## Christmas Luxor Nile Cruise Trip to Aswan

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

5 Days Luxor & Aswan Egypt

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We're excited to offer unique New Year's vacation options in Egypt this year! Our 5-star MS Movenpick Royal Lily Nile cruise will take you on a memorable journey down the Nile from Luxor to Aswan, with delicious breakfasts included. Our expert guide will be waiting for you in the lobby, ready to take you on a variety of interesting sightseeing tours in Luxor, including the Hatshepsut Temple which was admired by pharaohs who came after her and wanted to be buried nearby. You'll also get to explore the Valley of the Kings in Luxor West Bank tours and the legendary Temples of Karnak and Luxor Temple tours. In Aswan, you'll see must-see sites like the High Dam and Philae Temple, all while enjoying the festive atmosphere during New Year's Eve in Egypt

At Cairo Top Tours, we take care of all the details so you can enjoy a stress-free holiday. Let us arrange a New Year's in Egypt holiday with a Luxor cruise to Aswan for you.

# Overview Inclusion

- Our knowledgeable tour guides will meet and greet you at the airports.
- Transportation in a private, air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle.
- Lodging for 4 nights on a full-board basis aboard the 5-star cruise ship MS Movenpick Royal Lily Nile
- All of your sightseeing tours from Luxor to Aswan will be led by an authorized tour guide.
- As indicated in all of our <u>Egypt travel packages</u>, there are admission costs for all the various monuments and museums.
- According to the schedule, three high-quality meals of Egyptian cuisine are served each day.
- Your Egypt Tours Packages include all taxes and service fees.

#### **Exclusion**

- Entry visa to Egypt
- Any additional or elective Egypt day tours not specifically specified in our plan
- Tipping is not included.
- Only during Egypt's busiest travel times—Christmas and New Year—does the tour fee apply.

#### **Itinerary**

### Day 1: Arrive in Luxor - Luxor East Bank Tours

Welcome to Luxor, Egypt! Upon your arrival at <u>Luxor International Airport</u> or the railway station, you'll be greeted by our accredited tour guide from Cairo Top Tours. Your personal driver will then transfer you to board the MS Movenpick Royal Lily Nile cruise, where you'll spend 5 days cruising from Luxor to Cairo

after a smooth check-in.

Our certified tour manager will review your Egypt Christmas holiday itinerary and join you on your Nile cruise journey to give you all the information you need about Egypt's history and civilization. They'll also explain all the sites and temples that the cruise will take you to. Your first day of Luxor day tours will start with a visit to Luxor Temple, which is known as "ipet rsyt," or "the southern sanctuary." It's considered the best and most significant religious center in ancient Egypt. Next, you'll visit Karnak Temple, which is dedicated to the gods Amun Re, Mut, and Khonsu. It's considered a complex of many temples, kiosks, and pylons built by more than one pharaoh in different eras.

During your Christmas holidays in Egypt, you'll enjoy an amazing buffet dinner on board the Nile cruise, along with dancing music and entertainment.

Lunch and dinner are included in the day's meals.

#### Day 2: Luxor West Bank Tours - Sail to Esna

Enjoy breakfast on board the cruise ship MS Movenpick Royal Lily while sailing down the Nile River. You will Meet your guide in the lobby to begin sightseeing tours in Luxor, including the UNESCO World Heritage Sites on the West Bank. We will start the tour by Visiting the Valley of the Kings, which contains 63 royal tombs of ancient pharaohs, and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, dedicated to the sun god. Then we will See the Colossi of Memnon, two massive stone statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III.

Have lunch while sailing to Esna.

Spend the evening celebrating and enjoying dinner on board the cruise ship.

All meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) are included.

# Day 3: Sail to Aswan - Edfu Temple, Kom Ombo Temple Tour

Enjoy breakfast on board before visiting the Ptolemaic <u>Edfu Temple</u>, dedicated to Horus, the falcon god and son of Osiris and Isis.

Your guide will take you back to the cruise ship for lunch. The ship sails to <u>Kom Ombo</u>, where you'll visit the Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated toSobek,k the crocodile god, and Horus, the falcon god.

Enjoy dinner on board, followed by evening entertainment.

All meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) are included.

## **Day 4: Aswan Tours**

While traveling to Aswan, have a delicious breakfast before visiting the High Dam, which was constructed there to block the Nile and generate electricity for Egypt. After that, stop by the Unfinished Obelisk before taking a motorboat excursion to Phiale, which has long captured the attention of visitors visiting Egypt. It was referred to as the "Pearl of Egypt" and was renowned for its beauty. Visit the Philae Temple, which was constructed in honor of the goddess Isis, as you continue your Aswan day tour. Overnight in Aswan, take in a traditional performance and dinner.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are the meals.

## Day 5: Disembarkation - Final Departure

You are going to depart from your Egypt Nile River Cruise after your final meal as part of your vacation in Egypt. A Cairo Top Tours representative will then drive you in an air-conditioned vehicle to Aswan Airport so you can catch your trip home.

You have a wonderful New Year's in Egypt on your 2024 holidays with Cairo Top Tours. Cruise the Nile. Day five meal: breakfast