## **Luxor Trip From Hurghada in Two Days**

**Price Starting From: \$175** 

2 Days Egypt Luxor

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Enjoy a visit to the Eastern and Western Mainland of Luxor, which includes the Eastern Mainland from the north of Karnak temples to the south of Luxor Temple and the area in between, and the Western Mainland from Tarif to Dabiya, and includes the temples of Deir Al Bahri, Hatshepsut, and all the temples of the Western Mainland in Qurna.

Do not miss the phenomenon of the sun's perpendicularity to the holy of holies of the god Amun Ra, at the Karnak Temple, which Luxor celebrates, today, occurs annually on 21 and 22 December, when the sun passes over the holy of holies of the god Amun at the Karnak Temples in the eastern land and perpendicular to the holy of holies of the Temple of Hatshepsut in the western land at the same time in an astronomical phenomenon confirming the genius of the pharaohs.

Enjoy the pleasant winter weather in Luxor while seeing the most important attractions in the governorate and snapping photos to save your memories.

# Overview Inclusion

- A professional tour guide who speaks English.
- Tickets and admission costs to the aforementioned locations.
- A wonderful lunch throughout the two-day journey
- Water bottles and cold beverages.
- All taxes and service fees are included.
- One night's stay in a five-star hotel in Luxor, which includes breakfast.
- Our tour guide will meet you at your Hurghada hotel, help you, and then drive you back.
- A private, air-conditioned car is used for transportation throughout the nocturnal journey from Hurghada to Luxor.

#### **Exclusion**

- Tipping
- Anything more is not covered on the itinerary.
- Personal costs while traveling from Hurghada to Luxor for the night.
- Prices do not apply to Egypt Easter tours or Egypt Christmas and New Year excursions.

#### **Itinerary**

### Day 1: Temples of Luxor and Karnak.

With a sign with your name, the tour guide from Cairo Top Tours will greet you in the Hurghada hotel lobby to start your overnight journey to Luxor. Enjoy your two-day trip to Luxor from Hurghada. It takes around three and a half hours to drive a private vehicle from Hurghada to Luxor.

On the first day, you will visit Luxor Temple. The temple was dedicated to "Amon-Ka-Mout.f". An avenue of sphinxes connected Karnak to Luxor Temple, which is situated on the eastern bank of the Nile.

The Luxor Temple was probably built on an earlier temple dating from the 13th Dynasty (c. 1785 BC). In the New Kingdom, its construction was mainly between the reigns of Amenhotep III and Ramesses II.

In this temple was celebrated the "Feast of Opet", the purpose of its celebration was to meet Amun-Ra, the god of the Karnak temples, and Amun, the god of the Luxor temple, with the renewal of birth, as well as the re-crowning of the king and the renewal of his legitimacy to rule the country. The phases of this feast are represented in detail on the walls that border the great colonnade of the temple.

You will have a delicious meal of Egyptian cuisine and then you will be transferred to Karnak Temple (the oldest and largest house of worship in the world and the entire history) before being transferred to your hotel to relax.

### Day 02: Luxor West Bank

The guide will be waiting for you in the hotel lobby in the morning to pick you up and provide you with information about the Valley of the Kings, which was chosen for several reasons. The secluded nature of this valley was another reason why it was chosen as the last resting place for the kings. Tombs were stolen in ancient times, as happened in the Old and Middle Kingdom pyramids, and to avoid that fate, they chose hidden underground tombs in a secluded desert valley. The first New Kingdom ruler to be confirmed buried in the Valley of the Kings was Thutmose I (c. 1504 - 1492 BC), the third king of the 18th Dynasty. 1492 BC), the third king of the 18th dynasty.

You will be taken to the temple of El Deir El Bahri following your tour of the Valley of the Kings. This location, which lies on the west bank of Thebes, is known in Arabic as Deir el Bahari, or the "Northern Convent," since there used to be a convent in the temple of Hatshepsut.

The site of the Bahari monastery was sacred because it was associated with the goddess Hathor, patron goddess of the kings of Egypt, including the god Horus, the first mythical ruler of Egypt, and the personification of this goddess was believed to be in the same hills whose shadow falls over the temple of Hatshepsut. You will see the two statues of Memnon.

The reason for the name 'Memnon' is due to a funny story, which is that when the two statues were cracked in ancient times in the era of the Greeks, especially the left statue, they emitted sounds like sad singing because of the passage of air through those cracks, so the Greeks said that these sounds were the crying of the mother of the hero 'Memnon', who was killed by Achilles in the Trojan Wars, hence the name Memnon, and because of these sounds, the two statues were among the most famous landmarks in ancient times.

You will then be transferred back to your hotel in Hurghada

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch