

Luxor Nile Cruise from Aswan

Price Starting From : \$0

4 Days - 3 Nights

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Everyday

Embark on a magical Luxor Nile Cruise from Aswan and experience the timeless beauty of Egypt along the legendary Nile River. Your trip of a lifetime begins in Aswan, where you'll set sail on a luxury cruise liner and relax in opulence and refinement as you depart to uncover some of Egypt's most celebrated ancient sites. Embark on a guided tour of the magnificent Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, and be impressed by the engineering wonder of the High Dam, while immersed in the unique character of southern Egypt.

On your cruise north to Luxor, you will stop at interesting temples and ruins en route. In Kom Ombo, visit the offbeat double temple dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus, the falcon-headed god. Then in Edfu, uncover the remarkably intact Temple of Horus, where soaring columns and detailed hieroglyphs relate stories of divine power and legend. Along the way, enjoy onboard dining, Nile scenery, and the relaxed river pace.

When you get to Luxor, you'll find yourself in the middle of ancient Thebes. Your guided tour will take you to the East Bank to explore the colossal Karnak Temple Complex and the luxurious Luxor Temple. At the West Bank, walk through the Valley of the Kings, where pharaohs were entombed in richly decorated tombs, and the massive Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. This Luxor Nile Cruise from Aswan is the perfect blend of comfort, culture, and history into a truly enriching travel experience along the wonders of Upper Egypt.

[Overview](#)

[Inclusion](#)

- All transport by Cairo Top Tours services from Aswan and Luxor.
- You will be escorted by our guest relations throughout the Nile Cruise tours from Luxor to Aswan.
- Accommodation on a 5-star Nile River cruise boat for 3 nights on a full board basis.
- Admission fees and tickets to the temples and other attractions along the way, as mentioned.
- Transports during our Egypt travel packages will be organized by a private, nonsmoking A/C vehicle.
- A professional English-speaking Egyptologist guide during the tour. (Other languages may be provided upon request.)
- All Aswan tours and Luxor excursions are private tours only.
- All meals are included as mentioned in the above 4-Day Nile River Cruise from Aswan to Luxor program.
- Bottled mineral water will be provided.
- All taxes and service charges.

[Exclusion](#)

- Tickets for domestic or international flights.
- Any other activities not listed on the schedule.
- Luxor trips or Aswan excursions are optional.

- The Nile River Cruise from Aswan to Luxor does not include gratuity.
- Ticket to enter the Valley of the Kings and see King Seti I and King Tutankhamun's tomb.
- Egypt Easter excursions and Egypt Christmas and New Year's tours are free of charge.

[Itinerary](#)

Day 1: Embarkation & Aswan sightseeing

Your journey begins with a friendly pick-up in Aswan, where a senior expert English-speaking Cairo Top Tours guide will pick you up from your home or hotel. You will then be transferred over to board your luxury 5-star Nile cruise boat, where you will check in and enjoy a refreshing welcome drink. Soon after checking into your cabin, treat yourself to a sumptuous open buffet lunch on board, with the panoramic vistas of the Nile providing the ideal lead-in to your cruise experience.

Afternoon excursions start with a visit to the legendary Aswan High Dam, the engineering icon that transformed Egypt from the point of view of modern development. Followed by an investigation of the ancient Unfinished Obelisk at the granite quarries, providing clues about the techniques of stone carving by the ancient Egyptians. The tour continues at the enchanting Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis and stunningly rebuilt on Agilkia Island to protect it from Nile flooding. Having soaked up Aswan's rich history, return to the cruise for a relaxing evening.

As your cruise begins to sail to Kom Ombo, enjoy your open buffet dinner aboard, preceded by a fascinating Nubian folkloric presentation with music and dance. End your first night on the Nile cruise in Aswan, amidst the peaceful waters and the eternal ambiance of Egypt's most symbolic river.

Meals: Lunch & dinner

Day 2: Kom-Ombo and Edfu Overnight

Start your second day on the Nile Cruise with a refreshing breakfast as the cruise makes its way effortlessly towards Kom Ombo. Upon arrival, follow your knowledgeable Egyptologist guide through an engrossing visitation of the intriguing Kom Ombo Temple, the sole double temple in Egypt simultaneously dedicated to the falcon-headed deity Horus and Sobek, crocodile god. As you stroll through the temple's balanced corridors, ancient carvings, and Nile-front location, you will learn about the area's spiritual significance and locals' reverence for crocodiles in ancient times.

Following your tour, return to the cruise ship and continue north. Enjoy a wonderful lunch onboard, then relax with an afternoon of scenic sailing. As the sun begins to set, take in the beautiful landscape from the upper deck while sipping on Egyptian tea during the traditional "tea time." Soon, the cruise will dock in the ancient town of Edfu, where you'll prepare for the next morning's early excursion.

Night, dine on a wonderful dinner of local cuisine, all prepared freshly by the ship's cooks. After this, enjoy onboard entertainment, which can be from a traditional music show, belly dancing, or a theme party with costumes, all offering a cultural show that is interactive and enjoyable. As night comes to a close, get back to your comfortable cabin and rest the night away docked in Edfu, ready for another day of discovery on the Nile.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

Day 3: Edfu Temple tour

Begin your day with an early onboard breakfast as the ship docks at the pier at Edfu. Disembark to make a special visit to the lovely Temple of Horus, one of Egypt's finest-preserved temples. Accessible by a picturesque horse-drawn carriage ride through the town, the temple is a powerful testament to Ptolemaic architecture, with imposing columns, intricate reliefs, and enormous courtyards that display the strength and piety to the falcon deity Horus. Following your guided tour, return aboard and unwind as the cruise departs for Luxor.

Lunch and traditional afternoon tea are taken while sailing along tranquil riverside villages and palm-lined scenery. During the evening, enjoy a savory onboard meal with live music or folk dancing as complements or board games as substitutes. An optional nighttime trip to the Karnak Temple Sound and Light Show is provided for the adventure-seeking traveler with an exhilarating reenacting of Luxor's past glories under starry nights. You'll spend the night docked in Luxor, ready for an exciting final day of sightseeing.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

Day 4: Disembarkation & Luxor sightseeing

After a delightful breakfast aboard the cruise, disembark and meet your expert English-speaking guide for a full day of sightseeing in Luxor. Start with a visit to the West Bank, home to the famous Valley of the Kings, where you'll have the chance to explore the tombs of three pharaohs, marveling at the intricate hieroglyphs and vibrant murals that depict scenes from the afterlife. Next, visit the stunning Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, a unique and imposing structure carved into the cliffs, designed by the queen's architect Senenmut. On the way, stop for iconic photos at the Colossi of Memnon, the giant statues that have stood guard over the valley for millennia.

In the afternoon, cross to the East Bank to explore the awe-inspiring Karnak Temple, one of the largest religious complexes in the world, dedicated to the god Amun-Ra and his deities. Wander through its vast halls, majestic pylons, and the sacred lake. Continue your tour to the Luxor Temple, a masterpiece of Egyptian architecture, built by Amenhotep III and expanded by Ramses II. This temple is dedicated to Amun-Ra, and its grandeur will leave you speechless. After your Luxor exploration, you can be transferred to Luxor Airport, the train station, or your hotel.

For an unforgettable experience, you may also opt for a hot air balloon ride over the Valley of the Kings at sunrise. (Optional tour)

Meals: Breakfast