# **Majestic 5-Days Nile Cruise on MS Grand Sun**

**Price Starting From : \$0** 

5 Days-4 Nights Luxor, Aswan Egypt

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Welcome to the world of luxury and enchantment on the MS Grand Palm Nile cruise. This magnificent river cruiser is designed to provide travelers with an exceptional and unforgettable journey along the timeless Nile River. From the moment you step onboard, you'll experience the perfect blend of ancient wonders and modern comforts, making your Egypt trips a truly exceptional experience. Whether you're interested in Egypt day trips, the MS Grand Palm Nile cruise offers a carefully crafted itinerary that takes you to some of the most iconic landmarks in the country or Egypt tours packages From the bustling city of Luxor to the majestic temples of Karnak and the Valley of the Kings, you'll experience the rich history and culture of Egypt like never before.

For those traveling from South Africa, there are many <u>Egypt tour packages from South Africa</u> available, including the MS Grand Palm Nile cruise. This cruise is one of the <u>best Nile cruises from South Africa</u>, offering a luxurious and unforgettable experience for travelers of all ages and interests. Whether you're a history buff, a culture enthusiast, or simply looking for a relaxing getaway, this cruise is sure to exceed your expectations.

Overview Inclusion

- Cairo Top Tours representatives provide pick-up and drop-off services.
- Full board accommodation for four nights aboard a five-star Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor.
- Private air-conditioned automobiles are used for transportation.
- During your Egypt trips, you will be accompanied by an English-speaking tour guide.
- Fees for admission to the destinations mentioned during this 5-Day Grand Sun Nile Cruise Tour.
- All Nile Cruise Tours in Egypt are private and guided.
- All of our Egypt Tours include daily bottled mineral water.
- Egypt excursions include all service charges and taxes.
- Excursions in Luxor and Aswan Sightseeing Tours include shopping tours. (as requested)
- On request, makes a snack stop. During Egypt Day Tours, a soft drink in a local cafe. (If there is time)

#### Exclusion

- International flights are not included.
- Any extras not included in the Egypt Travel Packages itinerary.
- The costs of your Egypt Nile River Cruises do not include tips or gratuities.
- Drink something during your dinner.

Itinerary

### Day 1: Embarkation - Luxor East Bank Tour

A Cairo Top Tours representative will meet and greet you at Luxor Airport or the train station. In an airconditioned car, you will be driven to your Nile cruise to begin your 5-day Nile cruise with MS Grand Sun.

The first day will be spent settling in, and we will begin by exploring Luxor East Bank Tours Visit the Luxor Temple, which honors the Theban Triad of Amun, <u>Mut</u>, and Khonsu. It is thought to be one of ancient Egypt's best-preserved temples, with many of its original embellishments still intact.

Continue on to the <u>Karnak Temple</u>, which is one of the world's largest ancient religious complexes (spanning over 200 acres). It is made up of temples, chapels, pylons, avenues, and other structures. The centerpieces are two gigantic temples devoted to the <u>god Amon-Ra</u> (the other to his wife Mut) and the goddess Amunet (who was worshiped as Amon's spouse at Thebes).

Finally, you will return to the ship and spend the night on board.

Lunch and dinner are served.

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

In Luxor, you can take a Hot Air Balloon trip (optional) in the early morning.

Today is the day for our Luxor West Bank visits. We'll begin with a visit to <u>Queen Hatshepsut</u>'s Temple, commonly known as Deir el-Bahri. It was built in the 15th century BCE by King Thutmose III's daughter and has been called after her ever since. The temple was built to commemorate and celebrate <u>Amun</u>, who had favored Hatshepsut and helped her become pharaoh by giving her a celestial father figure: Amun himself. The <u>Valley of the Kings</u> is a necropolis that comprises numerous tombs built for the monarchs and nobility of Egypt's <u>New Kingdom</u> (1550-1069 BC), such as those belonging to Tutankhamun, <u>Ramses II</u>, and Seti I.

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

Sailing to Edfu through Esna and spending the night on board.

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

### Day 3: Edfu - Kom Ombo Temples

Today you will sail to <u>Edfu</u>, where you will witness the Temple of Horus, one of Egypt's best-preserved structures. Take a guided tour of the temple and admire the well-preserved reliefs representing episodes from Horus' life. Continue sailing to <u>Kom Ombo temple</u>, where you can visit another Temple devoted to Horus erected by <u>Ptolemy VII</u> Philometor (145-117 BC). Return to your cruise ship for a lavish meal.

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

# Day 4: Aswan Sightseeing

We awoke to the sound of birds and a fresh breeze from the Nile after a restful night's sleep. It was finally time to get up and go exploring!

As part of our Aswan day tours, we began with a visit to the <u>High Dam</u>. The High Dam really consists of two dams: one for water intake and one for electricity generation. The water intake dam permits water from <u>Lake</u> <u>Nasser</u> to be fed into the turbines, which produce power that is subsequently sold back to Egypt. Following that, we visited the <u>Philae Temple</u>, one of only two temples remaining standing on the island of Philae, as well as the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, which was begun by Ramses II but never completed due to his death.

After an afternoon felucca ride on the Nile around Kitchener Island, dinner is provided on board your Egyptian Nile cruise.

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

# Day 5: Final Departure

After a magnificent breakfast on board, we will wave farewell to the MS Grand Sun Egypt Nile River Cruise. Following your departure from the Nile River Cruise, a Cairo Top Tours representative will transport you to Aswan Airport or Aswan railway station, where you can catch your flight. The train is another option.

An extra bus journey from Aswan to Abu Simbel Temples is available.

Breakfast is the meal of the day.