Full-Day Tour in Luxor West Bank

Price Starting From: \$90

8 Hours

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Everyday

Guests can embark on a complete West Bank day trip from Luxor to discover Egypt's splendid ancient sites. A tour of the Valley of the Kings lets you discover pharaoh tombs including those of Tutankhamun and Ramses II under the hills of the desert. Observed carvings and paintings from the afterlife journey fill the Valley of the Kings while your guide shares tales about past rulers who directed the Egyptian empire.

Your tour will lead you to the outstanding Temple of Hatshepsut, which developers constructed by carving into Deir el-Bahari cliffs. The religious establishment dedicated to Hatshepsut showcases impressive colonnades and detailed reliefs that tell her story of power. Stand before the Colossi of Memnon, consisting of two massive statues that have guarded silently at the site for 3,000 years. The statues of Memnon dominate the desert with their size while offering photographers excellent photo ops and viewers the chance to study early artisan masterworks.

Your tour should end with a visit to Medinet Habu Temple, where Ramses III's mortuary temple showcases excellent reliefs and colorful scenes of battles and sacred rituals that have been impeccably preserved. On your journey, you can admire the peaceful scenery between the west bank fields and the deserts of the Nile.

The West Bank of Luxor unfolds its extraordinary ancient history through a day of touring with an accomplished archaeologist who shares profound historical knowledge.

Overview Inclusion

Luxor day trips include transportation services to/from any place or hotel in Luxor.

Transfers are made in luxurious air-conditioned vehicles.

Places and museums in the West Bank of Nile are inclusively calculated in the entrance fees.

The Luxor West Bank Tour has a lavish lunch at a reputable restaurant.

All of the tours in Egypt are accompanied by an English-speaking tour guide.

The West Bank Tour in Luxor includes mineral water.

The Luxor tours include taxes and service fees.

Exclusion

Tickets to view the spectacular tombs of the Valley of the Kings, including those of Ramses VI, Seti I, and Tutankhamun.

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Tickets to enter the tombs in the Valley of the Kings with your camera.

Itinerary

Luxor West Bank Tour

There will be a convenient pick-up from your hotel or Nile cruise in Luxor for the beginning of the tour. You will meet your Egyptologist. Then you board the ferry to the famous West Bank, full of wonders of ancient Thebes.

Your exploration will begin with the Valley of the Kings, a burial place for the pharaohs of Egypt during the New Kingdom. Enter into three tombs (not including anyone who wants to see Tutankhamun's tomb could buy an extra ticket) and be impressed by all the intricacies of the hieroglyphs and wall paintings depicting life after death.

Proceed to the Temple of Hatshepsut, an architectural jewel of antiquity built into the very living rock of Deir el-Bahari. Listen to the story of Queen Hatshepsut, one of the most powerful female rulers in ancient Egypt, as you gaze upon the many grand colonnades and exquisite reliefs of the temple.

Visit the famous Colossi of Memnon, huge statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III that have stood for more than 3,000 years. Your guide will recount the myths related to these monuments and link them to ancient Greek mythology.

Enjoy a delicious Egyptian lunch at a local restaurant (subject to your wish) against the calming backdrop of Luxor's West Bank. Visit the well-preserved Medinet Habu Temple, the mortuary temple of Ramses III. Take examples of its vivid carvings, grand pylons, and detailed murals depicting the victorious battles of the pharaoh.

If time allows, visit the Valley of the Queens for the royal women buried in ornately decorated tombs, among them Queen Nefertari. Nefertari's tomb requires an extra ticket and is memorable for its splendid artistry.

With this return trip to your hotel or any preferred drop-off location within <u>Luxor</u> to put a fitting end to this unforgettable journey, a scintillating day now well-spent on the West Bank of Luxor concludes.