

# Enjoyable 5-Day Movenpick MS Royal Lily Nile Cruise Tour

**Price Starting From : \$1040**

5 Days and 4 Nights

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Luxor and Aswan

Every Monday

## What's the best way to spend a luxurious and exciting vacation in Egypt?

If you want to enjoy cruising the enchanting Nile River on one of Egypt's most luxurious cruises, then booking a 5-Day Movenpick MS Royal Lily Nile Cruise Tour will be a wonderful adventure for you and your family. Cairo Top Tours organizes several luxury Egypt Nile cruise tours so you can learn about the stories behind the construction of the most important temples in Luxor and Aswan. You'll spend five wonderful days on this wonderful cruise, enjoying the finest luxury and the best services and entertaining shows on board.

You can also get an idea of the various travel packages and adventures you can experience with Egypt Travel Packages, which will allow you to enjoy every minute of your time in Egypt to the fullest. You'll be able to explore the most important tourist attractions you shouldn't miss and a selection of the best one-day tours when you check out the Egypt Tours on our website.

[Overview](#)

[Inclusion](#)

Upon arrival in Luxor, we will provide you with the best meet-and-greet service by Cairo Top Tours' representatives.

All your comfortable transfers will be organized by private, non-smoking, air-conditioned vehicles.

You will enjoy the best full-board accommodation from Luxor to Aswan for 4 nights on the beautiful 5-star Movenpick MS Royal Lily Nile Cruise.

All your enjoyable Egypt Nile cruise tours in the itinerary are private.

Admission fees to all the mentioned historical sites in Luxor and Aswan.

An authorized and expert English-speaking tour guide during all your sightseeing tours.

You will have a soft drink in a local cafe during Egypt Day Tours. (If we have time)

If you feel hungry and need some snacks, we will stop to buy some for you.

If you want to do some shopping, our tour guide will help you visit the best bazaars after your tour. (upon request)

All the required taxes and service charges are included in your tour price.

### Exclusion

You will pay the price of your entry visa to Egypt, or you can obtain it online.

If you want to add any optional tours or activities to your program, you will pay for them.

If you give any tips to the staff members or the crew, this will be excluded from the price.

If you want to buy some beverages and drinks during meals, you will pay for it.

### [Itinerary](#)

## **Day 1: Embarkation on the enchanting Movenpick MS Royal Lily Nile Cruise - Enjoyable tour to the East Bank of Luxor:**

Now it's time to begin your Luxor and Aswan adventure. Your Cairo Top Tours representative will meet you at Luxor Airport or any hotel in Luxor and transfer you to the ideal Movenpick MS Royal Lily Nile Cruise for check-in and a delicious lunch. You will meet your professional and skilled tour guide, who will take you on a tour of the most important temples on Luxor's East Bank.

The construction of Luxor Temple took a long time, extending from the beginning of the Eighteenth Dynasty to the Nineteenth Dynasty. Amenhotep III is credited with laying the main foundations of the temple, building it into its current state. King Thutmose III and the famous Queen Hatshepsut then built three distinct shrines dedicated to the sacred Theban Triad. It is said that these shrines were later destroyed, but King Ramses II rebuilt them and inscribed his name on them. The powerful King Ramses II erected a large, expansive edifice in front of the temple; behind it was a spacious courtyard with distinctive columns shaped like papyrus leaves. Many important modifications and additions followed until the temple reached its present magnificent form.

You will visit the Karnak Temple, which is a colossal religious edifice. Karnak Temple houses an impressive group of magnificent temples, which were built to honor various deities, such as Amun, the sun god; Mut, the mother of the gods; and Khonsu, the moon god. It also houses the famous sacred lake and the sacred road, which were part of the ceremonial rituals. The sacred tomb of King Senusret I embodies the splendor of funerary architecture and the mysteries of the afterlife, according to ancient Egyptian beliefs.

After visiting the largest and most famous temples in Luxor, we will return you to the cruise for dinner and a restful sleep.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

## **Day 2: Tour to the great temples of the West Bank of Luxor:**

Today, you will enjoy an unparalleled tour of the most important temples on the West Bank of Luxor. After breakfast, you will immediately embark on your exciting adventure. You will visit the stunning Valley of the Kings, a major destination for all tourists interested in ancient Egyptian civilization. The special design of the magnificent royal tombs within the Valley of the Kings followed the famous Pharaonic architectural style,

famous for its perfect symmetry and harmony. This style included the use of beautiful columns decorated with delicate ornaments and symbols and carved stone with distinctive inscriptions and images depicting gods and kings. These magnificent tombs were characterized by their bright colors and beautiful mosaic murals.

This valley is an important place for studying Pharaonic civilization and its history, as the design and carving of the royal tombs represent an advanced artistic technique unprecedented in the world and reflect the unique and great creativity of the amazing old craftsmen of the time. The royal tombs also contain valuable Pharaonic artifacts, such as the golden relics and unique jewelry that adorned the bodies of the pharaohs.

You will visit the famous Temple of Hatshepsut, where thousands of artifacts were discovered, including more than 1,500 distinctive stone blocks bearing various colorful inscriptions and cartouches bearing the names and titles of the beautiful and famous Queen Hatshepsut and the powerful King Thutmose III. A large portion of a massive and important cemetery dating back to the Seventeenth Dynasty was also discovered there, containing "rishi" special coffins, including one for a small child tied with white ropes. Weapons such as sharp bows and arrows, used by the powerful warriors who expelled the Hyksos from Egypt, were also discovered. A tomb containing a magnificent and historically important funerary stela was also discovered.

You will see the two colossal Colossi of Memnon, built from quartzite sandstone, which is one of the most famous ancient Egyptian stones and minerals. They depict the famous King Amenhotep III, his beautiful wife, Queen Tiye, and his mother, Queen Mutemwia. The distinctive and magnificent design of the Colossi of Memnon depicted the king sitting on his majestic throne with a dazzling royal cap on his head and a terrifying cobra on his forehead to protect him. The king rests on his knees, signifying his reign as king of Pharaonic Egypt. The king's face faces the rising sun and the Nile River, symbolizing the development of ancient Egyptian science.

After visiting these magnificent archaeological sites, we will transfer you back to the cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

### **Day 3: Visit the stunning temples of Kom Ombo and Edfu:**

When you wake up early in the morning, don't miss the chance to enjoy your delicious breakfast to gain the energy to enjoy your exciting tour today.

Your expert tour guide will escort you to the Temple of Kom Ombo, which features panels of sacred offerings for each day of the year, illustrating the precise ancient Egyptian calendar. One of the most impressive sights is the panel of important surgical instruments used by ancient Egyptian doctors, which displays many of the surgical instruments still used in operating rooms today.

You will also see a wonderful painting and drawings of the famous Roman Emperor Trajan prostrating before the god Imhotep, the ancient Egyptian god of medicine. After him, the goddesses Isis and Nestis appear, assuming the famous sacred birth position, sitting on a birthing chair. Behind them appear medical and surgical tools that still exist today, such as the "air cups" used to treat back pain, pieces of pure Egyptian cotton, and many forceps and surgical scalpels.

You will also visit the dazzling Temple of Edfu. As soon as you step inside this majestic temple, you will be surprised by a spacious courtyard welcoming you with colossal statues of the powerful god Horus, guarding the place as if it were still in its ancient glory. There are also two vast corridors: one for the presentation of sacred offerings and the other for the priests' relaxation. Although the temple dates back to the famous

Ptolemaic era, it has ancient Pharaonic roots from the New Kingdom, serving as a book and center for the ancient Egyptian religion. This was true of most Egyptian temples during the Ptolemaic era, when Greek culture was spreading rapidly. The priests feared for the secrets of the ancient Egyptian religion, so they began recording the basics of the ancient Egyptian faith.

After exploring these two beautiful and famous temples, we will transfer you back to your enchanting cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **Day 4: Enjoyable tour of Aswan's main tourist attractions:**

You will wake up early to have enough time to enjoy the amazing adventure that awaits you today in the charming city of Aswan. You will have a fresh breakfast and then meet your professional Egyptologist tour guide, who will accompany you today.

You will visit the beautiful Philae Temple. Next to it, you will see a massive temple dedicated to the goddess Hathor, built by Emperor Ptolemy VI Philometor, Augustus, the first official emperor of Rome. You will see that the wonderful Trajan's Pavilion, erected in front of the impressive Temple of Philae, still stands, although its roof has disappeared. The regular arrangement of its magnificent columns attracted the attention of travelers and writers, who described and photographed it. Isis was the main deity of this important area, and the emperor was depicted making offerings to her, her husband Osiris, and their son, Horus, the famous hero.

The Unfinished Obelisk, one of the most famous wonders of ancient Egyptian civilization, is carved from pink granite, known for its extreme hardness. This massive obelisk was also surprisingly hard, requiring numerous sharp tools and machines to cut and carve it. Heavy balls of rare diorite, weighing up to 6 kilograms each, were also found in the quarry of the Unfinished Obelisk, which were used as hammers to precisely cut the obelisk's stones.

You will visit the High Dam, which is one of the most famous engineering projects and a testament to Egyptian ingenuity in various fields. The High Dam is highly secure, with emergency gates beneath the dam to discharge any excess water, up to 2 billion cubic meters per day, into the Eastern Desert. These gates were placed beneath the dam to allow Lake Nasser to be completely drained if necessary.

Once you've finished exploring all the amazing tourist sites in Aswan, we'll transfer you back to the cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **Day 5: Last day on board your enchanting cruise:**

You'll wake up to a spectacular sunrise on the banks of the Nile River over a freshly cooked breakfast. You will then have the option to add a tour of the world-famous Abu Simbel temples.

Inside the impressive Abu Simbel Temple, rare phenomena and miracles occur that still baffle the world today, such as the golden sun shining on the famous face of Ramses II, the face of Amun, and his beautiful sister Hor-Ra and completely ignoring the statue of Ptah, the god of darkness, even though he is in the same room. This phenomenon demonstrates the ancient Egyptian mastery of astronomy and geometry. After completing this interesting tour, we will transfer you to Aswan Airport or any other hotel.

Meals: Breakfast