

4-Days Nile Cruise Tour from Aswan to Luxor

Price Starting From : \$0

4 Days / 3 Nights

Egypt

Aswan and Luxor

Nile cruises from Aswan to Luxor are one of the most wonderful things you can do during your visit to Egypt, as they combine relaxing in a luxurious floating hotel with visiting Egypt's greatest archaeological monuments. With Cairo Top Tours, you will enjoy an unforgettable 4-day and 3-night trip, departing from Aswan and arriving in Luxor, during which you can visit:

Our journey will start in Aswan, also called "Sono" in ancient Egyptian, which translates to "market," and a trading hub for the caravans leaving Nubia. Then in Ptolemaic times it was called 'Sin' and the Nubians called it "Yaba Swan". The Nubian monarchs who ruled there for thousands of years used it as a vast treasure or mausoleum, earning it the nickname "Land of Gold." while visiting this great city we can visit the wonderful Philae Temple on Ajelika Island, don't miss the opportunity to see the High Dam, one of the greatest engineering achievements of the 20th century, The world's largest unfinished granite obelisk and the unfinished obelisk demonstrate the ancient Egyptians' inventiveness in stone sculpture. Dnkings gi Next, visit the temple of Kom Ombo, which is renowned for its carvings of ancient medical instruments and has a distinctive double structure devoted to the worship of the gods Sobek and Horus. Lastly, discover the bas-reliefs that tell the stories of the conflict between good and evil at the temple of Edfu, one of Egypt's best-preserved temples, which is devoted to the god Horus.

The second part of our Nile tour we will be able to explore the city of Luxor, nicknamed the City of a Hundred Gates or the City of the Sun, Egypt's eastern and western mainlands are separated by the Nile River, and Thebes, the capital of Pharaonic Egypt, was situated on its banks. The city includes many ancient pharaonic monuments divided into the eastern and western parts of the city, the eastern mainland includes: Luxor Temple, Karnak Temple, the Kabash Causeway connecting both temples and the Luxor Museum, while the western part includes: Valley of the Kings, Deir el-Bahri Temple, Valley of the Queens, Valley of the Queens, Deir el-Medina, Ramesseum Temple, and the two statues of Memnon.

Overview

Inclusion

- We offer all transportation by Cairo Top Tours services from Aswan and Luxor.
- Meet and greet during the Egyptian Nile cruise trips from Aswan to Luxor.
- A 3-night full board accommodation on board a 5-star Nile cruise for 3 nights.
- Tickets to temples and sights mentioned in the itinerary.
- Private non-smoking air-conditioned vehicle transportation during our Egypt tour packages will be arranged in a private air-conditioned vehicle.
- A licensed English-speaking professional Egyptologist guide during the tour (other languages are also available upon request).
- All sightseeing in Aswan and excursions in Luxor are strictly private tours.
- Meals are covered as mentioned in the above 4-day Nile cruise program from Aswan to Luxor.
- A bottled mineral water will be provided during Egypt Classic Tours.
- Full service charges and taxes.

Exclusion

- Domestic or international air tickets
- Optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Additional optional excursions on the Aswan or Luxor tours.
- Tipping is not included during the Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor.
- Ticket to the tomb of King Tutankhamun and King Seti I in the Valley of the Kings.
- Fees do not apply during Christmas and New Year visits to Egypt or during visits to Egypt during Easter.

[Itinerary](#)

Day 1 : Embarkation \ Aswan sightseeing tour

In the morning, you will meet an expert representative from Cairo Top Tours following a delicious breakfast at your Aswan hotel. This person will go with you to your Nile cruise to make sure you have a smooth check-in and get ready for your adventures in Aswan.

On your first day in Aswan, we will take you to the Temple of Philae, originally built to honor the goddess Isis. Over the years, Philae became so special in the religion that crowds of followers would gather to act out the story of Osiris's death and resurrection. The temples of Amenhotep and Arsenophis were built in the third century BC after the Great Temple. Prior to 116 BC, Euergetes II completed the Temple of Hathor, the last Ptolemaic building. Reliefs that are regarded as temple masterpieces were added to Philae by other Ptolemies.

Ultimately, we will wrap up our tour with the Aswan High Dam, which was constructed with Soviet assistance under Gamal Abdel Nasser's rule. The dam, which is owned and run by the Aswan High Dam and Reservoir General Authority, has lessened the impact of Nile floods and helped regulate water flow. Egypt uses it to produce electricity.

Admire the Nile River's enchanted ambiance while boating. We will prepare a delicious lunch and dinner for you.

Day 2 : Kom-Ombo and Overnight at Edfu Tempel

In Aswan, we will begin another unique trip after your breakfast on the Nile cruise.

Your guide will first take you to the enchanted Kom Ombo Temple, whose name is derived from the Arabic word "Kom," which appears in the titles of other archaeological sites. The current temple structure was built during the Greco-Roman period (332 BC–395 AD), and the earliest known royal name was Ptolemy VI (180–145 BC). (c. 1550–1069). The majority of the temple's decorations were completed by Ptolemy XII (80–51 BC). Two gods were worshipped in the city's temple: Sobek, a crocodile, and Horus (Horus the Elder), a falcon. Although an earlier temple already existed here during the New Kingdom, The current temple structure was built during the Greco-Roman period (332 BC–395 AD) and the earliest known royal name was Ptolemy VI (180–145 BC). (c. 1550–1069). The majority of the temple's decorations were completed by Ptolemy XII (80–51 BC).

You will have tea time at nightfall on your way to Luxor, where you will be served a delectable meal, following the completion of the visit to Kom Ombo. Enjoy the meal that is served aboard the cruise ship,

followed by the evening performance, which is one of the many entertainment options offered on the four-day Nile River Cruise from Aswan to Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 : Edfu Temple Excursion

In the morning of your third day aboard the Nile cruise and after having your delicious breakfast enjoying the magical beauty of the view of the Nile River and the sun, get ready to enjoy the visit of one of the most beautiful temples, our guide will be waiting for you to accompany you on your excursion to the Temple of Edfu.

The Temple of Edfu, or Temple of Horus, is one of the most beautiful temples of ancient Egypt, replete with details of Egyptian civilization and full of elements that embody the grandeur of a civilization more than 7,000 years old. Located north of the governorate of Aswan, the temple was built specifically for the worship of the god Horus, with two huge statues of him adorning its entrance, surrounded by delicate pharaonic inscriptions and hieroglyphics that continue to fascinate history and civilization enthusiasts, especially foreign visitors. Upon entering the temple, on the left side of the temple, a curious mural can be seen, which some see similar to the modern Wi-Fi signal, leading many to take pictures next to it, wondering what it actually is.

On the journey to Luxor, you will have your afternoon tea break and a delicious lunch on the boat.

There will be delectable dinner fare and entertainment planned for the evening.

Spend the night in Luxor.

Breakfast, lunch, and supper are the three meals.

Day 4: East and West bank of Luxor / Disembarkation

On the last day aboard your cruise ship and after having a delicious breakfast, we culminate our adventures along the Nile River with a visit to Luxor, which is separated into its east and west banks.

We start with the west bank of Luxor, where we will have the opportunity to see up close and explore the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. To perform rituals that might aid her in the afterlife, Queen Hatshepsut built the monastery. The region was given the present Arabic name Al-Deir Al-Bahri in the seventh century AD after the Copts adopted this temple as their monastery.

Our second step will be to the Valley of the Kings; it is divided into eastern and western valleys. Of the two, the eastern portion is more well-known because the western valley has fewer tombs. The Valley of the Kings has over sixty complete tombs in addition to twenty incomplete tombs that are merely pits.

After that we will head to the Colossi of Memnon, where Amenhotep III, who lived in the 14th century BC, is shown seated with his hands on his knees and facing east - or, more recently, southeast - towards the Nile in two similar statues. His mother, Mut Im Wia, and his wife, Tiye, are depicted as short figures at the front of the throne, next to his legs. The amazing Hapi, the god of the Nile, which is shown on the side panels.

Then transfer to the east bank of Luxor where you can see two of the magnificent temples that attract millions of tourists for its profound civilization, we will visit the Temple of Karnak. Karnak Temple is one of

the most important monuments of Luxor, located just 3 kilometers north of the famous Temple of Luxor. Its construction began during the reign of King Seti I and continued until its completion during the reign of King Ramses II. Dedicated to the cult of the Holy Trinity—Amun-Ra, his wife Mut, and his son Khonsu—this temple was one of the most well-known in Thebes for the adoration of the gods.

We will culminate our 4-day excursion with a visit to Luxor Temple, which the ancient Egyptians called Luxor Temple “Ibit Reset”, meaning “Southern Sanctuary”, due to its location within ancient Thebes (present-day Luxor). Approximately three kilometers to the south of the temple is the temple of Karnak, which was formerly connected to a route that was flanked by ram-headed and sphinxes. The earliest traces of this temple date back to the 18th Dynasty (ca. 1550 - 1295 BC).

As per your desire, you will be taken to the Luxor railway station, airport, or any Luxor hotel.

Breakfast included