

8 Days in Nile River Cruise from Aswan to Luxor



BASIC INFORMATION

Duration: 8 Days / 7 Nights **Runs On:** Fridays /

Wednesdays

Location: Aswan / Kom Ombo / Edfu / **Type:** Nile Cruise

Luxor

OVERVIEW

Enjoy a fabulous and memorable 8 Days Nile Cruise Aswan to Luxor and enjoy the wonderful archaeological sites of the Egyptian pharaohs. Egypt tours doing its best to ensure you will have the best services during your Egypt tour packages. You will have your private Expert tour guide and private A/C vehicle during the whole trip. Start your trip with a popular tourist destination and a beautiful scenic of the Nile River, Aswan. Explore Abu Simbel temple and visit the Philae temple on Agilkia Island with the engineering miracle Aswan High Dam. Also, in your Egypt Nile cruise tours, you will visit the unfinished Obelisk of Hatshepsut with the chance to visit Nubian Village. The Nile Cruise trip includes Kom Ombo temple and Edfu temple between Luxor and Aswan. Once you are in Luxor, you will explore the east bank of the Nile and the west bank as some of the best things to do in Luxor. Explore the biggest temple in the world Karnak temple, and Luxor temple on Luxor's east bank. Moreover, you will visit the Valley of the Kings, Tutankhamun tomb, Hatshepsut temple, and Memnon Colossi on Luxor's west bank.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Aswan

Start your 8-day Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor by meeting your expert guide in Aswan to start your Aswan attractions such as <u>Aswan High Dam</u> which was built 70 years after the Aswan Low Dam and 3 km to the south of it. Then you can visit <u>the Unfinished Obelisk</u>, which is a huge obelisk that was left unfinished in the granite quarries. End your first day with the Philae temple, it is located

between Aswan Dam and Aswan High Dam on Agilkia island instead of the Philae

Island. At the end of your tour, you will go to check in at your Nile Cruise boat

and have lunch on board.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 2 Kom Ombo

Free morning after having your breakfast on board to check Aswan market or

simply sunbath on the cruise deck till lunch time. Later on, the Cruise will sail

towards Kom Ombo city. You will visit Kom Ombo temple, which is a marvelous

Greco-Roman temple by the Nile side, and it's mostly in ruins. Once, you finish

your tour to Kom Ombo, you can visit the Crocodile Museum then back to the

cruise for dinner and sailing towards Edfu city.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 3 Free Day on Board

Enjoy your morning breakfast on board then a free day at your leisure on board

while the cruise sail towards Luxor via Esna Lock.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4 Luxor West Bank

After having your morning breakfast and coffee, your guide will join you for

some of the best Egypt attractions on Luxor's west bank. Start with the Valley of

the Kings, Kings' Valley is one of the most visited places in Egypt after the Giza

Pyramids and Abu Simbel temples, we recommend three of the following tombs

KV2 - Ramses IV, KV1 - Ramses VII, KV6 - Ramses IX, and KV14 - Tausert & Setnakht. Meanwhile, <u>Tutankhamun's tomb</u> is an extra charge tomb. Then you will visit <u>the Hatshepsut temple</u>, it is one of the most amazing temples on Luxor's west bank in the Deir El Bahari area.

After that you will go to the Memnon Colossi, these huge statues are among the best we found in the Mortuary temple of Amenhotep III. They are two huge statutes that once decorated the entrance of the temple and they still stand there till now. At the end of your Luxor day tour on the west bank, you will be back on the cruise for lunch and a free evening at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 5 Luxor East Bank

Luxor attractions on the east bank of the Nile River start after breakfast. You will visit two of the most beautiful Egyptian temples with great Spiritual and healing importance. You will visit the Karnak temple Complex, the Karnak temple complex is the biggest temple not only in Egypt but in the world. There is a lot to see inside like Pylons, Shrines, reliefs, history, and architecture. At the end of the tour, if you like to walk the Sphinx Avenue between Karnak temple and Luxor temple, you can or will go to Luxor temple by car. The temple was connected to Karnak temple with the Avenue of Sphinxes. Although, Luxor temple is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the top Luxor attractions. Later on, you will go back to the cruise for lunch and sail towards Edfu City overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 6 Edfu - Aswan

Early morning coffee then depart to Horus temple with horse carriages for about

15 minutes. Upon arrival, you will start your tour of the best-preserved temple in

Egypt dedicated to Horus Behdity of Edfu, the Edfu temple is a great source of

the way they constructed a temple in ancient Egyptian Civilization. Once you

finish your tour, you will go back to the Nile cruise for breakfast and enjoy the

rest of the day sailing to Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinne

Day 7 Abu Simbel

Enjoy your breakfast on board then start your way to Abu Simbel to the north of

Sudan in Old Nubia. The distance is about 280 km and it takes around 3 hours

driving with a coffee break on the way. Explore Abu Simbel temples, Abu Simbel

is a very important historical site near Sudan in Egyptian Nubia including two

massive temples built by the great Ramesses. At the end of the tour, you will be

back to Aswan Nile Cruise for lunch and free time till the end of the day and last

overnight on board.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 8 Disembarkation

Enjoy the last breakfast on board and check-out and then your guide will drive

you to any place in Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast

INCLUSIONS

- Pick up & drop off with the new brand vehicle
- Entrance fees for all the sights mentioned in the program
- Expert Egyptologist tour guide
- Accommodation for 7 nights on board a 5-star cruise on a full-board basis
- All services and taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- Tipping
- Personal expensive
- Hot Air Balloon
- Nubian Village
- Any Extra tombs in the Valley of the Kings

HIGHLIGHTS

- Aswan High Dam
- Unfinished Obelisk
- Philae temple
- Kom Ombo temple

- Edfu temple
- Abu Simbel
- Valley of the Kings
- Hatshepsut temple
- Memnon Colossi
- Karnak temple
- Luxor temple

NOTES

What to take?

- Valid Passport for 6 months starting from the flying day
- Warm clothes in winter
- Comfortable shoes
- Sunblock
- Sunglasses
- Hat or Scarf
- Umbrella

TOUR IMAGE



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