Day tour to Dendera and Abydos

Price Starting From: \$70

8 Hours

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Everyday

A mesmerizing day trip from Luxor to Dendera and Abydos. Explore the Temple of Hathor adorned with a brilliant astronomical ceiling and complex carvings in Dendera. Then turn to Abydos as you visit the sacred Temple of Seti I, truly offering some of the best reliefs in Egypt, with the Osirion remaining a mystery. With world-class information about the most intriguing history of Egypt, you will arrive comfortably.

Travel off beaten paths into Dendera and Abydos! Enjoy the early relief of the Temple of Hathor, including one of the few depictions of Cleopatra with her son. Witness the breathtaking Temple of Seti I in Abydos—the seriously sacrosanct place where ancient kings sought blessings from the divine. Lucidly explained by a knowledgeable guide and provided with air-conditioned transport and the temptation to discover the concealed wonders of Egypt, this trip will appeal to history buffs and explorers.

Enjoy private, hassle-free luxury day trips out to Dendera and Abydos, two of the most beautiful temples in Egypt. Ride in complete comfort in an air-conditioned fleet with a personal Egyptologist to share the valley's ancient history. Admire the ceiling of the Temple of Hathor embedded with celestial constellations and stop at the sacred Temple of Seti I at Abydos, congregated with stunning reliefs and ancient mysteries. With pick-up and drop-off from your hotel, benefit greatly from the personalized tour with a local guide and amble soak in the searing splendors of these ancient times.

Overview

Inclusion

- Cairo Top Tours provides pick-up and drop-off services at either your Luxor hotel or Nile cruise.
- All transportation is done via luxury air-conditioned vehicles.
- Entrance tickets to the temples of Abydos and Dendera.
- Lunch is provided during the Dendera and Abydos tour.
- All-day Egypt-certified tour guide.
- Free water is provided daily during Luxor day tours and excursions.
- All taxes and service fees are included in the Dendera and Abydos Tour from Luxor.

Exclusion

- The above-mentioned itinerary does not include anything extra.
- Tours from Luxor to Dendera and Abydos are subject to gratuity.
- The aforementioned rates apply to Easter excursions in Egypt and Christmas and New Year vacations in Egypt.

Itinerary

Dendera and Abydos Tour

By joining our Dendera and Abydos Tour from Luxor, discover the wonders of mystical ancient Egypt. The adventure begins with the experienced Cairo Top Tours guiding his guests from the hotel in Luxor back to ancient times through expertly crafted Egypt Day Tours and Luxor Excursions.

Your first leg will take you to Abydos, an ancient Egyptian holy site. Here, the burial of Osiris, the goddess of the underworld, is believed to have taken place in the Temple of Seti I. His son Ramses II later finished it. Some 135 km north of Luxor in Sohag Governorate stands this temple, a wonder in architecture, known for having some of the best-preserved wall reliefs in all of Egypt. Their walls present the most vivid depictions of the gods and pharaohs of ancient Egypt, narrating stories from the very early dynastic period, including the first and second dynasties, and the rich 19th dynasty of the New Kingdom era.

Walk through the chambers of Osiris Temple, whose scenes are painted wonderfully, voices from the past come alive before you. You will notice the Abydos King List that gives detailed information about seventy-six kings of Egypt in chronological order.

Onward to the Temple of Hathor at Dendera in a charming ambiance: a divine temple of the goddess of love, joy, music, and maternity. The temple is considered the largest in the Dendera temple complex and features an exotic entrance and intricate interiors covered with hieroglyphs and heavenly ceilings. Constructed 2000 years ago, this Ptolemaic temple contains a zodiac ceiling that deserves to be seen by everyone who wishes to learn about ancient astronomy.

The extraordinary carvings of the stars are depicted vividly, and hidden treasures and mysteries abound in the underground crypts. The Hathor Temple is not only famous for its artistic splendor, but it also serves as an insight into the religious and cultural practices of ancient Egypt.

You will, after a historical and architectural encounter, drive back to your Luxor hotel in comfort.

This tour is a unique time travel excursion and perfect for any history lover or cultural explorer who wishes to carefully examine the fascinating history of Egypt.