## **Luxor Full-Day Tour**

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

8 Hours

Luxor

Egypt

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Everyday

Travel along the paths of ancient pharaohs on a Luxor Full-Day Tour where history and grandeur unfold at the east and west banks of the Nile. Begin your morning in the Valley of the Kings, the late burial ground for Egypt's pharaohs of the New Kingdom. Visit the richly decorated tombs of such legendary pharaohs as Ramses II and Tutankhamun, and learn about the funerary beliefs and rituals of ancient Egyptians. Your expert guide will decode the secrets of the afterlife and highlight the amazing details that cover each tomb's walls.

Then, proceed to the impressive Temple of Hatshepsut, a remarkable structure carved into the cliffs of Deir el-Bahari. Uncover the powerful queen who defied tradition to reign as one of Egypt's rarely represented women pharaohs. Go on to the Colossi of Memnon, colossal stone figures formerly standing watch over the temple mortuary of Amenhotep III. Standing tall as these are enormous tributes to the massive size and skill of ancient Egyptian construction, and they are great photo opportunities in the rustic, beautiful desert scenery.

Cross the Nile to Luxor's East Bank and explore the magnificent Karnak Temple Complex, one of the world's largest religious complexes. Walk through the enormous hypostyle hall, its columns towering above, and look out over the sacred lake and beautifully carved obelisks. Complete your tour of the Luxor Temple, beautifully bathed in the golden light of late afternoon. With its blend of mythology, monumental architecture, and sensational storytelling, this day-long excursion offers a quite unforgettable tour of Luxor's ancient wonders.

## Overview Inclusion

- Our representative will pick you up from any place, hotel, or Nile Cruise in Luxor and return you within the duration of our tour.
- All transfers will be made in an air-conditioned vehicle.
- During your East Bank tour of Luxor, you may have a delicious lunch.
- Professional tour guide for the Luxor East Bank Tour.
- Egypt tours include bottled mineral water and soft drinks.
- The Karnak Luxor Egypt trip includes all taxes and service expenses.

#### Exclusion

- Any additional activities not included in our Luxor East Bank Tour agenda.
- Tips for Karnak and Luxor trips in Egypt.
- Prices do not apply to Egypt's Christmas and New Year excursions or Easter tours.

### **Itinerary**

# Luxor full-day tour mummification, Luxor Museum with Karnak Temple.

Begin your day with a morning pickup from your hotel and head to the Mummification Museum, a fascinating stop that offers deep insight into one of ancient Egypt's most mysterious practices. Here, you'll discover the techniques used by the ancient Egyptians to preserve their dead for the afterlife, with displays of tools, preserved animals, and even real mummies. Your guide will take you through the rituals, beliefs, and scientific practice of mummification, and assist you in relating these ancient traditions to the stunning tombs and temples of Luxor.

Then visit the Luxor Museum, a modern and carefully curated display of artifacts found in and around ancient Thebes. This museum provides context to many of the archaeological sites of the area, including statues, jewelry, pottery, and treasures from Tutankhamun's tomb. Highlights are the amazingly well-preserved statue of Thutmose III and royal mummies of two New Kingdom kings. Spend some time at leisure or as your guide shares stories, building an enhanced understanding of Luxor's magnificent dynasties and artistic achievements.

In the afternoon, visit the fantastic Karnak Temple Complex, one of the largest sacred complexes in the world. Walk down the Avenue of Sphinxes, stand at the foot of the giant Hypostyle Hall with its gigantic columns, and visit the sanctuaries and obelisks worshiped by the gods of ancient Egypt, notably Amun-Ra. Your guide will explain the history of how this breathtaking complex developed over the centuries. At the end of the day, take some time to unwind at leisure in the atmosphere before going back to your hotel, with memories full of the grandeur and mystery of ancient Luxor.