

Kom Ombo and Edfu Trip from Aswan

Price Starting From : \$70

Day Tour
Egypt
Aswan

If you are one of those people passionate about history and ancient civilization, Egypt is the perfect destination to enjoy every moment of your vacation learning more about this enchanting land whose antiquities have baffled the world until now.

Your tour will begin with an unforgettable visit to the Temple of Kom Ombo. The name “Kom Ombo” came from two parts; the first part is "Kom," meaning hill, and the second is "Ombo," a corruption of “Anbu” or "Nabu,” meaning gold, as this area controlled the roads leading to the gold mines, as it was known in Egyptian texts as "Ba-Sobek," meaning the seat of Sobek, who was worshiped in it since pre-dynastic times.

The Temple of Kom Ombo is characterized by the beautiful capitals of the columns; it also features magnificent landscapes adorning its walls. It lists the calendar of festivals and other religious activities, along with their dates and accompanying rituals. Work on this temple continued until the reign of the emperors “Caracalla, Geta, and Macrinus,” that is, until 218 AD, so the Kom Ombo temple took almost a quarter of a hundred years to build.

After that, we will start another adventure to the beautiful Temple of Edfu. Edfu is located about 105 km from Aswan, but it has the best-preserved temple in Egypt, and it is one of the landmarks that all those interested and passionate about antiquities are keen to see. The temple was built over the reign of six Ptolemies and was dedicated to the worship of the god Horus, who has the head of a falcon, and the main building with a great colonnade.

The Temple of Edfu, or the Temple of Horus, is the second largest temple in ancient Egypt, after the Temple of Karnak, located in the city of Edfu in Upper Egypt on the west bank of the Nile River, which was known during the Hellenistic period as (?????????? ??????) and in Latin (Apollonopolis Magna), representing one of the last attempts by the Ptolemies to build temples in the style of their ancestors in form and grandeur. The Temple of Horus took about 180 years to build.

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Overview

Inclusion

- Pick up and drop off transportation from the hotel in Aswan during all our excursions
- Air-conditioned, non-smoking exclusive car for all transfers.
- Expert English-speaking guide during the entire tour of Kom Ombo and Edfu.
- Tickets to the above-mentioned sites.
- Complimentary bottled mineral water during the day tours in Egypt.
- A shopping tour in Aswan (upon request).
- Any taxes and service charges are included in the Kom Ombo and Edfu tour from Aswan.

Exclusion

- Anything extra not mentioned in the itineraries of the day tours to Egypt from Aswan.

- Tips are not included in the Kom Ombo and Edfu excursion from Aswan.
- Rates are applicable during Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt or Easter tours in Egypt.

[Itinerary](#)

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Wonderful All-Day Journey from Aswan to Kom Ombo & Edfu

from 7:00 AM in Aswan, your driver and guide will pick you up from your hotel or cruise ship. You will travel in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle to Kom Ombo, which is around an hour's drive away, after receiving a briefing.

8:00 AM: Tour the Kom Ombo Temple

Upon reaching the majestic Temple of Kom Ombo, you will be struck by its unique twin design, which honors the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Horus. Your guide will tell you interesting tales about its past as you explore. See actual ancient crocodiles that have been mummified at the Crocodile Museum.

9:30 AM: Travel to Edfu by car

Following your visit, you'll have a picturesque journey for around one and a half hours to Edfu. Unwind and take in the sights of the verdant Nile countryside.

At 11:00 AM, see Edfu's magnificent Temple of Horus.

You will then go back in time to the Temple of Horus, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. As you navigate its massive pylons and elaborate carvings, you will hear tales of Horus and his battles with Set. It's almost like being at an outdoor museum at this temple!

Return to Aswan at 2:00 PM

You'll start your two-hour drive back to Aswan feeling satisfied, where you can unwind and think back on your day's events.

4:00 PM: Departure to Your Hotel or Nile Cruise

Your amazing journey will come to an end when your guide drops you off at your hotel or cruise ship upon your return to Aswan.