

Christmas Holiday Nile cruise for 5 Days from Luxor

Price Starting From : \$1365

5 Days/ 4 Nights

Egypt

Luxor. Aswan

Seize the opportunity to spend a very unique experience during your Christmas vacation on a floating Nile cruise sailing between the two fascinating cities of Luxor and Aswan. When you are choosing this tour, you will have the opportunity to have a different time for the start of the Year.

You will have a relaxing time during the sailing, mixed with time to discover the historical sites with a very professional tour guide speaking your language in a private tour. Your tour guide will make you discover the secrets of Egyptian civilization. In addition, you will be able to join exciting shows on your Nile cruise, celebrating your vacation. Book your tour and live every moment happily during your vacation.

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Enjoy meeting and assistance service procedure by our professional representatives at the airports.

Enjoy the service of transportation by private air-conditioned cars.

Lavish 4 Nights' accommodation aboard the MS Movenpick Royal Lily Nile cruise, a 5-star cruise ship on a full board basis.

All your [Egypt Nile River Cruises](#) during your vacation tours are private tours.

You will be accompanied by a certified guide during all your sightseeing tours from [Luxor](#) to [Aswan](#).

The ticket fees to the sites and museums as mentioned during all our [Egypt Travel Packages](#) are included.

Stops for snacks and to rest are provided upon your request.

Taxes of the Tour are included in your [Egypt Tours Packages](#).

[Exclusion](#)

Domestic and international flights cost

Visa entry to Egypt

Tipping for the staff

Drinks during your meals

[Itinerary](#)

Day 1: Check in Luxor- Luxor East Bank

In the morning, our representative will be waiting for you to pick you up from your chosen point. The first destination will be exploring the Karnak Temple: It is one of the best and most prominent temples of Luxor. Luxor is a huge city rich with monuments, civilization, and the history of Egypt and its great rulers, attracting visitors to Egypt travel packages from around the world.

The ancient Egyptian society called the impressive temple of Karnak not a usual name: they called it 'Ebit Sout', which means the chosen area for its holy position in Egyptian society. The temple has a significant position and gained richness from the Egyptian kings and rulers for satisfying the goddess and the religious community, for example, each king has left their mark on its walls by inscriptions to be closer to the gods. The temple represents the secret of Egyptian civilization: The temple contains strange phenomena where the sun illuminates the part of the holy of holies every year on 21 December.

Then, we will see the beautiful temple of Luxor, dating back to the pharaonic civilization. During the reign of King Amenhotep III, the temple was constructed to be dedicated to the worship of Amun. This step in Amenhotep's history was proof of his legitimacy to be the official pharaoh and king of Egypt; indeed, this has led to his leadership of the Egyptian Kingdom. This temple is a massive temple looking to the Nile River corniche in the centre of Luxor. When you enter the temple during your Luxor Day Tour, you will find a very tall obelisk about 24 meters high that was built by King Ramses II to make his victories immortal against his enemies.

Finally, you will be transferred back to your Nile cruise to enjoy your time resting.

Meals: Lunch and Dinner

Day 2: Discovering the West Bank of Luxor

Your first sight during your tour will be the colossi of Memnon or the statues of Memnon. These two statues are the ruins of a temple that was built during the Eighteenth Dynasty by King Amenhotep III in ancient Thebes, or the city of Luxor now. It embodies the king sitting and looking towards the Nile River; besides, there are two carved shapes on the sides of the statue for his Tieth and his mother Mout.

Then we will go to discover another magical temple in Luxor dates back to Queen Hatshepsut, who was a powerful woman ruling the massive kingdom of Egypt. On the other hand, her temple doesn't look usual or ordinary. Its one of the beautiful temples with several floors of columns, it also includes exciting stories on its walls narrating the history of the queens and her victories and expansions like her economic trip to Punt (Lebanon) countries.

Let's move to other valuable significant treasures of the Egyptian pharaohs. let's see the fascinating Valley of the Kings. The Egyptian kings and nobles were not usual rulers, therefore, they chose a special place in the heart of the desert of Luxor, specifically the west bank, to keep their bodies and tombs. The valley was characterized by being safe and far away from any damage. When you visit the valley, you will see incredible tombs that embrace the mummies and the possessions of the pharaohs; in addition, you will see the tombs' walls appear with colourful inscriptions like the new one and fascinating designs.

After seeing these three sights, we will go back to the Nile cruise to enjoy sailing to Edfu and Kom-Ombo.

Day 3 : Discover Kom-Ombo and Edfu temples

Start your day by visiting the temple of Kom-Ombo. Firstly, you should know that Kom-Ombo is a small village 45 kilometres before you reach Aswan. This city embraces an enchanting temple of Kom-Ombo, and it is known for its unique style and structure. The building process of the temple started during the Ptolemaic reign. The temple parts are divided into two parts: The Northern part dedicated to worshipping Horus and its rituals, and the Southern part to worshipping the Sobek Holy Trinity Worship. After seeing this beautiful temple, we will go back to our Nile cruise to have lunch and enjoy the sunny weather.

We will have another visit to the site of Edfu: it is one of the biggest and most impressive temples in Egypt from the Ptolemaic period. According to Doctor A. Stideler that the temple owns colorful inscriptions of high quality, reflecting how developed the ancient Egyptian art was. The temple owns newly discovered texts will contribute to new insights into the religious practices of the priests at the time. In addition, it includes a huge collection of inscriptions and colorful drawings that record important information about the ancient Egyptian language, mythology, beliefs, and worship practices.

Finally, move to your Nile cruise to rest and enjoy your night.

Day 4 : See Aswan best landmarks

When your Nile cruise reaches Aswan, you will be able to see the best of Aswan Day Tours. The first to be seen is the High Dam, which was built during the reign of the great Egyptian president Gamal Abd El Nasser with the assistance of the Soviet Union. The building process of the huge High Dam has two factors: the first is securing the electricity inventory, and the second is controlling the floods that were covering the country and its lands. Actually, the High Dam, as a huge project in Egypt and Africa, is a very successful project.

Then, we will move to see how the site relates back to the Pharaonic civilization, which is the unfinished Obelisk that has a story behind it. Your tour guide will explain to you the importance of the Obelisk in Egyptian civilization and how it assisted in transferring history to the present society and historians. This massive obelisk from the Red granite was mainly built to be put in the fascinating temple of Karnak, but it has been exposed to a surprising crack un unable to be fixed. You will be amazed by the inscriptions and the ancient Egyptian symbols and language on it.

The enchanting Philae temple will be our final site to be visited, is one of the most impressive temples in Egypt. The main goddess that gained the dedication of worshiping inside it was Isis. This temple's beauty is beyond its story to be cut and moved to another island by experts and scientists to keep it from sinking into the water of the Nile River and being moved to another Island. You will enjoy seeing this beautiful temple and its magical structure and inscriptions. Finally, after ending the tour, you will get back to your Nile cruise to enjoy your last night abroad.

Day 5 : Disembarkation day/ End of your Tour

The fifth day is the final day of your tour. You will check out from your Nile cruise after a nice breakfast and tea time. Your private car and your tour leader will be waiting for you to drive you to your dropp off point in Aswan.