

High Dam & Nubian Village Aswan Tour

Price Starting From : \$0

8 Hours

Aswan

Egypt

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Everyday

Experience the cultural and engineering charmer of Aswan through the High Dam & Nubian Village Tour, an ideal combination of modern innovation with ancient tradition. Start with a journey to the modern, yet at present, really impressive construction in the country, the Aswan High Dam, which was built during the 1960s to control Nile flooding, generate hydroelectric power, and change Egypt's economy and landscape. From a commanding height, take panoramic views of one of the world's largest artificial lakes, Lake Nasser, and learn from it about the immeasurable impact this project has on the whole region.

Afterward, take a delightful boat ride along the Nile toward a lively Nubian Village that sparkles amidst the sandy riverbanks. Float through lush islands and golden, rolling desert hills; you enter a space where time goes slow, and traditions remain fixed. You will be received by the Nubian people (whose identity is characterized by their colorful homes, their rich heritage, and their hospitable spirit). Your correspondent will accompany you through the village from which you will understand the culture, language, and daily know-how of Nubians.

Interact with families, see traditional crafts, and maybe visit a local house where you might even meet a pet crocodile beloved and unique to Nubian culture. There will be opportunities to taste Nubian cuisine or buy souvenirs. The tour would provide a rich contrast between the modern progression and the deep-rooted traditions of the people of Egypt, rendering an unforgettable experience in the city of Aswan.

Overview

Inclusion

- Your transportation services.
- A private, nonsmoking car will transport you there.
- Tickets and entrance fees to the aforementioned locations.
- Lunch in a fine dining establishment.
- A private tour guide who speaks English fluently.
- Water bottle for Egypt Day Tours.
- Included are all taxes and service fees.

Exclusion

- Anything additional that isn't listed on the schedule.
- Drink something as you eat.
- Tipping is not included.
- Personal expenditure.

Itinerary

Nubian Village and High Dam Tour

Starting the day with a convenient pickup from your Aswan hotel or Nile cruise ship initiates a great journey across the exemplary feat of engineering: the Aswan High Dam. In the 1960s, this incredible dam tamed the Nile's yearly deluge and flooded an immense area into Lake Nasser, one of the largest manmade lakes in the world. Appreciate the dam's amazing view of the lake and the neighboring desert countryside while your guide describes how it has altered the economy and agriculture of Egypt.

Next, it is possible to motor-boat down the Nile past the First Cataract and Soheil Island. Once aboard, let the beautiful landscape of verdant greenery, sandy dunes, and traditional riverside villages slide across your ocular faculties. The impromptu outdoor boat excursion turns out to be an excellent way to let everyone groove down the vibrant Nubian village.

As you can imagine, the village is quite interesting and would offer an immersion in the people's captivating culture and tradition. A stroll down the narrow lanes filled with brightly painted houses would lead you to a local family's house, where you can enjoy their hospitality. Get to know some of their unique traditions, take in some traditional music and dance performances as well, and maybe hold a baby crocodile--because this is a very strong icon of protection in Nubian culture. After this cultural experience, you will sail back to Aswan, concluding your rich day tour with a deeper understanding of the heritage of the region.