

Tour to Philae Temple, High Dam, and the Unfinished Obelisk

Price Starting From : \$70

Day Trip
Egypt
Aswan

Tour to Philae Temple from Aswan

If you want to know more about Egypt's past visit Aswan on a day tour with team top tour to [Pilae Temple](#), the [High Dam](#) and the Unfinished Obelisk. With this, you get to enjoy some of the most magnificent archaeological sights and landmarks that lie on one of the longest rivers in the world, above the Nile.

Begin your adventure with a visit to the ancient Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis. This temple, relocated to Agilika Island to save it from the rising waters of the Nile, offers a glimpse into Egypt's mythological past and the legendary tales of Isis, Osiris, and Seth.

provid [Aswan day trip](#) , be amazed by the engineering feat of the Aswan High Dam. This is the most important structure in the history of modern Egypt, controlling the flood of the Nile and creating hydroelectricity for the entire country.

Continuing further on your tour, you will be taken to the granite quarries to behold the unfinished Obelisk. Here, you'll get to know about the method adopted by the ancient Egyptians to cut out and move huge stone blocks that were used to construct their temples and pyramids.

We invite you on our Aswan sightseeing tours, including all of the above highlights. This is one of the most magical trips that combines natural beauty with the magic of cultural heritage-the best way to understand both ancient and modern Egypt.

Enjoy your time in Aswan and discover the world's second-largest dam, visit the granite quarries and see the extraordinary Unfinished Obelisk, and explore the mythological stories of Philae Temple. The present tour gives the rarest opportunity to learn about the value these magnificent monuments of culture and engineering feature.

[Overview](#)

Inclusion

- pick up service from the hotel during Aswan day tours and excursions by [Cairo Top Tours](#) and return.
- All entrance fees and tickets to the mentioned sites are covered during Aswan day tours.

- An expert Egyptologist guide to be with you through the excursions in Aswan.
- Mineral water and soft drink on board the car during the Tour to Philae Temple from Aswan, High Dam, and Unfinished Obelisk.
- All service charges and taxes are covered during your trip to Philae Temple, High Dam, and the Unfinished Obelisk.

Exclusion

- Any extra activities not mentioned in your program.
- Tipping is not included in the price of the tour.
- Prices are applicable during [Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt](#) or Egypt Easter tours.

[Itinerary](#)

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Cairo Top Tours' accurate tour guide will pick up you from any hotel in Aswan to enjoy your [Aswan day tours](#) from our [Egypt day tours](#) to begin an enjoyable tour to Philae Temple from Aswan. The tour will start as soon as you visit the high dam which is considered an engineering wonder built during the 1960s and resulted in the largest artificial lake in the world behind, the dam was created to secure Egypt from the devastation that the Nile flood used to cause on annual basis, and also from the severe droughts the country used to suffer and at the same time, was useful to manage the flooding water throughout the year. At the time of its construction, the High Dam was responsible for around 50 % of the electricity production in Egypt, providing electricity to most of Egypt's villages for the first time.

Then you will be transferred to the granite quarries in Aswan which provided the ancient Egyptians with such an enduring substance needed for building their statues, buildings, and most importantly their obelisks, in the quarry, you will see the [Unfinished Obelisk](#) laid, this incomplete artifact shows the progress of carving an obelisk and release it from the mountain in ancient Egypt. this obelisk was most apparently cut during the time of Queen [Hatshepsut](#), one of the most dominant female rulers in the [ancient Egyptian history](#).

then continue to visit the majestic Philae Temple the Centre of the cult of Goddess Isis the chief deity of the island, the temple would have been completely submerged under the rising water if an international salvage campaign had not taken place to relocate the temple, you will reach the temple after an enjoyable boat ride to the island. Philae Temple rose to prominence during the [Ptolemaic Dynasty](#) and was actually one of the last remaining places where the ancient Egyptian religion was practiced after the spreading of [Christianity in Egypt](#).

Temple of [Goddess Isis](#), has the Mammissi (birth house) of [Horus](#), son of Isis and [Osiris](#) and the protector of kingship

Later you will be transferred back to your hotel in Aswan or to [Aswan Airport](#).