- Rates applicable to travel to Egypt at Christmas and New Year, as well as travel to Egypt at Easter.

[Itinerary](#)

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An experienced guide from Cairo Top Tours will greet you in the hotel lobby in the morning, at the time that has been arranged with your tour operator. They will take you in a contemporary, smoke-free vehicle to explore this important area of Aswan.

Your tour begins with a visit to the Temple of Esna, Hut Khnum, or "House of Khnum," was the ancient Egyptian name for the Temple of Esna. The beautiful Temple of Khnum was dedicated to the ancient Egyptian deity Khnum, who created both men and goddesses. He resurrected the Nile springs annually to cause the Nile to flood during his incarnation as Khnum Hapi. The city goddess Nepto, his wife Minhet, and the goddesses Haka and Nit were also worshipped. The outdoor temple in Esna is located nine meters below street level in an excavated pit. The temple's entrance is reached by stairs. The Ptolemaic and Roman eras are represented in the portions of the temple that are currently visible.

Then we will continue to explore the Temple of Kom Ombo, was built during the reign of Ptolemy VI Philometor, but its decoration was not completed until Roman times during the reign of Emperor Tiberius. We also see in this temple the same characteristics that we find in other Ptolemaic Egyptian temples in terms of design, architecture, and decoration, but this temple has a special feature that resulted from the local worship at the site, where people worshiped two local gods, Sobek and Horus the falcon-headed. The walls of this temple are decorated with pure Egyptian ornamentation, characterized by the precision and harmony of its workmanship and the beauty of the balance between the characters in the scenes and the hieroglyphic inscriptions that complement them.

At the end of your trip, we will return you back to your hotel in Aswan.