

Nubian Day Trip from Aswan

Price Starting From : \$70

Day tour
Egypt
Aswan

Amazing Nubian Day Tour from Aswan

Nubia, also known as the Land of Gold, gets its name from the word "Nub," which means gold, because it has the biggest gold mines in the Al-Alaqi region, which is south of Aswan, Egypt. The ancient Egyptians called Nubia "the land of bows" because of the people's prowess in archery, according to Shukri Seif El-Din, the head of Aswan's tour guides. "The area in northern Sudan and southern Egypt is known as Nubia," says Shukri Seifeldin, the director of the Aswan Tourist Guides Syndicate.

Through our day trip to Nubia in Aswan you could enjoy an unforgettable experience with the visit of the Temple of Philae. This temple was dedicated to the goddess Isis, which was flooded by the waters of the Nile and was divided and reassembled in a new location on the island of Egilika, about 500 meters from its original location on the island of Philae. Among its buildings is a temple to Hathor and the visitor can contemplate the spectacle of light and sound at night, which is presented in different languages.

You will also enjoy an impressive visit to the Nubian Museum in Aswan, a museum created by UNESCO in Egypt to exhibit artifacts of the ancient Nubian civilization, as well as information on the history of Nubia from prehistoric times to the present day, with an overview of the most important Nubian customs and traditions, and the ancient Nubian language.

Nubia is the historic region stretching along the Nile River from the first waterfall south of Aswan in the north to south of the confluence of the Blue Nile and White Nile in the south. Nubia was home to one of the oldest civilizations in ancient Africa, the Kerma civilization, which lasted from around 2500 BC until it was conquered by the New Kingdom of Egypt under Thutmose I around 1500 BC. Until the disintegration of the kingdom around 1070 BC, Nubia was home to many ancient empires, including the Kingdom of Kush, which invaded Egypt in 727 BC. During the reign of Baanakhi and ruled the country as the 25th Dynasty until about 656 BC.

[Overview](#)

[Inclusion](#)

- Transportation services.
- A non-smoking private car will be provided for your transportation.
- Tickets to the mentioned places.
- Have lunch in a good-quality restaurant.
- English-speaking private tour guide.
- Complimentary bottle of water during Egypt Day Tours.
- Any taxes and service charges are included.

Exclusion

- Anything additional is not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Beverages during meals.
- Tipping is not included.
- Additional personal expenses.

[Itinerary](#)

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Cairo Top Tours' representative and expert guide will be waiting for you at your hotel in Aswan to take you in a private air-conditioned car, accompanying you on one of the most popular excursions to Nubia from Aswan.

Your day begins with an unforgettable visit to the Nubia Museum, the museum contains five thousand artifacts representing the stages of development of Egyptian civilization and Nubian heritage, and the museum's outdoor exhibit includes 68 unique pieces of large statues and paintings of various sizes, and one of the most beautiful and rare pieces on display is a 200,000-year-old human skeleton that was found in 1982 in the Idkubati area in Aswan. Among the most important artifacts in the museum is the statue of King Ramses II, the palace of Abrim, a model of the temple of Philae, a stone painting of Amenhotep, a hut of baboons and scorpions, horse tack and ornaments, tombstones, a statue of Elba "The Spirit", a statue of Amardis, a stone painting of Tanut Amon, a model of an Islamic cemetery, the watering can and shaduf, a skeleton from the valley of Kubaniya, a model of a Nubian burial of the first group, the statue of King Khafre.

Then, we continue our excursion exploring one of the most beautiful temples, the Temple of Philae. The Great Temple was built during the 3rd century BC and was followed by the temples of Amenhotep and Arsenophis. The Temple of Hathor, the last Ptolemaic monument, was completed before 116 BC by Euergetes II. Other Ptolemies added reliefs to Philae that are considered temple masterpieces. From Egypt, the cult of the goddess Isis spread to Greece, Rome and throughout the empire. Even as Roman rule took hold in Egypt, rulers sought to beautify the sacred island. Emperor Augustus Caesar built a temple on the northern tip of Philae in the 9th century BC.

We conclude our excursion with a delicious lunch at one of the local restaurants in Aswan.

After a day full of special sightseeing, our guide will return you to your hotel in Aswan.