

# Full Day Trip to Abu Simbel and High dam

**Price Starting From : \$80**

Day tour  
Egypt  
Aswan

## Tour to Abu Simbel and High dam from Aswan

Enjoy a visit to this temple that includes two of the most important rock temples in the southernmost part of Egypt, namely Abu Simbel the Great, which was dedicated to the worship of 'Ra Hor Akheti', 'Amun Ra', 'Ptah' and the king himself. The entire temple is carved into the rock and represents one of the miracles of architecture in the ancient world, and it took 20 years to carve the temple and the axis of the temple was implemented to allow sunlight to penetrate the Holy of Holies twice a year on 22 October and 22 February.

On this day we also learn more about the first water storage project in the Nile Basin countries, which employed 34,000 people and took 10 years to build (1960-1970) at a cost of about one billion dollars. Second only to the Suez Canal in terms of importance, the International Commission on Dams and Major Corporations ranked it among the top projects of the twentieth century.

Explore the incredible Pharaonic structures and discover the history of ancient Egypt through these significant sites on this trip, which offers a fantastic cultural and historical experience.

### [Overview](#)

#### [Inclusion](#)

- All fees and taxes
- Shopping excursions in Aswan
- Glasses water during your Tours
- A professional guide who speaks fluent English
- Pick up services from your hotel & return.
- All sightseeing entrance costs are listed in the itinerary above.
- Cairo Top Tours provides all transportation in a private, air-conditioned car.

#### [Exclusion](#)

- Tipping
- Any additions
- Personal costs
- Prices apply for Egypt Easter trips and Egypt Christmas and New Year excursions.

### [Itinerary](#)

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Your guide will receive you in the hotel lobby and transfer you to Abu Simbel in a private air-conditioned car. The guide will provide you with information such as that there is a small Abu Simbel temple located 100 metres from the first temple, which is dedicated to the goddess Hathor and Queen Nefertari, the main wife of the king, King Ramses II dedicated it to Queen Nefertari, his wife and lover, and 6 huge statues of equal size represent the king and queen in a clear manifestation of the high status the queen enjoyed with her husband, adorning its facade.

The temple extends 24 meters deep into the plateau, and its interior walls are adorned with a series of magnificent scenes depicting the queen worshipping various gods either with the king or alone.

You will return to Aswan to see the High Dam, which was finished in 1902, after your trip. Originally just 54 meters high, it was subsequently raised in two phases: from 1907 to 1912 and again from 1929 to 1933.

In 1946 this low dam was about to overflow, so it was decided to build another dam 8 kilometres upstream. In 1952, Adrian Daninos, an Egyptian-Greek engineer, proposed the construction of the Aswan High Dam to capture the Nile flood, store its water and generate electricity. In early 1954, two German engineering companies submitted a design for the project, and in December of the same year, an international committee approved the feasibility of building the High Dam.

After that, you will be returned to your hotel, where our service will come to an end.