## Luxury Nile cruise on Emilio Prestige from Luxor

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

5 Days-4 Nights Luxor, Aswan Egypt

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Embark on a good and adventurous 5-day Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan aboard the Emilio Prestige Nile Cruise with our Egypt travel packages. Explore famous sites such as the temples of Karnak and Deir el-Bahri, as well as lesser-known gems like the tombs at Beni Hassan. Enjoy a relaxing yet adventurous Egypt Tours experience aboard the Emilio Prestige Nile Cruise.

As you sail from Luxor to Aswan (or vice versa), you'll pass through picturesque landscapes, including lush green fields and desert dunes.

# Overview Inclusion

- Our representatives will pick you up in Luxor and drop you off in Aswan.
- Our customer service representatives assisted us during the Luxor to Aswan Nile Cruise.
- During your Egypt tours, you will be transported in private non-smoking air-conditioned vehicles.
- 5 days onboard the 5-star MS Emilio Prestige Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan.
- All of the Egypt Nile Cruise Tours included on the itinerary are privately led tours.
- During Egypt Tours Packages, entrance tickets to numerous sites in Luxor and Aswan are included.
- All tours will be led by an English-speaking tour guide.
- Excursions in Luxor and Aswan Sightseeing Tours include shopping tours. (as requested)
- If you want snacks, you can stop for them.
- All service fees and taxes are included.

#### **Exclusion**

- The cost of international airfare is not included.
- The beverage is not provided during meals.
- Any optional Egypt Day Tours or activities that have not been mentioned.

#### **Itinerary**

## Day 1: Embarkation and Luxor East Bank Tour

After meeting our agent at the Luxor airport or train station, we will join the MS Emilio Nile Cruise, a luxury Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan. As you begin your first-day excursion in Egypt, begin the program by exploring the tours of Luxor's east bank. The first day on board will be spent viewing the Luxor and Karnak temples.

We've heard that taking a boat is the greatest way to visit these areas, so we'll do just that. We'll begin in the massive <u>Karnak temple</u>, where you can explore the historic ruins and learn about the region's history. You'll also have time to explore the surrounding area, which has a fantastic perspective of Thebes, as well as the Karnak Open Air Museum.

Following that, we will visit <u>Luxor Temple</u>, one of Egypt's most iconic temples. Although this temple was constructed during the <u>New Kingdom</u> period (1539-1075 BC), it had been a place of worship for a long time before that. On this day, there are numerous temples in the area to visit, some of which are dedicated to Egyptian deities such as <u>Isis</u> or Horus.

You will then return to your cruise ship and spend the night there.

Lunch and dinner are served.

## Day 2: Luxor west bank tour - Sail to Esna

After breakfast, you can enjoy a hot air balloon ride in Luxor (optional).

Today we will do the <u>Luxor West Bank Tour</u> Our first destination will be Queen Hatshepsut's temple, also known as Deir el-Bahri. Since its construction in the fifteenth century BC, it has been known as the temple of <u>King Thutmose III</u>'s daughter. The temple was built to commemorate and honor Amen, who had aided <u>Hatshepsut</u> in her ascension to the throne by providing her with a celestial father figure in the person of Amen himself.

The Valley of the Monarchs is the next stop, a necropolis featuring numerous tombs of the New Kingdom of Egypt's monarchs and elite (1550-1069 BC). These include Tutankhamun's, Ramses II's, and Seti I's tombs.

Then we'll see the <u>colossi of Memnon</u>, which are two massive stone statues of <u>Amenhotep III</u> that were relocated to their current place in the 19th century CE.

Travel to Edfu via Esna and spend the night in Esea.

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

### Day 3: Edfu - Kom Ombo Temples

We will spend some time exploring the historic towns of Kom Ombo and Edfu The Temple of Horus and the Temple of Sobek are two of Egypt's most important temples.

Your day will begin with a visit to Edfu's Temple of Horus. Here you may find some of the best Egyptian art and architecture. Horus, the god of sky and royalty with a hawk's head, was the centerpiece of the temple built by Pharaoh Ptolemy II Philadelphus (285-246 BC). You will next travel to Kom Ombo Temple, where you will learn about its significance in relation to King Ramses II's quest to unite Egypt (1279-1213 BC).

Then, you will go back down the Nile and complete your great journey with a visit to Aswan.

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

### Day 4: Aswan tours and Overnight in Aswan

We will spend the entire day at Aswan. You will visit the Aswan <u>High Dam</u>, which stops 90% of the water from flowing out of <u>Lake Nasser</u> You will be able to learn about the dam's history and how it was constructed. Take a photo of the world's longest river running beneath the dam from the top of the dam.

Following that, you'll witness the massive <u>Philae Temple</u>, which was carved out of granite rock. You'll also view the spectacular Temple of Isis, one of only two temples left on the island of Philae, and the <u>Unfinished</u> Obelisk, which Ramses II began but never completed before his death.

Then spend your leisure time any way you choose. Dinner on the Emilio Prestige Nile Cruise in the evening before spending the night in Aswan.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

## Day 5: Disembarkation

Finally in your final day of your Nile cruise aboard MS Emilio from Luxor to Aswan is drawing to a close, but not before enjoying another delicious breakfast on board. After breakfast, it will be time to say goodbye to everyone before being driven to Aswan Airport or the train station by one of our tour guides.

Breakfast is the meal of the day.