

# Dendera, Abydos and Luxor in Two Days From Hurghada



## BASIC INFORMATION

**Duration:** 2 Days / 1 Night

**Runs On:** Everyday

**Location:** Luxor

**Type:** Private Sightseeing tour

## OVERVIEW

Booking Dendera, Abydos, and Luxor in two days means you will visit two of the most colorful Pharaonic temples in Egypt with Egypt trips. Ptolemy IX Soter II built the Dendera temple at the end of the second century BC. Moreover, the temple is very famous with its 14 Crypts, Dendera Zodiac, Isis Chapel, and Dendera Bulb. Also, Dendera is a main source for some Egyptian festivals such as ancient New Year's Day, and the Reunion feast of Hathor and Horus of Edfu. On the other hand during Egypt day tours you will know that Abydos temple is very famous for its very vivid colors, Abydos King List. Besides, the 7 chapels are dedicated to the main gods including Seti himself such as Horus, Isis, Osiris, Ptah, Rahorakhty, and Amun-Re. The Osireion and the secrets behind it are another Abydos attraction with Ramesses the great temple. Golavita Travel offers these Hurghada day tours including Luxor attractions such as Valley of the Kings, Tutankhamun tomb, Karnak temple, Memnon Colossi, and Hatshepsut temple. All these phenomenal places will introduce you to ancient Egyptian Civilization and ancient Egyptian history. Your professional archeologist guide will join you all the time to answer all your questions and be sure you receive the best services everywhere.

## ITINERARY

### **Day 1 Hurghada - Qena - Sohag - Luxor**

Be ready on the agreed time to meet your guide at the hotel lobby to start your Dendera Abydos and Luxor in Two Days from Hurghada. It takes around 3 hours of driving with a short break on the way for coffee, toilet, and breakfast to Reach

Dendera temple. Upon arrival to Qena, you will start your Egypt attractions tour with the Hathor temple.

### **Dendera temple**

Hathor temple or [Dendera temple](#) will be your first stop on the way to Luxor on the west bank of the Nile River. Dendera temple is one of the most important Greco-Roman temples in Egypt besides Edfu temple and Philae temple. This temple is famous for its two Mammisi, Christian Basilica, Sacred Lake, and Dendera Calendar. Also, the Dendera temple is known for its 14 Crypts, Dendera Bulb, and Dendera Zodiac Signs. Meanwhile, Isis Chapel is one of the most energetic places in whole Egypt and Dendera was one of the most important healing centers in ancient Egypt. Besides, it's known as the heart chakra temple in Egypt. At the end of your tour to Dendera temple, you will proceed to your next stop in Luxor's east bank.

### **Abydos temple**

Your next stop will be the Abydos temple in Sohag, the Pilgrimage center of Osiris in ancient times. The temple dates back to the 19th dynasty, the New Kingdom of Egypt. One of the most important features of [Abydos temple](#) is the Abydos Kings List. The list has cartouches of 76 kings starting from the Predynastic period, from Menes Seti himself. Also, the temple has 7 chapels dedicated to the main gods including Seti himself such as Horus, Isis, Osiris, Ptah, Rahorakhty, Amun-Re, and also one to Seti himself. Discover the ritual of erecting the Djed Pillar in the Osiris Chapel before you go to see the Osireion from outside. Later on, you can enjoy free time on your own to take some photos before you go for lunch at a local house.

- Lunch: Enjoy homemade lunch at a local house as part of your Hurghada excursions before you start your way to Luxor.
- Hotel Check-in: At the end of your Dendera and Abydos tour, your guide will join you at Luxor and help you to check-in at our Luxor hotel for the overnight.
- Meals: Breakfast, lunch

## **Day 2 Luxor West bank**

Enjoy your delicious breakfast at the hotel then start your [Luxor attractions](#) on Luxor west bank.

### **Mortuary temple of Amenhotep III**

Start your Luxor west bank attractions with the massive statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III seated on the throne while his mother and wife are portrayed long his feet. The Colossi were decorating the entrance of his Mortuary temple but it is in ruins now. The temple was used for Mummification purposes or Opening of the Mouth rituals.

### **Mortuary temple of Hatshepsut**

Deir El Bahari temple on Luxor's west bank is located 500 meters far from the Mortuary Temple of Mentuhotep II. Senmut, Queen's engineer built [Temple of Hatshepsut](#) in a very unique way. Indeed, there are a lot of amazing places especially the second level such as Hathor Chapel, Punt Expedition, and Anubis Chapel. Moreover, the walls reliefs show important events the Queen's Divine Birth, agriculture in ancient Egypt, trading, and Music and dance in ancient Egypt.

## Valley of the Kings

Valley of the Kings on Luxor west bank is a must-see because it was the final burial place of all the Pharaohs of the Eighteenth Dynasty, Nineteenth Dynasty and Twentieth Dynasty. Moreover, Tutankhamun tomb is a very famous tomb in [Valley of the Kings](#). The walls of the tombs are decorated with religious books such as the Book of Day, Book of Night, Book of Heavenly Cow, Book of Caverns, and the Book of Imyduat. You can visit 3 tombs included in your ticket and you can choose from KV 02, KV 11, KV 6, KV 8, and KV 14. Also, there are 3 extra tombs against charge such as [Tutankhamun Tomb](#), Seti I tomb and Ramesses V.

## Short Nile Cruise

At the end of your tour on Luxor west bank, you will enjoy a short cruise with a motor boat to see Luxor from the water till the driver crosses to the east bank.

- Lunch: Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant before you head to your last stop.

## Karnak temple

End your Egypt attractions with [Karnak temple complex](#) on Luxor east bank. Explore the Pylons, shrines, carvings, Obelisks, and Sacred Lake. Karnak temple tells ancient Egyptian history from the Middle Kingdom, and New Kingdom till the Greco Roman era. At the end of your Luxor day tours, we will drive you back to your hotel in Hurghada.

## INCLUSIONS

- Round transfer with A/C vehicle
- 1 night accommodation at Luxor hotel
- Private Archeologist guide
- Entrance fee for all the sightseeing
- Lunch in Abydos
- Lunch on east bank

## EXCLUSIONS

- Beverages during lunch
- KV9 - Ramesses V, Ramesses VI tomb
- KV17 - Seti I tomb
- KV62 -Tutankhamun tomb
- Felucca riding
- Tipping

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Dendera temple
- Abydos temple

- Valley of the Kings
- Hatshepsut temple
- Memnon Colossi
- Short Nile Cruise
- Karnak temple

## NOTES

Don't forget to bring with you:

- Hat, Sunglasses & Sun cream
- Comfortable shoes and clothes
- Warm Clothes in winter



## TOUR IMAGE



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